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NEW YORK CITY MAYOR

Methodology

Conducted October 10-14, 2025 under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R), this Fox News Poll includes interviews with a sample of 1,003 New York City registered voters randomly selected from a statewide voter file. Respondents spoke with live interviewers on landlines (98) and cellphones (636) or completed the survey online by following a link received via text message (269).

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered New York City voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the city. Telephone fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points. A subsample of 793 has been defined as likely voters (LV), with a margin of error of ± 3.5 percentage points. Sampling error associated with subgroup results is higher. In addition to sampling error, question wording and order can influence results. Results among subgroups are only shown when the sample size is at least $N=100$.

When necessary, weights are generally applied to age, race, education, and area variables to ensure the demographics of survey respondents are representative of the registered voter population. Sources for developing weight targets include the most recent American Community Survey, Fox News Voter Analysis, and voter file data.

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Likely voters are identified based on past vote history and self-reported likelihood of voting.

Web-based survey wording may differ slightly from telephone wording for improved clarity.

An asterisk () is used for percentages of less than one-half percent. A dash (-) represents a value of zero.*

Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.

1. There are a range of reasons why people do or do not vote. Thinking about November's election for New York City mayor, on a scale from zero to 10, where 10 means you're certain you will vote and zero means there is no chance you will vote, please tell me how likely it is that you will vote.

	<u>10-14 Oct 25</u>	<u>18-22 Sep 25</u>
10 – Certain to vote	71%	75%
9	6	6
8	6	6
7	3	4
6	3	2
5	5	3
4	1	1
3	1	0
2	1	0
1	*	0
0 – No chance will vote	3	1
(Don't know / Refused)	*	1

2. How enthusiastic are you about voting in this year's New York City mayoral election?
Are you:

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
10-14 Oct 25	36%	23	23	18	*

3. If the election for New York City Mayor were today, how would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?] [ROTATE MAMDANI / SLIWA] [ANCHOR CUOMO / ADAMS / VOTE OTHER / WOULDN'T VOTE / DON' KNOW]**

Likely Voters

	<u>10-14 Oct 25</u>	<u>18-22 Sep 25</u>
Democrat Zohran Mamdani	52%	47%
Republican Curtis Sliwa	14	11
Independent candidate Andrew Cuomo	28	29
Independent candidate Eric Adams	2	7
Or would you vote for someone else?	2	2
(Wouldn't vote)	*	*
(Don't know)	3	4

Registered Voters

	<u>10-14 Oct 25</u>	<u>18-22 Sep 25</u>
Democrat Zohran Mamdani	49%	45%
Republican Curtis Sliwa	13	11
Independent candidate Andrew Cuomo	28	27
Independent candidate Eric Adams	3	8
Or would you vote for someone else?	3	3
(Wouldn't vote)	*	1
(Don't know)	4	5

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4. **[SKIP IF VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE, WOULDN'T VOTE, OR DON'T KNOW IN Q3. SKIP IF LEAN TOWARD CANDIDATE IN Q3 AND CODE AS MAY CHANGE MIND; LV $\pm 3.5\%$, RV $\pm 3\%$] Are you certain to support that candidate, or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else? [IF DON'T KNOW: Re-read question and probe for answer]**

	<u>Certain to support</u>	<u>May change mind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Likely Voters			
10-14 Oct 25	85%	14	*
Mamdani supporters	92%	8	-
Cuomo supporters	78%	22	-
Sliwa supporters	83%	17	-
18-22 Sep 25	72%	27	*
Mamdani supporters	88%	12	1
Cuomo supporters	66%	34	-
Sliwa subgroup too small	N/A	N/A	N/A
Registered Voters			
10-14 Oct 25	82%	17	*
Mamdani supporters	89%	11	-
Cuomo supporters	75%	25	-
Sliwa supporters	82%	18	-
18-22 Sep 25	66%	33	1
Mamdani supporters	83%	16	1
Cuomo supporters	65%	34	*
Sliwa supporters	67%	32	1

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[ASK ONLY IF SELECTED CANDIDATE IN Q3; LV $\pm 3.5\%$, RV $\pm 3\%$]

5. And who would be your second choice? [ONLY READ LIST IF REQUESTED]
[READ IN SAME ORDER AS Q3. DO NOT SHOW ADAMS][DO NOT SHOW OR
ACCEPT RESPONSE FROM Q3][IF DON'T KNOW: Well, if you had to say ...]

Likely Voters

	10-14 Oct 25	Among Mamdani supporters	Among Sliwa supporters	Among Cuomo supporters
Democrat Zohran Mamdani	11%	NA	11%	30%
Republican Curtis Sliwa	17	11%	NA	36
Independent candidate Andrew Cuomo	31	41	51	NA
Or would you vote for someone else?	27	36	22	17
(Wouldn't vote)	9	8	12	9
(Don't know)	5	5	4	7

Registered Voters

	10-14 Oct 25	Among Mamdani supporters	Among Sliwa supporters	Among Cuomo supporters
Democrat Zohran Mamdani	11%	NA	10%	30%
Republican Curtis Sliwa	17	11%	NA	35
Independent candidate Andrew Cuomo	32	43	54	NA
Or would you vote for someone else?	25	32	23	16
(Wouldn't vote)	8	7	10	9
(Don't know)	8	8	4	9

For reference:

	18-22 Sep 25 <u>LV</u>	18-22 Sep 25 <u>RV</u>
Democrat Zohran Mamdani	9%	9%
Republican Curtis Sliwa	10	10
Independent candidate Andrew Cuomo	20	21
Independent candidate Eric Adams	19	19
Or would you vote for someone else?	25	23
(Wouldn't vote)	13	13
(Don't know)	4	4

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**[SKIP IF VOTE FOR SOMEONE ELSE, WOULDN'T VOTE, OR DON'T KNOW IN Q3;
LV ±3.5%, RV ±3%]**

6. Would you describe your vote for mayor mainly as a vote FOR your candidate or a vote AGAINST their opponents?

	<u>For my candidate</u>	<u>Against their opponents</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Likely Voters			
10-14 Oct 25	74%	25	*
Mamdani supporters	88%	12	-
Cuomo supporters	56%	44	-
Sliwa supporters	63%	35	2
18-22 Sep 25	72%	26	2
Mamdani supporters	88%	10	2
Cuomo supporters	58%	40	1
Sliwa supporters	60%	39	1
Registered Voters			
10-14 Oct 25	75%	24	1
Mamdani supporters	88%	12	*
Cuomo supporters	60%	40	1
Sliwa supporters	66%	32	2
18-22 Sep 25	71%	27	2
Mamdani supporters	86%	12	2
Cuomo supporters	59%	39	2
Sliwa supporters	55%	44	1

7.-10. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of one, please just say so. **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>-----Favorable-----</u>			<u>-----Unfavorable-----</u>			<u>(Can't Never</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>say)</u>	<u>heard of</u>
Letitia James								
10-14 Oct 25	59%	30	28	30	13	17	1	11
Zohran Mamdani								
10-14 Oct 25	58%	36	22	37	14	23	1	4
18-22 Sep 25	50%	31	20	38	11	27	8	4
Kathy Hochul								
10-14 Oct 25	55%	18	37	40	21	19	1	4
18-22 Sep 25	53%	17	35	38	19	19	5	5
Andrew Cuomo								
10-14 Oct 25	50%	18	32	48	20	28	1	1
18-22 Sep 25	45%	18	27	50	20	30	4	1

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		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(Can't	Never
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>say)</u>	<u>heard of</u>
Curtis Sliwa									
	10-14 Oct 25	36%	11	25	53	27	26	1	10
	18-22 Sep 25	28%	9	19	51	22	29	10	11
Donald Trump									
	10-14 Oct 25	24%	15	9	74	11	63	2	-
	18-22 Sep 25	24%	14	10	72	9	63	3	*

13. How satisfied are you with how things are going in New York City today -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

		-----Satisfied-----			-----Not satisfied-----			(Don't
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>know)</u>
	10-14 Oct 25	42%	9	33	58	36	22	-
	18-22 Sep 25	37%	6	31	62	39	23	1

14. In your own words, what do you think is the number one problem facing New York City today? **[OPEN END] [USE PRE-CODED LIST. RECORD VERBATIM IF OTHER/DON'T KNOW] [IF DON'T KNOW, GENTLY PROBE FOR ANSWER]**

	<u>10-14 Oct 25</u>	<u>18-22 Sep 25</u>
Crime	25%	25%
Cost of living	20	20
Lack of housing / Lack of affordable housing	16	17
Homelessness / Mental health issues	8	6
Politicians / Politics	5	4
Economy / Lack of good jobs	5	4
Transportation / Traffic	3	2
Illegal immigration	3	3
Quality of life issues (litter, rats, etc.)	3	4
Trump / Republicans	3	3
Inequality	2	2
Democrats	1	1
ICE / Police violence	*	1
Other	1	7
Don't know / Refused	4	1

15.-18. Regardless of how you might vote, which candidate do you trust to do the best job on each of the following issues -- Zohran Mamdani, Curtis Sliwa, or Andrew Cuomo?
[ROTATE 1-3 BETWEEN SURVEYS] [IF ALL/NONE, PROBE FOR RESPONSE:
 Well, if you had to say... **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

	<u>Mamdani</u>	<u>Sliwa</u>	<u>Cuomo</u>	<u>(All/None)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
The local economy and cost of living?	49%	17	32	1	2
Housing?	49%	16	33	1	1
Taxes?	47%	18	33	1	2
Crime?	40%	26	32	*	1

19.-21. How well do you think the phrase “strong leader” describes: **[RANDOMIZE NAMES]**

	-----Well-----			-----Not well-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>know</u>
Andrew Cuomo?	63%	28	35	36	17	19	1
Zohran Mamdani?	61%	31	30	37	14	23	2
Curtis Sliwa?	44%	14	30	54	28	26	2

22.-24. How well do you think the phrase “cares about people like me” describes:
[RANDOMIZE NAMES]

	-----Well-----			-----Not well-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>know</u>
Zohran Mamdani?	63%	41	22	35	13	22	3
Andrew Cuomo?	57%	22	35	41	19	23	2
Curtis Sliwa?	51%	19	32	46	22	24	3

25.-27. How well do you think the phrase “honest and trustworthy” describes: **[RANDOMIZE NAMES]**

	-----Well-----			-----Not well-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>know</u>
Zohran Mamdani?	62%	35	27	35	12	23	2
Andrew Cuomo?	50%	18	32	49	20	29	1
Curtis Sliwa?	50%	15	35	48	26	22	2

28.-30. How well do you think the phrase “can bring needed change” describes: **[RANDOMIZE NAMES]**

	-----Well-----			-----Not well-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>know</u>
Zohran Mamdani?	62%	37	26	36	13	23	2
Andrew Cuomo?	53%	21	32	46	20	26	2
Curtis Sliwa?	43%	15	28	54	26	28	2

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31. Thinking about New York City, do you think the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency or ICE is being too aggressive in its efforts to deport illegal immigrants, not aggressive enough, or about right?

	<u>Too aggressive</u>	<u>Not aggressive enough</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
10-14 Oct 25	66%	16	18	1

32. In the Middle East conflict, do you side more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinians? [IF ISRAELIS/PALESTINIANS: Is that strongly or only somewhat?]

	<u>-----Side with Israelis-----</u>			<u>-----Side with Palestinians-----</u>			<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
10-14 Oct 25	44%	20	24	50	24	26	6
18-22 Sep 25	38%	17	22	46	22	24	15

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

	<u>-----Democrat-----</u>			<u>-----Republican-----</u>			<u>Independent /</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Other</u>
Likely Voters							
10-14 Oct 25	75%	67	8	16	11	5	8
18-22 Sep 25	75%	69	6	16	12	4	9
Registered Voters							
10-14 Oct 25	72%	65	7	16	11	5	12
18-22 Sep 25	72%	65	7	16	12	4	12