Siena College Research Institute
August 7-10, 2016
717 New York State Registered Voters
MOE +/- 4.3%

Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

	Total	Party Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Gender M	F	Political View Lib	Mod	Conserv	Union HH Yes	No	Region NYC	Subs	Upst	Ethnicity White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Age 18-34	35-54	55+	Religion Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Income <$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Right track	47%	60%	29%	40%	43%	50%	64%	49%	32%	44%	49%	57%	45%	37%	43%	63%	45%	57%	44%	44%	41%	58%	49%	50%	43%	53%	50%
Wrong direction	40%	26%	61%	44%	44%	36%	23%	36%	57%	43%	38%	27%	39%	53%	43%	25%	42%	29%	43%	42%	45%	28%	41%	36%	45%	32%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	13%	10%	16%	13%	13%	12%	15%	11%	13%	13%	15%	16%	10%	14%	13%	13%	14%	12%	14%	13%	13%	10%	15%	12%	15%	9%

I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person or institution I name. [Q3-Q12 ROTATED]

Q3. Andrew Cuomo

	Total	Party Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Gender M	F	Political View Lib	Mod	Conserv	Union HH Yes	No	Region NYC	Subs	Upst	Ethnicity White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Age 18-34	35-54	55+	Religion Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Income <$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Favorable	53%	68%	38%	39%	48%	57%	64%	54%	42%	48%	55%	60%	54%	44%	48%	69%	63%	42%	60%	54%	52%	56%	54%	51%	59%	47%	52%
Unfavorable	40%	25%	53%	54%	45%	36%	29%	38%	53%	43%	38%	31%	39%	50%	46%	21%	33%	44%	37%	41%	43%	38%	42%	36%	35%	46%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	11%	4%	14%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	13%	5%	7%	8%

Q4. New York State Assembly

	Total	Party Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Gender M	F	Political View Lib	Mod	Conserv	Union HH Yes	No	Region NYC	Subs	Upst	Ethnicity White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Age 18-34	35-54	55+	Religion Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Income <$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Favorable	41%	52%	31%	34%	37%	44%	53%	40%	33%	35%	43%	51%	33%	36%	36%	57%	49%	52%	43%	35%	36%	45%	44%	42%	44%	42%	37%
Unfavorable	40%	35%	48%	45%	47%	34%	35%	40%	42%	45%	38%	30%	44%	48%	44%	25%	42%	29%	42%	46%	44%	39%	37%	40%	37%	43%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	13%	22%	22%	16%	21%	12%	20%	24%	20%	18%	19%	23%	15%	20%	18%	9%	19%	15%	20%	19%	16%	20%	18%	19%	15%	19%

Q5. New York State Senate

	Total	Party Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Gender M	F	Political View Lib	Mod	Conserv	Union HH Yes	No	Region NYC	Subs	Upst	Ethnicity White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Age 18-34	35-54	55+	Religion Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Income <$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Favorable	41%	52%	33%	31%	38%	44%	52%	42%	34%	39%	42%	51%	35%	35%	36%	59%	42%	47%	46%	36%	39%	42%	45%	41%	44%	45%	38%
Unfavorable	45%	37%	51%	55%	49%	41%	39%	42%	51%	45%	45%	35%	47%	55%	47%	33%	52%	37%	48%	48%	49%	38%	43%	47%	47%	42%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	10%	16%	14%	13%	15%	9%	16%	15%	17%	13%	14%	18%	10%	17%	7%	6%	16%	7%	16%	12%	20%	13%	12%	10%	13%	12%

Q6. Chuck Schumer

	Total	Party Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Gender M	F	Political View Lib	Mod	Conserv	Union HH Yes	No	Region NYC	Subs	Upst	Ethnicity White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Age 18-34	35-54	55+	Religion Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Income <$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Favorable	58%	71%	44%	46%	57%	59%	75%	60%	38%	65%	55%	62%	57%	54%	57%	64%	57%	47%	62%	62%	56%	65%	59%	58%	50%	59%	65%
Unfavorable	31%	20%	43%	42%	33%	29%	15%	27%	52%	25%	33%	25%	36%	34%	33%	23%	29%	37%	31%	28%	35%	28%	27%	28%	37%	26%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	13%	12%	9%	13%	9%	13%	10%	9%	11%	13%	7%	12%	9%	13%	14%	16%	7%	10%	9%	7%	13%	14%	13%	15%	5%

Q7. Wendy Long

	Total	Party Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Gender M	F	Political View Lib	Mod	Conserv	Union HH Yes	No	Region NYC	Subs	Upst	Ethnicity White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Age 18-34	35-54	55+	Religion Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Income <$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Favorable	11%	13%	10%	11%	10%	13%	10%	14%	8%	8%	13%	15%	5%	11%	9%	22%	25%	23%	10%	7%	10%	6%	13%	14%	18%	12%	7%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	11%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	17%	9%	13%	13%	8%	12%	11%	13%	12%	4%	17%	10%	15%	9%	14%	7%	12%	8%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	77%	76%	79%	76%	77%	77%	80%	76%	75%	83%	75%	71%	86%	77%	80%	65%	63%	73%	73%	83%	75%	85%	73%	79%	70%	80%	79%

Q13. If the 2016 election for United States Senator was being held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Charles Schumer on the Democratic line	63%	82%	33%	57%	60%	65%	82%	67%	39%	63%	63%	71%	57%	58%	59%	79%	75%	64%	61%	64%	58%	68%	56%	71%	60%	66%	66%
Wendy Long on the Republican line	24%	8%	52%	29%	27%	22%	8%	21%	49%	22%	24%	18%	26%	29%	29%	12%	13%	19%	26%	26%	31%	26%	28%	12%	27%	23%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	10%	15%	14%	13%	14%	9%	12%	12%	15%	12%	11%	17%	13%	12%	9%	12%	17%	13%	10%	11%	6%	16%	17%	13%	11%	12%

[Q17-Q18 ROTATED] Q17. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect your State Senator if he or she is running for re-election, or would you prefer someone else?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Re-elect State Senator	46%	56%	36%	40%	40%	50%	55%	52%	30%	53%	43%	55%	43%	38%	43%	59%	45%	37%	50%	48%	43%	48%	50%	48%	37%	47%	55%
Prefer someone else	39%	31%	47%	46%	46%	33%	31%	33%	53%	32%	41%	32%	38%	48%	40%	32%	48%	50%	41%	32%	45%	31%	32%	38%	46%	37%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	13%	17%	14%	14%	16%	14%	15%	16%	15%	16%	14%	19%	14%	17%	8%	7%	13%	9%	20%	12%	21%	18%	14%	17%	16%	10%

Q18. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect your State Assemblymember if he or she is running for re-election, or would you prefer someone else?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Re-elect State Assemblymember	42%	50%	32%	36%	39%	43%	44%	44%	38%	38%	42%	45%	42%	37%	39%	50%	28%	45%	42%	41%	39%	43%	40%	43%	39%	40%	47%
Prefer someone else	36%	29%	46%	40%	41%	32%	33%	34%	40%	35%	37%	31%	29%	47%	36%	33%	53%	35%	40%	33%	41%	29%	32%	37%	41%	38%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	20%	23%	23%	20%	25%	23%	22%	23%	27%	21%	24%	29%	16%	25%	18%	19%	20%	18%	26%	20%	28%	28%	20%	20%	22%	22%

Q19. If Andrew Cuomo runs for re-election as Governor in two years, as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Re-elect Cuomo	46%	58%	33%	36%	44%	48%	57%	47%	36%	44%	47%	53%	49%	36%	40%	65%	62%	35%	53%	45%	47%	42%	46%	47%	50%	38%	48%
Prefer someone else	47%	35%	60%	60%	49%	45%	37%	45%	57%	52%	45%	39%	41%	59%	52%	32%	36%	55%	40%	48%	49%	45%	47%	45%	44%	57%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	5%	8%	7%	10%	5%	9%	4%	2%	10%	7%	6%	4%	13%	7%	8%	6%	5%	10%

Q20. How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Excellent	6%	9%	3%	2%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	13%	2%	6%	8%	6%	3%	4%	7%	7%	3%	7%
Good	37%	44%	28%	33%	34%	39%	44%	40%	24%	30%	39%	41%	40%	29%	35%	45%	33%	26%	40%	39%	36%	41%	34%	38%	34%	37%	35%
Fair	39%	37%	37%	43%	38%	40%	38%	39%	41%	40%	38%	40%	35%	40%	38%	43%	51%	52%	36%	34%	39%	34%	43%	38%	40%	44%	37%
Poor	16%	9%	28%	18%	21%	12%	8%	15%	25%	19%	15%	9%	16%	24%	19%	8%	4%	13%	16%	18%	15%	16%	17%	15%	16%	14%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	6%	2%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%

Having now thought about the Presidential election a little bit, I have two final questions for you on how the Presidential race might affect New York State government. Do you think… [Q41-Q42 ROTATED]

Q41. Having Donald Trump at the top of the Republican ticket will or will not help Republicans maintain control of the New York State Senate?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Will	31%	19%	50%	34%	32%	30%	19%	27%	50%	32%	30%	22%	36%	37%	35%	17%	34%	22%	34%	33%	36%	27%	35%	23%	37%	29%	30%
Will not	62%	75%	43%	57%	61%	63%	78%	66%	40%	60%	64%	70%	56%	57%	57%	77%	64%	73%	61%	58%	57%	64%	57%	74%	57%	63%	65%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	7%	2%	7%	10%	9%	6%	8%	8%	6%	8%	5%	3%	6%	5%	9%	7%	9%	8%	3%	6%	8%	5%

Q42. Having Hillary Clinton at the top of the Democratic ticket will or will not help Democrats regain control of the New York State Senate?

	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<$50K	$50K-$100K	$100K+
Will	64%	75%	46%	60%	61%	65%	79%	65%	49%	61%	65%	71%	62%	57%	59%	79%	79%	68%	69%	57%	59%	70%	64%	72%	66%	63%	67%
Will not	29%	19%	45%	32%	32%	26%	19%	26%	40%	30%	28%	19%	33%	36%	33%	14%	21%	25%	26%	34%	32%	23%	28%	24%	27%	28%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	10%	8%	7%	8%	2%	9%	11%	9%	6%	10%	5%	7%	8%	7%	0%	7%	5%	9%	9%	7%	8%	5%	7%	9%	5%

Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	48%
Republican	23%
Independent/Other	26%
Region	
NYC	39%
Suburbs	25%
Upstate	36%
Political View	
Liberal	26%
Moderate	44%
Conservative	25%
Union Household	
Yes	25%
No	72%
Religion	
Catholic	35%
Jewish	13%
Protestant	21%
Other	28%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	67%
African American/Black	16%
Latino	9%
Income	
Less than $50,000	29%
$50,000 to $100,000	30%
$100,000 or more	30%