

Siena College Research Institute
January 11-15, 2015
802 New York State Registered Voters
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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-Q8 ROTATED]																											
Q8. Your local police department																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	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+
Favorable	81%	79%	90%	78%	80%	82%	75%	84%	87%	85%	80%	72%	86%	88%	86%	60%	71%	81%	76%	86%	87%	79%	78%	76%	73%	82%	86%
Unfavorable	16%	20%	7%	18%	17%	16%	23%	15%	10%	15%	17%	25%	11%	10%	12%	38%	26%	18%	22%	10%	12%	17%	18%	23%	24%	16%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Q21. As we look to the upcoming commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, how would you describe the state of race relations in New York State? Would you say they are excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
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Excellent	4%	6%	2%	5%	6%	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	6%	5%	8%	3%	4%	4%	11%	3%	5%	9%	3%	3%
Good	27%	26%	30%	25%	28%	26%	20%	25%	35%	20%	30%	18%	28%	35%	29%	17%	22%	28%	25%	29%	28%	30%	25%	24%	25%	29%	23%
Fair	38%	38%	36%	39%	39%	37%	44%	42%	29%	41%	36%	36%	38%	39%	39%	38%	24%	28%	39%	43%	37%	47%	38%	37%	33%	40%	44%
Poor	28%	29%	28%	29%	26%	30%	32%	27%	28%	31%	27%	37%	29%	18%	26%	36%	47%	33%	31%	22%	30%	12%	30%	29%	31%	28%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%
Q22. How much have you heard or read about a Staten Island grand jury's decision not to indict a white police officer for the chokehold death in July of Eric Garner, an unarmed black man - a lot, some, not much or nothing at all?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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A lot	66%	71%	63%	66%	69%	64%	74%	67%	62%	71%	65%	76%	69%	55%	66%	73%	72%	67%	65%	71%	59%	58%	75%	65%	69%	69%	
Some	24%	23%	23%	23%	22%	25%	19%	23%	28%	21%	24%	15%	23%	33%	24%	20%	20%	21%	26%	23%	21%	32%	27%	20%	25%	21%	24%
Not much	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	6%	2%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	2%	8%	6%	4%	5%	6%	2%	7%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	7%	2%
Nothing at all	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	8%	1%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Q23. Based on what you have heard or read, do you think the grand jury in Staten Island should have brought criminal charges against the police officer, or do you think the grand jury was correct when it did not indict him?																											
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	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+
The grand jury should have brought criminal charges against the police officer	51%	67%	26%	47%	49%	53%	75%	53%	28%	51%	51%	63%	42%	45%	44%	85%	72%	57%	55%	44%	43%	44%	52%	67%	59%	49%	47%
The grand jury was correct when it did not indict him	36%	24%	60%	36%	39%	33%	13%	35%	60%	38%	35%	28%	42%	40%	43%	10%	14%	34%	34%	39%	46%	38%	31%	25%	29%	41%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	9%	14%	17%	11%	14%	12%	13%	12%	10%	14%	9%	15%	15%	13%	5%	15%	9%	11%	17%	10%	18%	17%	8%	12%	10%	14%
Q24. Regardless of the decision by the grand jury, do you think the federal government should or should not charge the police officer in federal court with violating Eric Garner's civil rights?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	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+
Should	45%	59%	18%	42%	40%	49%	72%	42%	24%	45%	45%	59%	36%	35%	37%	85%	76%	55%	46%	38%	35%	50%	46%	60%	54%	42%	39%
Should not	44%	31%	67%	48%	51%	38%	18%	45%	68%	48%	42%	34%	51%	49%	51%	11%	16%	39%	44%	47%	58%	36%	36%	32%	34%	49%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	10%	14%	10%	10%	13%	10%	12%	9%	7%	13%	7%	13%	16%	13%	3%	8%	7%	10%	15%	7%	13%	17%	8%	12%	9%	11%

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Q25. Do you think people of color are treated fairly by the criminal justice system in New York, or not fairly?																											
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Fairly	40%	29%	60%	43%	44%	37%	19%	38%	63%	39%	40%	28%	44%	50%	46%	13%	20%	34%	40%	41%	53%	29%	36%	25%	35%	41%	42%
Not fairly	52%	66%	29%	49%	49%	55%	78%	54%	27%	54%	53%	63%	50%	42%	47%	86%	72%	59%	52%	51%	40%	61%	58%	68%	58%	53%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	5%	11%	9%	7%	8%	3%	8%	10%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	1%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	10%	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%

Thinking about the recent increased focus on police-community relations, particularly in minority communities, I'd like you to tell me whether you think certain public figures are making police-community relations better, making them worse, or having little impact on police-community relations. [Q26-Q30 ROTATED]

Q26. Governor Andrew Cuomo																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Better	32%	40%	24%	26%	32%	33%	38%	31%	28%	24%	35%	38%	34%	25%	29%	45%	28%	34%	24%	39%	32%	47%	29%	29%	37%	34%	22%
Worse	9%	4%	16%	12%	10%	9%	4%	8%	17%	10%	9%	5%	12%	11%	11%	2%	5%	7%	9%	10%	13%	6%	10%	5%	6%	7%	14%
Little impact	48%	48%	46%	51%	53%	43%	48%	51%	45%	57%	45%	48%	44%	50%	48%	49%	53%	46%	57%	41%	47%	38%	53%	49%	49%	48%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	8%	14%	10%	5%	15%	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	9%	10%	13%	11%	5%	13%	13%	10%	10%	8%	9%	9%	18%	8%	11%	10%

Q27. New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Better	18%	24%	9%	14%	19%	17%	28%	15%	11%	16%	18%	24%	17%	12%	13%	39%	27%	20%	15%	18%	13%	21%	17%	25%	23%	16%	10%
Worse	48%	40%	63%	49%	49%	47%	35%	50%	60%	58%	44%	42%	61%	44%	56%	14%	30%	43%	48%	52%	59%	53%	44%	34%	35%	53%	61%
Little impact	24%	29%	16%	27%	25%	24%	31%	25%	16%	22%	26%	27%	18%	26%	20%	40%	35%	27%	29%	19%	19%	21%	27%	32%	33%	22%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	7%	12%	10%	7%	12%	6%	9%	12%	4%	12%	6%	4%	18%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%	11%	9%	5%	12%	9%	9%	10%	8%

Q28. New York City Police Commissioner Bill Bratton																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Better	38%	39%	37%	35%	45%	32%	36%	35%	45%	41%	36%	39%	45%	31%	41%	29%	36%	37%	32%	44%	47%	42%	33%	30%	33%	43%	38%
Worse	15%	17%	15%	12%	12%	16%	16%	17%	10%	16%	14%	17%	13%	12%	13%	16%	14%	17%	17%	11%	11%	9%	17%	20%	16%	15%	15%
Little impact	30%	32%	26%	33%	31%	29%	36%	32%	24%	30%	30%	34%	33%	24%	28%	42%	36%	28%	36%	26%	29%	35%	28%	34%	33%	27%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	12%	23%	20%	11%	23%	12%	16%	21%	12%	19%	10%	9%	32%	17%	14%	13%	18%	15%	20%	14%	14%	22%	16%	19%	16%	15%

Q29. Al Sharpton																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Better	14%	19%	6%	12%	13%	15%	23%	10%	8%	12%	14%	15%	16%	11%	9%	35%	19%	21%	10%	13%	7%	12%	16%	21%	20%	10%	6%
Worse	57%	51%	73%	56%	61%	54%	46%	57%	70%	61%	56%	52%	65%	57%	67%	19%	39%	38%	64%	62%	73%	65%	47%	46%	43%	57%	75%
Little impact	17%	20%	11%	18%	18%	16%	22%	18%	12%	17%	17%	21%	12%	16%	13%	36%	24%	20%	17%	16%	12%	12%	21%	18%	22%	19%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	10%	14%	9%	15%	10%	15%	10%	10%	13%	12%	7%	16%	11%	10%	18%	21%	9%	10%	7%	12%	16%	15%	15%	13%	8%

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Q30. New York City police union president Pat Lynch																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Better	19%	13%	27%	23%	19%	19%	14%	15%	30%	19%	20%	16%	20%	22%	22%	10%	12%	27%	14%	20%	22%	24%	16%	15%	20%	20%	16%
Worse	34%	45%	20%	27%	40%	28%	48%	37%	17%	39%	32%	43%	43%	18%	33%	43%	32%	23%	37%	37%	34%	30%	29%	44%	25%	38%	41%
Little impact	22%	21%	24%	29%	24%	21%	17%	25%	25%	24%	22%	23%	23%	22%	22%	24%	35%	26%	27%	18%	22%	22%	26%	19%	25%	25%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	21%	29%	22%	16%	31%	21%	22%	27%	18%	26%	18%	14%	38%	23%	23%	21%	24%	22%	26%	22%	24%	28%	22%	29%	17%	24%

Q31. At recent events, including the funerals of two slain police officers, some New York City police officers turned their backs on Mayor de Blasio as a gesture of dissatisfaction with his leadership. Were those police officers right or wrong to have turned their backs on the mayor?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Right	39%	30%	57%	43%	41%	38%	29%	38%	55%	49%	36%	28%	41%	50%	46%	11%	25%	53%	36%	36%	45%	40%	42%	28%	31%	45%	43%
Wrong	52%	65%	32%	49%	53%	52%	67%	56%	35%	49%	53%	65%	53%	38%	47%	82%	71%	40%	57%	56%	50%	55%	49%	63%	58%	49%	53%
Vol: Both right/Both wrong OR No one right/wrong	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	3%	7%	5%	3%	8%	2%	4%	7%	1%	7%	4%	3%	10%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	4%	6%	8%	8%	4%	4%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	46%
Republican	22%
Independent/Other	25%
Region	
NYC	39%
Suburbs	25%
Upstate	36%
Political View	
Liberal	26%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	28%
Union Household	
Yes	28%
No	70%
Religion	
Catholic	34%
Jewish	8%
Protestant	31%
Other	21%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	36%
55 and older	36%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	68%
African American/Black	13%
Latino	10%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	28%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	30%
\$100,000 or more	26%