

Siena College Research Institute
 March 16-20, 2014
 813 New York State Registered Voters
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
	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+
Right track	46%	58%	28%	40%	47%	44%	63%	49%	25%	40%	48%	57%	45%	34%	40%	58%	57%	49%	45%	44%	38%	54%	43%	57%	46%	46%	49%
Wrong direction	43%	31%	64%	46%	44%	42%	24%	39%	66%	43%	43%	31%	40%	58%	49%	26%	31%	35%	44%	46%	53%	27%	45%	30%	43%	42%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	11%	8%	13%	9%	14%	13%	12%	8%	17%	9%	12%	15%	8%	11%	16%	12%	16%	11%	9%	9%	19%	11%	13%	12%	12%	10%

Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
	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+
Right track	36%	50%	10%	33%	34%	37%	56%	35%	18%	34%	36%	45%	28%	31%	29%	57%	46%	41%	34%	34%	31%	29%	36%	48%	37%	39%	33%
Wrong direction	57%	43%	84%	59%	59%	55%	35%	59%	76%	54%	58%	48%	64%	61%	63%	35%	48%	49%	60%	58%	63%	55%	60%	45%	52%	55%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%	6%	6%	12%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	10%	6%	8%	6%	16%	5%	7%	10%	6%	6%

Q3. How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
	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+
Excellent	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%
Good	19%	23%	12%	20%	21%	17%	25%	19%	14%	19%	19%	24%	20%	14%	17%	16%	23%	17%	16%	22%	11%	32%	20%	22%	19%	20%	19%
Fair	45%	47%	44%	42%	43%	47%	46%	50%	38%	43%	46%	47%	49%	41%	43%	58%	46%	51%	43%	45%	54%	40%	39%	42%	47%	43%	48%
Poor	30%	21%	41%	36%	29%	31%	22%	26%	44%	32%	29%	22%	25%	42%	34%	20%	29%	25%	34%	29%	31%	19%	36%	27%	28%	31%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	6%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%	1%	4%	4%	0%	6%	4%	2%	2%	9%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%

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. [Q4-Q13 ROTATED]

Q4. Andrew Cuomo																											
	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+
Favorable	58%	70%	45%	49%	59%	58%	69%	62%	45%	54%	61%	70%	58%	46%	55%	67%	74%	52%	59%	62%	58%	73%	57%	57%	63%	53%	59%
Unfavorable	34%	22%	53%	41%	36%	33%	21%	35%	49%	38%	33%	21%	31%	51%	40%	22%	21%	34%	34%	35%	39%	18%	36%	32%	27%	39%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	9%	1%	10%	5%	9%	10%	3%	6%	8%	7%	9%	10%	3%	5%	11%	6%	14%	7%	3%	3%	9%	7%	12%	10%	7%	3%

Q5. Sheldon Silver																											
	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+
Favorable	23%	29%	13%	19%	21%	24%	31%	23%	14%	21%	23%	29%	16%	21%	20%	29%	24%	26%	19%	24%	20%	27%	21%	26%	23%	28%	18%
Unfavorable	39%	34%	45%	42%	47%	33%	27%	44%	47%	40%	39%	32%	37%	48%	45%	22%	27%	22%	38%	50%	42%	46%	34%	35%	31%	39%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	37%	43%	38%	32%	43%	42%	33%	39%	39%	38%	39%	47%	31%	35%	48%	49%	52%	43%	26%	38%	27%	45%	39%	46%	33%	36%

Q6. Dean Skelos																											
	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+
Favorable	19%	17%	22%	17%	21%	17%	20%	19%	17%	17%	20%	15%	21%	21%	19%	17%	18%	29%	15%	16%	24%	11%	14%	20%	13%	20%	23%
Unfavorable	21%	21%	17%	20%	23%	19%	21%	22%	18%	23%	19%	21%	19%	21%	20%	22%	25%	14%	21%	23%	22%	25%	17%	17%	18%	17%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	61%	61%	61%	63%	56%	65%	59%	58%	65%	60%	61%	64%	60%	58%	62%	60%	58%	57%	64%	60%	53%	64%	69%	63%	68%	63%	53%

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Q7. Jeff Klein																											
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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+
Favorable	17%	19%	14%	14%	17%	17%	22%	15%	15%	14%	18%	17%	15%	17%	13%	25%	20%	24%	15%	14%	16%	11%	20%	17%	21%	17%	14%
Unfavorable	13%	15%	13%	10%	16%	11%	14%	15%	12%	18%	12%	16%	11%	12%	12%	18%	19%	13%	16%	12%	17%	9%	10%	13%	11%	12%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	70%	67%	73%	76%	68%	72%	65%	71%	73%	68%	71%	67%	74%	70%	74%	57%	61%	63%	69%	74%	67%	80%	70%	70%	68%	71%	69%
Q8. New York State Assembly																											
	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	39%	47%	34%	27%	40%	38%	47%	34%	40%	41%	38%	43%	36%	35%	33%	57%	47%	50%	34%	36%	41%	31%	36%	43%	46%	40%	33%
Unfavorable	46%	36%	56%	56%	47%	44%	35%	51%	47%	41%	47%	37%	44%	56%	52%	31%	40%	33%	49%	49%	46%	45%	48%	41%	35%	46%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	18%	10%	17%	13%	18%	17%	14%	14%	18%	15%	20%	20%	9%	16%	12%	13%	17%	15%	13%	24%	16%	16%	18%	14%	13%	
Q9. Your New York State Assembly Member																											
	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	52%	56%	49%	48%	52%	53%	60%	52%	48%	56%	51%	51%	50%	56%	51%	61%	52%	56%	51%	51%	57%	51%	48%	49%	53%	55%	55%
Unfavorable	23%	17%	30%	28%	25%	21%	15%	26%	28%	19%	25%	17%	23%	29%	26%	15%	14%	19%	23%	27%	22%	19%	27%	23%	20%	22%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	27%	21%	25%	23%	26%	25%	22%	24%	25%	24%	32%	27%	15%	23%	25%	34%	25%	26%	22%	21%	30%	25%	27%	27%	23%	21%
Q10. New York State Senate																											
	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	39%	45%	38%	27%	37%	40%	43%	37%	37%	40%	38%	44%	40%	32%	34%	51%	46%	45%	40%	33%	40%	36%	36%	44%	42%	40%	36%
Unfavorable	49%	42%	54%	58%	53%	46%	43%	54%	49%	49%	49%	39%	44%	62%	55%	31%	40%	37%	52%	53%	51%	50%	47%	43%	40%	48%	56%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	14%	9%	15%	11%	14%	14%	9%	14%	11%	13%	17%	16%	5%	11%	17%	14%	18%	8%	14%	9%	15%	17%	13%	17%	12%	8%
Q11. Your New York State Senator																											
	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	59%	64%	53%	51%	59%	58%	64%	59%	56%	58%	59%	62%	54%	57%	55%	63%	68%	62%	57%	57%	58%	63%	55%	61%	55%	59%	64%
Unfavorable	26%	20%	32%	32%	27%	26%	22%	28%	27%	26%	26%	21%	24%	33%	29%	21%	20%	26%	26%	27%	30%	19%	29%	22%	27%	28%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	16%	15%	17%	14%	16%	14%	13%	17%	16%	15%	17%	22%	9%	15%	16%	12%	12%	17%	15%	12%	18%	17%	17%	18%	14%	11%
Q12. Rob Astorino																											
	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	17%	15%	21%	16%	20%	14%	14%	16%	21%	20%	15%	15%	21%	16%	15%	18%	23%	20%	13%	17%	19%	9%	16%	14%	14%	17%	17%
Unfavorable	19%	23%	12%	17%	18%	19%	24%	20%	13%	13%	21%	19%	15%	20%	17%	24%	20%	18%	21%	17%	17%	21%	20%	20%	19%	18%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	65%	62%	67%	67%	62%	67%	62%	64%	66%	66%	64%	66%	64%	64%	68%	58%	56%	62%	66%	67%	63%	71%	64%	66%	67%	64%	63%

Q13. Hillary Clinton																											
	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	65%	82%	34%	61%	59%	70%	88%	67%	37%	68%	63%	75%	59%	59%	58%	88%	61%	72%	66%	60%	63%	65%	65%	69%	68%	64%	65%
Unfavorable	32%	16%	64%	33%	38%	27%	8%	31%	59%	29%	33%	20%	39%	40%	40%	7%	29%	25%	31%	37%	36%	35%	32%	25%	28%	33%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	5%	10%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%
Q14. I know it's a ways off, but as things stand now, if Andrew Cuomo runs for re-election as Governor this year, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?																											
	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+
Re-elect Cuomo	49%	62%	34%	42%	50%	49%	64%	50%	35%	43%	52%	60%	52%	36%	47%	58%	57%	45%	48%	55%	49%	65%	45%	53%	53%	46%	52%
Prefer someone else	41%	29%	61%	44%	40%	42%	28%	40%	56%	44%	40%	28%	37%	58%	45%	30%	34%	44%	41%	38%	45%	22%	47%	34%	36%	45%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	6%	13%	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%	12%	8%	12%	12%	6%	8%	12%	9%	11%	10%	7%	6%	14%	8%	13%	11%	9%	8%
Q15. As things stand now, if your current state Assemblymember runs for re-election this year, would you vote to re-elect him or her or would you prefer someone else?																											
	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+
Re-elect him/her	41%	43%	45%	34%	43%	40%	44%	41%	40%	42%	41%	42%	37%	43%	42%	44%	38%	45%	37%	45%	46%	42%	36%	39%	42%	46%	39%
Prefer someone else	36%	30%	42%	42%	36%	36%	30%	34%	46%	37%	36%	31%	36%	42%	36%	41%	38%	38%	40%	32%	37%	19%	46%	33%	32%	40%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	27%	13%	24%	21%	24%	26%	25%	14%	21%	23%	27%	27%	15%	23%	15%	24%	17%	23%	24%	16%	39%	19%	28%	26%	14%	24%
Q16. And if your current state senator runs for re-election this year, would you vote to re-elect him or her or would you prefer someone else?																											
	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+
Re-elect him/her	48%	52%	47%	40%	48%	47%	51%	50%	43%	47%	48%	49%	45%	49%	46%	53%	49%	52%	45%	47%	50%	48%	45%	47%	45%	51%	51%
Prefer someone else	36%	31%	45%	40%	36%	36%	33%	35%	41%	35%	37%	32%	35%	42%	37%	38%	37%	36%	40%	34%	38%	24%	45%	31%	36%	39%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	17%	9%	20%	15%	17%	16%	15%	16%	18%	15%	19%	21%	10%	17%	9%	14%	12%	14%	18%	12%	28%	10%	23%	18%	10%	16%
Q17. How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
	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+
Excellent	7%	10%	3%	3%	4%	9%	9%	6%	5%	6%	7%	10%	3%	5%	5%	12%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Good	39%	46%	27%	37%	42%	36%	47%	41%	28%	34%	41%	45%	48%	26%	39%	37%	38%	36%	39%	43%	37%	59%	35%	41%	42%	32%	42%
Fair	35%	32%	42%	33%	30%	39%	33%	35%	37%	34%	32%	34%	38%	33%	33%	37%	42%	38%	32%	34%	35%	28%	39%	31%	37%	39%	28%
Poor	19%	11%	27%	27%	23%	16%	11%	18%	29%	22%	18%	12%	14%	30%	22%	11%	15%	20%	21%	16%	22%	5%	17%	20%	14%	19%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Q18. Overall, would you say that in his first three plus years, Andrew Cuomo HAS been an effective governor, or he HAS NOT been an effective governor?																											
	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+
Has been an effective governor	64%	74%	53%	55%	64%	64%	75%	65%	53%	55%	68%	72%	68%	52%	61%	71%	71%	60%	64%	67%	62%	81%	61%	66%	69%	60%	65%
Has not been an effective governor	28%	19%	39%	35%	30%	27%	18%	28%	40%	36%	25%	19%	23%	43%	31%	23%	19%	32%	29%	25%	33%	9%	30%	27%	21%	35%	27%
Vol: Mixed/In the middle	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%	4%	8%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%

I'm going to mention several areas of importance for many New Yorkers and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether things in that area have improved since Andrew Cuomo has been governor, have stayed about the same since he's been governor, or have gotten worse since Cuomo has been governor. [Q19-Q26 ROTATED]

Q19. The quality of public education																											
	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+
Improved	15%	20%	10%	9%	16%	14%	16%	15%	13%	11%	17%	19%	11%	13%	12%	20%	22%	20%	15%	13%	15%	16%	12%	18%	19%	14%	13%
Stayed about the same	38%	39%	32%	44%	42%	34%	39%	38%	37%	35%	39%	41%	40%	34%	38%	41%	35%	35%	42%	36%	38%	47%	40%	32%	38%	40%	36%
Gotten worse	41%	35%	53%	41%	36%	45%	37%	41%	47%	49%	38%	32%	43%	49%	43%	36%	39%	39%	39%	43%	42%	27%	42%	41%	37%	39%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	7%	9%	6%	4%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	8%	4%	10%	5%	9%	6%	7%	3%
Q20. State government effectiveness																											
	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+
Improved	21%	26%	15%	16%	25%	17%	27%	22%	14%	24%	19%	23%	20%	18%	19%	23%	15%	29%	16%	21%	16%	26%	19%	29%	23%	17%	23%
Stayed about the same	50%	53%	46%	48%	48%	52%	54%	49%	47%	44%	52%	56%	51%	42%	48%	58%	66%	41%	57%	49%	51%	53%	49%	45%	54%	48%	49%
Gotten worse	24%	16%	33%	30%	22%	26%	16%	23%	35%	24%	24%	14%	22%	37%	29%	13%	13%	23%	24%	25%	27%	13%	26%	22%	17%	30%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	8%	4%	7%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	
Q21. New York's business climate																											
	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+
Improved	26%	33%	18%	22%	30%	23%	34%	28%	15%	27%	26%	31%	27%	20%	26%	26%	25%	19%	29%	27%	23%	33%	21%	32%	21%	27%	32%
Stayed about the same	37%	38%	36%	37%	37%	38%	38%	38%	36%	34%	39%	40%	39%	33%	35%	48%	42%	36%	38%	38%	39%	40%	39%	33%	44%	34%	35%
Gotten worse	31%	23%	40%	36%	29%	32%	22%	28%	43%	31%	31%	20%	28%	45%	35%	19%	28%	40%	27%	29%	35%	18%	33%	26%	26%	36%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%	2%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	3%	9%	7%	8%	9%	3%	3%
Q22. Lessening corruption in state government																											
	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+
Improved	23%	27%	23%	16%	24%	23%	27%	23%	23%	26%	23%	25%	27%	19%	23%	24%	27%	27%	22%	23%	26%	15%	19%	30%	21%	24%	27%
Stayed about the same	43%	43%	42%	44%	47%	39%	46%	44%	37%	39%	45%	45%	40%	42%	45%	36%	38%	40%	47%	42%	45%	61%	38%	36%	39%	44%	45%
Gotten worse	28%	24%	31%	33%	26%	30%	20%	27%	37%	29%	28%	22%	26%	37%	27%	34%	31%	23%	29%	30%	27%	15%	36%	26%	31%	29%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	4%	6%	3%	8%	7%	5%	3%	6%	5%	7%	7%	2%	5%	6%	5%	10%	2%	6%	2%	8%	7%	8%	9%	3%	4%
Q23. The fairness of the state's tax policy - NOT your local government's tax policy																											
	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+
Improved	12%	14%	10%	10%	14%	10%	13%	12%	11%	11%	12%	15%	12%	8%	9%	23%	15%	9%	14%	10%	13%	5%	15%	9%	11%	13%	12%
Stayed about the same	51%	52%	46%	52%	53%	49%	54%	53%	45%	52%	50%	52%	53%	48%	50%	50%	49%	48%	50%	55%	51%	63%	46%	51%	52%	56%	49%
Gotten worse	30%	25%	37%	32%	27%	32%	23%	29%	37%	27%	31%	21%	28%	39%	33%	23%	28%	28%	29%	30%	30%	23%	31%	30%	30%	26%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	8%	6%	6%	9%	10%	5%	7%	10%	7%	12%	7%	4%	8%	4%	8%	14%	7%	4%	5%	9%	8%	10%	8%	5%	8%

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Q24. Ensuring equal rights for all New Yorkers																											
	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+
Improved	37%	44%	33%	28%	39%	36%	50%	37%	24%	35%	38%	41%	39%	32%	36%	43%	29%	37%	40%	36%	38%	48%	30%	42%	35%	35%	43%
Stayed about the same	45%	39%	49%	51%	46%	43%	37%	45%	54%	44%	45%	42%	42%	49%	46%	40%	49%	47%	43%	45%	45%	40%	48%	41%	45%	46%	44%
Gotten worse	15%	14%	15%	18%	13%	17%	12%	15%	19%	16%	15%	14%	15%	17%	15%	16%	19%	14%	15%	16%	15%	9%	19%	15%	17%	19%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	

Q25. The economic well-being of most New Yorkers																											
	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+
Improved	15%	20%	12%	10%	21%	11%	21%	14%	12%	12%	17%	17%	17%	11%	14%	18%	11%	16%	16%	13%	14%	18%	13%	19%	13%	16%	17%
Stayed about the same	38%	41%	30%	39%	37%	38%	39%	42%	30%	34%	39%	42%	36%	34%	37%	44%	45%	39%	39%	37%	39%	43%	36%	34%	37%	37%	40%
Gotten worse	45%	36%	57%	47%	41%	48%	38%	41%	57%	50%	43%	38%	43%	54%	47%	34%	42%	43%	43%	47%	45%	34%	49%	44%	47%	47%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%

Q26. The economic well-being of you and your family																											
	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+
Improved	19%	25%	13%	13%	23%	15%	22%	20%	13%	18%	19%	19%	22%	15%	18%	23%	23%	22%	25%	11%	20%	16%	16%	22%	12%	19%	26%
Stayed about the same	52%	53%	53%	51%	51%	53%	58%	50%	52%	50%	53%	56%	49%	51%	51%	55%	53%	55%	46%	59%	51%	62%	51%	53%	55%	52%	52%
Gotten worse	28%	21%	35%	34%	25%	31%	19%	28%	34%	31%	27%	24%	26%	34%	31%	22%	23%	22%	29%	30%	29%	20%	33%	23%	32%	29%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%

Q27. In light of what you've heard or read about actions taken by Governor Cuomo recently, overall, which of the following two statements comes closest to your view: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	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+
The Governor makes decisions based on what he thinks is best for New Yorkers	44%	54%	31%	39%	45%	44%	53%	47%	31%	38%	47%	50%	46%	37%	41%	54%	49%	43%	46%	44%	45%	51%	43%	44%	47%	42%	44%
The Governor makes decisions based on what he thinks is best for his political future	52%	41%	68%	56%	52%	51%	41%	50%	67%	59%	49%	46%	47%	61%	54%	42%	48%	54%	50%	52%	52%	42%	53%	51%	50%	54%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	1%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%

Q28. On another topic, the governor has proposed launching a pilot or test program to permit about 20 New York hospitals to provide medical marijuana to patients being treated for serious illness. Which of the following three options best describes how you feel about this: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	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+
The governor's test program is the way to go	31%	31%	29%	32%	28%	33%	31%	33%	26%	31%	30%	33%	29%	30%	32%	26%	32%	29%	29%	34%	35%	36%	28%	25%	29%	33%	30%
New York should immediately move beyond a test program and make medical marijuana legal, as about 20 states have already done	47%	52%	38%	46%	52%	43%	57%	50%	33%	48%	46%	44%	48%	48%	47%	48%	45%	53%	49%	42%	44%	48%	42%	57%	44%	48%	51%
Medical marijuana should remain illegal in New York	20%	15%	31%	18%	17%	22%	11%	15%	37%	18%	21%	19%	20%	21%	19%	24%	24%	17%	19%	21%	20%	12%	26%	15%	24%	18%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	1%

Q29. Looking beyond the issue of medical marijuana, two states - Colorado and Washington - have legalized and regulated marijuana for recreational use. Do you support or oppose passing a similar law in New York to legalize and regulate marijuana for recreational use?

	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+
Support	42%	49%	26%	43%	46%	38%	66%	41%	18%	45%	41%	43%	43%	39%	41%	45%	49%	59%	45%	31%	35%	44%	33%	61%	39%	46%	44%
Oppose	54%	48%	70%	50%	50%	58%	31%	54%	79%	52%	55%	54%	52%	56%	54%	51%	33%	52%	66%	60%	48%	65%	37%	58%	51%	53%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	1%	0%	7%	3%	2%	5%	8%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%

Q30. Governor Cuomo has proposed using state dollars to give incarcerated individuals the opportunity to earn a college degree by funding college classes in prisons across New York. He says that those who earn a college degree while in prison are less likely to end up behind bars again. Do you support or oppose the state funding college classes for inmates?

	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+
Support	53%	68%	30%	48%	54%	52%	76%	47%	39%	51%	53%	72%	54%	31%	44%	83%	74%	65%	51%	47%	41%	66%	54%	65%	62%	51%	49%
Oppose	43%	28%	68%	47%	42%	44%	21%	48%	60%	44%	43%	23%	40%	66%	52%	16%	25%	31%	46%	48%	57%	26%	41%	31%	36%	46%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	1%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	8%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%

Q31. The New York State Education Department has adopted new learning standards in math and English for all public schools in New York. These new standards, which have been adopted in more than 40 states, are called the Common Core. Some have called for a two-year moratorium on the implementation of Common Core standards, while others have said they should continue to be implemented as quickly as possible. Which view is closer to yours: Common Core standards should continue to be implemented as quickly as possible, OR the Common core standards should be delayed for two years?

	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+
Continue to be implemented as quickly as possible	40%	48%	26%	40%	46%	36%	46%	39%	40%	35%	43%	55%	31%	31%	34%	59%	64%	46%	40%	39%	39%	40%	39%	46%	49%	38%	38%
Delayed for two years	48%	39%	68%	47%	44%	52%	44%	49%	52%	58%	45%	32%	54%	62%	53%	34%	29%	48%	51%	46%	53%	38%	49%	44%	40%	55%	51%
Vol: Don't have enough information	8%	9%	4%	9%	7%	9%	6%	10%	5%	6%	8%	8%	10%	5%	9%	4%	6%	3%	8%	10%	7%	15%	7%	8%	7%	6%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	7%	5%	3%	4%	1%	1%

Q32. In general, do you support or oppose the New York Dream Act, which would remove restrictions on undocumented immigrants from receiving financial aid for higher education?

	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+
Support	39%	53%	14%	36%	38%	40%	62%	37%	19%	38%	39%	52%	39%	25%	32%	63%	55%	45%	40%	35%	27%	49%	40%	52%	40%	42%	35%
Oppose	56%	41%	81%	59%	57%	54%	33%	57%	77%	58%	55%	42%	57%	70%	62%	33%	42%	51%	55%	58%	68%	43%	53%	45%	53%	51%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	6%	6%	3%

Q33. Last year, the Governor and Legislature enacted what some have called the toughest gun control law in the country that was named the SAFE Act by Governor Cuomo. One year later, do you support or oppose the gun control law passed

	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+
Support	63%	77%	39%	56%	58%	66%	80%	65%	41%	64%	62%	79%	63%	45%	57%	75%	75%	63%	63%	62%	60%	82%	56%	65%	62%	63%	63%
Oppose	32%	18%	54%	40%	40%	26%	16%	32%	51%	33%	32%	16%	29%	52%	38%	20%	16%	34%	32%	32%	36%	14%	37%	30%	33%	32%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	7%	4%	2%	8%	4%	4%	8%	3%	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	9%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%

Q34. Switching gears, the State Department of Environmental Conservation - or DEC - is expected to soon issue a decision on whether or not to allow hydrofracking - that is, the proposed method to recover natural gas from parts of upstate New York - to move forward. How much have you heard or read about it - a great deal, some, not very much, or nothing at all?

	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+
A great deal	29%	25%	32%	34%	35%	24%	33%	26%	31%	29%	29%	22%	27%	39%	34%	16%	17%	15%	30%	38%	28%	23%	27%	35%	25%	32%	33%
Some	33%	33%	36%	30%	33%	33%	32%	36%	30%	34%	33%	28%	35%	38%	37%	27%	22%	33%	31%	35%	34%	36%	34%	29%	28%	30%	38%
Not very much	22%	25%	15%	23%	19%	25%	23%	23%	19%	21%	23%	29%	20%	17%	17%	28%	39%	28%	22%	19%	19%	25%	26%	23%	28%	25%	15%
Nothing at all	15%	15%	17%	12%	14%	16%	11%	15%	20%	16%	15%	22%	17%	6%	12%	27%	19%	22%	18%	8%	19%	16%	13%	12%	19%	13%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

Q35. Do you support or oppose the Department of Environmental Conservation allowing hydrofracking to move forward in parts of upstate New York?

	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+
Support	40%	33%	56%	40%	46%	35%	27%	40%	55%	40%	40%	37%	40%	44%	40%	37%	48%	44%	39%	39%	47%	35%	36%	35%	42%	40%	40%
Oppose	42%	47%	28%	43%	40%	43%	59%	42%	27%	42%	42%	38%	41%	46%	43%	40%	28%	46%	40%	43%	31%	42%	46%	52%	41%	42%	46%
Vol: Don't have enough information	14%	15%	12%	12%	12%	15%	9%	14%	14%	15%	13%	21%	13%	6%	13%	18%	21%	4%	17%	14%	15%	18%	14%	9%	10%	16%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	7%	1%	4%

Q36. Changing topics, now I know it's a long way off, but... If the 2014 election for governor was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]

	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+
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	61%	78%	35%	53%	59%	62%	81%	63%	35%	56%	63%	74%	62%	46%	55%	81%	64%	63%	62%	62%	56%	72%	57%	71%	68%	56%	62%
Rob Astorino on the Republican line	26%	11%	55%	27%	29%	23%	9%	22%	50%	29%	24%	9%	27%	42%	32%	8%	21%	24%	27%	25%	34%	13%	31%	12%	22%	28%	29%
Vol: Other/Wouldn't vote	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	1%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	9%	2%	8%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	7%	12%	6%	10%	6%	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	6%	8%	8%	6%	13%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%

Q37. Regardless of who you support for governor in the election, do you think a Republican candidate for governor CAN or CANNOT defeat Andrew Cuomo?

	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+
Can	47%	39%	56%	53%	47%	47%	35%	49%	56%	51%	45%	38%	54%	51%	49%	39%	50%	50%	51%	41%	55%	35%	48%	39%	42%	48%	52%
Cannot	43%	50%	39%	36%	46%	41%	56%	41%	37%	41%	45%	48%	37%	42%	41%	50%	44%	42%	39%	49%	40%	49%	43%	48%	47%	44%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	11%	5%	11%	7%	12%	9%	10%	7%	8%	10%	13%	8%	6%	10%	11%	6%	8%	10%	10%	6%	15%	9%	13%	11%	8%	7%

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 MOE +/- 3.4%

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	28%
Moderate	42%
Conservative	27%
Union Household	
Yes	28%
No	71%
Religion	
Catholic	37%
Jewish	11%
Protestant	24%
Other	24%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	69%
African American/Black	14%
Latino	9%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	30%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	28%
\$100,000 or more	31%