

Siena College Research Institute
 March 15-19, 2015
 800 New York State Registered Voters
 MOE +/- 3.5%

Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
	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+
Right track	46%	56%	31%	41%	45%	47%	58%	46%	32%	45%	46%	56%	50%	34%	41%	66%	56%	57%	39%	46%	39%	50%	45%	54%	47%	43%	49%
Wrong direction	42%	31%	65%	44%	44%	40%	28%	42%	60%	41%	43%	30%	41%	54%	47%	21%	33%	28%	50%	43%	51%	37%	41%	33%	41%	45%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	13%	4%	15%	11%	13%	14%		8%	13%	12%	14%	9%	12%	12%	13%	11%	15%	12%	11%	9%	13%	14%	13%	12%	11%	8%

Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
	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+
Right track	40%	51%	21%	35%	37%	42%	51%	41%	20%	40%	39%	43%	45%	32%	33%	67%	56%	44%	39%	36%	33%	26%	46%	46%	44%	36%	43%
Wrong direction	52%	39%	75%	54%	56%	48%	39%	50%	72%	51%	52%	46%	49%	59%	58%	26%	39%	41%	55%	55%	59%	59%	47%	44%	48%	58%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	10%	4%	11%	7%	10%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%	6%	9%	9%	7%	6%	15%	5%	9%	8%	15%	7%	10%	8%	7%	7%

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-Q11 ROTATED]

Q3. 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+
Favorable	57%	68%	38%	54%	50%	63%	60%	63%	43%	52%	58%	70%	59%	41%	51%	79%	72%	54%	53%	61%	51%	61%	59%	58%	63%	52%	53%
Unfavorable	39%	29%	59%	40%	47%	33%	35%	32%	55%	45%	38%	25%	37%	57%	46%	16%	23%	38%	43%	37%	44%	32%	39%	37%	33%	44%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	8%	4%	2%	5%	6%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%

Q4. 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	41%	47%	35%	34%	35%	45%	43%	41%	35%	44%	40%	46%	39%	35%	37%	64%	52%	57%	33%	40%	37%	30%	49%	40%	52%	43%	28%
Unfavorable	46%	41%	53%	48%	54%	38%	43%	45%	52%	45%	46%	37%	46%	55%	50%	21%	34%	29%	54%	47%	51%	54%	33%	48%	34%	46%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	12%	12%	18%	10%	17%	14%	14%	13%	11%	14%	17%	14%	10%	13%	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%	15%	18%	12%	15%	10%	13%

Q5. 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	44%	48%	43%	38%	38%	49%	49%	43%	41%	43%	45%	46%	46%	40%	42%	56%	55%	58%	41%	41%	42%	38%	51%	43%	51%	49%	35%
Unfavorable	46%	44%	51%	47%	54%	40%	45%	45%	52%	46%	47%	42%	45%	52%	49%	30%	40%	32%	52%	50%	49%	52%	39%	51%	36%	43%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	7%	6%	14%	8%	11%	7%	12%	7%	11%	9%	12%	9%	8%	9%	13%	5%	10%	7%	10%	9%	10%	11%	6%	13%	8%	6%

Q6. Carl Heastie																											
	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	11%	16%	5%	7%	11%	11%	14%	13%	6%	13%	10%	12%	13%	8%	9%	20%	23%	14%	9%	11%	11%	8%	12%	10%	13%	12%	8%
Unfavorable	15%	15%	15%	14%	17%	13%	13%	12%	20%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%	17%	21%	15%	16%	13%	16%	12%	15%	15%	11%	20%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	74%	69%	80%	79%	72%	76%	73%	75%	74%	72%	75%	73%	73%	77%	76%	63%	55%	70%	75%	76%	73%	80%	72%	75%	76%	68%	77%

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Q7. Dean Skelos																											
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		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	13%	12%	13%	12%	17%	9%	12%	12%	15%	14%	12%	11%	21%	9%	11%	19%	18%	17%	10%	12%	13%	9%	13%	12%	13%	11%	14%
Unfavorable	22%	23%	27%	18%	24%	21%	24%	21%	23%	24%	22%	17%	21%	29%	26%	13%	19%	17%	24%	24%	25%	26%	23%	18%	14%	24%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	65%	65%	60%	69%	59%	70%	64%	68%	62%	62%	66%	72%	58%	62%	63%	68%	63%	66%	64%	62%	64%	65%	70%	73%	64%	54%	
Q8. Eric Schneiderman																											
	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	35%	44%	29%	24%	36%	33%	39%	38%	25%	41%	33%	39%	34%	30%	34%	41%	35%	32%	28%	43%	32%	55%	34%	33%	35%	32%	38%
Unfavorable	19%	18%	23%	18%	20%	18%	16%	16%	26%	22%	18%	15%	17%	25%	20%	12%	21%	18%	22%	16%	23%	16%	14%	17%	17%	23%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	46%	39%	48%	58%	44%	48%	44%	46%	49%	37%	49%	46%	49%	45%	45%	47%	44%	50%	50%	41%	45%	29%	52%	50%	48%	45%	44%
Q9. Tom DiNapoli																											
	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	29%	31%	33%	25%	31%	28%	24%	30%	36%	37%	28%	21%	32%	37%	34%	17%	23%	25%	24%	37%	33%	33%	25%	30%	30%	31%	31%
Unfavorable	18%	18%	18%	17%	19%	17%	24%	14%	17%	16%	18%	17%	15%	21%	16%	29%	22%	18%	22%	15%	18%	14%	20%	16%	16%	21%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	53%	51%	50%	57%	49%	56%	51%	56%	47%	47%	54%	62%	53%	42%	50%	54%	55%	57%	54%	48%	49%	53%	54%	54%	47%	52%	
Q10. Barack Obama																											
	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	57%	76%	18%	54%	52%	60%	84%	54%	26%	56%	56%	70%	56%	42%	46%	97%	80%	63%	53%	56%	44%	42%	66%	70%	61%	56%	50%
Unfavorable	41%	21%	80%	42%	46%	37%	15%	41%	74%	41%	41%	27%	43%	53%	51%	3%	18%	33%	45%	41%	53%	57%	33%	27%	34%	42%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%
Q11. Hillary Clinton																											
	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	59%	77%	23%	57%	46%	70%	78%	61%	32%	61%	58%	68%	55%	53%	51%	91%	81%	63%	56%	59%	50%	44%	66%	68%	67%	62%	47%
Unfavorable	38%	19%	76%	40%	50%	27%	17%	36%	67%	36%	39%	28%	43%	45%	46%	5%	18%	32%	42%	37%	47%	50%	32%	29%	29%	35%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%	1%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%

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Q12. How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
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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+
Excellent	6%	8%	5%	3%	5%	8%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	10%	5%	4%	5%	14%	13%	6%	3%	9%	6%	6%	8%	5%	11%	4%	4%
Good	37%	44%	23%	37%	36%	39%	41%	41%	26%	35%	38%	43%	39%	30%	35%	43%	36%	32%	35%	41%	29%	52%	39%	40%	38%	33%	38%
Fair	37%	34%	41%	39%	35%	39%	42%	33%	39%	36%	38%	39%	38%	35%	37%	35%	43%	40%	40%	34%	41%	33%	35%	38%	34%	42%	37%
Poor	19%	13%	30%	18%	24%	14%	10%	18%	31%	22%	18%	8%	17%	32%	22%	5%	8%	20%	21%	16%	23%	10%	18%	16%	16%	21%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

Q13. How serious a problem would you say corruption is in state government in Albany? Would you say it's very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious or not at all serious?																											
	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+
Very serious	49%	45%	55%	51%	55%	44%	41%	50%	56%	43%	51%	46%	46%	55%	49%	43%	53%	37%	54%	50%	53%	42%	48%	48%	48%	45%	53%
Somewhat serious	38%	40%	35%	37%	32%	42%	44%	38%	32%	45%	35%	35%	41%	39%	39%	41%	42%	39%	36%	41%	36%	34%	39%	40%	37%	42%	36%
Not very serious	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	11%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	11%	7%	4%	5%	15%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%
Not at all serious	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	9%	0%	9%	0%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%

Q14. How serious a problem would you say corruption is among state legislators from your area? Would you say it's very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious or not at all serious?																											
	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+
Very serious	23%	26%	13%	27%	23%	24%	23%	26%	16%	19%	23%	30%	23%	17%	18%	38%	39%	25%	26%	17%	21%	18%	24%	26%	26%	17%	24%
Somewhat serious	34%	30%	40%	36%	31%	37%	28%	34%	42%	32%	35%	36%	36%	32%	35%	33%	34%	28%	37%	37%	35%	37%	38%	28%	32%	39%	31%
Not very serious	24%	24%	27%	23%	27%	22%	26%	24%	24%	30%	24%	15%	27%	32%	28%	11%	13%	33%	20%	26%	28%	23%	19%	26%	23%	28%	24%
Not at all serious	11%	13%	15%	6%	14%	9%	13%	11%	11%	11%	11%	7%	15%	12%	11%	10%	9%	11%	13%	10%	11%	13%	13%	11%	11%	13%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	8%	10%	6%	5%	8%	7%	9%	7%	4%	7%	8%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	10%	7%	7%	8%	4%	7%

Q15. Governor Cuomo has proposed an ethics reform package which includes full disclosure of elected officials' outside income, stripping public pensions from elected officials guilty of corruption, and strict prohibitions on the use and reporting of campaign funds. He said that he will not approve a new state budget - due before April first - unless it includes his ethics reform package. Do you think ethics reform: [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+
Should be included as part of the state budget	41%	43%	34%	45%	41%	42%	43%	45%	37%	37%	42%	46%	46%	33%	39%	50%	45%	40%	43%	40%	40%	40%	41%	44%	44%	37%	42%
Should be addressed separate and apart from the state budget	54%	51%	64%	51%	55%	53%	52%	53%	59%	57%	54%	48%	51%	62%	58%	41%	51%	55%	52%	56%	57%	58%	53%	50%	50%	59%	56%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	1%	4%	4%	6%	6%	2%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	10%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	7%	5%	4%	2%

Q16. Do you think the Governor's ethics reform package would reduce corruption in state government, or would it have no real effect on state government corruption?																											
	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+
Reduce corruption	51%	57%	45%	49%	54%	49%	59%	51%	43%	56%	51%	54%	56%	45%	51%	57%	50%	55%	52%	50%	49%	60%	48%	56%	45%	47%	64%
No real effect	42%	37%	48%	45%	41%	43%	36%	42%	50%	37%	43%	39%	37%	48%	43%	35%	43%	39%	46%	39%	45%	36%	44%	38%	47%	47%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	5%	2%	10%	6%	4%	8%	6%	8%	6%	3%

Q17. What do you think is more important: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Passing an on time state budget	62%	58%	68%	64%	61%	62%	56%	62%	69%	66%	60%	61%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	66%	62%	59%	65%	59%	63%	56%	59%	66%	62%
Passing the Governor's ethics reform package, even if it means the state budget is not passed on time	29%	35%	27%	24%	31%	28%	35%	30%	23%	28%	30%	28%	30%	31%	30%	25%	35%	26%	30%	33%	29%	35%	25%	36%	33%	27%	32%
Vol: Both	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	6%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Vol: Neither	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	0%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	3%
Q18. How likely do you think it is that ethics reform will be passed as part of the state budget - very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Very likely	9%	9%	11%	6%	10%	8%	6%	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	16%	8%	5%	12%	10%	5%	10%	6%	11%	9%	5%
Somewhat likely	46%	48%	45%	41%	39%	52%	47%	48%	44%	42%	46%	49%	43%	44%	43%	62%	48%	43%	48%	46%	45%	51%	48%	43%	45%	49%	41%
Not very likely	28%	28%	34%	27%	30%	26%	30%	27%	29%	33%	28%	22%	33%	31%	33%	17%	16%	30%	26%	30%	34%	19%	24%	30%	26%	26%	37%
Not at all likely	10%	8%	7%	14%	13%	7%	7%	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	11%	8%	6%	15%	9%	14%	6%	9%	7%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	4%	12%	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%	6%	8%	11%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	10%	7%	6%	2%	19%	8%	10%	7%	5%	8%
Q19. If ethics reform is passed during the budget: [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+
Do you think it will really reduce corruption in state government	48%	53%	46%	45%	49%	48%	58%	48%	39%	55%	47%	52%	54%	40%	46%	61%	54%	54%	47%	47%	42%	49%	50%	57%	45%	48%	54%
Do you think it will have no real effect on state government corruption	47%	41%	52%	52%	46%	47%	38%	46%	57%	41%	48%	42%	43%	54%	49%	36%	44%	43%	51%	46%	54%	45%	45%	40%	51%	50%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	2%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	7%	4%	7%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%
Q20. The current minimum wage in New York State is eight dollars seventy-five cents per hour. It is scheduled to go to nine dollars per hour next year. When it comes to the minimum wage, among the following three choices, do you agree more with the State Senate, which wants it kept at nine dollars per hour, OR Governor Cuomo, who wants it increased to ten dollars fifty cents per hour, OR the State Assembly, which wants it increased to ten dollars fifty cents per hour now, with provisions to go higher in future 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+
State Senate, which wants it kept at nine dollars per hour	26%	16%	47%	28%	32%	21%	7%	29%	46%	26%	27%	17%	28%	35%	32%	2%	12%	27%	27%	26%	31%	37%	23%	21%	17%	31%	33%
Governor Cuomo, who wants it increased to ten dollars fifty cents per hour	20%	25%	17%	17%	18%	21%	21%	22%	17%	16%	21%	20%	19%	21%	21%	20%	20%	11%	24%	22%	23%	17%	18%	21%	23%	19%	20%
State Assembly, which wants it increased to ten dollars fifty cents per hour now, with provisions to go higher in future years	52%	59%	34%	53%	47%	56%	71%	47%	35%	57%	50%	61%	53%	41%	45%	78%	68%	61%	48%	50%	44%	45%	57%	57%	58%	49%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%

Q21. Some have suggested having a higher minimum wage downstate, compared to upstate. Do you think there should or should not be a higher minimum wage downstate?

	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	46%	50%	40%	45%	48%	44%	49%	50%	38%	47%	45%	55%	48%	34%	43%	55%	59%	57%	47%	39%	45%	47%	45%	49%	42%	47%	51%
Should not	51%	47%	56%	50%	50%	52%	50%	47%	58%	48%	51%	41%	47%	63%	54%	42%	39%	40%	51%	57%	53%	50%	51%	48%	54%	52%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	

Q22. Recently, the Cuomo Administration's policy on how long emails of state employees will be kept has been in the news. How much have you heard or read about the Cuomo Administration's email policy - a great deal, some, not very much, 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	8%	9%	9%	3%	10%	6%	7%	7%	11%	10%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	8%	12%	4%	8%	7%	8%	8%
Some	21%	23%	24%	18%	18%	24%	23%	21%	20%	25%	20%	18%	20%	25%	23%	21%	17%	19%	20%	24%	25%	17%	20%	19%	18%	22%	26%
Not very much	30%	29%	24%	35%	30%	30%	30%	32%	25%	33%	29%	31%	31%	28%	28%	37%	38%	29%	32%	30%	33%	21%	30%	28%	30%	34%	25%
Nothing at all	41%	39%	41%	45%	43%	40%	40%	40%	44%	31%	44%	44%	41%	38%	41%	35%	36%	45%	39%	39%	34%	48%	46%	43%	45%	37%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

Q23. Under the policy, emails for all state employees, including those in the Governor's office, are automatically deleted after 90 days unless the employee specifically saves it. Do you support this 90-day email deletion policy, OR do you think state government emails should be saved for a significantly longer period of time?

	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 this 90-day email deletion policy	16%	20%	14%	11%	12%	20%	18%	14%	15%	18%	15%	16%	15%	18%	15%	17%	24%	13%	14%	20%	18%	6%	22%	9%	23%	16%	9%
Emails should be saved for a significantly longer period of time	80%	77%	84%	85%	85%	76%	80%	82%	82%	79%	82%	79%	83%	78%	82%	79%	75%	83%	84%	76%	79%	90%	76%	86%	73%	82%	89%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%

Q24. On another issue, how the state budget gets negotiated has been in the news a lot lately. Commonly called: quote three men in a room unquote, the final state budget is traditionally negotiated in private meetings among the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Majority Leader of the Senate. Some have called for including the leaders of the minority parties - that is the Republican leader in the Assembly and the Democratic leader in the Senate. Do you think the Legislature's minority leaders should or should not be included in the private budget negotiations?

	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	85%	84%	87%	84%	87%	82%	85%	82%	87%	76%	87%	86%	81%	86%	84%	84%	86%	86%	86%	84%	87%	87%	81%	85%	86%	85%	84%
Should not	11%	12%	10%	12%	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	15%	10%	8%	17%	10%	12%	12%	12%	8%	11%	12%	11%	7%	14%	9%	11%	11%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	9%	3%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	2%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%

Q25. Switching gears, looking at public education in New York, how much influence do you think the Governor has over education policy in the state of New York - a great deal, some, not very much, or none?

	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	40%	38%	49%	37%	43%	38%	46%	35%	42%	46%	39%	35%	47%	42%	42%	31%	43%	41%	41%	38%	44%	34%	33%	46%	39%	39%	43%
Some	38%	40%	36%	37%	35%	40%	36%	41%	36%	33%	40%	38%	35%	39%	38%	42%	33%	39%	39%	38%	37%	41%	41%	36%	35%	42%	38%
Not very much	15%	16%	12%	16%	17%	14%	13%	16%	16%	15%	15%	18%	13%	13%	13%	20%	21%	13%	17%	15%	14%	19%	18%	14%	18%	14%	16%
None	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%

Q26. While Governor Cuomo says he has very little influence over education policy, his proposed budget includes significant changes to a variety of education issues. He says he will only go along with a significant increase in state funding for education in the budget if the Legislature approves the policy changes he's seeking. Do you think education policy changes: [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+
Should be included as part of the state budget	40%	43%	33%	41%	38%	42%	42%	42%	35%	30%	43%	51%	40%	29%	36%	56%	58%	52%	37%	35%	39%	41%	45%	37%	45%	40%	32%
Should be addressed separate and apart from the state budget	56%	53%	66%	54%	59%	53%	51%	55%	64%	66%	54%	44%	55%	69%	60%	40%	40%	44%	60%	60%	59%	53%	52%	57%	51%	57%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	5%	7%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%

Q27. The Governor says that to improve education in New York we should change the teacher evaluation system to help schools recognize and reward outstanding teachers and better identify those he believes are ineffective. The teachers' unions say that to improve education in New York the state must increase funding for education and provide fair funding to all school districts. [FIRST TWO SENTENCES ROTATED] Do you agree more with the Governor or the teachers' unions?

	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+
Governor	41%	37%	45%	46%	45%	38%	34%	42%	49%	34%	44%	37%	49%	40%	44%	36%	30%	33%	41%	47%	46%	50%	39%	34%	40%	37%	48%
Teachers' unions	50%	54%	48%	43%	44%	55%	58%	49%	43%	57%	48%	54%	43%	51%	48%	55%	62%	59%	52%	43%	47%	40%	53%	56%	51%	55%	46%
Vol: Both	5%	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	4%	8%	6%	7%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	4%	3%	
Vol: Neither	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%

Q28. Looking at another issue, as the state prepares to invest money in infrastructure needs, what do you think should be a bigger priority for the state - investing in: [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+
Roads and bridges	58%	51%	73%	58%	57%	58%	49%	62%	64%	62%	57%	38%	55%	80%	63%	43%	51%	54%	55%	65%	63%	45%	61%	53%	61%	67%	54%
Mass transit, such as trains and buses	30%	34%	20%	30%	32%	29%	39%	27%	25%	28%	31%	46%	32%	13%	25%	43%	41%	38%	34%	22%	27%	29%	29%	36%	32%	26%	33%
Vol: Both	11%	14%	5%	10%	9%	12%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	14%	12%	6%	10%	12%	8%	6%	11%	12%	9%	23%	8%	10%	7%	7%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Q29. Which region of the state do you think has the most pressing infrastructure needs: [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+
New York City	41%	48%	36%	35%	41%	42%	45%	42%	36%	37%	43%	70%	40%	11%	35%	68%	55%	48%	43%	36%	38%	63%	41%	41%	41%	37%	45%
Downstate suburbs	17%	18%	20%	13%	15%	18%	20%	18%	13%	22%	15%	13%	33%	10%	17%	16%	27%	21%	15%	16%	22%	9%	14%	15%	17%	19%	16%
Upstate	28%	23%	31%	36%	30%	27%	26%	28%	33%	30%	28%	6%	16%	62%	34%	10%	11%	23%	31%	29%	30%	10%	31%	30%	33%	31%	26%
Vol: Combination/All	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%	2%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	2%	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	9%	9%	9%	7%	7%	5%	12%	6%	8%	6%	7%	10%	10%	1%	1%	3%	6%	12%	5%	16%	8%	6%	6%	7%	10%

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Q30. Governor Cuomo has proposed creating a one point five billion dollar upstate economic revitalization fund. His plan is to have a competition among seven upstate regions, with three winning regions each receiving five hundred million dollars and the other four regions receiving nothing. Some have said that the money should be divided among all seven regions. Would you rather see the upstate economic revitalization fund be divided with half a billion dollars for each of three winning regions or a lesser amount of money going to all seven regions?

	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+
Divided with half a billion dollars for each of three winning regions	16%	19%	11%	15%	18%	14%	20%	15%	14%	18%	15%	15%	18%	15%	16%	18%	17%	21%	16%	13%	17%	17%	12%	18%	13%	15%	22%
Lesser amount of money going to all seven regions	77%	75%	85%	75%	75%	79%	72%	79%	82%	74%	79%	75%	75%	81%	78%	76%	78%	76%	77%	79%	80%	71%	83%	74%	83%	79%	69%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	4%	10%	7%	7%	8%	6%	4%	8%	7%	10%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	3%	6%	8%	4%	12%	6%	8%	4%	6%	8%

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New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	47%
Republican	22%
Independent/Other	25%
Region	
NYC	39%
Suburbs	25%
Upstate	36%
Political View	
Liberal	31%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	25%
Union Household	
Yes	21%
No	74%
Religion	
Catholic	36%
Jewish	8%
Protestant	25%
Other	24%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	36%
55 and older	36%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	67%
African American/Black	14%
Latino	12%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	29%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	28%
\$100,000 or more	28%