

Siena College Research Institute
 April 12-17, 2014
 772 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Right track	46%	60%	28%	40%	45%	47%	63%	47%	31%	41%	48%	60%	39%	36%	41%	66%	61%	58%	38%	47%	38%	45%	60%	52%	44%	45%
Wrong direction	44%	29%	62%	54%	46%	42%	28%	44%	58%	51%	41%	30%	50%	54%	49%	29%	29%	32%	54%	40%	54%	43%	30%	42%	44%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	11%	10%	6%	9%	11%	10%	9%	11%	8%	11%	10%	11%	9%	10%	5%	10%	9%	8%	12%	8%	12%	10%	6%	12%	11%

Q2. How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it as 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Excellent	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Good	20%	24%	14%	18%	19%	21%	26%	19%	13%	17%	21%	26%	17%	15%	18%	22%	22%	23%	13%	24%	14%	19%	25%	18%	18%	21%
Fair	46%	51%	36%	44%	44%	47%	52%	50%	35%	49%	44%	47%	45%	45%	44%	52%	48%	55%	44%	41%	43%	47%	51%	46%	47%	45%
Poor	30%	20%	44%	37%	32%	28%	17%	27%	47%	30%	30%	20%	33%	38%	34%	17%	21%	18%	40%	28%	39%	29%	19%	30%	30%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	1%	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	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. [Q3-Q8 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	57%	69%	42%	47%	55%	58%	70%	57%	47%	52%	59%	67%	56%	47%	52%	73%	55%	51%	53%	64%	50%	58%	63%	58%	62%	53%
Unfavorable	38%	26%	52%	47%	39%	36%	23%	39%	50%	42%	36%	27%	39%	48%	44%	19%	30%	37%	43%	34%	47%	36%	28%	38%	34%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	14%	12%	4%	2%	3%	6%	9%	4%	4%	5%

Q4. 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	18%	16%	23%	18%	21%	15%	11%	18%	26%	16%	19%	15%	23%	17%	18%	19%	21%	19%	16%	19%	24%	17%	12%	18%	22%	14%
Unfavorable	16%	15%	16%	18%	19%	14%	14%	18%	15%	17%	16%	14%	19%	17%	17%	15%	19%	17%	19%	13%	17%	15%	18%	17%	14%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	66%	69%	62%	64%	60%	71%	75%	63%	59%	67%	65%	71%	58%	67%	65%	66%	60%	64%	65%	68%	59%	69%	70%	66%	64%	63%

Q5. Eric Schneiderman																										
	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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	27%	33%	24%	18%	28%	26%	34%	25%	23%	28%	26%	33%	18%	27%	26%	30%	32%	26%	23%	32%	22%	31%	25%	27%	29%	24%
Unfavorable	20%	16%	24%	26%	24%	17%	13%	22%	25%	20%	20%	18%	20%	22%	21%	18%	25%	18%	24%	18%	27%	17%	14%	19%	19%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	53%	51%	52%	56%	48%	57%	53%	53%	53%	52%	54%	49%	62%	51%	53%	52%	43%	55%	53%	51%	51%	52%	61%	54%	51%	53%

Q6. Tom DiNapoli																										
	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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	29%	29%	34%	28%	33%	27%	28%	30%	34%	35%	28%	23%	30%	36%	31%	25%	33%	27%	27%	35%	36%	33%	18%	27%	38%	26%
Unfavorable	17%	13%	23%	15%	19%	15%	12%	18%	18%	13%	18%	17%	14%	18%	18%	14%	13%	16%	18%	16%	20%	12%	15%	17%	16%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	54%	58%	43%	57%	49%	59%	59%	53%	47%	52%	55%	61%	56%	46%	51%	61%	53%	58%	56%	49%	44%	54%	67%	56%	46%	56%

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Q7. New York State Assembly																										
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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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	36%	41%	32%	32%	36%	36%	46%	36%	30%	39%	35%	41%	37%	31%	33%	45%	44%	46%	32%	35%	34%	36%	42%	36%	44%	29%
Unfavorable	47%	41%	56%	50%	52%	43%	34%	49%	59%	49%	46%	40%	47%	54%	52%	32%	35%	29%	54%	52%	53%	45%	37%	45%	41%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	18%	12%	18%	12%	20%	20%	16%	11%	12%	18%	19%	17%	14%	15%	23%	21%	25%	14%	13%	13%	19%	21%	19%	14%	17%

Q8. 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	40%	43%	37%	38%	40%	40%	47%	37%	37%	40%	40%	45%	40%	34%	35%	55%	45%	50%	35%	39%	41%	41%	38%	43%	43%	32%
Unfavorable	48%	43%	57%	50%	52%	45%	39%	52%	53%	51%	47%	41%	49%	56%	55%	29%	42%	38%	52%	49%	50%	44%	47%	43%	44%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	14%	7%	12%	8%	15%	14%	11%	9%	9%	13%	14%	11%	11%	10%	16%	13%	12%	12%	12%	9%	15%	14%	14%	13%	9%

Q9. 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Re-elect Cuomo	50%	62%	32%	41%	47%	52%	65%	47%	39%	46%	51%	58%	49%	42%	45%	63%	56%	42%	46%	57%	43%	53%	53%	53%	51%	50%
Prefer someone else	41%	29%	58%	51%	45%	38%	26%	43%	55%	47%	39%	30%	42%	53%	45%	29%	37%	49%	44%	34%	48%	41%	35%	39%	41%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%	10%	6%	8%	10%	13%	9%	6%	9%	8%	7%	9%	10%	9%	9%	7%	12%	8%	8%	9%

Q10. If Eric Schneiderman runs for re-election as state Attorney General 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Re-elect Schneiderman	35%	45%	28%	27%	37%	34%	47%	32%	30%	36%	35%	41%	26%	36%	35%	42%	39%	35%	32%	39%	33%	39%	32%	35%	39%	35%
Prefer someone else	32%	25%	43%	36%	34%	30%	23%	33%	40%	31%	32%	26%	41%	32%	32%	30%	34%	27%	36%	32%	36%	32%	29%	36%	27%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	33%	30%	29%	37%	29%	36%	30%	35%	30%	32%	33%	33%	34%	32%	33%	27%	27%	38%	32%	29%	31%	29%	39%	28%	33%	35%

Q11. And if Tom DiNapoli runs for re-election as State Comptroller 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Re-elect DiNapoli	32%	35%	36%	26%	33%	32%	35%	31%	33%	37%	30%	28%	32%	37%	32%	31%	35%	24%	30%	39%	34%	39%	23%	32%	39%	28%
Prefer someone else	35%	30%	38%	42%	36%	34%	29%	37%	38%	28%	37%	32%	39%	35%	36%	32%	44%	40%	37%	32%	39%	31%	35%	39%	33%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	33%	35%	27%	32%	31%	35%	35%	32%	29%	34%	33%	40%	29%	28%	31%	36%	21%	36%	33%	29%	28%	30%	42%	29%	28%	37%

Q12. 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Excellent	9%	12%	4%	7%	8%	9%	14%	8%	6%	11%	8%	12%	10%	5%	7%	11%	10%	7%	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%
Good	36%	42%	32%	27%	33%	38%	43%	36%	30%	32%	37%	41%	34%	31%	35%	40%	31%	32%	31%	43%	33%	38%	38%	32%	41%	35%
Fair	36%	32%	38%	40%	38%	34%	34%	36%	39%	34%	37%	35%	38%	35%	36%	37%	43%	41%	34%	35%	36%	34%	39%	39%	31%	35%
Poor	18%	12%	26%	24%	19%	18%	7%	20%	24%	24%	17%	11%	17%	28%	21%	10%	14%	20%	23%	13%	24%	18%	11%	20%	19%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%

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Q13. 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?																										
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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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Has been an effective governor	63%	73%	57%	53%	63%	64%	73%	61%	59%	60%	65%	74%	61%	54%	60%	73%	74%	61%	56%	72%	58%	66%	67%	62%	67%	64%
Has not been an effective governor	30%	19%	38%	41%	32%	28%	18%	32%	37%	34%	28%	19%	31%	41%	34%	15%	20%	32%	34%	24%	37%	28%	22%	32%	27%	29%
Vol: Mixed/In the middle	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	9%	5%	4%	5%	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%

Q14. Based on what you've seen of him as Governor, would you describe Andrew Cuomo as a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?																										
	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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Liberal	35%	24%	53%	39%	37%	33%	28%	29%	54%	36%	35%	26%	41%	41%	39%	21%	22%	28%	40%	34%	40%	35%	27%	31%	35%	36%
Moderate	46%	54%	32%	43%	45%	46%	54%	55%	27%	42%	47%	52%	45%	39%	46%	46%	44%	46%	41%	50%	43%	43%	53%	45%	44%	50%
Conservative	11%	12%	8%	13%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	17%	9%	12%	10%	11%	9%	17%	21%	14%	12%	9%	12%	12%	9%	15%	13%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	7%	6%	6%	10%	5%	5%	7%	4%	9%	10%	3%	9%	6%	15%	12%	12%	7%	7%	5%	10%	11%	9%	8%	6%

Q15. Regardless of how you would describe him, overall would you like to see Andrew Cuomo: [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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Be more of a liberal	41%	56%	14%	39%	37%	43%	80%	36%	13%	37%	42%	50%	40%	31%	33%	61%	54%	50%	40%	36%	34%	37%	53%	46%	40%	39%
Be more of a conservative	40%	24%	72%	41%	45%	35%	7%	38%	78%	40%	40%	30%	43%	48%	47%	18%	26%	28%	41%	46%	51%	43%	22%	37%	41%	40%
Vol: Other/Anything else	7%	5%	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%	10%	2%	7%	7%	5%	9%	7%	8%	3%	3%	3%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	8%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	15%	8%	11%	11%	15%	6%	16%	7%	16%	12%	15%	7%	15%	12%	18%	17%	19%	11%	11%	9%	12%	18%	13%	10%	15%

Q16. Which of the following two choices best describes Governor Cuomo: [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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
He's a partisan Democrat who does not work well with Republicans	29%	17%	43%	39%	29%	29%	15%	28%	46%	31%	28%	17%	35%	38%	33%	16%	18%	34%	30%	26%	39%	25%	23%	31%	27%	30%
He's a pragmatic Democrat who works well with Republicans	59%	69%	47%	53%	61%	58%	73%	63%	44%	58%	60%	67%	57%	52%	57%	74%	64%	53%	58%	65%	53%	63%	62%	59%	60%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	14%	10%	7%	10%	13%	12%	9%	11%	11%	12%	16%	8%	10%	11%	11%	18%	13%	13%	9%	8%	12%	15%	10%	13%	9%

Q17. Generally speaking, do you think Governor Cuomo has: [CHOICES ROTATED]																										
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion			Income		
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Favored labor unions and their positions	27%	23%	38%	27%	35%	21%	22%	25%	39%	23%	29%	23%	28%	31%	28%	26%	16%	32%	27%	25%	29%	30%	21%	28%	27%	27%
Favored business groups and their positions	41%	44%	34%	44%	38%	44%	44%	45%	34%	52%	38%	40%	44%	41%	41%	42%	50%	38%	46%	40%	43%	43%	42%	43%	41%	46%
Vol: Both	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%	6%	5%	3%	2%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	3%	8%	6%
Vol: Neither	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	7%	2%	8%	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	21%	17%	18%	17%	23%	25%	17%	17%	11%	23%	23%	19%	19%	19%	21%	24%	25%	15%	21%	17%	14%	29%	23%	18%	15%

Q18. Currently, the New York State Senate is controlled by a bipartisan coalition of all the Republicans in the Senate and five Democrats known as the Independent Democratic Caucus. In November, all 63 Senate seats will be up for election. After the election, who would you like to see control the State Senate: [CHOICES ROTATED]

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Only the Democrats	22%	36%	2%	14%	22%	21%	46%	14%	11%	22%	21%	26%	22%	16%	19%	31%	41%	22%	20%	24%	17%		21%	28%	23%	21%	20%
Only the Republicans	16%	5%	39%	17%	18%	15%	3%	13%	35%	14%	17%	10%	21%	19%	19%	1%	12%	13%	15%	18%	24%	14%	6%	14%	15%	17%	
A coalition of Democrats and Republicans, like we have now	58%	56%	56%	64%	56%	60%	50%	69%	52%	58%	58%	60%	55%	59%	57%	63%	44%	61%	60%	55%	56%		59%	62%	59%	60%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%		7%	4%	4%	4%	5%

Q19. 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?

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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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very serious	41%	38%	40%	46%	42%	40%	34%	43%	43%	47%	38%	36%	40%	46%	42%	41%	35%	27%	48%	42%	45%	41%	33%	44%	41%	38%
Somewhat serious	43%	42%	42%	44%	42%	43%	47%	43%	43%	38%	45%	42%	44%	44%	44%	36%	40%	53%	39%	41%	41%	40%	51%	39%	44%	49%
Not very serious	10%	12%	11%	6%	9%	10%	12%	9%	9%	11%	10%	13%	10%	7%	8%	14%	20%	12%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	10%
Not at all serious	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	6%	7%	3%	3%	4%	7%	6%	6%	3%	5%	2%	6%	7%	5%	6%	2%

Q20. In July, Governor Cuomo appointed the Moreland Commission to investigate corruption in state government, political campaigns and elections in New York. How closely have you been following the news about the Moreland Commission? Would you say you are following it...

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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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very closely	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	11%	2%	5%	9%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	9%
Somewhat closely	24%	27%	24%	21%	26%	23%	24%	27%	23%	29%	22%	24%	22%	26%	26%	18%	20%	20%	23%	28%	27%	20%	22%	23%	27%	23%
Not very closely	31%	31%	32%	33%	30%	32%	27%	36%	30%	26%	33%	32%	35%	27%	33%	29%	28%	30%	32%	32%	33%	32%	28%	30%	30%	31%
Not at all closely	37%	36%	35%	38%	34%	40%	40%	29%	42%	36%	37%	35%	38%	39%	35%	43%	34%	44%	38%	31%	32%	40%	43%	40%	36%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	7%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	

Q21. As part of the recently enacted state budget, the Moreland Commission was disbanded by Governor Cuomo after the Legislature passed a series of laws - including tougher penalties for bribery - aimed at fighting corruption in state government. How much have you heard about the disbanding of the Moreland Commission - a great deal, some, not very much, or nothing at all?

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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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
A great deal	6%	6%	8%	4%	9%	3%	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	3%	2%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%
Some	20%	23%	19%	19%	20%	21%	27%	21%	16%	19%	21%	23%	19%	19%	19%	22%	25%	18%	18%	24%	24%	19%	17%	24%	21%	17%
Not very much	31%	34%	27%	32%	29%	33%	28%	34%	35%	32%	31%	34%	31%	28%	33%	26%	34%	29%	30%	34%	32%	30%	31%	26%	33%	33%
Nothing at all	41%	36%	44%	45%	41%	41%	39%	37%	45%	43%	40%	35%	45%	45%	40%	45%	34%	49%	45%	32%	38%	43%	44%	44%	39%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%

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Q22. Which of the following two statements about these new laws comes closer to your opinion: [CHOICES ROTATED]																										
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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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
The new laws represent the best we could expect and will move New York State government closer to being a government we can trust	28%	34%	22%	25%	27%	30%	31%	31%	25%	30%	28%	33%	26%	25%	24%	34%	42%	38%	27%	24%	26%	28%	34%	31%	30%	23%
This legislation was a bad compromise that does not do enough to end corruption in Albany	53%	49%	59%	56%	54%	52%	53%	52%	56%	56%	52%	48%	53%	58%	58%	44%	48%	49%	54%	56%	59%	51%	44%	55%	50%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	17%	19%	19%	19%	18%	16%	17%	19%	14%	20%	19%	21%	17%	18%	21%	10%	13%	19%	19%	14%	21%	23%	14%	19%	19%
Q23. A United States federal prosecutor says that the Moreland Commission should have been allowed to continue its work of investigating corruption in state government. The Governor says that the new laws will go a long way to fight corruption in Albany and that it justified disbanding the Moreland Commission. [FIRST TWO STATEMENTS ROTATED] Do you agree more with the U.S. prosecutor or the 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
U.S. Prosecutor	61%	55%	68%	68%	66%	57%	57%	65%	63%	67%	59%	59%	61%	64%	65%	46%	53%	58%	65%	61%	65%	60%	55%	53%	62%	67%
Governor	23%	29%	19%	16%	20%	25%	30%	19%	24%	24%	23%	26%	22%	20%	19%	36%	29%	24%	20%	26%	23%	21%	26%	33%	25%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	16%	13%	15%	14%	17%	13%	16%	13%	10%	18%	15%	17%	15%	15%	18%	17%	19%	15%	13%	12%	19%	19%	14%	13%	16%
Q24. 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]																										
	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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
The governor's test program is the way to go	26%	24%	23%	31%	22%	29%	26%	30%	21%	23%	27%	26%	23%	28%	27%	24%	23%	30%	24%	26%	27%	23%	26%	21%	28%	27%
New York should immediately move beyond a test program and make medical marijuana legal, as about 20 states have already done	51%	55%	43%	49%	56%	46%	67%	50%	35%	54%	50%	52%	54%	46%	50%	55%	49%	50%	51%	50%	49%	44%	60%	55%	50%	51%
Medical marijuana should remain illegal in New York	21%	17%	32%	19%	20%	22%	7%	16%	42%	20%	22%	20%	20%	23%	21%	19%	23%	19%	23%	20%	21%	31%	11%	21%	20%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Q25. 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	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Support	43%	51%	27%	44%	52%	36%	65%	42%	24%	41%	44%	46%	44%	39%	43%	46%	49%	56%	45%	33%	36%	33%	65%	43%	44%	45%
Oppose	52%	45%	68%	52%	43%	60%	31%	54%	72%	56%	51%	48%	50%	58%	53%	46%	45%	39%	50%	63%	60%	64%	28%	53%	52%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	7%	2%	4%	8%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%

Q26a. ¹ (Asked of half of respondents, N=379) In general, do you support or oppose the New York Dream Act, which would allow the children of undocumented immigrants to receive 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		Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Support	45%	66%	19%	35%	42%	48%	75%	44%	19%	30%	50%	63%	32%	37%	38%	76%	76%	61%	37%	44%	31%		46%	68%	62%	40%	36%
Oppose	50%	30%	77%	58%	54%	46%	24%	49%	79%	63%	46%	32%	57%	61%	57%	23%	24%	32%	60%	51%	65%		51%	27%	35%	58%	56%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	6%	1%	8%	2%	7%	4%	4%	11%	2%	5%	1%	0%	6%	3%	5%	4%		3%	6%	3%	2%	8%
Q26b. ¹ (Asked of half of respondents, N=393) In general, do you support or oppose the New York Dream Act, which would allow the children of illegal aliens to receive 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		Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Support	50%	66%	30%	42%	49%	51%	76%	45%	34%	44%	52%	66%	48%	31%	40%	83%	83%	63%	45%	48%	38%		56%	59%	44%	53%	51%
Oppose	45%	31%	63%	56%	47%	44%	22%	49%	61%	53%	42%	31%	47%	63%	55%	17%	17%	35%	51%	46%	59%		40%	36%	55%	44%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	7%	2%	4%	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	0%	0%	3%	4%	6%	4%		3%	5%	1%	3%	5%
Q27. 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		Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
A great deal	31%	32%	34%	30%	37%	27%	35%	33%	29%	32%	31%	25%	29%	40%	35%	17%	20%	18%	33%	38%	29%		32%	32%	24%	35%	35%
Some	35%	28%	39%	42%	33%	36%	27%	40%	38%	38%	34%	28%	33%	43%	38%	25%	23%	36%	36%	33%	38%		36%	32%	30%	30%	43%
Not very much	18%	18%	18%	16%	16%	19%	18%	14%	22%	16%	18%	23%	20%	10%	16%	29%	24%	16%	18%	17%	18%		18%	15%	22%	17%	14%
Nothing at all	16%	22%	8%	11%	14%	17%	19%	14%	11%	14%	17%	24%	16%	7%	11%	29%	34%	29%	13%	11%	15%		14%	20%	23%	18%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Q28. 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		Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Support	41%	34%	60%	37%	49%	33%	22%	44%	55%	38%	42%	34%	39%	49%	43%	32%	36%	45%	41%	39%	45%		46%	32%	38%	43%	41%
Oppose	43%	47%	30%	49%	39%	46%	63%	38%	34%	44%	42%	41%	44%	43%	43%	45%	40%	40%	43%	43%	39%		42%	49%	43%	40%	45%
Vol: Don't have enough information	12%	13%	7%	9%	9%	14%	8%	13%	8%	13%	11%	16%	13%	6%	10%	16%	19%	8%	12%	13%	10%		9%	14%	12%	10%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	2%	5%	3%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	9%	4%	1%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%		3%	5%	7%	6%	3%
Q29. Now, looking at public education in New York, how familiar are you with the Common Core learning standards in math and English that the State Education Department has adopted for all public schools in 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		Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Very familiar	27%	27%	32%	24%	23%	31%	28%	26%	29%	39%	23%	26%	26%	29%	27%	30%	25%	29%	35%	19%	35%		24%	21%	24%	30%	32%
Somewhat familiar	46%	48%	42%	48%	46%	46%	43%	50%	46%	40%	49%	43%	52%	45%	46%	43%	45%	51%	44%	46%	42%		48%	51%	48%	44%	44%
Not very familiar	14%	16%	11%	14%	16%	13%	19%	14%	11%	11%	16%	18%	11%	13%	15%	14%	17%	11%	13%	18%	12%		14%	17%	15%	13%	14%
Not at all familiar	11%	9%	14%	14%	14%	10%	9%	9%	14%	10%	12%	12%	10%	12%	11%	14%	9%	9%	8%	17%	11%		14%	9%	13%	12%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%		0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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Q30. Based on what you do know, do you think the Common Core standards are too demanding, about right, or not demanding enough?																											
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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		Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Too demanding	37%	36%	42%	36%	28%	45%	39%	36%	38%	41%	36%	30%	42%	43%	38%	40%	37%	45%	41%	32%	45%		35%	29%	38%	38%	38%
About right	23%	25%	21%	22%	26%	21%	20%	28%	20%	28%	22%	21%	25%	24%	24%	22%	14%	23%	23%	23%	21%		27%	25%	22%	25%	24%
Not demanding enough	23%	25%	19%	27%	27%	20%	23%	23%	25%	19%	25%	33%	18%	16%	21%	33%	37%	27%	21%	24%	19%		25%	28%	23%	20%	25%
Vol: Don't have enough information	10%	9%	10%	11%	12%	9%	12%	8%	10%	8%	11%	10%	9%	11%	11%	3%	4%	5%	9%	13%	9%		8%	12%	9%	10%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	2%	9%	0%	6%	8%	6%		5%	7%	7%	7%	4%

Q31. The State Education Department says the Common Core standards will help prepare students to be more college or career ready upon graduation. How confident are you that implementing the Common Core in New York's schools will make students more college or career ready upon graduation?																											
	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		Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very confident	9%	12%	7%	6%	11%	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	9%	13%	8%	6%	6%	19%	15%	9%	10%	9%	9%		10%	10%	12%	8%	7%
Somewhat confident	29%	34%	26%	26%	28%	30%	33%	31%	23%	29%	29%	32%	24%	30%	29%	32%	28%	29%	24%	35%	26%		31%	29%	30%	28%	27%
Not very confident	28%	27%	27%	30%	26%	30%	33%	27%	26%	22%	31%	25%	31%	29%	27%	22%	36%	32%	26%	28%	29%		26%	29%	29%	29%	27%
Not at all confident	27%	21%	34%	35%	29%	27%	20%	28%	34%	36%	24%	22%	33%	30%	31%	22%	19%	27%	36%	20%	31%		27%	25%	21%	30%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	5%	9%	4%		6%	7%	7%	5%	5%

Q32. Given all that's gone on in education over the last three years, would you say that efforts to improve the quality of public education in New York State have moved New York schools in the right direction or the wrong direction, or have had little impact 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		Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Right direction	26%	30%	23%	22%	26%	26%	30%	25%	24%	27%	26%	31%	24%	23%	23%	35%	38%	26%	24%	29%	23%		26%	33%	29%	31%	23%
Wrong direction	28%	24%	34%	31%	25%	30%	23%	29%	30%	35%	25%	22%	34%	30%	30%	21%	17%	35%	30%	21%	32%		27%	22%	27%	27%	29%
Have had little impact at all	43%	44%	40%	43%	46%	40%	42%	44%	42%	36%	45%	44%	39%	44%	43%	44%	45%	37%	43%	45%	43%		44%	41%	41%	40%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	5%	2%		2%	5%	3%	2%	4%

Q33. Now I know it's a ways 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		Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	58%	78%	28%	48%	53%	62%	85%	57%	36%	54%	60%	73%	52%	46%	52%	79%	64%	57%	55%	62%	47%		61%	73%	63%	60%	56%
Rob Astorino on the Republican line	28%	11%	58%	35%	32%	25%	7%	27%	53%	32%	27%	15%	33%	39%	34%	6%	17%	25%	31%	27%	39%		27%	13%	25%	30%	30%
Vol: Other/Wouldn't vote	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	10%	9%	5%	6%	3%	3%		6%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	11%	11%	11%	8%	4%	12%	9%	8%	10%	7%	11%	11%	10%	5%	10%	13%	8%	8%	11%		6%	10%	7%	6%	10%

Q34. If a candidate you believe is more liberal or progressive than Andrew Cuomo ran on the Working Families Party line, would you vote for: [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		Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	39%	52%	24%	31%	37%	41%	50%	43%	25%	32%	42%	42%	38%	36%	36%	50%	38%	33%	34%	48%	36%		41%	42%	42%	39%	41%
Rob Astorino on the Republican line	24%	7%	56%	27%	28%	20%	2%	20%	52%	21%	25%	14%	28%	31%	29%	3%	18%	18%	24%	27%	32%		23%	12%	20%	21%	28%
The candidate on the Working Families Party line	24%	31%	8%	29%	21%	27%	37%	24%	14%	34%	21%	31%	21%	20%	22%	36%	29%	36%	29%	14%	20%		22%	34%	25%	30%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	10%	12%	13%	14%	12%	11%	13%	9%	13%	12%	12%	13%	13%	13%	10%	15%	13%	13%	11%	11%		14%	12%	13%	9%	12%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	48%
Republican	23%
Independent/Other	25%
Region	
NYC	39%
Suburbs	25%
Upstate	36%
Political View	
Liberal	26%
Moderate	42%
Conservative	27%
Union Household	
Yes	27%
No	72%
Religion	
Catholic	39%
Jewish ²	5%
Protestant	27%
Other	26%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	70%
African American/Black	13%
Latino	10%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	27%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	30%
\$100,000 or more	29%

¹ In an effort to test the potential impact of descriptive terminology on question 26 pertaining to the New York Dream Act – ‘undocumented immigrants’ or ‘illegal aliens’ – we asked approximately half the sample the question with one term and the other half the identical question with the other term. Given that the margin of error for these reduced samples is +/- 5.0, there is no statistically significant difference between the topline frequencies for these two modes of asking support for or opposition to the New York Dream Act.

² Field dates took place over the beginning of the Passover holiday. Given that timing, and our efforts to respect the holiday, it is not surprising that the portion of the sample identifying as Jewish was less than usual and not validly representative. As such, we do not report Jewish voters in the cross tabulations since the margin of error would be quite high.