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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	44%	55%	28%	39%	46%	42%	55%	50%	24%	38%	46%	53%	41%	36%	38%	66%	44%	50%	42%	41%	35%	49%	48%	53%	49%	40%	45%
Wrong direction	46%	36%	65%	46%	46%	46%	34%	40%	66%	53%	43%	38%	51%	52%	51%	27%	47%	40%	48%	48%	55%	40%	45%	35%	43%	49%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	7%	15%	8%	12%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	12%	10%	7%	8%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	7%	12%	8%	11%	9%
I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person or institution I name. [Q2-Q8 ROTATED]																											
Q2. Andrew Cuomo																											
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Favorable	53%	64%	34%	50%	53%	53%	57%	61%	37%	44%	56%	63%	54%	42%	47%	77%	61%	48%	52%	56%	45%	64%	60%	56%	59%	50%	51%
Unfavorable	44%	33%	64%	46%	44%	44%	39%	36%	62%	54%	41%	35%	40%	56%	51%	20%	34%	42%	48%	41%	51%	33%	38%	40%	37%	45%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	7%	2%	3%	2%	5%	9%	0%	3%	4%	2%	1%	5%	4%	4%	1%
Q3. 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	43%	50%	33%	43%	42%	44%	51%	44%	36%	43%	44%	53%	37%	37%	40%	59%	51%	60%	44%	33%	40%	43%	42%	48%	50%	48%	37%
Unfavorable	46%	41%	58%	46%	50%	43%	39%	46%	56%	52%	45%	37%	52%	52%	51%	29%	33%	31%	46%	55%	48%	48%	48%	43%	39%	44%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	9%	11%	8%	12%	10%	10%	8%	6%	12%	10%	11%	10%	9%	12%	16%	9%	10%	11%	12%	9%	10%	9%	12%	9%	8%
Q4. 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	41%	45%	33%	41%	42%	41%	48%	40%	36%	35%	44%	48%	35%	38%	39%	50%	49%	50%	43%	35%	40%	41%	41%	42%	52%	47%	31%
Unfavorable	49%	44%	57%	53%	54%	46%	46%	50%	57%	59%	46%	43%	56%	53%	53%	34%	39%	40%	48%	56%	49%	52%	49%	50%	33%	46%	65%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	10%	10%	5%	4%	14%	6%	10%	8%	6%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	16%	13%	10%	9%	10%	11%	7%	10%	8%	15%	7%	5%
Q5. Carl Heastie																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	12%	16%	12%	7%	13%	11%	13%	13%	12%	12%	13%	9%	13%	11%	15%	15%	20%	10%	9%	9%	17%	12%	16%	16%	11%	11%	
Unfavorable	16%	12%	18%	19%	20%	12%	13%	14%	22%	13%	17%	14%	17%	17%	16%	12%	16%	16%	15%	16%	20%	20%	11%	14%	13%	21%	
Don't know/No opinion	72%	72%	70%	74%	67%	76%	74%	73%	66%	75%	71%	73%	75%	70%	73%	72%	69%	63%	74%	75%	71%	63%	77%	70%	71%	76%	68%
Q6. John Flanagan																											
	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%	16%	27%	13%	20%	15%	15%	19%	17%	16%	18%	12%	23%	19%	18%	14%	14%	20%	20%	13%	20%	21%	18%	12%	22%	13%	17%
Unfavorable	14%	16%	13%	13%	14%	15%	16%	14%	14%	11%	15%	14%	14%	15%	14%	18%	16%	17%	12%	14%	14%	11%	13%	17%	16%	13%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	69%	69%	60%	75%	66%	70%	68%	68%	69%	73%	67%	74%	62%	66%	68%	69%	70%	63%	68%	73%	66%	68%	70%	71%	62%	73%	68%

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Q7. Dean Skelos																											
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Favorable	13%	12%	17%	10%	12%	14%	14%	14%	11%	8%	15%	13%	16%	10%	12%	13%	5%	16%	14%	9%	10%	18%	10%	19%	15%	13%	10%
Unfavorable	40%	37%	46%	41%	44%	37%	44%	38%	43%	44%	40%	35%	41%	45%	46%	25%	25%	26%	41%	49%	44%	44%	33%	41%	29%	34%	56%
Don't know/No opinion	47%	50%	37%	49%	45%	49%	42%	48%	47%	47%	45%	51%	43%	45%	42%	62%	69%	58%	45%	43%	46%	38%	57%	40%	56%	53%	34%
Q8. Preet Bharara																											
	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	18%	23%	16%	15%	23%	14%	22%	17%	18%	17%	18%	20%	18%	17%	18%	16%	13%	15%	16%	20%	16%	22%	12%	24%	15%	16%	24%
Unfavorable	11%	10%	13%	10%	14%	8%	11%	12%	11%	6%	13%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	9%	9%	11%	11%	12%	9%	10%	10%	12%	13%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	71%	67%	71%	75%	62%	78%	68%	71%	71%	77%	69%	69%	71%	72%	71%	72%	78%	76%	72%	69%	71%	69%	78%	65%	74%	70%	68%
Q9. 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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Excellent	9%	12%	6%	5%	10%	9%	11%	9%	7%	6%	11%	12%	9%	6%	8%	15%	6%	7%	9%	10%	8%	15%	7%	10%	12%	8%	8%
Good	32%	38%	22%	29%	33%	31%	35%	37%	19%	29%	32%	41%	27%	24%	29%	36%	40%	31%	25%	37%	30%	39%	34%	30%	34%	27%	
Fair	36%	34%	33%	44%	33%	39%	38%	35%	36%	33%	36%	34%	40%	36%	36%	38%	41%	44%	39%	29%	35%	25%	35%	42%	34%	38%	35%
Poor	23%	15%	39%	21%	24%	21%	15%	18%	38%	33%	20%	12%	24%	34%	27%	11%	13%	19%	26%	23%	27%	21%	24%	17%	18%	21%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Q10. When thinking about some key issues, which of the following 5 issues is the most important one you want your state legislators working on in Albany? [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
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Jobs and the economy	30%	31%	31%	28%	31%	29%	26%	32%	29%	25%	31%	34%	24%	29%	28%	40%	34%	32%	30%	29%	26%	32%	34%	32%	33%	30%	30%
Corruption and ethics	15%	10%	17%	22%	19%	12%	12%	13%	23%	13%	16%	12%	16%	18%	17%	8%	19%	11%	12%	21%	16%	16%	16%	14%	13%	16%	14%
Education	27%	31%	25%	21%	25%	29%	39%	24%	20%	37%	23%	30%	29%	22%	26%	30%	30%	35%	32%	18%	27%	29%	25%	31%	20%	25%	35%
Health care	12%	13%	11%	13%	11%	13%	13%	14%	7%	9%	13%	13%	9%	13%	12%	14%	8%	16%	14%	10%	13%	16%	11%	20%	11%	6%	
Taxes	13%	11%	16%	13%	12%	14%	7%	12%	20%	14%	13%	9%	19%	14%	15%	4%	6%	3%	16%	15%	19%	9%	8%	6%	10%	14%	12%
Vol: Other	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	
Q11. 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	50%	46%	50%	55%	57%	45%	45%	51%	53%	53%	49%	51%	50%	50%	50%	58%	54%	41%	49%	56%	52%	57%	47%	48%	49%	45%	53%
Somewhat serious	40%	45%	40%	34%	34%	44%	46%	38%	37%	41%	40%	39%	40%	41%	42%	29%	31%	38%	43%	38%	38%	35%	42%	43%	41%	43%	40%
Not very serious	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	10%	15%	4%	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	9%	3%
Not at all serious	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%

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Q12. 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?																											
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Very serious	21%	19%	21%	20%	22%	19%	19%	22%	17%	20%	21%	24%	21%	16%	20%	28%	25%	19%	19%	23%	21%	21%	20%	21%	24%	21%	16%
Somewhat serious	41%	40%	40%	46%	41%	41%	44%	40%	45%	37%	43%	42%	41%	40%	40%	47%	38%	46%	42%	37%	43%	43%	39%	43%	44%	42%	40%
Not very serious	25%	25%	25%	27%	23%	27%	25%	27%	25%	26%	25%	22%	25%	30%	28%	14%	25%	26%	27%	24%	23%	26%	27%	25%	19%	26%	32%
Not at all serious	9%	11%	10%	5%	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	12%	7%	7%	8%	11%	9%	4%	9%	5%	8%	11%	10%	6%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%

Q13. Over the last four years, would you say there is more corruption in state government than there was previously, less corruption in state government than there was previously, or about the same level of corruption in state government as there was previously?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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More corruption	33%	27%	42%	34%	33%	33%	29%	29%	41%	32%	33%	30%	28%	39%	35%	33%	36%	31%	33%	33%	40%	33%	33%	25%	39%	29%	31%
Less corruption	8%	9%	6%	5%	9%	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	8%	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	9%	11%	6%	6%	10%	3%	6%	5%	10%	6%	7%
Same level of corruption	57%	62%	51%	61%	56%	59%	62%	62%	51%	60%	57%	58%	65%	51%	58%	60%	54%	57%	58%	59%	48%	61%	61%	67%	49%	60%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	1%	4%	0%

Q14. Overall, how effective do you think Governor Cuomo has been in reducing corruption in state government? Has he been very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not at all effective?																											
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Very effective	5%	7%	3%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	2%	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	9%	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%	12%	5%	4%	9%	4%	3%
Somewhat effective	43%	48%	33%	43%	39%	46%	44%	51%	30%	39%	45%	48%	43%	37%	38%	62%	47%	46%	43%	42%	49%	26%	47%	37%	50%	46%	33%
Not very effective	28%	28%	28%	31%	27%	29%	34%	26%	29%	28%	27%	29%	24%	30%	30%	21%	35%	30%	26%	30%	23%	31%	32%	31%	29%	24%	34%
Not at all effective	21%	15%	34%	21%	26%	17%	16%	17%	32%	28%	19%	11%	26%	28%	26%	6%	12%	20%	23%	20%	23%	29%	13%	24%	11%	22%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%

Q15. Do you think the recent indictments of former Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, a Democrat, and former Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos, a Republican, will or will not reduce corruption in state government?																											
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Will	35%	38%	35%	34%	39%	31%	41%	33%	34%	34%	35%	36%	42%	28%	34%	42%	30%	29%	36%	38%	34%	34%	34%	37%	30%	39%	38%
Will not	55%	55%	58%	52%	53%	57%	50%	59%	57%	62%	53%	54%	50%	61%	57%	50%	60%	53%	59%	53%	56%	59%	56%	53%	54%	52%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	7%	7%	14%	8%	12%	9%	9%	9%	3%	12%	10%	8%	11%	9%	9%	10%	17%	6%	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	16%	9%	3%

I'm going to read you four ideas that have been proposed to help reduce corruption in state government and for each one I'd like for you to tell me whether you think the idea would or would not be effective in significantly reducing corruption in state government. [Q16-Q19 ROTATED]

Q16. Making the job of state legislator full time, with all outside employment banned.																											
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Would	57%	61%	62%	48%	60%	55%	62%	54%	58%	65%	55%	59%	57%	55%	57%	53%	54%	57%	59%	57%	60%	62%	48%	62%	55%	62%	58%
Would not	38%	34%	32%	46%	36%	39%	34%	41%	38%	33%	39%	36%	38%	39%	38%	38%	43%	39%	37%	37%	36%	36%	44%	33%	40%	34%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	10%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	4%

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Q17. Dramatically reducing the amount of money that can be contributed to political campaigns.																											
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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+
Would	78%	77%	77%	80%	75%	80%	85%	75%	76%	83%	76%	75%	78%	80%	80%	70%	79%	85%	76%	75%	80%	77%	75%	78%	71%	82%	83%
Would not	21%	22%	22%	19%	24%	19%	15%	24%	23%	17%	23%	24%	22%	19%	20%	28%	19%	15%	24%	23%	20%	21%	23%	21%	28%	17%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Q18. Increasing disclosure of elected officials' finances, including all sources of income.																											
	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+
Would	79%	78%	77%	85%	83%	75%	85%	77%	78%	80%	79%	79%	83%	76%	81%	69%	80%	78%	79%	80%	79%	84%	77%	81%	69%	83%	84%
Would not	20%	21%	20%	13%	15%	23%	14%	22%	21%	19%	19%	19%	16%	23%	17%	29%	18%	21%	20%	18%	20%	15%	22%	16%	28%	17%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%
Q19. Creating a truly independent ethics watchdog to monitor all state government elected officials.																											
	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+
Would	71%	73%	68%	73%	73%	69%	79%	70%	68%	76%	70%	74%	68%	70%	72%	74%	73%	67%	72%	73%	66%	82%	77%	70%	74%	71%	71%
Would not	26%	24%	29%	26%	25%	28%	20%	27%	29%	21%	28%	23%	31%	27%	25%	24%	25%	32%	26%	23%	32%	16%	20%	27%	23%	27%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Q20. Which one of the four ideas do you think would be the MOST effective in significantly reducing corruption in state government: [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+
Making the job of state legislator full time, with all outside employment banned	12%	14%	11%	10%	12%	13%	11%	15%	10%	9%	13%	13%	13%	11%	10%	18%	8%	11%	10%	14%	12%	14%	12%	12%	16%	9%	12%
Dramatically reducing the amount of money that can be contributed to political campaigns	32%	34%	29%	29%	30%	32%	38%	29%	29%	33%	30%	30%	33%	32%	32%	17%	37%	44%	29%	26%	34%	22%	23%	38%	29%	31%	35%
Increasing disclosure of elected officials' finances, including all sources of income	25%	25%	31%	22%	26%	24%	26%	22%	27%	27%	24%	27%	24%	22%	26%	23%	22%	20%	30%	23%	20%	34%	32%	22%	23%	23%	27%
Creating a truly independent ethics watchdog to monitor all state government elected officials	26%	22%	24%	33%	27%	25%	22%	30%	26%	27%	26%	25%	27%	25%	26%	35%	31%	23%	27%	27%	27%	27%	29%	22%	26%	33%	19%
Vol: Other	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Vol: None of the above	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Q21. Will the recent corruption scandals make you more likely to re-elect your state legislators next year, less likely to re-elect your state legislators next year, or will the scandals have no effect on your vote for state legislators next year?																											
	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+
More likely	11%	12%	12%	9%	8%	14%	13%	10%	11%	11%	11%	14%	9%	10%	10%	17%	19%	13%	10%	12%	14%	2%	12%	10%	15%	10%	7%
Less likely	37%	33%	44%	39%	40%	33%	34%	31%	46%	38%	36%	36%	31%	41%	37%	36%	37%	38%	34%	39%	40%	37%	33%	36%	38%	35%	39%
No effect	49%	51%	43%	51%	48%	50%	51%	56%	41%	48%	49%	48%	55%	46%	50%	46%	42%	48%	54%	45%	43%	59%	51%	52%	42%	53%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	1%	0%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%

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Q22. And as you look forward to the next election for state legislators, would you say that the recent indictments of legislative leaders and the continuing public debate over governmental corruption makes you: [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	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
More likely to vote next year in order to be part of the solution	72%	72%	81%	69%	71%	73%	72%	73%	77%	84%	69%	74%	72%	70%	75%	65%	76%	55%	77%	78%	75%	80%	72%	68%	68%	74%	75%
Less likely to vote next year since state government is hopelessly corrupt	16%	15%	9%	20%	15%	16%	14%	16%	14%	8%	18%	15%	14%	17%	13%	26%	21%	31%	13%	10%	15%	4%	18%	17%	24%	13%	13%
No difference	10%	10%	9%	10%	12%	9%	13%	9%	9%	9%	11%	9%	12%	11%	11%	7%	1%	12%	9%	10%	7%	14%	9%	13%	5%	12%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%

Q23. Switching gears, a new plan was proposed to provide a tax credit for families that earn less than 60 thousand dollars a year and send their children to non-public schools. The plan also includes a state tax credit for donations to scholarship funds that help low- and middle-income students attend private or religious schools, as well as a credit for donations to public schools. [NEXT TWO SENTENCES ROTATED] Supporters - including Governor Cuomo and Cardinal Dolan - say the plan brings more resources to schools and offers parents a choice for education alternatives. Opponents - including the teachers' unions - say the plan diverts money away from public schools, while giving tax breaks to the wealthy. Overall, do you support or oppose this proposed tax credit plan?

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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+
Support	44%	45%	46%	41%	44%	44%	39%	44%	49%	31%	49%	54%	43%	34%	40%	55%	53%	44%	43%	45%	52%	53%	42%	33%	53%	46%	35%
Oppose	49%	49%	50%	51%	50%	49%	55%	50%	46%	63%	45%	40%	52%	58%	55%	32%	37%	48%	51%	48%	43%	42%	50%	59%	40%	46%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	5%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	9%	5%	13%	10%	8%	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%	4%

Q24. 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?

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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+
Support	47%	62%	20%	44%	47%	48%	76%	41%	25%	46%	47%	65%	37%	37%	42%	66%	67%	67%	44%	38%	40%	56%	41%	66%	51%	48%	47%
Oppose	50%	35%	77%	54%	49%	50%	22%	56%	71%	52%	49%	31%	59%	62%	56%	29%	32%	31%	53%	59%	58%	43%	55%	32%	47%	49%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%

Q25. In early 2013, 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. Now, more than two years later, do you support or oppose the gun control law passed in 2013?

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Support	62%	77%	40%	55%	58%	65%	78%	67%	40%	65%	61%	76%	62%	46%	59%	73%	79%	63%	64%	58%	54%	80%	59%	73%	63%	61%	65%
Oppose	33%	18%	57%	38%	39%	28%	18%	29%	54%	32%	34%	16%	32%	51%	37%	19%	19%	29%	30%	38%	41%	17%	34%	22%	30%	35%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	3%	7%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%	3%	4%	8%	3%	8%	5%	4%	5%	2%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%

In 2011, the Governor and Legislature passed a property tax law that limited the annual increase in property taxes that local governments or school districts could impose on property taxpayers to two percent. That law is scheduled to expire next year but there is talk of addressing the issue this year. [Q26-Q27 ROTATED]

Q26. Supporters of the property tax cap say it has accomplished what was intended - property taxpayers are not seeing large annual increases in their school or local taxes, as they had in previous years and that's why the property tax cap law should be continued. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with supporters of the property tax cap?

	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+
Strongly agree	37%	31%	45%	39%	36%	38%	28%	38%	48%	36%	38%	33%	47%	36%	38%	36%	33%	19%	39%	46%	43%	35%	38%	29%	35%	37%	37%
Somewhat agree	36%	41%	30%	34%	37%	34%	37%	39%	31%	42%	34%	34%	30%	41%	35%	38%	29%	39%	40%	30%	32%	32%	40%	38%	37%	41%	32%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	14%	13%	15%	11%	16%	12%	10%	12%	13%	15%	12%	11%	13%	9%	17%	23%	10%	11%	13%	16%	9%	17%	11%	11%	17%
Strongly disagree	10%	11%	10%	9%	9%	11%	14%	8%	9%	7%	11%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%	13%	13%	10%	8%	9%	12%	7%	14%	11%	10%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	0%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	7%	7%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	7%	2%	6%	2%	3%

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Q27. Opponents of the property tax cap say it has forced some school districts and local governments to cut programs and services since they don't have the ability to raise additional money through the property tax, and, they argue, that's why the property tax cap law should be eliminated or changed. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with opponents of the property tax cap?

	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+
Strongly agree	16%	15%	18%	15%	16%	15%	19%	12%	17%	11%	17%	15%	15%	17%	15%	20%	23%	23%	13%	14%	15%	14%	11%	23%	19%	12%	17%
Somewhat agree	25%	28%	23%	23%	23%	27%	32%	25%	18%	27%	25%	26%	22%	26%	24%	25%	27%	34%	23%	21%	26%	14%	26%	27%	28%	28%	21%
Somewhat disagree	22%	25%	18%	22%	21%	23%	21%	24%	22%	26%	21%	25%	20%	20%	23%	23%	21%	26%	22%	21%	17%	28%	26%	24%	20%	24%	24%
Strongly disagree	33%	27%	38%	37%	36%	31%	23%	37%	40%	33%	34%	27%	41%	34%	35%	25%	25%	13%	39%	39%	38%	39%	33%	23%	26%	34%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%	2%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%

Q28. Having thought about it a little, would you like to see the property tax cap law: [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+
Continued as is	43%	40%	47%	47%	42%	44%	29%	45%	56%	46%	43%	37%	52%	44%	46%	33%	36%	20%	47%	53%	47%	42%	49%	31%	39%	46%	40%
Continued but changed to give school districts and local governments a little more flexibility to increase property taxes	36%	41%	33%	34%	38%	35%	49%	36%	27%	39%	36%	38%	32%	37%	35%	41%	39%	49%	39%	28%	34%	35%	30%	48%	35%	37%	42%
Eliminated	17%	16%	17%	14%	16%	17%	17%	16%	13%	11%	18%	19%	15%	15%	16%	20%	21%	27%	11%	15%	16%	18%	16%	17%	20%	15%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%

Q29. On another issue, Governor Cuomo has been promoting his Start-Up New York program, aimed at encouraging businesses to locate in certain areas, primarily on or near college campuses, throughout New York State and create jobs here. How much have you heard about the Governor's Start-Up New York program - a great deal, some, not very much, nothing at all?

	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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A great deal	17%	18%	16%	15%	22%	12%	16%	17%	17%	22%	15%	12%	12%	25%	17%	17%	12%	11%	18%	19%	19%	14%	13%	16%	14%	19%	18%
Some	31%	28%	37%	31%	33%	29%	26%	33%	35%	34%	30%	25%	34%	35%	34%	26%	24%	18%	35%	35%	30%	33%	38%	26%	25%	36%	33%
Not very much	27%	29%	23%	26%	24%	30%	26%	32%	23%	25%	29%	31%	32%	21%	25%	36%	26%	30%	26%	27%	23%	29%	26%	34%	34%	22%	27%
Nothing at all	25%	25%	23%	28%	20%	28%	31%	19%	25%	20%	26%	32%	22%	19%	24%	21%	38%	42%	21%	19%	27%	24%	22%	23%	28%	23%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q30. [FIRST TWO SENTENCES ROTATED] Governor Cuomo and Start-Up New York supporters say that because businesses that locate in those specific areas will pay no state taxes, dozens of businesses have already located in New York and many more will, creating thousands of new jobs. Opponents of Start-Up New York say that the state is spending hundreds of millions of dollars on TV ads promoting the program and trying to make the Governor look good but that the program has so far created fewer than 100 new jobs. Do you support or oppose the Start-Up New York program?

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Oppose	37%	28%	51%	40%	39%	34%	32%	30%	51%	39%	35%	26%	35%	49%	41%	21%	27%	27%	34%	45%	42%	28%	34%	35%	33%	38%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	7%	14%	11%	11%	14%	9%	8%	13%	10%	15%	12%	6%	11%	6%	11%	11%	11%	7%	18%	8%	16%	11%	6%	15%	

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New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	46%
Republican	22%
Independent/Other	26%
Region	
NYC	39%
Suburbs	25%
Upstate	36%
Political View	
Liberal	28%
Moderate	40%
Conservative	26%
Union Household	
Yes	25%
No	72%
Religion	
Catholic	38%
Jewish	8%
Protestant	25%
Other	25%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	67%
African American/Black	13%
Latino	14%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	28%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	32%
\$100,000 or more	29%