

Siena Colleg Research Institute  
September 14-17, 2015  
817 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?																											
	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	41%	50%	31%	35%	38%	43%	56%	45%	27%	35%	44%	51%	36%	33%	35%	63%	52%	51%	36%	41%	37%	37%	44%	44%	43%	44%	40%
Wrong direction	49%	41%	66%	50%	51%	48%	31%	45%	66%	51%	48%	38%	54%	58%	55%	31%	39%	40%	57%	46%	55%	43%	47%	48%	46%	50%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	3%	15%	10%	10%	13%	10%	6%	14%	8%	11%	10%	9%	10%	6%	9%	9%	6%	13%	9%	20%	8%	9%	10%	6%	10%

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	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	50%	63%	34%	40%	46%	54%	58%	56%	38%	39%	55%	63%	49%	37%	43%	77%	69%	53%	42%	56%	48%	54%	52%	48%	61%	46%	46%
Unfavorable	42%	30%	62%	47%	46%	38%	30%	39%	54%	53%	37%	28%	46%	55%	51%	14%	21%	29%	53%	39%	46%	35%	41%	42%	32%	44%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	4%	13%	8%	8%	12%	5%	8%	9%	7%	9%	5%	8%	6%	8%	10%	18%	5%	5%	6%	11%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%

Q4. 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	8%	8%	5%	10%	10%	6%	9%	9%	6%	5%	9%	8%	5%	10%	6%	17%	9%	10%	7%	6%	7%	2%	7%	12%	11%	6%	8%
Unfavorable	15%	15%	17%	11%	18%	12%	10%	14%	19%	13%	15%	19%	12%	12%	14%	22%	12%	15%	15%	13%	12%	13%	20%	13%	14%	15%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	78%	77%	77%	79%	71%	83%	82%	77%	75%	82%	76%	74%	83%	78%	81%	62%	78%	75%	77%	80%	82%	86%	73%	75%	75%	79%	78%

Q5. 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	13%	13%	14%	10%	12%	13%	13%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	17%	10%	11%	16%	21%	11%	17%	8%	13%	1%	11%	17%	13%	14%	14%
Unfavorable	14%	16%	15%	10%	15%	12%	10%	17%	13%	10%	16%	19%	14%	8%	11%	26%	14%	22%	13%	9%	9%	12%	17%	19%	15%	12%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	73%	71%	71%	79%	72%	75%	77%	71%	74%	79%	71%	68%	69%	82%	78%	58%	66%	67%	70%	83%	78%	87%	71%	64%	72%	74%	71%

Q6. Chuck Schumer																											
	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	61%	71%	49%	50%	53%	67%	63%	68%	51%	54%	64%	65%	59%	57%	60%	67%	62%	52%	61%	66%	62%	68%	63%	54%	61%	63%	62%
Unfavorable	29%	22%	41%	34%	35%	24%	23%	23%	41%	32%	27%	23%	33%	33%	32%	19%	18%	28%	31%	28%	27%	22%	28%	35%	26%	27%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	6%	10%	17%	12%	9%	14%	9%	8%	14%	9%	12%	8%	10%	8%	14%	20%	21%	8%	6%	11%	10%	9%	11%	13%	10%	7%

Q9. If Chuck Schumer runs for re-election as United States Senator in 2016, would you vote to elect him or would you prefer someone else?																											
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Re-elect Schumer	49%	64%	37%	34%	44%	54%	56%	54%	38%	44%	52%	52%	48%	48%	50%	59%	46%	38%	50%	56%	50%	58%	48%	51%	52%	49%	53%
Prefer someone else	37%	26%	53%	47%	42%	34%	28%	32%	51%	43%	35%	33%	41%	40%	39%	27%	34%	42%	40%	33%	39%	29%	37%	40%	35%	38%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	10%	10%	18%	14%	12%	16%	13%	11%	13%	13%	15%	11%	13%	11%	14%	20%	20%	10%	11%	12%	14%	14%	10%	13%	14%	9%

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Q10. 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%	9%	2%	4%	4%	7%	8%	5%	6%	3%	7%	8%	7%	3%	5%	13%	9%	3%	6%	7%	7%	4%	7%	2%	9%	4%	6%
Good	33%	42%	27%	21%	32%	35%	37%	39%	24%	29%	36%	42%	33%	25%	30%	44%	40%	29%	29%	40%	33%	34%	36%	31%	36%	33%	30%
Fair	36%	32%	35%	45%	35%	37%	39%	35%	39%	38%	36%	34%	38%	38%	38%	32%	41%	51%	30%	34%	35%	39%	33%	42%	37%	35%	39%
Poor	23%	15%	36%	28%	27%	19%	13%	21%	30%	30%	20%	13%	23%	33%	27%	8%	8%	15%	33%	18%	25%	20%	23%	23%	18%	26%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	

Q11. There is an ongoing public debate about the minimum wage in New York. [STATEMENTS ROTATED] Supporters of a minimum wage increase say it would improve the lives of thousands of workers in New York, reduce poverty and enable neighborhoods to thrive. Opponents of a minimum wage increase say it would have a negative impact on job creation, hurt small businesses and lead larger companies to leave New York. Do you tend to agree more with:																											
	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+
Supporters of a minimum wage increase	58%	75%	38%	46%	51%	63%	87%	60%	34%	57%	58%	69%	55%	47%	52%	84%	66%	56%	59%	58%	53%	56%	62%	63%	68%	54%	53%
Opponents of a minimum wage increase	38%	23%	60%	46%	43%	34%	11%	36%	59%	38%	38%	28%	40%	47%	43%	14%	25%	38%	37%	39%	43%	37%	34%	34%	25%	43%	43%
Both	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Neither	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%	3%	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	

Q12. Recently, Governor Cuomo proposed increasing the minimum wage to 15 dollars an hour. It would be phased in and take full effect by the end of 2018 in New York City and in 2021 in the rest of state. This is comparable to what was recently enacted for fast food workers in New York. Do you support or oppose the Governor's proposed increase of the minimum wage in New York to \$15 per hour?																											
	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	59%	79%	33%	45%	54%	62%	89%	61%	33%	56%	59%	72%	56%	47%	53%	86%	68%	62%	56%	58%	52%	61%	60%	67%	71%	55%	50%
Oppose	38%	18%	63%	52%	44%	33%	10%	35%	64%	41%	37%	26%	41%	49%	44%	11%	28%	35%	41%	38%	44%	37%	37%	30%	26%	42%	46%
Don't have enough information	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	

Q13. 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	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very familiar	31%	32%	39%	25%	29%	33%	25%	34%	31%	37%	29%	24%	42%	31%	34%	21%	19%	27%	43%	20%	36%	42%	25%	25%	20%	29%	42%
Somewhat familiar	37%	35%	38%	38%	37%	37%	39%	36%	40%	36%	37%	37%	39%	35%	37%	44%	34%	38%	36%	40%	36%	33%	42%	38%	39%	37%	39%
Not very familiar	16%	17%	11%	17%	17%	15%	20%	18%	12%	14%	17%	19%	10%	16%	15%	17%	18%	19%	11%	19%	12%	10%	19%	22%	19%	20%	10%
Not at all familiar	15%	15%	10%	19%	17%	14%	16%	12%	16%	12%	16%	19%	7%	16%	13%	19%	29%	16%	9%	20%	15%	14%	13%	16%	22%	13%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	

Q14. Based on what you do know, do you think the Common Core standards are too demanding, about right, or not demanding enough?																											
	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+
Too demanding	38%	31%	55%	37%	31%	45%	26%	42%	44%	45%	36%	27%	48%	44%	43%	28%	33%	30%	45%	37%	47%	22%	43%	26%	35%	38%	41%
About right	23%	26%	15%	24%	27%	20%	30%	26%	16%	23%	23%	24%	20%	24%	22%	26%	16%	25%	25%	20%	22%	27%	21%	27%	23%	24%	24%
Not demanding enough	20%	24%	17%	17%	24%	18%	22%	17%	24%	15%	22%	31%	16%	13%	15%	33%	31%	31%	16%	18%	17%	21%	18%	27%	25%	19%	20%
Don't have enough information	11%	12%	7%	14%	11%	12%	12%	10%	12%	10%	13%	12%	8%	14%	12%	9%	12%	10%	8%	16%	8%	19%	12%	13%	13%	13%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	5%	8%	8%	6%	10%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	9%	5%	7%	4%	9%	4%	6%	8%	6%	12%	6%	6%	4%	6%	8%

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Q15. When it comes to how you feel about the implementation of Common Core standards in New York's schools, do you believe implementation of Common Core has: [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+
<b>Improved public education in New York</b>	19%	24%	13%	16%	20%	18%	24%	20%	14%	16%	20%	26%	12%	17%	15%	29%	36%	21%	19%	17%	18%	21%	17%	24%	30%	18%	13%
<b>Worsened public education in New York</b>	40%	33%	49%	46%	35%	45%	32%	44%	42%	50%	36%	29%	55%	43%	46%	27%	29%	35%	48%	38%	45%	39%	46%	29%	30%	44%	48%
<b>Had no meaningful effect on public education in New York</b>	24%	23%	30%	18%	27%	21%	21%	20%	30%	20%	25%	24%	22%	25%	24%	28%	16%	24%	23%	24%	22%	19%	24%	27%	26%	19%	26%
<b>Don't have enough information</b>	10%	12%	5%	12%	11%	10%	12%	8%	13%	9%	11%	13%	7%	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	14%	9%	15%	8%	12%	10%	10%	8%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	7%	7%	4%	8%	7%	6%	11%	7%	2%	5%	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	8%	10%	12%	2%	8%	6%	5%	4%	8%	5%	9%	5%

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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>New York State Registered Voters</b>	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	47%
Republican	23%
Independent/Other	26%
<b>Region</b>	
NYC	39%
Suburbs	25%
Upstate	36%
<b>Political View</b>	
Liberal	24%
Moderate	40%
Conservative	32%
<b>Union Household</b>	
Yes	28%
No	70%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	38%
Jewish	8%
Protestant	25%
Other	24%
<b>Age</b>	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	36%
55 and older	36%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	45%
Female	55%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	
White	64%
African American/Black	16%
Latino	10%
<b>Income</b>	
Less than \$50,000	28%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	30%
\$100,000 or more	31%