

Siena College Research Institute
 October 18-22, 2015
 806 New York State Registered Voters
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Right track	46%	59%	30%	36%	44%	47%	56%	50%	32%	45%	47%	52%	43%	42%	42%	61%	57%	55%	41%	47%	49%	41%	42%	49%	50%	49%	40%
Wrong direction	39%	22%	63%	46%	42%	36%	26%	36%	55%	46%	36%	30%	43%	45%	43%	23%	23%	29%	48%	34%	41%	38%	44%	30%	29%	39%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	18%	7%	18%	14%	17%	19%	14%	13%	9%	18%	19%	14%	13%	15%	15%	20%	16%	10%	19%	10%	22%	14%	21%	20%	11%	11%

Q2. Overall, would you say that New York State is in better shape, worse shape or about the same as it was four years ago?																											
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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+
Better shape	29%	39%	18%	22%	31%	27%	38%	29%	19%	28%	29%	31%	27%	29%	27%	37%	23%	35%	22%	32%	27%	25%	25%	39%	32%	31%	26%
Worse shape	30%	18%	44%	37%	30%	30%	15%	28%	47%	35%	28%	24%	36%	31%	34%	14%	25%	24%	38%	24%	36%	36%	31%	17%	20%	30%	39%
About the same	37%	37%	35%	38%	36%	38%	41%	38%	32%	34%	38%	40%	32%	37%	36%	46%	46%	33%	37%	40%	35%	33%	40%	39%	43%	35%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	8%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	

Q3. And trying to think ahead, do you think four years from now New York State will be in better shape, worse shape or about the same as it is today?																											
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Better shape	37%	44%	31%	30%	37%	37%	49%	33%	31%	36%	37%	38%	34%	38%	34%	44%	51%	50%	29%	37%	38%	30%	33%	42%	41%	43%	28%
Worse shape	19%	12%	28%	21%	23%	15%	13%	19%	23%	23%	17%	16%	22%	18%	20%	16%	14%	16%	24%	15%	17%	26%	23%	12%	13%	16%	26%
About the same	32%	32%	31%	35%	30%	34%	23%	38%	33%	32%	32%	32%	31%	33%	34%	30%	24%	26%	35%	33%	31%	30%	36%	34%	33%	31%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	12%	10%	13%	10%	14%	16%	9%	13%	10%	13%	14%	13%	10%	12%	10%	12%	9%	12%	15%	13%	14%	8%	12%	12%	10%	12%

I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person or institution I name. [Q4-Q11 ROTATED]

Q4. Andrew Cuomo																											
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Favorable	50%	63%	33%	42%	45%	54%	60%	52%	39%	44%	52%	57%	47%	44%	47%	66%	54%	49%	42%	60%	50%	55%	51%	48%	61%	49%	42%
Unfavorable	42%	27%	61%	56%	48%	37%	35%	39%	54%	50%	39%	32%	46%	50%	48%	21%	37%	39%	52%	34%	45%	37%	42%	41%	28%	44%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	10%	6%	2%	7%	9%	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%	10%	8%	6%	5%	13%	9%	13%	6%	6%	5%	8%	8%	11%	11%	7%	5%

Q5. New York State Assembly																											
	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	36%	41%	32%	35%	32%	40%	43%	38%	31%	38%	36%	39%	35%	34%	32%	56%	46%	43%	32%	38%	38%	29%	39%	39%	45%	43%	23%
Unfavorable	44%	39%	47%	51%	52%	37%	42%	45%	47%	47%	43%	38%	43%	52%	50%	26%	41%	34%	49%	46%	47%	39%	48%	39%	33%	41%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	20%	22%	13%	15%	23%	15%	17%	23%	16%	21%	23%	22%	14%	18%	19%	13%	23%	19%	16%	16%	32%	13%	22%	22%	16%	18%

Q6. New York State Senate																											
	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	42%	48%	36%	36%	37%	46%	45%	45%	36%	37%	44%	46%	43%	37%	37%	60%	60%	49%	42%	41%	46%	27%	42%	46%	48%	44%	36%
Unfavorable	42%	35%	50%	49%	51%	34%	39%	40%	48%	48%	39%	33%	43%	50%	49%	21%	30%	33%	44%	43%	41%	46%	43%	38%	31%	44%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	17%	14%	16%	13%	19%	15%	14%	16%	15%	17%	21%	14%	13%	15%	19%	10%	19%	14%	16%	12%	28%	15%	15%	21%	13%	12%

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Q7. Carl Heastie																											
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Favorable	11%	13%	13%	8%	13%	9%	13%	9%	12%	13%	10%	12%	8%	11%	9%	15%	18%	12%	14%	9%	13%	8%	8%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Unfavorable	20%	20%	17%	23%	23%	17%	22%	18%	19%	18%	20%	23%	16%	19%	19%	23%	31%	22%	22%	16%	23%	16%	21%	15%	19%	20%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	70%	67%	70%	69%	64%	74%	64%	73%	69%	69%	70%	66%	75%	70%	73%	62%	50%	66%	65%	76%	64%	76%	71%	73%	70%	68%	68%
Q8. John Flanagan																											
	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	14%	15%	18%	14%	16%	13%	14%	15%	15%	13%	15%	12%	19%	14%	15%	14%	19%	17%	16%	13%	21%	7%	9%	16%	14%	13%	17%
Unfavorable	16%	16%	12%	18%	19%	14%	18%	17%	14%	14%	17%	16%	20%	14%	15%	19%	22%	20%	18%	13%	19%	16%	14%	13%	15%	17%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	69%	69%	70%	68%	65%	73%	68%	68%	71%	72%	68%	72%	61%	72%	70%	67%	59%	63%	66%	74%	60%	77%	77%	71%	72%	70%	64%
Q9. Chuck Schumer																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	58%	67%	47%	53%	55%	60%	66%	64%	45%	60%	57%	61%	51%	59%	60%	60%	50%	41%	58%	68%	58%	64%	58%	56%	61%	58%	57%
Unfavorable	30%	18%	46%	36%	35%	25%	23%	22%	46%	30%	29%	26%	36%	29%	30%	23%	31%	34%	33%	24%	31%	24%	31%	27%	23%	31%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	15%	7%	11%	10%	15%	11%	14%	9%	10%	14%	13%	12%	12%	10%	17%	19%	25%	10%	8%	10%	12%	11%	16%	16%	11%	10%
Q10. Eric Schneiderman																											
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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	31%	41%	20%	26%	35%	29%	46%	30%	22%	34%	31%	39%	26%	28%	29%	42%	32%	31%	26%	37%	29%	48%	29%	30%	31%	35%	29%
Unfavorable	21%	17%	25%	26%	24%	19%	16%	18%	29%	20%	21%	18%	22%	23%	22%	13%	21%	18%	27%	16%	24%	15%	22%	17%	21%	17%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	48%	42%	56%	47%	42%	53%	38%	52%	49%	46%	48%	43%	53%	49%	48%	45%	46%	50%	47%	47%	47%	37%	49%	53%	48%	48%	44%
Q11. Tom DiNapoli																											
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Favorable	29%	32%	29%	27%	32%	26%	35%	28%	26%	38%	25%	23%	31%	33%	31%	25%	24%	27%	27%	32%	36%	19%	25%	26%	25%	33%	31%
Unfavorable	19%	19%	14%	23%	20%	18%	21%	16%	19%	19%	19%	20%	15%	20%	18%	20%	31%	21%	22%	15%	19%	17%	19%	18%	16%	19%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	52%	49%	57%	49%	48%	56%	44%	56%	55%	43%	56%	57%	54%	47%	51%	55%	45%	53%	51%	53%	45%	64%	55%	56%	59%	48%	48%
Q12. If Chuck Schumer runs for re-election as United States Senator in 2016, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?																											
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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+
Re-elect Schumer	49%	62%	34%	42%	46%	52%	58%	56%	35%	49%	50%	56%	39%	49%	50%	55%	37%	37%	46%	59%	50%	58%	47%	50%	57%	48%	44%
Prefer someone else	38%	26%	55%	46%	42%	35%	32%	31%	55%	38%	38%	33%	49%	36%	38%	34%	44%	48%	40%	31%	38%	29%	42%	37%	31%	42%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	13%	12%	12%	11%	13%	10%	13%	10%	14%	12%	11%	12%	15%	12%	11%	19%	15%	13%	10%	13%	13%	11%	14%	12%	10%	13%

Q13. 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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		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	9%	12%	5%	5%	9%	8%	11%	7%	7%	6%	10%	11%	8%	6%	8%	12%	15%	10%	7%	10%	12%	10%	7%	6%	11%	9%	6%
Good	32%	40%	24%	26%	27%	36%	34%	36%	25%	29%	33%	33%	34%	29%	29%	41%	29%	28%	28%	39%	32%	35%	35%	30%	36%	30%	32%
Fair	35%	33%	38%	38%	35%	36%	40%	35%	34%	35%	36%	37%	36%	33%	36%	36%	39%	38%	39%	30%	32%	37%	32%	42%	36%	42%	28%
Poor	23%	14%	33%	29%	28%	19%	15%	21%	32%	30%	20%	17%	20%	31%	26%	11%	17%	22%	26%	20%	23%	16%	27%	22%	16%	19%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Q14. 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: [CHOICES]																											
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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+
Supporters of a minimum wage increase	62%	81%	35%	52%	59%	65%	85%	63%	39%	58%	64%	76%	57%	50%	55%	85%	85%	67%	58%	64%	59%	66%	55%	71%	69%	63%	53%
Opponents of a minimum wage increase	33%	15%	60%	43%	36%	30%	12%	34%	53%	40%	30%	19%	38%	44%	41%	10%	11%	27%	41%	30%	37%	33%	39%	22%	25%	33%	44%
Both	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Neither	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%

Q15. 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 dollars per hour?																											
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Support	62%	79%	39%	49%	61%	63%	81%	62%	42%	56%	64%	77%	57%	48%	55%	85%	80%	67%	55%	66%	54%	65%	58%	73%	69%	65%	49%
Oppose	35%	18%	58%	47%	36%	34%	15%	37%	55%	41%	33%	20%	39%	49%	42%	11%	11%	29%	42%	31%	41%	34%	40%	23%	27%	33%	48%
Don't have enough information	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	7%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%

Q16. On another topic, 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?																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Very familiar	28%	28%	23%	32%	25%	31%	31%	30%	25%	38%	25%	26%	28%	31%	29%	30%	38%	28%	41%	17%	34%	25%	23%	29%	21%	27%	39%
Somewhat familiar	35%	33%	42%	36%	35%	35%	34%	38%	36%	38%	34%	29%	39%	39%	37%	30%	21%	31%	34%	41%	35%	35%	34%	36%	30%	39%	34%
Not very familiar	18%	20%	17%	16%	21%	16%	22%	17%	15%	11%	21%	23%	14%	17%	17%	22%	15%	20%	13%	20%	15%	16%	18%	22%	21%	18%	15%
Not at all familiar	17%	19%	16%	14%	16%	17%	11%	14%	23%	13%	18%	21%	17%	12%	16%	17%	24%	21%	11%	19%	15%	22%	22%	12%	26%	14%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%

Q17. 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]																											
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Improved public education in New York	21%	25%	17%	18%	22%	21%	24%	20%	18%	19%	22%	29%	18%	15%	17%	31%	35%	17%	24%	21%	21%	21%	24%	28%	20%	19%	
Worsened public education in New York	40%	32%	50%	47%	39%	41%	34%	40%	49%	53%	35%	28%	44%	51%	45%	30%	27%	39%	50%	32%	44%	29%	40%	41%	29%	43%	50%
Had no meaningful effect on public education in New York	21%	22%	20%	19%	20%	22%	23%	24%	16%	18%	22%	22%	21%	19%	21%	22%	27%	22%	15%	26%	23%	23%	18%	18%	20%	22%	20%
Don't have enough information	7%	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	4%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	8%	5%	8%	5%	15%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	12%	7%	11%	13%	10%	11%	9%	11%	6%	13%	14%	10%	9%	10%	12%	7%	14%	6%	13%	7%	12%	16%	11%	17%	7%	7%

Q18. The state's new Education Commissioner acknowledged the need to listen to parents, students, teachers, and others involved in education about the Common Core. However, she has said that New York will continue to use the new Common Core standards to guide curriculum in schools. In the long run, do you believe Common Core will: [CHOICES ROTATED]

	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Improve public education in New York	30%	36%	24%	28%	31%	30%	35%	33%	24%	27%	32%	38%	27%	25%	25%	41%	53%	33%	30%	30%	32%	26%	26%	34%	36%	30%	29%
Worsen public education in New York	34%	25%	48%	39%	32%	37%	27%	32%	45%	42%	31%	20%	42%	44%	39%	24%	17%	28%	44%	29%	37%	25%	41%	28%	26%	34%	44%
Have no meaningful effect on public education in New York	20%	22%	16%	18%	23%	18%	21%	21%	16%	23%	19%	22%	19%	18%	21%	19%	19%	19%	18%	23%	22%	22%	13%	23%	19%	23%	17%
Don't have enough information	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	6%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	14%	6%	4%	5%	4%	
Don't know/No opinion	10%	12%	7%	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	10%	6%	12%	13%	9%	8%	10%	11%	7%	13%	6%	12%	6%	13%	14%	11%	15%	6%	

Now, looking at a few specific issues, I'd like you to tell me whether you think Governor Cuomo has done an excellent, good, fair or poor job in addressing those issues. [Q19-Q25 ROTATED]

Q19. Improving the quality of public education in New York

	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Excellent	4%	7%	3%	0%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	12%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%
Good	23%	29%	15%	20%	21%	24%	28%	21%	20%	18%	25%	29%	20%	19%	19%	37%	26%	18%	24%	26%	20%	24%	28%	24%	32%	23%	18%
Fair	36%	36%	33%	38%	34%	37%	37%	44%	27%	32%	37%	37%	35%	34%	35%	41%	41%	42%	33%	34%	36%	40%	36%	35%	35%	39%	33%
Poor	32%	22%	42%	39%	34%	30%	25%	27%	42%	43%	27%	21%	35%	42%	37%	14%	17%	27%	36%	29%	36%	16%	31%	31%	20%	31%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	7%	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	8%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	8%	3%	7%	3%	16%	3%	6%	7%	5%	3%

Q20. Making New York more business friendly

	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Excellent	7%	10%	4%	1%	9%	6%	8%	8%	3%	7%	7%	8%	8%	5%	5%	10%	9%	7%	7%	7%	12%	8%	5%	9%	5%	7%	
Good	34%	42%	23%	31%	33%	36%	38%	39%	27%	33%	35%	36%	36%	32%	32%	43%	38%	28%	33%	41%	37%	28%	29%	39%	36%	39%	30%
Fair	30%	31%	29%	30%	24%	35%	32%	31%	27%	27%	31%	30%	27%	32%	29%	34%	32%	33%	29%	28%	29%	30%	30%	31%	29%	32%	27%
Poor	22%	8%	38%	34%	29%	17%	13%	18%	37%	27%	20%	15%	25%	28%	27%	7%	14%	18%	28%	19%	24%	21%	25%	16%	16%	18%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	8%	5%	3%	5%	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%	6%	10%	4%	4%	6%	7%	6%	13%	4%	6%	3%	10%	7%	8%	10%	5%	3%

Q21. Improving New York's economy

	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Excellent	6%	8%	4%	3%	8%	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	8%	10%	10%	3%	8%	7%	9%	4%	5%	11%	5%	4%
Good	29%	35%	23%	23%	27%	30%	32%	31%	23%	22%	31%	30%	28%	28%	26%	34%	29%	19%	30%	36%	28%	30%	26%	33%	33%	26%	27%
Fair	37%	39%	28%	42%	32%	40%	40%	41%	29%	41%	35%	39%	35%	35%	37%	44%	40%	44%	35%	32%	34%	36%	37%	41%	34%	43%	36%
Poor	26%	15%	43%	30%	30%	22%	17%	20%	41%	28%	25%	18%	28%	32%	29%	11%	18%	21%	32%	22%	29%	17%	29%	19%	18%	23%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%	1%	7%	4%	2%	4%	2%	

Q22. Reducing corruption in state government

	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Excellent	5%	8%	2%	1%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	13%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	9%	3%	4%
Good	18%	22%	15%	15%	15%	21%	20%	18%	17%	14%	20%	23%	15%	16%	16%	26%	22%	16%	17%	22%	17%	22%	21%	17%	24%	17%	15%
Fair	31%	32%	31%	32%	26%	35%	29%	32%	33%	29%	32%	29%	30%	33%	29%	42%	25%	28%	31%	31%	34%	26%	31%	29%	31%	38%	26%
Poor	38%	32%	44%	42%	46%	32%	39%	34%	42%	43%	36%	34%	40%	41%	42%	20%	32%	34%	42%	36%	37%	33%	35%	42%	27%	34%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	9%	5%	11%	5%	9%	8%	7%	11%	7%	8%	6%	8%	14%	6%	5%	6%	14%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%

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Q23. Balancing the needs of both upstate and downstate																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K+
Excellent	6%	8%	5%	2%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	8%	3%	5%	5%	7%	16%	10%	4%	5%	8%	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%
Good	21%	28%	12%	17%	21%	21%	31%	20%	11%	19%	22%	23%	21%	18%	18%	31%	15%	25%	16%	23%	17%	24%	20%	27%	22%	24%	19%
Fair	33%	36%	29%	34%	34%	32%	35%	36%	29%	28%	35%	34%	36%	30%	33%	36%	38%	30%	33%	36%	33%	32%	31%	33%	35%	34%	29%
Poor	31%	20%	45%	39%	30%	31%	21%	29%	43%	36%	29%	21%	28%	42%	36%	16%	24%	23%	38%	27%	34%	19%	38%	26%	23%	29%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%	6%	10%	11%	11%	9%	14%	12%	4%	9%	11%	7%	13%	9%	9%	8%	19%	8%	9%	13%	6%	8%

Q24. Improving New York State's infrastructure																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K+
Excellent	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	6%	8%	9%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Good	25%	31%	21%	19%	23%	28%	30%	25%	21%	21%	27%	29%	26%	21%	22%	38%	27%	24%	26%	27%	23%	35%	26%	27%	31%	27%	20%
Fair	37%	37%	33%	43%	34%	40%	38%	43%	34%	38%	37%	36%	38%	38%	37%	39%	39%	39%	40%	34%	37%	34%	38%	40%	36%	42%	35%
Poor	28%	22%	37%	29%	34%	22%	26%	23%	34%	30%	26%	24%	24%	34%	32%	13%	21%	24%	28%	28%	29%	23%	28%	23%	20%	24%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	8%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	4%	5%

Q25. Planning for the long term future of New York																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K+
Excellent	5%	7%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	15%	7%	4%	5%	8%	2%	2%	6%	9%	4%	4%
Good	30%	38%	22%	25%	28%	32%	36%	34%	20%	27%	31%	31%	31%	27%	28%	39%	32%	30%	27%	34%	31%	32%	26%	33%	32%	32%	28%
Fair	35%	35%	34%	39%	31%	39%	41%	34%	34%	32%	37%	39%	34%	32%	34%	41%	29%	36%	37%	32%	31%	39%	38%	36%	34%	37%	33%
Poor	25%	16%	36%	31%	30%	21%	16%	23%	36%	32%	22%	18%	26%	32%	29%	11%	19%	23%	29%	21%	26%	23%	27%	22%	17%	23%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	2%	7%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	2%

Q26. Of the following choices, which would you say has been Andrew Cuomo's single greatest asset as Governor? [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K+
He has a vision for New York's future	20%	21%	20%	20%	21%	19%	24%	19%	20%	19%	21%	20%	20%	21%	21%	20%	23%	27%	22%	16%	21%	24%	16%	24%	22%	22%	20%
He gets opposing groups – including Democrats and Republicans – to work together	21%	22%	21%	24%	20%	22%	17%	25%	21%	23%	21%	23%	22%	20%	21%	24%	18%	21%	22%	22%	21%	15%	24%	21%	24%	23%	19%
He makes tough decisions	18%	20%	14%	17%	16%	19%	21%	19%	14%	21%	16%	19%	13%	19%	15%	26%	25%	19%	19%	16%	19%	13%	17%	19%	16%	20%	19%
He gets things done	20%	23%	17%	15%	19%	21%	22%	21%	17%	12%	23%	20%	22%	18%	19%	23%	16%	15%	19%	24%	18%	24%	20%	19%	23%	17%	19%
Vol: He has no real assets	10%	5%	16%	14%	13%	8%	8%	7%	16%	13%	9%	7%	15%	10%	13%	1%	4%	7%	11%	10%	12%	12%	6%	5%	8%	14%	
Vol: Other	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	11%	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	11%	10%	8%	10%	7%	10%	9%	5%	13%	12%	5%	11%	9%	11%	10%	7%	10%	7%	7%

Q27. And of the following choices, which would you say has been Andrew Cuomo's single greatest weakness as Governor? [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
He jumps from one issue to another without a real plan	22%	19%	23%	25%	20%	23%	20%	24%	22%	20%	22%	22%	22%	21%	20%	24%	38%	28%	25%	15%	24%	16%	20%	23%	26%	20%	22%
He doesn't achieve consensus among New Yorkers on important issues	30%	28%	34%	30%	28%	31%	30%	32%	30%	35%	28%	25%	27%	37%	32%	24%	20%	32%	34%	26%	27%	28%	33%	33%	26%	33%	32%
He puts off making tough decisions	10%	10%	14%	8%	10%	10%	7%	10%	13%	8%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	15%	8%	7%	7%	13%	13%	8%	9%	7%	15%	7%	8%
He does not work well with others	19%	20%	16%	25%	22%	17%	26%	19%	15%	22%	18%	19%	19%	19%	21%	19%	10%	17%	19%	22%	17%	20%	20%	21%	14%	23%	20%
Vol: He has no glaring weaknesses	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	7%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Vol: Other	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	18%	10%	10%	15%	15%	15%	10%	16%	12%	16%	18%	15%	12%	14%	16%	16%	13%	10%	20%	14%	23%	14%	13%	15%	13%	14%

Q28. On another issue, 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?																											
	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+
Support	59%	69%	42%	57%	57%	61%	80%	61%	39%	60%	59%	70%	62%	45%	56%	72%	66%	61%	56%	62%	56%	62%	53%	70%	64%	59%	56%
Oppose	33%	23%	50%	36%	38%	28%	16%	31%	53%	34%	32%	22%	29%	47%	35%	19%	28%	31%	35%	31%	36%	21%	38%	24%	27%	35%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	11%	5%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	17%	9%	5%	9%	6%	6%

Q29. And do you believe any new legislation dealing with guns would be best done at: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
The Federal level	49%	57%	39%	45%	50%	49%	59%	51%	38%	48%	50%	56%	44%	46%	46%	62%	61%	46%	52%	50%	48%	51%	46%	56%	50%	53%	50%
The state level	36%	31%	47%	39%	37%	36%	28%	37%	46%	37%	36%	34%	38%	38%	39%	26%	32%	40%	36%	36%	38%	36%	39%	29%	37%	37%	34%
Vol: Neither	4%	2%	7%	5%	4%	4%	0%	3%	8%	4%	4%	1%	4%	7%	6%	0%	0%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Vol: Both	6%	8%	1%	7%	5%	7%	10%	5%	2%	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	9%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%	3%

Q30. Switching gears, Governor Cuomo recently said New York State will contribute 8.3 billion dollars toward the next five-year capital plan of the MTA - which oversees mass transit in the metropolitan New York City region. Some lawmakers and upstate officials have called for a similar amount of money to be spent on roads and bridges in Upstate New York. Which of the following choices comes closest to your opinion: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
New York should fund downstate mass transit and upstate roads for similar amounts	71%	74%	66%	73%	70%	72%	75%	74%	65%	75%	70%	66%	66%	80%	73%	73%	66%	80%	70%	68%	66%	76%	73%	76%	67%	77%	72%
New York should fund downstate mass transit but NOT upstate roads	11%	11%	8%	14%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	17%	14%	2%	11%	11%	15%	14%	13%	9%	13%	14%	7%	10%	9%	8%	16%
New York should fund upstate roads but NOT downstate mass transit	6%	5%	11%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	10%	4%	7%	3%	5%	10%	7%	3%	4%	1%	6%	9%	8%	1%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%
New York should not fund either downstate mass transit or upstate roads	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	2%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	9%	6%	9%	10%	11%	5%	7%	7%	10%	3%	7%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	11%	6%	5%

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Q31. Generally speaking, when it comes to the issue of funding infrastructure needs in New York - upstate or downstate, mass transit or roads, new construction or repairs - which of the following options would you like to see New York use to fund MOST of that infrastructure spending: [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+
Increased state taxes	24%	33%	12%	21%	24%	25%	44%	19%	12%	29%	23%	27%	22%	22%	22%	34%	37%	25%	23%	25%	23%	19%	22%	31%	21%	30%	24%
Cuts to existing state programs	38%	25%	60%	44%	43%	34%	18%	44%	53%	41%	37%	28%	43%	45%	45%	19%	28%	35%	42%	37%	42%	41%	43%	28%	32%	37%	48%
More state borrowing	23%	27%	15%	24%	21%	24%	25%	23%	22%	18%	25%	29%	21%	17%	20%	33%	15%	25%	24%	22%	21%	29%	19%	26%	28%	20%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	15%	13%	12%	12%	17%	14%	14%	14%	12%	16%	15%	14%	15%	13%	13%	21%	15%	11%	16%	14%	11%	16%	15%	19%	13%	9%

Q32. On another topic, the last New York State Constitutional Convention was held in 1967. Since then, New Yorkers have twice voted against having a constitutional convention - in both 1977 and 1997. In 2017, New Yorkers will again have an opportunity to vote on whether or not there should be a State Constitutional Convention. How much have you heard about that vote in 2017 on whether or not to have a constitutional convention. Would you say you have heard a great deal, some, not very much, or nothing at all?

	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
A great deal	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Some	5%	5%	5%	7%	8%	3%	5%	4%	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	9%
Not very much	20%	22%	16%	22%	19%	22%	19%	25%	20%	17%	22%	26%	18%	17%	28%	24%	21%	17%	24%	19%	23%	23%	20%	24%	19%	16%	
Nothing at all	71%	70%	75%	69%	69%	72%	73%	69%	69%	72%	70%	64%	75%	75%	63%	67%	70%	77%	66%	70%	74%	68%	72%	68%	72%	73%	
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	

Q33. Do you support or oppose having a New York State Constitutional Convention in which delegates propose changes to the State Constitution for voters to approve or reject?

	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	60%	60%	59%	61%	61%	60%	60%	66%	54%	61%	60%	61%	61%	59%	57%	68%	65%	59%	63%	60%	58%	52%	59%	69%	65%	65%	53%
Oppose	25%	26%	23%	24%	23%	26%	28%	21%	28%	26%	24%	25%	23%	25%	27%	23%	26%	31%	22%	24%	26%	31%	27%	20%	23%	21%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	14%	18%	15%	16%	15%	12%	13%	18%	13%	16%	14%	16%	15%	16%	9%	9%	10%	15%	16%	16%	17%	14%	10%	13%	14%	15%

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Nature of the Sample	
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	37%
Conservative	29%
Union Household	
Yes	28%
No	72%
Religion	
Catholic	34%
Jewish	12%
Protestant	23%
Other	27%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	65%
African American/Black	17%
Latino	11%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	31%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	29%
\$100,000 or more	28%