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Q15. How much did you hear or read about Governor Cuomo's first State of the State address that he delivered last week - a great deal, some, not very much, nothing at all?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
A great deal	16%	19%	15%	11%	16%	16%	15%	16%	18%	19%	14%	15%	14%	26%	18%	5%	20%	20%	19%	13%	16%	13%
Some	33%	39%	30%	26%	31%	35%	35%	35%	30%	33%	27%	37%	34%	35%	28%	35%	31%	34%	32%	34%	32%	35%
Not very much	30%	25%	34%	33%	31%	29%	27%	31%	29%	26%	38%	27%	31%	22%	35%	35%	28%	27%	32%	22%	29%	32%
Nothing	20%	16%	21%	29%	21%	20%	21%	19%	23%	21%	20%	21%	21%	17%	19%	25%	21%	17%	18%	30%	22%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Q16. Based upon what you know, how would you rate Governor Cuomo's message to New Yorkers in his first State of the State address: excellent, good, fair, or poor?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	12%	16%	10%	6%	11%	12%	10%	13%	10%	13%	12%	10%	11%	22%	9%	3%	13%	16%	13%	13%	14%	9%
Good	46%	48%	41%	46%	42%	49%	46%	48%	42%	47%	42%	47%	47%	43%	41%	39%	42%	53%	44%	49%	50%	43%
Fair	23%	20%	25%	25%	26%	21%	21%	21%	29%	21%	26%	23%	21%	23%	34%	31%	26%	15%	25%	13%	18%	26%
Poor	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	13%	20%	22%	18%	16%	18%	16%	17%	16%	18%	17%	18%	10%	12%	24%	15%	14%	15%	21%	16%	20%

Q17. Did Governor Cuomo's State of the State speech and his first days in office make you more confident that New York State will recover from the current economic problems, less confident, or did the speech and his first days in office have no effect upon your confidence in New York State's economic recovery?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
More confident	46%	51%	42%	40%	39%	51%	51%	50%	35%	51%	44%	41%	44%	52%	53%	28%	48%	54%	49%	43%	49%	38%
Less confident	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	5%	2%	10%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%
No effect on confidence	46%	42%	47%	50%	52%	41%	41%	43%	54%	41%	48%	49%	48%	36%	40%	65%	43%	36%	44%	46%	42%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	6%	2%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%

Now, I'd like to ask you about some of the specific proposals Governor Cuomo presented in his State of the State address and I'd like you to tell me whether you support or oppose each proposal.

Q18. Making same sex marriages legal in New York State																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	57%	67%	36%	57%	54%	59%	87%	60%	26%	60%	61%	51%	57%	50%	57%	68%	55%	52%	56%	69%	38%	72%
Oppose	38%	29%	56%	39%	41%	35%	11%	36%	65%	36%	34%	43%	37%	46%	38%	30%	37%	43%	39%	30%	55%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	2%	4%	9%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	1%	8%	5%	5%	1%	6%	5%

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Q19. Closing the state's \$10 billion budget deficit without raising taxes or borrowing																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	87%	86%	96%	82%	84%	89%	83%	87%	91%	86%	89%	86%	88%	79%	86%	89%	87%	86%	92%	84%	87%	81%
Oppose	10%	11%	3%	14%	12%	8%	14%	10%	8%	10%	9%	12%	9%	17%	12%	11%	11%	9%	6%	11%	11%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%
Q20. Freezing state employee salaries for one year																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	67%	65%	73%	66%	66%	68%	64%	65%	74%	63%	66%	72%	70%	61%	60%	50%	67%	79%	70%	65%	69%	61%
Oppose	30%	31%	24%	32%	31%	29%	31%	32%	25%	33%	31%	26%	28%	39%	36%	48%	29%	19%	28%	27%	28%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%
Q21. Limiting the growth in state spending to no more than the rate of inflation																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	86%	85%	90%	83%	85%	86%	81%	88%	87%	84%	84%	88%	87%	85%	74%	91%	83%	85%	88%	84%	85%	85%
Oppose	11%	10%	8%	14%	11%	10%	15%	9%	11%	11%	13%	9%	9%	10%	21%	9%	14%	8%	9%	11%	12%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	0%	3%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Q22. Imposing a property tax cap, limiting increases to no more than 2 percent per year																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	83%	82%	85%	85%	80%	86%	77%	87%	84%	83%	84%	83%	84%	82%	77%	85%	85%	81%	86%	77%	81%	83%
Oppose	13%	14%	12%	12%	18%	10%	18%	11%	13%	13%	13%	14%	12%	17%	21%	15%	12%	14%	11%	16%	16%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	8%	3%	3%
Q23. Creating an independent redistricting commission to draw new legislative and congressional district boundaries																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	61%	66%	62%	53%	62%	61%	69%	61%	56%	63%	64%	58%	63%	62%	57%	62%	63%	59%	61%	68%	65%	60%
Oppose	25%	20%	25%	32%	26%	24%	21%	26%	28%	23%	23%	28%	23%	26%	31%	31%	22%	24%	26%	15%	23%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	13%	14%	15%	12%	15%	11%	13%	16%	14%	13%	14%	14%	12%	13%	7%	15%	17%	13%	17%	12%	14%

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Q24. Establishing a system of public campaign financing for elections in New York																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	70%	76%	63%	66%	67%	72%	80%	68%	65%	72%	74%	65%	70%	75%	73%	64%	71%	73%	67%	71%	73%	72%
Oppose	24%	18%	30%	28%	28%	21%	16%	25%	29%	24%	18%	29%	23%	24%	25%	30%	24%	21%	27%	24%	22%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	1%	2%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	6%
Q25. Requiring full disclosure of legislators' outside income and clients																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	84%	85%	89%	79%	85%	83%	87%	82%	87%	83%	88%	82%	87%	86%	73%	77%	84%	88%	83%	89%	82%	88%
Oppose	11%	9%	7%	18%	11%	12%	10%	13%	10%	11%	9%	14%	9%	10%	22%	19%	10%	8%	13%	7%	15%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%
Q26. Providing financial incentives for local governments to merge or consolidate services																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	75%	73%	80%	75%	79%	72%	75%	77%	75%	74%	81%	74%	78%	72%	69%	60%	79%	81%	78%	82%	73%	70%
Oppose	18%	18%	17%	19%	16%	19%	18%	16%	20%	18%	12%	21%	16%	19%	27%	33%	17%	10%	16%	11%	20%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	9%	3%	6%	4%	9%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%	9%	4%	7%	4%	9%	5%	7%	7%	10%
Q27. Reducing the number of state agencies, authorities and commissions by 20 percent																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	68%	63%	76%	71%	71%	66%	66%	67%	73%	64%	71%	71%	75%	49%	54%	49%	69%	79%	67%	74%	70%	64%
Oppose	25%	29%	18%	25%	24%	26%	27%	26%	23%	28%	22%	24%	18%	49%	36%	47%	24%	13%	25%	17%	23%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	8%	6%	4%	5%	8%	7%	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	7%	2%	10%	4%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%	4%
Q28. Doubling - from 10 to 20 percent - the goal of state contracts being awarded to minority and women-owned businesses																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	57%	73%	28%	52%	50%	62%	71%	60%	38%	71%	50%	46%	46%	92%	79%	67%	53%	55%	55%	54%	58%	59%
Oppose	36%	21%	63%	41%	44%	30%	19%	33%	58%	22%	43%	46%	45%	6%	19%	24%	44%	35%	39%	35%	36%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	9%	8%	6%	8%	10%	7%	4%	7%	7%	8%	9%	2%	3%	9%	3%	10%	6%	11%	6%	8%

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Now I'm going to mention several items and for each, I'd like you to tell me how likely you think it is that the item will become a reality this year. Would you say it is very likely to happen, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely to happen.

Q29. A new state budget that includes no tax increase

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very likely	12%	16%	6%	9%	14%	9%	19%	9%	9%	15%	8%	11%	9%	24%	12%	13%	9%	14%	11%	5%	14%	13%
Somewhat likely	31%	29%	33%	32%	25%	36%	24%	34%	32%	30%	37%	27%	32%	34%	29%	28%	28%	36%	31%	33%	36%	27%
Not very likely	38%	39%	40%	37%	38%	38%	39%	38%	37%	37%	41%	38%	42%	19%	39%	39%	42%	34%	39%	44%	34%	40%
Not at all likely	19%	16%	20%	22%	22%	16%	19%	18%	21%	17%	14%	24%	17%	24%	20%	19%	21%	17%	20%	18%	16%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

Q30. A new state budget that does not increase spending more than the rate of inflation

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very likely	13%	16%	11%	8%	12%	14%	15%	13%	12%	16%	13%	10%	12%	15%	12%	8%	14%	15%	15%	15%	12%	8%
Somewhat likely	34%	36%	30%	38%	32%	37%	37%	36%	32%	36%	38%	31%	36%	34%	30%	30%	28%	43%	34%	31%	44%	30%
Not very likely	37%	34%	41%	39%	40%	34%	35%	36%	37%	33%	38%	39%	38%	25%	37%	42%	39%	30%	37%	38%	31%	43%
Not at all likely	14%	13%	17%	14%	15%	14%	12%	14%	17%	13%	9%	20%	13%	24%	18%	20%	16%	10%	13%	13%	12%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	

Q31. A property tax cap

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very likely	17%	18%	16%	13%	18%	16%	16%	17%	18%	20%	17%	12%	15%	26%	16%	11%	15%	22%	19%	16%	17%	14%
Somewhat likely	43%	42%	42%	47%	43%	43%	52%	40%	41%	40%	46%	43%	44%	30%	48%	44%	45%	41%	43%	44%	46%	40%
Not very likely	28%	27%	30%	27%	25%	31%	21%	31%	26%	25%	26%	33%	30%	18%	25%	33%	28%	25%	26%	22%	28%	33%
Not at all likely	10%	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	7%	10%	14%	11%	9%	9%	8%	23%	5%	11%	10%	9%	10%	15%	7%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%

Q32. A new ethics law that requires legislators to disclose all outside income

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very likely	16%	19%	14%	12%	14%	19%	14%	16%	18%	20%	15%	13%	14%	27%	20%	10%	18%	19%	18%	11%	20%	14%
Somewhat likely	36%	39%	32%	37%	34%	38%	44%	34%	35%	34%	38%	37%	35%	34%	42%	42%	36%	33%	34%	36%	38%	39%
Not very likely	32%	30%	34%	32%	35%	30%	29%	34%	29%	32%	32%	32%	35%	24%	23%	38%	27%	33%	31%	35%	32%	32%
Not at all likely	14%	10%	18%	17%	16%	12%	11%	13%	18%	12%	13%	16%	14%	14%	11%	10%	16%	14%	15%	16%	9%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%

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Q33. Public financing of campaigns in New York																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Very likely	9%	13%	8%	4%	9%	10%	8%	9%	11%	11%	7%	9%	8%	22%	6%	11%	9%	8%	10%	8%	13%	5%	
Somewhat likely	35%	38%	29%	33%	31%	38%	39%	33%	35%	38%	38%	29%	33%	40%	49%	44%	32%	32%	33%	29%	31%	41%	
Not very likely	37%	32%	42%	41%	41%	34%	41%	36%	34%	33%	41%	38%	40%	23%	31%	36%	36%	39%	39%	44%	33%	37%	
Not at all likely	15%	14%	16%	14%	17%	13%	10%	17%	16%	15%	10%	19%	16%	14%	9%	5%	18%	18%	16%	13%	16%	14%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	4%	7%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	7%	3%	

Q34. A continuation of the rent control and rent stabilization laws for tenants																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Very likely	35%	37%	31%	34%	38%	32%	34%	35%	37%	43%	35%	27%	35%	38%	29%	37%	33%	35%	32%	49%	40%	28%	
Somewhat likely	42%	42%	42%	43%	40%	44%	49%	42%	39%	40%	46%	42%	41%	43%	53%	44%	43%	41%	45%	38%	36%	48%	
Not very likely	11%	9%	12%	15%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	9%	14%	11%	8%	9%	9%	11%	12%	11%	6%	13%	10%	
Not at all likely	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	7%	2%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	10%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	8%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	10%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	8%	2%	6%	11%	8%	0%	2%	3%	8%	7%	6%	1%	8%	6%	

Q35. Establishment of a non-partisan redistricting commission for new legislative and congressional district lines																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Very likely	12%	14%	11%	10%	11%	12%	16%	11%	10%	13%	12%	11%	11%	22%	8%	9%	13%	13%	11%	10%	13%	14%	
Somewhat likely	39%	42%	36%	37%	37%	41%	42%	40%	38%	38%	37%	42%	39%	34%	49%	35%	42%	39%	40%	40%	40%	39%	
Not very likely	30%	28%	32%	34%	33%	28%	29%	32%	29%	29%	31%	31%	32%	16%	30%	41%	25%	30%	30%	38%	30%	27%	
Not at all likely	13%	11%	16%	12%	14%	11%	6%	13%	18%	13%	11%	14%	11%	25%	6%	11%	14%	13%	15%	8%	11%	12%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	8%	5%	5%	7%	9%	3%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%	7%	

Q36. Making New York a more business friendly state																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Very likely	25%	29%	17%	23%	23%	26%	29%	24%	20%	32%	25%	17%	20%	41%	38%	30%	24%	22%	26%	18%	23%	25%	
Somewhat likely	43%	49%	41%	37%	42%	45%	45%	50%	31%	47%	49%	35%	45%	38%	41%	37%	37%	54%	43%	52%	43%	44%	
Not very likely	22%	15%	32%	27%	23%	21%	17%	19%	31%	13%	18%	33%	25%	9%	16%	25%	27%	14%	23%	18%	24%	21%	
Not at all likely	9%	6%	10%	10%	11%	7%	5%	6%	15%	7%	5%	13%	9%	11%	3%	6%	11%	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%	

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Governor Cuomo described several new advisory panels in his State of the State speech, which he has now launched. As I mention each, tell me if you think that advisory panel is likely to generate useful solutions or that it won't accomplish anything.

Q37. Medicaid Redesign Team																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Generate useful solutions	55%	58%	43%	61%	57%	54%	67%	54%	46%	55%	62%	49%	53%	67%	56%	55%	55%	55%	54%	55%	59%	54%
Won't accomplish anything	41%	39%	52%	33%	39%	43%	29%	43%	48%	41%	34%	46%	43%	26%	40%	43%	42%	39%	43%	41%	36%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%

Q38. Spending and Government Efficiency Commission																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Generate useful solutions	51%	60%	42%	42%	45%	55%	56%	55%	39%	55%	54%	43%	50%	56%	52%	56%	49%	49%	48%	57%	54%	52%
Won't accomplish anything	45%	36%	51%	55%	50%	41%	40%	41%	55%	40%	41%	53%	45%	43%	42%	43%	47%	44%	48%	39%	40%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	1%	6%	1%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	4%

Q39. Mandate Relief Redesign Team																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Generate useful solutions	28%	35%	23%	23%	25%	31%	32%	33%	18%	29%	29%	27%	28%	28%	37%	28%	29%	28%	30%	26%	29%	29%
Won't accomplish anything	45%	39%	48%	55%	50%	41%	42%	41%	55%	44%	41%	49%	44%	50%	42%	49%	43%	45%	49%	39%	48%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	26%	29%	23%	25%	27%	26%	26%	26%	27%	29%	24%	28%	22%	21%	24%	28%	27%	22%	35%	22%	33%

Q40. Regional economic development councils																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Generate useful solutions	56%	64%	46%	52%	52%	60%	68%	60%	42%	61%	58%	50%	54%	66%	65%	63%	54%	54%	55%	55%	64%	54%
Won't accomplish anything	35%	28%	47%	37%	39%	32%	23%	33%	49%	33%	33%	40%	36%	27%	32%	30%	37%	37%	37%	35%	28%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%	6%	9%	6%	9%	10%	9%	7%	4%	6%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%

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Q41. Thinking about the proposed property tax cap for a moment -Governor Cuomo and others suggest that the cap should only be exceeded if 60 percent of local voters approve exceeding the cap. Others suggest that only a majority of voters should be required for the cap to be exceeded, similar to New Jersey's property tax cap. Do you believe that a property tax cap law in New York should allow for the cap to be exceeded if a majority of voters approve it or should it require at least 60 percent of voters to approve it?

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Majority of voters approve it	44%	47%	39%	44%	46%	43%	52%	44%	37%	45%	39%	47%	45%	39%	53%	48%	43%	43%	42%	51%	46%	45%
60 percent of voters to approve it	53%	50%	57%	52%	51%	54%	45%	54%	58%	52%	58%	50%	52%	59%	43%	50%	53%	54%	55%	49%	51%	50%
Oppose cap	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Vol: Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%

Q42. And thinking about the state's personal income tax. Two years ago, the tax rate for those earning more than \$200,000 a year was increased from about 7 percent to about 9 percent. That increase is scheduled to expire at the end of 2011. Do you think that tax rate increase on those earning more than \$200,000 a year:

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Other	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Should expire, as Governor Cuomo argues	42%	40%	46%	43%	37%	46%	36%	41%	50%	45%	36%	43%	42%	40%	53%	42%	45%	40%	38%	38%	44%	50%
Should be continued, as many legislators argue	55%	56%	52%	54%	60%	50%	62%	56%	46%	52%	61%	53%	56%	54%	45%	54%	53%	56%	60%	60%	53%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	49%
Republican	24%
Independent/Other	25%
Region	
NYC	38%
Suburbs	26%
Upstate	36%
Political View	
Liberal	22%
Moderate	48%
Conservative	27%
Religion	
Catholic	41%
Jewish	10%
Protestant	22%
Other	23%
Age	
18 to 34	23%
35 to 54	39%
55 and older	38%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	74%
African American/Black	13%
Other	9%