

Siena College Research Institute
January 10, 13-15, 2013
676 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	57%	74%	36%	47%	57%	57%	81%	60%	35%	60%	56%	68%	62%	43%	52%	81%	68%	57%	53%	61%	55%	65%	56%	59%	56%	55%	57%
Wrong direction	33%	18%	55%	41%	34%	32%	12%	32%	52%	33%	33%	22%	32%	44%	38%	12%	27%	24%	41%	30%	40%	30%	30%	28%	27%	38%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	8%	9%	13%	9%	11%	7%	9%	13%	7%	11%	11%	6%	12%	11%	6%	6%	19%	5%	9%	6%	5%	14%	13%	17%	7%	7%

Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Right track	46%	65%	22%	34%	42%	49%	67%	51%	23%	47%	46%	55%	49%	36%	41%	74%	48%	44%	44%	49%	43%	54%	47%	48%	44%	46%	44%
Wrong direction	49%	32%	75%	57%	52%	45%	27%	44%	74%	48%	49%	40%	46%	59%	53%	25%	42%	49%	53%	45%	55%	39%	50%	42%	49%	52%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	4%	9%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	1%	11%	7%	3%	6%	2%	7%	4%	10%	7%	2%	6%

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-Q14 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	71%	83%	58%	66%	71%	72%	82%	76%	58%	73%	72%	82%	70%	61%	69%	83%	73%	53%	75%	78%	72%	81%	70%	69%	70%	70%	73%
Unfavorable	24%	13%	36%	31%	25%	22%	16%	21%	35%	23%	23%	14%	27%	31%	25%	14%	25%	37%	23%	18%	26%	12%	25%	25%	22%	26%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	6%	3%	2%	10%	3%	4%	2%	8%	6%	6%	9%	5%	1%

Q4. Barack Obama																											
	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	66%	86%	26%	63%	62%	68%	93%	68%	40%	69%	65%	79%	63%	54%	58%	100%	83%	78%	61%	63%	58%	69%	65%	78%	69%	66%	60%
Unfavorable	33%	12%	72%	37%	36%	31%	6%	31%	58%	31%	34%	21%	37%	44%	41%	0%	15%	20%	37%	37%	41%	31%	33%	22%	30%	32%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Q5. Sheldon Silver																											
	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	24%	32%	13%	21%	22%	26%	34%	23%	19%	26%	23%	34%	24%	14%	21%	41%	20%	18%	25%	26%	23%	37%	24%	20%	25%	23%	22%
Unfavorable	38%	33%	43%	42%	49%	29%	28%	40%	43%	39%	38%	28%	35%	50%	42%	23%	26%	28%	41%	40%	42%	31%	34%	37%	32%	39%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	35%	44%	37%	30%	45%	38%	37%	38%	35%	39%	38%	42%	36%	37%	37%	54%	54%	34%	33%	34%	32%	42%	43%	43%	37%	35%

Q6. Dean Skelos																											
	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	16%	15%	18%	14%	20%	12%	15%	16%	17%	20%	14%	14%	23%	13%	15%	13%	11%	15%	16%	17%	16%	17%	14%	16%	13%	18%	16%
Unfavorable	20%	20%	18%	22%	25%	15%	23%	17%	21%	23%	18%	19%	16%	22%	20%	22%	21%	21%	19%	19%	24%	17%	19%	14%	18%	19%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	65%	66%	64%	63%	55%	73%	63%	67%	62%	57%	67%	67%	61%	65%	65%	64%	68%	64%	66%	64%	59%	65%	67%	70%	69%	63%	60%

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Q7. Jeff Klein																											
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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+
Favorable	12%	13%	13%	11%	15%	11%	15%	14%	9%	13%	12%	13%	16%	9%	11%	15%	16%	13%	13%	12%	12%	15%	13%	13%	10%	12%	14%
Unfavorable	14%	15%	9%	16%	17%	12%	12%	15%	15%	16%	13%	14%	11%	16%	14%	16%	15%	21%	15%	9%	21%	8%	11%	10%	16%	13%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	73%	71%	77%	73%	68%	78%	73%	71%	77%	70%	74%	73%	73%	75%	75%	68%	69%	65%	72%	79%	67%	77%	76%	77%	74%	74%	71%
Q8. 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	45%	55%	33%	40%	39%	50%	56%	46%	37%	43%	46%	53%	47%	36%	38%	61%	57%	44%	39%	42%	38%	53%	46%	49%	45%	44%	
Unfavorable	42%	33%	51%	49%	49%	36%	30%	45%	48%	43%	41%	33%	42%	51%	47%	21%	29%	23%	47%	50%	41%	33%	39%	37%	43%	47%	
Don't know/No opinion	13%	13%	16%	11%	12%	14%	14%	9%	15%	13%	13%	15%	11%	13%	15%	6%	9%	20%	8%	13%	8%	22%	15%	15%	14%	9%	
Q9. 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	45%	54%	34%	39%	40%	49%	57%	45%	36%	45%	45%	56%	49%	31%	39%	70%	54%	54%	40%	45%	46%	48%	47%	40%	45%	46%	
Unfavorable	45%	35%	55%	54%	48%	43%	36%	46%	52%	46%	45%	33%	43%	59%	49%	27%	34%	32%	52%	48%	38%	41%	48%	40%	47%	50%	
Don't know/No opinion	10%	11%	11%	8%	12%	8%	7%	9%	12%	9%	10%	11%	8%	10%	11%	3%	12%	14%	8%	10%	6%	14%	12%	12%	14%	5%	
Q10. Joint Commission on Public Ethics or J-COPE																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	28%	34%	24%	25%	27%	29%	31%	33%	22%	26%	30%	29%	29%	27%	26%	35%	34%	37%	28%	24%	28%	35%	31%	24%	27%	32%	30%
Unfavorable	22%	17%	28%	25%	27%	18%	13%	22%	30%	27%	20%	19%	23%	25%	23%	24%	11%	20%	23%	22%	26%	15%	23%	20%	20%	24%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	50%	49%	48%	50%	46%	53%	56%	46%	48%	47%	50%	52%	47%	48%	51%	41%	55%	43%	49%	54%	46%	50%	46%	56%	54%	46%	
Q11. Brian Kolb																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	11%	13%	9%	11%	12%	11%	13%	10%	13%	11%	12%	10%	7%	15%	11%	14%	13%	14%	11%	10%	14%	5%	13%	9%	13%	13%	9%
Unfavorable	11%	11%	11%	8%	13%	8%	8%	10%	13%	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	18%	16%	15%	12%	7%	13%	10%	9%	10%	13%	12%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	78%	76%	80%	80%	74%	81%	79%	80%	73%	79%	77%	79%	83%	75%	80%	68%	71%	72%	77%	83%	74%	85%	78%	82%	74%	76%	81%
Q12. Andrea Stewart-Cousins																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	13%	16%	9%	11%	11%	14%	14%	14%	9%	13%	12%	14%	21%	6%	10%	25%	11%	18%	11%	11%	10%	13%	19%	11%	13%	14%	12%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	8%	13%	14%	8%	9%	9%	14%	11%	10%	11%	7%	12%	10%	12%	18%	13%	11%	8%	16%	2%	5%	11%	12%	9%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	77%	74%	83%	77%	75%	78%	77%	77%	77%	76%	77%	76%	72%	82%	80%	63%	72%	69%	78%	81%	75%	85%	75%	78%	75%	77%	76%

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Q13. Robert Duffy																											
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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+
Favorable	18%	18%	17%	20%	19%	18%	21%	13%	20%	18%	18%	14%	15%	24%	18%	18%	18%	22%	18%	17%	21%	8%	20%	18%	19%	19%	18%
Unfavorable	14%	15%	16%	10%	15%	12%	11%	13%	18%	14%	14%	14%	8%	17%	13%	16%	16%	15%	17%	10%	17%	7%	10%	15%	18%	13%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	68%	68%	67%	70%	66%	70%	68%	74%	61%	68%	68%	72%	77%	58%	69%	66%	66%	64%	65%	73%	62%	86%	70%	67%	63%	69%	69%
Q14. National Rifle Association or NRA																											
	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	36%	22%	58%	43%	44%	30%	16%	34%	54%	37%	37%	24%	34%	50%	40%	17%	28%	45%	39%	29%	41%	18%	42%	31%	37%	42%	33%
Unfavorable	57%	71%	34%	52%	51%	62%	82%	59%	37%	60%	55%	66%	63%	45%	54%	77%	66%	45%	56%	66%	54%	71%	51%	64%	52%	55%	64%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	1%	8%	9%	3%	8%	10%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	10%	5%	5%	5%	11%	7%	6%	12%	3%	3%
Q15. I know it's a long way off, but if Andrew Cuomo runs for re-election as Governor in 2014, as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Re-elect Cuomo	60%	74%	44%	52%	60%	61%	75%	62%	47%	61%	61%	69%	58%	52%	58%	76%	58%	44%	60%	70%	58%	71%	62%	57%	60%	62%	59%
Prefer someone else	32%	20%	45%	40%	33%	31%	20%	29%	44%	28%	33%	25%	34%	37%	33%	18%	40%	46%	32%	23%	35%	21%	31%	32%	32%	30%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	11%	9%	7%	9%	5%	9%	9%	11%	7%	6%	8%	10%	9%	6%	2%	10%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Q16. 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		
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Excellent	16%	22%	11%	12%	16%	17%	30%	13%	11%	15%	18%	22%	17%	11%	16%	21%	20%	5%	14%	25%	15%	23%	14%	18%	18%	15%	15%
Good	44%	49%	37%	41%	42%	45%	40%	53%	33%	45%	44%	47%	45%	40%	43%	52%	31%	37%	43%	49%	42%	53%	48%	39%	40%	47%	45%
Fair	28%	24%	35%	30%	30%	27%	27%	25%	34%	28%	28%	23%	30%	32%	30%	22%	34%	45%	30%	19%	33%	18%	23%	32%	31%	27%	27%
Poor	10%	4%	15%	17%	11%	9%	3%	8%	19%	12%	9%	7%	8%	15%	11%	4%	13%	11%	12%	7%	9%	6%	12%	10%	8%	9%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Q17. 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		
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Excellent	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Good	18%	24%	12%	14%	15%	21%	24%	20%	12%	18%	18%	26%	18%	11%	17%	23%	17%	16%	18%	20%	16%	22%	21%	19%	15%	21%	18%
Fair	47%	54%	39%	42%	46%	48%	48%	51%	42%	45%	48%	52%	46%	42%	44%	55%	55%	57%	42%	46%	46%	52%	49%	44%	47%	43%	48%
Poor	32%	20%	45%	43%	35%	30%	25%	27%	44%	35%	30%	19%	34%	44%	36%	19%	26%	26%	38%	30%	38%	21%	26%	34%	34%	33%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%

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Q18. Considering Andrew Cuomo's first two years as Governor, which of the following two statements about New York State government best describes how you feel? [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
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Albany is considerably less dysfunctional; Governor Cuomo has succeeded in getting Republicans and Democrats to work together for the benefit of New York	48%	61%	39%	34%	48%	49%	64%	47%	38%	51%	47%	56%	54%	37%	45%	58%	60%	42%	46%	55%	50%	53%	48%	45%	50%	48%	50%
Albany is still way too dysfunctional; while his intentions were good, Governor Cuomo failed in getting Democrats and Republicans to cooperate	47%	36%	55%	59%	48%	46%	32%	50%	54%	45%	47%	39%	41%	59%	50%	37%	38%	51%	50%	41%	47%	39%	47%	48%	45%	46%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	6%	4%	3%	7%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	8%	4%	4%	2%	9%	5%	7%	5%	6%	2%
Q19. Do you think Governor Cuomo has succeeded in creating a business climate that helps New York State businesses be more successful or have his efforts had little effect?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Succeeded	42%	54%	29%	32%	42%	41%	61%	40%	30%	46%	40%	47%	46%	34%	38%	56%	45%	31%	38%	51%	39%	46%	46%	40%	42%	45%	37%
Had little effect	48%	37%	63%	55%	48%	49%	30%	50%	61%	46%	49%	40%	43%	60%	51%	36%	41%	55%	54%	40%	55%	33%	47%	46%	45%	46%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	7%	14%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	10%	13%	11%	6%	11%	8%	14%	15%	8%	9%	6%	21%	7%	14%	13%	9%	7%
Q20. As you may have heard, the State Senate is now closely divided between Republicans and Democrats. Several Democratic State Senators have joined with all of the Republicans to form a majority coalition to lead the State Senate. Under this agreement, the Senate Majority Leader position will rotate every other day between Republican Conference Leader Dean Skelos and Independent Democrat Conference Leader Jeff Klein. [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
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Do you think this new shared leadership will help the Senate conduct its business effectively	54%	53%	55%	56%	50%	58%	56%	59%	49%	55%	54%	54%	58%	52%	53%	58%	62%	66%	49%	53%	57%	44%	55%	53%	54%	59%	52%
Do you think this shared leadership will move the senate back towards dysfunction	37%	38%	33%	39%	41%	33%	36%	35%	41%	38%	36%	38%	34%	38%	37%	36%	35%	29%	41%	36%	35%	42%	34%	41%	37%	34%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	12%	6%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	6%	10%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	3%	4%	9%	11%	8%	14%	11%	6%	9%	7%	8%
Q21. On Wednesday, Governor Cuomo delivered his third State of the State address to kick off the new legislative session in Albany. How much have you read or heard about his speech? 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	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
A great deal	14%	16%	13%	11%	14%	14%	13%	14%	16%	13%	14%	15%	11%	15%	14%	16%	16%	7%	15%	17%	15%	15%	17%	9%	15%	12%	14%
Some	29%	29%	27%	33%	30%	29%	31%	33%	26%	33%	28%	27%	28%	32%	31%	23%	20%	20%	33%	31%	31%	28%	28%	22%	33%	35%	
Not very much	29%	30%	30%	27%	29%	30%	31%	33%	21%	28%	29%	31%	31%	26%	26%	36%	25%	42%	23%	28%	25%	20%	29%	39%	32%	31%	26%
Nothing at all	27%	26%	31%	28%	27%	28%	25%	21%	36%	25%	28%	26%	30%	27%	28%	25%	39%	32%	28%	24%	28%	34%	26%	25%	31%	24%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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During his State of the State speech, Governor Cuomo proposed a number of initiatives. I'm going to mention several of them and I'd like you to tell me whether you support or oppose that proposal. [Q22-Q30 ROTATED]																											
Q22. Increasing the minimum wage in New York from the current \$7.25 per hour to \$8.75 per hour																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Support	83%	92%	70%	80%	77%	88%	97%	83%	72%	83%	83%	90%	84%	74%	79%	97%	94%	84%	79%	86%	84%	78%	80%	86%	87%	80%	80%
Oppose	15%	7%	26%	19%	22%	10%	3%	15%	24%	15%	16%	9%	12%	23%	18%	3%	6%	16%	18%	13%	14%	20%	18%	13%	11%	19%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Q23. Creating a system of public campaign financing in New York that would limit the size of political contributions to candidates and use state money to match smaller contributions made to candidates for state offices																											
	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%	69%	46%	54%	58%	60%	66%	65%	50%	57%	61%	64%	60%	55%	58%	73%	46%	52%	59%	64%	56%	67%	61%	62%	54%	63%	64%
Oppose	36%	27%	49%	41%	39%	34%	28%	33%	45%	39%	34%	31%	36%	40%	38%	24%	45%	42%	37%	31%	41%	33%	35%	30%	40%	34%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	10%	5%	4%	4%	3%	0%	4%	8%	6%	4%	3%
Q24. Requiring that all political contributions over \$500 be publicly disclosed within 48 hours																											
	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	79%	79%	77%	79%	80%	77%	84%	82%	73%	81%	77%	78%	73%	83%	80%	72%	66%	74%	78%	83%	74%	86%	79%	83%	73%	78%	85%
Oppose	18%	18%	19%	19%	18%	19%	14%	16%	23%	17%	19%	18%	25%	15%	18%	22%	28%	24%	18%	14%	23%	12%	18%	14%	20%	21%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	1%	1%
Q25. Having the state fund the additional cost to school districts that increase student learning time by 25 percent, either by extending the school day or by extending the school 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+
Support	62%	72%	53%	56%	64%	61%	68%	64%	58%	58%	65%	72%	56%	56%	59%	77%	55%	53%	62%	69%	65%	62%	59%	63%	65%	61%	62%
Oppose	35%	26%	43%	41%	34%	36%	27%	34%	41%	38%	33%	25%	39%	42%	38%	21%	42%	46%	36%	27%	32%	31%	39%	35%	32%	36%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	8%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Q26. Creating a new test that teachers would have to pass - sort of like a bar exam for teachers - before they could be certified to teach 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+
Support	76%	79%	68%	76%	75%	76%	79%	72%	79%	74%	77%	81%	71%	74%	75%	72%	88%	74%	74%	79%	78%	75%	71%	78%	82%	71%	76%
Oppose	23%	19%	32%	23%	24%	22%	18%	27%	21%	26%	22%	18%	28%	25%	23%	28%	12%	26%	25%	19%	21%	22%	29%	21%	18%	28%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Q27. Enacting the toughest assault weapons ban in the country, including banning any ammunition magazine that has more than 7 bullets																											
	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	73%	84%	58%	66%	65%	80%	86%	78%	58%	75%	72%	87%	71%	60%	69%	91%	73%	69%	70%	78%	67%	88%	74%	75%	70%	70%	76%
Oppose	26%	15%	41%	33%	35%	19%	14%	21%	41%	25%	26%	11%	29%	39%	30%	9%	27%	31%	29%	21%	33%	9%	25%	24%	28%	30%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%

Q28. Increasing criminal penalties both for people who illegally buy guns and for those who use guns on school property																											
	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	91%	93%	89%	91%	89%	92%	95%	92%	88%	95%	89%	89%	93%	91%	92%	91%	83%	93%	92%	89%	93%	91%	90%	90%	88%	92%	95%
Oppose	8%	6%	9%	9%	10%	6%	3%	7%	10%	4%	9%	9%	6%	7%	7%	8%	17%	7%	6%	10%	7%	5%	9%	9%	11%	7%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	

Q29. Creating an early voting system that will allow New Yorkers to vote for at least one week prior to election day																											
	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	67%	76%	46%	70%	69%	66%	83%	62%	52%	69%	66%	75%	70%	58%	62%	85%	69%	78%	66%	62%	60%	72%	64%	80%	65%	69%	67%
Oppose	30%	21%	48%	28%	28%	31%	15%	29%	43%	29%	30%	22%	29%	38%	15%	31%	19%	32%	34%	38%	22%	32%	17%	31%	27%	32%	
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	0%	0%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%

Q30. Decriminalizing the possession of 15 grams or less of marijuana in public view, reducing it from a misdemeanor to a violation subject to a fine																											
	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	62%	68%	53%	60%	68%	57%	82%	62%	46%	64%	61%	67%	61%	58%	61%	69%	55%	66%	61%	62%	58%	71%	52%	74%	59%	65%	63%
Oppose	35%	29%	45%	39%	30%	40%	17%	36%	52%	34%	36%	30%	38%	39%	37%	26%	42%	32%	37%	36%	40%	25%	44%	24%	37%	34%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%

Tell me if you are in favor or opposes two additional proposals that have been put forward recently. [Q31-Q32 ROTATED]

Q31. Placing armed guards in 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+
In favor	46%	41%	55%	46%	46%	45%	29%	47%	58%	46%	45%	43%	39%	53%	46%	38%	53%	54%	46%	42%	49%	44%	47%	42%	54%	46%	35%
Opposed	52%	57%	38%	53%	52%	52%	70%	52%	38%	53%	51%	56%	58%	44%	51%	61%	47%	45%	52%	55%	50%	54%	48%	57%	44%	53%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	6%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%

Q32. Training and arming teachers in 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+
In favor	30%	25%	40%	30%	32%	29%	19%	28%	42%	26%	32%	24%	26%	39%	32%	19%	37%	42%	29%	25%	31%	25%	32%	29%	39%	31%	22%
Opposed	69%	75%	56%	69%	67%	70%	81%	71%	55%	73%	67%	76%	73%	59%	66%	81%	63%	57%	70%	74%	69%	73%	65%	70%	59%	68%	77%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Q33. Switching gears, the State Department of Environmental Conservation 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	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
A great deal	31%	27%	34%	34%	40%	24%	36%	29%	31%	33%	30%	24%	26%	41%	35%	13%	24%	17%	33%	36%	29%	25%	31%	34%	24%	31%	38%
Some	33%	31%	36%	35%	32%	35%	31%	35%	36%	32%	34%	27%	33%	40%	37%	25%	21%	34%	35%	32%	36%	35%	34%	28%	31%	35%	35%
Not very much	18%	20%	15%	19%	14%	21%	19%	15%	19%	17%	19%	21%	19%	14%	17%	21%	22%	21%	17%	17%	17%	24%	15%	20%	22%	19%	13%
Nothing at all	17%	22%	15%	12%	14%	20%	14%	20%	14%	18%	17%	28%	22%	4%	11%	41%	33%	28%	15%	14%	17%	16%	20%	17%	22%	15%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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Q34. 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	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Support	40%	34%	48%	46%	44%	37%	31%	40%	53%	39%	41%	38%	48%	38%	41%	36%	46%	38%	43%	40%	45%	42%	43%	30%	38%	44%	42%
Oppose	44%	51%	37%	38%	43%	45%	53%	46%	35%	48%	43%	44%	33%	51%	46%	43%	25%	46%	43%	44%	41%	48%	42%	49%	43%	43%	46%
Vol: Don't have enough information	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	13%	10%	11%	10%	10%	12%	14%	16%	6%	9%	17%	24%	10%	12%	12%	10%	7%	12%	14%	13%	9%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	

Q35. Do you support or oppose passing an amendment to the state constitution to allow non-Indian, Las Vegas style casinos to be built 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+
Support	52%	50%	48%	60%	60%	45%	51%	55%	47%	56%	49%	47%	58%	53%	53%	54%	57%	54%	54%	47%	59%	39%	42%	55%	48%	57%	49%
Oppose	43%	44%	45%	38%	37%	48%	42%	41%	49%	40%	45%	47%	36%	44%	42%	40%	33%	41%	42%	46%	36%	56%	53%	40%	44%	39%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	7%	2%	3%	7%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	10%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%

Q36. While the proposed constitutional amendment would allow for seven casinos to be built in New York, Governor Cuomo has proposed that initially only three casinos - all in upstate New York - be built. Do you support or oppose the Governor's proposal to initially build only three casinos, all upstate?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Support	57%	60%	51%	59%	53%	60%	64%	58%	53%	58%	56%	53%	62%	58%	58%	54%	62%	56%	57%	59%	59%	63%	53%	56%	60%	59%	52%
Oppose	40%	37%	44%	38%	43%	37%	29%	41%	45%	39%	40%	43%	33%	40%	39%	44%	30%	40%	40%	38%	39%	33%	43%	40%	37%	37%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	8%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%

Q37. In general, do you support or oppose the New York Dream Act, which would remove restrictions on undocumented immigrants from receiving 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	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Support	44%	55%	21%	45%	44%	44%	71%	41%	27%	43%	44%	58%	39%	33%	39%	59%	56%	53%	41%	40%	38%	50%	38%	55%	39%	43%	53%
Oppose	53%	42%	76%	52%	54%	52%	27%	56%	70%	54%	53%	40%	57%	64%	58%	36%	42%	45%	57%	55%	61%	45%	58%	40%	58%	55%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%

Q38. As we look to the upcoming commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, how would you describe the state of race relations in New York State? Would you say they are 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	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Excellent	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%	6%	9%	7%	7%	7%	4%	9%	7%	4%	15%	7%	7%	8%	7%	11%	7%	6%	9%	8%	6%
Good	47%	49%	49%	44%	47%	47%	51%	49%	42%	47%	47%	44%	54%	45%	48%	42%	34%	52%	44%	46%	48%	48%	45%	47%	41%	48%	51%
Fair	35%	33%	31%	39%	32%	37%	30%	38%	33%	32%	36%	35%	29%	37%	35%	34%	35%	33%	37%	34%	32%	32%	34%	40%	39%	34%	32%
Poor	11%	10%	10%	11%	12%	9%	10%	8%	13%	14%	9%	12%	11%	9%	8%	20%	14%	8%	11%	11%	12%	9%	12%	7%	11%	9%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Q39. Do you think minorities in New York - including African Americans, Caribbean Americans, Hispanics, and Asians - experience racial or ethnic discrimination or not?																											
	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+
Experience discrimination	69%	74%	58%	70%	69%	70%	77%	74%	59%	72%	68%	73%	73%	63%	65%	91%	81%	77%	66%	67%	64%	69%	73%	73%	65%	69%	72%
Do not experience discrimination	26%	22%	38%	24%	27%	25%	18%	23%	35%	23%	28%	22%	24%	31%	29%	8%	19%	18%	30%	28%	32%	26%	21%	23%	27%	27%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	2%	0%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%

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 676 New York State Registered Voters
 MOE +/- 3.8%

Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	47%
Republican	23%
Independent/Other	26%
Region	
NYC	38%
Suburbs	24%
Upstate	38%
Political View	
Liberal	23%
Moderate	44%
Conservative	29%
Union Household	
Yes	31%
No	68%
Religion	
Catholic	38%
Jewish	10%
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	75%
African American/Black	16%
Latino	9%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	29%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	30%
\$100,000 or more	31%