

Siena College Research Institute  
 March 3-7, 2013  
 803 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	50%	59%	38%	47%	49%	51%	65%	55%	30%	46%	52%	59%	54%	38%	48%	57%	60%	55%	47%	51%	47%	57%	45%	56%	45%	51%	56%
Wrong direction	42%	30%	58%	48%	45%	39%	26%	36%	65%	46%	40%	29%	42%	56%	45%	30%	34%	38%	47%	37%	48%	26%	46%	37%	45%	43%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	12%	4%	5%	6%	10%	9%	8%	5%	8%	8%	12%	4%	6%	7%	13%	6%	7%	6%	11%	5%	16%	9%	7%	10%	6%	6%

Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
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Right track	32%	45%	11%	30%	31%	34%	50%	33%	15%	30%	33%	44%	30%	22%	26%	56%	53%	35%	33%	31%	25%	31%	32%	44%	35%	35%	31%
Wrong direction	60%	44%	86%	65%	65%	56%	40%	59%	82%	59%	61%	46%	64%	72%	67%	34%	39%	58%	60%	61%	69%	59%	59%	50%	58%	58%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	11%	3%	4%	4%	10%	10%	8%	3%	11%	6%	10%	6%	6%	7%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	10%	9%	7%	6%	6%	7%

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-Q10 ROTATED]

Q3. Andrew Cuomo																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	64%	73%	50%	59%	58%	69%	80%	68%	44%	57%	67%	73%	69%	51%	63%	70%	70%	54%	64%	69%	62%	77%	62%	62%	64%	65%	66%
Unfavorable	30%	19%	47%	36%	37%	24%	12%	26%	55%	37%	27%	21%	24%	44%	32%	23%	21%	34%	32%	26%	33%	17%	34%	30%	29%	29%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	7%	8%	6%	2%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	8%	12%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	7%	6%	3%

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	56%	79%	22%	46%	48%	63%	87%	57%	25%	57%	56%	70%	50%	46%	48%	93%	84%	56%	56%	58%	49%	45%	58%	69%	63%	59%	50%
Unfavorable	41%	18%	76%	51%	49%	34%	11%	39%	74%	39%	42%	27%	47%	51%	49%	7%	16%	41%	40%	40%	50%	50%	38%	27%	35%	38%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%

Q5. Eric Schneiderman																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	19%	24%	11%	17%	18%	19%	32%	16%	12%	23%	17%	27%	12%	15%	17%	22%	20%	16%	16%	24%	16%	30%	13%	22%	18%	21%	18%
Unfavorable	17%	14%	23%	17%	20%	13%	10%	17%	23%	20%	15%	12%	19%	19%	18%	14%	13%	22%	18%	13%	25%	9%	14%	13%	16%	16%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	65%	62%	66%	66%	61%	68%	59%	68%	65%	57%	68%	61%	69%	66%	65%	64%	67%	62%	66%	63%	60%	61%	73%	64%	66%	63%	63%

Q6. Tom DiNapoli																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	22%	23%	21%	23%	25%	20%	20%	24%	22%	26%	20%	20%	22%	24%	23%	20%	12%	25%	19%	24%	23%	16%	23%	21%	20%	23%	24%
Unfavorable	15%	12%	20%	16%	17%	13%	13%	15%	17%	14%	14%	14%	16%	15%	14%	20%	15%	15%	15%	18%	12%	12%	15%	14%	16%	15%	
Don't know/No opinion	63%	65%	59%	60%	58%	67%	67%	61%	61%	57%	66%	66%	62%	61%	62%	65%	68%	60%	66%	61%	59%	72%	65%	64%	66%	61%	62%

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Q7. Charles Schumer																											
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Favorable	59%	74%	42%	47%	54%	64%	72%	64%	37%	62%	58%	69%	63%	47%	56%	72%	72%	45%	62%	65%	61%	65%	57%	58%	62%	61%	58%
Unfavorable	28%	14%	48%	39%	37%	21%	11%	26%	49%	28%	29%	20%	28%	37%	33%	8%	17%	28%	31%	26%	29%	25%	31%	28%	25%	25%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	12%	10%	14%	10%	14%	12%	10%	14%	10%	13%	12%	9%	15%	11%	16%	11%	27%	7%	9%	11%	9%	12%	15%	14%	14%	8%
Q8. Kirsten Gillibrand																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	56%	66%	40%	53%	49%	62%	72%	60%	36%	65%	52%	58%	54%	56%	57%	53%	44%	49%	57%	61%	49%	64%	54%	63%	54%	59%	58%
Unfavorable	22%	13%	40%	23%	27%	17%	8%	18%	40%	19%	23%	16%	23%	27%	23%	20%	19%	20%	25%	20%	29%	17%	24%	14%	20%	21%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	21%	20%	24%	24%	21%	20%	22%	23%	17%	25%	26%	24%	17%	20%	27%	37%	31%	19%	19%	22%	19%	22%	23%	26%	20%	17%
Q9. Hillary Clinton																											
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Favorable	73%	89%	47%	65%	65%	79%	92%	77%	47%	72%	73%	82%	71%	65%	69%	91%	83%	76%	70%	73%	66%	72%	75%	80%	72%	76%	70%
Unfavorable	25%	9%	48%	33%	32%	18%	5%	21%	49%	25%	25%	17%	27%	31%	28%	6%	17%	21%	28%	23%	31%	27%	23%	18%	24%	22%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Q10. Michael Bloomberg																											
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Favorable	51%	58%	41%	46%	45%	55%	61%	60%	27%	42%	55%	51%	62%	43%	52%	45%	60%	46%	49%	55%	50%	61%	43%	54%	42%	48%	59%
Unfavorable	42%	36%	49%	49%	49%	37%	32%	35%	64%	49%	39%	46%	37%	43%	41%	47%	37%	46%	46%	36%	45%	38%	47%	38%	45%	45%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	10%	5%	5%	8%	7%	5%	9%	8%	6%	3%	2%	14%	7%	8%	3%	8%	5%	9%	5%	1%	10%	8%	12%	7%	2%
Q11. 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?																											
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Re-elect Cuomo	54%	68%	35%	48%	49%	59%	75%	60%	28%	48%	57%	62%	55%	45%	52%	64%	57%	48%	54%	59%	50%	65%	51%	59%	56%	50%	56%
Prefer someone else	37%	26%	56%	41%	45%	31%	18%	30%	65%	44%	34%	29%	34%	47%	38%	31%	40%	39%	39%	34%	42%	23%	40%	35%	39%	39%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	6%	9%	11%	6%	11%	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%	8%	11%	7%	9%	5%	3%	13%	7%	7%	8%	12%	9%	6%	5%	11%	8%
Q12. How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
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Excellent	12%	18%	6%	10%	12%	13%	19%	12%	7%	9%	14%	14%	13%	10%	12%	12%	10%	12%	13%	12%	17%	11%	12%	13%	12%	14%	
Good	42%	49%	35%	38%	36%	48%	51%	47%	28%	39%	44%	49%	47%	32%	42%	44%	34%	33%	42%	50%	42%	57%	39%	38%	44%	41%	42%
Fair	31%	25%	39%	33%	36%	27%	23%	34%	36%	34%	29%	28%	29%	36%	31%	33%	47%	44%	27%	27%	29%	17%	35%	36%	31%	31%	32%
Poor	13%	6%	21%	18%	16%	10%	4%	7%	29%	16%	11%	7%	10%	21%	14%	7%	7%	9%	17%	9%	15%	5%	15%	11%	12%	14%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%

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Q13. Based on what you've seen of him as Governor, would you describe Andrew Cuomo as a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?																											
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Liberal	35%	28%	48%	38%	42%	30%	38%	22%	54%	34%	36%	27%	37%	42%	37%	23%	18%	32%	38%	35%	35%	39%	36%	32%	36%	39%	
Moderate	47%	48%	42%	49%	45%	49%	44%	63%	27%	44%	48%	52%	47%	42%	48%	43%	63%	48%	44%	49%	47%	58%	42%	47%	42%	45%	53%
Conservative	10%	14%	5%	8%	8%	12%	11%	8%	12%	14%	8%	13%	8%	8%	8%	21%	6%	10%	11%	9%	8%	6%	12%	11%	15%	11%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	10%	5%	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	13%	12%	9%	7%	8%	10%	5%	7%	6%	10%	9%	4%

Q14. Governor Cuomo made openness and transparency of state government an important issue when campaigning for Governor. Do you think the Governor has made the workings of state government in Albany more open and transparent than it had been, less open and transparent than it had been, or do you think there has been no change in the level of openness and transparency in state government?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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More open and transparent	30%	35%	22%	28%	27%	33%	34%	33%	23%	28%	31%	35%	29%	26%	29%	37%	26%	21%	31%	34%	31%	28%	34%	28%	35%	28%	30%
Less open and transparent	10%	7%	11%	14%	13%	7%	4%	6%	19%	11%	9%	6%	5%	17%	11%	5%	7%	14%	8%	8%	12%	5%	11%	8%	7%	13%	9%
No change	53%	49%	62%	56%	56%	51%	52%	56%	53%	56%	53%	50%	61%	51%	53%	47%	61%	59%	55%	50%	53%	57%	48%	57%	51%	51%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	9%	5%	3%	4%	9%	10%	5%	5%	6%	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%	10%	7%	6%	6%	7%	4%	10%	8%	7%	6%	8%	3%

Q15. In light of what you've heard or read about actions taken by Governor Cuomo recently, overall, which of the following two statements comes closest to your view: [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+
The Governor makes decisions based on what he thinks is best for New Yorkers	49%	60%	35%	40%	44%	53%	65%	53%	28%	41%	53%	59%	52%	37%	45%	63%	61%	44%	49%	54%	48%	54%	45%	51%	50%	50%	49%
The Governor makes decisions based on what he thinks is best for his political future	47%	36%	63%	55%	54%	42%	31%	42%	71%	56%	44%	36%	46%	60%	52%	32%	37%	53%	47%	43%	51%	38%	50%	46%	46%	47%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	9%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%

Q16. 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%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Good	16%	20%	13%	10%	17%	15%	16%	21%	8%	15%	16%	22%	14%	10%	14%	19%	20%	13%	12%	20%	16%	20%	16%	13%	17%	16%	15%
Fair	47%	50%	39%	48%	45%	49%	55%	47%	40%	48%	46%	50%	49%	42%	47%	46%	52%	50%	46%	48%	43%	55%	42%	53%	45%	49%	49%
Poor	35%	26%	47%	40%	35%	34%	26%	30%	50%	36%	34%	24%	34%	47%	37%	31%	23%	35%	39%	29%	39%	20%	39%	32%	35%	34%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Q17. New York's Governor and Legislature recently enacted the toughest gun control law in the country. Do you support or oppose the state's new gun law?																											
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Support	61%	76%	37%	53%	52%	68%	83%	63%	36%	58%	62%	76%	67%	39%	56%	75%	66%	52%	60%	65%	52%	78%	54%	69%	58%	56%	67%
Oppose	35%	20%	58%	43%	44%	28%	13%	31%	62%	37%	34%	21%	26%	57%	40%	19%	27%	42%	35%	32%	41%	20%	43%	28%	36%	40%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	4%	7%	1%	3%	3%	6%	4%	3%

Q18. Some have said that the state's new gun law was passed in haste, without enough time for careful review or to gage whether or not there was public support for the new law. They point to the fact that the Governor and Legislature have already admitted that corrections to the new law need to be enacted. Supporters say the law was long overdue and was needed. Which of the following two statements comes closest to your opinion: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
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The law was rushed through without adequately considering public opinion and the effect the law would have	48%	33%	70%	58%	59%	40%	26%	47%	72%	52%	47%	34%	42%	69%	51%	38%	43%	58%	50%	42%	58%	23%	54%	43%	53%	50%	44%
The law was needed and while passed quickly was the right thing to do	49%	64%	28%	40%	40%	57%	73%	50%	28%	46%	51%	63%	56%	30%	47%	59%	57%	41%	48%	55%	42%	73%	43%	55%	44%	49%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Q19. Some New Yorkers, including the governing bodies of more than two dozen counties in New York, have called for the new gun law to be repealed. Do you favor or oppose repealing the state's new gun law?																											
	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+
Favor	40%	28%	58%	46%	48%	34%	23%	37%	60%	41%	39%	29%	31%	59%	42%	33%	39%	48%	38%	37%	47%	22%	46%	34%	44%	43%	32%
Oppose	56%	67%	39%	51%	49%	62%	74%	58%	36%	56%	56%	66%	64%	38%	54%	62%	57%	50%	58%	57%	49%	73%	49%	63%	50%	54%	65%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Q20. On another issue, 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	46%	41%	55%	48%	50%	43%	43%	49%	46%	49%	45%	38%	48%	54%	49%	37%	39%	62%	42%	42%	53%	39%	45%	41%	42%	51%	48%
Oppose	43%	47%	35%	42%	41%	45%	41%	42%	46%	41%	44%	50%	40%	38%	40%	52%	48%	30%	47%	46%	38%	43%	47%	46%	47%	41%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	12%	9%	10%	9%	12%	16%	8%	8%	10%	11%	12%	12%	8%	11%	11%	13%	8%	11%	12%	8%	18%	8%	13%	11%	8%	13%
Q21. 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		
	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	50%	51%	47%	48%	45%	53%	54%	54%	40%	50%	50%	49%	44%	54%	49%	53%	54%	59%	46%	48%	49%	41%	52%	51%	46%	56%	46%
Oppose	43%	40%	47%	46%	47%	39%	36%	39%	54%	44%	42%	42%	47%	41%	43%	40%	43%	37%	46%	43%	45%	46%	41%	41%	50%	38%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	6%	5%	8%	8%	10%	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%	9%	5%	8%	7%	3%	4%	9%	8%	5%	12%	7%	8%	5%	6%	12%
Q22. Switching gears, the State Department of Environmental Conservation - or DEC - 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	32%	27%	40%	33%	41%	24%	37%	27%	35%	34%	31%	24%	25%	45%	35%	12%	20%	30%	30%	35%	31%	29%	28%	38%	25%	32%	38%
Some	32%	29%	33%	35%	33%	31%	27%	34%	34%	35%	30%	30%	30%	35%	35%	23%	23%	26%	34%	33%	33%	32%	30%	33%	32%	35%	29%
Not very much	21%	25%	19%	17%	14%	27%	20%	23%	18%	17%	23%	23%	27%	14%	19%	37%	33%	24%	19%	20%	23%	23%	28%	12%	25%	20%	21%
Nothing at all	15%	19%	9%	15%	13%	17%	16%	16%	13%	15%	16%	24%	18%	5%	11%	28%	24%	20%	17%	11%	14%	16%	14%	17%	19%	13%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q23. 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	39%	32%	57%	35%	46%	32%	24%	39%	53%	38%	39%	36%	42%	39%	41%	32%	30%	41%	39%	37%	43%	45%	44%	28%	36%	33%	47%
Oppose	43%	46%	30%	49%	41%	45%	59%	40%	30%	49%	40%	42%	36%	49%	43%	43%	50%	47%	42%	43%	39%	30%	39%	58%	46%	51%	35%
Don't have enough information	15%	18%	11%	13%	11%	19%	15%	17%	11%	13%	16%	18%	19%	9%	13%	24%	18%	7%	17%	17%	14%	22%	16%	11%	14%	13%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	6%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
There are a number of significant proposed new laws being debated in Albany right now by the Governor and the Legislature. I'm going to mention several of them and I'd like you to tell me whether you support or oppose that proposal. [Q24-Q28 ROTATED]																											
Q24. Increasing the minimum wage in New York from the current \$7.25 per hour to \$9.00 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	77%	88%	54%	75%	69%	84%	95%	76%	58%	83%	74%	86%	78%	66%	73%	95%	85%	78%	78%	75%	75%	73%	79%	80%	79%	78%	76%
Oppose	22%	11%	44%	24%	30%	15%	5%	23%	39%	16%	25%	13%	20%	33%	26%	4%	13%	22%	21%	23%	24%	27%	18%	20%	21%	20%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Q25. 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																											
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Support	61%	67%	49%	60%	62%	59%	77%	61%	44%	59%	61%	69%	56%	56%	59%	63%	61%	61%	62%	59%	58%	69%	53%	67%	59%	60%	63%
Oppose	33%	27%	43%	35%	32%	34%	19%	32%	50%	35%	33%	25%	38%	39%	36%	31%	35%	35%	33%	33%	38%	28%	40%	25%	34%	36%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	8%	4%	3%	7%	8%	6%	4%	7%
Q26. 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		
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Support	63%	69%	50%	65%	66%	61%	79%	65%	46%	65%	63%	68%	61%	60%	63%	71%	60%	72%	60%	62%	60%	63%	57%	75%	61%	65%	66%
Oppose	34%	28%	47%	32%	32%	35%	19%	33%	50%	32%	35%	29%	37%	37%	35%	25%	37%	28%	38%	32%	38%	36%	37%	24%	36%	32%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	0%	2%	5%	2%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Q27. Strengthening current state laws - with new requirements on employers - to try and achieve pay equity between what men earn and what women earn																											
	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	84%	91%	75%	78%	76%	90%	94%	82%	76%	89%	82%	86%	88%	79%	84%	87%	84%	79%	86%	85%	85%	85%	84%	83%	86%	86%	84%
Oppose	13%	6%	21%	18%	20%	7%	5%	14%	19%	9%	15%	11%	11%	17%	13%	7%	14%	19%	11%	11%	13%	14%	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%
Q28. Enacting what the Governor calls the reproductive health act, aimed at protecting reproductive freedom for women, ensuring a woman's right to make private health care decisions regarding pregnancy																											
	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	80%	88%	66%	79%	75%	85%	93%	83%	64%	79%	81%	87%	79%	75%	79%	90%	85%	87%	78%	79%	72%	85%	80%	89%	80%	82%	79%
Oppose	16%	10%	30%	14%	19%	13%	5%	13%	29%	16%	15%	11%	18%	19%	17%	8%	13%	9%	18%	17%	24%	12%	13%	10%	15%	15%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	4%	6%	6%	2%	2%	4%	7%	5%	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	2%	5%	3%	4%

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Q29. Generally speaking, when it comes to the issue of abortion, would you describe yourself as:																											
	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>Pro-life</b>	27%	23%	45%	22%	27%	28%	10%	27%	45%	23%	29%	22%	30%	32%	28%	27%	29%	23%	28%	30%	37%	27%	34%	11%	34%	23%	26%
<b>Pro-choice</b>	66%	72%	51%	69%	66%	67%	87%	66%	49%	69%	65%	72%	63%	63%	66%	69%	68%	70%	67%	64%	55%	71%	62%	83%	60%	70%	69%
<b>It depends/Can't say</b>	5%	5%	4%	8%	7%	4%	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%
<b>Refused</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	48%
Republican	23%
Independent/Other	26%
<b>Region</b>	
NYC	38%
Suburbs	26%
Upstate	36%
<b>Political View</b>	
Liberal	27%
Moderate	42%
Conservative	27%
<b>Union Household</b>	
Yes	31%
No	69%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	33%
Jewish	11%
Protestant	26%
Other	27%
<b>Age</b>	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	45%
Female	55%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	
White	73%
African American/Black	12%
Latino	8%
<b>Income</b>	
Less than \$50,000	28%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	32%
\$100,000 or more	30%