

Siena College Research Institute
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 807 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	40%	46%	35%	34%	42%	39%	50%	44%	26%	39%	40%	45%	40%	35%	38%	41%	48%	41%	35%	45%	38%	39%	40%	42%	39%	41%	41%
Wrong direction	49%	43%	57%	56%	49%	49%	39%	44%	66%	51%	49%	43%	50%	55%	51%	52%	43%	46%	56%	43%	52%	41%	53%	45%	49%	49%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	11%	8%	10%	9%	12%	11%	12%	8%	10%	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%	7%	9%	13%	9%	11%	10%	20%	7%	13%	12%	11%	10%

Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
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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+
Right track	43%	57%	24%	32%	39%	45%	57%	51%	19%	42%	42%	52%	37%	37%	38%	67%	42%	44%	42%	41%	39%	40%	40%	50%	40%	42%	45%
Wrong direction	49%	33%	72%	57%	53%	45%	32%	41%	75%	46%	50%	37%	54%	57%	55%	22%	42%	46%	48%	52%	54%	46%	51%	42%	50%	48%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	4%	11%	7%	10%	11%	9%	6%	12%	7%	11%	9%	6%	7%	11%	16%	10%	9%	7%	6%	14%	9%	8%	11%	10%	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. Andrew Cuomo																											
	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	71%	78%	65%	63%	69%	72%	73%	79%	58%	71%	71%	75%	67%	68%	70%	72%	79%	64%	68%	77%	70%	66%	69%	73%	72%	72%	67%
Unfavorable	20%	18%	27%	20%	22%	19%	19%	15%	30%	21%	20%	16%	26%	22%	22%	19%	13%	23%	25%	16%	21%	22%	26%	15%	18%	18%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	5%	8%	16%	9%	9%	8%	6%	12%	7%	9%	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	8%	13%	8%	7%	9%	12%	5%	12%	10%	10%	5%

Q4. Barack Obama																											
	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	62%	82%	28%	56%	60%	64%	86%	69%	30%	63%	62%	78%	53%	52%	53%	96%	79%	64%	61%	61%	56%	60%	63%	70%	71%	57%	58%
Unfavorable	36%	16%	72%	41%	40%	33%	13%	28%	70%	36%	37%	21%	45%	46%	46%	1%	21%	32%	39%	37%	42%	39%	37%	26%	27%	40%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%

Q5. Kirsten Gillibrand																											
	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	51%	59%	45%	43%	50%	53%	61%	63%	28%	51%	51%	53%	49%	51%	54%	47%	38%	47%	50%	54%	49%	50%	49%	57%	49%	51%	58%
Unfavorable	20%	13%	31%	24%	25%	16%	11%	12%	41%	21%	20%	15%	22%	23%	22%	17%	9%	16%	20%	22%	23%	16%	22%	14%	17%	22%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	29%	28%	24%	32%	26%	32%	28%	25%	31%	28%	29%	31%	29%	26%	24%	37%	53%	37%	30%	24%	27%	34%	28%	29%	34%	27%	23%

Q6. Tom DiNapoli																											
	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	21%	21%	24%	21%	25%	18%	20%	25%	19%	23%	21%	20%	25%	20%	22%	17%	25%	25%	19%	22%	26%	15%	20%	17%	21%	22%	21%
Unfavorable	25%	23%	26%	28%	27%	23%	22%	26%	28%	26%	24%	22%	26%	27%	26%	21%	14%	24%	29%	21%	23%	23%	24%	29%	19%	24%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	54%	56%	50%	52%	48%	59%	58%	49%	54%	50%	55%	58%	49%	53%	51%	62%	62%	51%	52%	58%	51%	61%	56%	54%	59%	54%	49%

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Q7. 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	17%	23%	11%	15%	19%	16%	22%	17%	13%	15%	19%	24%	19%	10%	17%	25%	17%	15%	17%	20%	16%	41%	17%	12%	20%	14%	21%
Unfavorable	18%	18%	20%	18%	20%	17%	17%	15%	23%	16%	19%	17%	20%	17%	18%	21%	24%	20%	13%	20%	12%	16%	19%	17%	17%	20%	
Don't know/No opinion	65%	59%	69%	68%	61%	67%	61%	67%	64%	69%	63%	59%	64%	71%	66%	57%	62%	62%	63%	67%	65%	47%	67%	68%	63%	69%	59%
Q8. Charles 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	62%	77%	42%	51%	63%	61%	75%	70%	38%	64%	61%	68%	60%	57%	58%	66%	72%	52%	65%	63%	57%	77%	59%	63%	63%	60%	61%
Unfavorable	30%	16%	53%	38%	31%	30%	16%	22%	57%	28%	31%	24%	34%	34%	34%	23%	15%	28%	32%	32%	34%	19%	33%	27%	29%	29%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	5%	11%	6%	10%	9%	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	11%	14%	20%	3%	5%	8%	4%	8%	10%	8%	11%	5%
Q9. 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	32%	37%	29%	23%	26%	36%	38%	32%	24%	29%	32%	36%	33%	27%	26%	45%	51%	34%	35%	27%	34%	21%	37%	26%	38%	31%	29%
Unfavorable	54%	48%	62%	61%	64%	47%	46%	55%	63%	61%	52%	47%	54%	61%	59%	41%	35%	47%	56%	56%	55%	55%	50%	57%	48%	54%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	15%	9%	16%	10%	17%	16%	13%	13%	10%	15%	17%	12%	12%	15%	14%	14%	19%	8%	17%	11%	25%	12%	18%	14%	15%	12%
Q10. 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	33%	37%	33%	24%	27%	37%	34%	26%	28%	34%	37%	33%	28%	29%	38%	47%	34%	32%	32%	35%	27%	33%	29%	41%	33%	25%	
Unfavorable	56%	51%	57%	66%	64%	49%	54%	55%	62%	61%	55%	49%	55%	63%	59%	46%	46%	51%	60%	54%	55%	56%	56%	58%	48%	55%	64%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	12%	10%	10%	9%	14%	9%	12%	11%	11%	14%	11%	9%	12%	16%	7%	15%	7%	14%	10%	17%	11%	13%	11%	11%	11%	
Q11. How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
	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	9%	13%	6%	4%	8%	9%	13%	9%	5%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	8%	3%	10%	12%	6%	13%	11%	10%	8%	10%	12%
Good	43%	43%	42%	41%	46%	40%	42%	50%	36%	41%	43%	47%	40%	41%	44%	35%	41%	35%	37%	51%	42%	45%	38%	47%	45%	44%	39%
Fair	36%	32%	41%	40%	33%	39%	35%	32%	43%	37%	36%	34%	40%	37%	34%	47%	39%	48%	40%	27%	41%	28%	39%	29%	39%	32%	33%
Poor	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	12%	11%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	12%	10%	11%	7%	9%	8%	9%	9%	6%	9%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	1%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%

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Q12. Governor Cuomo has said he is dedicated to improving the economy of New York, to making us the Empire State again. What grade would you give the Governor on his efforts so far to improve the economy of New York? Would you give him a grade of A, B, C, D, or F?

	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	9%	11%	10%	3%	10%	8%	10%	9%	5%	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	10%	8%	6%	4%	6%	15%	7%	13%	8%	10%	10%	7%	9%
B	35%	36%	31%	39%	35%	36%	37%	39%	32%	30%	37%	37%	33%	36%	35%	38%	40%	32%	29%	43%	31%	36%	42%	35%	37%	35%	36%
C	37%	36%	37%	38%	35%	39%	33%	39%	37%	42%	35%	37%	36%	38%	37%	37%	36%	46%	43%	26%	44%	30%	32%	33%	36%	37%	35%
D	8%	5%	12%	9%	10%	7%	7%	6%	13%	9%	8%	5%	10%	10%	9%	6%	8%	5%	10%	8%	8%	3%	12%	7%	8%	10%	7%
F	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	3%	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	11%	5%	6%	5%	4%	9%
Don't know/Refused	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	9%	4%	3%	4%	8%	2%	10%	4%	6%	4%

Q13. Based on what you've seen of him as Governor so far, would you describe Andrew Cuomo as a liberal, a moderate or a conservative?

	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
Liberal	22%	22%	27%	17%	20%	24%	26%	13%	32%	24%	22%	22%	21%	22%	23%	22%	17%	21%	24%	22%	23%	25%	17%	22%	24%	20%
Moderate	57%	55%	56%	64%	60%	55%	69%	49%	57%	58%	58%	59%	56%	57%	56%	64%	53%	57%	60%	57%	49%	62%	59%	56%	56%	63%
Conservative	12%	15%	10%	8%	13%	10%	9%	10%	15%	11%	11%	13%	11%	11%	16%	13%	14%	13%	9%	13%	16%	7%	12%	12%	11%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	6%	11%	7%	11%	9%	8%	4%	9%	9%	8%	9%	11%	9%	6%	7%	12%	9%	7%	8%	12%	6%	12%	9%	5%

Q14. How would you rate the job that Barack Obama is doing as President? Would you rate it 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	16%	27%	4%	5%	16%	16%	26%	16%	5%	12%	18%	23%	12%	11%	12%	32%	19%	16%	13%	18%	11%	22%	19%	19%	21%	14%	13%
Good	37%	45%	19%	37%	34%	40%	45%	45%	18%	39%	35%	43%	34%	33%	33%	51%	45%	40%	35%	36%	35%	33%	34%	45%	37%	35%	39%
Fair	24%	20%	31%	26%	24%	24%	23%	22%	30%	25%	24%	20%	22%	29%	26%	15%	20%	26%	28%	19%	25%	19%	25%	22%	25%	30%	17%
Poor	23%	7%	47%	32%	27%	20%	6%	17%	48%	24%	23%	14%	32%	27%	29%	2%	17%	18%	23%	27%	29%	26%	22%	15%	18%	22%	30%
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%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q15. Barack Obama is running for re-election as President in 2012. I know it's a ways off, but 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			
	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+
Re-elect Obama	54%	76%	21%	45%	50%	58%	81%	61%	22%	53%	54%	69%	47%	45%	44%	94%	70%	59%	51%	54%	46%	49%	56%	66%	62%	51%	52%
Prefer someone else	39%	19%	74%	46%	43%	36%	16%	29%	74%	39%	40%	26%	49%	46%	48%	4%	25%	33%	44%	40%	47%	43%	39%	29%	33%	42%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	5%	9%	7%	6%	3%	10%	4%	8%	6%	5%	5%	9%	7%	2%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%

Q16. I know it's a ways off, but if Kirsten Gillibrand runs for re-election as United States Senator in 2012, would you vote to re-elect her or would you prefer someone else?

	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+
Re-elect Gillibrand	50%	60%	35%	44%	49%	51%	62%	61%	23%	50%	50%	52%	46%	50%	49%	58%	48%	44%	49%	54%	44%	48%	53%	57%	50%	51%	53%
Prefer someone else	30%	21%	50%	32%	33%	28%	18%	22%	58%	30%	31%	24%	35%	34%	33%	21%	26%	31%	29%	32%	37%	22%	33%	21%	30%	31%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	19%	15%	24%	18%	21%	21%	17%	19%	20%	19%	24%	19%	16%	18%	21%	26%	25%	22%	14%	19%	30%	14%	22%	21%	19%	15%

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Q17. How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
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Excellent	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Good	9%	12%	6%	7%	7%	11%	15%	8%	6%	8%	10%	11%	5%	10%	8%	14%	10%	3%	8%	14%	8%	8%	12%	8%	10%	9%	
Fair	33%	38%	28%	26%	30%	35%	37%	37%	22%	32%	32%	42%	33%	23%	28%	41%	52%	43%	25%	34%	33%	38%	32%	31%	38%	30%	
Poor	57%	48%	66%	67%	62%	53%	47%	54%	70%	59%	56%	46%	60%	66%	63%	42%	39%	52%	67%	51%	58%	52%	54%	59%	51%	60%	
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	

Q18. And looking forward, do you think that one year from today, the economy of New York will be significantly improved, somewhat improved, about the same, somewhat worse or significantly worse than it is today?																											
	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+
Significantly improved	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	10%	6%	3%	6%	5%	9%	5%	4%	6%	4%	
Somewhat improved	42%	50%	35%	33%	43%	42%	45%	47%	33%	41%	43%	44%	43%	40%	41%	52%	41%	42%	42%	45%	41%	45%	47%	40%	41%	47%	
About the same	36%	33%	36%	46%	34%	38%	36%	36%	37%	35%	37%	37%	34%	37%	38%	28%	37%	41%	35%	33%	38%	34%	29%	40%	36%	37%	
Somewhat worse	11%	6%	22%	12%	12%	11%	10%	7%	20%	13%	11%	10%	11%	13%	13%	10%	8%	9%	13%	12%	12%	11%	15%	8%	12%	8%	
Significantly worse	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	4%	4%	3%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	

Now I'm going to read some proposals being discussed in Albany and I'd like you to tell me whether you support or oppose each proposal.

Q19. Imposing a property tax cap, limiting increases to no more than 2 percent per 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	71%	66%	80%	71%	71%	71%	69%	71%	74%	71%	71%	63%	78%	75%	72%	72%	60%	69%	70%	74%	70%	69%	75%	68%	71%	74%	
Oppose	22%	25%	18%	21%	24%	21%	23%	22%	22%	24%	22%	26%	19%	20%	22%	20%	32%	21%	25%	20%	24%	19%	21%	23%	20%	20%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	9%	2%	8%	5%	9%	8%	7%	4%	5%	7%	11%	4%	4%	6%	8%	8%	10%	5%	6%	6%	12%	4%	9%	9%	6%	

Q19A. (If support property tax cap) If you know your legislator is against imposing a property tax cap will it make you less likely to vote to re-elect that legislator or will it have no effect on your vote?																											
	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+
Less likely	64%	62%	67%	67%	67%	61%	61%	68%	65%	60%	65%	63%	67%	63%	66%	53%	64%	58%	70%	63%	71%	71%	56%	58%	62%	66%	
No effect	34%	36%	31%	30%	30%	37%	35%	30%	34%	38%	32%	35%	30%	35%	32%	44%	35%	40%	28%	33%	27%	26%	41%	38%	34%	31%	
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	

Q19B. (If oppose property tax cap) If you know your legislator favors imposing a property tax cap will it make you less likely to vote to re-elect that legislator or will it have no effect on your vote?																											
	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+
Less likely	46%	42%	57%	52%	46%	46%	44%	56%	34%	53%	43%	40%	49%	53%	52%	37%	21%	39%	48%	49%	48%	55%	49%	39%	41%	31%	
No effect	49%	50%	38%	48%	51%	46%	51%	41%	56%	45%	50%	53%	47%	44%	44%	52%	70%	55%	47%	46%	45%	45%	44%	57%	53%	61%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	8%	5%	0%	2%	8%	5%	3%	10%	2%	7%	8%	4%	3%	4%	12%	9%	6%	5%	6%	7%	0%	7%	4%	6%	7%	

Q20. Creating an independent redistricting commission to draw new legislative and congressional district boundaries																											
	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	53%	56%	51%	51%	55%	52%	56%	54%	53%	50%	55%	51%	55%	55%	56%	49%	50%	56%	54%	53%	57%	49%	52%	54%	54%	53%	
Oppose	30%	28%	36%	29%	33%	28%	26%	30%	34%	38%	28%	31%	28%	30%	28%	37%	36%	28%	31%	31%	31%	26%	34%	26%	31%	30%	
Don't know/No opinion	16%	16%	13%	19%	12%	20%	18%	16%	13%	11%	17%	18%	17%	14%	16%	14%	14%	17%	15%	16%	12%	25%	13%	22%	16%	17%	
Q20A. (If support independent redistricting commission) If you know your legislator is against an independent redistricting commission will it make you less likely to vote to re-elect that legislator or will it have no effect on your vote?																											
	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+
Less likely	41%	37%	42%	50%	46%	36%	45%	39%	41%	39%	42%	46%	37%	38%	42%	44%	39%	41%	40%	42%	40%	50%	41%	41%	42%	35%	43%
No effect	56%	59%	58%	47%	50%	61%	52%	58%	55%	58%	55%	48%	61%	60%	55%	55%	53%	57%	57%	55%	56%	50%	58%	53%	63%	56%	
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	7%	2%	4%	3%	4%	0%	1%	6%	5%	2%	
Q20B. (If oppose independent redistricting commission) If you know your legislator favors an independent redistricting commission will it make you less likely to vote to re-elect that legislator or will it have no effect on your vote?																											
	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+
Less likely	39%	40%	36%	41%	33%	44%	38%	30%	52%	34%	41%	36%	38%	42%	40%	36%	26%	29%	38%	42%	39%	56%	33%	43%	31%	42%	43%
No effect	58%	55%	63%	56%	63%	54%	58%	67%	45%	62%	56%	60%	60%	56%	58%	62%	68%	71%	59%	54%	60%	40%	64%	51%	64%	55%	56%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	0%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	
Q21. Requiring full disclosure of legislators' outside income and clients																											
	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%	79%	84%	79%	87%	75%	78%	84%	79%	84%	79%	77%	82%	83%	85%	64%	73%	72%	83%	84%	81%	81%	78%	82%	74%	81%	91%
Oppose	14%	16%	10%	15%	10%	18%	16%	11%	18%	14%	15%	16%	13%	13%	11%	25%	23%	18%	14%	11%	14%	11%	16%	12%	17%	8%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	5%	3%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	11%	4%	10%	3%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	1%	
Q21A. (If support full disclosure of legislators' income) If you know your legislator is against full disclosure of legislators' outside income will it make you less likely to vote to re-elect that legislator or will it have no effect on your vote?																											
	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+
Less likely	69%	68%	71%	71%	73%	65%	75%	67%	68%	75%	66%	62%	72%	73%	73%	48%	63%	60%	68%	73%	69%	80%	65%	69%	59%	76%	73%
No effect	28%	28%	27%	25%	25%	31%	22%	31%	29%	22%	30%	33%	25%	25%	25%	44%	31%	38%	28%	23%	26%	20%	32%	29%	36%	23%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	0%	3%	2%	5%	3%	
Q21B. (If oppose full disclosure of legislators' income) If you know your legislator favors full disclosure of legislators' outside income will it make you less likely to vote to re-elect that legislator or will it have no effect on your vote?																											
	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+
Less likely	22%	28%	26%	12%	22%	22%	26%	18%	20%	12%	26%	19%	33%	20%	22%	21%	18%	29%	23%	15%	16%	56%	22%	20%	30%	13%	12%
No effect	77%	70%	74%	88%	75%	78%	74%	82%	78%	88%	73%	81%	63%	80%	76%	79%	82%	69%	77%	85%	84%	31%	78%	80%	68%	87%	88%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%

Q22. Making same sex marriages legal in New York State																											
	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	54%	63%	33%	56%	44%	62%	75%	60%	25%	51%	54%	53%	58%	51%	56%	44%	55%	60%	57%	47%	49%	64%	41%	73%	45%	55%	64%
Oppose	42%	33%	62%	39%	50%	35%	21%	36%	70%	45%	41%	43%	36%	44%	39%	52%	41%	37%	39%	48%	46%	33%	54%	25%	49%	41%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%
Q22A. (If support same sex marriage) If you know your legislator is against legalizing same sex marriage in New York will it make you less likely to vote to re-elect that legislator or will it have no effect on your vote?																											
	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+
Less likely	49%	54%	40%	46%	51%	48%	64%	46%	26%	49%	49%	54%	51%	42%	50%	39%	33%	54%	51%	44%	37%	61%	44%	62%	40%	51%	56%
No effect	49%	44%	60%	52%	47%	50%	35%	51%	71%	48%	50%	43%	49%	55%	48%	61%	62%	44%	47%	56%	60%	36%	56%	37%	59%	47%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%	5%	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Q22B. (If oppose same sex marriage) If you know your legislator favors legalizing same sex marriage in New York will it make you less likely to vote to re-elect that legislator or will it have no effect on your vote?																											
	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+
Less likely	60%	56%	67%	58%	61%	58%	40%	58%	66%	57%	62%	57%	63%	61%	64%	48%	55%	54%	60%	64%	57%	80%	70%	41%	63%	56%	61%
No effect	38%	41%	33%	38%	36%	40%	58%	40%	32%	42%	36%	41%	34%	37%	34%	48%	43%	46%	40%	31%	42%	18%	28%	55%	34%	42%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	0%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Q23. Renewing a law that regulates rent for about 1 million apartment units in New York State - largely in New York City but in other communities as well																											
	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	61%	74%	47%	53%	57%	65%	77%	63%	45%	60%	61%	76%	64%	45%	55%	85%	74%	67%	60%	59%	61%	67%	58%	65%	67%	61%	56%
Oppose	25%	16%	37%	32%	31%	20%	16%	23%	36%	28%	24%	18%	26%	31%	28%	12%	16%	20%	26%	27%	28%	24%	25%	21%	21%	23%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	10%	16%	15%	13%	15%	7%	13%	19%	12%	15%	7%	10%	24%	16%	3%	9%	13%	15%	14%	12%	9%	17%	15%	12%	16%	13%
Q24. (If support rent regulation laws) Some have argued that the rent regulation laws should simply be renewed as is, others argue that the laws should be strengthened to provide additional protections for tenants. Do you think the rent regulation laws should be extended as is, or should be extended and strengthened?																											
	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+
Extended as is	27%	25%	34%	23%	33%	22%	15%	31%	37%	23%	29%	27%	33%	22%	30%	19%	31%	23%	33%	24%	32%	26%	22%	26%	21%	27%	37%
Extended and strengthened	65%	67%	58%	71%	62%	68%	79%	60%	56%	66%	64%	67%	59%	67%	61%	73%	66%	73%	61%	65%	59%	63%	71%	67%	72%	67%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	10%	6%	9%	7%	11%	7%	6%	8%	11%	9%	8%	3%	4%	6%	11%	8%	11%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%

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Q25. There is only a little more than one month left in the legislative session in Albany. I'm going to read a list of issues and I'd like you to tell me which is the single most important issue you want the Legislature to absolutely address before it adjourns session in June?

	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+
Making same sex marriage legal in New York	12%	14%	7%	12%	11%	14%	18%	12%	7%	12%	12%	11%	14%	12%	14%	8%	6%	22%	10%	10%	11%	22%	8%	17%	9%	13%	14%
Imposing a property tax cap on local governments, including school districts	39%	32%	54%	41%	39%	39%	31%	39%	48%	37%	40%	26%	51%	44%	42%	28%	30%	30%	40%	41%	45%	31%	39%	31%	37%	40%	41%
Extending rent regulation laws	14%	22%	5%	8%	9%	18%	21%	13%	7%	12%	15%	28%	9%	3%	8%	37%	30%	16%	14%	14%	11%	18%	18%	14%	23%	10%	6%
Establishing a new ethics law for state legislators, including greater disclosure of outside income	23%	21%	20%	30%	28%	19%	20%	28%	22%	27%	22%	22%	18%	28%	24%	18%	28%	18%	25%	25%	23%	18%	23%	26%	19%	27%	28%
Creating an independent redistricting commission to draw new congressional and legislative boundaries	7%	7%	10%	5%	9%	6%	7%	6%	10%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	10%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%

Thinking specifically about the proposed property tax cap, I'm going to read you a few arguments that supporters and opponents have made regarding the proposal and I'd like for you to tell me whether that argument makes you more or less supportive of a property tax cap, or if it has no effect on how you feel about a property tax cap.

Q26. Supporters say a property tax cap will make New York state a much more affordable place to live and work and raise a family.

	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+
More supportive of a cap	68%	65%	74%	71%	63%	72%	71%	69%	69%	66%	69%	64%	76%	67%	66%	74%	77%	76%	63%	69%	71%	62%	71%	62%	73%	71%	61%
Less supportive of a cap	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%	6%	4%	10%	9%	11%	7%	6%	10%	9%	9%	8%	5%	3%	12%	7%	7%	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%	11%
No effect	22%	24%	17%	22%	24%	20%	23%	19%	22%	22%	22%	26%	14%	23%	23%	17%	15%	20%	24%	22%	20%	23%	19%	28%	17%	21%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	0%	4%	3%	2%	0%

Q27. Opponents say that a property tax cap will significantly damage the quality of education in New York State.

	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+
More supportive of a cap	18%	18%	22%	15%	16%	19%	19%	16%	20%	21%	17%	16%	24%	16%	19%	17%	13%	15%	15%	23%	18%	18%	21%	14%	20%	17%	16%
Less supportive of a cap	35%	38%	32%	31%	32%	37%	43%	32%	31%	34%	35%	37%	28%	37%	33%	46%	29%	36%	40%	30%	33%	34%	37%	35%	37%	31%	33%
No effect	44%	40%	45%	51%	48%	40%	34%	49%	47%	41%	45%	41%	45%	46%	45%	35%	48%	43%	44%	43%	46%	42%	41%	46%	38%	50%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	3%	1%	9%	6%	1%	4%	3%	7%	1%	5%	3%	0%	

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Q28. Supporters say a property tax cap will make it considerably easier for New York State to attract businesses to stay or relocate to 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+
More supportive of a cap	66%	62%	75%	64%	63%	68%	63%	67%	70%	67%	66%	65%	66%	66%	65%	69%	64%	69%	61%	70%	69%	59%	65%	63%	69%	71%	61%
Less supportive of a cap	8%	9%	6%	7%	9%	7%	11%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	12%	7%	9%	7%	7%	13%	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%
No effect	25%	27%	18%	29%	26%	24%	25%	25%	22%	24%	25%	25%	25%	25%	26%	26%	21%	23%	29%	21%	21%	24%	27%	28%	22%	22%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Q29. Opponents say that enacting a property tax cap will simply limit revenues for schools and local governments without providing them with the means to cut their costs, which are largely required by state 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+
More supportive of a cap	21%	19%	26%	19%	21%	21%	18%	19%	26%	24%	20%	21%	23%	20%	22%	21%	13%	16%	20%	25%	22%	20%	24%	17%	21%	23%	17%
Less supportive of a cap	32%	33%	30%	34%	30%	34%	37%	32%	31%	37%	31%	32%	30%	35%	33%	40%	27%	32%	36%	30%	29%	28%	37%	36%	30%	33%	35%
No effect	43%	44%	42%	45%	44%	42%	42%	44%	41%	38%	45%	43%	44%	42%	42%	38%	58%	50%	43%	39%	46%	50%	36%	41%	43%	42%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	3%	6%	7%	2%	1%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	48%
Republican	24%
Independent/Other	24%
Region	
NYC	39%
Suburbs	23%
Upstate	38%
Political View	
Liberal	27%
Moderate	40%
Conservative	28%
Union Household	
Yes	27%
No	71%
Religion	
Catholic	40%
Jewish	9%
Protestant	25%
Other	23%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	70%
African American/Black	12%
Latino	10%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	35%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	27%
\$100,000 or more	26%