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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	48%	54%	38%	49%	49%	47%	58%	48%	39%	47%	48%	50%	44%	48%	49%	52%	40%	58%	43%	48%	48%	52%	45%	49%	43%	49%	53%
Wrong direction	40%	31%	54%	42%	40%	40%	29%	39%	54%	41%	40%	35%	42%	45%	41%	33%	47%	29%	48%	39%	45%	22%	47%	34%	41%	43%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	15%	8%	9%	11%	12%	13%	13%	7%	13%	11%	15%	14%	8%	9%	15%	13%	13%	10%	13%	8%	26%	8%	16%	16%	8%	9%

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	35%	48%	13%	30%	31%	37%	49%	38%	15%	36%	34%	41%	24%	34%	30%	56%	45%	43%	31%	33%	29%	28%	35%	44%	34%	36%	34%
Wrong direction	55%	42%	82%	55%	61%	50%	39%	52%	78%	52%	56%	47%	66%	57%	61%	34%	48%	44%	58%	58%	63%	56%	55%	45%	55%	55%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	5%	14%	8%	12%	12%	10%	7%	12%	10%	12%	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	12%	11%	9%	8%	17%	10%	11%	11%	9%	8%

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																											
	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%	78%	61%	69%	68%	73%	75%	76%	59%	73%	70%	72%	65%	72%	72%	77%	63%	70%	71%	72%	74%	75%	67%	69%	70%	70%	76%
Unfavorable	21%	14%	33%	22%	23%	20%	14%	17%	35%	21%	22%	17%	28%	22%	23%	13%	25%	17%	23%	22%	22%	13%	25%	20%	22%	21%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	6%	8%	9%	7%	11%	7%	6%	6%	9%	10%	7%	6%	6%	11%	12%	13%	6%	6%	5%	12%	8%	11%	8%	9%	4%

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	57%	76%	19%	60%	54%	59%	83%	60%	23%	62%	55%	68%	48%	50%	48%	93%	71%	70%	54%	52%	46%	41%	60%	75%	59%	59%	55%
Unfavorable	39%	21%	78%	34%	42%	37%	14%	35%	73%	35%	41%	28%	48%	45%	48%	5%	29%	27%	41%	43%	51%	51%	35%	23%	37%	37%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	0%	3%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%

Q5. New York State Assembly																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	38%	47%	30%	31%	34%	42%	46%	39%	29%	38%	38%	42%	41%	32%	34%	52%	52%	51%	34%	35%	38%	39%	38%	39%	39%	35%	40%
Unfavorable	47%	38%	57%	55%	51%	44%	37%	47%	58%	51%	46%	39%	45%	57%	52%	31%	33%	32%	52%	50%	51%	41%	45%	45%	43%	53%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	15%	13%	14%	15%	15%	18%	13%	13%	11%	16%	19%	14%	11%	13%	17%	15%	17%	14%	15%	11%	20%	17%	16%	18%	12%	13%

Q6. 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	41%	48%	36%	36%	37%	44%	42%	43%	37%	39%	42%	50%	39%	32%	37%	55%	55%	54%	37%	39%	44%	39%	42%	38%	44%	40%	40%
Unfavorable	49%	42%	55%	55%	54%	45%	46%	50%	54%	55%	47%	38%	49%	60%	54%	35%	35%	38%	54%	50%	48%	43%	50%	52%	42%	54%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	11%	12%	7%	10%	6%	11%	11%	12%	7%	9%	10%	10%	8%	9%	11%	8%	18%	8%	10%	14%	7%	7%

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Q7. Sheldon Silver																											
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Favorable	22%	31%	10%	18%	22%	23%	28%	22%	18%	27%	21%	32%	15%	16%	19%	35%	37%	23%	21%	23%	18%	35%	22%	25%	28%	21%	21%
Unfavorable	36%	29%	50%	36%	42%	31%	28%	38%	44%	38%	36%	27%	40%	44%	41%	21%	30%	20%	42%	41%	43%	33%	33%	30%	30%	38%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	41%	40%	40%	45%	36%	46%	44%	40%	38%	34%	44%	41%	46%	39%	40%	44%	33%	57%	37%	35%	39%	32%	45%	45%	43%	41%	33%

Q8. 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	13%	13%	16%	12%	13%	13%	8%	15%	16%	15%	12%	11%	21%	11%	13%	13%	16%	15%	12%	13%	17%	12%	9%	11%	9%	13%	18%
Unfavorable	20%	21%	19%	18%	22%	17%	24%	20%	16%	21%	19%	17%	19%	22%	19%	20%	27%	21%	20%	19%	20%	20%	18%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	67%	66%	66%	70%	65%	69%	68%	65%	67%	64%	69%	71%	61%	67%	67%	66%	57%	63%	68%	68%	63%	68%	73%	68%	71%	67%	62%

Q9. Kirsten Gillibrand																											
	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	49%	59%	37%	47%	45%	53%	61%	53%	36%	58%	46%	48%	45%	53%	52%	49%	34%	39%	49%	57%	53%	56%	45%	49%	48%	48%	57%
Unfavorable	21%	15%	34%	19%	24%	19%	12%	18%	34%	19%	22%	15%	28%	23%	22%	15%	27%	18%	23%	20%	26%	15%	20%	17%	22%	23%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	30%	26%	29%	35%	31%	28%	26%	28%	30%	23%	31%	36%	27%	24%	25%	36%	39%	43%	27%	22%	22%	29%	36%	34%	30%	29%	20%

Q10. 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	15%	22%	10%	8%	14%	17%	24%	14%	8%	15%	15%	17%	19%	12%	16%	10%	12%	11%	22%	15%	13%	14%	18%	16%	13%	19%	
Good	43%	46%	39%	43%	44%	43%	46%	48%	33%	46%	42%	46%	33%	46%	44%	40%	40%	44%	45%	44%	45%	54%	40%	40%	40%	43%	47%
Fair	32%	25%	36%	39%	33%	31%	23%	31%	43%	29%	33%	28%	38%	32%	31%	37%	32%	37%	34%	26%	29%	28%	36%	34%	33%	34%	27%
Poor	8%	6%	13%	7%	8%	8%	5%	5%	15%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	16%	6%	8%	8%	9%	3%	11%	5%	10%	8%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	

Q11. 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?																											
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Liberal	35%	28%	40%	41%	33%	35%	29%	32%	45%	32%	35%	34%	38%	33%	36%	29%	27%	32%	34%	35%	39%	35%	33%	30%	31%	39%	34%
Moderate	50%	57%	44%	47%	51%	49%	57%	57%	36%	55%	48%	51%	49%	50%	51%	51%	46%	51%	51%	50%	47%	49%	48%	57%	47%	48%	59%
Conservative	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	6%	10%	19%	8%	8%	8%	8%	2%	11%	7%	9%	9%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	10%	3%	8%	8%	7%	5%	9%	5%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	7%	7%	6%	14%	8%	6%	13%	4%	2%

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Q12. How would you grade Governor Cuomo on his effectiveness in the just completed legislative session in Albany? Overall, would you give the Governor a grade of A, B, C, D, or F on his first legislative session?																											
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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	21%	28%	16%	15%	20%	22%	28%	23%	10%	19%	22%	24%	23%	16%	22%	13%	21%	19%	17%	26%	20%	23%	16%	26%	20%	19%	27%
B	41%	42%	39%	44%	46%	37%	43%	44%	39%	44%	40%	43%	34%	44%	42%	49%	35%	49%	42%	39%	43%	46%	41%	37%	41%	44%	41%
C	20%	14%	26%	25%	18%	22%	19%	20%	23%	21%	20%	15%	28%	22%	20%	17%	19%	21%	22%	17%	20%	14%	23%	20%	19%	17%	21%
D	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	6%	11%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	13%	4%	9%	9%	6%	5%	8%	10%	9%	11%	4%
F	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%	1%	4%	12%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	3%	6%	6%	8%	2%	7%	2%	7%	6%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%	9%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%

Q13. How would you grade the State Senate on its effectiveness in the just completed legislative session in Albany? Overall, would you give the State Senate 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	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	9%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	1%	11%	11%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	3%	7%
B	28%	37%	20%	23%	26%	30%	37%	29%	21%	27%	29%	36%	23%	24%	26%	34%	33%	39%	24%	28%	28%	35%	27%	29%	27%	32%	30%
C	34%	31%	35%	43%	36%	33%	32%	38%	34%	34%	35%	31%	37%	36%	35%	35%	33%	32%	38%	34%	35%	31%	34%	37%	34%	34%	37%
D	13%	9%	22%	10%	15%	11%	9%	13%	18%	17%	11%	8%	13%	17%	14%	9%	11%	7%	14%	15%	14%	9%	14%	10%	10%	14%	13%
F	11%	8%	12%	14%	11%	11%	7%	9%	19%	12%	11%	9%	10%	14%	12%	10%	7%	6%	12%	12%	12%	4%	11%	11%	14%	12%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	10%	7%	7%	7%	4%	8%	10%	9%	4%	7%	10%	5%	5%	7%	7%	4%	14%	9%	6%	9%	6%	5%

Q14. How would you grade the State Assembly on its effectiveness in the just completed legislative session in Albany? Overall, would you give the State Assembly a grade of A, B, C, D, or F?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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A	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	1%	7%	7%	3%	6%	5%	8%	3%	6%	6%	3%	6%
B	29%	37%	23%	23%	29%	30%	37%	30%	22%	27%	30%	32%	30%	26%	28%	36%	36%	45%	25%	25%	29%	35%	23%	34%	26%	28%	35%
C	33%	31%	32%	38%	33%	33%	34%	36%	28%	36%	32%	34%	32%	33%	32%	34%	33%	28%	38%	32%	30%	32%	39%	32%	32%	35%	33%
D	14%	12%	18%	16%	16%	13%	8%	14%	20%	16%	14%	9%	13%	20%	15%	11%	12%	9%	16%	15%	17%	7%	15%	10%	11%	16%	15%
F	11%	7%	14%	13%	12%	10%	5%	10%	17%	13%	10%	8%	11%	13%	12%	10%	9%	2%	12%	14%	13%	7%	10%	9%	13%	11%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%	10%	8%	7%	9%	3%	10%	10%	10%	5%	8%	9%	4%	9%	5%	9%	6%	11%	10%	8%	12%	7%	4%

Q15. Do you think that this year's legislative session shows that state government in Albany has become dramatically less dysfunctional, a little less dysfunctional, has the same level of dysfunction it has recently had, has become a little more dysfunctional, or has become dramatically more dysfunctional?																											
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Dramatically less dysfunctional	5%	6%	5%	1%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	7%	2%	5%	6%	2%	2%	4%	8%	5%	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%	7%
Little less dysfunctional	43%	47%	40%	42%	44%	42%	50%	45%	36%	46%	42%	41%	43%	45%	45%	36%	39%	42%	41%	47%	47%	42%	38%	44%	39%	41%	54%
Same level of dysfunction	28%	23%	29%	39%	30%	27%	22%	30%	33%	28%	29%	26%	29%	31%	29%	27%	26%	33%	30%	23%	25%	33%	30%	31%	24%	32%	27%
Little more dysfunctional	11%	11%	10%	11%	13%	10%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%	11%	9%	15%	14%	11%	14%	9%	12%	3%	13%	13%	15%	12%	7%	
Dramatically more dysfunctional	7%	6%	9%	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%	10%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	10%	13%	5%	6%	8%	8%	2%	9%	4%	10%	6%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	2%	7%	8%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	3%	12%	5%	5%	8%	3%	2%

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Q16. How would you rate the job that Barack Obama is doing as President? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
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Excellent	13%	21%	4%	6%	11%	14%	14%	13%	9%	13%	13%	18%	12%	8%	7%	39%	18%	10%	10%	14%	8%	8%	19%	13%	13%	12%	11%
Good	32%	42%	8%	34%	31%	32%	51%	31%	12%	34%	30%	37%	25%	30%	28%	39%	37%	38%	34%	29%	25%	21%	29%	47%	31%	34%	31%
Fair	30%	27%	36%	34%	30%	31%	28%	36%	25%	34%	30%	27%	34%	32%	33%	21%	26%	39%	30%	27%	33%	38%	31%	27%	33%	33%	27%
Poor	25%	10%	52%	26%	27%	23%	6%	20%	54%	19%	27%	18%	29%	30%	31%	0%	19%	12%	26%	30%	34%	33%	20%	13%	22%	20%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Q17. 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	50%	72%	14%	43%	48%	51%	78%	50%	18%	55%	47%	61%	41%	44%	41%	89%	62%	55%	47%	50%	40%	35%	53%	65%	50%	52%	48%
Prefer someone else	41%	20%	78%	46%	43%	40%	15%	39%	75%	35%	44%	30%	53%	46%	50%	7%	24%	36%	42%	45%	53%	52%	40%	23%	43%	40%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	8%	11%	9%	9%	7%	11%	7%	10%	9%	10%	6%	10%	9%	4%	14%	9%	11%	6%	7%	13%	6%	12%	8%	8%	8%

Q18. Kirsten Gillibrand is running for re-election as United States Senator in 2012. As things stand now 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%	38%	46%	49%	51%	62%	55%	33%	55%	49%	53%	44%	51%	51%	52%	40%	42%	53%	55%	48%	60%	48%	55%	49%	49%	55%
Prefer someone else	29%	20%	44%	31%	30%	27%	17%	26%	46%	26%	30%	25%	36%	28%	30%	21%	37%	29%	27%	29%	38%	22%	26%	20%	29%	29%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	20%	19%	24%	20%	22%	21%	19%	21%	19%	21%	23%	21%	20%	19%	27%	23%	29%	20%	16%	14%	18%	26%	25%	22%	22%	14%

Q19. 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		
	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	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Good	8%	13%	1%	5%	8%	8%	11%	8%	5%	4%	9%	10%	7%	6%	5%	20%	13%	10%	4%	10%	6%	7%	9%	11%	12%	7%	5%
Fair	40%	45%	33%	39%	38%	41%	44%	44%	29%	47%	37%	50%	39%	30%	38%	46%	39%	47%	37%	41%	39%	51%	38%	41%	38%	37%	47%
Poor	51%	40%	64%	55%	53%	49%	44%	46%	65%	48%	51%	38%	51%	63%	55%	30%	46%	41%	57%	48%	53%	43%	50%	48%	48%	53%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%

Q20. 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%	10%	8%	5%	9%	8%	9%	9%	6%	5%	10%	10%	10%	6%	7%	12%	7%	4%	8%	13%	8%	9%	8%	10%	14%	8%	4%
B	34%	41%	31%	28%	34%	35%	42%	35%	27%	39%	33%	38%	30%	34%	36%	30%	38%	34%	32%	38%	36%	41%	32%	34%	29%	35%	43%
C	35%	34%	29%	41%	34%	35%	36%	35%	36%	33%	36%	33%	37%	35%	34%	41%	35%	38%	38%	30%	36%	27%	34%	35%	33%	33%	37%
D	12%	7%	17%	15%	14%	10%	10%	11%	16%	15%	11%	10%	12%	13%	13%	9%	10%	12%	12%	11%	12%	5%	13%	12%	9%	15%	11%
F	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	8%	3%	6%	12%	5%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%	3%	10%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	11%	6%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	0%	4%	2%	3%	1%	12%	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%

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Now I'm going to mention some new laws recently passed by the Legislature and Governor and I'd like you to tell me whether you believe passing the new law will help move New York State on the right track, will move New York in the wrong direction, or will have no impact on the direction of the state moving forward.

Q21. The law to impose 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+
Right track	68%	65%	72%	71%	68%	68%	61%	69%	73%	64%	69%	66%	66%	71%	69%	61%	62%	68%	69%	68%	70%	68%	68%	65%	63%	73%	68%
Wrong direction	15%	15%	11%	17%	16%	14%	17%	16%	12%	20%	13%	12%	18%	16%	17%	13%	8%	10%	18%	15%	15%	11%	14%	17%	14%	12%	21%
No impact	12%	14%	12%	8%	13%	12%	16%	12%	10%	12%	13%	15%	11%	11%	10%	21%	22%	18%	9%	12%	12%	12%	13%	18%	12%	8%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	2%	4%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%	9%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%

Q22. The law to make 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+
Right track	46%	58%	27%	42%	41%	49%	73%	48%	18%	49%	45%	48%	44%	45%	48%	40%	43%	65%	40%	43%	41%	55%	38%	58%	41%	50%	52%
Wrong direction	28%	24%	39%	24%	30%	27%	14%	22%	51%	26%	29%	30%	30%	26%	27%	36%	26%	14%	28%	35%	29%	30%	39%	15%	37%	23%	22%
No impact	23%	16%	29%	32%	25%	21%	12%	28%	26%	23%	23%	20%	22%	26%	23%	22%	27%	20%	29%	19%	26%	15%	20%	25%	18%	25%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	4%	0%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%

Q23. The law to require 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+
Right track	73%	70%	75%	80%	76%	71%	73%	76%	70%	78%	72%	72%	72%	76%	78%	60%	55%	65%	73%	80%	75%	79%	70%	72%	63%	77%	78%
Wrong direction	5%	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	9%	18%	9%	5%	2%	4%	1%	8%	5%	7%	5%	3%
No impact	16%	18%	16%	13%	14%	18%	17%	14%	19%	15%	16%	17%	15%	16%	14%	20%	20%	19%	18%	13%	17%	11%	14%	18%	21%	14%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	8%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	4%	11%	7%	7%	4%	5%	4%	9%	8%	5%	8%	4%	2%

Q24. The law that renews and strengthens rent regulations 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+
Right track	49%	56%	37%	52%	43%	55%	64%	47%	40%	51%	49%	59%	46%	41%	49%	57%	48%	56%	46%	51%	45%	56%	52%	53%	53%	50%	47%
Wrong direction	17%	14%	22%	17%	18%	16%	8%	19%	21%	19%	16%	16%	19%	16%	17%	17%	23%	7%	21%	18%	20%	16%	16%	14%	14%	14%	23%
No impact	22%	21%	24%	21%	27%	18%	21%	24%	20%	21%	22%	16%	24%	27%	22%	15%	22%	31%	20%	18%	23%	16%	19%	25%	20%	24%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	9%	17%	10%	12%	11%	8%	9%	19%	10%	13%	8%	11%	16%	12%	10%	7%	7%	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	8%	13%	12%	8%

Q25. Thinking about the legislative session as a whole and all the laws that were passed, do you think the Governor and Legislature have moved New York State forward on the right track, moved New York State in the wrong direction, or have not really changed the future direction of the 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+
Right track	50%	57%	39%	50%	52%	49%	64%	55%	30%	51%	50%	54%	46%	48%	51%	49%	46%	57%	46%	54%	49%	52%	46%	56%	48%	50%	56%
Wrong direction	9%	9%	12%	9%	10%	9%	7%	5%	17%	12%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	11%	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	14%	5%	10%	11%	8%
No change	36%	29%	44%	40%	34%	38%	25%	36%	47%	34%	37%	31%	39%	39%	37%	31%	41%	33%	40%	31%	38%	35%	35%	36%	36%	32%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	5%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	9%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%

Q26. On another issue, there has been an ongoing debate about hydraulic fracturing - or hydro-fracking - the proposed method to recover natural gas from the Marcellus Shale in the southern tier of New York State. How much attention have you paid to this debate about hydro-fracking - a great deal of attention, some, not very much, or no attention 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+
Great deal	19%	17%	19%	23%	24%	15%	21%	17%	20%	25%	17%	15%	13%	26%	23%	4%	14%	11%	19%	23%	19%	19%	18%	20%	14%	19%	25%
Some	28%	25%	35%	24%	30%	26%	32%	25%	29%	29%	27%	22%	24%	36%	31%	14%	23%	21%	25%	34%	25%	27%	27%	33%	24%	29%	29%
Not very much	24%	27%	20%	26%	22%	26%	22%	28%	22%	24%	25%	25%	28%	21%	22%	34%	29%	30%	27%	20%	27%	23%	24%	22%	26%	26%	25%
No attention at all	28%	30%	25%	27%	23%	33%	24%	29%	29%	22%	30%	37%	34%	16%	24%	47%	34%	38%	29%	21%	30%	31%	30%	25%	35%	27%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Q27. Opponents of hydro-fracking are concerned that this method of extracting natural gas has not yet been fully studied and may pose risks to drinking water and the environment. Supporters of hydro-fracking believe it is safe and will create new jobs and supply needed energy for the state. [PREVIOUS TWO STATEMENTS WERE ROTATED] Are you more inclined to trust the opponents or the supporters of hydro-fracking?

	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+
Opponents	54%	58%	45%	58%	50%	57%	67%	54%	42%	55%	54%	53%	54%	55%	57%	44%	49%	64%	54%	51%	50%	52%	48%	67%	50%	54%	55%
Supporters	33%	27%	45%	35%	39%	28%	21%	36%	45%	32%	33%	30%	34%	36%	32%	34%	43%	29%	36%	34%	40%	34%	35%	24%	34%	34%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	15%	9%	7%	11%	15%	13%	11%	13%	13%	12%	17%	12%	9%	11%	22%	8%	6%	10%	16%	10%	15%	17%	10%	16%	12%	7%

Q28. Recently, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation released a study recommending that New York allow hydro-fracking on private lands outside of areas that provide drinking water under strict regulation by the Department. Are you in favor or opposed to the recommendation of the Department of Environmental Conservation to allow hydro-fracking in a large portion of the Marcellus Shale?

	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	45%	40%	53%	50%	53%	38%	36%	48%	52%	48%	43%	41%	47%	47%	35%	48%	47%	47%	44%	54%	53%	43%	36%	43%	44%	54%	
Oppose	43%	46%	35%	42%	38%	47%	52%	42%	34%	40%	44%	42%	40%	45%	42%	46%	42%	45%	45%	39%	37%	30%	43%	52%	43%	39%	
Don't know/No opinion	13%	14%	12%	8%	9%	15%	12%	10%	14%	12%	13%	16%	13%	9%	19%	10%	8%	8%	17%	9%	18%	14%	12%	14%	12%	7%	

Q29. Switching gears, some have suggested that President Obama should replace Vice President Joe Biden with a new running mate when he runs for re-election in 2012. Governor Andrew Cuomo has been mentioned as a possible replacement as Obama's vice presidential running mate. Would you support or oppose President Obama choosing Andrew Cuomo to run for Vice President?

	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%	43%	32%	42%	36%	42%	42%	43%	33%	40%	39%	38%	35%	44%	39%	40%	45%	48%	39%	36%	42%	37%	38%	41%	46%	41%	37%
Oppose	51%	52%	51%	48%	53%	49%	54%	49%	50%	54%	50%	55%	51%	46%	49%	54%	52%	44%	53%	53%	49%	54%	52%	52%	48%	48%	56%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	6%	17%	10%	11%	9%	5%	8%	17%	6%	11%	7%	14%	10%	12%	6%	3%	8%	8%	11%	10%	9%	11%	8%	6%	11%	7%

Q30. And looking even further into the future, some are already speculating that Andrew Cuomo may be considered as a candidate for President in 2016, despite the fact that he has only been Governor for less than a year. Which of these two options best describes how you feel about this speculation?

	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 speculation is premature. Cuomo needs to focus on his responsibilities as governor	83%	80%	86%	87%	83%	84%	79%	84%	87%	84%	84%	80%	84%	86%	85%	85%	74%	85%	86%	79%	82%	89%	84%	84%	81%	85%	82%
The speculation is deserved. Cuomo should be considered as a future presidential candidate	14%	17%	12%	11%	14%	14%	19%	13%	11%	14%	14%	16%	14%	12%	13%	12%	21%	13%	10%	19%	15%	9%	14%	14%	15%	14%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%

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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	28%
Moderate	42%
Conservative	26%
Union Household	
Yes	28%
No	72%
Religion	
Catholic	37%
Jewish	9%
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	71%
African American/Black	12%
Latino	8%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	29%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	31%
\$100,000 or more	27%