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## Siena College Poll:

### **Matching His Lowest Favorability Rating as Governor, Cuomo Still Maintains Solid Leads Over Nixon, Molinaro, DeFrancisco**

Cuomo More Known, Viewed More Favorably than Nixon Among Dems;

Nixon Cuts Deficit from 47 to 31 Points; Cuomo Leads 58-27 Percent

***Child Victims Act, Codifying Roe v. Wade, Bail Reform and Dream Act Remain Very Popular with New Yorkers; Legalizing Recreational Pot and Including Citizenship on Census Have Narrower Support***

Loudonville, NY. Governor Andrew Cuomo's favorability rating fell to 49-44 percent this month, matching his lowest favorability rating as governor, according to a new Siena College poll of New York State registered voters. Among Democrats, Cuomo has 62-32 percent favorability rating, compared to 33-23 percent for Cynthia Nixon. Head to head, Cuomo leads Nixon among registered Democrats 58-27 percent, down from 66-19 percent last month, before Nixon declared her candidacy. He maintains large leads over Marc Molinaro and John DeFrancisco.

Several proposals being considered by the State Legislature enjoy strong support from voters, including the Child Victims Act (74-20 percent), codifying Roe v. Wade (65-18 percent), the Dream Act (59-38 percent) and bail reform (56-35 percent). Legalizing recreational marijuana is supported 52-44 percent, and New Yorkers support including a question on citizenship in the 2020 Census 50-43 percent.

“Since the last Siena College poll, Nixon declared her candidacy, Senate Democrats promised kumbaya, there was public debate over the definition of ‘qualified lesbian,’ and Nixon appears to have secured the Working Families Party line for November,” said Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg. “The race has just started and there’s still five months to go. In a variation of Bette Davis’ famous line: fasten your seatbelts; it’s going to be a bumpy ride.

“With a 49-44 percent favorability rating, Cuomo matched his lowest favorability rating as governor, which previously occurred in July 2015. Since January, when he enjoyed the best favorability rating of his second term, Cuomo’s favorability rating has dropped net 27 points, from 62-30 percent,” Greenberg said. “One month into her first run for office, Nixon remains largely unknown to almost half of voters and almost half of Democrats. While her favorability rating is positive by 10 points among Democrats, Cuomo’s is on the positive side by 30 points.”

“Four years ago, Cuomo won the primary – in which only 11 percent of Democrats voted – with 63 percent of the vote, beating Zephyr Teachout by 29 points. Early in this primary race, Cuomo leads Nixon by 31 points,” Greenberg said. “He has a three-to-one lead in New York City, where more than half of Democratic primary votes traditionally come from, a two-to-one lead in the downstate suburbs and a narrower 48-37 percent lead upstate, which is slightly lower than his 15-point upstate margin of victory over Teachout four years ago.

“Cuomo leads Nixon by 25 points with men and 37 points with women. He leads by 23 points among white Democrats and more than double that with both black and Latino Democrats. Early on,

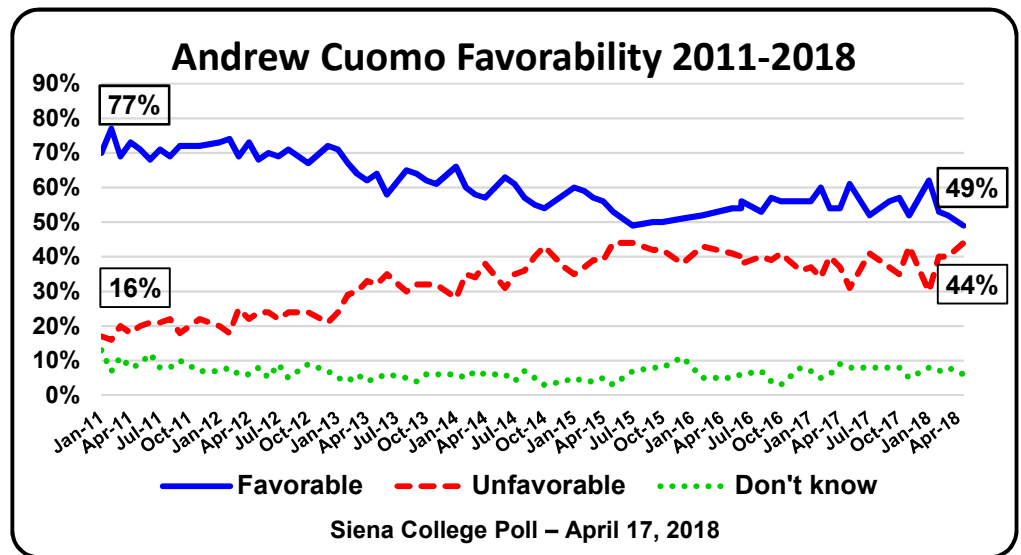
Cuomo seems to be in a strong position to again be the Democratic Party’s standard bearer, however, Nixon has narrowed the deficit more than a little in the last month and the campaigns are just gearing up,” Greenberg said.

Molinaro and DeFrancisco each remain unknown to three-quarters of voters. More than half of registered Republicans say they don’t know who they would support in a primary between the two. Cuomo leads Molinaro 57-31 percent, little changed from 57-29 percent last month. He leads DeFrancisco 56-32 percent, down a little from 57-28 percent last month.

“In an April 2014 Siena College poll, Cuomo led Rob Astorino 58-28 percent – comparable to his leads over both of this year’s potential Republican opponents – before moving on to a narrower 54-40 percent win over Astorino. While minor party candidates garnered five percent of the vote four years ago, the likelihood of that growing significantly increased dramatically with the emergence of Nixon as the likely WFP nominee,” Greenberg said.

### **Child Victims Act & Codifying Roe v. Wade Overwhelmingly Supported**

“The Child Victims Act has overwhelming bipartisan support. At least 65 percent of voters regardless of gender, race, religion, geography, ideology or income support its passage. Making New York’s law consistent with the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision also has broad support despite some partisan differences. Democrats favor it 78-11 percent, compared to 59-19 percent support among independents and 45-33 percent support among Republicans. It has strong support in every region, among women and men, with black, white and Latino voters, Catholics, Jews and Protestants, and voters of all income brackets.”



“Eliminating monetary bail for people facing misdemeanor and non-violent felony charges is supported by two-thirds of Democrats and small pluralities of Republicans and independents. It has widespread support in New York City and upstate but virtually evenly divides voters in the downstate suburbs,” Greenberg said. “The Dream Act is supported by 77 percent of Democrats and opposed by 71 percent of Republicans. It’s favored by 53 percent of independents. It has three-to-one support in New York City and is virtually break-even in the rest of the state. It’s supported by 53 percent of white voters, 73 percent of Latino voters and 83 percent of black voters.

“Legalizing marijuana for recreational use is a mixed bag. Democrats support it by 24 points and independents by nine points. Republicans oppose it by 28 points. In New York City, it’s supported by a 16-point margin and by five points upstate. The downstate suburbs are evenly divided,” Greenberg said.

“In a hotly debated national issue, New Yorkers are closely divided on whether the 2020 Census should include a question on citizenship. Democrats say ‘no.’ Independents say ‘yes.’ Republicans overwhelmingly say ‘yes.’ It’s opposed in New York City and supported everywhere else. Whites support it while blacks overwhelmingly oppose it and Latinos are closely divided, leaning toward support,” Greenberg said.

**Dems Say Senate Democratic Reunification Will Improve How State Govt. Operates; Reps & Inds Do Not**  
“While only about a quarter of New Yorkers have read or heard at least something about the recent announcement of Senate Democratic reunification, nearly half of voters – more than two-thirds of Democrats – believe it will improve the way state government operates. Republicans strongly say it will worsen state government operations and independents tilt more to the Republican side,” Greenberg said.

“When it comes to what voters want to see happen in the Senate after the election, party tells the story. Democrats want to see Democrats in control 84-9 percent; Republicans want Republicans 77-14 percent; and independents are divided 42-38 percent, slightly leaning Democratic,” Greenberg said. “Not surprisingly, voters feel the same way about who they want to see control the United States House of Representatives next year: Democrats say Democrats; Republicans say Republicans; and independents are evenly divided.”

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This Siena College Poll was conducted April 8-12, 2018 by telephone calls conducted in English to 692 New York State registered voters. Respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest male in the household. It has an overall margin of error of  $\pm 4.3$  percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. Sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame probability sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers (both from Survey Sampling International) from within New York State weighted to reflect known population patterns. Data was statistically adjusted by age, party by region, and gender to ensure representativeness. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social and cultural research primarily in NYS. SCRI, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, call Steve Greenberg at (518) 469-9858. For survey cross-tabs: [www.Siena.edu/SCRI/SNY](http://www.Siena.edu/SCRI/SNY).



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## Siena College Poll Trends – April 2018

**Q. 1** Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

DATE	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG DIRECTION	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	44	44	12
March 2018	46	42	12
February 2018	48	39	13
January 2018	50	35	15
November 2017*	48	40	12
October 2017	50	37	13
September 2017	50	36	14
July 2017	46	40	14
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (1/13)</b>	<b>76 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>30 (1/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>14 (10/10)</b>	<b>26 (1/07)</b>	<b>7 (2/17, 5/13)</b>

**Q. 2** Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

DATE	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG DIRECTION	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	30	63	6
March 2018	33	58	9
February 2018	34	59	7
January 2018	33	58	9
October 2017	26	65	9
September 2017	27	62	11
July 2017	33	58	8
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>62 (5/09)</b>	<b>74 (10/13, 8/11)</b>	<b>17 (9/08)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>19 (10/13, 10/08)</b>	<b>24 (12/09)</b>	<b>5 (1/13)</b>

**Q. 3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrew Cuomo?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	49	44	6
March 2018	52	40	8
February 2018	53	40	7
January 2018	62	30	8
November 2017*	52	43	5
October 2017	57	35	8
September 2017	56	37	8
July 2017	52	41	8
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>77 (2/11)</b>	<b>44 (4/18, 7/15, 5/15)</b>	<b>24 (1/06, 2/06, 9/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>44 (8/06, 10/06)</b>	<b>14 (8/09)</b>	<b>3 (10/16, 10/20/10)</b>

**Q. 4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the New York State Assembly?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	41	41	18
March 2018	41	38	20
February 2018	44	35	21
January 2018	42	36	22
November 2017*	39	44	18
October 2017	43	37	20
September 2017	43	36	20
July 2017	41	41	18
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>46 (3/17, 2/17)</b>	<b>61 (7/10)</b>	<b>21 (2/18, 5/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>25 (7/10)</b>	<b>34 (5/17)</b>	<b>10 (5/15)</b>

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**Q. 5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the New York State Senate?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	41	45	15
March 2018	39	44	16
February 2018	44	40	16
January 2018	44	39	17
November 2017*	37	48	15
October 2017	47	37	15
September 2017	43	41	16
July 2017	44	43	13
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>50 (2/17)</b>	<b>74 (7/09)</b>	<b>17 (1/18, 5/17, 3/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>20 (7/09)</b>	<b>35 (5/17)</b>	<b>6 (7/09)</b>

**Q. 6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about John DeFrancisco?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	14	10	76
March 2018	11	13	76
February 2018	10	9	81
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>14 (4/18)</b>	<b>13 (3/18)</b>	<b>81 (2/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>10 (2/18)</b>	<b>9 (2/18)</b>	<b>76 (4/18, 3/18)</b>

**Q. 7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Marc Molinaro?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	13	11	75
March 2018	10	13	77
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>13 (4/18)</b>	<b>13 (3/18)</b>	<b>77 (3/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>10 (3/18)</b>	<b>11 (4/18)</b>	<b>75 (4/18)</b>

**Q. 8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Cynthia Nixon?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	27	28	45
March 2018	20	19	60
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>27 (4/18)</b>	<b>28 (4/18)</b>	<b>60 (3/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>20 (3/18)</b>	<b>19 (3/18)</b>	<b>45 (4/18)</b>

**Q. 9** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Kirsten Gillibrand?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	48	29	23
March 2018	49	25	25
February 2018	48	27	25
January 2018	51	23	26
November 2017*	58	26	17
October 2017	50	23	28
September 2017	49	23	28
July 2017	43	24	33
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>61 (12/12)</b>	<b>34 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>56 (1/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>26 (3/09)</b>	<b>14 (1/09)</b>	<b>14 (10/31/10)</b>

**Q. 10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Chuck Schumer?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	53	38	10
March 2018	54	36	11
February 2018	52	39	9
January 2018	59	32	9
October 2017	58	31	11
September 2017	58	32	10
July 2017	53	37	9
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>70 (7/05)</b>	<b>39 (2/18)</b>	<b>17 (2/05)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>52 (2/18)</b>	<b>20 (2/05, 11/06)</b>	<b>4 (10/31/10)</b>

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**Q. 11** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Chele Chiavacci Farley?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	5	7	88
March 2018	5	9	86
February 2018	6	6	89
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>6 (2/18)</b>	<b>9 (3/18)</b>	<b>89 (2/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>5 (4/18, 3/18)</b>	<b>6 (2/18)</b>	<b>86 (3/18)</b>

**Q. 12** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	31	65	4
March 2018	33	63	4
February 2018	33	62	4
January 2018	32	63	4
November 2017*	31	65	3
October 2017	28	68	4
September 2017	29	66	5
July 2017	34	62	4
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>41 (12/16)</b>	<b>72 (8/16)</b>	<b>10 (10/13)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>24 (8/16)</b>	<b>53 (12/16)</b>	<b>2 (9/15)</b>

**Q. 13** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Eric Schneiderman?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	37	17	46
March 2018	34	21	45
January 2018	33	16	51
September 2017	32	19	49
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>41 (10/14)</b>	<b>27 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>86 (11/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (11/09)</b>	<b>6 (5/10, 11/09)</b>	<b>39 (10/14)</b>

**Q. 14** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Thomas DiNapoli?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	26	15	58
March 2018	28	14	58
January 2018	27	12	62
September 2017	24	17	59
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>35 (10/14)</b>	<b>36 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>80 (6/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>7 (6/07, 5/07)</b>	<b>10 (12/09, 11/08)</b>	<b>37 (10/31/10)</b>

**Q. 15** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Carl Heastie?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	10	12	77
January 2018	12	11	77
October 2017	11	14	75
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>14 (2/15)</b>	<b>20 (10/15)</b>	<b>78 (1/17, 9/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (9/15)</b>	<b>11 (1/18)</b>	<b>69 (4/15)</b>

**Q. 16** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Brian Kolb?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	9	8	83
February 2018	8	8	84
January 2013	11	11	78
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>11 (1/13)</b>	<b>11 (1/13)</b>	<b>84 (2/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (2/18)</b>	<b>8 (4/18, 2/18)</b>	<b>78 (1/13)</b>

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**Q. 17** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about John Flanagan?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	14	13	73
January 2018	16	11	73
October 2017	14	13	73
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (5/15)</b>	<b>16 (5/3/16, 10/15)</b>	<b>75 (7/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>12 (12/15, 7/15)</b>	<b>11 (1/18)</b>	<b>69 (10/15, 5/15)</b>

**Q. 18** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrea Stewart-Cousins?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	12	9	79
January 2013	13	10	77
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>13 (1/13)</b>	<b>10 (1/13)</b>	<b>79 (4/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>12 (4/18)</b>	<b>9 (4/18)</b>	<b>77 (1/13)</b>

**Q. 19** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Jeff Klein?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	10	13	77
January 2018	12	13	75
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (3/14, 4/13)</b>	<b>15 (4/13)</b>	<b>84 (11/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>9 (11/09)</b>	<b>7 (11/09)</b>	<b>68 (4/13)</b>

**Q. 20** Kirsten Gillibrand is running for re-election as United States Senator this year, as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect her or would you prefer someone else?

DATE	RE-ELECT	SOMEONE ELSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	47	37	16
March 2018	50	33	17
February 2018	47	35	18
January 2018	50	32	18
November 2017*	54	32	14
October 2017	48	33	19
September 2017	47	32	21
July 2017	43	35	22
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>54 (11/17)</b>	<b>37 (4/18)</b>	<b>22 (7/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>43 (7/17)</b>	<b>32 (1/18, 11/17, 9/17)</b>	<b>14 (11/17)</b>

**Q. 21** Andrew Cuomo is running for re-election as Governor this year, as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?

DATE	RE-ELECT	SOMEONE ELSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	44	47	8
March 2018	48	46	6
February 2018	50	42	8
January 2018	55	36	10
November 2017*	48	44	8
October 2017	52	41	7
September 2017	48	44	9
July 2017	46	46	8
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>55 (1/18)</b>	<b>49 (9/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>11 (4/17, 3/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>42 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>36 (1/18, 5/17)</b>	<b>6 (3/18, 9/16, 6/16)</b>

**Q. 24 DEMS ONLY:** If the Democratic primary for Governor was held today and the candidates were Andrew Cuomo and Cynthia Nixon, who would you vote for? (Candidate names were rotated.)

DATE	CUOMO	NIXON	OTHER/NOBODY/DK/NO
April 2018	58	27	16
March 2018	66	19	15
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>66 (3/18)</b>	<b>27 (4/18)</b>	<b>16 (4/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>58 (4/18)</b>	<b>19 (3/18)</b>	<b>15 (3/18)</b>

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**Q. 25 REPS ONLY:** If the Republican primary for Governor was held today and the candidates were John DeFrancisco and Marc Molinaro, who would you vote for? (Candidate names were rotated.)

DATE	DEFRANCISCO	MOLINARO	OTHER/NOBODY/DK/NO
April 2018	18	18	64
March 2018	21	17	62
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>21 (3/18)</b>	<b>18 (4/18)</b>	<b>64 (4/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>18 (4/18)</b>	<b>17 (3/18)</b>	<b>62 (3/18)</b>

**Q. 26** If the election for Governor was held today and the candidates were Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line and Marc Molinaro on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (Candidate names were rotated.)

DATE	CUOMO	MOLINARO	OTHER/NOBODY/DK/NO
April 2018	57	31	12
March 2018	57	29	14
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (4/18, 3/18)</b>	<b>31 (4/18)</b>	<b>14 (3/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (4/18, 3/18)</b>	<b>29 (3/18)</b>	<b>12 (4/18)</b>

**Q. 27** If the election for Governor was held today and the candidates were Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line and John DeFrancisco on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (Candidate names were rotated.)

DATE	CUOMO	DEFRANCISCO	OTHER/NOBODY/DK/NO
April 2018	56	32	12
March 2018	57	28	14
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (3/18)</b>	<b>32 (4/18)</b>	<b>14 (3/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>56 (4/18)</b>	<b>28 (3/18)</b>	<b>12 (4/18)</b>

**Q. 28** If the election for United States Senator was held today and the candidates were Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line and Chele Chiavacci Farley on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (Candidate names were rotated.)

DATE	GILLIBRAND	FARLEY	OTHER/NOBODY/DK/NO
April 2018	58	27	15
March 2018	60	24	16
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>60 (3/18)</b>	<b>27 (4/18)</b>	<b>16 (3/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>58 (4/18)</b>	<b>24 (3/18)</b>	<b>15 (4/18)</b>

**Q. 29** How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	7	34	33	24	1
March 2018	8	34	32	25	1
February 2018	7	38	32	21	2
January 2018	11	39	33	15	2
November 2017*	8	37	31	23	1
October 2017	11	37	33	17	2
September 2017	9	34	35	20	2
July 2017	7	36	37	18	2
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (1/12)</b>	<b>47 (4/12, etc.)</b>	<b>40 (6/16, 7/15, 12/14)</b>	<b>25 (3/18, 10/14)</b>	<b>28 (1/11)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>5 (9/16)</b>	<b>32 (12/15, etc.)</b>	<b>24 (1/11)</b>	<b>4 (2/11, 1/11)</b>	<b>0 (2/16, 5/15, 10/14)</b>

**Q. 30** Based on what you've seen of him as Governor, would you describe Andrew Cuomo as a liberal, a moderate or a conservative?

DATE	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	41	41	9	10
March 2018	46	41	6	8
January 2018	41	40	10	9
December 2016	39	44	9	9
February 2016	39	42	12	7
July 2015	33	45	13	10
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>46 (3/18)</b>	<b>60 (3/11)</b>	<b>15 (4/11, 2/11)</b>	<b>10 (4/18, 7/15, 4/11, 1/11)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>21 (2/11)</b>	<b>40 (1/18)</b>	<b>6 (3/18)</b>	<b>6 (9/13)</b>



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**Q. 34** Do you support or oppose – Make New York’s law on abortion consistent with the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe vs. Wade? ^

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON’T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	65	18	17
February 2018	60	22	18
January 2018	59	23	18
June 2013*	60	24	15
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>65 (4/18)</b>	<b>24 (6/13)</b>	<b>18 (2/18, 1/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>59 (1/18)</b>	<b>18 (4/18)</b>	<b>15 (6/13)</b>

**Q. 35** Do you support or oppose – Pass a law to eliminate monetary bail for people facing misdemeanor and non-violent felony charges?

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON’T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	56	35	9
February 2018	55	35	10
January 2018	57	35	9
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (1/18)</b>	<b>35 (4/18, 2/18, 1/18)</b>	<b>10 (2/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>55 (2/18)</b>	<b>35 (4/18, 2/18, 1/18)</b>	<b>9 (4/18, 1/18)</b>

**Q. 36** Do you support or oppose – Pass the Child Victims Act, which would, among other provisions, eliminate the statute of limitations for all sexually-related criminal cases when committed against a person less than 18 years old, and extend the state of limitations for civil litigation?

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON’T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	74	20	6
February 2018	79	14	7
January 2018	76	17	7
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>79 (2/18)</b>	<b>20 (4/18)</b>	<b>7 (2/18, 1/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>74 (4/18)</b>	<b>14 (2/18)</b>	<b>6 (4/18)</b>

**Q. 37** Do you support or oppose – Pass the New York Dream Act, which would allow the children of undocumented immigrants to receive financial aid for higher education? (PREVIOUS WORDING: In general, do you support or oppose the New York Dream Act, which would allow the children of undocumented immigrants to receive financial aid for higher education? (In 2014, this question was asked with a split sample of half of respondents being asked about “undocumented immigrants” and half being asked about “illegal aliens.”))

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON’T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	59	38	3
February 2018	61	37	3
January 2018	60	36	4
March 2017	53	42	5
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>61 (2/18)</b>	<b>52 (2/16)</b>	<b>8 (12/14)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>44 (4/15, 12/14)</b>	<b>36 (1/18)</b>	<b>2 (2/17)</b>

**Q. 38** Do you support or oppose – Legalize the recreational use of marijuana?

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON’T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	52	44	4
February 2018	56	40	4
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>56 (2/18)</b>	<b>44 (4/18)</b>	<b>4 (4/18, 2/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>52 (4/18)</b>	<b>40 (2/18)</b>	<b>4 (4/18, 2/18)</b>

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**Q. 39** How would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing as President? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
April 2018	14	13	17	54	1
March 2018	14	15	15	54	1
February 2018	12	17	14	56	1
October 2017	8	15	14	63	0
September 2017	8	14	18	59	1
July 2017	11	19	16	52	2
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>14 (4/18, 3/18)</b>	<b>19 (7/17)</b>	<b>20 (2/17)</b>	<b>63 (10/17)</b>	<b>3 (4/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (10/17, 9/17)</b>	<b>13 (4/18)</b>	<b>14 (2/,18, etc.)</b>	<b>48 (2/17)</b>	<b>0 (10/17)</b>

**Poll Trend Notes:** \* All surveys are of registered voters except for the following polls: November 2017, September thru November 2016, July thru October 2014, August/October 2012, October 2010, September/October 2008, and September/October 2006, which are polls of likely voters.

Trends reflect questions asked at least twice since the first Siena College Poll in February 2005.

Results listed here include all times questions have been asked since July 2017.

“Highest Ever” and “Lowest Ever” are provided at the bottom of each question.

^ Inconsequential wording change.