

Siena College Research Institute
April 24-27, 2016
802 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	43%	56%	31%	31%	44%	43%	59%	47%	21%	41%	45%	50%	44%	35%	42%	55%	44%	45%	43%	43%	42%	51%	38%	48%	47%	42%	43%
Wrong direction	46%	35%	62%	54%	48%	46%	30%	42%	70%	49%	45%	39%	47%	55%	48%	38%	50%	47%	49%	44%	52%	41%	48%	40%	41%	48%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	6%	15%	9%	11%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	8%	7%	9%	7%	13%	6%	8%	13%	12%	12%	10%	7%
Q2. 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	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Good	25%	29%	22%	20%	24%	25%	33%	26%	14%	24%	25%	25%	24%	25%	27%	23%	30%	22%	23%	29%	22%	35%	22%	28%	22%	27%	25%
Fair	44%	43%	40%	49%	45%	44%	44%	49%	38%	48%	42%	47%	45%	40%	42%	50%	44%	51%	46%	38%	44%	39%	46%	42%	46%	41%	45%
Poor	26%	23%	34%	24%	27%	25%	19%	19%	42%	25%	26%	21%	25%	32%	27%	19%	22%	21%	26%	28%	29%	20%	29%	22%	25%	28%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	7%	5%	2%	3%
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-Q11 ROTATED]																											
Q3. Andrew Cuomo																											
		Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	54%	64%	39%	49%	50%	57%	63%	62%	32%	54%	54%	60%	52%	48%	51%	68%	57%	52%	54%	56%	54%	59%	55%	52%	57%	56%	51%
Unfavorable	41%	31%	56%	46%	44%	38%	32%	33%	64%	43%	40%	34%	43%	47%	45%	28%	38%	38%	42%	40%	45%	37%	40%	40%	34%	42%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	10%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	8%	9%	2%	2%
Q4. New York State Assembly																											
		Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	39%	43%	32%	36%	40%	38%	48%	39%	29%	41%	38%	46%	34%	33%	36%	51%	41%	53%	37%	32%	38%	35%	44%	36%	49%	39%	33%
Unfavorable	47%	42%	52%	52%	50%	45%	39%	48%	54%	52%	45%	38%	48%	55%	51%	33%	47%	29%	50%	55%	50%	50%	43%	47%	29%	49%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	15%	15%	13%	10%	18%	13%	13%	17%	6%	17%	16%	17%	11%	13%	16%	12%	18%	13%	13%	12%	15%	13%	17%	22%	12%	7%
Q5. 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	42%	50%	38%	32%	43%	42%	45%	48%	33%	47%	41%	50%	34%	40%	39%	53%	49%	60%	40%	36%	40%	31%	48%	45%	48%	46%	35%
Unfavorable	48%	41%	54%	56%	49%	48%	45%	43%	56%	49%	48%	39%	55%	54%	52%	34%	43%	33%	51%	54%	52%	56%	42%	46%	38%	48%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	8%	12%	8%	10%	10%	9%	10%	5%	11%	11%	11%	6%	9%	12%	8%	7%	10%	11%	8%	13%	10%	9%	14%	7%	8%
Q6. Carl Heastie																											
		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	10%	12%	7%	10%	12%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%	5%	13%	9%	17%	13%	5%	13%	9%	9%	7%	15%	8%	10%	12%	10%
Unfavorable	16%	17%	17%	13%	17%	16%	13%	17%	18%	13%	17%	17%	15%	13%	21%	24%	15%	17%	16%	18%	10%	16%	17%	13%	17%	16%	
Don't know/No opinion	74%	71%	77%	78%	71%	76%	76%	73%	74%	77%	73%	73%	77%	72%	78%	62%	64%	80%	70%	75%	73%	83%	70%	75%	77%	72%	74%

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Q7. John Flanagan																											
		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	14%	14%	15%	13%	14%	13%	13%	17%	11%	12%	15%	14%	13%	14%	12%	18%	20%	11%	17%	12%	13%	6%	19%	13%	11%	17%	15%
Unfavorable	16%	19%	11%	15%	17%	16%	16%	16%	17%	19%	15%	17%	18%	14%	13%	25%	29%	19%	17%	14%	16%	17%	15%	19%	21%	14%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	70%	67%	73%	72%	69%	71%	71%	67%	72%	70%	70%	69%	69%	72%	75%	57%	51%	71%	66%	74%	71%	77%	66%	69%	68%	69%	71%
Q8. Chuck Schumer																											
		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%	67%	42%	52%	54%	58%	67%	62%	39%	66%	53%	65%	49%	53%	56%	72%	53%	45%	55%	66%	61%	66%	58%	48%	53%	59%	57%
Unfavorable	32%	21%	52%	35%	34%	31%	21%	26%	54%	27%	34%	24%	40%	36%	34%	20%	34%	33%	34%	29%	34%	27%	27%	37%	33%	33%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	12%	7%	13%	12%	11%	12%	12%	7%	7%	12%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	13%	22%	11%	4%	5%	7%	14%	15%	14%	8%	10%
Q9. Wendy Long																											
		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%	15%	12%	10%	12%	13%	12%	11%	18%	11%	13%	14%	8%	15%	10%	26%	24%	19%	14%	8%	13%	10%	16%	11%	12%	12%	16%
Unfavorable	10%	11%	9%	7%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	10%	12%	10%	7%	8%	13%	17%	10%	10%	9%	13%	6%	8%	9%	7%	14%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	78%	74%	79%	83%	78%	77%	80%	79%	72%	79%	77%	74%	82%	78%	82%	61%	60%	71%	76%	83%	73%	84%	75%	81%	82%	75%	77%
Q10. Hillary Clinton																											
		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	48%	69%	17%	37%	41%	54%	71%	52%	20%	54%	46%	61%	45%	37%	42%	73%	61%	43%	46%	56%	45%	57%	52%	44%	54%	47%	43%
Unfavorable	50%	29%	81%	62%	57%	44%	27%	47%	79%	45%	52%	37%	53%	61%	57%	26%	37%	57%	52%	42%	53%	42%	45%	55%	44%	52%	56%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%
Q11. Donald Trump																											
		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	26%	12%	58%	27%	32%	22%	6%	27%	46%	26%	26%	17%	33%	32%	32%	6%	16%	20%	26%	30%	37%	19%	25%	17%	23%	25%	29%
Unfavorable	70%	86%	36%	68%	65%	74%	93%	69%	47%	72%	69%	80%	63%	64%	64%	91%	81%	75%	71%	65%	61%	77%	70%	80%	70%	71%	70%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	1%
Q12. If Chuck Schumer runs for re-election as United States Senator in 2016, 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 Schumer	52%	66%	35%	41%	54%	50%	71%	54%	31%	63%	48%	59%	43%	51%	52%	64%	52%	45%	52%	57%	54%	70%	54%	42%	48%	53%	58%
Prefer someone else	38%	25%	57%	46%	35%	40%	23%	32%	62%	32%	40%	31%	47%	39%	38%	30%	41%	41%	40%	34%	41%	18%	38%	44%	35%	42%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	8%	13%	10%	10%	6%	14%	7%	5%	12%	10%	10%	10%	10%	6%	6%	15%	8%	10%	5%	11%	9%	14%	17%	5%	6%

Q13. If the 2016 election for United States Senator was being held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [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+
Charles Schumer on the Democratic line	64%	85%	34%	53%	62%	66%	87%	70%	33%	71%	62%	76%	59%	55%	59%	89%	71%	64%	62%	66%	60%	78%	65%	65%	67%	63%	63%
Wendy Long on the Republican line	24%	6%	54%	30%	28%	20%	4%	18%	55%	18%	26%	11%	32%	32%	28%	5%	18%	25%	22%	22%	35%	13%	21%	19%	18%	26%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	9%	13%	17%	9%	14%	9%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%	9%	14%	13%	7%	10%	11%	13%	11%	5%	9%	15%	16%	15%	11%	11%

Q14. If the 2016 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [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+
Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line	56%	79%	17%	47%	51%	60%	80%	62%	22%	58%	55%	70%	50%	45%	48%	84%	72%	60%	54%	56%	45%	62%	61%	60%	61%	58%	49%
Donald Trump on the Republican line	30%	12%	66%	33%	36%	25%	7%	27%	61%	25%	32%	18%	38%	38%	36%	9%	17%	23%	33%	30%	42%	23%	30%	20%	23%	29%	38%
Someone else	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	5%
Won't vote	6%	2%	6%	11%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	1%	4%	7%	5%	5%	7%	3%	2%	9%	6%	5%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	1%	6%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%	4%	0%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%

Q15. How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate 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	7%	9%	4%	4%	5%	8%	8%	8%	2%	5%	7%	7%	8%	5%	6%	7%	5%	2%	5%	10%	9%	6%	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%
Good	36%	43%	26%	34%	35%	38%	42%	41%	25%	31%	39%	41%	33%	34%	35%	45%	37%	34%	38%	37%	34%	45%	37%	34%	35%	38%	36%
Fair	37%	33%	39%	41%	36%	37%	41%	35%	34%	43%	34%	38%	38%	35%	36%	39%	38%	46%	36%	33%	35%	40%	36%	39%	40%	36%	36%
Poor	19%	13%	31%	20%	22%	16%	8%	14%	38%	20%	18%	12%	20%	25%	22%	7%	18%	15%	20%	19%	20%	9%	20%	20%	14%	19%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

With about two months to go in the current legislative session in Albany, I'm going to mention some issues that are being discussed and I want you to tell me how important you think it is that the Governor and State Legislature act on each of those issue before session ends in June. For each issue tell me whether it's very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important. [Q16-Q21 ROTATED]

Q16. Combatting heroin addiction																											
	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+
Very important	70%	71%	69%	66%	68%	72%	74%	75%	62%	76%	68%	66%	74%	71%	69%	78%	70%	67%	69%	73%	70%	68%	72%	69%	75%	72%	65%
Somewhat important	22%	22%	25%	22%	23%	21%	19%	19%	28%	18%	24%	23%	20%	22%	23%	20%	16%	21%	25%	20%	24%	20%	23%	20%	17%	20%	28%
Not very important	5%	4%	2%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	4%	2%	10%	9%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Not at all important	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	0%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

Q17. Passing new laws to address corruption in state government																											
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Very important	82%	84%	76%	83%	83%	81%	81%	84%	80%	85%	81%	81%	77%	86%	80%	85%	84%	79%	82%	84%	83%	72%	80%	85%	84%	80%	79%
Somewhat important	15%	12%	19%	16%	13%	16%	16%	13%	15%	13%	15%	16%	22%	9%	16%	12%	14%	18%	16%	12%	13%	27%	14%	14%	12%	16%	18%
Not very important	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Not at all important	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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Q18. Determining whether mayoral control of New York City schools should continue																											
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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+
Very important	38%	43%	34%	32%	36%	39%	45%	36%	30%	41%	36%	52%	41%	20%	32%	51%	43%	39%	35%	38%	38%	39%	33%	39%	39%	33%	39%
Somewhat important	34%	36%	29%	35%	33%	35%	32%	38%	33%	33%	35%	35%	33%	33%	34%	41%	46%	47%	30%	31%	35%	30%	34%	36%	31%	40%	33%
Not very important	13%	9%	16%	17%	15%	11%	11%	14%	15%	15%	12%	4%	15%	21%	16%	4%	5%	5%	17%	13%	15%	13%	15%	10%	15%	10%	15%
Not at all important	8%	6%	14%	7%	12%	5%	4%	8%	12%	6%	9%	4%	7%	13%	9%	3%	4%	5%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	7%	5%	8%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%	10%	7%	5%	11%	5%	8%	5%	5%	12%	9%	1%	2%	3%	8%	10%	3%	7%	10%	10%	10%	8%	4%
Q19. Increasing screening for cancers such as breast cancer and prostate cancer																											
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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+
Very important	67%	73%	61%	60%	66%	68%	65%	73%	60%	66%	67%	75%	64%	60%	60%	95%	77%	75%	61%	67%	68%	64%	72%	62%	80%	66%	56%
Somewhat important	23%	23%	25%	22%	24%	22%	29%	22%	21%	29%	21%	20%	24%	26%	28%	4%	19%	19%	26%	25%	24%	27%	21%	25%	14%	22%	33%
Not very important	6%	2%	7%	13%	6%	6%	3%	4%	14%	4%	8%	3%	9%	9%	8%	0%	1%	4%	10%	5%	7%	6%	4%	10%	4%	8%	8%
Not at all important	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Q20. Creating more affordable housing in New York State																											
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Very important	61%	72%	40%	55%	56%	65%	73%	59%	45%	60%	61%	77%	53%	48%	51%	91%	81%	68%	58%	59%	50%	71%	67%	63%	78%	64%	41%
Somewhat important	28%	23%	35%	32%	30%	25%	23%	31%	31%	30%	27%	15%	33%	37%	36%	7%	11%	25%	28%	29%	36%	18%	20%	30%	18%	24%	41%
Not very important	7%	4%	12%	9%	8%	6%	4%	6%	13%	5%	8%	5%	8%	9%	9%	2%	5%	2%	10%	8%	8%	6%	9%	5%	3%	7%	12%
Not at all important	4%	1%	12%	4%	6%	3%	0%	3%	10%	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	0%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	0%	6%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q21. Education issues, such as Common Core and testing																											
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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+
Very important	68%	72%	58%	70%	67%	68%	68%	70%	65%	75%	65%	74%	66%	63%	65%	78%	74%	77%	73%	57%	61%	63%	72%	75%	67%	71%	68%
Somewhat important	20%	17%	24%	18%	20%	19%	20%	23%	15%	15%	21%	15%	22%	23%	20%	19%	17%	13%	18%	25%	23%	17%	18%	17%	17%	17%	21%
Not very important	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	1%	8%	7%	4%	8%	7%	9%	5%	5%	9%	5%	5%
Not at all important	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	0%	1%	2%	1%	7%	7%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	9%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%

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Q22. Of the issues I just mentioned, which would you say is the single most important issue the Governor and Legislature should act on before session ends in June? [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
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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+
Combatting heroin addiction	13%	11%	19%	12%	11%	14%	9%	14%	17%	13%	13%	8%	21%	13%	15%	6%	4%	9%	12%	16%	18%	8%	13%	9%	10%	11%	19%
Passing new laws to address corruption in state government	30%	25%	34%	37%	33%	28%	28%	27%	38%	33%	30%	20%	31%	41%	36%	15%	16%	22%	30%	35%	34%	35%	22%	31%	20%	30%	37%
Determining whether mayoral control of New York City schools should continue	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	0%	2%	0%	4%	6%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Increasing screening for cancers such as breast cancer and prostate cancer	9%	12%	7%	5%	9%	9%	12%	10%	6%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	14%	12%	10%	7%	11%	10%	14%	9%	6%	14%	11%	5%
Creating more affordable housing in New York State	21%	27%	12%	19%	22%	20%	23%	22%	17%	22%	21%	34%	19%	8%	14%	48%	38%	29%	22%	15%	14%	23%	27%	24%	31%	22%	11%
Education issues, such as Common Core and testing	23%	23%	25%	22%	22%	24%	21%	27%	20%	21%	24%	22%	17%	28%	24%	16%	25%	24%	28%	19%	19%	19%	26%	27%	22%	22%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Q23. Looking specifically at corruption for a minute, how serious a problem would you say corruption is in state government in Albany? Would you say it's very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious or not at all serious?																											
		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+
Very serious	58%	54%	55%	67%	59%	58%	56%	56%	62%	62%	56%	58%	53%	62%	57%	52%	64%	51%	56%	64%	57%	54%	57%	62%	61%	54%	58%
Somewhat serious	35%	38%	39%	27%	32%	37%	36%	37%	33%	34%	36%	33%	41%	33%	37%	39%	30%	39%	39%	29%	37%	34%	38%	32%	33%	38%	37%
Not very serious	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Not at all serious	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	8%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Q24. How serious a problem would you say corruption is among state legislators from your area? Would you say it's very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious or not at all serious?																											
		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+
Very serious	26%	26%	25%	26%	28%	25%	27%	29%	17%	25%	26%	33%	28%	17%	22%	33%	37%	33%	21%	26%	22%	23%	21%	35%	35%	20%	22%
Somewhat serious	39%	40%	36%	42%	39%	39%	39%	39%	43%	41%	39%	35%	40%	43%	41%	40%	37%	34%	46%	36%	41%	38%	45%	35%	38%	39%	41%
Not very serious	22%	22%	25%	19%	21%	23%	24%	21%	22%	19%	23%	19%	21%	25%	25%	18%	12%	22%	21%	23%	25%	24%	20%	19%	15%	26%	26%
Not at all serious	6%	5%	9%	7%	8%	5%	3%	6%	9%	11%	5%	5%	3%	10%	7%	2%	6%	4%	5%	9%	7%	6%	10%	3%	6%	9%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	8%	4%	7%	8%	8%	4%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	5%	9%	5%	6%	7%
Q25. Currently, state legislators are part time and can have other jobs. Some have suggested that one way to reduce corruption in state government is to make the job of state legislator full time and ban outside employment. Do you support: [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+
Keeping the current system of part time legislators	37%	33%	45%	36%	37%	36%	30%	37%	45%	31%	39%	28%	36%	47%	41%	30%	39%	44%	33%	36%	43%	34%	35%	34%	29%	43%	38%
Making legislators full time with a ban on outside employment	56%	61%	48%	56%	57%	56%	59%	59%	49%	63%	54%	63%	58%	48%	51%	67%	56%	52%	58%	58%	54%	52%	56%	59%	63%	53%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	8%	11%	4%	5%	5%	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	3%	5%	5%	9%	6%	2%	14%	8%	7%	8%	4%	7%

Q26. Governor Cuomo has proposed keeping legislators part time but limiting their outside income to 15 percent of their salary. Do you support or oppose limiting outside income legislators can earn to 15 percent of their salary - or about \$12,000 per year, based on their current salary?																											
		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	45%	46%	44%	44%	49%	42%	47%	44%	45%	43%	46%	42%	46%	47%	48%	42%	45%	44%	39%	52%	48%	36%	46%	44%	48%	48%	40%
Oppose	48%	48%	50%	47%	46%	50%	44%	51%	48%	52%	46%	50%	49%	46%	45%	53%	53%	54%	51%	41%	49%	55%	46%	46%	45%	47%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	6%	9%	5%	8%	9%	5%	7%	5%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	4%	2%	1%	10%	7%	3%	9%	7%	10%	7%	5%	7%
Q27. The Governor has also proposed stripping pension payments from state legislators convicted of crimes related to their public service regardless of when that official was first elected. Do you support or oppose stripping convicted legislators of their pensions even if they were elected prior to that law being passed?																											
		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%	71%	86%	84%	76%	79%	82%	72%	82%	75%	79%	68%	86%	81%	83%	60%	61%	71%	78%	81%	82%	86%	68%	80%	71%	79%	86%
Oppose	19%	25%	13%	14%	21%	18%	16%	24%	17%	22%	18%	26%	13%	16%	14%	36%	33%	28%	19%	15%	16%	11%	27%	19%	26%	19%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%	4%	6%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Q28. Do you think such a pension forfeiture law should apply only to elected officials, OR should it apply to all state employees who are convicted of any crimes related to their public jobs?																											
		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+
Should apply only to elected officials	17%	20%	11%	16%	19%	15%	22%	16%	10%	19%	16%	19%	16%	15%	17%	19%	13%	18%	15%	18%	18%	16%	16%	17%	14%	18%	18%
Should apply to all state employees	77%	73%	81%	81%	76%	78%	72%	79%	84%	74%	79%	72%	83%	79%	77%	77%	84%	78%	77%	77%	79%	73%	78%	77%	82%	74%	78%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	8%	3%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	8%	5%	9%	2%	6%	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%	5%	3%	10%	6%	6%	4%	8%	4%
Q29. If the State Legislature were to become full time with outside employment banned, would you support or oppose giving state legislators a pay raise from their current base salary of \$79,500?																											
		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	41%	47%	38%	34%	46%	37%	52%	39%	36%	42%	41%	48%	45%	30%	42%	39%	44%	37%	42%	44%	40%	59%	38%	38%	29%	43%	49%
Oppose	56%	50%	59%	62%	52%	58%	45%	57%	62%	55%	56%	48%	52%	67%	56%	57%	54%	60%	55%	53%	58%	36%	58%	60%	67%	55%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Q30. Will the recent corruption scandals make you more likely to re-elect your state legislators this year, less likely to re-elect your state legislators this year, or will the scandals have no effect on your vote for state legislators this 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+
More likely	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	7%	11%	9%	7%	11%	8%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	7%	11%	10%	8%	6%	14%	9%	16%	7%	6%
Less likely	47%	43%	47%	54%	46%	48%	42%	46%	52%	50%	46%	53%	38%	46%	45%	48%	46%	52%	48%	42%	50%	43%	39%	54%	43%	51%	48%
No effect on your vote	39%	42%	41%	33%	41%	38%	46%	38%	36%	42%	39%	34%	46%	39%	42%	36%	41%	41%	36%	43%	41%	47%	41%	33%	35%	38%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	0%	6%	5%	2%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Q31. How optimistic are you that the Governor and Legislature will enact significant anti-corruption legislation before the session ends in June? Are you very optimistic, somewhat optimistic, somewhat pessimistic, or very pessimistic?																											
		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+
Very optimistic	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	3%	3%	3%	10%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	7%	5%	1%
Somewhat optimistic	28%	33%	25%	20%	29%	27%	28%	28%	27%	26%	29%	31%	24%	26%	25%	43%	30%	35%	26%	26%	28%	30%	36%	19%	34%	28%	21%
Somewhat pessimistic	32%	33%	31%	34%	28%	36%	40%	33%	27%	32%	33%	29%	37%	33%	34%	27%	36%	38%	27%	34%	37%	25%	27%	37%	32%	35%	32%
Very pessimistic	33%	27%	38%	40%	36%	31%	30%	29%	40%	35%	32%	30%	33%	36%	37%	19%	24%	22%	40%	34%	31%	38%	29%	37%	25%	31%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%

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Q32. On another topic, the last New York State Constitutional Convention was held in 1967. Since then, New Yorkers have twice voted against having a constitutional convention - in both 1977 and 1997. In 2017, New Yorkers will again have an opportunity to vote on whether or not there should be a State Constitutional Convention. How much have you heard about that vote in 2017 on whether or not to have a constitutional convention. Would you say you have heard 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	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Some	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	9%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	1%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%
Not very much	20%	20%	19%	22%	18%	22%	14%	26%	19%	18%	21%	18%	23%	20%	19%	21%	21%	21%	18%	22%	18%	15%	28%	18%	21%	20%	21%
Nothing at all	72%	72%	74%	71%	74%	70%	76%	67%	74%	70%	73%	72%	70%	72%	73%	71%	77%	73%	76%	68%	74%	82%	64%	75%	70%	74%	73%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q33. Do you support or oppose having a New York State Constitutional Convention in which delegates propose changes to the State Constitution for voters to approve or reject?

	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	69%	72%	68%	71%	76%	64%	72%	71%	68%	70%	70%	70%	68%	70%	68%	78%	78%	79%	73%	63%	67%	65%	71%	75%	70%	70%	73%
Oppose	19%	17%	24%	17%	15%	22%	14%	20%	22%	19%	19%	16%	20%	20%	20%	17%	13%	16%	16%	23%	24%	23%	17%	13%	20%	17%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	11%	9%	13%	9%	14%	14%	9%	10%	11%	11%	14%	12%	10%	13%	5%	9%	5%	11%	14%	9%	12%	12%	12%	10%	13%	10%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	48%
Republican	23%
Independent/Other	26%
Region	
NYC	39%
Suburbs	25%
Upstate	36%
Political View	
Liberal	30%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	26%
Union Household	
Yes	27%
No	71%
Religion	
Catholic	32%
Jewish	11%
Protestant	26%
Other	5%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	66%
African American/Black	12%
Latino	11%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	26%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	34%
\$100,000 or more	29%