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Last year's enacted New York State Budget included \$86.6 million in library system aid. That was an increase of a 1.2 percent from the previous year but still less than the \$102 million mandated in the New York State Education Law. At the same time, state education funding increased last year by 5.3 percent. Which of the following positions on library system aid would you support for the upcoming 2015 New York State Budget? [CHOICES ROTATED] Party Gender **Political View** Union HH Region Ethnicity Religion Income \$50K-Ind/ Afr Amer Total Dem Rep Other M F Lib Mod Conserv Yes No NYC Subs Upst | White /Black Latino 18-34 35-54 55+ Cath Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$100K | \$100K+ Keep library system aid unchanged at \$86.6 28% 25% 36% 25% 31% 29% 32% 31% 27% 29% 32% 25% 28% 29% 29% 30% 27% 33% 28% 24% 30% 30% 26% 32% 24% 25% 32% million Cut library system aid 5% 3% 8% 8% 9% 3% 1% 3% 10% 5% 6% 3% 6% 7% 6% 0% 4% 10% 4% 4% 6% 11% 4% 2% 5% 5% 4% Increase library system aid by about as 25% 19% 17% 22% 15% 20% 13% 16% 19% 20% 20% 19% 22% 18% 16% 19% 23% 20% 18% 19% 17% 20% 15% 16% 18% 18% 19% much as last year, around 1 percent Increase library system aid by the same 15% percentage increase as state education 14% 16% 14% 8% 14% 14% 16% 15% 13% 17% 13% 14% 14% 14% 14% 16% 14% 13% 14% 15% 13% 12% 17% 14% 13% 15% funding receives this year Increase library system aid by about \$15 million to the level mandated by New York 29% 36% 19% 27% 30% 29% 37% 32% 20% 31% 29% 36% 25% 25% 29% 33% 32% 29% 32% 28% 22% 28% 32% 38% 33% 27% 28% State Education Law

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Nature of the Sample **New York State Registered Voters** Party Democrat 46% Republican 22% Independent/Other 25% Region NYC 39% 25% Suburbs Upstate 36% **Political View** Liberal 26% 39% Moderate 28% Conservative **Union Household** 28% Yes No 70% Religion 34% Catholic Jewish 8% Protestant 31% Other 21% Age 18 to 34 22% 36% 35 to 54 55 and older 36% Gender 45% Male Female 55% Race/Ethnicity White 68% African American/Black 13% Latino 10% Income Less than \$50,000 28% \$50,000 to \$100,000 30% \$100,000 or more 26%

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