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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	46%	58%	29%	41%	48%	44%	57%	49%	31%	39%	48%	50%	50%	39%	42%	65%	40%	43%	45%	49%	38%	49%	42%	64%	47%	46%	47%
Wrong direction	45%	32%	61%	52%	45%	44%	34%	41%	61%	52%	42%	38%	42%	54%	49%	27%	50%	49%	46%	41%	54%	32%	50%	25%	45%	44%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	10%	10%	7%	7%	12%	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%	12%	8%	8%	10%	8%	11%	7%	10%	10%	8%	19%	8%	11%	8%	10%	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		
	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	38%	53%	20%	29%	38%	39%	52%	40%	22%	37%	38%	44%	38%	33%	33%	58%	44%	39%	40%	37%	36%	42%	33%	46%	46%	31%	37%
Wrong direction	55%	39%	76%	65%	56%	54%	41%	54%	73%	55%	55%	47%	59%	61%	61%	32%	51%	58%	54%	54%	61%	50%	60%	43%	47%	61%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%	3%	6%	6%	10%	5%	4%	6%	9%	3%	8%	7%	11%	7%	8%	5%
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-Q8 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	60%	77%	37%	54%	57%	64%	77%	67%	39%	53%	63%	76%	57%	46%	55%	83%	73%	56%	59%	64%	55%	69%	57%	72%	68%	58%	57%
Unfavorable	35%	21%	59%	38%	40%	30%	21%	29%	57%	45%	31%	20%	39%	47%	41%	13%	19%	35%	38%	32%	42%	30%	37%	21%	29%	37%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	2%	4%	8%	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	8%	9%	3%	4%	2%	1%	6%	7%	3%	6%	3%
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	42%	53%	31%	35%	42%	42%	45%	46%	39%	43%	42%	51%	38%	35%	38%	60%	50%	48%	41%	42%	41%	43%	43%	45%	47%	44%	36%
Unfavorable	41%	32%	51%	48%	46%	36%	38%	37%	48%	42%	40%	32%	43%	48%	45%	25%	33%	34%	45%	39%	43%	42%	41%	37%	37%	40%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	15%	18%	17%	11%	22%	16%	18%	12%	15%	18%	17%	18%	16%	17%	15%	17%	18%	14%	19%	17%	16%	16%	18%	17%	16%	16%
Q5. New York State Senate																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	45%	53%	29%	39%	45%	44%	50%	44%	43%	41%	46%	51%	45%	38%	39%	63%	47%	44%	44%	44%	46%	53%	41%	45%	49%	41%	43%
Unfavorable	44%	38%	58%	47%	49%	40%	42%	44%	48%	48%	43%	38%	45%	50%	50%	30%	45%	45%	47%	41%	46%	35%	47%	41%	39%	50%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	8%	13%	13%	6%	15%	8%	12%	9%	11%	11%	11%	10%	13%	11%	7%	8%	11%	8%	15%	8%	12%	12%	14%	12%	9%	8%
Q6. Sheldon Silver																											
	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	21%	25%	16%	17%	21%	21%	24%	23%	14%	19%	21%	26%	21%	15%	20%	21%	24%	18%	22%	19%	20%	25%	18%	21%	18%	23%	16%
Unfavorable	37%	34%	41%	42%	44%	32%	35%	48%	42%	35%	34%	39%	40%	40%	40%	25%	27%	25%	34%	47%	41%	42%	34%	34%	30%	34%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	42%	41%	43%	41%	35%	48%	44%	42%	39%	39%	44%	41%	40%	45%	40%	54%	49%	56%	44%	35%	39%	33%	49%	44%	52%	43%	36%

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Q7. Dean Skelos																											
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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+
Favorable	13%	16%	12%	12%	15%	11%	6%	17%	16%	15%	13%	14%	17%	9%	14%	6%	15%	18%	11%	11%	16%	18%	11%	7%	12%	13%	14%
Unfavorable	18%	16%	22%	22%	21%	16%	23%	15%	21%	18%	18%	20%	17%	18%	19%	19%	19%	15%	18%	19%	19%	22%	17%	16%	13%	20%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	68%	68%	66%	66%	64%	72%	71%	68%	63%	67%	69%	65%	66%	73%	67%	75%	66%	67%	70%	70%	64%	60%	72%	77%	75%	67%	63%
Q9. As you may know, Mario Cuomo passed away on New Year's Day. As you remember Mario Cuomo, do you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of him?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	76%	90%	58%	70%	75%	76%	93%	76%	59%	72%	77%	82%	78%	67%	74%	85%	76%	69%	75%	80%	76%	87%	69%	78%	76%	74%	78%
Unfavorable	14%	4%	26%	19%	17%	11%	2%	12%	26%	20%	11%	9%	13%	19%	15%	5%	12%	8%	16%	15%	17%	6%	16%	9%	13%	12%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	6%	16%	11%	8%	14%	5%	11%	15%	8%	12%	9%	9%	14%	11%	10%	12%	23%	10%	5%	7%	6%	15%	13%	11%	14%	8%
Q10. How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Excellent	11%	16%	6%	8%	11%	12%	12%	12%	8%	9%	12%	17%	10%	6%	9%	25%	12%	13%	9%	12%	10%	14%	12%	9%	17%	8%	6%
Good	36%	45%	30%	32%	35%	37%	47%	37%	27%	29%	40%	39%	38%	32%	36%	39%	40%	26%	38%	41%	36%	41%	34%	43%	35%	35%	40%
Fair	35%	30%	30%	43%	33%	37%	33%	39%	33%	39%	34%	34%	34%	37%	35%	30%	38%	42%	35%	33%	33%	30%	35%	40%	30%	41%	33%
Poor	16%	8%	34%	16%	20%	13%	7%	11%	31%	22%	13%	7%	17%	25%	20%	3%	8%	17%	18%	13%	20%	14%	17%	7%	15%	16%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Q11. As Andrew Cuomo begins his fifth year as Governor and prepares to deliver his annual state of the state address to kick off the legislative session, which of the following issues do you think should be his TOP 2015 priority: [CHOICES ROTATE]																											
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Jobs	23%	24%	26%	19%	23%	22%	21%	23%	23%	20%	24%	26%	21%	20%	22%	32%	29%	15%	26%	25%	26%	23%	25%	16%	28%	23%	18%
Education	21%	25%	10%	25%	18%	24%	31%	21%	14%	25%	20%	24%	18%	21%	21%	23%	23%	28%	20%	20%	19%	17%	19%	31%	19%	21%	26%
Criminal justice	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	14%	6%	4%	7%	12%	13%	12%	7%	7%	9%	18%	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%
Taxes	16%	7%	26%	22%	19%	13%	6%	13%	29%	14%	16%	7%	24%	19%	18%	3%	7%	16%	16%	15%	17%	15%	13%	15%	12%	16%	21%
State government ethics reform	9%	7%	6%	13%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	13%	7%	6%	9%	12%	9%	5%	7%	7%	9%	9%	5%	5%	11%	13%	8%	9%	11%
Health care	12%	15%	12%	5%	8%	15%	13%	11%	10%	7%	13%	13%	10%	12%	10%	17%	12%	15%	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%	12%	14%	10%	6%
Infrastructure	9%	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	9%	12%	5%	12%	7%	8%	10%	10%	10%	5%	7%	4%	9%	12%	10%	10%	10%	6%	6%	10%	12%
Vol: Something else	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%

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Q12. Of the remaining, what should be the Governor's next top 2015 priority: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
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Jobs	20%	19%	13%	26%	18%	22%	21%	19%	20%	19%	21%	20%	19%	21%	19%	24%	24%	30%	17%	19%	16%	23%	22%	22%	22%	16%	23%
Education	19%	20%	20%	20%	17%	21%	21%	19%	19%	16%	21%	22%	19%	17%	19%	26%	20%	21%	21%	19%	18%	29%	18%	22%	22%	21%	19%
Criminal justice	10%	11%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	13%	5%	12%	9%	11%	13%	6%	9%	16%	3%	13%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%
Taxes	15%	13%	23%	11%	16%	13%	8%	14%	21%	15%	14%	12%	16%	16%	15%	7%	12%	6%	16%	17%	18%	7%	16%	11%	13%	15%	14%
State government ethics reform	10%	10%	9%	10%	12%	8%	10%	10%	9%	12%	8%	8%	9%	12%	11%	4%	9%	7%	10%	10%	15%	5%	5%	5%	6%	8%	12%
Health care	12%	13%	12%	10%	11%	13%	10%	11%	14%	9%	13%	15%	11%	10%	10%	15%	13%	10%	11%	13%	11%	13%	14%	10%	14%	8%	6%
Infrastructure	13%	13%	14%	14%	16%	11%	20%	12%	12%	16%	13%	12%	12%	16%	16%	9%	15%	13%	15%	12%	11%	12%	14%	19%	12%	16%	15%
Vol: Something else	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Q13. Last month, the Cuomo Administration determined that hydrofracking will not be allowed to occur in New York. Do you support or oppose the Cuomo Administration's ban on fracking in New York?																											
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Support	57%	66%	44%	55%	54%	59%	71%	59%	43%	66%	54%	55%	61%	57%	60%	48%	65%	57%	59%	56%	56%	53%	53%	65%	52%	66%	61%
Oppose	23%	14%	39%	26%	30%	17%	10%	18%	42%	21%	23%	16%	18%	33%	25%	14%	10%	16%	23%	26%	30%	12%	20%	20%	22%	20%	25%
Vol: Don't have enough information	14%	14%	12%	12%	10%	18%	12%	17%	11%	8%	17%	22%	13%	7%	10%	27%	23%	21%	13%	12%	10%	27%	18%	11%	19%	10%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	3%	5%	11%	2%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	8%	5%	7%	5%	3%

Q14. Now, looking at public education in New York, how would you rate the job your local public school district does in preparing students to be college or career ready? Would you say your local public schools do an excellent job of preparing students, a good job, a fair job or a poor job?																											
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Excellent	17%	19%	19%	14%	16%	18%	23%	16%	14%	19%	16%	9%	22%	22%	19%	12%	12%	19%	17%	16%	19%	16%	15%	17%	15%	14%	24%
Good	30%	27%	34%	29%	30%	30%	22%	32%	36%	30%	31%	21%	37%	35%	34%	16%	27%	31%	27%	35%	33%	27%	32%	27%	28%	30%	29%
Fair	29%	32%	24%	29%	28%	31%	26%	32%	28%	28%	30%	35%	25%	26%	26%	42%	21%	24%	31%	30%	27%	29%	33%	31%	31%	31%	27%
Poor	19%	16%	21%	23%	20%	18%	23%	17%	17%	20%	18%	27%	13%	14%	17%	28%	30%	19%	22%	15%	19%	19%	19%	18%	20%	21%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	1%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	8%	3%	2%	4%	3%	9%	6%	3%	4%	2%	10%	2%	7%	6%	4%	3%

Q15. And how would you rate the overall job that public schools across New York State do in preparing students to be college or career ready? Would you say that New York State public schools generally do an excellent job of preparing students, a good job, a fair job or a poor job?																											
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Excellent	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	9%	12%	3%	2%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%
Good	28%	33%	23%	28%	28%	29%	28%	33%	26%	28%	28%	28%	29%	29%	29%	25%	26%	27%	29%	30%	30%	33%	31%	25%	25%	30%	32%
Fair	44%	43%	43%	44%	43%	45%	45%	42%	46%	44%	44%	41%	44%	47%	45%	42%	42%	43%	41%	46%	45%	35%	41%	50%	44%	47%	42%
Poor	15%	12%	18%	20%	16%	15%	14%	17%	14%	13%	16%	19%	15%	12%	13%	24%	20%	12%	21%	12%	16%	13%	18%	11%	15%	15%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	10%	5%	9%	6%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	4%	3%	5%	6%	10%	5%	12%	6%	10%	8%	5%	6%

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Q16. How familiar are you with the Common Core learning standards in math and English that the State Education Department has adopted for all public schools in New York?																											
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Very familiar	23%	26%	20%	25%	21%	26%	31%	21%	21%	33%	20%	24%	17%	27%	25%	17%	21%	36%	28%	13%	23%	22%	22%	25%	21%	23%	30%
Somewhat familiar	42%	41%	45%	41%	44%	41%	35%	48%	43%	39%	44%	35%	55%	40%	42%	46%	36%	33%	47%	43%	46%	46%	43%	37%	36%	42%	49%
Not very familiar	16%	16%	12%	16%	16%	17%	14%	16%	13%	16%	17%	11%	17%	15%	19%	16%	11%	15%	20%	13%	18%	18%	16%	19%	15%	13%	
Not at all familiar	17%	16%	22%	18%	18%	17%	16%	15%	18%	13%	19%	21%	15%	15%	16%	17%	27%	17%	11%	24%	17%	14%	15%	20%	24%	18%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Q17. Based on what you do know, do you think the Common Core standards are too demanding, about right, or not demanding enough?																											
	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+
Too demanding	33%	33%	41%	27%	27%	39%	29%	34%	38%	42%	31%	26%	35%	41%	37%	21%	28%	33%	37%	32%	40%	23%	35%	24%	29%	37%	35%
About right	21%	25%	16%	19%	22%	21%	26%	23%	18%	19%	22%	22%	24%	18%	22%	19%	17%	18%	25%	20%	22%	25%	20%	23%	18%	31%	
Not demanding enough	25%	22%	23%	34%	30%	20%	23%	22%	28%	18%	27%	30%	20%	22%	21%	40%	37%	30%	22%	24%	22%	28%	27%	26%	32%	21%	
Vol: Don't have enough information	13%	14%	12%	15%	13%	14%	16%	13%	10%	13%	13%	17%	12%	11%	12%	12%	15%	13%	11%	16%	10%	12%	13%	19%	15%	8%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	3%	5%	5%	8%	7%	13%	6%	7%	6%	5%	
Q18. Some have called for stopping the implementation of Common Core standards, while others have said they should continue to be implemented. Which view is closer to yours: Common Core standards should continue to be implemented, OR implementation of the Common core standards should be stopped?																											
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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+
Common Core standards should continue to be implemented	34%	40%	24%	34%	36%	32%	44%	34%	25%	33%	34%	41%	28%	30%	29%	53%	51%	28%	36%	34%	30%	26%	34%	44%	33%	32%	39%
Implementation of the Common core standards should be stopped	49%	43%	60%	51%	48%	51%	43%	48%	58%	55%	47%	38%	55%	58%	55%	29%	38%	56%	55%	42%	53%	51%	52%	39%	46%	53%	52%
Don't have enough information	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	11%	9%	12%	10%	7%	12%	14%	8%	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	6%	16%	10%	10%	10%	12%	13%	10%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	9%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%	8%	7%	14%	4%	5%	9%	5%	4%
Q19. When it comes to setting education policy in New York State, who do you trust the most: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	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+
Governor Cuomo	18%	23%	12%	15%	18%	17%	20%	16%	16%	12%	19%	22%	16%	14%	15%	30%	18%	13%	15%	21%	17%	15%	18%	17%	22%	18%	11%
The State Legislature	8%	6%	8%	10%	9%	7%	6%	8%	10%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	10%	8%	6%	10%	5%	6%	9%	6%	9%	6%	
The State Education Department	38%	39%	34%	39%	33%	42%	42%	40%	35%	37%	39%	38%	31%	42%	39%	34%	38%	53%	36%	32%	34%	47%	41%	36%	36%	42%	
The Board of Regents	23%	23%	27%	19%	28%	18%	22%	22%	25%	26%	21%	20%	24%	24%	24%	18%	21%	15%	26%	24%	27%	22%	20%	20%	21%	27%	
Don't know/No opinion	14%	10%	19%	17%	12%	17%	10%	15%	15%	16%	14%	12%	21%	13%	15%	11%	13%	8%	15%	17%	13%	12%	15%	18%	14%	15%	
Q20. Switching gears, in 2011 the Governor and Legislature passed a law limiting local property tax increases to about two percent. If a school district or local government seeks to increase property taxes by more than two percent, the law requires a 60 percent majority - not a simple majority - to approve the increase. That property tax cap law is scheduled to expire this year. Do you support or oppose the Governor and Legislature passing a law to continue the existing property																											
	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+
Support	70%	66%	79%	73%	71%	69%	66%	71%	75%	67%	72%	63%	78%	73%	74%	65%	66%	50%	75%	77%	73%	62%	75%	65%	66%	77%	70%
Oppose	23%	27%	17%	20%	25%	21%	29%	22%	20%	29%	20%	27%	19%	21%	20%	29%	27%	35%	22%	17%	23%	25%	19%	27%	28%	18%	25%
Vol: Don't have enough information	4%	5%	0%	2%	1%	6%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	7%	0%	3%	3%	5%	1%	10%	1%	2%	2%	12%	3%	5%	4%	2%	
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	6%	6%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%

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 802 New York State Registered Voters
 MOE +/- 3.5%

Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	46%
Republican	22%
Independent/Other	25%
Region	
NYC	39%
Suburbs	25%
Upstate	36%
Political View	
Liberal	26%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	28%
Union Household	
Yes	28%
No	70%
Religion	
Catholic	34%
Jewish	8%
Protestant	31%
Other	21%
Age	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	36%
55 and older	36%
Gender	
Male	45%
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%