

Siena College Research Institute
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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	51%	57%	43%	49%	49%	52%	53%	55%	44%	45%	52%	57%	56%	41%	50%	63%	44%	48%	45%	57%	47%	69%	50%	50%	49%	52%	48%
Wrong direction	38%	32%	48%	39%	41%	35%	35%	45%	44%	36%	32%	36%	45%	38%	29%	50%	39%	46%	31%	40%	22%	42%	36%	39%	36%	42%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	11%	9%	12%	10%	13%	12%	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%	9%	14%	13%	7%	6%	13%	10%	12%	9%	8%	14%	12%	12%	10%	

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	37%	49%	18%	33%	37%	38%	52%	40%	18%	36%	37%	46%	27%	35%	31%	68%	42%	40%	37%	36%	33%	35%	41%	45%	39%	41%	32%
Wrong direction	56%	42%	77%	61%	58%	53%	36%	55%	77%	55%	56%	47%	65%	58%	62%	25%	51%	53%	58%	55%	62%	54%	55%	45%	53%	53%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	9%	5%	6%	5%	9%	11%	5%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	11%	5%	10%	8%	5%	6%

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	73%	79%	72%	66%	72%	74%	77%	77%	66%	66%	76%	71%	71%	76%	75%	67%	68%	60%	76%	78%	75%	79%	76%	64%	68%	76%	74%
Unfavorable	20%	15%	23%	25%	23%	18%	19%	16%	27%	28%	17%	20%	22%	19%	19%	22%	26%	28%	20%	17%	19%	17%	18%	26%	20%	20%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	4%	9%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%	4%	6%	11%	6%	12%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	11%	12%	5%	3%	

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	59%	79%	27%	51%	54%	62%	83%	62%	26%	66%	56%	68%	50%	54%	50%	99%	67%	63%	58%	56%	50%	66%	59%	72%	64%	63%	50%
Unfavorable	38%	19%	72%	45%	44%	34%	16%	34%	72%	32%	41%	28%	49%	42%	47%	1%	30%	31%	40%	41%	47%	31%	37%	28%	31%	35%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	1%

Q5. 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%	54%	42%	47%	47%	50%	54%	55%	32%	51%	47%	45%	41%	57%	51%	51%	40%	46%	42%	56%	48%	59%	49%	45%	45%	53%	51%
Unfavorable	25%	19%	36%	26%	28%	23%	17%	23%	40%	22%	26%	23%	28%	25%	26%	13%	23%	24%	26%	24%	29%	22%	22%	23%	21%	23%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	27%	22%	27%	25%	28%	29%	22%	28%	27%	26%	32%	30%	19%	23%	36%	37%	29%	31%	19%	23%	19%	30%	32%	34%	24%	19%

Q6. George Maragos																											
	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	8%	7%	8%	13%	8%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	10%	12%	16%	8%	4%	8%	5%	8%	13%	9%	11%	6%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	14%	12%	14%	11%	11%	14%	12%	12%	13%	15%	10%	10%	13%	30%	14%	13%	11%	14%	8%	10%	13%	12%	12%	14%	
Don't know/No opinion	79%	82%	78%	75%	78%	80%	81%	76%	80%	80%	80%	79%	76%	81%	83%	77%	58%	70%	79%	85%	78%	87%	82%	74%	79%	77%	80%

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Q7. Harry Wilson																											
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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	9%	11%	5%	10%	10%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	10%	10%	7%	8%	7%	7%	20%	19%	7%	6%	9%	8%	7%	13%	9%	13%	6%
Unfavorable	12%	10%	12%	14%	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%	15%	10%	13%	12%	10%	9%	14%	21%	13%	13%	9%	14%	11%	8%	12%	12%	11%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	80%	79%	83%	76%	79%	80%	82%	77%	79%	79%	80%	77%	80%	82%	83%	79%	60%	68%	80%	85%	77%	81%	85%	75%	80%	77%	81%
Q8. 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%	46%	31%	35%	35%	42%	45%	38%	35%	37%	39%	42%	37%	36%	35%	53%	42%	43%	38%	39%	37%	43%	43%	36%	47%	40%	29%
Unfavorable	46%	39%	56%	50%	53%	40%	39%	46%	55%	50%	45%	38%	48%	53%	50%	31%	43%	38%	49%	48%	51%	36%	45%	44%	38%	47%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	15%	13%	15%	12%	18%	16%	16%	10%	13%	16%	20%	15%	11%	15%	16%	15%	19%	13%	13%	12%	21%	13%	20%	14%	13%	14%
Q9. 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	39%	44%	32%	39%	35%	42%	46%	38%	34%	36%	40%	45%	39%	33%	35%	53%	44%	47%	34%	39%	37%	37%	43%	39%	42%	40%	34%
Unfavorable	49%	44%	59%	48%	55%	43%	45%	48%	56%	52%	48%	39%	50%	57%	52%	32%	52%	36%	56%	49%	53%	41%	44%	48%	46%	48%	56%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	13%	9%	13%	11%	14%	10%	13%	10%	12%	13%	16%	11%	10%	13%	16%	4%	16%	10%	12%	10%	22%	13%	13%	12%	12%	10%
Q10. 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	24%	34%	16%	16%	23%	26%	32%	25%	17%	27%	23%	33%	21%	18%	20%	42%	31%	27%	22%	25%	20%	30%	28%	24%	24%	24%	26%
Unfavorable	36%	31%	48%	37%	42%	31%	29%	35%	48%	34%	38%	31%	35%	42%	41%	14%	32%	19%	40%	43%	44%	37%	31%	30%	33%	34%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	40%	36%	36%	47%	35%	43%	39%	41%	35%	39%	40%	36%	44%	40%	39%	44%	37%	54%	38%	32%	36%	34%	41%	46%	43%	42%	32%
Q11. 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	12%	11%	12%	16%	14%	10%	10%	13%	15%	9%	13%	11%	13%	13%	11%	13%	18%	19%	8%	12%	14%	9%	12%	10%	10%	15%	12%
Unfavorable	21%	20%	20%	24%	23%	18%	20%	20%	22%	25%	19%	19%	26%	18%	21%	10%	26%	23%	20%	20%	22%	21%	16%	22%	21%	20%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	67%	70%	68%	60%	63%	71%	70%	66%	63%	67%	68%	70%	61%	69%	68%	77%	56%	57%	72%	69%	64%	70%	72%	68%	69%	66%	66%
Q12. 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		
	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	17%	23%	10%	12%	16%	17%	23%	18%	10%	17%	17%	20%	19%	12%	16%	24%	11%	10%	16%	23%	16%	21%	19%	14%	14%	18%	16%
Good	45%	47%	48%	40%	43%	46%	42%	49%	42%	39%	48%	43%	43%	48%	49%	34%	42%	42%	44%	47%	48%	47%	43%	42%	44%	46%	44%
Fair	29%	22%	31%	37%	30%	28%	28%	24%	35%	31%	28%	28%	28%	30%	27%	29%	32%	32%	32%	23%	27%	27%	30%	31%	30%	28%	30%
Poor	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	11%	11%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%	9%	13%	12%	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	11%	9%	7%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%

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Q13. How would you rate the job that Barack Obama is doing as President? Would you rate it 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	12%	20%	3%	6%	12%	13%	18%	12%	5%	11%	13%	18%	9%	8%	7%	41%	14%	9%	13%	14%	8%	5%	17%	18%	17%	12%	7%
Good	34%	44%	17%	30%	29%	37%	47%	34%	17%	40%	31%	37%	29%	33%	31%	46%	35%	36%	32%	34%	29%	47%	32%	39%	36%	36%	28%
Fair	26%	25%	25%	30%	26%	27%	25%	30%	22%	28%	26%	24%	25%	29%	28%	12%	31%	34%	26%	21%	27%	26%	26%	24%	28%	25%	27%
Poor	27%	10%	55%	33%	32%	23%	9%	22%	56%	22%	30%	20%	37%	29%	33%	1%	20%	20%	28%	31%	35%	23%	25%	18%	18%	26%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

Q14. 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	55%	77%	21%	47%	51%	58%	82%	56%	24%	59%	53%	66%	45%	50%	45%	97%	74%	58%	56%	53%	48%	60%	52%	71%	63%	59%	46%
Prefer someone else	40%	20%	72%	47%	43%	37%	14%	37%	74%	35%	42%	30%	51%	43%	49%	1%	26%	34%	40%	43%	47%	39%	41%	24%	32%	35%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	2%	0%	8%	4%	5%	5%	1%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%

Q15. 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	53%	60%	40%	53%	50%	55%	65%	57%	32%	52%	53%	50%	46%	59%	53%	71%	36%	54%	47%	58%	49%	62%	53%	54%	51%	58%	52%
Prefer someone else	32%	24%	47%	30%	34%	29%	22%	27%	51%	30%	32%	29%	37%	30%	33%	13%	40%	34%	32%	30%	36%	20%	29%	32%	31%	30%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	16%	13%	17%	16%	16%	13%	16%	17%	18%	15%	21%	17%	10%	14%	16%	23%	13%	11%	15%	18%	18%	13%	17%	13%	16%	

Q16. Considering Andrew Cuomo's first year as Governor, which of the following two statements about New York State government best describes how you feel?																											
	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+
Albany is considerably less dysfunctional; Governor Cuomo has succeeded in getting Republicans and Democrats to work together for the benefit of New Yorkers	51%	57%	48%	43%	55%	48%	53%	55%	44%	45%	54%	54%	52%	47%	53%	43%	53%	45%	47%	58%	51%	63%	50%	47%	48%	50%	52%
Albany is still way too dysfunctional; while his intentions were good, Governor Cuomo failed in getting Democrats and Republicans to cooperate	45%	39%	49%	54%	41%	48%	44%	40%	53%	52%	42%	39%	44%	52%	44%	49%	45%	50%	50%	37%	46%	34%	44%	49%	46%	48%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	2%	3%	8%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	2%

Q17. When thinking about the State Legislature, do you have more confidence in their ability to get things done for the people of the state than you did a year ago, less confidence in their ability to get things done, or about the same level of confidence in the Legislature as you did a year ago?																											
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More confidence	23%	27%	19%	22%	25%	22%	26%	25%	19%	21%	24%	24%	25%	21%	25%	25%	10%	18%	22%	28%	22%	33%	24%	20%	21%	25%	25%
Less confidence	20%	21%	17%	20%	22%	17%	19%	19%	24%	16%	21%	20%	20%	19%	18%	22%	28%	17%	20%	21%	20%	11%	17%	26%	27%	18%	15%
Same level of confidence	55%	51%	63%	55%	51%	59%	55%	53%	56%	60%	53%	54%	50%	59%	56%	52%	59%	63%	56%	49%	57%	54%	56%	51%	50%	55%	60%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	0%

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Q18. What would you say was the top accomplishment by Governor Cuomo and the Legislature in 2011?																											
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Enacting a property tax cap	11%	7%	14%	15%	11%	11%	6%	10%	19%	10%	12%	8%	15%	11%	13%	9%	2%	8%	10%	13%	13%	10%	14%	6%	9%	11%	13%
Passing an on-time state budget with no new taxes	31%	24%	39%	35%	31%	31%	18%	36%	38%	28%	32%	28%	27%	36%	34%	19%	25%	23%	30%	35%	32%	29%	35%	24%	32%	31%	29%
Legalizing same sex marriages	17%	18%	8%	23%	12%	20%	31%	13%	5%	19%	15%	18%	19%	14%	16%	15%	17%	32%	15%	9%	13%	23%	11%	26%	10%	16%	23%
Implementing a new state ethics law	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	1%	4%	4%	5%	5%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Changing the state's tax code to increase rates on those earning more than \$2 million per year and reduce rates on those earning less than \$300,000 per year	34%	45%	28%	20%	38%	31%	40%	34%	28%	37%	33%	37%	31%	33%	30%	47%	49%	32%	36%	33%	34%	30%	32%	40%	35%	37%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	9%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	8%	3%	1%
Q19. Over the last year, do you think Governor Cuomo has made the business climate in New York better or worse for creating private sector jobs, or has he had no effect on the ability of businesses in New York to create 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+
Better	33%	38%	28%	30%	32%	34%	35%	37%	27%	25%	36%	30%	32%	37%	33%	31%	41%	27%	28%	44%	38%	41%	32%	24%	34%	38%	28%
Worse	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	9%	10%	9%	7%	6%	7%	2%	5%	11%	7%	7%	6%
No effect	49%	42%	57%	53%	55%	43%	40%	49%	58%	53%	47%	49%	50%	47%	50%	50%	44%	47%	58%	40%	47%	44%	49%	53%	47%	47%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	13%	9%	10%	7%	15%	17%	9%	7%	16%	10%	15%	12%	8%	12%	10%	5%	17%	8%	11%	8%	13%	14%	12%	12%	8%	10%
During his State of the State speech to begin the 2012 legislative session in Albany, Governor Cuomo proposed a number of initiatives. I'm going to mention several of them and I'd like you to tell me whether you support or oppose that																											
Q20. Passing an amendment to the state constitution to allow non-Indian, Las Vegas style casinos to be built in New York																											
	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	53%	49%	58%	57%	58%	49%	51%	53%	55%	55%	52%	53%	53%	52%	53%	59%	51%	55%	51%	53%	60%	47%	50%	47%	49%	51%	58%
Oppose	42%	46%	36%	39%	36%	47%	45%	42%	40%	41%	43%	41%	42%	43%	43%	34%	41%	41%	45%	42%	37%	50%	43%	46%	44%	43%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%
Q21. Building a new convention center - which would be the nation's largest convention center - adjacent to the Aqueduct racetrack and racino near JFK Airport in Queens																											
	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	38%	46%	30%	31%	39%	36%	42%	37%	35%	38%	38%	50%	40%	23%	31%	61%	50%	44%	39%	34%	36%	39%	39%	38%	33%	41%	39%
Oppose	57%	48%	64%	66%	57%	57%	54%	58%	61%	59%	57%	45%	55%	72%	63%	33%	48%	54%	58%	60%	60%	50%	54%	60%	61%	55%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	7%	3%	10%	7%	2%	6%	4%	3%
Q22. Eliminating the requirement that food stamp recipients with children be fingerprinted																											
	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	46%	50%	39%	49%	43%	49%	56%	44%	40%	45%	47%	50%	41%	46%	46%	61%	41%	40%	49%	48%	43%	55%	49%	48%	51%	47%	40%
Oppose	50%	46%	58%	49%	54%	47%	40%	52%	59%	51%	50%	47%	55%	51%	51%	36%	59%	56%	50%	47%	56%	37%	47%	49%	46%	49%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	2%	8%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%

Q23. Reforming campaign finance laws, including both lowering contribution limits and instituting a system of public campaign funding																											
	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	74%	77%	70%	75%	74%	74%	79%	76%	66%	79%	72%	73%	76%	74%	76%	68%	64%	66%	78%	75%	71%	82%	78%	72%	65%	77%	81%
Oppose	20%	17%	23%	21%	22%	18%	16%	18%	27%	16%	22%	21%	20%	19%	17%	27%	30%	30%	17%	18%	21%	13%	17%	25%	27%	19%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%	4%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	8%	8%	6%	5%	3%	9%	4%	3%

Q24. Investing state resources to create public-private partnerships, leveraging billions of private sector dollars for capital investments to build and repair our state's infrastructure																											
	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	73%	75%	71%	74%	74%	72%	77%	76%	65%	76%	72%	72%	74%	74%	76%	74%	59%	70%	75%	74%	73%	79%	70%	76%	68%	78%	75%
Oppose	21%	18%	23%	24%	22%	21%	19%	18%	29%	21%	21%	22%	21%	19%	20%	34%	27%	21%	18%	21%	14%	27%	19%	26%	18%	22%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	8%	6%	1%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%	8%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	8%	7%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%

Q25. Jumpstarting economic development in Western New York by investing \$1 billion in Buffalo																											
	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	49%	51%	45%	49%	55%	43%	55%	47%	47%	54%	47%	43%	50%	53%	52%	45%	36%	44%	49%	51%	49%	49%	50%	47%	44%	53%	53%
Oppose	41%	37%	45%	43%	37%	44%	36%	42%	44%	38%	42%	42%	37%	42%	39%	44%	51%	45%	43%	37%	45%	37%	40%	39%	47%	36%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	12%	9%	8%	8%	13%	9%	11%	8%	8%	11%	15%	13%	5%	9%	11%	13%	10%	8%	12%	6%	14%	10%	14%	10%	11%	7%

Q26. Creating a bi-partisan education commission to make recommendations for a more effective teacher evaluation system and ways for schools to improve achievement and management efficiency																											
	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	82%	85%	81%	80%	83%	81%	82%	83%	82%	75%	85%	83%	76%	86%	81%	94%	82%	90%	79%	81%	83%	73%	87%	82%	86%	84%	77%
Oppose	16%	13%	16%	19%	15%	16%	15%	15%	16%	22%	13%	15%	21%	13%	17%	5%	17%	9%	19%	17%	15%	26%	12%	15%	12%	13%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%

Q27. Governor Cuomo said that everyone in public education- teachers, principals, superintendents, school board members, bus drivers -- has a lobbyist in Albany except for the students. He declared that he is taking on a second job this year - in addition to being Governor, he says he is going to be the lobbyist for the students. Which of the following two options best describes how you feel about the Governor's statement?																											
	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+
I'm glad the Governor is going to be an advocate for the students. With his leadership, he will make sure that public schools in New York do a better job of educating kids	51%	56%	48%	45%	51%	51%	52%	56%	42%	42%	54%	54%	46%	51%	49%	60%	57%	53%	48%	53%	52%	39%	53%	52%	58%	52%	43%
The Governor is just grandstanding. It's going to take a lot more than him pretending to be the students' lobbyist to improve the achievement of New York students	45%	41%	48%	52%	46%	45%	44%	41%	54%	54%	43%	41%	50%	47%	48%	37%	37%	45%	48%	43%	45%	55%	43%	44%	38%	46%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%

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Q28. This year, new state legislative and congressional district lines must be redrawn to match the 2010 census numbers. Under current state law, the Legislature has the authority to redraw the new district lines. Governor Cuomo said it is imperative that there be an independent redistricting process, and he's vowed to veto any lines not developed by an independent process. Do you think the Governor should or should not veto any redistricting plan put forward by the

	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	60%	61%	61%	61%	65%	56%	64%	60%	59%	64%	58%	56%	64%	62%	62%	54%	55%	61%	62%	59%	60%	65%	59%	60%	51%	61%	68%
Should not	28%	28%	28%	29%	27%	30%	23%	28%	35%	24%	30%	29%	25%	30%	28%	25%	38%	33%	28%	25%	29%	20%	30%	29%	34%	30%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	12%	11%	10%	8%	14%	13%	12%	7%	12%	11%	15%	10%	9%	10%	20%	8%	6%	10%	16%	11%	15%	11%	14%	9%	9%	

Q29. If the November election for United States Senator were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were:

	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+
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	63%	80%	36%	59%	60%	65%	80%	67%	37%	67%	61%	66%	53%	65%	60%	80%	66%	56%	65%	64%	59%	71%	64%	66%	67%	65%	63%
George Maragos on the Republican line	22%	7%	51%	21%	23%	21%	9%	19%	45%	17%	24%	18%	29%	21%	25%	7%	19%	23%	20%	24%	25%	17%	22%	18%	20%	21%	25%
Don't know/Refused	15%	13%	12%	20%	18%	14%	11%	14%	18%	16%	15%	16%	18%	13%	14%	13%	14%	21%	15%	13%	16%	11%	14%	16%	14%	14%	12%

Q30. If the November election for United States Senator were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were:

	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+
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	63%	80%	38%	60%	59%	67%	81%	68%	36%	67%	62%	68%	54%	65%	61%	85%	66%	59%	64%	65%	61%	71%	62%	68%	68%	67%	62%
Harry Wilson on the Republican line	23%	8%	51%	24%	25%	21%	8%	20%	49%	19%	24%	18%	29%	24%	26%	7%	23%	24%	22%	23%	26%	20%	25%	17%	21%	22%	27%
Don't know/Refused	14%	12%	12%	15%	15%	12%	10%	13%	15%	14%	13%	14%	17%	12%	13%	8%	11%	17%	14%	12%	13%	9%	14%	15%	11%	12%	11%

Q31. As we look to next week's commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, how would you describe the state of race relations in New York State? Would you say they are 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%	6%	8%	8%	10%	6%	6%	7%	11%	9%	7%	9%	10%	4%	6%	10%	8%	12%	9%	4%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%
Good	44%	45%	43%	45%	44%	44%	41%	47%	44%	48%	43%	43%	47%	43%	48%	37%	37%	43%	44%	44%	44%	51%	49%	38%	40%	46%	45%
Fair	36%	35%	36%	36%	35%	37%	39%	36%	31%	33%	37%	32%	29%	43%	36%	33%	31%	36%	33%	39%	38%	35%	28%	40%	37%	38%	38%
Poor	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	11%	13%	12%	7%	8%	20%	21%	7%	13%	11%	9%	4%	14%	13%	15%	9%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	48%
Republican	24%
Independent/Other	25%
Region	
NYC	38%
Suburbs	24%
Upstate	38%
Political View	
Liberal	29%
Moderate	43%
Conservative	25%
Union Household	
Yes	28%
No	70%
Religion	
Catholic	38%
Jewish	11%
Protestant	27%
Other	22%
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	11%
Latino	10%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	29%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	29%
\$100,000 or more	28%