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LIBERAL DEM WOULD HURT CUOMO IN NEW YORK GOV RACE, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; BUT GOV, DiNAPOLI, SCHNEIDERMAN ALL HAVE BIG LEADS

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo has a 57 – 28 percent lead over his Republican challenger, Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino, but that lead drops to 37 – 24 percent if a more liberal or progressive candidate runs on the Working Families Party line, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. The unnamed progressive candidate gets 22 percent.

Gov. Cuomo’s support among Democrats drops from 87 percent in the two-way matchup to 55 percent in the hypothetical three-way race, with 27 percent of Democrats for the unnamed Working Families Party candidate and 15 percent undecided.

Cuomo’s 57 – 28 percent lead in a two-way race with Astorino compares to a 58 – 24 percent lead in a February 13 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University.

New York State voters approve 59 – 32 percent of the job Cuomo is doing as governor, compared to 63 – 28 percent in February, and say 55 – 34 percent he deserves reelection. Cuomo is “too liberal,” 27 percent of voters say, while 14 percent say he is “too conservative” and 49 percent say he is “about right.”

Among Democrats, 5 percent say he is “too liberal,” as 21 percent say he is “too conservative” and 63 percent say he is “about right.”

“A Working Families Party liberal would cut heavily into New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s support, especially among younger voters, but he’d still be an easy winner over his Republican challenger, Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino,” said Maurice Carroll, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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“Astorino’s anonymity – 74 percent of New York voters don’t know enough about him to form an opinion – is a big plus for Cuomo,” Carroll added. “New Yorkers say the governor deserves a second term and, overwhelmingly, they rate him as a strong leader.”

In an open-ended question, allowing for any answer, 20 percent of voters who disapprove of Cuomo cite gun control as the main reason, followed by 10 percent who list education or teachers. Among voters who approve, 10 percent cite his “good job” as the main reason, while 8 percent say he cares about New Yorkers; 6 percent cite the economy and jobs, with 5 percent for education or teachers.

Cuomo gets strong character scores as voters say 74 – 21 percent that he has strong leadership qualities; 57 – 31 percent that he is honest and trustworthy and 50 – 43 percent that he cares about their needs and problems.

New York voters disapprove 46 – 41 percent of the way Cuomo is handling taxes. He gets divided or positive approval ratings for his handling of several issues:

- 42 – 41 percent on gun policy;
- 49 – 40 percent for the economy and jobs;
- 47 – 36 percent for the energy and environment;
- 56 – 26 percent for handling same-sex marriage.

Attorney General, Comptroller

State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman gets a 46 – 18 percent job approval rating and voters say 38 – 21 percent he deserves reelection. Voters approve 36 – 12 percent of the job State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli is doing and say 34 – 17 percent he deserves to be reelected.

“It looks like a Democratic year. The Republicans trail in all three state-wide races,” Carroll said.

New York State voters approve 50 – 46 percent of the job President Barack Obama is doing, virtually unchanged from 52 – 44 percent February 13.

Voters approve 56 – 26 percent of the job U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer is doing and give U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand a 53 – 18 percent approval rating.

From May 14 – 19, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,129 New York State voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Ohio, Virginia, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Andrew Cuomo the Democrat and Rob Astorino the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Cuomo	57%	20%	87%	49%	54%	59%	60%	61%	52%
Astorino	28	67	4	29	31	25	24	28	30
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	2	2
DK/NA	12	11	4	19	11	13	12	8	13

TREND: If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Andrew Cuomo the Democrat and Rob Astorino the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014	Nov 26 2013
Cuomo	57	58	56
Astorino	28	24	25
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	2
DK/NA	12	13	15

2. If a candidate you believe is more liberal or progressive than Andrew Cuomo ran on the Working Families Party line, would you vote for, Andrew Cuomo the Democrat, Rob Astorino the Republican, or the Working Families Party candidate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Cuomo	37%	17%	55%	30%	35%	38%	31%	36%	39%
Astorino	24	61	2	24	27	20	15	24	27
Working Families	22	10	27	27	22	22	31	26	17
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
DK/NA	16	12	15	18	14	19	21	13	16

3. Is your opinion of Andrew Cuomo favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	55%	34%	74%	52%	52%	59%	51%	58%	56%
Unfavorable	30	52	12	33	35	25	26	30	33
Hvn't hrd enough	11	11	11	12	11	12	20	10	8
REFUSED	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	3

TREND: Is your opinion of Andrew Cuomo favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? (*High also 63% Apr 2009 and Feb 2009, **"Governor Andrew Cuomo")

	FAVORABLE.....						
	High		Low				
	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014	Nov 26 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 26 2011**	Jun 24 2009*	Jan 26 2011**
Favorable	55	59	55	52	47	63	47
Unfavorable	30	28	27	27	11	15	11
Hvn't hrd enough	11	10	14	17	36	20	36
REFUSED	3	3	3	3	6	2	6

4. Is your opinion of Rob Astorino favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	13%	28%	3%	13%	16%	10%	11%	10%	16%
Unfavorable	11	1	19	9	13	10	14	10	11
Hvn't hrd enough	74	71	77	76	69	79	75	78	71
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Rob Astorino favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014	Nov 26 2013
Favorable	13	8	10
Unfavorable	11	6	5
Hvn't hrd enough	74	86	84
REFUSED	1	1	-

5. If the election for State Attorney General were being held today, and the candidates were Eric Schneiderman the Democrat and John Cahill the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Schneiderman	46%	10%	78%	35%	44%	48%	39%	52%	46%
Cahill	27	69	4	25	29	25	22	28	28
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	2	1	2	3	5	2	2
DK/NA	24	19	16	38	25	24	34	18	24

6. Is your opinion of Eric Schneiderman favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	30%	12%	43%	27%	32%	27%	24%	32%	30%
Unfavorable	10	18	3	11	13	6	8	10	10
Hvn't hrd enough	59	69	54	60	54	65	67	58	59
REFUSED	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	1

7. Is your opinion of John Cahill favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	14%	26%	6%	16%	16%	12%	15%	14%	13%
Unfavorable	6	1	8	6	7	5	8	7	5
Hvn't hrd enough	78	72	84	78	75	82	77	77	80
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	1

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling his job as Governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	59%	39%	78%	54%	57%	60%	58%	60%	59%
Disapprove	32	53	15	34	36	28	33	31	34
DK/NA	9	9	7	12	7	12	9	9	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling his job as Governor?

	APPROVE.....						
				High		Low	
	May 21	Feb 13	Nov 26	Jun 05	Apr 17	Dec 12	Jun 05
	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2012	2013
Approve	59	63	62	53	57	74	53
Disapprove	32	28	25	30	29	13	30
DK/NA	9	8	14	17	15	13	17

8a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling his job as Governor?
 COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q8) Do you approve/disapprove...strongly or somewhat?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve strongly	21%	7%	31%	19%	21%	20%	22%	17%	24%
Approve somewhat	37	32	46	35	35	39	36	42	34
Disapprove somewhat	16	24	10	18	16	15	19	14	16
Disapprove strongly	16	28	5	17	20	12	14	16	17
DK/NA	10	9	7	12	7	13	9	10	9

9a. (If approve q8) What is the main reason you approve of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling his job as Governor?

Approve Cuomo Q8

Budget/State finances	4
Taxes - General	3
Taxes - Property/Homeowners	1
Economy/Jobs	6
State employee unions	1
Education/Teachers	5
Gun control	1
Policies - General	2
Policies - Other specific	2
Handling Sandy	1
Fracking	1
Gay Marriage/Gay Issues	1
Democrat/Party	2
Political Philosophy	3
Bi-partisan/ Works with other party	4
Good job as Governor	10
Strong Leader/Person	2
Decisive	1
Hard worker	3
Smart/Capable/Competent	1
Effective/Gets things done	4
Good communication	1
Cares about people/State	8
Honest/Trustworthy	3
Just like him	5
Other	9
DK/NA	16

9b. (If disapprove q8) What is the main reason you disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling his job as Governor?

	Disapprove Cuomo Q8
Budget/State finances	2
Taxes - General	5
Taxes - Other specific	1
Economy/Jobs	4
Unions - General	2
State employee unions	1
Education/Teachers	10
Gun control	20
Policies - General	2
Policies - Other specific	5
Moreland Commission	1
Fracking	3
Gay Marriage/Gay Issues	1
Abortion	2
Democrat/Party	2
Political Philosophy	7
Poor job as Governor	3
Not Strong Leader/Person	1
Indecisive	1
Ineffective/Doesn't get things done	1
Doesn't care about people/State	9
Not Honest/Not Trustworthy	4
Just Don't like him	4
Other	5
DK/NA	4

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Charles Schumer is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	56%	39%	70%	56%	54%	58%	43%	60%	59%
Disapprove	26	44	11	25	30	22	23	25	28
DK/NA	18	17	19	19	16	20	35	15	13

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Charles Schumer is handling his job as United States Senator? (*High also 69% Oct 2001)

	APPROVE.....						
	High			Low			
	May 21	Feb 13	Nov 26	Jun 05	Apr 17	Dec 08	Apr 15
	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2004*	1999
Approve	56	61	60	59	64	69	51
Disapprove	26	24	30	30	26	16	22
DK/NA	18	15	10	11	10	15	28

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kirsten Gillibrand is handling her job as United States Senator?

	AGE IN YRS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	53%	37%	68%	49%	52%	55%	50%	52%	58%
Disapprove	18	35	4	20	21	15	13	17	19
DK/NA	29	28	28	32	27	31	36	31	23

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kirsten Gillibrand is handling her job as United States Senator?

	APPROVE.....						
	High			Low			
	May 21	Feb 13	Nov 26	Jun 05	Apr 17	Dec 12	Feb 17
	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2012	2009
Approve	53	58	57	55	57	61	28
Disapprove	18	19	24	24	21	18	10
DK/NA	29	23	19	21	21	21	62

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	AGE IN YRS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	50%	16%	78%	42%	48%	52%	57%	50%	47%
Disapprove	46	80	19	54	49	42	38	46	48
DK/NA	4	4	4	4	3	6	5	3	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	APPROVE.....						
	High			Low			
	May 21	Feb 13	Nov 26	Jun 05	Apr 17	Feb 19	Aug 12
	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2009	2011
Approve	50	52	47	55	55	72	45
Disapprove	46	44	49	41	41	17	49
DK/NA	4	4	4	3	4	10	6

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	AGE IN YRS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	26%	17%	34%	25%	26%	26%	32%	25%	26%
Disapprove	55	67	46	56	58	53	48	57	58
DK/NA	18	16	19	19	16	21	20	18	16

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014	Nov 27 2013	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 12 2012	Low Sep 01 2010
Approve	26	28	34	27	30	35	15
Disapprove	55	57	53	60	57	46	75
DK/NA	18	15	13	13	12	18	9

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Thomas DiNapoli is handling his job as State Comptroller?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	36%	28%	42%	36%	39%	33%	26%	40%	39%
Disapprove	12	21	9	8	12	12	18	10	11
DK/NA	52	51	49	56	48	55	56	50	50

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Thomas DiNapoli is handling his job as State Comptroller?

	May 21 2014	Apr 06 2009	Feb 17 2009	Jan 15 2009	Dec 24 2008	APPROVE.....	
						High May 21 2014	Low Apr 4 2007
Approve	36	26	29	30	33	36	24
Disapprove	12	19	17	18	20	12	13
DK/NA	52	56	54	52	47	52	63

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Eric Schneiderman is handling his job as State Attorney General?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	46%	28%	61%	43%	45%	46%	44%	48%	46%
Disapprove	18	30	8	18	22	14	20	15	19
DK/NA	37	41	31	39	33	40	36	37	35

16. Do you feel that Andrew Cuomo deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes/Deserves	55%	32%	76%	50%	53%	57%	60%	54%	54%
No/Does not	34	59	13	40	38	30	30	34	36
DK/NA	11	9	11	10	9	13	10	12	10

TREND: Do you feel that Andrew Cuomo deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014	Nov 26 2013	Jun 05 2013
Yes/Deserves	55	59	59	58
No/Does not	34	31	31	31
DK/NA	11	10	11	11

17. Do you feel that Thomas DiNapoli deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes/Deserves	34%	30%	41%	30%	37%	30%	29%	36%	35%
No/Does not	17	24	9	21	19	15	22	18	15
DK/NA	49	46	50	50	44	54	49	46	50

18. If the 2014 election for State Comptroller were being held today, do you think you would vote for Thomas DiNapoli the Democratic candidate or for the Republican candidate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
DiNapoli	50%	16%	83%	38%	48%	53%	48%	55%	50%
Republican	29	75	4	28	32	26	34	26	28
DEPENDS ON CAND (VOL)	5	3	4	7	4	5	2	6	5
DK/NA	16	6	10	27	16	16	16	14	17

19. Do you feel that Eric Schneiderman deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes/Deserves	38%	21%	51%	38%	40%	35%	40%	37%	38%
No/Does not	21	39	10	19	25	17	20	20	22
DK/NA	41	41	39	42	35	48	39	43	40

20. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in New York State today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Very satisfied	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	3%
Smwht satisfied	44	23	65	37	43	45	49	42	45
Smwht dissatisfied	27	32	19	34	26	28	26	28	25
Very dissatisfied	22	41	8	21	23	20	13	23	24
DK/NA	2	-	1	3	2	1	2	1	2

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in New York State today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014	Nov 26 2013	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	VERY+SMWHT SAT	
						High Feb 25 1998	Low Jun 23 2010
Very satisfied	5	4	5	5	5	13	1
Smwht satisfied	44	47	45	45	40	60	18
Smwht dissatisfied	27	27	28	26	28	20	33
Very dissatisfied	22	21	22	23	26	7	47
DK/NA	2	1	-	1	1	1	1

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling - taxes?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	41%	29%	54%	40%	46%	37%	41%	44%	42%
Disapprove	46	62	32	50	45	47	45	45	46
DK/NA	13	9	14	10	9	16	14	11	11

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling taxes?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014
Approve	41	45
Disapprove	46	43
DK/NA	13	12

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling - the economy and jobs?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	49%	29%	66%	45%	53%	46%	45%	55%	48%
Disapprove	40	61	24	45	39	42	46	37	42
DK/NA	10	10	10	10	9	12	9	9	10

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling the economy and jobs?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014
Approve	49	46
Disapprove	40	45
DK/NA	10	9

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling - gun policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	42%	23%	58%	39%	40%	44%	40%	44%	42%
Disapprove	41	64	21	46	48	34	42	40	42
DK/NA	17	12	21	15	12	22	18	16	16

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling gun policy?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013
Approve	42	44	52	49
Disapprove	41	39	38	38
DK/NA	17	17	10	13

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling - energy and the environment?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	47%	37%	62%	41%	46%	47%	50%	47%	47%
Disapprove	36	49	21	40	41	31	36	35	35
DK/NA	18	14	17	19	13	22	14	18	18

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling energy and the environment?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014
Approve	47	49
Disapprove	36	32
DK/NA	18	19

29. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling - the issue of same-sex marriage?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	56%	34%	69%	59%	56%	55%	64%	63%	47%
Disapprove	26	48	14	21	28	25	19	20	33
DK/NA	18	18	17	20	16	20	17	16	19

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling the issue of same-sex marriage?

	May 21 2014	May 31 2012
Approve	56	42
Disapprove	26	29
DK/NA	18	29

30. Would you say that Andrew Cuomo - has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	74%	60%	87%	68%	73%	74%	68%	75%	77%
No	21	36	9	26	23	20	21	21	20
DK/NA	5	4	5	6	4	6	10	4	3

TREND: Would you say that Andrew Cuomo has strong leadership qualities or not?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014	May 01 2002
Yes	74	75	32
No	21	21	32
DK/NA	5	5	36

31. Would you say that Andrew Cuomo - is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	57%	45%	72%	50%	57%	58%	45%	62%	61%
No	31	46	16	38	34	29	37	30	30
DK/NA	11	9	12	11	9	13	19	8	9

TREND: Would you say that Andrew Cuomo is honest and trustworthy or not?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014	Jul 31 2007
Yes	57	62	58
No	31	30	20
DK/NA	11	8	22

32. Would you say that Andrew Cuomo - cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	50%	36%	68%	43%	47%	53%	48%	48%	54%
No	43	60	23	52	47	40	43	45	42
DK/NA	7	4	10	5	6	8	9	7	5

TREND: Would you say that Andrew Cuomo cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014
Yes	50	51
No	43	42
DK/NA	7	7

33. Do you think Andrew Cuomo is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Liberal	27%	59%	5%	30%	32%	23%	27%	26%	30%
Conservative	14	5	21	12	14	14	21	13	12
About right	49	28	63	49	47	51	41	53	49
DK/NA	10	7	11	10	7	13	11	8	9

TREND: Do you think Andrew Cuomo is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014
Liberal	27	27
Conservative	14	8
About right	49	55
DK/NA	10	10

34. Would you describe the state of New York State's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Excellent	2%	-	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Good	33	16	46	33	38	28	42	35	29
Not so good	41	42	39	42	37	45	38	41	42
Poor	23	41	11	22	21	25	16	22	25
DK/NA	2	-	2	2	2	1	-	1	3

TREND: Would you describe the state of New York State's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	May 21 2014	Jan 26 2011	Apr 07 2009	Feb 19 2009	Jan 15 2009	EXCLNT+GOOD...	
						High Mar 29 2006	Low Apr 07 2009
Excellent	2	1	-	1	-	2	-
Good	33	10	4	4	7	35	4
Not so good	41	44	40	40	40	40	40
Poor	23	45	55	55	52	22	55
DK/NA	2	1	1	1	1	2	1

35a. (If economy excellent/good q34) How much credit do you give Governor Cuomo for the state of New York State's economy; a lot, some, not much, or none at all?

Economy excellent/Good Q34

A lot	19%
Some	67
Not much	9
None at all	3
DK/NA	3

35b. (If economy not so good/poor q34) How much blame do you give Governor Cuomo for the state of New York State's economy; a lot, some, not much, or none at all?

Economy not so good/Poor Q34

A lot	13%
Some	52
Not much	27
None at all	6
DK/NA	3

36. Do you think New York State's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Better	31%	13%	43%	29%	37%	25%	35%	33%	28%
Worse	21	35	11	21	16	26	10	20	25
The same	46	49	43	48	46	47	52	45	45
DK/NA	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	1	2

TREND: Do you think New York State's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	May 21 2014	Jan 26 2011	Apr 07 2009
Better	31	16	5
Worse	21	35	56
The same	46	46	37
DK/NA	2	3	2

37. Compared with four years ago, do you think New York State's economy is better today, worse today, or about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Better	42%	23%	57%	41%	48%	37%	54%	41%	39%
Worse	22	35	13	20	19	25	19	22	24
About the same	34	41	29	38	32	36	26	36	36
DK/NA	2	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	2

38. Compared with four years ago, are you and your family financially better off today, worse off today, or about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Better off	23%	13%	33%	21%	29%	18%	39%	26%	14%
Worse off	25	38	16	23	23	26	19	23	29
About the same	51	49	51	56	47	55	41	51	56
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-