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## POLL

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### **NEW YORK REPUBLICANS SHIFT BACK TO CUOMO, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; VOTERS GIVE GOV LOW MARKS ON CORRUPTION**

Despite low marks for handling legislative corruption, New York State voters give Gov. Andrew Cuomo a 57 – 29 percent overall job approval rating, including 48 – 39 percent approval among Republicans, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

This compares to a 55 – 27 percent overall approval, with a negative 38 – 49 percent approval among Republicans, in the March 19 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University. Today, approval is 71 – 16 percent among Democrats and 48 – 37 percent among independent voters.

In a regional split that opened after Cuomo signed tough new gun-control legislation in January, upstate voters approve 46 – 39 percent while New York City voters approve 67 – 18 percent and suburban voters approve 58 – 27 percent.

There is also a large gender gap as men approve 49 – 39 percent, while women approve 63 – 20 percent.

With large partisan and regional divisions, New York State voters support the state’s new gun-control legislation 63 – 33 percent and approve 52 – 38 percent of Cuomo’s handling of gun policy. Democrats approve of Cuomo on guns 69 – 21 percent; Republicans disapprove 60 – 33 percent. Independent voters split 44 – 44 percent. Upstate voters disapprove 54 – 37 percent, while approval is 66 – 24 percent in New York City and 54 – 35 percent among suburban voters.

“That first-in-the-nation gun-control package continues to hurt New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo politically, although, by margins of 2-1, New Yorkers overall like the tougher law. The city-upstate split on the bill and the governor is huge,” said Maurice Carroll, director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

“Overall, the Gov’s job approval numbers stay positive, with the very blue New York City very much on his side.”

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New York State voters disapprove 57 – 30 percent of the job the State Legislature is doing and disapprove 44 – 23 percent of the job Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver is doing, his lowest grade ever. Voters disapprove 28 – 22 percent of the job State Senate Co-leader Dean Skelos is doing, with 50 percent undecided. State Senate Co-leader Jeff Klein gets a split verdict, with 19 percent approving, 22 percent disapproving and 58 percent undecided.

Joint leadership of the State Senate is a “power grab,” rather than “effective government,” voters say 50 – 35 percent.

Government corruption in New York State is a “very serious” problem, 48 percent of voters say, the highest number since Quinnipiac University began asking the question in 2003. Another 39 percent say corruption is a “somewhat serious” problem.

The governor, not legislative leaders, should have primary responsibility for cleaning up legislative corruption, voters say 47 – 34 percent, but only 37 percent say Cuomo’s clean-up efforts are “excellent” or “good,” while 52 percent say “not so good” or “poor.”

Legislative leaders get no votes for excellence in cleaning corruption, with 16 percent “good” and 75 percent for “not so good” or “poor.”

Officials convicted of a felony should lose their government pensions, voters say 84 – 11 percent, with support of 71 percent or higher among all groups.

New York State voters oppose 53 – 37 percent campaign financing for candidates to statewide office and the State Legislature, with no group in support. Public financing of campaigns would not help reduce corruption, voters say 55 – 35 percent.

“The State Legislature and its leaders are, as usual, unpopular, and more voters think that shared Senate leadership is a power grab rather than an effective way to get business done,” Carroll said. “They think it’s the governor’s obligation, more than the Legislature’s, to drain the cesspool and they’re not convinced he’s doing a good job.

“Would public financing of campaigns help clean up the mess? Voters don’t think so. They would like to see officials convicted of corruption lose their pensions.”

From April 9 – 14, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,404 New York State voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 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, Ohio, Virginia and the nation as a public service and for research.

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	57%	48%	71%	48%	49%	63%	55%	68%	63%
Disapprove	29	39	16	37	39	20	33	12	17
DK/NA	15	14	13	16	12	17	13	20	20

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	58%	56%	55%	56%	60%	43%	56%	62%
Disapprove	31	27	23	33	29	31	30	27
DK/NA	11	17	22	10	10	26	14	11

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	46%	67%	58%	35%	65%	36%
Disapprove	39	18	27	54	21	44
DK/NA	16	14	15	11	14	19

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

	APPROVE.....						
	High			Low			
	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 30 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012	Dec 12 2012	Mar 19 2013
Approve	57	55	59	74	70	74	55
Disapprove	29	27	28	13	16	13	27
DK/NA	15	18	13	13	14	13	18

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	64%	48%	83%	55%	58%	69%	61%	78%	70%
Disapprove	26	45	9	35	34	20	29	14	20
DK/NA	10	7	9	10	7	11	10	8	10

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	66%	63%	65%	65%	63%	64%	62%	66%
Disapprove	25	27	20	28	32	25	26	27
DK/NA	9	10	15	7	5	11	12	7

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	55%	75%	62%	39%	81%	47%
Disapprove	31	18	31	48	8	39
DK/NA	13	7	7	13	12	14

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

	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 30 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 08 2004*	Low Apr 15 1999
Approve	64	61	60	63	62	69	51
Disapprove	26	27	30	23	25	16	22
DK/NA	10	13	10	15	13	15	28

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	57%	39%	70%	57%	54%	60%	58%	63%	50%
Disapprove	21	37	9	24	30	14	24	12	12
DK/NA	21	24	21	19	16	26	19	25	38

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	63%	54%	59%	57%	62%	56%	56%	60%
Disapprove	21	21	17	24	22	25	20	21
DK/NA	16	25	24	18	16	20	24	20

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	53%	62%	57%	36%	70%	51%
Disapprove	27	14	24	41	9	29
DK/NA	21	24	19	23	21	20

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

	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 30 2013	Dec 12 2012	Jul 25 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 12 2012	Low Feb 17 2009
Approve	57	57	57	61	54	61	28
Disapprove	21	21	21	18	20	18	10
DK/NA	21	22	22	21	26	21	62

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	55%	20%	88%	41%	47%	62%	46%	82%	74%
Disapprove	41	79	10	53	49	34	52	11	22
DK/NA	4	1	2	7	3	4	3	8	3

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	60%	53%	59%	56%	52%	55%	57%	54%
Disapprove	39	42	36	42	45	42	39	43
DK/NA	1	5	5	2	3	4	4	3

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	46%	69%	49%	19%	81%	36%
Disapprove	51	26	48	81	16	59
DK/NA	3	5	3	-	3	5

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

	APPROVE.....						
	High		Low				
	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 30 2013	Dec 12 2012	Jul 25 2012	Feb 19 2009	Aug 12 2011
Approve	55	57	57	62	57	72	45
Disapprove	41	39	39	35	38	17	49
DK/NA	4	4	4	3	5	10	6

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	30%	32%	36%	25%	29%	32%	29%	43%	33%
Disapprove	57	56	51	64	63	53	59	49	50
DK/NA	12	12	13	11	9	15	12	8	16

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	28%	32%	34%	35%	26%	34%	29%	29%
Disapprove	60	56	51	56	67	59	58	57
DK/NA	12	13	15	9	8	7	13	15

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	27%	34%	31%	24%	38%	21%
Disapprove	61	53	57	63	48	69
DK/NA	12	13	12	14	15	9

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

	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 30 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 12 2012	Low Sep 01 2010
Approve	30	30	32	35	34	35	15
Disapprove	57	55	50	46	50	46	75
DK/NA	12	15	18	18	15	18	9

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Sheldon Silver is handling his job as State Assembly Speaker?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	23%	20%	30%	17%	22%	24%	18%	43%	32%
Disapprove	44	48	36	51	55	34	47	27	37
DK/NA	33	32	34	32	23	42	35	30	31

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	18%	26%	28%	21%	19%	28%	21%	21%
Disapprove	51	39	32	53	55	32	45	49
DK/NA	31	35	40	26	26	39	34	30

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	17%	30%	22%	18%	27%	9%
Disapprove	48	39	43	56	33	58
DK/NA	34	31	36	26	40	33

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Sheldon Silver is handling his job as State Assembly Speaker?

	Apr 17 2013	Feb 15 2012	Dec 20 2011	Oct 26 2011	Sep 20 2011	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 24 2008	Low Apr 17 2013
Approve	23	29	25	27	30	38	23
Disapprove	44	45	44	45	45	34	44
DK/NA	33	26	31	28	25	38	33

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dean Skelos is handling his job as State Senate Co-Leader?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	22%	32%	23%	16%	23%	21%	19%	33%	31%
Disapprove	28	22	25	34	36	21	28	24	21
DK/NA	50	46	51	50	41	58	52	43	48

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	19%	24%	26%	19%	23%	29%	22%	19%
Disapprove	32	25	22	33	32	20	31	28
DK/NA	49	51	52	48	46	51	46	53

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	15%	26%	29%	22%	18%	8%
Disapprove	32	25	25	27	27	40
DK/NA	53	50	46	51	55	52

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dean Skelos is handling his job as State Senate Majority Leader?

	TREND AS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER.....					
	Feb 15 2012	Dec 20 2011	Oct 26 2011	Sep 20 2011	Aug 10 2011	Jun 29 2011
Approve	26	24	21	23	23	25
Disapprove	34	34	36	36	40	35
DK/NA	41	42	42	41	37	40

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeff Klein is handling his job as State Senate Co-Leader?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	19%	24%	22%	18%	19%	20%	16%	37%	28%
Disapprove	22	19	22	24	28	18	20	27	26
DK/NA	58	57	56	59	53	63	64	36	46

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	15%	22%	24%	18%	16%	34%	19%	13%
Disapprove	26	20	19	25	25	14	27	22
DK/NA	59	58	56	57	59	52	54	64

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	14%	25%	21%	18%	19%	9%
Disapprove	23	23	20	22	20	25
DK/NA	63	53	59	60	61	66

9. 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	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	8%
Smwht satisfied	40	37	50	30	37	42	38	49	40
Smwht dissatisfied	28	27	32	26	24	32	28	28	36
Very dissatisfied	26	32	11	37	33	20	29	18	16
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	-

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	Rep No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	50-100	>100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	35-54	55+
Very satisfied	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	2%	6%
Smwht satisfied	46	36	36	41	42	41	38	40
Smwht dissatisfied	27	29	31	27	27	22	31	28
Very dissatisfied	22	29	26	26	26	28	27	25
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Very satisfied	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Smwht satisfied	32	49	38	24	49	25
Smwht dissatisfied	27	27	30	30	30	24
Very dissatisfied	37	15	25	43	18	46
DK/NA	-	2	3	-	-	-

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?

	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 31 2013	Dec 12 2102	Sep 12 2012	VERY+SMWHT SAT High Feb 25 1998	Low Jun 23 2010
Very satisfied	5	4	7	5	5	13	1
Smwht satisfied	40	42	43	50	47	60	18
Smwht dissatisfied	28	29	24	29	30	20	33
Very dissatisfied	26	23	25	15	17	7	47
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



10. As you may be aware, state senate Republicans and five state senate Democrats have announced a coalition where they will share control of the New York State Senate, deciding which bills come up for a vote. Do you think this coalition leadership of the New York State Senate is a good way to create effective government or a power grab by a handful of elected officials?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Effective gov't	35%	45%	35%	30%	32%	37%	35%	35%	32%
Power grab	50	44	50	53	53	47	49	46	53
DK/NA	15	11	15	17	15	16	16	18	15

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Effective gov't	35%	34%	37%	36%	35%	50%	31%	31%
Power grab	51	50	44	57	53	41	56	51
DK/NA	14	16	19	8	13	9	13	19

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Effective gov't	31%	35%	40%	35%	33%	29%
Power grab	53	47	49	48	57	54
DK/NA	16	17	11	17	10	18

TREND: As you may be aware, state senate Republicans and five state senate Democrats have announced a coalition where they will share control of the New York State Senate, deciding which bills come up for a vote. Do you think this coalition leadership of the New York State Senate is a good way to create effective government or a power grab by a handful of elected officials?

	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012
Effective gov't	35	53
Power grab	50	30
DK/NA	15	17

11. Do you approve or disapprove of Andrew Cuomo's handling of gun policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	52%	33%	69%	44%	48%	55%	49%	65%	58%
Disapprove	38	60	21	44	47	31	42	26	28
DK/NA	10	7	10	11	5	14	9	9	15

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	58%	47%	50%	52%	56%	46%	50%	55%
Disapprove	34	41	37	41	38	40	39	37
DK/NA	8	12	13	7	6	14	11	8

	AREA.....			DENSITY.....			GUN	HSHOLD
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Urban	Suburb	Rural	Yes	No
Approve	37%	66%	54%	62%	49%	34%	24%	61%
Disapprove	54	24	35	28	41	56	65	29
DK/NA	9	11	11	11	10	10	11	10

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of Andrew Cuomo's handling of gun policy?

	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013
Approve	52	49
Disapprove	38	38
DK/NA	10	13

12. Do you support or oppose the stricter new gun control laws in New York State?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	63%	43%	83%	54%	54%	71%	60%	74%	74%
Oppose	33	55	14	41	43	25	37	19	25
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	3	4	4	7	1

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Support	71%	59%	63%	62%	66%	56%	64%	66%
Oppose	27	37	33	36	31	43	33	29
DK/NA	3	4	5	3	2	1	3	5

	AREA..... UpStat	NYC	Sub	DENSITY..... Urban	Suburb	Rural	GUN Yes	HS HOLD No
Support	48%	79%	66%	73%	63%	44%	34%	74%
Oppose	50	18	29	23	34	53	63	22
DK/NA	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	4

TREND: Do you support or oppose the stricter new gun control laws in New York State?

	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013
Support	63	64
Oppose	33	31
DK/NA	4	4

19. Do you support or oppose public financing of campaigns for governor, other statewide offices and the state legislature?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	37%	26%	43%	37%	41%	33%	35%	43%	38%
Oppose	53	64	49	51	51	55	55	45	57
DK/NA	10	10	8	12	8	12	10	12	6

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Support	45%	32%	36%	38%	44%	45%	37%	34%
Oppose	49	55	50	56	51	47	54	55
DK/NA	6	13	14	6	4	9	8	11

	AREA..... UpStat	NYC	Sub	UPSTATE NY..... Rep	Dem	Ind
Support	31%	44%	35%	24%	39%	32%
Oppose	58	45	58	65	52	56
DK/NA	11	11	7	11	10	12

TREND: Do you support or oppose public financing of campaigns for governor, other statewide offices and the state legislature?

	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012	Jun 02 2011	Apr 14 2011	Jan 27 2011
Support	37	39	41	45	41	40
Oppose	53	51	48	49	52	51
DK/NA	10	9	11	5	7	9

20. How much of a problem, if at all, is government corruption in New York State today; is it a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not too serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very serious	48%	46%	41%	55%	54%	43%	45%	56%	59%
Smwht serious	39	40	45	34	33	45	41	33	37
Not too serious	8	11	8	5	8	7	9	4	1
Not a problem at all	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	5	-
DK/NA	3	2	4	3	3	3	4	2	3

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Very serious	45%	50%	47%	49%	45%	38%	50%	50%
Smwht serious	43	37	41	41	42	48	39	37
Not too serious	8	7	6	8	10	7	8	7
Not a problem at all	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	1
DK/NA	3	4	4	1	2	3	2	4

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Very serious	47%	54%	42%	50%	31%	55%
Smwht serious	41	33	47	36	54	34
Not too serious	7	8	8	11	8	4
Not a problem at all	2	3	-	1	1	1
DK/NA	4	3	3	2	5	4

TREND: How much of a problem, if at all, is government corruption in New York State today; is it a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not too serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012	Oct 2 2007	Nov 6 2003
Very serious	48	31	36	30	28
Smwht serious	39	42	43	47	44
Not too serious	8	18	14	16	19
Not a problem at all	2	2	2	2	3
DK/NA	3	6	5	5	5

21. Compared to other states, do you think there is more government corruption than in other states, less government corruption or about as much government corruption?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More	24%	23%	18%	29%	30%	18%	25%	21%	18%
Less	10	9	14	8	10	11	8	7	19
About as much	58	61	61	55	54	61	60	63	55
DK/NA	8	7	7	9	6	10	8	9	9

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
More	24%	23%	19%	25%	26%	25%	26%	21%
Less	9	11	13	11	6	16	8	9
About as much	59	57	58	60	62	53	61	58
DK/NA	8	9	9	4	5	6	5	11

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
More	27%	23%	20%	28%	18%	33%
Less	8	13	10	4	11	8
About as much	57	55	63	62	61	52
DK/NA	8	9	8	6	11	7

TREND: Compared to other states, do you think there is more government corruption than in other states, less government corruption or about as much government corruption?

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More	24	17
Less	10	13
About as much	58	60
DK/NA	8	9

22. Who do you think should have the primary responsibility for cleaning up legislative corruption in New York State the governor or legislative leaders?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
The governor	47%	42%	55%	42%	46%	48%	45%	49%	58%
Legislative leaders	34	43	31	32	32	36	36	30	30
DK/NA	19	16	14	26	22	16	19	21	12

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
The governor	46%	47%	44%	49%	52%	46%	47%	49%
Legislative leaders	36	33	34	35	35	32	40	30
DK/NA	18	20	22	17	13	22	13	21

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
The governor	37%	54%	54%	30%	44%	35%
Legislative leaders	41	30	29	52	36	37
DK/NA	23	16	18	19	20	28

TREND: Who do you think should have the primary responsibility for cleaning up legislative corruption in New York State, the governor or legislative leaders?

	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012
The governor	47	48	54
Legislative leaders	34	36	32
DK/NA	19	16	14

23. How would you rate the job Governor Cuomo is doing cleaning up legislative corruption; excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Excellent	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	9%	4%
Good	34	33	39	29	31	36	35	35	37
Not so good	35	34	35	37	36	34	35	35	38
Poor	17	21	10	21	21	13	17	15	9
DK/NA	11	10	13	10	8	14	11	6	12

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Excellent	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	-	3%	5%
Good	32	35	38	34	34	33	30	37
Not so good	35	35	31	36	41	38	39	30
Poor	18	16	16	16	16	18	17	16
DK/NA	13	10	12	10	8	11	10	12

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Excellent	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Good	31	36	36	27	41	24
Not so good	37	33	35	34	35	42
Poor	21	13	15	30	9	23
DK/NA	10	12	12	8	13	9

TREND: How would you rate the job Governor Cuomo is doing cleaning up legislative corruption; excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012
Excellent	3	4	6
Good	34	44	50
Not so good	35	26	22
Poor	17	7	7
DK/NA	11	19	15

24. How would you rate the job legislative leaders are doing cleaning up legislative corruption; excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Excellent	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-
Good	16	19	15	12	14	17	14	20	23
Not so good	45	45	48	45	41	48	46	47	49
Poor	30	24	27	35	36	25	30	30	23
DK/NA	9	12	9	6	8	10	10	3	5

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Excellent	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%
Good	10	19	22	13	10	18	15	15
Not so good	42	48	43	53	44	46	49	43
Poor	36	26	26	27	37	24	29	32
DK/NA	12	7	9	6	9	11	8	9

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Excellent	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%
Good	13	20	13	14	14	9
Not so good	46	43	47	42	52	47
Poor	34	28	27	33	27	38
DK/NA	7	8	12	12	7	5

TREND: How would you rate the job legislative leaders are doing cleaning up legislative corruption; excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012
Excellent	-	1	2
Good	16	19	22
Not so good	45	43	42
Poor	30	21	21
DK/NA	9	16	14

25. Do you think public financing of campaigns would help reduce government corruption or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Reduce	35%	26%	37%	38%	41%	29%	35%	32%	32%
No	55	65	53	52	52	58	57	55	53
DK/NA	10	8	10	10	7	13	8	13	16

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Yes/Reduce	42%	30%	34%	38%	38%	33%	35%	36%
No	50	58	54	54	56	61	57	51
DK/NA	8	12	12	8	6	7	8	13

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Yes/Reduce	32%	38%	34%	25%	34%	35%
No	59	50	57	66	56	55
DK/NA	9	12	8	8	9	10

26. Do you think elected or appointed government officials who are convicted of a felony should or should not lose their government pension?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Lose pension	84%	85%	82%	86%	86%	81%	88%	71%	79%
Not lose	11	12	12	11	11	12	8	21	17
DK/NA	5	2	6	3	3	7	4	8	4

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Lose pension	87%	82%	79%	87%	92%	75%	87%	85%
Not lose	9	13	15	7	6	19	10	9
DK/NA	4	6	6	5	3	6	3	6

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Lose pension	86%	78%	89%	83%	85%	88%
Not lose	9	16	7	13	8	8
DK/NA	5	7	3	4	7	4

27. Do you think corruption in New York State government is mainly caused by New York City politicians or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Caused	38%	44%	35%	38%	41%	36%	36%	49%	43%
No	51	46	55	51	49	52	53	40	45
DK/NA	11	10	11	11	10	12	11	11	11

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Yes/Caused	31%	43%	46%	36%	31%	47%	33%	38%
No	60	45	40	58	61	46	56	49
DK/NA	9	12	14	7	8	7	10	13

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Yes/Caused	42%	35%	37%	49%	37%	41%
No	46	54	55	38	47	49
DK/NA	13	12	8	13	16	10