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**NEW YORK STATE VOTERS SAY SPEAKER MUST GO,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
MOST WOULD NOT WANT DAUGHTER TO BE AN INTERN**

By a 51 – 22 percent margin, New York State voters say Sheldon Silver should step down as State Assembly Speaker because of the way he handled the Vito Lopez sexual harassment scandal, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

In a slight gender reversal, men want Speaker Silver to step down 54 – 23 percent, compared to 48 – 21 percent among women, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds.

Silver should step down, Republicans say 57 – 14 percent, Democrats say 45 – 28 percent and independent voters say 53 – 21 percent, New York City voters say 50 – 26 percent, upstate voters say 49 – 18 percent and suburban voters say 56 – 21 percent.

New York State voters disapprove 52 – 21 percent of the job Silver is doing, down from 44 – 23 percent disapproval April 17 and Silver’s worst overall approval rating ever.

Voters approve 54 – 31 percent of the job their own state senator is doing, but say 47 – 40 percent that their state senator should be thrown out of office as part of an overall house-cleaning. Voters are split 42 – 40 percent in approval of their Assembly member, but are willing 45 – 38 percent to replace that member as part of a legislative house-cleaning.

“The Vito Lopez sex scandal persuades a bare majority of New Yorkers that Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver should step aside. A lot of voters say get rid of the pack of them; there should be a legislative house-cleaning,” said Maurice Carroll, director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

New York State voters say 58 – 35 percent they would not want their daughter to be an intern in the State Legislature. Men say not-my-daughter 59 – 33 percent and women agree 56 – 37 percent. Voters with children under 18 years old say no 68 – 28 percent.

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“With all the stories about the bad behavior in Albany, would you want your daughter to be a legislative intern? A majority of voters say no,” Carroll added.

Gov. Cuomo Job Approval

New York State voters give Gov. Andrew Cuomo a 53 – 30 percent job approval rating, his lowest net approval rating since he took office. Approval is 68 – 15 percent among Democrats and 51 – 31 percent among independent voters. Republicans disapprove 49 – 37 percent. Approval is 61 – 23 percent in New York City, 45 – 39 percent upstate and 58 – 25 percent in the suburbs. Men approve 51 – 35 percent while women approve 55 – 25 percent.

Voters say 58 – 31 percent that Cuomo deserves reelection in 2014.

New York State government is dysfunctional, voters say 67 – 29 percent, with strong agreement from every group. A total of 86 percent of voters say government corruption is a “very serious” or “somewhat serious” problem. But 60 percent of voters say New York has about as much government corruption as other states.

Gov. Cuomo should have primary responsibility for cleaning up legislative corruption, 49 percent of voters say, while 33 percent say legislative leaders should handle it.

Cuomo has done an “excellent” or “good” job cleaning up legislative corruption, 38 percent of voters say, while 50 percent say “not so good” or “poor.”

Only 15 percent of voters say legislative leaders have done an “excellent” or “good” job cleaning up corruption, while 75 percent say “not so good” or “poor.”

“Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s job approval holds at an OK level, but he set the bar very high in his first two years,” Carroll said. “The reelection campaign is still a year away, but most New Yorkers think their governor deserves re-election.”

“Two-thirds of New Yorkers accept the ‘dysfunctional’ label for their state government and they think corruption is a big problem. But – maybe they’re cynical – most think it’s just as bad elsewhere.”

From May 29 – June 3, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,075 New York State voters with a margin of error of +/- 3 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, 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
Approve	53%	37%	68%	51%	51%	55%	53%	60%
Disapprove	30	49	15	31	35	25	32	18
DK/NA	17	13	17	18	14	20	16	23

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+
Approve	58%	51%	57%
Disapprove	26	32	27
DK/NA	16	17	17

	AREA.....	UPSTATE NY.....
	UpStat NYC Sub	Rep Dem Ind
Approve	45%	61%
Disapprove	39	23
DK/NA	17	17

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

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 30 2013	Dec 12 2012	APPROVE..... High Low	Dec 12 2012	Jun 05 2013
Approve	53	57	55	59	74	74	74	53
Disapprove	30	29	27	28	13	13	13	30
DK/NA	17	15	18	13	13	13	13	17

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
Approve	59%	37%	77%	54%	55%	62%	54%	76%
Disapprove	30	51	12	33	36	23	34	11
DK/NA	11	11	11	13	8	14	12	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)

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 30 2013	Dec 12 2012	APPROVE..... High Low	Dec 08 2004*	Apr 15 1999
Approve	59	64	61	60	63	69	69	51
Disapprove	30	26	27	30	23	16	16	22
DK/NA	11	10	13	10	15	15	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
Approve	55%	46%	70%	49%	50%	60%	57%	63%
Disapprove	24	37	10	30	32	17	24	13
DK/NA	21	17	20	21	19	23	19	24

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

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 30 2013	Dec 12 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 12 2012	Low Feb 17 2009
Approve	55	57	57	57	61	61	28
Disapprove	24	21	21	21	18	18	10
DK/NA	21	21	22	22	21	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
Approve	55%	17%	88%	45%	51%	60%	47%	95%
Disapprove	41	82	10	51	46	36	49	1
DK/NA	3	-	2	5	3	4	3	4

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

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 30 2013	Dec 12 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Feb 19 2009	Low Aug 12 2011
Approve	55	55	57	57	62	72	45
Disapprove	41	41	39	39	35	17	49
DK/NA	3	4	4	4	3	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
Approve	27%	22%	37%	20%	23%	30%	24%	41%
Disapprove	60	69	48	68	66	54	64	41
DK/NA	13	10	15	12	10	16	12	18

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	22%	30%	29%	20%	25%	38%	22%	25%
Disapprove	65	57	55	71	63	49	65	61
DK/NA	13	13	16	9	12	13	13	14

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	23%	32%	26%	14%	34%	22%
Disapprove	66	54	60	79	54	64
DK/NA	11	14	14	7	12	14

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

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 30 2013	Dec 12 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 12 2012	Low Sep 01 2010
Approve	27	30	30	32	35	35	15
Disapprove	60	57	55	50	46	46	75
DK/NA	13	12	15	18	18	18	9

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way your state assembly member is handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	42%	48%	48%	36%	39%	45%	43%	51%
Disapprove	40	35	33	47	44	36	38	33
DK/NA	18	17	19	17	17	19	20	16

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	38%	45%	46%	37%	41%	46%	39%	43%
Disapprove	41	38	34	53	40	35	44	39
DK/NA	21	17	20	10	19	19	17	18

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	42%	41%	45%	42%	52%	37%
Disapprove	42	38	38	43	33	47
DK/NA	16	21	17	15	14	16

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way your state assembly member is handling their job?

	Jun 05 2013	Feb 15 2012	Dec 20 2011	Oct 26 2011	Sep 20 2011	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 20 2005	Low Feb 23 2011
Approve	42	46	43	39	41	55	35
Disapprove	40	38	39	43	39	22	42
DK/NA	18	16	18	18	20	15	22

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way your state senator is handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	54%	47%	65%	50%	49%	58%	51%	74%
Disapprove	31	38	20	38	37	26	33	12
DK/NA	15	15	15	12	14	15	15	13

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	49%	57%	60%	52%	52%	53%	50%	57%
Disapprove	34	30	27	39	31	27	37	29
DK/NA	17	13	14	9	17	20	12	14

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7. (cont'd) Do you approve or disapprove of the way your state senator is handling their job?

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat NYC	Sub		Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	51%	57%	55%	46%	62%	51%
Disapprove	36	25	35	41	23	38
DK/NA	13	19	11	13	15	12

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way your state senator is handling their job?
 (* Low also 49% Feb 2011, Apr 2011, Aug 2011)

	Jun 05 2013	Feb 15 2012	Dec 20 2011	Oct 26 2011	Sep 20 2011	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 20 2005	Low Oct 26 2011*
Approve	54	54	54	49	50	63	49
Disapprove	31	33	33	37	35	22	37
DK/NA	15	13	14	15	15	15	15

8. 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
Approve	21%	14%	32%	15%	19%	23%	17%	31%
Disapprove	52	57	40	60	59	45	56	44
DK/NA	27	29	28	25	21	32	27	25

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Approve	16%	25%	24%	18%	15%	31%	20%	18%
Disapprove	57	49	47	60	57	29	57	58
DK/NA	27	27	28	21	28	39	23	24

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat NYC	Sub		Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	19%	27%	17%	11%	32%	16%
Disapprove	55	47	52	57	46	58
DK/NA	26	25	31	32	22	26

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

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Feb 15 2012	Dec 20 2011	Oct 26 2011	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 24 2008	Low Jun 05 2013
Approve	21	23	29	25	27	38	21
Disapprove	52	44	45	44	45	34	52
DK/NA	27	33	26	31	28	38	27

9. 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
Approve	22%	22%	24%	21%	23%	20%	20%	21%
Disapprove	32	34	26	36	38	25	31	34
DK/NA	47	44	50	44	39	54	49	46

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	19%	24%	20%	20%	25%	25%	24%	18%
Disapprove	33	31	29	43	28	26	33	32
DK/NA	49	46	51	38	46	48	43	50

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	18%	22%	28%	16%	22%	19%
Disapprove	32	32	30	38	27	31
DK/NA	50	46	42	46	50	49

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

	APPROVE.....						
	High		Low				
	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Feb 15 2012*	Dec 20 2011*	Oct 26 2011*	Feb 15 2012	Oct 26 2011
Approve	22	22	26	24	21	26	21
Disapprove	32	28	34	34	36	34	36
DK/NA	47	50	41	42	42	41	42

10. 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
Approve	20%	14%	28%	15%	21%	19%	16%	34%
Disapprove	23	29	16	28	31	15	23	22
DK/NA	58	57	56	57	48	66	61	44

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	14%	23%	23%	18%	15%	27%	23%	15%
Disapprove	25	21	19	32	23	25	24	20
DK/NA	61	56	59	50	62	49	53	64

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Approve	18%	26%	13%	14%	23%	19%
Disapprove	21	23	26	33	15	19
DK/NA	61	52	61	53	62	62

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

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013
Approve	20	19
Disapprove	23	22
DK/NA	58	58

11. 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	Wht	Blk
Yes/Deserves	58%	40%	73%	56%	54%	61%	54%	70%
No/Does not	31	51	16	32	36	27	34	19
DK/NA	11	9	11	12	10	12	12	11

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Yes/Deserves	59%	57%	63%	50%	65%	57%	54%	62%
No/Does not	28	33	27	42	24	27	37	28
DK/NA	13	10	10	8	11	16	9	10

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Yes/Deserves	46%	67%	64%	29%	71%	46%
No/Does not	42	22	26	64	18	42
DK/NA	12	11	10	7	11	12

12. 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
Very satisfied	5%	1%	7%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%
Smwht satisfied	45	29	61	41	39	50	45	57
Smwht dissatisfied	26	32	22	28	28	24	27	21
Very dissatisfied	23	38	8	27	26	21	24	12
DK/NA	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	4

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Very satisfied	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%	5%	4%	6%
Smwht satisfied	54	39	46	44	49	52	38	47
Smwht dissatisfied	23	28	24	27	28	29	29	23
Very dissatisfied	18	26	24	27	19	13	28	24
DK/NA	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Very satisfied	3%	6%	5%	-	10%	1%
Smwht satisfied	40	51	44	24	60	39
Smwht dissatisfied	27	24	29	25	20	34
Very dissatisfied	30	16	21	50	9	26
DK/NA	-	2	-	-	1	-

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?

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Mar 19 2013	Jan 31 2013	Dec 12 2102	VERY+SMWHT SAT High Feb 25 1998	Low Jun 23 2010
Very satisfied	5	5	4	7	5	13	1
Smwht satisfied	45	40	42	43	50	60	18
Smwht dissatisfied	26	28	29	24	29	20	33
Very dissatisfied	23	26	23	25	15	7	47
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

13. Which comes closer to your view about your state Senator, there are a lot of problems in Albany but your state Senator has done a good job and deserves to be reelected or almost everyone in the State Senate should be thrown out including your state Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Deserves reelection	40%	37%	52%	29%	37%	43%	39%	57%
Shld be thrown out	47	54	33	58	51	42	49	35
DK/NA	13	9	15	14	12	14	13	8

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	NO No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Deserves reelection	44%	38%	46%	34%	39%	44%	34%	42%
Shld be thrown out	45	48	44	56	46	39	54	46
DK/NA	11	14	11	10	15	17	12	12

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Deserves reelection	35%	45%	43%	34%	51%	23%
Shld be thrown out	54	41	43	55	36	65
DK/NA	12	14	14	11	13	12

TREND: Which comes closer to your view about your State Senator there are a lot of problems in Albany but your State Senator has done a good job and deserves to be reelected or almost everyone in the State Senate should be thrown out including your State Senator?

	Jun 05 2013	Sep 01 2010	Jul 28 2010	Jun 23 2010	Apr 14 2010	Dec 16 2009	Aug 18 2009
Deserves reelection	40	31	35	36	39	41	40
Shld be thrown out	47	55	53	51	50	46	49
DK/NA	13	14	13	13	11	13	11

14. Which comes closer to your view about your state assembly member, there are a lot of problems in Albany but your state assembly member has done a good job and deserves to be reelected or almost everyone in the State Assembly should be thrown out including your state assembly member?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Deserves reelection	38%	39%	47%	27%	37%	39%	36%	44%
Shld be thrown out	45	50	33	55	48	42	48	34
DK/NA	17	11	20	18	15	19	16	22

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Deserves reelection	37%	39%	43%	32%	38%	42%	32%	40%
Shld be thrown out	47	44	43	53	43	38	50	44
DK/NA	16	18	14	15	19	20	18	15

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Deserves reelection	35%	40%	40%	36%	50%	23%
Shld be thrown out	50	41	42	55	34	57
DK/NA	15	19	18	9	16	19

TREND: Which comes closer to your view about your State Assembly member there are a lot of problems in Albany but your State Assembly member has done a good job and deserves to be reelected or almost everyone in the State Assembly should be thrown out including your State Assembly member?

	Jun 05 2013	Sep 01 2010	Jul 28 2010	Jun 23 2010	Apr 14 2010
Deserves reelection	38	33	33	34	35
Shld be thrown out	45	53	49	50	48
DK/NA	17	14	17	16	17

26. 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
Support	37%	24%	49%	33%	39%	36%	37%	43%
Oppose	53	68	40	60	53	54	54	49
DK/NA	9	8	11	7	8	11	10	7

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Support	47%	31%	36%	37%	44%	38%	35%	39%
Oppose	44	59	53	55	50	49	58	51
DK/NA	9	10	11	8	6	13	7	9

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Support	29%	48%	34%	17%	46%	25%
Oppose	62	43	55	74	44	68
DK/NA	9	9	11	9	10	6

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

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012	Jun 02 2011	Apr 14 2011	Jan 27 2011
Support	37	37	39	41	45	41	40
Oppose	53	53	51	48	49	52	51
DK/NA	9	10	9	11	5	7	9

27. 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
Very serious	51%	52%	45%	55%	54%	49%	50%	51%
Smwht serious	35	36	37	35	31	39	37	33
Not too serious	8	7	11	5	9	7	9	9
Not a problem at all	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
DK/NA	5	5	6	3	4	5	4	7

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Very serious	50%	52%	51%	57%	49%	37%	60%	52%
Smwht serious	38	34	34	34	41	42	31	35
Not too serious	8	8	8	6	7	14	6	6
Not a problem at all	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	1
DK/NA	4	5	5	3	2	5	3	6

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Very serious	47%	56%	52%	48%	42%	45%
Smwht serious	37	31	40	38	36	42
Not too serious	10	7	5	7	16	7
Not a problem at all	1	2	-	-	2	-
DK/NA	6	4	3	6	5	5

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?

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012	Oct 2 2007	Nov 6 2003
Very serious	51	48	31	36	30	28
Smwht serious	35	39	42	43	47	44
Not too serious	8	8	18	14	16	19
Not a problem at all	1	2	2	2	2	3
DK/NA	5	3	6	5	5	5

28. 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
More	24%	26%	19%	26%	30%	19%	26%	13%
Less	9	9	13	6	8	10	7	15
About as much	60	61	59	62	55	64	60	65
DK/NA	7	4	9	5	6	7	6	8

	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	26%	23%	21%	27%	25%	30%	27%	20%
Less	10	9	9	8	12	8	9	10
About as much	58	61	62	60	60	58	56	63
DK/NA	6	7	8	5	3	4	8	8

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
More	26%	22%	25%	26%	21%	25%
Less	6	12	10	4	9	5
About as much	62	56	61	65	61	67
DK/NA	6	10	4	5	9	4

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?

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Oct 02 2007
More	24	24	17
Less	9	10	13
About as much	60	58	60
DK/NA	7	8	9

29. 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
The governor	49%	49%	53%	47%	49%	49%	50%	53%
Legislative leaders	33	33	30	36	34	33	33	34
DK/NA	18	18	17	16	17	19	17	13

	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	49%	49%	54%	49%	56%	47%	46%	52%
Legislative leaders	32	34	31	36	28	35	35	31
DK/NA	19	17	15	16	17	18	19	17

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
The governor	43%	53%	53%	40%	54%	40%
Legislative leaders	39	31	27	42	31	46
DK/NA	18	16	20	18	15	14

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

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012
The governor	49	47	48	54
Legislative leaders	33	34	36	32
DK/NA	18	19	16	14

30. 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
Excellent	4%	2%	8%	2%	4%	4%	2%	9%
Good	34	26	44	31	31	38	33	46
Not so good	32	41	25	36	32	32	35	22
Poor	18	23	9	21	24	13	18	13
DK/NA	11	8	14	10	9	13	12	10

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Excellent	3%	4%	6%	4%	1%	-	5%	5%
Good	30	37	36	32	34	40	27	37
Not so good	37	30	31	31	39	32	32	32
Poor	15	20	16	26	16	12	25	17
DK/NA	15	9	11	7	11	16	10	9

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Excellent	2%	6%	3%	-	4%	2%
Good	33	37	33	22	51	30
Not so good	34	26	39	41	29	35
Poor	22	17	15	30	6	23
DK/NA	10	14	10	7	10	10

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

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012
Excellent	4	3	4	6
Good	34	34	44	50
Not so good	32	35	26	22
Poor	18	17	7	7
DK/NA	11	11	19	15

31. 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
Excellent	1%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	-	3%
Good	14	9	22	11	13	16	14	18
Not so good	43	49	43	41	40	45	42	42
Poor	32	33	21	40	39	26	33	30
DK/NA	9	9	11	8	6	12	11	6

	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%	-	-	2%	1%
Good	9	18	18	12	10	23	11	12
Not so good	38	46	45	44	45	43	40	45
Poor	41	27	26	37	37	21	38	33
DK/NA	12	8	9	6	8	13	9	8

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Excellent	-	2%	1%	-	-	-
Good	15	15	11	9	25	13
Not so good	42	41	49	50	43	39
Poor	34	31	31	31	23	39
DK/NA	9	10	9	9	9	9

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

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 17 2013	Dec 12 2012	Sep 12 2012
Excellent	1	-	1	2
Good	14	16	19	22
Not so good	43	45	43	42
Poor	32	30	21	21
DK/NA	9	9	16	14

32. Which comes closer to your point of view, public financing of political campaigns will reduce corruption because it will reduce the influence of big money donors or public financing of political campaigns will increase corruption because candidates will create fake contributions to get matching public funds for their campaigns?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Reduce	42%	31%	49%	41%	44%	41%	43%	41%
Increase	39	55	29	41	38	39	41	39
DK/NA	19	13	22	18	18	20	16	20

	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+
Reduce	50%	38%	40%	44%	51%	37%	42%	45%
Increase	35	41	37	40	39	45	42	34
DK/NA	15	21	23	16	10	18	16	21

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32. (cont'd) Which comes closer to your point of view, public financing of political campaigns will reduce corruption because it will reduce the influence of big money donors or public financing of political campaigns will increase corruption because candidates will create fake contributions to get matching public funds for their campaigns?

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat NYC	Sub		Rep	Dem	Ind
Reduce	38%	47%	41%	26%	50%	40%
Increase	43	32	44	57	32	41
DK/NA	19	21	15	17	18	19

33. Some people have said that New York State government is dysfunctional. Do you agree or disagree?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Agree	67%	77%	53%	75%	71%	63%	69%	65%
Disagree	29	21	41	23	27	32	28	32
DK/NA	4	2	6	2	2	5	3	3

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Agree	67%	67%	62%	71%	71%	69%	75%	60%
Disagree	30	29	33	26	26	29	23	35
DK/NA	3	4	5	3	3	2	2	5

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat NYC	Sub		Rep	Dem	Ind
Agree	75%	59%	64%	82%	60%	79%
Disagree	22	37	30	16	36	19
DK/NA	2	4	6	2	4	2

TREND: Some people have said that New York state government is dysfunctional. Do you agree or disagree?

						AGREE.....	
	Jun 05 2013	Apr 14 2011	Jul 28 2010	Jun 23 2010	Dec 16 2009	High Jun 23 2010	Low Jun 05 2013
Agree	67	72	75	83	76	83	67
Disagree	29	23	20	14	19	14	29
DK/NA	4	5	4	3	5	3	4

34. (If agree government dysfunctional q33) Who do you think is most to blame: Governor Cuomo, the Republicans in the state legislature, or the Democrats in the state legislature? (* Subgroup size less than 75, additional caution should be taken when interpreting findings of this group because of the large margin of error)

	AGREE GOVERNMENT DYSFUNCTIONAL Q33							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk*
Cuomo	12%	19%	7%	10%	13%	11%	14%	9%
Reps/State leg	27	3	56	21	24	31	22	35
Dems/State leg	33	62	13	33	39	26	37	16
DK/NA	28	16	24	36	25	31	27	40

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No		<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34*	35-54
Cuomo	9%	14%	7%	16%	13%	8%	14%	12%
Reps/State leg	30	26	32	27	23	35	28	24
Dems/State leg	31	34	35	33	32	33	29	36
DK/NA	30	27	25	24	31	25	30	27

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub	Rep	Dem	Ind
Cuomo	15%	6%	14%	20%	8%	16%
Reps/State leg	20	39	26	4	54	15
Dems/State leg	38	25	33	64	15	35
DK/NA	27	30	27	11	22	34

TREND: (If agree government dysfunctional) Who do you think is most to blame: Governor Cuomo, the Republicans in the state legislature, the Democrats in the state legislature?

	Jun 05 2013	Apr 14 2011
Cuomo	12	6
Reps/State leg	27	32
Dems/State leg	33	29
DK/NA	28	33

35. As you may have heard or read, Assemblyman Vito Lopez recently resigned after it was reported that he allegedly sexually harassed his young female staffers for years. How much have you heard or read about this; a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
A lot	25%	22%	25%	25%	29%	20%	23%	28%
A little	49	52	51	48	44	54	52	40
Nothing at all	26	26	24	27	27	24	24	32
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No		<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54
A lot	28%	22%	21%	31%	27%	4%	29%	32%
A little	49	50	49	46	55	47	51	49
Nothing at all	23	28	30	23	18	49	20	18
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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35. (cont'd) As you may have heard or read, Assemblyman Vito Lopez recently resigned after it was reported that he allegedly sexually harassed his young female staffers for years. How much have you heard or read about this; a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....		
	UpStat NYC	Sub		Rep	Dem	Ind
A lot	19%	30%	26%	17%	20%	19%
A little	51	46	52	54	49	52
Nothing at all	30	24	22	28	29	29
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	-

36. Do you think the Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver should step down as speaker because of the way the Lopez issue was handled, or should he remain in his job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Step down	51%	57%	45%	53%	54%	48%	52%	44%
Remain in job	22	14	28	21	23	21	21	29
DK/NA	27	28	27	26	24	30	28	27

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Step down	48%	53%	47%	56%	58%	32%	56%	57%
Remain in job	21	23	27	18	18	28	21	20
DK/NA	31	25	26	26	24	40	23	23

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....			HrdQ35	Kids
	UpStat NYC	Sub		Rep	Dem	Ind	Lopez	<18
Step down	49%	50%	56%	57%	41%	46%	63%	49%
Remain in job	18	26	21	11	24	22	22	22
DK/NA	33	24	23	31	35	33	15	29

37. Would you want your daughter to be an intern for a NY state senator or assembly member or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	35%	21%	47%	31%	33%	37%	35%	45%
No	58	75	47	59	59	56	59	46
DK/NA	7	4	7	10	8	7	6	9

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	38%	33%	34%	35%	35%	44%	34%	32%
No	52	61	58	61	58	48	61	61
DK/NA	9	6	8	5	8	8	6	7

	AREA.....			UPSTATE NY.....			HrdQ35	Kids
	UpStat NYC	Sub		Rep	Dem	Ind	Lopez	<18
Yes	34%	39%	30%	19%	48%	34%	33%	28%
No	60	51	64	76	47	59	61	68
DK/NA	6	10	6	5	5	6	6	4