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**7 OUT OF 10 NEW YORK STATE VOTERS SAY CUOMO SHOULD RESIGN,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NEW YORK STATE POLL FINDS;
55% THINK CUOMO SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH A CRIME**

Just days after the New York Attorney General released a report detailing allegations of sexual harassment from 11 women against Governor Cuomo, voters in New York think 70 – 25 percent that Andrew Cuomo should resign as governor, according to a Quinnipiac University poll of registered voters in New York State released today. The poll was conducted on August 4th and 5th.

Democrats say 57 – 36 percent, Republicans say 88 – 11 percent, and independents say 76 – 19 percent that Cuomo should resign.

In a survey on March 18th, 49 percent of registered voters said Andrew Cuomo should not resign, while 43 percent said he should resign.

“New Yorkers of all stripes are sending a clear message to Governor Cuomo that it is time to step down from office,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Mary Snow.

On the question of impeachment, voters say 63 – 29 percent that Governor Cuomo should be impeached and removed from office.

In the wake of the New York Attorney General’s report and Governor Cuomo’s denials about the allegations made against him, nearly two-thirds of registered voters (65 – 17 percent) think that Governor Cuomo sexually harassed multiple women, while 18 percent did not offer an opinion.

More than half of New York voters say 55 – 29 percent that they think Cuomo should be charged with a crime based on what they have heard or read about the allegations of sexual harassment against him, while 16 percent did not offer an opinion.

Voters say 70 – 27 percent that they think Governor Cuomo has lost his ability to be an effective leader.

JOB APPROVAL

Governor Cuomo receives his all-time lowest job approval since taking office in 2011, as voters give him a negative 28 – 63 percent job approval rating. Prior to today, his lowest job approval was a negative 39 – 48 percent on March 18, 2021.

When asked about the job Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul is doing, a plurality of voters (48 percent) did not offer an opinion, while 31 percent say they approve and 21 percent say they disapprove.

615 self-identified registered voters in New York were surveyed from August 4th – 5th with a margin of error of +/- 4.0 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on random samples of adults using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	28%	9%	47%	20%	24%	30%	30%	17%
Disapprove	63	87	44	69	67	59	64	76
DK/NA	10	4	9	11	9	11	5	7
	AGE IN YRS.....			AREA.....				
	18-49	50-64	65+	UpStat	NYC	Sub		
Approve	24%	29%	34%	23%	35%	21%		
Disapprove	64	65	58	69	55	66		
DK/NA	11	6	8	7	10	14		

2. Do you think Andrew Cuomo should resign as Governor of New York, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should resign	70%	88%	57%	76%	73%	67%	75%	78%
No	25	11	36	19	20	29	21	18
DK/NA	5	1	7	4	7	4	4	4
	AGE IN YRS.....			AREA.....				
	18-49	50-64	65+	UpStat	NYC	Sub		
Yes/Should resign	72%	70%	70%	80%	59%	73%		
No	21	26	26	15	35	20		
DK/NA	6	4	4	5	5	7		

3. Do you think that Governor Cuomo should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you think so?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Impeached	63%	80%	50%	69%	64%	61%	65%	73%
No	29	15	41	24	27	32	26	22
DK/NA	8	5	9	7	9	7	10	5
	AGE IN YRS.....			AREA.....				
	18-49	50-64	65+	UpStat	NYC	Sub		
Yes/Impeached	65%	63%	56%	71%	53%	67%		
No	25	31	37	21	39	24		
DK/NA	9	5	7	7	8	9		

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kathy Hochul is handling her job as Lieutenant Governor?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	31%	26%	42%	26%	29%	33%	33%	34%
Disapprove	21	23	15	29	24	18	17	18
DK/NA	48	50	42	44	47	49	51	48
	AGE IN YRS.....			AREA.....				
	18-49	50-64	65+	UpStat	NYC	Sub		
Approve	26%	34%	46%	42%	28%	20%		
Disapprove	29	20	6	17	23	22		
DK/NA	45	45	48	41	49	58		

5. As you may know, the New York Attorney General issued a report after a months-long independent investigation that found Governor Andrew Cuomo sexually harassed multiple women, including state employees. Governor Cuomo has denied these allegations. Do you think Governor Cuomo sexually harassed multiple women, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	65%	77%	57%	69%	69%	62%	75%	75%
No	17	9	23	15	15	18	7	11
DK/NA	18	14	19	15	16	20	18	15
	AGE IN YRS.....			AREA.....				
	18-49	50-64	65+	UpStat	NYC	Sub		
Yes	71%	64%	65%	74%	56%	69%		
No	14	20	16	10	24	14		
DK/NA	15	15	19	16	20	16		

6. Do you think Governor Cuomo has lost his ability to be an effective leader, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	70%	82%	63%	71%	73%	67%	72%	82%
No	27	17	36	26	23	31	25	16
DK/NA	3	1	2	3	4	2	2	2
	AGE IN YRS.....			AREA.....				
	18-49	50-64	65+	UpStat	NYC	Sub		
Yes	71%	69%	70%	78%	61%	72%		
No	26	29	26	19	36	23		
DK/NA	3	2	4	3	3	5		

7. Based on what you have heard or read about allegations of sexual harassment against Governor Cuomo, do you think he should be charged with a crime, or not?

REGISTERED VOTERS.....

WHITE.....

4 YR COLL DEG

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes/Charged	55%	73%	48%	53%	60%	51%	45%	65%
No	29	19	38	29	21	35	31	25
DK/NA	16	8	14	19	19	13	24	10

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AREA.....

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No	17	36	41	23	37	24
DK/NA	14	13	17	15	15	18