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**CUOMO AND DE BLASIO ARE FEUDING, AND IT HURTS,
NEW YORK STATE VOTERS TELL QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL;
GOVERNOR’S JOB APPROVAL SLUMP CONTINUES**

New York State voters say 57 – 15 percent, including 61 – 21 percent among New York City voters, that Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio are “engaged in a political feud” and not “effectively working together for the public good,” according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Among voters who say there is a feud, 78 percent say it is harmful to the people of New York State, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Voters statewide who say there is a feud say 61 – 9 percent, including 67 – 8 percent among New York City voters, that Cuomo is winning.

De Blasio did not work hard enough to convince state lawmakers to enact legislation important to New York City, 35 percent of voters statewide say, while 32 percent say Cuomo undermined de Blasio’s efforts. New York City voters are divided as 39 percent blame de Blasio and 38 percent blame Cuomo.

The governor more closely represents their political views, 28 percent of New York State voters say, while 15 percent line up with de Blasio and 53 percent say neither official represents their views. Among New York City voters, 28 percent side with Cuomo and 26 percent line up with de Blasio, while 43 percent say “neither.”

“The squabble between Gov. Andrew Cuomo and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio isn’t just media hype; it’s real, voters say, and it’s harmful to everyone in the state,” said Maurice Carroll, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“As political referees, voters overwhelmingly pick Cuomo as the winner.

“As government observers, voters are divided. Who’s to blame for the legislative session that left the city wish-list short? Cuomo ‘undermined’ de Blasio, says about a third of voters. De Blasio didn’t work hard enough, says another third. The rest don’t know – or don’t care.

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“There’s no improvement in the governor's split job approval. But Cuomo out-points de Blasio on favorability among both city and state voters,” Carroll added.

New York State voters give Gov. Cuomo a 43 – 43 percent job approval rating, compared to a 44 – 42 percent score in a June 3 Quinnipiac University poll, and Cuomo’s lowest grade ever.

Cuomo gets a 45 – 43 percent favorability rating among voters statewide, compared to a negative 23 – 46 percent rating for de Blasio. New York City voters give Cuomo a 55 – 30 percent positive rating, compared to a negative 37 – 49 percent for de Blasio.

Education and ethics are Cuomo’s big negatives as voters look at how he handles issues:

- Negative 32 – 52 percent for handling ethics;
- Negative 33 – 54 percent for handling education;
- Split 40 – 42 percent for handling the state budget;
- 47 – 32 percent for handling energy and the environment;
- Split 46 – 44 percent for handling the economy and jobs.

New York State voters approve 41 – 19 percent of the job State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli is doing and approve 49 – 23 percent of State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman.

From September 10 – 15, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,366 New York State voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.7 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. 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	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	43%	33%	58%	36%	41%	45%	45%	34%	42%	52%
Disapprove	43	57	28	46	46	39	30	53	47	36
DK/NA	15	10	15	18	13	16	25	13	11	12

AREA.....

UpStat NYC Sub

Approve	33%	54%	41%
Disapprove	54	29	46
DK/NA	13	16	13

8. 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	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	41%	41%	47%	39%	43%	38%	32%	41%	43%	48%
Disapprove	19	29	10	20	20	18	16	19	23	13
DK/NA	40	30	43	40	37	43	52	40	35	39

AREA.....

UpStat NYC Sub

Approve	41%	44%	35%
Disapprove	18	18	21
DK/NA	41	38	44

9. 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	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	49%	37%	62%	46%	44%	53%	45%	50%	51%	53%
Disapprove	23	37	12	25	31	16	22	26	24	17
DK/NA	28	26	26	29	24	31	34	24	25	30

AREA.....

UpStat NYC Sub

Approve	48%	56%	38%
Disapprove	24	22	25
DK/NA	28	22	37

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Carl Heastie is handling his job as State Assembly Speaker?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	23%	15%	30%	23%	24%	22%	33%	23%	20%	18%
Disapprove	26	31	19	28	33	20	19	28	31	22
DK/NA	51	55	50	49	43	58	48	49	49	60
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Approve	20%	33%	12%							
Disapprove	28	24	25							
DK/NA	52	43	63							

16. 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	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	45%	35%	59%	42%	42%	47%	44%	37%	45%	54%
Unfavorable	43	58	28	44	48	39	33	51	46	37
Hvn't hrd enough	9	5	12	9	8	10	23	7	7	4
REFUSED	3	2	2	5	2	3	-	4	2	4
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Favorable	34%	55%	47%							
Unfavorable	55	30	44							
Hvn't hrd enough	10	11	6							
REFUSED	2	4	3							

17. Is your opinion of Bill de Blasio favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	23%	5%	41%	18%	22%	23%	23%	24%	24%	19%
Unfavorable	46	69	29	48	51	40	34	46	49	50
Hvn't hrd enough	29	25	27	32	24	34	41	29	24	28
REFUSED	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	3
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Favorable	11%	37%	19%							
Unfavorable	30	49	65							
Hvn't hrd enough	55	12	13							
REFUSED	3	1	3							

18. Who do you think most closely represents your political views, Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, or neither?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Cuomo	28%	25%	36%	27%	23%	32%	25%	22%	31%	36%
de Blasio	15	2	28	11	16	14	13	19	17	11
Neither	53	71	31	59	58	49	56	56	50	49
DK/NA	4	2	5	3	3	5	6	3	3	4

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Cuomo	23%	28%	36%
de Blasio	7	26	10
Neither	64	43	52
DK/NA	6	3	2

19. Do you believe Governor Cuomo and New York City Mayor de Blasio are effectively working together for the public good or do you think they are engaged in a political feud?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Working together	15%	6%	23%	11%	15%	14%	22%	14%	14%	12%
Political feud	57	71	51	57	60	55	40	56	63	64
DK/NA	28	23	26	32	24	31	37	30	23	24

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Working together	14%	21%	7%
Political feud	46	61	71
DK/NA	40	18	23

20. (If political feud q19) Do you think this political feud is harmful or not harmful to the people of New York State?

	IF POLITICAL FEUD Q19.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Harmful	78%	79%	78%	76%	75%	81%
Not harmful	20	19	21	22	23	17
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	2	2

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Harmful	83%	78%	74%
Not harmful	13	22	23
DK/NA	4	1	3

21. (If political feud q19) Do you think this political feud is harmful or not harmful to the people of New York State? COMBINED WITH: (If harmful q20) Would you say it is very harmful or somewhat harmful?

	IF POLITICAL FEUD Q19.....					
	Q20 & Q20A COMBINED.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very harmful	35%	43%	28%	33%	36%	33%
Somewhat harmful	42	35	50	42	39	46
Not harmful	20	19	21	22	23	17
DK/NA(Q20 or 20A)	3	3	1	3	2	4

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Very harmful	35%	35%	35%
Somewhat harmful	47	42	37
Not harmful	13	22	23
DK/NA(Q20 or 20A)	5	1	5

22. (If political feud q19) Who do you think is winning this political feud: Cuomo or de Blasio?

	IF POLITICAL FEUD Q19.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Cuomo	61%	62%	63%	60%	68%	54%
de Blasio	9	10	11	7	9	9
DK/NA	30	28	26	32	23	37

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Cuomo	50%	67%	64%
de Blasio	9	8	11
DK/NA	41	24	25

23. What's closer to your point of view: Mayor de Blasio did not work hard enough to convince New York State legislators to enact legislation important to New York City or Governor Cuomo undermined Mayor de Blasio's efforts to get state legislation important to New York City?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
de Blasio did not work hard enough	35%	39%	30%	40%	35%	35%	31%	38%	34%	32%
Cuomo undermined de Blasio's efforts	32	29	40	28	34	29	31	29	36	34
DK/NA	33	32	30	32	31	36	37	33	30	34

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
de Blasio did not work hard enough	25%	39%	45%
Cuomo undermined de Blasio's efforts	27	38	30
DK/NA	48	23	25

24. 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	35-49	50-64	65+
Very satisfied	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	-	4%	2%	3%
Smwht satisfied	39	22	57	36	36	42	52	35	36	40
Smwht dissatisfied	30	32	27	29	30	31	31	29	29	32
Very dissatisfied	27	45	11	33	30	25	17	31	32	24
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Very satisfied	3%	3%	1%
Smwht satisfied	33	48	35
Smwht dissatisfied	32	28	33
Very dissatisfied	32	21	30
DK/NA	-	-	1

25. 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	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	46%	32%	61%	47%	45%	47%	46%	46%	47%	48%
Disapprove	44	62	30	43	47	42	41	49	45	42
DK/NA	9	5	9	10	8	11	13	5	9	10

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Approve	39%	56%	43%
Disapprove	53	36	44
DK/NA	8	8	14

26. 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	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	47%	36%	59%	47%	45%	49%	43%	43%	50%	52%
Disapprove	32	48	19	35	37	29	26	36	35	30
DK/NA	20	16	22	18	18	22	31	22	15	18

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Approve	39%	54%	50%
Disapprove	41	26	29
DK/NA	20	20	21

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling - ethics in government?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	32%	25%	41%	29%	29%	35%	34%	24%	35%	37%
Disapprove	52	60	42	56	58	47	46	58	56	43
DK/NA	16	15	17	15	13	19	19	18	9	20
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Approve	26%	38%	33%							
Disapprove	56	48	50							
DK/NA	17	14	18							

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling - the state budget?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	40%	34%	52%	38%	43%	38%	35%	30%	48%	48%
Disapprove	42	57	27	46	44	41	43	52	40	33
DK/NA	17	9	21	16	13	21	22	18	12	19
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Approve	35%	45%	42%							
Disapprove	50	37	39							
DK/NA	15	18	19							

29. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling - education?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	33%	31%	44%	29%	32%	35%	34%	31%	34%	36%
Disapprove	54	61	42	58	54	54	49	61	55	47
DK/NA	13	8	14	13	14	11	18	8	11	17
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Approve	25%	44%	31%							
Disapprove	67	39	56							
DK/NA	8	17	13							