

TREND: Who do you trust more to improve education in New York State, Governor Cuomo or the teachers unions?

	Cuomo	Teacher Union	DK/NA
Sep 21, 2015	31	54	14
Jun 04, 2015	30	54	16
Mar 18, 2015	28	55	17

TREND: Do you think teacher pay should or should not be based on how well their students perform on standardized tests?

	Should	ShldNot	DK/NA
Sep 21, 2015	26	69	4
Jun 04, 2015	26	69	4
Mar 18, 2015	25	71	4

TREND: Do you think teacher tenure should or should not be based on how well their students perform on standardized tests?

	Should	ShldNot	DK/NA
Sep 21, 2015	28	67	6
Jun 04, 2015	29	65	6
Mar 18, 2015	30	65	5

TREND: How much should these tests count in a teacher evaluation: 100%, 75%, 50%, 25%, or not at all?

	100%	75%	50%	25%	Not	DK/NA
Sep 21, 2015	4	14	28	29	23	2
Jun 04, 2015	5	13	31	27	21	2

TREND: Do you think standardized tests are or are not an accurate way to measure how well students are learning?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Sep 21, 2015	31	65	5
Jun 04, 2015	30	64	6

TREND: Do you think students should or should not be allowed to refuse to take standardized tests designed to measure how well they are learning?

	Should	ShldNot	DK/NA
Sep 21, 2015	48	47	5
Jun 04, 2015	51	45	4

TREND: As you may know, charter schools are operated by private or non-profit organizations. The schools are paid for with public funds. Do you think there should be an expansion of charter schools in New York State or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Sep 21, 2015	51	41	9
Jun 04, 2015	53	39	8
Mar 18, 2015	50	41	9
Feb 16, 2012	48	42	11

TREND: As you may know, in New York City the mayor has control of the public schools. Mayoral control of the New York City public schools expires this year, unless the state legislature renews it. Do you think mayoral control of the New York City public schools should continue or not?

	Contin	Stop	DK/NA
Sep 21, 2015	36	52	12
Jun 04, 2015	34	55	12
Jun 23, 2009	51	33	17

TREND: Do you support or oppose providing state income tax credits for individuals and companies which donate money to private schools, including religious schools?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Sep 21, 2015	52	43	5
Jun 04, 2015	55	40	5

TREND: Do you support or oppose providing \$500 state income tax credits for parents with an annual income of \$60,000 or less who pay tuition for their children to attend private schools, including religious schools?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Sep 21, 2015	65	32	3
Jun 04, 2015	66	30	3