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NEW YORK STATE VOTERS APPROVE CUOMO FRACKING BAN, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; BIG YES TO MINIMUM WAGE HIKE, BIG NO TO LEGISLATIVE RAISE

New York State voters approve 55 – 25 percent of Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s decision to ban hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, in New York State, with support ranging from 42 – 40 percent among Republicans to 67 – 11 percent among Democrats, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. No party, gender, age or regional group disapproves.

Gov. Cuomo’s overall job approval rating is 58 – 32 percent, compared to 57 – 38 percent in an August 20 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University.

Women approve of the governor more than men, 61 – 26 percent compared to 53 – 38 percent. Approval is 76 – 14 percent among Democrats and 49 – 40 percent among independent voters, while Republicans have a negative 41 – 49 percent approval rating.

Approval of the governor’s fracking ban is 56 – 30 percent upstate, 56 – 19 percent in New York City and 52 – 27 percent in the suburbs.

Because of the fracking ban, 33 percent of voters think more favorably of Cuomo, while 16 percent think less favorably and 44 percent say the decision makes no difference.

“It’s a clean sweep, but not a big sweep, for Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s decision to ban fracking in New York State. None of the groups we list is opposed, but the long-awaited decision barely moves the job approval needle, although his disapproval does go down,” said Maurice Carroll, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

With almost no gender gap, voters support 68 – 24 percent Cuomo’s initiative to make New York State law consistent with the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision by allowing a woman to have a late-term abortion if her health is at risk.

New York voters support 77 – 17 percent allowing a woman to have a late-term abortion if her life is at risk.

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With wide support across the political, gender and age spectrum, New York State voters support 84 – 15 percent raising the state’s minimum wage higher than the \$8.75 per hour set to take effect next week. Support ranges from 67 – 30 percent among Republicans to 95 – 5 percent among Democrats. Offered several choices:

- 39 percent say increase the minimum wage to more than \$10 per hour;
- 34 percent say increase the minimum wage to \$10 per hour;
- 9 percent say increase the minimum wage to less than \$10 per hour;
- 15 percent oppose any increase.

Voters oppose 82 – 15 percent a pay raise for state legislators. Opposition is 73 percent or higher among all listed groups.

If the State Legislature agrees to increase the minimum wage in exchange for a hike in legislative salaries, it’s still a “bad idea,” voters say 70 – 24 percent.

Opposition drops if State Legislators limited campaign donations in exchange for a pay hike, but voters still say 57 – 37 percent that it’s a “bad idea.”

“New Yorkers are a liberal, labor-friendly crowd. They’d like Albany to raise the minimum wage,” Carroll said. “But they oppose 5-1 a raise for State Legislators. Tying a pay raise to a minimum wage hike or campaign finance reform sweetens the deal, but not enough.”

Of the 44 percent of voters who know about the governor’s decision to shut down the Moreland Commission investigation of government corruption, 78 percent say it was a political deal. Among all voters, 39 percent say federal prosecutors should investigate this decision, while 9 percent say no and 49 percent say they haven’t heard enough to decide.

“Gov. Cuomo's decision to kill his investigating Moreland Commission agitated politicians, pundits (and pollsters), but voters don't seem all that interested,” Carroll said.

New York State voters say 61 – 31 percent that the State Attorney General should investigate the case when a police officer kills someone, rather than local district attorneys. Republicans say 50 – 46 percent to keep investigations with local district attorneys, but every other party, gender, age or regional group says the Attorney General should investigate.

From December 17 – 21, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,293 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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13. 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.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	58%	41%	76%	49%	53%	61%	53%	61%	58%	58%
Disapprove	32	49	14	40	38	26	23	32	36	29
DK/NA	11	10	10	11	9	13	24	7	6	13
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Approve	48%	67%	60%							
Disapprove	44	19	31							
DK/NA	8	14	9							

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

	Dec 22	Aug 20	May 21	Feb 13	Nov 26	APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	Dec 12	Jun 05
						2012	2013
Approve	58	57	59	63	62	74	53
Disapprove	32	38	32	28	25	13	30
DK/NA	11	5	9	8	14	13	17

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	28%	25%	36%	22%	25%	31%	40%	29%	27%	24%
Disapprove	55	59	47	61	63	48	40	56	60	54
DK/NA	17	16	17	17	12	21	21	15	13	23
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Approve	27%	29%	29%							
Disapprove	59	51	54							
DK/NA	14	20	17							

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

	Dec 22	Aug 20	May 21	Feb 13	Nov 27	APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	Dec 12	Sep 01
						2012	2010
Approve	28	26	26	28	34	35	15
Disapprove	55	61	55	57	53	46	75
DK/NA	17	13	18	15	13	18	9

20. 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.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Very satisfied	6%	3%	9%	3%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	9%
Smwht satisfied	42	33	56	33	38	46	44	45	39	42
Smwht dissatisfied	29	32	25	34	30	28	34	31	28	25
Very dissatisfied	22	31	9	30	25	19	16	18	26	22
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	2

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Very satisfied	4%	9%	5%
Smwht satisfied	38	45	47
Smwht dissatisfied	30	30	25
Very dissatisfied	27	15	23
DK/NA	1	1	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?

	Dec 22 2014	Aug 20 2014	May 21 2014	Feb 13 2014	Nov 26 2013	VERY+SMWHT SAT	
						High Feb 25 1998	Low Jun 23 2010
Very satisfied	6	5	5	4	5	13	1
Smwht satisfied	42	43	44	47	45	60	18
Smwht dissatisfied	29	27	27	27	28	20	33
Very dissatisfied	22	24	22	21	22	7	47
DK/NA	1	-	2	1	-	1	1

21. What do you think should be the top priority for Governor Cuomo and the State Legislature in 2015?

	Tot
Economy (General)	4%
Jobs/Unemployment	13
Wages/Minimum Wage	1
Economy (Other)	1
Income inequality	1
Class inequality	1
Budget (General)	1
Government spending	1
Taxes (General)	11
Property taxes	1
Taxes (Other)	1
Education (General)	8
Funding/Spending education	1
Education (Other)	2
Crime/Safety	2
Police practices	5
Gun Issues/Policy/Control	3
Healthcare	2
Social Issues	2
Social Services (General)	1
Housing/Affordable housing	2
Elderly Issues	1
Immigration Issues	1
Marijuana	1
Roads/Infrastructure	1
Environment	1
Hydro-fracking	2
Gas/Oil/Energy Issues	1
Honesty/Trustworthiness	1
Replace Governor	1
Government Corruptn/Ethics	2
Other	11
DK/NA	13

25. Would you support or oppose a further increase in the minimum wage in New York State, which is now \$8 an hour and is set to increase to \$8.75 an hour on December 31st?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Support	84%	67%	95%	82%	80%	86%	85%	86%	84%	82%
Oppose	15	30	5	17	18	12	15	12	16	16
DK/NA	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	2
	AREA.....	COLLEGE DEG			ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC..			
	UpStat NYC	Sub	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K			
Support	75%	91%	86%	85%	83%	89%	80%	83%		
Oppose	23	8	13	13	16	11	19	15		
DK/NA	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	2		

26. (If support q25) Do you think that the minimum wage should be \$10 an hour, should be less than \$10 an hour, or should be more than \$10 an hour?

SUPPORT INCREASE Q25.....						
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
More than \$10	47%	27%	56%	41%	48%	46%
Exactly \$10	40	48	37	41	40	40
Less than \$10	11	21	6	14	10	11
DK/NA	2	4	1	3	2	2

AREA.....		COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC..				
UpStat	NYC	Sub	Yes	No	<50K	50-100 >100K		
More than \$10	33%	62%	41%	50%	44%	48%	42%	45%
Exactly \$10	45	32	48	36	43	40	43	41
Less than \$10	19	4	10	11	11	10	13	11
DK/NA	4	1	1	3	2	1	2	3

26a. (COMBINED Q25 & Q26) Would you support or oppose a further increase in the minimum wage in New York State, which is now \$8 an hour and is set to increase to \$8.75 an hour on December 31st? IF SUPPORT: Do you think that the minimum wage should be \$10 an hour, should be less than \$10 an hour, or should be more than \$10 an hour?

							AGE IN YRS.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Increase > \$10	39%	18%	53%	34%	39%	40%	35%	45%	40%	33%
Increase to \$10	34	32	35	34	32	35	41	30	34	35
Increase < \$10	9	14	5	12	8	10	8	8	9	10
Oppose increase	15	30	5	17	18	12	15	12	16	16
DK/NA	3	5	1	4	3	3	-	4	1	5

AREA.....		COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC..				
UpStat	NYC	Sub	Yes	No	<50K	50-100 >100K		
Increase > \$10	25%	57%	35%	43%	37%	43%	34%	38%
Increase to \$10	34	29	41	31	36	36	34	34
Increase < \$10	14	4	8	9	9	9	11	9
Oppose increase	23	8	13	13	16	11	19	15
DK/NA	5	2	3	4	3	1	2	5

27. Would you support or oppose a pay raise for members of the state legislature, who currently earn a base salary of \$79,500 a year?

							AGE IN YRS.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Support	15%	11%	16%	15%	14%	15%	20%	17%	14%	11%
Oppose	82	87	79	82	84	80	77	81	82	83
DK/NA	3	2	4	2	2	4	3	2	4	6

AREA.....		COLLEGE DEG	
UpStat	NYC	Sub	Yes
Support	8%	21%	15%
Oppose	90	73	83
DK/NA	2	6	2

TREND: Would you support or oppose a pay raise for members of the state legislature, who currently earn a base salary of \$79,500 a year?

	Dec 22 2014	Sep 12 2012	Jul 26 2012
Support	15	17	16
Oppose	82	76	80
DK/NA	3	7	4

28. (If Support q27) Do you think the base salary for members of the state legislature should be \$100,000 a year, should be less than \$100,000 a year, or should be more than \$100,000 a year?

	SUPPORT PAY RAISE Q27		
	Tot	Men	Wom
More than \$100K	19%	23%	16%
\$100K	45	45	46
Less than \$100K	32	27	36
DK/NA	4	5	3

TREND: (If Support) Do you think the base salary for members of the state legislature should be \$100,000 a year, should be less than \$100,000 a year, or should be more than \$100,000 a year?

	SUPPORT PAY RAISE	
	Dec 22 2014	Jul 26 2012
More than \$100K	19	16
\$100K	45	43
Less than \$100K	32	34
DK/NA	4	6

28a. (Combined Q27 and Q28) Would you support or oppose a pay raise for members of the state legislature, who currently earn a base salary of \$79,500 a year? IF SUPPORT: Do you think the base salary for members of the state legislature should be \$100,000 a year, should be less than \$100,000 a year, or should be more than \$100,000 a year?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Increase > \$100K	3%	-	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Increase to \$100K	7	4	10	6	6	7	10	9	5	4
Increase < \$100K	5	6	4	5	4	5	4	4	6	5
Oppose increase	82	87	79	82	84	80	77	81	82	83
DK/NA	4	2	5	3	3	5	4	3	4	6

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Increase > \$100K	-	6%	1%
Increase to \$100K	4	9	8
Increase < \$100K	4	6	4
Oppose increase	90	73	83
DK/NA	2	6	3

TREND: (COMBINED) Would you support or oppose a pay raise for members of the state legislature, who currently earn a base salary of \$79,500 a year? IF SUPPORT: Do you think the base salary for members of the state legislature should be \$100,000 a year, should be less than \$100,000 a year, or should be more than \$100,000 a year?

	Dec 22 2014	Jul 26 2012
Increase > \$100K	3	3
Increase to \$100K	7	7
Increase < \$100K	5	6
Oppose increase	82	80
DK/NA	4	5

29. Suppose the state legislature agrees to - increase the minimum wage in exchange for an increase in their salaries. Do you think this deal would be a good idea or a bad idea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Good idea	24%	15%	32%	21%	23%	25%	33%	28%	22%	16%
Bad idea	70	79	63	73	72	69	60	66	74	77
DK/NA	6	6	6	6	5	7	7	6	5	7
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Good idea	17%	32%	22%							
Bad idea	77	60	76							
DK/NA	6	8	2							

TREND: Suppose the state legislature agrees to increase the minimum wage in exchange for an increase in their salaries. Do you think this deal would be a good idea or a bad idea?

	Dec 22 2014	Jul 26 2012
Good idea	24	28
Bad idea	70	66
DK/NA	6	6

30. Suppose the state legislature agrees to - limit the amount of campaign contributions they would be allowed to accept in exchange for an increase in their salaries. Do you think this deal would be a good idea or a bad idea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Good idea	37%	23%	48%	32%	40%	34%	44%	37%	38%	31%
Bad idea	57	71	45	61	55	58	50	56	56	61
DK/NA	7	6	7	8	5	8	6	6	6	8
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Good idea	29%	41%	42%							
Bad idea	65	49	54							
DK/NA	6	9	4							

TREND: Suppose the state legislature agrees to limit the amount of campaign contributions they would be allowed to accept in exchange for an increase in their salaries. Do you think this deal would be a good idea or a bad idea?

	Dec 22 2014	Jul 26 2012
Good idea	37	28
Bad idea	57	63
DK/NA	7	9

31. In your opinion, how often should state legislators get a pay raise, every year, every 2 to 5 years, every 6 to 10 years, less often, or never?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Every year	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	2%	7%	6%	3%
2 to 5 years	47	43	52	47	43	50	58	49	45	42
6 to 10 years	19	15	22	18	22	16	18	20	23	16
Less often	12	18	9	10	13	11	13	10	12	13
Never	10	13	5	11	10	10	4	9	10	11
DK/NA	7	6	6	9	6	9	5	5	5	14

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Every year	4%	6%	5%
2 to 5 years	42	48	53
6 to 10 years	19	21	15
Less often	15	9	11
Never	12	7	9
DK/NA	8	8	6

TREND: In your opinion, how often should state legislators get a pay raise, every year, every 2 to 5 years, every 6 to 10 years, less often, or never?

	Dec 22 2014	Jul 26 2012
Every year	5	3
2 to 5 years	47	43
6 to 10 years	19	23
Less often	12	12
Never	10	10
DK/NA	7	9

32. Do you think that by raising legislators' pay, they'll be able to attract better candidates, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	14%	12%	17%	11%	16%	13%	20%	14%	12%	15%
No	82	86	80	84	81	83	77	84	85	79
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	3	4	3	2	3	6

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Yes	12%	18%	12%
No	85	78	86
DK/NA	3	5	3

TREND: Do you think that by raising legislators' pay, they'll be able to attract better candidates or don't you think so?

	Dec 22 2014	Sep 12 2012	Jul 26 2012
Yes	14	14	15
No	82	81	80
DK/NA	4	5	5

33. Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Cuomo's decision to ban fracking in New York State?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	55%	42%	67%	52%	55%	55%	61%	60%	51%	51%
Disapprove	25	40	11	29	31	20	13	20	31	31
DK/NA	20	18	22	19	14	25	25	20	18	18

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Approve	56%	56%	52%
Disapprove	30	19	27
DK/NA	14	25	21

34. Does Governor Cuomo's decision to ban fracking in New York State make you think more favorably of him, less favorably of him, or doesn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
More favorably	33%	23%	44%	28%	32%	35%	34%	36%	33%	31%
Less favorably	16	28	4	20	21	11	14	10	15	21
No difference	44	45	42	47	42	45	42	45	45	43
DK/NA	7	4	10	5	5	9	11	8	6	5

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

More favorably	32%	34%	35%
Less favorably	21	10	15
No difference	45	44	42
DK/NA	2	12	8

35. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Legal all cases	34%	20%	43%	31%	31%	37%	47%	38%	31%	26%
Legal most cases	35	37	35	36	36	33	34	38	35	30
Illegal most cases	16	25	9	15	17	14	12	11	19	19
Illegal all cases	9	13	7	9	8	10	5	7	10	14
DK/NA	6	6	5	9	7	6	2	5	5	10

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Legal all cases	25%	40%	40%
Legal most cases	40	31	32
Illegal most cases	20	12	15
Illegal all cases	8	11	8
DK/NA	7	7	5

TREND: Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Dec 22 2014	Jun 06 2013	May 31 2012	Jun 22 2006	Feb 9 2005	Mar 18 2003
Legal all cases	34	26	30	28	25	32
Legal most cases	35	36	37	41	37	34
Illegal most cases	16	20	19	18	20	16
Illegal all cases	9	9	10	7	11	13
DK/NA	6	8	5	7	8	5

36. How about late-term abortions when the pregnant woman's - health is at risk? Do you think abortion should be legal in that situation or illegal?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Legal	69%	56%	76%	68%	70%	68%	65%	73%	71%	63%
Illegal	22	32	18	21	22	23	28	22	20	23
DK/NA	9	12	7	11	8	10	7	5	9	15

AREA.....
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Legal	69%	67%	71%
Illegal	21	24	21
DK/NA	10	9	8

TREND: How about late-term abortions when the pregnant woman's health is at risk? Do you think abortion should be legal in that situation or illegal?

	Dec 22 2014	Jun 06 2013
Legal	69	68
Illegal	22	22
DK/NA	9	10

37. How about late-term abortions when the pregnant woman's - life is at risk? Do you think abortion should be legal in that situation or illegal?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Legal	77%	73%	81%	76%	78%	76%	70%	79%	82%	74%
Illegal	17	19	16	15	16	18	24	18	12	15
DK/NA	6	8	3	9	6	6	6	3	6	11

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Legal	79%	73%	81%
Illegal	15	20	14
DK/NA	6	6	5

TREND: How about late-term abortions when the pregnant woman's life is at risk? Do you think abortion should be legal in that situation or illegal?

	Dec 22 2014	Jun 06 2013
Legal	77	76
Illegal	17	15
DK/NA	6	9

38. New York State law currently makes it legal for a woman to have a late-term abortion if her life is at risk. Governor Cuomo has proposed legislation to change the state law to make it legal for a woman to have a late-term abortion also if her health is at risk. Do you support or oppose this legislation?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Support	68%	54%	77%	68%	69%	67%	72%	72%	69%	62%
Oppose	24	38	17	22	23	26	24	22	24	27
DK/NA	8	9	6	9	8	7	4	6	7	12

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Support	62%	70%	74%
Oppose	29	22	20
DK/NA	9	8	6

TREND: New York State law currently makes it legal for a woman to have a late-term abortion if her life is at risk. Governor Cuomo has proposed legislation to change the state law to make it legal for a woman to have a late-term abortion also if her health is at risk. Do you support or oppose this legislation?

	Dec 22 2014	Jun 06 2013
Support	68	67
Oppose	24	24
DK/NA	8	9

39. Have you heard or read anything about Governor Cuomo's decision to end the Moreland commission which was investigating government corruption?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	44%	41%	41%	48%	52%	37%	22%	38%	50%	54%
No	52	56	54	49	44	59	71	60	47	39
DK/NA	4	3	5	3	4	4	7	2	3	6

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Yes	49%	41%	39%
No	48	54	57
DK/NA	3	5	4

TREND: Have you heard or read anything about Governor Cuomo's decision to end the Moreland commission which was investigating government corruption?

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Yes	44	51	24
No	52	45	73
DK/NA	4	4	4

40. (If yes q39) Do you think Governor Cuomo's decision to end the Moreland commission was a decision based on good government, or was it a political deal with legislative leaders?

HEARD/READ MORELAND COMMISSION END Q39
Tot Rep Dem Ind Men Wom

Good government	7%	2%	14%	5%	5%	10%
A political deal	78	89	67	85	84	72
DK/NA	14	10	19	10	11	18

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Good government	8%	7%	7%
A political deal	80	75	80
DK/NA	12	18	13

TREND: (If yes) Do you think Governor Cuomo's decision to end the Moreland commission was a decision based on good government, or was it a political deal with legislative leaders?

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Good government	7	11	10
A political deal	78	77	78
DK/NA	14	12	12

41. Do you think that investigations into state government corruption that were started by the Moreland commission should be completed by federal prosecutors or don't you think so, or haven't you heard enough about it to decide?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	45%	45%	40%	47%	54%	36%	37%	46%	46%	45%
No	3	1	4	4	4	3	2	3	5	2
Hvn't hrd enough	50	52	52	48	40	58	59	49	47	50
DK/NA	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	3

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Yes	47%	40%	47%
No	3	5	2
Hvn't hrd enough	49	51	49
DK/NA	1	4	2

TREND: Do you think that investigations into state government corruption that were started by the Moreland commission should be completed by federal prosecutors or don't you think so, or haven't you heard enough about it to decide?

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Yes	45	46	31
No	3	5	2
Hvn't hrd enough	50	46	64
DK/NA	2	3	3

42. Do you think federal prosecutors should investigate Governor Cuomo's decision to shut down the Moreland commission or don't you think so, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	39%	44%	34%	42%	46%	32%	39%	36%	42%	35%
No	9	7	10	9	10	8	5	9	12	9
Hvn't hrd enough	49	48	52	48	40	57	53	53	44	52
DK/NA	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	3

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Yes	40%	38%	39%
No	10	9	9
Hvn't hrd enough	49	50	49
DK/NA	1	4	3

TREND: Do you think federal prosecutors should investigate Governor Cuomo's decision to shut down the Moreland commission or don't you think so, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Dec 22 2014	May 22 2014
Yes	39	27
No	9	14
Hvn't hrd enough	49	57
DK/NA	3	1

43. Do you think that the Cuomo administration interfered in the commission's work, or don't you think so, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	28%	32%	22%	32%	36%	22%	16%	27%	32%	32%
No	7	3	10	5	8	6	8	4	10	5
Hvn't hrd enough	62	63	66	59	54	69	73	66	56	60
DK/NA	3	1	3	4	2	4	4	2	2	4

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	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Yes	34%	23%	26%
No	6	8	7
Hvn't hrd enough	58	64	65
DK/NA	2	5	2

TREND: Do you think that the Cuomo administration interfered in the commission's work, or don't you think so, or haven't you heard enough about it?

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Yes	28	37
No	7	8
Hvn't hrd enough	62	53
DK/NA	3	3

44. Who do you think should investigate the case when a police officer kills someone, the local District Attorney or the State Attorney General?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Local District Atty	31%	50%	18%	30%	34%	28%	20%	29%	30%	39%
State Atty General	61	46	72	60	59	62	76	65	59	50
DK/NA	9	4	10	10	6	11	4	6	10	11

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	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Local District Atty	34%	25%	34%
State Atty General	56	64	62
DK/NA	10	11	4