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NEW YORK

STATEWIDE

2018 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

APRIL 2018

Survey conducted April 7 through April 8, 2018. 2,038 likely 2018 Democratic Primary Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2018 Democratic Primary Election. Margin of Error is +/-2.17% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

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Q1: What is your opinion of Andrew Cuomo?

Favorable: 59%
Unfavorable: 20%
No opinion: 21%

Q2: What is your opinion of Cynthia Nixon?

Favorable: 26%
Unfavorable: 30%
No opinion: 44%

Q3: What is your opinion of Kathy Hochul?

Favorable: 17%
Unfavorable: 20%
No opinion: 63%

Q4: What is your opinion of Jumaane Williams?

Favorable: 21%
Unfavorable: 14%
No opinion: 65%

Q5: Possible candidates in the 2018 Democratic Primary Election for Governor are Andrew Cuomo and Cynthia Nixon. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

Andrew Cuomo: 60%
Cynthia Nixon: 20%
Undecided: 19%

Q6: Possible candidates in the 2018 Democratic Primary Election for Lieutenant Governor are Kathy Hochul and Jumaane Williams. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

Kathy Hochul: 28%
Jumaane Williams: 25%
Undecided: 47%



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Q7: What is the first thing you think of when you think of Andrew Cuomo?

Progressive: 27%
Corruption: 9%
Politician: 25%
Civil Rights: 4%
Accomplishment: 12%
Reform: 2%
Bully: 4%
Something else: 4%
Undecided: 13%

Q8: Last month, Andrew Cuomo's former top political aide was convicted of bribery by a jury in open court. Does knowing this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Andrew Cuomo?

More likely: 23%
Less likely: 31%
No difference: 46%

Q9: If Andrew Cuomo wins the Democratic Primary Election for Governor, would you consider voting for the Republican candidate for Governor?

Yes: 12%
No: 76%
Not sure: 12%

Q10: Who do you blame for New York City's subway problems?

MTA: 27%
Andrew Cuomo: 11%
Bill DeBlasio: 13%
All of the above: 36%
None of the above: 13%



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Q1: What is your opinion of Andrew Cuomo?

Column %	Albany et al, NY	Buffalo, NY	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
Favorable	32%	59%	60%	63%
Unfavorable	39%	26%	19%	16%
No opinion	29%	15%	21%	22%

Table 1. Q1 by DMA

Column %	Female	Male
Favorable	63%	54%
Unfavorable	15%	26%
No opinion	22%	20%

Table 2. Q1 by GENDER

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Favorable	56%	73%	56%	57%	61%
Unfavorable	22%	18%	30%	21%	16%
No opinion	22%	10%	15%	22%	23%

Table 3. Q1 by AGE

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Favorable	58%	63%	57%
Unfavorable	23%	17%	18%
No opinion	19%	20%	25%

Table 4. Q1 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Favorable	51%	70%	68%	54%
Unfavorable	31%	8%	12%	19%
No opinion	19%	22%	21%	27%

Table 5. Q1 by RACE



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Q2: What is your opinion of Cynthia Nixon?

Column %	Albany et al, NY	Buffalo, NY	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
Favorable	30%	24%	26%	18%
Unfavorable	26%	29%	30%	32%
No opinion	43%	48%	44%	50%

Table 6. Q2 by DMA

Column %	Female	Male
Favorable	24%	28%
Unfavorable	30%	29%
No opinion	45%	43%

Table 7. Q2 by GENDER

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Favorable	23%	33%	30%	28%	22%
Unfavorable	32%	24%	32%	30%	31%
No opinion	45%	43%	39%	43%	47%

Table 8. Q2 by AGE

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Favorable	34%	20%	19%
Unfavorable	27%	33%	29%
No opinion	39%	46%	52%

Table 9. Q2 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Favorable	32%	17%	28%	22%
Unfavorable	31%	32%	26%	27%
No opinion	37%	51%	46%	51%

Table 10. Q2 by RACE



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Q3: What is your opinion of Kathy Hochul?

Column %	Albany et al, NY	Buffalo, NY	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
Favorable	31%	75%	9%	60%
Unfavorable	11%	15%	21%	11%
No opinion	58%	10%	70%	29%

Table 11. Q3 by DMA

Column %	Female	Male
Favorable	16%	17%
Unfavorable	18%	23%
No opinion	66%	60%

Table 12. Q3 by GENDER

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Favorable	18%	14%	18%	17%	16%
Unfavorable	20%	25%	20%	21%	18%
No opinion	62%	61%	63%	62%	66%

Table 13. Q3 by AGE

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Favorable	17%	18%	13%
Unfavorable	21%	19%	21%
No opinion	62%	63%	66%

Table 14. Q3 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Favorable	22%	10%	15%	13%
Unfavorable	17%	27%	17%	20%
No opinion	61%	63%	68%	67%

Table 15. Q3 by RACE



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Q4: What is your opinion of Jumaane Williams?

Column %	Albany et al, NY	Buffalo, NY	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
Favorable	11%	7%	24%	6%
Unfavorable	12%	15%	14%	14%
No opinion	77%	78%	62%	80%

Table 16. Q4 by DMA

Column %	Female	Male
Favorable	23%	19%
Unfavorable	12%	18%
No opinion	66%	63%

Table 17. Q4 by GENDER

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Favorable	22%	23%	31%	22%	18%
Unfavorable	17%	12%	13%	14%	14%
No opinion	60%	64%	56%	64%	68%

Table 18. Q4 by AGE

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Favorable	24%	19%	20%
Unfavorable	12%	15%	17%
No opinion	64%	67%	63%

Table 19. Q4 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Favorable	12%	38%	19%	22%
Unfavorable	16%	12%	11%	15%
No opinion	72%	50%	71%	63%

Table 20. Q4 by RACE



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Q5: Possible candidates in the 2018 Democratic Primary Election for Governor are Andrew Cuomo and Cynthia Nixon. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

Column %	Albany et al, NY	Buffalo, NY	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
Andrew Cuomo	38%	59%	61%	65%
Cynthia Nixon	37%	22%	20%	16%
Undecided	25%	19%	19%	19%

Table 21. Q5 by DMA

Column %	Female	Male
Andrew Cuomo	65%	53%
Cynthia Nixon	16%	26%
Undecided	18%	21%

Table 22. Q5 by GENDER

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Andrew Cuomo	60%	53%	59%	57%	66%
Cynthia Nixon	27%	21%	24%	23%	15%
Undecided	13%	26%	17%	20%	19%

Table 23. Q5 by AGE

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Andrew Cuomo	57%	65%	60%
Cynthia Nixon	26%	17%	15%
Undecided	17%	18%	25%

Table 24. Q5 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Andrew Cuomo	52%	75%	65%	53%
Cynthia Nixon	29%	11%	17%	17%
Undecided	20%	15%	18%	30%

Table 25. Q5 by RACE



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Q6: Possible candidates in the 2018 Democratic Primary Election for Lieutenant Governor are Kathy Hochul and Jumaane Williams. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

Column %	Albany et al, NY	Buffalo, NY	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
Kathy Hochul	41%	75%	22%	68%
Jumaane Williams	19%	8%	28%	5%
Undecided	40%	16%	50%	27%

Table 26. Q6 by DMA

Column %	Female	Male
Kathy Hochul	27%	30%
Jumaane Williams	27%	23%
Undecided	46%	48%

Table 27. Q6 by GENDER

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Kathy Hochul	39%	18%	27%	29%	27%
Jumaane Williams	14%	26%	34%	27%	22%
Undecided	46%	57%	38%	44%	50%

Table 28. Q6 by AGE

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Kathy Hochul	26%	32%	25%
Jumaane Williams	28%	25%	22%
Undecided	46%	42%	53%

Table 29. Q6 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Kathy Hochul	36%	18%	30%	17%
Jumaane Williams	14%	47%	15%	31%
Undecided	50%	34%	55%	52%

Table 30. Q6 by RACE



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Q7: What is the first thing you think of when you think of Andrew Cuomo?

Column %	Albany et al, NY	Buffalo, NY	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
Progressive	12%	23%	28%	27%
Corruption	22%	18%	8%	4%
Politician	18%	22%	26%	24%
Civil rights	0%	3%	4%	4%
Accomplishment	10%	15%	11%	15%
Reform	3%	3%	2%	3%
Bully	13%	4%	4%	4%
Something else	14%	3%	4%	6%
Undecided	7%	8%	14%	13%

Table 31. Q7 by DMA

Column %	Female	Male
Progressive	29%	24%
Corruption	7%	12%
Politician	24%	26%
Civil rights	4%	3%
Accomplishment	12%	10%
Reform	2%	3%
Bully	3%	5%
Something else	4%	4%
Undecided	14%	12%

Table 32. Q7 by GENDER

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Progressive	25%	27%	28%	25%	29%
Corruption	9%	7%	14%	11%	6%
Politician	24%	29%	22%	25%	26%
Civil rights	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Accomplishment	6%	10%	12%	12%	11%
Reform	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%
Bully	2%	8%	5%	5%	2%
Something else	7%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Undecided	19%	9%	6%	13%	15%

Table 33. Q7 by AGE



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Q7: What is the first thing you think of when you think of Andrew Cuomo? (Continued)

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Progressive	28%	25%	25%
Corruption	8%	10%	10%
Politician	27%	27%	18%
Civil rights	3%	3%	6%
Accomplishment	10%	13%	11%
Reform	2%	2%	3%
Bully	6%	3%	2%
Something else	5%	3%	5%
Undecided	9%	14%	19%

Table 34. Q7 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Progressive	18%	36%	35%	25%
Corruption	13%	5%	8%	8%
Politician	32%	22%	16%	21%
Civil rights	2%	4%	5%	5%
Accomplishment	12%	14%	9%	10%
Reform	1%	2%	6%	2%
Bully	7%	1%	2%	5%
Something else	5%	3%	5%	6%
Undecided	11%	14%	14%	20%

Table 35. Q7 by RACE



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Q8: Last month, Andrew Cuomo’s former top political aide was convicted of bribery by a jury in open court. Does knowing this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Andrew Cuomo?

Column %	Albany et al, NY	Buffalo, NY	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
More likely	15%	22%	24%	18%
Less likely	36%	36%	30%	33%
No difference	48%	42%	46%	49%

Table 36. Q8 by DMA

Column %	Female	Male
More likely	26%	19%
Less likely	28%	36%
No difference	47%	45%

Table 37. Q8 by GENDER

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
More likely	36%	15%	26%	22%	23%
Less likely	35%	26%	38%	32%	29%
No difference	30%	59%	36%	46%	48%

Table 38. Q8 by AGE

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
More likely	24%	19%	25%
Less likely	32%	31%	31%
No difference	44%	50%	43%

Table 39. Q8 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
More likely	12%	35%	30%	25%
Less likely	40%	21%	29%	26%
No difference	48%	44%	42%	49%

Table 40. Q8 by RACE



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Q9: If Andrew Cuomo wins the Democratic Primary Election for Governor, would you consider voting for the Republican candidate for Governor?

Column %	Albany et al, NY	Buffalo, NY	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
Yes	28%	24%	11%	8%
No	54%	62%	78%	82%
Not sure	18%	14%	11%	10%

Table 41. Q9 by DMA

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	11%	14%
No	77%	75%
Not sure	12%	11%

Table 42. Q9 by GENDER

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Yes	22%	17%	13%	14%	8%
No	56%	72%	75%	75%	81%
Not sure	23%	11%	12%	11%	11%

Table 43. Q9 by AGE

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Yes	6%	14%	22%
No	87%	73%	57%
Not sure	7%	12%	21%

Table 44. Q9 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Yes	18%	5%	11%	9%
No	71%	89%	72%	74%
Not sure	12%	6%	17%	17%

Table 45. Q9 by RACE



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Q10: Who do you blame for New York City's subway problems?

Column %	Albany et al, NY	Buffalo, NY	New York, NY	Rochester, NY
MTA	10%	17%	29%	13%
Andrew Cuomo	14%	7%	12%	6%
Bill DeBlasio	12%	11%	13%	6%
All of the above	42%	40%	35%	46%
None of the above	21%	24%	10%	29%

Table 46. Q10 by DMA

Column %	Female	Male
MTA	29%	25%
Andrew Cuomo	8%	15%
Bill DeBlasio	12%	15%
All of the above	37%	34%
None of the above	13%	11%

Table 47. Q10 by GENDER

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
MTA	18%	32%	35%	28%	25%
Andrew Cuomo	10%	10%	16%	12%	9%
Bill DeBlasio	20%	19%	14%	11%	13%
All of the above	39%	28%	24%	37%	39%
None of the above	13%	11%	11%	11%	14%

Table 48. Q10 by AGE

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
MTA	30%	27%	22%
Andrew Cuomo	13%	9%	12%
Bill DeBlasio	8%	15%	19%
All of the above	36%	39%	34%
None of the above	13%	11%	13%

Table 49. Q10 by IDEOLOGY



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Q10: Who do you blame for New York City's subway problems? (Continued)

Column %	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
MTA	24%	33%	28%	24%
Andrew Cuomo	11%	9%	15%	11%
Bill DeBlasio	13%	9%	21%	11%
All of the above	40%	35%	25%	40%
None of the above	12%	14%	10%	15%

Table 50. Q10 by RACE



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	%
Albany et al, NY	3%
Buffalo, NY	8%
New York, NY	86%
Rochester, NY	4%

Table 51. DMA

	%
Female	60%
Male	40%

Table 52. GENDER

	%
18-29	4%
30-39	7%
40-49	10%
50-69	42%
70+	37%

Table 53. AGE

	%
Conservative	44%
Moderate	36%
Liberal	20%

Table 54. IDEOLOGY

	%
White	43%
African American	28%
Hispanic	16%
Other	13%

Table 55. RACE