

MCLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES
NY - ROCKLAND AND WESTCHESTER COUNTIES
July 7, 2017

1. HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE 2018 ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR AND STATE LEGISLATURE? WOULD YOU SAY VERY LIKELY, ONLY SOMEWHAT LIKELY OR NOT LIKELY AT ALL, IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE OR UNDER THE AGE OF 18, JUST SAY SO?

Total	400
VERY LIKELY	88.0
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	12.0

2. NOW, I AM GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF NAMES. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE PERSON, JUST SAY SO.

"ANDREW CUOMO"

(Net Diff. = FAVORABLE-UNFAVORABLE)

Total	400
FAVORABLE	53.8
Very	28.8
Somewhat	25.0
UNFAVORABLE	36.5
Somewhat	15.1
Very	21.4
NO OPINION	9.7
Net Diff.	17.3
Mean	2.68

3. NOW, I AM GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF NAMES. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE PERSON, JUST SAY SO.

"THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE"

(Net Diff. = FAVORABLE-UNFAVORABLE)

Total	400
FAVORABLE	32.9
Very	8.9
Somewhat	24.0
UNFAVORABLE	32.5
Somewhat	18.1
Very	14.4
NO OPINION	26.9
NEVER HEARD OF	7.6
Net Diff.	0.4
Mean	2.42

4. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO CHANGING THE NAME OF THE NEW TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE AND RENAMING IT AFTER HIS FATHER, FORMER GOVERNOR MARIO CUOMO?

(Net Diff. = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total	400
APPROVE	33.1
Strongly	16.1
Somewhat	16.9
DISAPPROVE	53.8
Somewhat	10.9
Strongly	43.0
DK/REFUSED	13.1
Net Diff.	-20.8
Mean	2.07

5. NOW, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO CHANGING THE NAME OF THE NEW TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE AND RENAMING IT AFTER HIS FATHER, FORMER GOVERNOR MARIO CUOMO, IF YOU KNEW THAT IT WAS RUSHED THROUGH THE STATE ASSEMBLY AT NIGHT, AND THROUGH THE SENATE JUST BEFORE THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY, BY IMPROPERLY USING A PROVISION USUALLY RESERVED FOR EMERGENCIES IN THE NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION TO INTENTIONALLY LIMIT PUBLIC DEBATE; AND IT AVOIDED GIVING WESTCHESTER AND ROCKLAND RESIDENTS A SAY IN THE NAMING OF THE NEW BRIDGE?

(Net Diff. = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total	400
APPROVE	14.4
Strongly	7.9
Somewhat	6.5
DISAPPROVE	77.5
Somewhat	15.0
Strongly	62.5
DK/REFUSED	8.1
Net Diff.	-63.1
Mean	1.56

6. THINKING ABOUT THE WAY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR NAMED THE BRIDGE AFTER MARIO CUOMO WITHOUT PUBLIC INPUT, AND WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE PROBABLE DOUBLE DIGIT INCREASE IN THE COST OF THE TOLL, AND JAMMING IT THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE BEFORE THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY; DOES THIS MAKE YOU MORE LIKELY OR LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR GOVERNOR CUOMO AND ANY STATE LEGISLATORS WHO SUPPORTED IT?

(Net Diff. = MORE LIKELY-LESS LIKELY)

Total	400
MORE LIKELY	12.1
Much	5.2
Somewhat	6.9
LESS LIKELY	63.1
Somewhat	23.4
Much	39.7
NO DIFFERENCE	19.3
DK/REFUSED	5.5
Net Diff.	-51.0
Mean	1.70

7. THINKING AGAIN ABOUT THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR ENTERING INTO AN EXTRA-ORDINARY SPECIAL SESSION TO RENAME THE BRIDGE AFTER MARIO CUOMO, BUT COMPLETELY NEGLECTING TO VOTE TO TAKE STEPS TO REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES OR MAKE IT MORE AFFORDABLE IN ANY WAY TO LIVE IN ROCKLAND AND WESTCHESTER COUNTIES, ARE YOU MORE LIKELY OR LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR GOVERNOR CUOMO AND ANY STATE LEGISLATORS WHO SUPPORTED IT?
 (Net Diff. = MORE LIKELY-LESS LIKELY)

Total	400
MORE LIKELY	12.9
Much	6.0
Somewhat	6.9
LESS LIKELY	65.1
Somewhat	21.6
Much	43.4
NO DIFFERENCE	15.9
DK/REFUSED	6.1
Net Diff.	-52.2
Mean	1.68

8. FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST OF POSSIBLE NAME OPTIONS FOR THE NEW TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE, PLEASE TELL ME WHICH ONE YOU WOULD HAVE MOST LIKED TO HAVE SEEN GIVEN TO THE NEW BRIDGE?

Total	400
CURRENT NAME/GOV. WILSON	43.3
FALLEN POLICE/VETS R/W	18.5
GOV. MARIO CUOMO BRIDGE	14.7
CORP. SPONSOR/PAID	7.9
PETE SEEGER MEM. BRIDGE	3.9
CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN JAY	1.1
OTHER	4.0
DK/REFUSED	6.7

9. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT? "RESIDENTS OF ROCKLAND AND WESTCHESTER COUNTIES SHOULD HAVE HAD A ROLE IN SELECTING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE."
 (Net Diff. = AGREE-DISAGREE)

Total	400
AGREE	79.6
Strongly	60.6
Somewhat	19.0
DISAGREE	15.4
Somewhat	6.1
Strongly	9.3
DK/REFUSED	5.0
Net Diff.	64.2
Mean	3.38

10. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU WOULD APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES RELATED TO THE NEW TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE.

"SPENDING NEARLY \$4 BILLION DOLLARS OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO BUILD THE NEW BRIDGE, BUT NOT INCLUDING A COMMUTER RAIL CROSSING, WHICH WOULD HAVE TAKEN MORE CARS OFF THE ROAD AND LINKED TO THE METRO NORTH TRAIN SYSTEM."
(Net Diff. = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total	400
APPROVE	39.0
Strongly	23.7
Somewhat	15.2
DISAPPROVE	48.6
Somewhat	21.0
Strongly	27.6
DK/REFUSED	12.4
Net Diff.	-9.6
Mean	2.40

11. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU WOULD APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES RELATED TO THE NEW TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE.

"GOVERNOR CUOMO AND NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATORS VOTING TO APPROVE AND BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BRIDGE, WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT IT WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO COST THE TAXPAYERS, OR HOW THEY'D PAY FOR IT."
(Net Diff. = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total	400
APPROVE	27.4
Strongly	12.0
Somewhat	15.3
DISAPPROVE	65.0
Somewhat	18.7
Strongly	46.3
DK/REFUSED	7.6
Net Diff.	-37.7
Mean	1.93

12. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU WOULD APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES RELATED TO THE NEW TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE.

"GOVERNOR CUOMO AND NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATORS RUSHING TO NAME THE NEW BRIDGE AFTER THE GOVERNOR'S FATHER, EVEN BEFORE THEY ESTABLISHED HOW MUCH THE NEW TOLLS ON THE BRIDGE WILL COST DRIVERS."
(Net Diff. = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total	400
APPROVE	15.1
Strongly	7.0
Somewhat	8.1
DISAPPROVE	69.1
Somewhat	13.4
Strongly	55.7
DK/REFUSED	15.8
Net Diff.	-54.0
Mean	1.60

13. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU WOULD APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES RELATED TO THE NEW TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE.
 "GOVERNOR CUOMO CUTTING A DEAL WITH A SUFFOLK COUNTY STATE LEGISLATOR TO NAME A ROCKLAND AND WESTCHESTER COUNTY BRIDGE AFTER HIS FATHER - WHO WAS FROM QUEENS."
 (Net Diff. = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total	400
APPROVE	18.6
Strongly	8.5
Somewhat	10.1
DISAPPROVE	65.2
Somewhat	15.7
Strongly	49.5
DK/REFUSED	16.1
Net Diff.	-46.6
Mean	1.73

14. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT?
 "THE WAY THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE NAMED THE BRIDGE IS SYMBOLIC OF THE DYSFUNCTION IN ALBANY AND SHOWS HOW OUT OF TOUCH THEY ARE WITH YOUR PRIORITIES, LIKE LOWERING TAXES, PASSING ETHICS REFORMS, AND MAKING NEW YORK MORE AFFORDABLE."
 (Net Diff. = AGREE-DISAGREE)

Total	400
AGREE	63.7
Strongly	51.6
Somewhat	12.1
DISAGREE	28.6
Somewhat	11.6
Strongly	17.0
DON'T KNOW	7.6
Net Diff.	35.1
Mean	3.06

15. AMONG THE FOLLOWING ISSUES, WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE FOCUS ON?
 1. PASSING ETHICS REFORMS OR TERM LIMITS,
 2. PASSING TAX REFORM TO MAKE NEW YORK MORE AFFORDABLE, OR,
 3. CUTTING DEALS TO NAME A BRIDGE AFTER THE GOVERNOR'S FATHER.

Total	400
ETHICS/TERM LIMITS	22.6
TAX REFORM/NY AFFORDABLE	71.1
CUT DEALS/NAME/FATHER	3.4
DK/REFUSED	2.8

16. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT? "THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE SHOULD REPEAL THE MTA COMMUTER PAYROLL TAX, WHICH FORCED ALL BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS AND NON-PROFITS IN ROCKLAND AND WESTCHESTER COUNTIES TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL TAX, WHICH KILLED JOBS AND INCREASED TAXES IN ROCKLAND AND WESTCHESTER COUNTIES".
 (Net Diff. = AGREE-DISAGREE)

Total	400
AGREE	44.9
Strongly	30.4
Somewhat	14.5
DISAGREE	42.4
Somewhat	15.2
Strongly	27.3
DON'T KNOW	12.6
Net Diff.	2.5
Mean	2.55

17. HOW MUCH MORE ARE YOU WILLING TO PAY FOR THE TOLL TO CROSS THE NEW TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE? IF YOU WOULD OPPOSE ANY TOLL INCREASE, JUST SAY SO. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY.....

Total	400
\$5 MORE OR LESS	51.2
Less/\$1 More	22.6
\$2-\$3 More	21.1
\$4-\$5 More	7.5
\$6 OR MORE	2.2
\$6-\$7 More	0.6
\$8-\$10 More	0.7
\$11-\$15 More	-
More/\$15 More	0.9
OPPOSE ANY INCREASE	42.7
DK/REFUSED	3.9
Mean	1.28

18. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF STATE LEGISLATORS CUTTING BACKROOM DEALS IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR VOTES TO RENAME THE BRIDGE AFTER THE GOVERNOR'S FATHER."
 (Net Diff. = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total	400
APPROVE	8.4
Strongly	5.4
Somewhat	3.0
DISAPPROVE	81.4
Somewhat	14.6
Strongly	66.7
DK/REFUSED	10.3
Net Diff.	-73.0
Mean	1.41

19. HOW OFTEN DO YOU DRIVE ON THE TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE?

Total	400
REGULARLY	23.6
Everyday	5.1
Almost Everyday	2.6
Couple Times/Week	7.6
Once/ Twice/Week	8.4
NOT REGULARLY	76.1
Few Times/Month	28.0
Several Times/Year	25.9
Very Rarely	17.5
Never	4.6
DK/REFUSED	0.2

20. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	400
LIBERAL	27.6
Very	11.6
Somewhat	16.0
MODERATE	33.1
CONSERVATIVE	31.6
Somewhat	17.1
Very	14.6
DK/REFUSED	7.6
Mean	3.08

21. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY DO STATE RECORDS SHOW THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED?

Total	400
REPUBLICAN	26.5
DEMOCRAT	47.8
INDEPENDENT	25.7
Independent	17.5
Other	6.5
Dk/Refused	1.7

22. ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY FROM A LATINO, HISPANIC OR SPANISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

Total	400
YES	13.1
NO/DK/REFUSED	86.9

23. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	400
WHITE	74.1
HISPANIC	13.1
AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK	9.3
ASIAN	2.0
East Asian	1.0
South Asian	1.0
MIDDLE EASTERN/ARAB	0.4
NATIVE AMER./PAC. ISL.	0.1
OTHER	0.5
REFUSED	0.5

24. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN...

Total	400
18-29	15.0
30-40	15.0
41-55	26.8
56-65	19.6
OVER 65	23.6
REFUSED	-
Mean	50.14

25. GENDER:

Total	400
MALE	44.6
FEMALE	55.4

26. SAMPLE:

Total	400
LANDLINE	69.8
CELL PHONE	30.2

27. AREA:

Total	400
ROCKLAND COUNTY	24.3
Clarkstown	7.0
Haverstraw	2.7
Orangetown	4.0
Ramapo	9.2
Stony Point	1.3
WESTCHESTER COUNTY	75.7
Central	19.7
Mount Vernon	6.1
Northern	18.2
Sound Shore	12.9
Southern	3.8
Yonkers	15.1