

Broad Budgetary Priorities (With 2010-2011 Proposed Budget Funding)	Cut Spending	Maintain Spending	Not Sure
Member Items (\$170 Million)	72%	4%	23%
Employee Benefits (\$6.3 billion) (e.g. Pension, Health Care, Taxes)	60%	33%	7%
STAR Property Tax Rebates (\$3 Billion)	58%	30%	12%
Other Executive Agency Budgets (\$4.7 Billion) (e.g., Dept. of Aging, Dept. of Environmental Conservation)	55%	34%	12%
Judiciary (\$2 Billion)	52%	35%	14%
Local Government Assistance (\$9.6 Billion) (e.g. Aid and Incentives to Municipalities)	49%	35%	16%
Corrections/State Police (\$3.1 Billion)	49%	40%	10%
Local Welfare Assistance (\$4.7 Billion) (e.g. Public Assistance, Child Care)	47%	43%	10%
Higher Education (\$7.2 Billion)	45%	48%	7%
Capital Projects/Infrastructure (\$8.6 Billion)	36%	54%	9%
Transportation (\$4.7 Billion)	32%	61%	8%
Health Care (\$50.3 Billion) (50% Federal Match: Cut State \$ = Lose Federal \$)	32%	61%	7%
K-12 Education (\$24.5 Billion)	31%	62%	7%
Possible Ways of Raising Revenue	Support	Oppose	Not Sure
Carbon Tax on Pollution	72%	21%	7%
Increase Income Tax on High Wage Earners	59%	34%	6%
Congestion Pricing	58%	26%	16%
Commuter Tax	52%	39%	9%
Transfer Tax on Stock Transactions	48%	39%	13%
Cut Refundable Business Tax Credits	46%	36%	18%
Increase Business Taxes	26%	60%	15%

Specific Proposals From Governors Budget (With Amount of Cut or Revenue Increase)	Support	Oppose	Not Sure
Allow Liquor Stores to Sell More Products and Allow Sale of Wine in Grocery Stores (Revenue Increase of \$250 Million Through Franchise Fees)	83%	13%	4%
Tax on Sugared Sodas (Revenue Increase of \$450 Million)	75%	23%	3%
Across-the-Board Agency Cuts (\$500 Million)	70%	15%	14%
Allow SUNY and CUNY to Increase Their Own Tuition by Campus and Program and Reduce State Funding (\$142.7 Million)	68%	25%	7%
Delay Implementation of Increase to Public Assistance Grant (\$14 Million)	58%	24%	18%
Increase MTA Payroll Tax in NYC (Gain of \$453 Million in Revenue)	45%	39%	15%
Eliminate MTA Payroll Tax on Sole Proprietors Earning Less than \$100,000 (Loss of \$29 Million in Revenue)	44%	37%	19%
Cut Tuition Assistance (TAP) Grants for College Students (\$33 Million)	41%	52%	7%
Cut Medicaid Programs (\$1 Billion)	40%	53%	7%
Cut Environmental Protection Fund (\$79 Million)	38%	52%	10%
Cut Community College Aid (\$56 Million)	38%	54%	8%
Eliminate Aid and Incentives to Municipalities (AIM) Funding for New York City (\$301 Million)	37%	48%	16%
Reduce Funding for Homeless Services and Supportive Housing (\$69 Million)	34%	57%	9%
Decrease Local School Aid (\$1.1 Billion)	33%	60%	6%
Decrease Payroll Tax in Suburbs (Loss of \$216 Million in Revenue)	20%	68%	11%