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***Legal Aid Statement on New Poll Showing Continued Support
for Good Cause Eviction Legislation***

***Almost 70 Percent of Respondents Favor this Critical
Measure to Protect Tenants***

(NEW YORK, NY) - The Legal Aid Society issued the following statement today in response to a new [poll](#) by *City & State* and the Honan Strategy Group which found that 69 percent of respondents support passage of Good Cause (S2892/A5030), legislation that would afford tenants critical protections against warrantless evictions and rent increases:

“This poll affirms what previous surveys have unanimously concluded: the majority of New Yorkers support this critical, common sense and budget-neutral legislation.

The poll’s respondents, which include policy and political science experts from all levels of government, believe that Good Cause is right on the merits and a measure that Albany should enact.

With families still reeling financially from the pandemic coupled with a deluge of eviction filings statewide, lawmakers must usher this critical legislation into law before the end of session in early June.”

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