



**Cuomo, Paterson, and the Budget**

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**This Marist Poll Reports:**

**Cuomo Viewed As “Solution”... Approval Rating on the Rebound**

Registered voters in New York State think Attorney General Andrew Cuomo could be the person to chart a new course for the state. According to the latest Marist Poll in New York, 66% of voters say, if Cuomo is elected governor, he would more likely be part of the solution to turning state government around than part of the problem. 22% report he is more likely to be part of the problem. 12% are unsure.

“Voters are looking for someone who can turn state government around, and most plan to look no farther than Andrew Cuomo,” says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion.

This perception of Cuomo crosses party lines. Not surprisingly, 74% of Democrats see Cuomo as someone who can help improve state government and even half of Republicans say the same. Looking at non-enrolled voters statewide, 71% believe Cuomo would be more likely to be a solution to the state’s problems than part of their cause.

**Cuomo Approval Rating at 61%**

After a drop earlier this month prior to Cuomo’s recusal from investigating Governor Paterson, Cuomo’s job approval rating has taken a turn for the better. 61% of voters say Cuomo is doing either an excellent or good job in office. 26% report he is doing a fair job, and just 8% think he is performing poorly. An additional 5% are unsure.

In Marist’s March 9<sup>th</sup> survey, Cuomo’s approval rating stood at 54%. 31% thought he was doing a fair job, and 8% thought he was off target. 7% were unsure.

"Attorney General Cuomo may have stubbed his toe briefly during the investigation of Governor Paterson, but he is back on his feet again and poised to start running for governor," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion.

## **Cuomo with Wide Lead Against Lazio, Levy**

Although Cuomo has yet to toss his proverbial hat into the gubernatorial ring, speculation about a possible candidacy is high. Should Cuomo decide to run, to say he is well-positioned is an understatement. When pitted against Republican candidate, former U.S. Representative Rick Lazio, Cuomo leads Lazio, 61% to 30%, respectively. 9% are unsure.

When Marist last posed this hypothetical contest to voters in its March 2<sup>nd</sup> poll, 64% of registered voters said they would cast their ballot for Cuomo while 28% thought they would support Lazio. 8% were unsure.

Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy recently announced he will switch parties and will seek the Republican nomination for governor. How does he stack up against Cuomo? Here, Cuomo enjoys a slightly wider lead. He receives 65% of voters' support compared with 26% for Levy. 9% are unsure.

## **Lazio Pick of GOP Majority**

In the race for the Republican nomination for governor, Rick Lazio receives majority support from his party's rank-and-file members. 53% of the state's GOP voters report they would support Lazio if the primary were held today while just 21% report they would back Levy. 26%, however, are unsure.

## **Voters Bash Paterson on Budget... Job Approval Rating Scraping Bottom**

With New York State's budget deadline looming, how do registered voters statewide think Governor David Paterson is handling the state's budget? Nearly two-thirds -- 64% -- disapprove of the governor's budgetary skills while 28% approve. 8% are unsure.

Voters' dissatisfaction with the governor on this issue has grown since Marist last asked it earlier this month. In its March 9<sup>th</sup> survey, 58% of voters panned Paterson's fiscal ability compared with 35% who applauded it. 7% were unsure.

"Paterson may have nixed his election plans in order to govern New York, but voters aren't buying it," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "His numbers remain at historic lows."

Although Paterson's ranking on the budget is low, it's not as low as his overall job approval rating. Overwhelmingly, voters disapprove of how he is doing as governor. Just 17% believe he is doing either an excellent or good job in office. This proportion matches his lowest approval rating which he received last September. Currently, 39% say he is doing a fair job, and another 41% think he is performing poorly. Just 3% are unsure.

When Marist last asked about the governor's approval rating in its March 9<sup>th</sup> poll, 19% gave him high marks, 43% said he was doing an average job, and 36% reported he was performing poorly. 2% were unsure.

## **"Pass Budget On Time," Say 59% of Voters**

Nearly six in ten members of the statewide electorate -- 59% -- think it is imperative that the New York State budget be passed by its April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. This includes 32% who say that

meeting the deadline matters a great deal and 27% who report it means a good amount to them. On the other hand, it matters little to 23% of voters and not at all to 16%. 2% are unsure.

Although Republicans place greater importance on passing the budget on time, a majority of Democrats agree. 68% of Republicans say approving the budget by next Thursday matters either a great or good amount to them while 55% of Democrats say the same. 58% of non-enrolled voters share this view.

### **Poor Ratings for NYS Senate and Assembly**

Governor Paterson isn't the only one in the doghouse among New York voters. The State Senate and Assembly aren't faring better. 83% of voters aren't happy with the Senate's performance including nearly half -- 48% -- who say it is performing poorly and 35% who report it is doing a fair job. Just 14% believe the Senate is doing either an excellent or good job in office. 3% are unsure.

Little has changed on this question from when Marist last asked it in its March 3<sup>rd</sup> poll.

As for the State Assembly, 83% are dissatisfied with its job performance. This includes 47% who say it is doing a poor job and 36% who believe the job it is doing is just fair. Only 13% think it is doing either an excellent or good job in office. 4% are unsure. Here, too, little has changed since Marist's previous poll.

### **Dismal View of the Direction of State**

With the low approval ratings of Governor Paterson, the State Senate, and the State Assembly, it's not surprising that voters think the state needs to be re-directed.

Nearly eight in ten members of the electorate -- 78% -- say the state is headed in the wrong direction. This is the greatest proportion of voters in decades who think the direction of the state needs to be changed. The figure has been ticking up since Paterson took office in 2008. When Marist last asked it in its March 2<sup>nd</sup> survey, 76% thought the state should alter its course.

In fact, voters are so dissatisfied with state government that 71% report major changes are needed, and another 15% think minor changes are needed. 13% believe the situation is so bad that state government is broken and beyond repair. Only 1% report no changes are needed.

When Marist last asked this question in February, 67% thought major changes were needed, and 21% reported minor changes would fix the problems in state government. 12% said the way things are done in state government were broken and beyond repair, and fewer than 1% believed no change was called for.

### **Ravitch's Name Recognition Grows**

The recent scandals focusing on Governor Paterson have drawn Lieutenant Governor Richard Ravitch into the public's view, and more voters have formed an opinion about his job performance.

Although 29% of voters statewide still say they have either never heard of or are unsure how to rate Ravitch, that proportion has fallen since Marist's March 9<sup>th</sup> survey. At that time, 41% did not have a clear impression of him.

So, where does his approval rating stand? 25% currently report Ravitch is doing an excellent or good job in office, 35% think he is doing a fair job, and 11% say he is performing poorly. Earlier this month, 21% thought he was executing his duties at an above average level, 30% believed Ravitch was doing an average job, and 8% believed he was falling short.

### **DiNapoli Approval Rating Dips**

New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli has consistently struggled to make inroads with the state's electorate, and the news has gotten worse.

29% currently believe the comptroller is doing either an excellent or good job in office. This is a decrease from Marist's March 3<sup>rd</sup> survey when 34% gave him a thumbs-up. 31% now say he is doing a fair job, and 9% believe he is performing poorly. And, 31% have either never heard of him or are unsure how to rate him. When Marist last asked about DiNapoli, 30% said he was doing an average job, 9% thought he was performing below average, and 27% were unsure.

### **Nature of the Sample: 775 New York State Registered Voters**

This survey of 775 New York State registered voters was conducted on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Registered voters were interviewed by telephone in proportion to the voter registration in each county in New York and adjusted for turnout in statewide elections. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. In an effort to increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The land-line and cell phone samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant at  $\pm 3.5\%$ . There are 217 Republicans. The results for this subset are statistically significant at  $\pm 7.0\%$ . The error margin increases for cross-tabulations

**Marist Poll March 26, 2010  
NYS Tables**

		Registered Voters		
		Thinking about how to turn state government around in Albany, if Attorney General Andrew Cuomo is elected governor, do you think he is:		
		More likely to be part of the solution	More likely to be part of the problem	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		66%	22%	12%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	74%	11%	14%
	Republican	50%	38%	11%
	Non-enrolled	71%	21%	8%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	81%	9%	9%
	Moderate	68%	19%	13%
	Conservative	52%	38%	11%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	73%	12%	15%
	Suburbs	63%	25%	11%
	Upstate	63%	26%	11%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	66%	19%	15%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	66%	22%	12%
	\$100,000 or more	71%	23%	6%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	66%	19%	15%
	\$50,000 or more	69%	22%	9%
<b>Race</b>	White	66%	22%	12%
	Non White	65%	21%	14%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	47%	14%	39%
	30 to 44	68%	26%	6%
	45 to 59	67%	26%	8%
	60 or older	72%	17%	11%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	61%	22%	17%
	45 or older	69%	21%	9%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	65%	26%	9%
	Women	68%	17%	15%

March 26, 2010 Marist Poll New York Registered Voters "N=775 MOE +/- 3.5%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job New York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		18%	43%	26%	8%	5%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	27%	46%	18%	4%	5%
	Republican	12%	37%	32%	12%	7%
	Non-enrolled	12%	42%	33%	8%	4%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	28%	46%	16%	5%	4%
	Moderate	17%	47%	26%	5%	6%
	Conservative	12%	35%	34%	13%	6%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	18%	43%	29%	5%	6%
	Suburbs	20%	40%	28%	9%	4%
	Upstate	18%	44%	24%	9%	6%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	22%	39%	25%	9%	4%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	15%	42%	27%	7%	8%
	\$100,000 or more	18%	48%	26%	6%	2%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	22%	39%	25%	9%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	17%	45%	26%	7%	5%
<b>Race</b>	White	19%	44%	25%	6%	5%
	Non White	16%	38%	29%	11%	6%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	4%	27%	43%	11%	15%
	30 to 44	12%	46%	25%	11%	6%
	45 to 59	15%	46%	29%	7%	3%
	60 or older	32%	44%	17%	4%	3%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	10%	40%	30%	11%	9%
	45 or older	24%	45%	23%	5%	3%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	18%	44%	25%	9%	3%
	Women	18%	41%	27%	6%	7%

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		Registered Voters		
		If November's election for Governor of New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Andrew Cuomo, the Democratic candidate	Rick Lazio, the Republican candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		61%	30%	9%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	84%	9%	7%
	Republican	27%	64%	9%
	Non-enrolled	61%	27%	12%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	80%	15%	5%
	Moderate	71%	21%	9%
	Conservative	33%	56%	11%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	74%	18%	9%
	Suburbs	47%	41%	12%
	Upstate	60%	32%	8%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	64%	28%	8%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	61%	31%	8%
	\$100,000 or more	62%	33%	5%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	64%	28%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	62%	32%	6%
<b>Race</b>	White	59%	33%	8%
	Non White	69%	21%	10%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	65%	28%	7%
	30 to 44	58%	35%	7%
	45 to 59	57%	34%	9%
	60 or older	66%	24%	10%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	60%	33%	7%
	45 or older	61%	29%	10%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	56%	37%	7%
	Women	66%	23%	11%

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		Registered Voters		
		If November's election for Governor of New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Andrew Cuomo, the Democratic candidate	Steve Levy, the Republican candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		65%	26%	9%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	84%	10%	6%
	Republican	36%	55%	10%
	Non-enrolled	63%	24%	13%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	85%	10%	4%
	Moderate	70%	23%	7%
	Conservative	40%	45%	14%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	78%	16%	6%
	Suburbs	47%	40%	13%
	Upstate	66%	26%	8%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	71%	19%	10%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	65%	29%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	62%	32%	6%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	71%	19%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	63%	30%	7%
<b>Race</b>	White	62%	29%	9%
	Non White	76%	15%	9%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	67%	28%	4%
	30 to 44	65%	27%	8%
	45 to 59	61%	29%	10%
	60 or older	68%	23%	9%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	66%	27%	7%
	45 or older	64%	26%	10%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	58%	34%	8%
	Women	72%	19%	9%

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		Republicans		
		If this year's New York State Republican primary for Governor were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Rick Lazio	Steve Levy	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Republicans		53%	21%	26%
Age	Under 45	52%	12%	35%
	45 or older	55%	24%	21%
Gender	Men	58%	22%	20%
	Women	47%	19%	35%

March 26, 2010 Marist Poll New York Registered Republicans "N=217 MOE +/- 7%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor David Paterson is handling the state's budget?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		28%	64%	8%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	26%	64%	9%
	Republican	28%	67%	4%
	Non-enrolled	28%	62%	10%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	30%	60%	9%
	Moderate	29%	64%	6%
	Conservative	25%	69%	6%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	29%	59%	11%
	Suburbs	27%	65%	8%
	Upstate	27%	66%	7%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	27%	65%	8%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	25%	66%	10%
	\$100,000 or more	33%	64%	3%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	27%	65%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	28%	65%	7%
<b>Race</b>	White	27%	66%	7%
	Non White	34%	55%	11%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	13%	76%	11%
	30 to 44	24%	68%	7%
	45 to 59	31%	65%	4%
	60 or older	32%	56%	11%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	21%	71%	9%
	45 or older	32%	61%	8%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	33%	60%	7%
	Women	23%	68%	10%

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		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job Governor David Paterson is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		1%	16%	39%	41%	3%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	1%	18%	45%	33%	2%
	Republican	2%	12%	34%	50%	2%
	Non-enrolled	0%	15%	36%	44%	4%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	1%	16%	42%	38%	3%
	Moderate	1%	19%	39%	39%	2%
	Conservative	2%	14%	36%	45%	3%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	2%	19%	41%	35%	3%
	Suburbs	2%	18%	35%	42%	3%
	Upstate	1%	13%	40%	43%	3%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	1%	15%	38%	43%	2%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	1%	17%	42%	36%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	1%	16%	35%	47%	1%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	1%	15%	38%	43%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	16%	39%	41%	3%
<b>Race</b>	White	1%	13%	39%	43%	3%
	Non White	1%	28%	39%	29%	3%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	0%	17%	34%	44%	4%
	30 to 44	1%	13%	46%	37%	3%
	45 to 59	2%	16%	36%	45%	2%
	60 or older	2%	19%	38%	38%	3%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	0%	14%	42%	40%	3%
	45 or older	2%	18%	37%	41%	2%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	1%	16%	42%	39%	2%
	Women	1%	17%	36%	42%	3%

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		Registered Voters				
		The New York State budget is due on April 1st. Does it matter to you a great deal, a good amount, not too much, or not at all that the New York State budget is on time this year?				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not too much	Not at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		<b>32%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>New York City</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Suburbs</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Upstate</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less \$50,000</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>\$50,000-\$99,999</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>\$100,000 or more</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Non White</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>18 to 29</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	<b>30 to 44</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>45 to 59</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>60 or older</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>

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		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		1%	13%	35%	48%	3%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	2%	15%	40%	40%	3%
	Republican	0%	10%	31%	56%	3%
	Non-enrolled	1%	11%	34%	52%	2%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	1%	11%	44%	41%	4%
	Moderate	2%	11%	35%	49%	3%
	Conservative	0%	16%	28%	54%	2%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	3%	11%	41%	40%	5%
	Suburbs	0%	14%	34%	48%	3%
	Upstate	0%	13%	33%	53%	2%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	0%	12%	45%	41%	2%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	2%	14%	37%	44%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	1%	10%	29%	59%	1%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	0%	12%	45%	41%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	12%	33%	51%	3%
<b>Race</b>	White	1%	13%	32%	51%	3%
	Non White	3%	11%	51%	32%	3%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	4%	14%	53%	23%	6%
	30 to 44	1%	15%	34%	45%	5%
	45 to 59	1%	11%	35%	53%	1%
	60 or older	0%	11%	32%	55%	2%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	2%	15%	40%	38%	5%
	45 or older	0%	11%	34%	54%	1%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	0%	9%	32%	58%	1%
	Women	2%	16%	39%	38%	5%

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		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job the New York State Assembly in Albany is doing as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>New York City</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Suburbs</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Upstate</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less \$50,000</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>\$50,000-\$99,999</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>\$100,000 or more</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Non White</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>18 to 29</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>30 to 44</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>45 to 59</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>60 or older</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>6%</b>

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		Registered Voters		
		In general, thinking about the way things are going in New York State, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?		
		Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		16%	78%	6%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	20%	71%	9%
	Republican	9%	86%	5%
	Non-enrolled	16%	80%	3%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	18%	75%	7%
	Moderate	17%	78%	5%
	Conservative	13%	82%	5%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	27%	62%	11%
	Suburbs	11%	84%	5%
	Upstate	13%	83%	4%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	19%	73%	8%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	19%	78%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	11%	86%	3%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	19%	73%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	16%	81%	3%
<b>Race</b>	White	12%	83%	5%
	Non White	32%	58%	10%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	26%	63%	11%
	30 to 44	18%	77%	5%
	45 to 59	12%	86%	2%
	60 or older	16%	76%	8%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	20%	73%	7%
	45 or older	14%	81%	5%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	13%	83%	4%
	Women	20%	72%	8%

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		Registered Voters			
		Do you think the way things are done in state government in Albany:			
		Do not need to be changed	Need minor changes	Need major changes	Are broken and beyond repair
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>Registered Voters</b>		1%	15%	71%	13%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	0%	18%	70%	12%
	Republican	0%	9%	72%	18%
	Non-enrolled	1%	16%	74%	9%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	0%	13%	77%	10%
	Moderate	1%	14%	71%	14%
	Conservative	1%	16%	68%	15%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	1%	19%	68%	12%
	Suburbs	2%	11%	79%	8%
	Upstate	0%	13%	69%	17%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	1%	20%	67%	12%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	0%	14%	72%	14%
	\$100,000 or more	0%	10%	77%	12%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	1%	20%	67%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	0%	12%	74%	13%
<b>Race</b>	White	1%	13%	73%	13%
	Non White	2%	20%	68%	10%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	3%	30%	55%	12%
	30 to 44	1%	12%	71%	16%
	45 to 59	1%	10%	76%	13%
	60 or older	0%	15%	73%	12%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	2%	18%	66%	15%
	45 or older	0%	13%	75%	12%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	0%	12%	69%	19%
	Women	2%	17%	74%	8%

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		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job Lieutenant Governor Richard Ravitch is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		2%	23%	35%	11%	29%
Party Registration	Democrat	2%	26%	34%	8%	30%
	Republican	2%	17%	34%	17%	29%
	Non-enrolled	1%	24%	39%	9%	27%
Political Ideology	Liberal	2%	31%	35%	6%	25%
	Moderate	2%	23%	36%	9%	31%
	Conservative	1%	18%	35%	18%	28%
Region	New York City	4%	26%	38%	9%	23%
	Suburbs	2%	27%	31%	12%	29%
	Upstate	1%	19%	36%	11%	32%
Income	Less \$50,000	2%	28%	34%	8%	28%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	0%	20%	40%	12%	28%
	\$100,000 or more	2%	26%	36%	12%	24%
Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	28%	34%	8%	28%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	22%	38%	12%	26%
Race	White	2%	23%	33%	11%	31%
	Non White	1%	24%	47%	8%	20%
Age	18 to 29	3%	37%	24%	7%	30%
	30 to 44	1%	18%	39%	15%	26%
	45 to 59	2%	18%	42%	13%	25%
	60 or older	3%	25%	31%	7%	34%
Age	Under 45	1%	24%	34%	13%	27%
	45 or older	2%	22%	37%	10%	29%
Gender	Men	2%	28%	36%	12%	23%
	Women	2%	18%	35%	10%	35%

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		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		4%	25%	31%	9%	31%
Party Registration	Democrat	6%	29%	27%	8%	30%
	Republican	4%	19%	34%	13%	30%
	Non-enrolled	2%	23%	34%	7%	34%
Political Ideology	Liberal	6%	26%	26%	9%	33%
	Moderate	2%	29%	31%	7%	31%
	Conservative	4%	20%	36%	11%	29%
Region	New York City	7%	22%	29%	8%	34%
	Suburbs	3%	27%	31%	11%	28%
	Upstate	3%	25%	32%	8%	31%
Income	Less \$50,000	4%	26%	30%	11%	29%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	6%	22%	37%	7%	29%
	\$100,000 or more	2%	30%	29%	11%	28%
Income	Less than \$50,000	4%	26%	30%	11%	29%
	\$50,000 or more	4%	25%	33%	9%	29%
Race	White	3%	26%	29%	8%	33%
	Non White	8%	21%	37%	11%	23%
Age	18 to 29	8%	19%	30%	7%	35%
	30 to 44	2%	24%	31%	17%	27%
	45 to 59	3%	25%	36%	8%	29%
	60 or older	6%	28%	26%	5%	35%
Age	Under 45	4%	23%	30%	14%	30%
	45 or older	5%	26%	31%	6%	32%
Gender	Men	5%	28%	30%	10%	27%
	Women	4%	21%	31%	8%	36%

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