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Cuomo Leads Paladino by 19 Percentage Points In Race for NYS Governor

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This Marist Poll Reports:

Cuomo Leads Paladino by 19 Percentage Points Among Likely Voters

In the race for New York governor, Democrat Andrew Cuomo receives the support of 52% of likely voters statewide compared with 33% for Republican Carl Paladino. Rick Lazio, on the Conservative line, garners the support of 9% of likely voters. 6% are unsure.

Not surprisingly, Cuomo receives the backing of 81% of Democratic voters who are likely to cast their ballot on Election Day. However, he is also buoyed by a notable proportion of likely Republican voters -- 19%. Paladino garners the support of more than six in ten Republicans who are likely to vote -- 63%, but only 11% of likely Democratic voters. Looking at likely voters who are not enrolled in any party, Cuomo receives 44% to 33% who plan to cast their ballot for Paladino. Lazio receives the support of 14% of likely non-enrolled voters, 11% of the likely Republican vote, and 4% of Democrats who are likely to vote.

Many likely voters who consider themselves supporters of the Tea Party back Paladino. 69% report this to be the case while 14% back Lazio, and 13% support Cuomo. 4% are unsure.

"Andrew Cuomo is ahead, and right now, this is not a close race," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "He is being bolstered by the Lazio factor, but he is just above 50% among likely voters, and you can't overlook the enthusiasm Republicans are bringing to this election cycle."

Regionally, Cuomo runs best in New York City followed by the New York City suburbs. In the Big Apple, 65% of likely voters say they plan to vote for Cuomo while 23% report they will cast their ballot for Paladino. Lazio receives the support of just 6%. Moving to the suburbs, Cuomo garners a majority of likely voters in this region -- 52% -- while Paladino and Lazio net 30% and 16%, respectively. Upstate, Cuomo and Paladino receive the same support. Both Cuomo and Paladino take 43% of likely upstate voters. Just 7% of likely upstate voters say they will cast their ballot for Lazio. 7% are also unsure.

When likely voters who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate are thrown into the mix, Cuomo receives 53% of the vote compared with Paladino's 34%. Lazio takes 10%, and 3% remain unsure.

Looking at the overall electorate, 55% of registered voters statewide support Cuomo while 29% say they back Paladino. Lazio receives the nod from just 10% of New York registered voters. 6% are unsure.

Cuomo and Paladino with Strong Support

Nearly six in ten likely voters -- 59% -- report they strongly support their choice for governor while more than one-fourth -- 28% -- somewhat support their candidate. 12% say they might vote differently.

Among likely voters who report they will back Andrew Cuomo for governor, 64% state they strongly support him, and 25% say they somewhat support him. 10%, on the other hand, might vote differently come Election Day.

Paladino's supporters share a similar level of support. Looking at likely voters who support Paladino, 61% firmly back him, and 32% somewhat support him. 7% might change their minds and vote differently.

Rick Lazio's supporters aren't as intense in their level of support. Only 30% of likely voters who support Lazio report they are unwavering in their support while 28% are somewhat behind him. 40% may alter their decision before Election Day and choose another candidate.

About Two-thirds *For* Candidate

When asked whether they selected their respective candidate because they are for him or against his opponents, 66% of likely voters say they are for their respective candidate while 32% report they are against the others. 2% are unsure.

While more than seven in ten Cuomo supporters -- 72% -- choose him because they are for him, more than a quarter of his backers -- 26% -- say they support Cuomo because they are *against* Paladino and Lazio. When compared with Cuomo supporters, fewer Paladino backers report they are voting *for* their candidate rather than against the other candidates for governor. 58% say they are for Paladino while 39% support him because they don't want Cuomo or Lazio to win. Although a majority of likely voters who plan to support Lazio -- 53% -- are backing him because they think he is the best candidate, 45% are doing so because they are against his opponents.

The Enthusiasm Factor: Majority of Republicans Express Highest Enthusiasm

Are registered voters in New York State enthusiastic about voting this November? 38% report they are very enthusiastic.

Republicans are expressing more enthusiasm about casting their ballot this fall than are Democrats. 51% of registered Republican voters say they are very enthusiastic. This compares with 34% of Democratic voters and 31% of non-enrolled voters who report the same.

Among registered voters who back Paladino -- 58% -- are very enthusiastic . This compares with 30% of Cuomo's supporters and 32% of Lazio's backers who share this degree of excitement.

Voters Dissatisfied with Albany… Want a New Direction for the State

Voters are displeased with the way state government in Albany is run. More than seven in ten registered voters statewide -- 72% -- believe the way things are run need major changes while 13% think state government is broken and beyond repair. 15% are more forgiving and report that state government's modus operandi needs minor changes. Less than 1% of the electorate say no changes are needed.

Little has changed on this question since Marist last asked it in May. At that time, seven in ten voters -- 70% -- believed major changes were needed in Albany, and 16% said Albany was beyond repair. 13% thought minor changes needed to be applied, and 1% stated all was well with how Albany was being run.

With voters expressing such a high level of dissatisfaction with state government, it's probably little surprise that 73% of registered voters think the state needs to be re-directed. 24%, however, believe New York is moving in the right direction. 3% are unsure.

When Marist last asked voters in New York about the direction of the state, a similar proportion -- 72% -- thought the state needed a new course while 22% said it was on the right path. 6%, at the time, were unsure.

Out with the Old… Approval Rating for Paterson Stands at 19%

Voters' disapproval of Governor David Paterson remains evident. Currently, about one-fifth of registered voters in New York State -- 19% -- think Paterson is doing either an excellent or good job in office. This includes 3% who report he is doing an excellent job and 16% who say he is doing a good one. 40% rate the job Paterson is doing as governor as fair while the same proportion -- 40% -- think he is performing poorly. 1% are unsure.

In Marist's May survey, 19% gave Paterson high marks, and 38% rated his job performance as fair. About four in ten -- 41% -- rated Paterson poorly. 2% were unsure.

Dip In Cuomo Approval Rating

There has been a decline in New York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo's job approval rating due to a drop in the proportions of registered Republican voters and non-enrolled voters who now approve of his performance in office.

Among registered voters, 56% say Cuomo is doing either an excellent or good job in office. Included here are 18% who think he is doing an excellent job and 38% who believe he is doing a good one. 29% rate Cuomo as fair while just 13% call his performance poor. 2% are unsure.

In Marist's May survey, 64% gave Cuomo a thumbs-up, 27% said he was doing a fair job, and only 6% thought he performed poorly. 3% were unsure.

While Cuomo's Democratic base is firm, fewer Republicans and non-enrolled voters give him a thumbs-up. 36% of Republican voters and 55% of non-enrolled voters currently think Cuomo is doing either an excellent or good job in office. This compares with 58% and 63%, respectively, who thought so in May. 70% of Democrats now give Cuomo high marks while the same proportion -- 70% -- did so four months ago.

Status Quo for Comptroller DiNapoli

About one-third of registered voters statewide -- 33% -- think New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli is doing either an excellent or good job in office. Included here are 4% who say DiNapoli is doing an excellent job and 29% who believe he is doing a good job. 33% report he is doing a fair job while 13% think he is performing poorly. A notable proportion of voters -- 21% -- have either never heard of him or are unsure how to rate DiNapoli.

When Marist last asked New York State voters about Tom DiNapoli's job performance, 29% gave the comptroller high marks, 34% rated his performance as fair, and 9% thought he was doing a poor job. More than one-fourth -- 28% -- were unsure how to rate him.

Obama Approval Rating Falls to 47%

President Barack Obama's approval rating has dropped in New York State. Currently, 47% of registered voters in the state say the president is doing either an excellent or good job in office. This includes 16% who report Mr. Obama is doing an excellent job and 31% who think he is doing a good job. 22% say the president's job performance is fair while 31% believe he is performing poorly. Fewer than 1% are unsure.

In Marist's May survey, a majority -- 55% -- approved of how the president was doing in office while 22% rated his job performance as fair. 23% reported he was doing a subpar job. Fewer than 1% were unsure.

The change has occurred among Republicans and non-enrolled voters. While 17% of Republicans and 41% of voters not enrolled in any party currently believe the president is doing either an excellent or good job in office, 29% of the statewide GOP and a majority of non-enrolled voters -- 52% -- said the same four months ago.

Nature of the Sample: 915 New York State Registered Voters

This survey of 915 New York State registered voters was conducted on September 19th through September 22nd. 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 within ±3.5 percentage points. There are 617 likely voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±4.0 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

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NYS Tables

		Likely 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	Carl Paladino, the Republican candidate	Rick Lazio, the Conservative candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Likely Voters		52%	33%	9%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	81%	11%	4%	4%
	Republican	19%	63%	11%	6%
	Non-enrolled	44%	33%	14%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		13%	69%	14%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	84%	8%	2%	6%
	Moderate	56%	30%	9%	6%
	Conservative	24%	57%	15%	5%
Region	New York City	65%	23%	6%	6%
	Suburbs	52%	30%	16%	3%
	Upstate	43%	43%	7%	7%
Income	Less $50,000	56%	27%	10%	7%
	$50,000-$99,999	47%	40%	9%	4%
	$100,000 or more	59%	29%	9%	4%
Income	Less than $50,000	56%	27%	10%	7%
	$50,000 or more	53%	35%	9%	4%
Race	White	49%	36%	10%	5%
	Non White	69%	20%	7%	4%
Age	Under 45	48%	37%	7%	8%
	45 or older	54%	31%	10%	5%
Gender	Men	45%	42%	8%	6%
	Women	60%	25%	10%	5%

September 2010 Marist Poll New York Likely Voters "N=617 MOE +/- 4%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		Likely Voters			
		Matchup NYS Governor Race 2010 including Leaners			
		Andrew Cuomo, the Democratic candidate	Carl Paladino, the Republican candidate	Rick Lazio, the Conservative candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Likely Voters		53%	34%	10%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	82%	11%	5%	2%
	Republican	20%	65%	12%	3%
	Non-enrolled	46%	34%	15%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		14%	70%	14%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	86%	8%	2%	3%
	Moderate	56%	31%	10%	3%
	Conservative	25%	58%	15%	2%
Region	New York City	66%	24%	6%	4%
	Suburbs	53%	30%	16%	2%
	Upstate	45%	44%	8%	3%
Income	Less $50,000	57%	28%	12%	4%
	$50,000-$99,999	48%	41%	9%	2%
	$100,000 or more	61%	30%	9%	1%
Income	Less than $50,000	57%	28%	12%	4%
	$50,000 or more	54%	35%	9%	2%
Race	White	50%	37%	10%	3%
	Non White	70%	20%	8%	2%
Age	Under 45	50%	38%	9%	3%
	45 or older	55%	32%	10%	3%
Gender	Men	46%	42%	9%	3%
	Women	61%	25%	11%	3%

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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	Carl Paladino, the Republican candidate	Rick Lazio, the Conservative candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Likely Voters		52%	33%	9%	6%
Registered Voters		55%	29%	10%	6%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	43%	44%	8%	5%
	Enthusiastic	63%	22%	10%	5%
	Not enthusiastic	62%	16%	12%	10%

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		Likely Voters			
		Would you say that you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support him, or do you think that you might vote differently on election day?			
		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Likely Voters		59%	28%	12%	1%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	64%	25%	10%	1%
	Carl Paladino	61%	32%	7%	1%
	Rick Lazio	30%	28%	40%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	32%	12%	4%	0%
	Republican	19%	9%	5%	1%
	Non-enrolled	9%	7%	3%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		67%	24%	8%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	73%	21%	6%	0%
	Moderate	48%	34%	16%	1%
	Conservative	62%	26%	10%	1%
Region	New York City	56%	32%	11%	0%
	Suburbs	62%	22%	16%	1%
	Upstate	60%	29%	9%	2%
Income	Less $50,000	58%	31%	11%	0%
	$50,000-$99,999	62%	25%	10%	2%
	$100,000 or more	58%	30%	12%	0%
Income	Less than $50,000	58%	31%	11%	0%
	$50,000 or more	60%	28%	11%	1%
Race	White	60%	26%	12%	1%
	Non White	55%	36%	9%	0%
Age	Under 45	50%	34%	15%	1%
	45 or older	63%	25%	10%	1%
Gender	Men	58%	30%	10%	2%
	Women	61%	26%	13%	0%

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		Registered Voters			
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	Enthusiastic	47%	36%	16%	1%
	Not enthusiastic	37%	38%	22%	4%

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		Likely Voters		
		Did you choose him because you are for him or because you are against the other candidates?		
		For choice	Against other candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Likely Voters		66%	32%	2%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	72%	26%	2%
	Carl Paladino	58%	39%	3%
	Rick Lazio	53%	45%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	71%	27%	2%
	Republican	61%	36%	3%
	Non-enrolled	60%	39%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		64%	33%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	74%	21%	4%
	Moderate	58%	40%	2%
	Conservative	65%	33%	1%
Region	New York City	65%	32%	3%
	Suburbs	69%	30%	1%
	Upstate	64%	34%	2%
Income	Less $50,000	73%	26%	1%
	$50,000-$99,999	65%	31%	4%
	$100,000 or more	61%	38%	1%
Income	Less than $50,000	73%	26%	1%
	$50,000 or more	63%	34%	2%
Race	White	64%	34%	3%
	Non White	75%	24%	1%
Age	Under 45	65%	33%	2%
	45 or older	66%	32%	2%
Gender	Men	63%	37%	1%
	Women	69%	27%	4%

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		Registered Voters		
		Did you choose him because you are for him or because you are against the other candidates?		
		For choice	Against other candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Likely Voters		66%	32%	2%
Registered Voters		63%	34%	3%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	64%	34%	2%
	Enthusiastic	67%	29%	4%
	Not enthusiastic	51%	42%	7%

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		Registered Voters			
		Thinking about this November's elections, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting in the elections in November?			
		Very enthusiastic	Enthusiastic	Not very enthusiastic	Not enthusiastic at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		38%	43%	14%	5%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	30%	49%	16%	5%
	Carl Paladino	58%	32%	7%	4%
	Rick Lazio	32%	44%	21%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	34%	47%	15%	4%
	Republican	51%	36%	9%	4%
	Non-enrolled	31%	46%	15%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		61%	30%	6%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	32%	48%	16%	4%
	Moderate	34%	47%	14%	5%
	Conservative	50%	35%	12%	3%
Region	New York City	32%	45%	17%	6%
	Suburbs	40%	40%	14%	6%
	Upstate	41%	43%	12%	4%
Income	Less $50,000	36%	43%	17%	5%
	$50,000-$99,999	35%	45%	13%	7%
	$100,000 or more	44%	41%	11%	4%
Income	Less than $50,000	36%	43%	17%	5%
	$50,000 or more	39%	43%	12%	6%
Race	White	40%	43%	14%	4%
	Non White	30%	47%	15%	8%
Age	Under 45	29%	50%	14%	7%
	45 or older	43%	38%	14%	4%
Gender	Men	44%	39%	12%	5%
	Women	32%	47%	15%	6%
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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 %
Registered Voters		<1%	15%	72%	13%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	<1%	19%	74%	7%
	Carl Paladino	1%	9%	69%	22%
	Rick Lazio	<1%	11%	74%	16%
Party Registration	Democrat	<1%	20%	71%	9%
	Republican	1%	7%	73%	19%
	Non-enrolled	<1%	14%	70%	16%
Tea Party Supporters		<1%	10%	69%	20%
Political Ideology	Liberal	<1%	20%	70%	10%
	Moderate	<1%	13%	75%	11%
	Conservative	1%	13%	69%	17%
Region	New York City	<1%	18%	71%	11%
	Suburbs	1%	14%	75%	10%
	Upstate	<1%	12%	71%	16%
Income	Less $50,000	<1%	22%	64%	13%
	$50,000-$99,999	1%	13%	74%	12%
	$100,000 or more	<1%	9%	77%	14%
Income	Less than $50,000	<1%	22%	64%	13%
	$50,000 or more	<1%	11%	76%	13%
Race	White	1%	12%	74%	13%
	Non White	<1%	24%	66%	10%
Age	Under 45	<1%	21%	65%	13%
	45 or older	<1%	11%	76%	13%
Gender	Men	<1%	12%	72%	16%
	Women	1%	17%	71%	11%

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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 %
Registered Voters		24%	73%	3%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	35%	61%	5%
	Carl Paladino	11%	88%	1%
	Rick Lazio	7%	93%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	33%	62%	5%
	Republican	13%	86%	1%
	Non-enrolled	23%	74%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		9%	90%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	34%	63%	3%
	Moderate	24%	72%	4%
	Conservative	17%	81%	2%
Region	New York City	34%	61%	5%
	Suburbs	26%	72%	2%
	Upstate	16%	81%	3%
Income	Less $50,000	28%	66%	6%
	$50,000-$99,999	22%	76%	2%
	$100,000 or more	22%	76%	2%
Income	Less than $50,000	28%	66%	6%
	$50,000 or more	22%	76%	2%
Race	White	19%	78%	3%
	Non White	42%	51%	7%
Age	Under 45	31%	67%	3%
	45 or older	20%	76%	4%
Gender	Men	20%	78%	2%
	Women	28%	67%	4%

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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 %
Registered Voters		3%	16%	40%	40%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	2%	18%	45%	34%	1%
	Republican	4%	14%	32%	50%	1%
	Non-enrolled	2%	18%	43%	37%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	4%	19%	43%	34%	1%
	Moderate	2%	17%	46%	34%	1%
	Conservative	3%	14%	33%	49%	1%
Region	New York City	3%	18%	48%	31%	1%
	Suburbs	1%	12%	39%	46%	1%
	Upstate	4%	18%	36%	42%	1%
Income	Less $50,000	3%	15%	40%	40%	1%
	$50,000-$99,999	2%	17%	40%	40%	1%
	$100,000 or more	1%	14%	43%	41%	1%
Income	Less than $50,000	3%	15%	40%	40%	1%
	$50,000 or more	2%	16%	41%	41%	1%
Race	White	3%	16%	39%	41%	1%
	Non White	3%	19%	48%	30%	0%
Age	Under 45	3%	14%	43%	39%	0%
	45 or older	3%	18%	38%	40%	1%
Gender	Men	4%	15%	39%	41%	1%
	Women	1%	18%	42%	38%	1%

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		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 %
Registered Voters		18%	38%	29%	13%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	25%	45%	21%	6%	2%
	Republican	11%	25%	40%	23%	1%
	Non-enrolled	13%	42%	32%	12%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	26%	43%	22%	7%	2%
	Moderate	17%	45%	26%	10%	3%
	Conservative	12%	30%	36%	21%	1%
Region	New York City	20%	44%	23%	10%	2%
	Suburbs	20%	37%	26%	16%	1%
	Upstate	14%	35%	35%	14%	2%
Income	Less $50,000	21%	41%	26%	9%	3%
	$50,000-$99,999	16%	36%	30%	16%	2%
	$100,000 or more	16%	41%	29%	12%	2%
Income	Less than $50,000	21%	41%	26%	9%	3%
	$50,000 or more	16%	38%	30%	14%	2%
Race	White	17%	39%	30%	13%	1%
	Non White	21%	40%	21%	14%	4%
Age	Under 45	11%	37%	35%	14%	3%
	45 or older	21%	40%	25%	12%	1%
Gender	Men	17%	33%	32%	18%	1%
	Women	18%	44%	26%	9%	3%

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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%	29%	33%	13%	21%
Party Registration	Democrat	5%	31%	35%	8%	21%
	Republican	4%	25%	29%	21%	21%
	Non-enrolled	2%	29%	34%	12%	22%
Political Ideology	Liberal	4%	32%	32%	8%	24%
	Moderate	5%	31%	34%	10%	20%
	Conservative	3%	26%	33%	19%	19%
Region	New York City	3%	30%	36%	8%	23%
	Suburbs	6%	30%	34%	13%	18%
	Upstate	4%	27%	30%	17%	22%
Income	Less $50,000	6%	28%	34%	11%	22%
	$50,000-$99,999	2%	35%	32%	14%	17%
	$100,000 or more	4%	26%	34%	14%	23%
Income	Less than $50,000	6%	28%	34%	11%	22%
	$50,000 or more	3%	31%	33%	14%	20%
Race	White	4%	29%	32%	14%	22%
	Non White	4%	30%	38%	8%	20%
Age	Under 45	3%	30%	33%	12%	22%
	45 or older	5%	28%	33%	14%	21%
Gender	Men	6%	31%	30%	16%	17%
	Women	2%	27%	35%	11%	25%

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		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job President Barack Obama is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		16%	31%	22%	31%	<1%
Party Registration	Democrat	27%	44%	19%	11%	<1%
	Republican	3%	14%	22%	60%	<1%
	Non-enrolled	11%	30%	29%	30%	<1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	27%	50%	16%	7%	<1%
	Moderate	16%	34%	26%	25%	<1%
	Conservative	8%	15%	20%	57%	<1%
Region	New York City	25%	34%	22%	19%	<1%
	Suburbs	13%	29%	18%	40%	<1%
	Upstate	11%	30%	25%	34%	<1%
Income	Less $50,000	19%	32%	25%	23%	<1%
	$50,000-$99,999	16%	28%	23%	33%	<1%
	$100,000 or more	11%	36%	21%	32%	<1%
Income	Less than $50,000	19%	32%	25%	23%	<1%
	$50,000 or more	14%	32%	22%	33%	<1%
Race	White	12%	30%	23%	35%	<1%
	Non White	30%	38%	21%	11%	<1%
Age	Under 45	13%	37%	26%	24%	<1%
	45 or older	17%	28%	20%	35%	<1%
Gender	Men	14%	25%	23%	37%	<1%
	Women	17%	37%	21%	25%	<1%

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