



NY1/YNN-Marist Poll  
**Election 2012 in NYS:**  
**Obama Ahead of Leading GOP Candidates**  
\*\*\* Complete Tables for Poll Appended \*\*\*

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**This NY1/YNN-Marist Poll Reports:**

President Barack Obama leads by a wide margin in three potential matchups against GOP challengers for 2012 in New York State.

The closest contest occurs between the president and Mitt Romney. Here, nearly six in ten registered voters in New York -- 59% -- back the president while 35% support Romney, a 24 percentage point lead. Seven percent are undecided. The president widens his lead to 31 percentage points against Herman Cain. In this contest, 62% of voters statewide support Obama while 31% are behind Cain. Seven percent are undecided. And, when paired against Rick Perry, the president has a 35 percentage point lead. 64% of voters are for Mr. Obama while 29% back Perry. Seven percent are undecided. In all of these hypothetical matchups, the president receives similar support to what he garnered in the 2008 election -- 63%.

"New York State voters, not unlike voters elsewhere, have concerns about President Obama's job performance," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion, "But, there is little question over the candidate they plan to support in this very blue state."

**Key points:**

- In all three contests, support is polarized along party lines, but the difference in the margins separating the candidates is mostly attributed to the level of support among non-enrolled voters statewide. The president receives majority support against each GOP challenger. President Obama receives 61% of these voters to Perry's 27%. 58% of non-enrolled voters back the president compared with 33% for Cain, and

when up against Romney, 54% of non-enrolled voters are behind Obama to 37% for Romney.

- President Obama carries each region in the state by at least a majority against each of his competitors, with one exception. When paired against Romney, voters in the suburbs of New York City divide. 48% support Obama while 46% are behind Romney.

### **Obama Approval Rating in Mid-Forties**

President Obama's approval rating is steady in New York State. 44% of registered voters statewide approve of the job the president is doing in office. Included here are 14% who believe he is doing an excellent job and 30% who say he is doing a good one. More than one in four -- 27% -- rate the president's job performance as fair while 29% think he is performing poorly. Less than 1% is unsure.

When NY1/YNN-Marist last reported this question in August, 46% approved of President Obama's job performance, 25% thought he was doing fairly well, and 28% said he was doing a poor job. Two percent, at the time, were unsure.

### **Fewer than Four in Ten Plan to Vote for Gillibrand Next Year**

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand needs to win over New York State voters going into 2012. Just 39% of voters say they will definitely vote to re-elect her next year while 22% report they definitely plan to vote against her. A large proportion of voters -- 39% -- are unsure.

#### **Key points:**

- While a majority of Democrats -- 53% -- think they will cast their ballot for Gillibrand, just 34% of non-enrolled voters and 28% of Republicans say the same. In fact, 42% of non-enrolled voters and 41% of the state's GOP haven't made up their minds. Even 33% of Democrats are unsure.
- Regionally, 43% of upstate voters and 41% of those in New York City plan to vote for Gillibrand in 2012 while only three in ten in the city's suburbs -- 30% -- agree. A plurality of suburban voters -- 46% -- is unsure.

There has been little change in Gillibrand's job approval rating. 41% of registered voters in New York believe the senator is doing either an excellent or good job in office. This includes 8% who say she is doing an excellent job and 33% who believe she is doing a good one. 32% rate her performance as fair while 11% think she is performing poorly. 16% are unsure how to rate Gillibrand.

In NY1/YNN-Marist's May survey, the same proportion -- 41% -- approved of the job Gillibrand was doing in office. 31% gave her average grades, and 11% thought she was falling short. 17%, at the time, were unsure.

## **Schumer Approval Rating Steady**

Senator Chuck Schumer's job approval rating remains in the mid-fifties. 56% of registered voters statewide give Schumer high marks. This includes 18% of those who believe he is doing an excellent job and 38% who say he is doing a good one. About one in four -- 26% -- give him average grades while 15% say he is missing the mark. Three percent are unsure.

When NY1/YNN-Marist last reported this question in May, 56% applauded Schumer's performance, 26% thought he was doing a fair job, and 14% said he was performing poorly. Four percent, at the time, were unsure.

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: New York State Poll of 1,030 Adults**

This survey of 1,030 New York State adults was conducted on October 25<sup>th</sup> through October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in New York State were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each county was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points. There are 855 registered voters. The sample of registered voters was adjusted for turnout in statewide elections. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

## Nature of the Sample: New York State

		Nature of the Sample - New York State	
		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
NYS Adults		100%	
Registered Voters		83%	100%
Party	Democrat	n/a	44%
Registration	Republican	n/a	25%
	Non-enrolled	n/a	29%
	Other	n/a	1%
Support Tea Party		n/a	21%
Support Occupy Wall Street		n/a	44%
Political	Liberal	n/a	26%
Ideology	Moderate	n/a	46%
	Conservative	n/a	28%
Region	New York City	42%	30%
	Suburbs	21%	24%
	Upstate	37%	46%
Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	43%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	57%
Race	White	61%	68%
	African American	13%	11%
	Latino	16%	14%
	Other	9%	7%
Race	White	61%	68%
	Non White	39%	32%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	25%	18%
	Gen X (31-46)	26%	26%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	33%	37%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	16%	19%
Age	Under 45	48%	41%
	45 or older	52%	59%
Gender	Men	48%	47%
	Women	52%	53%
Interview	Landline	73%	76%
Type	Cell Phone	27%	24%

NY1/YNN-Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted October 25th through 27th, 2011, N=1030 MOE +/- 3%. NYS Registered Voters: N=855 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Tossup: Obama/Romney

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		NYS Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Mitt Romney, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		59%	35%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	85%	12%	3%
	Republican	22%	70%	8%
	Non-enrolled	54%	37%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	72%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	84%	12%	4%
	Moderate	61%	33%	6%
	Conservative	33%	60%	6%
Region	New York City	76%	19%	5%
	Suburbs	48%	46%	5%
	Upstate	52%	39%	9%
Income	Less \$50,000	65%	27%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	62%	31%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	47%	48%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	65%	27%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	55%	40%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	31%	9%
	College graduate	56%	39%	5%
Age	Under 45	61%	35%	4%
	45 or older	58%	34%	8%
Age	18 to 29	69%	31%	<1%
	30 to 44	56%	38%	6%
	45 to 59	56%	38%	6%
	60 or older	59%	31%	10%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	69%	31%	<1%
	Gen X (31-46)	55%	39%	6%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	61%	32%	7%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	51%	37%	12%
Race	White	48%	44%	8%
	Non White	81%	16%	4%
Gender	Men	58%	35%	7%
	Women	59%	34%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	38%	7%
	Cell Phone	69%	26%	5%

NY1/YNN-Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted October 25th through 27th, 2011, N=855 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Tossup: Obama/Cain

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		NYS Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Herman Cain, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		62%	31%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	87%	10%	3%
	Republican	27%	65%	8%
	Non-enrolled	58%	33%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		29%	66%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	85%	10%	5%
	Moderate	64%	29%	7%
	Conservative	38%	55%	7%
Region	New York City	79%	17%	5%
	Suburbs	51%	39%	10%
	Upstate	56%	37%	7%
Income	Less \$50,000	66%	28%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	67%	27%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	53%	40%	7%
Income	Less than \$50,000	66%	28%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	60%	34%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	31%	7%
	College graduate	62%	31%	7%
Age	Under 45	63%	31%	6%
	45 or older	62%	31%	7%
Age	18 to 29	68%	30%	3%
	30 to 44	60%	32%	8%
	45 to 59	62%	33%	6%
	60 or older	62%	30%	9%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	68%	30%	2%
	Gen X (31-46)	60%	32%	8%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	64%	30%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	56%	34%	10%
Race	White	54%	39%	8%
	Non White	80%	15%	5%
Gender	Men	60%	33%	7%
	Women	64%	29%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	60%	33%	8%
	Cell Phone	69%	26%	5%

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## 2012 Hypothetical Presidential Tossup: Obama/Perry

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

		NYS Registered Voters		
		If the 2012 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Barack Obama, the Democrat	Rick Perry, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		64%	29%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	88%	9%	3%
	Republican	29%	63%	8%
	Non-enrolled	61%	27%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		25%	66%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	85%	11%	4%
	Moderate	72%	21%	8%
	Conservative	34%	60%	6%
Region	New York City	78%	17%	6%
	Suburbs	57%	35%	7%
	Upstate	58%	33%	9%
Income	Less \$50,000	69%	24%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	67%	27%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	57%	35%	8%
Income	Less than \$50,000	69%	24%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	62%	31%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	63%	28%	9%
	College graduate	65%	29%	6%
Age	Under 45	67%	27%	7%
	45 or older	62%	30%	7%
Age	18 to 29	69%	26%	5%
	30 to 44	65%	27%	7%
	45 to 59	62%	33%	6%
	60 or older	63%	28%	9%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	69%	26%	5%
	Gen X (31-46)	65%	28%	7%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	65%	29%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	58%	32%	10%
Race	White	54%	37%	9%
	Non White	85%	12%	3%
Gender	Men	66%	28%	6%
	Women	62%	30%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	31%	8%
	Cell Phone	70%	23%	7%

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## Obama Approval Rating

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Would you rate the job President Barack Obama is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		NYS 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 %
NYS Registered Voters		14%	30%	27%	29%	<1%
Party Registration	Democrat	24%	37%	26%	13%	<1%
	Republican	4%	19%	23%	54%	1%
	Non-enrolled	6%	33%	34%	26%	<1%
Tea Party Supporters		9%	12%	18%	61%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	21%	43%	24%	12%	<1%
	Moderate	11%	32%	35%	22%	<1%
	Conservative	10%	18%	19%	53%	1%
Region	New York City	22%	34%	25%	19%	<1%
	Suburbs	6%	29%	30%	35%	<1%
	Upstate	12%	28%	28%	32%	<1%
Income	Less \$50,000	17%	28%	31%	23%	<1%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	13%	38%	23%	26%	<1%
	\$100,000 or more	7%	27%	28%	38%	<1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	28%	31%	23%	<1%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	32%	25%	32%	<1%
Education	Not college graduate	16%	31%	26%	26%	<1%
	College graduate	11%	30%	28%	31%	<1%
Age	Under 45	12%	32%	30%	26%	<1%
	45 or older	14%	30%	26%	30%	<1%
Age	18 to 29	15%	30%	31%	24%	<1%
	30 to 44	10%	34%	29%	27%	<1%
	45 to 59	11%	28%	29%	32%	<1%
	60 or older	18%	31%	23%	28%	<1%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	14%	31%	30%	24%	<1%
	Gen X (31-46)	10%	32%	30%	27%	<1%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	14%	31%	27%	28%	<1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	16%	26%	23%	34%	<1%
Race	White	8%	29%	28%	34%	<1%
	Non White	24%	34%	26%	16%	<1%
Gender	Men	12%	29%	28%	30%	<1%
	Women	15%	31%	26%	27%	<1%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	29%	26%	31%	<1%
	Cell Phone	15%	35%	30%	20%	<1%

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## Obama Approval Rating Over Time

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Would you rate the job President Barack Obama is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	New York State Registered Voters					
	Would you rate the job President Barack Obama is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?					
	Excellent/ Good	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
November 2011	44%	14%	30%	27%	29%	<1%
August 2011	46%	12%	34%	25%	28%	2%
January 2011	53%	17%	36%	25%	22%	1%
October 30, 2010	45%	16%	29%	23%	32%	<1%
October 22, 2010	45%	16%	29%	22%	33%	<1%
September 30, 2010	43%	13%	30%	27%	29%	1%
September 24, 2010	47%	16%	31%	22%	31%	<1%
May 12, 2010	55%	22%	33%	22%	23%	<1%
March 29, 2010	53%	21%	32%	21%	26%	<1%
March 3, 2010	52%	16%	36%	24%	23%	1%
February 3, 2010	46%	13%	33%	27%	27%	<1%
January 15, 2010	56%	20%	36%	22%	21%	1%
November 23, 2009	55%	18%	37%	24%	20%	1%
September 24, 2009	52%	25%	27%	20%	26%	2%
September 14, 2009	57%	23%	34%	23%	20%	<1%
July 1, 2009	63%	31%	32%	20%	16%	1%
May 4, 2009	64%	33%	31%	20%	14%	2%
March 3, 2009	68%	33%	35%	15%	13%	4%
January 27, 2009	60%	28%	32%	16%	6%	18%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters						

## Definitely Plan to Vote For or Against Senator Kirsten Gillibrand in 2012

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Thinking about the 2012 election, do you definitely plan to vote for Kirsten Gillibrand for re-election to the U.S. Senate or do you definitely plan to vote against her?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Thinking about the 2012 election, do you definitely plan to vote for Kirsten Gillibrand for re-election to the U.S. Senate or do you definitely plan to vote against her?		
		Vote for her	Vote against her	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		39%	22%	39%
Party Registration	Democrat	53%	13%	33%
	Republican	28%	31%	41%
	Non-enrolled	34%	25%	42%
Tea Party Supporters		31%	35%	34%
Political Ideology	Liberal	50%	14%	36%
	Moderate	43%	17%	41%
	Conservative	27%	37%	36%
Region	New York City	41%	21%	38%
	Suburbs	30%	24%	46%
	Upstate	43%	21%	36%
Income	Less \$50,000	41%	18%	40%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	48%	22%	30%
	\$100,000 or more	35%	25%	40%
Income	Less than \$50,000	41%	18%	40%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	23%	35%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	19%	41%
	College graduate	39%	24%	37%
Age	Under 45	37%	26%	37%
	45 or older	42%	19%	39%
Age	18 to 29	34%	24%	42%
	30 to 44	39%	27%	34%
	45 to 59	40%	21%	40%
	60 or older	44%	17%	39%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	36%	23%	41%
	Gen X (31-46)	37%	27%	36%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	42%	20%	37%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	43%	16%	41%
Race	White	40%	21%	38%
	Non White	40%	20%	39%
Gender	Men	42%	26%	32%
	Women	37%	17%	45%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	21%	39%
	Cell Phone	37%	24%	39%

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## Gillibrand Approval Rating

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Would you rate the job Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		8%	33%	32%	11%	16%
Party Registration	Democrat	12%	37%	29%	5%	17%
	Republican	5%	30%	31%	18%	16%
	Non-enrolled	5%	32%	36%	13%	14%
Tea Party Supporters		3%	26%	36%	24%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal	13%	36%	27%	6%	18%
	Moderate	8%	38%	33%	8%	13%
	Conservative	3%	24%	38%	19%	16%
Region	New York City	9%	29%	36%	10%	15%
	Suburbs	4%	31%	31%	13%	21%
	Upstate	9%	36%	31%	11%	13%
Income	Less \$50,000	7%	34%	33%	8%	18%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	10%	35%	34%	11%	10%
	\$100,000 or more	6%	35%	28%	16%	15%
Income	Less than \$50,000	7%	34%	33%	8%	18%
	\$50,000 or more	8%	35%	31%	14%	13%
Education	Not college graduate	7%	31%	35%	8%	19%
	College graduate	9%	35%	30%	14%	12%
Age	Under 45	5%	31%	38%	11%	14%
	45 or older	10%	35%	28%	11%	16%
Age	18 to 29	2%	35%	39%	8%	16%
	30 to 44	7%	29%	38%	13%	13%
	45 to 59	8%	34%	29%	12%	17%
	60 or older	11%	35%	28%	10%	16%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	5%	34%	39%	7%	15%
	Gen X (31-46)	6%	30%	37%	13%	14%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	9%	36%	27%	12%	16%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	11%	33%	31%	9%	17%
Race	White	9%	37%	28%	12%	14%
	Non White	6%	26%	42%	7%	18%
Gender	Men	8%	33%	32%	14%	13%
	Women	8%	33%	33%	9%	18%
Interview Type	Landline	8%	32%	31%	12%	16%
	Cell Phone	8%	34%	35%	7%	16%

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## Gillibrand Approval Rating (Over Time)

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Would you rate the job Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	New York State Registered Voters					
	Would you rate the job Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?					
	Excellent/ Good	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
November 2011	41%	8%	33%	32%	11%	16%
May 2011	41%	9%	32%	31%	11%	17%
January 2011	49%	13%	36%	29%	10%	12%
October 30, 2010	36%	6%	30%	30%	18%	16%
October 22, 2010	35%	6%	29%	32%	15%	18%
September 28, 2010	27%	4%	23%	38%	18%	17%
May 11, 2010	27%	3%	24%	37%	14%	22%
March 29, 2010	27%	2%	25%	34%	17%	22%
March 2, 2010	25%	3%	22%	38%	15%	22%
February 1, 2010	24%	2%	22%	33%	18%	25%
January 15, 2010	24%	2%	22%	33%	18%	25%
November 23, 2009	25%	3%	22%	39%	12%	24%
September 17, 2009	26%	3%	23%	38%	9%	27%
July 1, 2009	24%	3%	21%	30%	13%	33%
May 4, 2009	19%	2%	17%	28%	10%	43%
March 3, 2009	18%	3%	15%	27%	5%	50%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters						

## Schumer Approval Rating

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Would you rate the job Senator Charles Schumer is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job Senator Charles Schumer is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		18%	38%	26%	15%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	27%	43%	19%	9%	3%
	Republican	9%	32%	30%	24%	5%
	Non-enrolled	15%	37%	31%	15%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		8%	21%	29%	37%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	26%	44%	21%	7%	2%
	Moderate	19%	42%	25%	12%	3%
	Conservative	11%	26%	32%	28%	4%
Region	New York City	19%	39%	25%	14%	3%
	Suburbs	16%	41%	24%	18%	1%
	Upstate	18%	35%	27%	16%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	20%	36%	26%	14%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	16%	43%	29%	10%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	17%	38%	21%	22%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	20%	36%	26%	14%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	17%	40%	25%	16%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	38%	29%	12%	4%
	College graduate	19%	37%	23%	19%	2%
Age	Under 45	11%	38%	31%	16%	4%
	45 or older	23%	38%	22%	15%	2%
Age	18 to 29	3%	44%	36%	10%	6%
	30 to 44	16%	34%	29%	19%	2%
	45 to 59	17%	40%	25%	16%	2%
	60 or older	27%	36%	20%	15%	2%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	5%	44%	34%	11%	6%
	Gen X (31-46)	15%	34%	30%	18%	3%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	22%	39%	21%	16%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	25%	34%	24%	14%	2%
Race	White	19%	39%	25%	15%	3%
	Non White	16%	36%	29%	15%	4%
Gender	Men	18%	36%	24%	20%	2%
	Women	18%	39%	27%	12%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	19%	35%	24%	18%	4%
	Cell Phone	15%	44%	32%	9%	1%

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## Schumer Approval Rating (Over Time)

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Would you rate the job Senator Charles Schumer is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	New York State Registered Voters						
	Would you rate the job Senator Charles Schumer is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?						
	Excellent/ Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure- Never Heard
November 2011	56%	41%	18%	38%	26%	15%	3%
May 2011	56%	40%	17%	39%	26%	14%	4%
January 2011	59%	37%	22%	37%	28%	9%	5%
October 30, 2010	55%	40%	20%	35%	25%	15%	5%
October 22, 2010	53%	43%	19%	34%	26%	17%	4%
September 28, 2010	47%	50%	15%	32%	31%	19%	3%
March 11, 2010	50%	47%	14%	36%	31%	16%	3%
March 29, 2010	51%	45%	13%	38%	28%	17%	4%
March 2, 2010	53%	43%	12%	41%	28%	15%	4%
February 1, 2010	47%	48%	11%	36%	31%	17%	5%
January 15, 2010	51%	42%	13%	38%	24%	18%	7%
November 23, 2009	54%	42%	17%	37%	29%	13%	4%
September 17, 2009	58%	39%	17%	41%	26%	13%	3%
July 1, 2009	54%	42%	15%	39%	27%	15%	4%
May 4, 2009	55%	39%	18%	37%	25%	14%	6%
March 3, 2009	57%	38%	17%	40%	25%	13%	5%
October 28, 2008	55%	33%	20%	35%	20%	13%	12%
April 9, 2008	57%	37%	15%	42%	27%	10%	6%
March 27, 2007	57%	32%	20%	37%	23%	9%	11%
October 20, 2006	55%	40%	19%	36%	32%	8%	5%
July 19, 2006	58%	35%	13%	45%	27%	8%	7%
May 10, 2006	56%	35%	15%	41%	27%	8%	9%
January 2006 (Release: February 1 <sup>st</sup> )	57%	35%	15%	42%	23%	12%	8%
September 30, 2005	55%	36%	17%	38%	25%	11%	9%
April 12, 2005	58%	32%	15%	43%	24%	8%	10%
October 28, 2004	61%	29%	19%	42%	21%	8%	10%
September 17, 2004	50%	40%	13%	37%	29%	11%	10%
April 19, 2004	54%	35%	13%	41%	27%	8%	11%
January 14, 2004	58%	30%	14%	44%	23%	7%	12%
September 22, 2003	52%	40%	12%	40%	30%	10%	8%
April 10, 2003	52%	35%	10%	42%	27%	8%	13%
December 15, 2002	53%	36%	11%	42%	28%	8%	11%
September 16, 2002	52%	35%	9%	43%	27%	8%	13%
April 20, 2002	55%	32%	11%	44%	26%	6%	13%
December 12, 2001	54%	31%	12%	42%	24%	7%	15%
April 9, 2001	49%	34%	12%	37%	26%	8%	17%
December 1, 2000	51%	31%	13%	38%	22%	9%	18%
March 31, 2000	39%	34%	9%	30%	27%	7%	27%
September 24, 1999	44%	39%	9%	35%	31%	8%	17%
March 10, 1999	41%	33%	7%	34%	23%	10%	26%
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