



NY1/YNN-Marist Poll
Cuomo Popular One Year after Election as Governor
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This NY1/YNN-Marist Poll Reports:

New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo remains in the good graces of voters statewide. A majority of registered voters in the state -- 55% -- think the governor is doing either an excellent or good job in office. Included here are 9% who believe he is doing an excellent job and 46% who say he is doing a good one. More than three in ten -- 32% -- report Cuomo is performing fairly well in office while only 7% think he is doing poorly. Six percent are unsure.

When NY1/YNN-Marist last reported this question in August, similar proportions shared these views. At that time, a majority -- 56% -- gave Cuomo high marks while 24% thought his performance was average. One in ten -- 10% -- believed he was falling short, and 10%, at the time, were unsure.

"Governor Cuomo is successfully navigating against a difficult economic current," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "What makes his numbers particularly impressive is his popularity despite the anti-government, anti-incumbent sentiment in our politics today."

And, Cuomo continues to be perceived as likeable. Seven in ten registered voters -- 70% -- have a favorable impression of Governor Cuomo while 19% have an unfavorable opinion of him. 11% are unsure. When NY1/YNN-Marist last reported this question in August, 67% thought well of Cuomo, 23% did not, and 9% were unsure.

Ingredients of Cuomo's Strong Ratings

Three in four registered voters statewide -- 75% -- think Governor Andrew Cuomo is a **good leader for the state**. 19% disagree, and 6% are unsure. Little has changed on this

question since NY1/YNN-Marist's previous survey. At that time, 72% valued Cuomo's leadership skills, 19% did not, and 9% were unsure.

Has Cuomo kept his **campaign promises**? Nearly two-thirds of registered voters in New York State -- 65% -- believe Cuomo has fulfilled the promises he made on the campaign trail while 22% say he has not. 13% are unsure. Here, too, Cuomo is consistent. In August, 66% said he has been true to his word, 19% reported he has not made good on his promises, and 15% were unsure.

When it comes to the **impact** voters think Mr. Cuomo is having **on Albany**, more than six in ten -- 63% -- say he is changing Albany for the better. 28% disagree, and 8% are unsure. A few months have made little difference on this question. In NY1/YNN-Marist's previous survey, 60% thought the governor was having a positive impact on Albany while 25% thought he was not. 14%, at the time, were unsure.

Ideologically speaking, a majority of registered voters in New York -- 53% -- say Governor Cuomo is a moderate. 27% believe he is a liberal while 13% report Cuomo is a conservative. Eight percent are unsure. There has been little change in the proportion of voters who think Cuomo is a moderate. In NY1/YNN-Marist's May survey, a majority -- 52% -- shared this view. In May, 19% described Cuomo as a liberal, 17% thought he was a conservative, and 12% were unsure.

Cuomo's a Man of the Middle Class, Says Majority

A majority of registered voters statewide -- 55% -- believes Governor Cuomo mostly represents the middle class. 26% think he supports the wealthy while 6% report he represents the poor. Three percent volunteered that they believe Cuomo represents everyone, and one in ten -- 10% -- is unsure.

Key points:

- Regardless of political party, at least a majority of voters view Cuomo as mostly representing the views of the middle class. 60% of Democrats, 54% of non-enrolled voters, and 51% of Republicans have this opinion.
- While 63% of New York City voters and 61% of those in the city's suburbs believe Cuomo reflects the views of the middle class, there is less consensus upstate. 47% in this region think Cuomo represents the middle class while 34% believe he reflects the interests of the wealthy.

State Senate and Assembly Approval Ratings Stagnate at Murky Levels

While a majority of voters approve of the job Governor Cuomo is doing in office, the job performances of the New York State Senate and Assembly continue to scrape bottom.

Just 19% of registered voters in New York think the State Senate is doing either an excellent or good job in office. This includes 2% who think it is performing excellently and 17% who report it is doing a good job. 45% believe the legislative body is performing fairly well, and 33% think it is performing poorly. Three percent are unsure.

The State Senate received a similar rating in May when 17% thought it was doing an above average job. 43% gave it fair marks, and 36% believed it fell short. Three percent, at the time, were unsure.

The State Assembly doesn't fare any better. One in five -- 20% -- says the Assembly is doing either an excellent or good job in office. Included here are 2% who rate the legislative body as excellent and 18% who give it good grades. 43% rate the Assembly as fair while 33% categorize its performance as subpar. Four percent are unsure.

The Assembly's approval rating is little changed from May when 17% gave it a thumbs-up. 42% said it was performing fairly well, and 36% gave it a thumbs-down. At that time, 5% were unsure.

It's not surprising, then, that many voters think that state government needs to be overhauled. In fact, 64% say major changes are needed, and 25% believe minor adjustments are required. 10% report the system is broken and beyond repair while just 1% feels the way things are done in state government in Albany do not need to be changed.

When NY1/YNN-Marist last reported this question in May, 69% said state government needed to undergo major alterations while 22% thought minor tweaking was in order. Eight percent reported state government was too far gone to be fixed, and only 1% believed no changes were needed.

Nearly Half of NYS Voters Think State is Moving in Wrong Direction

The boost in optimism New York State voters experienced just a few months ago about the direction of the state is now tempered. Nearly half of registered voters statewide -- 49% -- think New York is moving in the wrong direction while 43% say it is moving in the right one. Seven percent are unsure.

When NY1/YNN-Marist last reported this question in August, voters divided. 46% believed the state was traveling along the *right* path while 45% reported the state's compass was broken. Nine percent, at the time, were unsure. That August survey marked the first time since March of 2007 that the proportion of voters who thought New York was moving in the right direction outnumbered that of those who thought it was on the wrong path.

Jackpot for NYS? Six in Ten Adults Support Non-Indian Casinos

Should New York State allow non-Indian casinos to open in New York State? 60% of New York State residents support it. 35% oppose these types of commercial operations, and 5% are unsure.

Similar proportions of registered voters in New York share these views. 58% of voters support these casinos while 37% oppose them. Five percent are unsure.

Key points:

- 59% of Democratic voters, the same proportion of non-enrolled voters -- 59% -- and 56% of Republican voters in New York State are for opening commercial non-Indian casinos.
- There is little difference regionally. Among adults living upstate, 61% back these casinos. 60% of New York City residents and 57% of adults living in the city's suburbs share this view.

Nearly six in ten adults statewide -- 59% -- believe allowing commercial non-Indian casinos in New York State is a good way to raise state revenues and create jobs while 37% think it is a bad way to accomplish these goals. Four percent are unsure.

Among registered voters statewide, similar proportions share these views. 57% report these casinos are good for the state financially while 39% say they are a bad method for generating revenues and jobs statewide. Four percent are unsure.

Key points:

- While more than six in ten Democratic voters in New York -- 63% -- and a majority of Republican voters -- 57% -- think commercial non-Indian casinos are a good source for raising money, non-enrolled voters divide. Among these voters, a slim majority -- 51% -- favor the idea while 47% do not.
- More than six in ten adults living in New York City -- 63% -- and majorities of residents upstate -- 56% -- and in the city's suburbs -- 55% -- believe the operation of commercial non-Indian casinos in New York State is a good way to raise revenues and create jobs.

More Residents Form Opinion about Hydrofracking...Still More than One in Five Unsure

42% of adults in New York State oppose the process of splitting rocks underground to remove natural gas while 36% back hydrofracking. A notable 22% are unsure.

In NY1/YNN-Marist's August survey, 37% were against the process while 32% were for it. At that time, 31% were unsure.

There has also been an increase among registered voters statewide who have formed an opinion about the issue. 42% of voters oppose hydrofracking while 39% support it. 19% are unsure. In August, 37% of voters were against hydrofracking while 33% were for it. At that time, three in ten -- 30% -- were unsure.

Key points:

- More adults living in New York City -- 44% -- now *oppose* hydrofracking. 34% held this view in August. In contrast, there has been an increase in the proportion of residents living in the suburbs of New York City who support the process. 46% favor it while 38% did so in August. Little has changed upstate. 37% now support hydrofracking while 33% did so in the summer.
- Looking at party, nearly half of Democratic voters -- 49% -- and more than four in ten non-enrolled voters -- 42% -- oppose hydrofracking. These are increases from NY1/YNN-Marist Poll's previous survey. At that time, 40% of Democrats and 36% of non-enrolled voters had this opinion. Among Republican voters statewide, a majority -- 52% -- backs hydrofracking while 43% said the same in August.

How the Survey was Conducted

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 25th through October 27th, 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 ± 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 ± 3.5 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

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

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.

Governor Andrew Cuomo Approval Rating

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Would you rate the job Governor Andrew Cuomo is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo 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		9%	46%	32%	7%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	11%	45%	31%	7%	6%
	Republican	8%	45%	36%	7%	4%
	Non-enrolled	7%	49%	30%	6%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		7%	44%	40%	8%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	12%	41%	35%	6%	6%
	Moderate	9%	51%	26%	6%	7%
	Conservative	5%	43%	40%	8%	5%
Region	New York City	9%	45%	34%	6%	5%
	Suburbs	8%	47%	29%	5%	10%
	Upstate	9%	46%	33%	9%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	8%	46%	33%	6%	6%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	10%	45%	34%	5%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	8%	49%	32%	9%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	46%	33%	6%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	9%	47%	33%	7%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	45%	33%	5%	8%
	College graduate	8%	47%	31%	9%	4%
Age	Under 45	6%	39%	37%	9%	8%
	45 or older	10%	50%	29%	6%	4%
Age	18 to 29	2%	42%	34%	9%	13%
	30 to 44	9%	38%	39%	9%	6%
	45 to 59	9%	47%	32%	7%	6%
	60 or older	10%	53%	28%	5%	4%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	5%	40%	34%	9%	12%
	Gen X (31-46)	7%	38%	39%	8%	6%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	9%	49%	30%	7%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	11%	56%	26%	5%	3%
Race	White	10%	49%	30%	6%	5%
	Non White	6%	40%	39%	8%	8%
Gender	Men	10%	44%	36%	6%	4%
	Women	8%	47%	29%	8%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	9%	47%	30%	8%	6%
	Cell Phone	7%	43%	40%	5%	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.

Governor Andrew Cuomo Approval Rating Over Time

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Would you rate the job Governor Andrew Cuomo is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	New York State Registered Voters					
	Would you rate the job Governor Andrew Cuomo is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?					
	Excellent/ Good	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
November 2011	55%	9%	46%	32%	7%	6%
August 2011	56%	12%	44%	24%	10%	10%
May 2011	54%	10%	44%	31%	6%	9%
January 2011	48%	9%	39%	28%	5%	19%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters						

Governor Andrew Cuomo Favorability

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Andrew Cuomo?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Andrew Cuomo?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		70%	19%	11%
Party Registration	Democrat	73%	16%	11%
	Republican	68%	22%	9%
	Non-enrolled	68%	19%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		65%	24%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal	71%	18%	11%
	Moderate	75%	14%	10%
	Conservative	60%	26%	13%
Region	New York City	69%	20%	11%
	Suburbs	74%	15%	11%
	Upstate	68%	20%	12%
Income	Less \$50,000	67%	18%	15%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	72%	19%	9%
	\$100,000 or more	73%	19%	8%
Income	Less than \$50,000	67%	18%	15%
	\$50,000 or more	72%	19%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	66%	18%	16%
	College graduate	72%	20%	7%
Age	Under 45	61%	22%	17%
	45 or older	75%	17%	7%
Age	18 to 29	55%	27%	19%
	30 to 44	65%	19%	16%
	45 to 59	72%	20%	8%
	60 or older	78%	15%	7%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	57%	26%	17%
	Gen X (31-46)	65%	18%	17%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	74%	20%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	78%	13%	9%
Race	White	73%	18%	9%
	Non White	63%	22%	16%
Gender	Men	73%	19%	8%
	Women	67%	19%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	70%	18%	12%
	Cell Phone	68%	21%	11%

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Governor Andrew Cuomo Favorability Over Time

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Andrew Cuomo?

	New York State Registered Voters		
	In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Andrew Cuomo?		
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2011	70%	19%	11%
August 2011	67%	23%	9%
May 2011	72%	16%	12%
January 2011	71%	17%	12%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

Governor Andrew Cuomo as Leader

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is a good leader for New York State?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is a good leader for New York State?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		75%	19%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	79%	15%	7%
	Republican	69%	26%	5%
	Non-enrolled	75%	19%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		69%	25%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	75%	18%	7%
	Moderate	78%	16%	6%
	Conservative	70%	24%	5%
Region	New York City	77%	17%	6%
	Suburbs	79%	15%	6%
	Upstate	71%	23%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	76%	18%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	76%	20%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	75%	17%	7%
	College graduate	74%	22%	4%
Age	Under 45	71%	23%	6%
	45 or older	78%	17%	5%
Age	18 to 29	69%	25%	5%
	30 to 44	72%	22%	6%
	45 to 59	74%	19%	6%
	60 or older	81%	15%	5%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	71%	24%	5%
	Gen X (31-46)	72%	22%	6%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	76%	19%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	81%	13%	6%
Race	White	75%	20%	5%
	Non White	74%	20%	6%
Gender	Men	78%	18%	4%
	Women	72%	21%	7%
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November 2011	75%	19%	6%
August 2011	72%	19%	9%
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January 2011	72%	15%	13%
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Governor Andrew Cuomo Is Fulfilling Campaign Promises

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is fulfilling campaign promises?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is fulfilling campaign promises?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		65%	22%	13%
Party Registration	Democrat	67%	21%	12%
	Republican	63%	24%	13%
	Non-enrolled	64%	24%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		67%	22%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal	65%	22%	12%
	Moderate	68%	19%	13%
	Conservative	61%	27%	13%
Region	New York City	63%	24%	13%
	Suburbs	68%	14%	18%
	Upstate	64%	25%	11%
Income	Less than \$50,000	61%	25%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	70%	20%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	64%	23%	13%
	College graduate	65%	21%	14%
Age	Under 45	59%	27%	13%
	45 or older	68%	19%	13%
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August 2011	66%	19%	15%
May 2011	64%	23%	13%
January 2011	54%	20%	26%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

Governor Andrew Cuomo's Impact on Albany

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is changing the way things work in Albany for the better?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is changing the way things work in Albany for the better?		
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Governor Andrew Cuomo's Impact on Albany Over Time

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is changing the way things work in Albany for the better?

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January 2011	58%	23%	19%
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Governor Andrew Cuomo's Ideology

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Politically speaking, do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo is a:

		NYS Registered Voters			
		Politically speaking, do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo is a:			
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	Millennials (18-30)	31%	35%	23%	10%
	Gen X (31-46)	24%	55%	14%	8%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	26%	58%	11%	6%
Race	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	27%	56%	10%	7%
	White	27%	56%	11%	7%
	Non White	26%	46%	20%	9%
Gender	Men	25%	55%	14%	5%
	Women	28%	50%	12%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	56%	10%	7%
	Cell Phone	27%	41%	22%	10%

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.

Governor Andrew Cuomo Represents Which Interests

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo mostly represents the views of:

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo mostly represents the views of:				
		The wealthy	The middle class	The poor	Represents all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		26%	55%	6%	3%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	23%	60%	3%	3%	11%
	Republican	27%	51%	10%	4%	8%
	Non-enrolled	30%	54%	6%	1%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		27%	48%	12%	5%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	27%	54%	4%	5%	11%
	Moderate	24%	61%	4%	2%	9%
	Conservative	26%	50%	13%	4%	7%
Region	New York City	21%	63%	7%	1%	9%
	Suburbs	18%	61%	6%	4%	11%
	Upstate	34%	47%	5%	4%	10%
Income	Less than \$50,000	28%	54%	7%	2%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	23%	59%	5%	4%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	52%	5%	3%	11%
	College graduate	24%	58%	7%	3%	8%
Age	Under 45	25%	59%	7%	1%	9%
	45 or older	28%	53%	6%	5%	10%
Age	18 to 29	23%	56%	6%	1%	13%
	30 to 44	26%	61%	7%	1%	5%
	45 to 59	28%	53%	7%	2%	10%
	60 or older	27%	52%	5%	6%	10%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	23%	56%	8%	1%	12%
	Gen X (31-46)	27%	60%	6%	1%	6%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	29%	52%	6%	4%	9%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	24%	54%	5%	6%	11%
Race	White	27%	56%	5%	3%	9%
	Non White	25%	56%	8%	2%	9%
Gender	Men	28%	55%	5%	4%	9%
	Women	25%	55%	7%	3%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	56%	6%	4%	9%
	Cell Phone	28%	53%	7%	1%	11%

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.

New York State Senate Job Approval Rating

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Would you rate the job the New York State Senate in Albany is doing as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job the New York State Senate in Albany is doing as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		2%	17%	45%	33%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	2%	20%	46%	29%	4%
	Republican	2%	14%	44%	38%	2%
	Non-enrolled	1%	15%	45%	35%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		4%	14%	45%	36%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	2%	18%	46%	31%	3%
	Moderate	1%	17%	45%	35%	2%
	Conservative	4%	15%	45%	33%	3%
Region	New York City	5%	21%	47%	23%	4%
	Suburbs	2%	14%	50%	32%	2%
	Upstate	1%	15%	41%	40%	3%
Income	Less \$50,000	3%	19%	44%	28%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	2%	21%	42%	34%	1%
	\$100,000 or more	<1%	11%	50%	39%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	3%	19%	44%	28%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	16%	46%	36%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	19%	44%	29%	4%
	College graduate	<1%	14%	46%	36%	2%
Age	Under 45	3%	19%	46%	29%	2%
	45 or older	1%	16%	44%	35%	4%
Age	18 to 29	1%	27%	49%	17%	5%
	30 to 44	4%	15%	44%	37%	<1%
	45 to 59	1%	16%	42%	36%	4%
	60 or older	1%	15%	46%	35%	4%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	3%	27%	47%	18%	5%
	Gen X (31-46)	3%	13%	46%	38%	1%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	1%	16%	43%	37%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	1%	16%	46%	34%	4%
Race	White	2%	16%	45%	36%	2%
	Non White	3%	21%	45%	25%	5%
Gender	Men	3%	15%	44%	36%	2%
	Women	2%	19%	45%	31%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	1%	16%	44%	36%	3%
	Cell Phone	4%	19%	48%	26%	3%

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.

New York State Senate Job Approval Rating (Over Time)

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Would you rate the job the New York State Senate in Albany is doing as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Registered Voters						
	Would you rate the job the New York State Senate in Albany is doing as excellent, good, fair, or poor?						
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
November 2011	19%	78%	2%	17%	45%	33%	3%
May 2011	17%	79%	1%	16%	43%	36%	3%
January 2011	18%	77%	1%	17%	34%	43%	5%
March 26, 2010	14%	83%	1%	13%	35%	48%	3%
March 3, 2010	16%	82%	2%	14%	33%	49%	2%
February 3, 2010	17%	81%	2%	15%	33%	48%	2%
November 23, 2009	16%	81%	1%	15%	33%	48%	3%
September 15, 2009	14%	84%	1%	13%	30%	54%	2%
June 30, 2009	11%	85%	1%	10%	20%	65%	4%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters							

New York State Assembly Job Approval Rating

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Would you rate the job the New York State Assembly in Albany is doing as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		NYS 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 %
NYS Registered Voters		2%	18%	43%	33%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	2%	21%	45%	27%	4%
	Republican	1%	14%	43%	39%	3%
	Non-enrolled	1%	18%	42%	35%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		4%	14%	44%	36%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	1%	20%	45%	28%	6%
	Moderate	<1%	20%	42%	34%	3%
	Conservative	4%	17%	44%	33%	2%
Region	New York City	4%	22%	44%	24%	6%
	Suburbs	<1%	16%	47%	34%	3%
	Upstate	1%	17%	41%	39%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	2%	23%	41%	27%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	2%	20%	41%	35%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	<1%	11%	49%	39%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	23%	41%	27%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	16%	45%	37%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	21%	43%	29%	5%
	College graduate	<1%	16%	44%	36%	3%
Age	Under 45	3%	23%	42%	29%	3%
	45 or older	1%	16%	44%	35%	4%
Age	18 to 29	1%	27%	47%	18%	6%
	30 to 44	4%	19%	39%	36%	2%
	45 to 59	1%	18%	43%	35%	4%
	60 or older	1%	15%	45%	35%	5%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	3%	28%	45%	19%	5%
	Gen X (31-46)	2%	17%	41%	36%	3%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	1%	17%	44%	35%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	1%	16%	43%	36%	5%
Race	White	1%	16%	44%	36%	3%
	Non White	4%	24%	43%	24%	5%
Gender	Men	2%	15%	40%	38%	4%
	Women	1%	21%	46%	28%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	1%	18%	43%	35%	4%
	Cell Phone	4%	21%	44%	28%	3%

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.

New York State Assembly Job Approval Rating (Over Time)

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Would you rate the job the New York State Assembly in Albany is doing as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
November 2011	20%	76%	2%	18%	43%	33%	4%
May 2011	17%	78%	1%	16%	42%	36%	5%
January 2011	17%	78%	1%	16%	35%	43%	5%
March 26, 2010	13%	83%	<1%	13%	36%	47%	4%
March 3, 2010	17%	80%	1%	16%	35%	45%	3%
February 3, 2010	17%	80%	2%	15%	35%	45%	3%
November 23, 2009	13%	83%	1%	12%	36%	47%	4%
September 15, 2009	15%	82%	1%	14%	33%	49%	3%
June 30, 2009	18%	79%	1%	17%	28%	51%	3%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters							

Status of State Government in Albany

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you think the way things are done in state government in Albany:

		NYS 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 %
NYS Registered Voters		1%	25%	64%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	1%	30%	63%	5%
	Republican	1%	18%	66%	15%
	Non-enrolled	1%	24%	65%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		1%	25%	61%	13%
Political Ideology	Liberal	2%	26%	66%	6%
	Moderate	1%	28%	60%	10%
	Conservative	<1%	22%	66%	12%
Region	New York City	2%	30%	61%	6%
	Suburbs	<1%	28%	62%	9%
	Upstate	<1%	21%	67%	12%
Income	Less \$50,000	1%	30%	62%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	1%	23%	70%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	2%	21%	62%	16%
Income	Less than \$50,000	1%	30%	62%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	22%	66%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	1%	29%	61%	8%
	College graduate	1%	22%	66%	11%
Age	Under 45	1%	30%	59%	10%
	45 or older	1%	22%	67%	10%
Age	18 to 29	2%	41%	52%	5%
	30 to 44	1%	23%	64%	13%
	45 to 59	1%	20%	68%	11%
	60 or older	1%	25%	66%	9%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	2%	42%	51%	5%
	Gen X (31-46)	1%	21%	66%	13%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	<1%	19%	70%	10%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	2%	29%	60%	10%
Race	White	<1%	23%	66%	10%
	Non White	2%	32%	57%	9%
Gender	Men	1%	24%	61%	14%
	Women	1%	27%	66%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	1%	23%	67%	9%
	Cell Phone	1%	34%	54%	11%

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Status of State Government in Albany (Over Time)

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you think the way things are done in state government in Albany:

	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
November 2011	1%	25%	64%	10%
May 2011	1%	22%	69%	8%
January 2011	1%	16%	73%	10%
September 24, 2010	<1%	15%	72%	13%
May 7, 2010	1%	13%	70%	16%
March 26, 2010	1%	15%	71%	13%
February 3, 2010	<1%	21%	67%	12%
November 23, 2009	<1%	18%	71%	11%
September 15, 2009	1%	21%	68%	10%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters				

Direction of New York State

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: 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?

		NYS 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 %
NYS Registered Voters		43%	49%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	53%	39%	8%
	Republican	28%	64%	8%
	Non-enrolled	44%	50%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		31%	66%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	49%	43%	8%
	Moderate	48%	44%	8%
	Conservative	33%	62%	5%
Region	New York City	48%	44%	8%
	Suburbs	46%	45%	10%
	Upstate	39%	55%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	44%	48%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	43%	52%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	43%	48%	9%
Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	48%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	50%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	51%	8%
	College graduate	46%	47%	7%
Age	Under 45	45%	50%	5%
	45 or older	42%	49%	9%
Age	18 to 29	50%	47%	3%
	30 to 44	41%	52%	7%
	45 to 59	40%	52%	8%
	60 or older	44%	46%	10%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	50%	47%	2%
	Gen X (31-46)	40%	51%	9%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	42%	52%	7%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	45%	43%	12%
Race	White	43%	50%	7%
	Non White	47%	45%	8%
Gender	Men	46%	49%	6%
	Women	41%	50%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	51%	8%
	Cell Phone	49%	46%	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.

Direction of New York State (Over Time)

Asked of NYS Registered Voters:

Question Wording: 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?

	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
November 2011	43%	49%	7%
August 2011	46%	45%	9%
May 2011	41%	54%	6%
January 2011	42%	52%	6%
October 30, 2010	18%	78%	4%
October 22, 2010	21%	74%	5%
September 30, 2010	16%	79%	5%
September 24, 2010	24%	73%	3%
May 7, 2010	22%	72%	6%
March 26, 2010	16%	78%	6%
March 2, 2010	18%	76%	6%
February 3, 2010	21%	74%	5%
November 23, 2009	20%	75%	5%
September 16, 2009	22%	74%	4%
June 30, 2009	21%	74%	5%
May 4, 2009	27%	67%	6%
March 3, 2009	27%	65%	8%
October 2008	35%	57%	8%
April 2008	33%	59%	8%
March 2007	49%	43%	8%
October 2006	35%	56%	9%
July 2006	40%	52%	8%
May 2006	34%	61%	5%
January 2006	39%	54%	7%
September 2005	43%	50%	7%
April 2005	29%	65%	6%
October 2004	40%	54%	6%
September 2004	40%	54%	6%
April 2004	43%	51%	6%
January 2004	42%	46%	12%
September 2003	39%	54%	7%
April 2003	40%	53%	7%
December 2002	39%	52%	9%
October 30, 2002	51%	40%	9%
October 1, 2002	55%	37%	8%
September 2002	56%	38%	6%
May 2002	65%	28%	7%
April 2002	66%	28%	6%
December 2001	65%	25%	10%
April 2001	58%	33%	9%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

Support for non-Indian Casinos in New York State (Adults)

Asked of NYS Adults

Question Wording: Do you support or oppose allowing commercial non-Indian casinos in New York State?

		NYS Adults		
		Do you support or oppose allowing commercial non-Indian casinos in New York State?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		60%	35%	5%
Region	New York City	60%	32%	8%
	Suburbs	57%	39%	4%
	Upstate	61%	36%	3%
Income	Less \$50,000	62%	33%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	61%	34%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	61%	34%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	62%	33%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	61%	34%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	34%	6%
	College graduate	59%	36%	4%
Age	Under 45	65%	30%	5%
	45 or older	55%	40%	5%
Age	18 to 29	65%	29%	6%
	30 to 44	65%	30%	5%
	45 to 59	56%	41%	3%
	60 or older	54%	39%	7%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	66%	29%	5%
	Gen X (31-46)	62%	32%	6%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	59%	38%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	49%	43%	8%
Race	White	58%	37%	5%
	Non White	63%	31%	7%
Gender	Men	65%	32%	4%
	Women	55%	38%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	36%	5%
	Cell Phone	63%	31%	6%

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

Support for non-Indian Casinos in New York State (Registered Voters)

Asked of NYS Registered Voters

Question Wording: Do you support or oppose allowing commercial non-Indian casinos in New York State?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you support or oppose allowing commercial non-Indian casinos in New York State?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		58%	37%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	59%	35%	6%
	Republican	56%	40%	4%
	Non-enrolled	59%	38%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		55%	42%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	57%	37%	6%
	Moderate	60%	36%	4%
	Conservative	56%	40%	4%
Region	New York City	59%	34%	7%
	Suburbs	56%	40%	5%
	Upstate	59%	37%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	61%	34%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	36%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	36%	6%
	College graduate	59%	37%	4%
Age	Under 45	62%	33%	5%
	45 or older	56%	40%	4%
Age	18 to 29	62%	32%	6%
	30 to 44	62%	33%	4%
	45 to 59	58%	39%	3%
Generation	60 or older	55%	40%	6%
	Millennials (18-30)	63%	31%	6%
	Gen X (31-46)	59%	36%	5%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	60%	37%	3%
Race	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	50%	43%	7%
	White	57%	38%	5%
	Non White	61%	33%	6%
Gender	Men	64%	32%	4%
	Women	53%	41%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	38%	5%
	Cell Phone	60%	34%	6%

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.

Non-Indian Casinos are a Good or Bad Way to Raise NYS Revenues and Jobs (Adults)

Asked of NYS Adults

Question Wording: Overall, do you think allowing commercial non-Indian casinos in New York State is:

		NYS Adults		
		Overall, do you think allowing commercial non-Indian casinos in New York State is:		
		A good way to try to raise state revenues and create jobs	A bad way to try to raise state revenues and create jobs	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		59%	37%	4%
Region	New York City	63%	32%	4%
	Suburbs	55%	41%	4%
	Upstate	56%	41%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	63%	34%	3%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	56%	40%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	59%	38%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	63%	34%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	39%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	63%	33%	4%
	College graduate	54%	42%	4%
Age	Under 45	63%	34%	3%
	45 or older	55%	41%	5%
Age	18 to 29	59%	39%	3%
	30 to 44	67%	30%	4%
	45 to 59	57%	38%	5%
Generation	60 or older	53%	43%	5%
	Millennials (18-30)	62%	36%	3%
	Gen X (31-46)	63%	32%	5%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	59%	38%	3%
Race	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	46%	47%	7%
	White	57%	40%	3%
	Non White	62%	33%	5%
Gender	Men	63%	34%	3%
	Women	55%	41%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	38%	4%
	Cell Phone	61%	34%	4%

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

Non-Indian Casinos are a Good or Bad Way to Raise NYS Revenues and Jobs (Registered Voters)

Asked of NYS Registered Voters

Question Wording: Overall, do you think allowing commercial non-Indian casinos in New York State is:

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you think allowing commercial non-Indian casinos in New York State is:		
		A good way to try to raise state revenues and create jobs	A bad way to try to raise state revenues and create jobs	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		57%	39%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	63%	33%	4%
	Republican	57%	40%	3%
	Non-enrolled	51%	47%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		51%	46%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	57%	40%	3%
	Moderate	58%	39%	3%
	Conservative	55%	40%	5%
Region	New York City	62%	34%	4%
	Suburbs	56%	42%	3%
	Upstate	55%	41%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	64%	35%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	55%	41%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	35%	3%
	College graduate	53%	43%	4%
Age	Under 45	61%	36%	3%
	45 or older	55%	41%	4%
Age	18 to 29	57%	41%	1%
	30 to 44	64%	33%	3%
	45 to 59	59%	38%	4%
Generation	60 or older	52%	45%	4%
	Millennials (18-30)	61%	38%	1%
	Gen X (31-46)	60%	35%	5%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	60%	38%	2%
Race	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	45%	49%	6%
	White	56%	40%	3%
	Non White	60%	35%	4%
Gender	Men	61%	36%	3%
	Women	54%	42%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	57%	40%	3%
	Cell Phone	59%	37%	4%

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Support for Hydrofracking in NYS (Adults)

Asked of NYS Adults

Question Wording: Hydraulic fracturing, often referred to as hydrofracking, is a process of splitting rocks underground to remove natural gas. From what you have read or heard, do you generally support or oppose hydrofracking?

		NYS Adults		
		Hydraulic fracturing, often referred to as hydrofracking, is a process of splitting rocks underground to remove natural gas. From what you have read or heard, do you generally support or oppose hydrofracking?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		36%	42%	22%
Region	New York City	31%	44%	25%
	Suburbs	46%	29%	25%
	Upstate	37%	47%	16%
Income	Less \$50,000	34%	43%	23%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	39%	46%	15%
	\$100,000 or more	44%	37%	19%
Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	43%	23%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	42%	17%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	39%	25%
	College graduate	37%	46%	17%
Age	Under 45	37%	42%	21%
	45 or older	36%	43%	22%
Age	18 to 29	32%	51%	17%
	30 to 44	43%	33%	24%
	45 to 59	35%	44%	21%
	60 or older	36%	41%	23%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	35%	49%	17%
	Gen X (31-46)	39%	37%	24%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	37%	42%	22%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	34%	41%	25%
Race	White	38%	42%	20%
	Non White	34%	44%	22%
Gender	Men	42%	41%	17%
	Women	32%	43%	25%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	42%	21%
	Cell Phone	35%	42%	23%

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Support for Hydrofracking in NYS (Registered Voters)

Asked of NYS Registered Voters

Question Wording: Hydraulic fracturing, often referred to as hydrofracking, is a process of splitting rocks underground to remove natural gas. From what you have read or heard, do you generally support or oppose hydrofracking?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Hydraulic fracturing, often referred to as hydrofracking, is a process of splitting rocks underground to remove natural gas. From what you have read or heard, do you generally support or oppose hydrofracking?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		39%	42%	19%
Party Registration	Democrat	29%	49%	23%
	Republican	52%	34%	14%
	Non-enrolled	43%	42%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		60%	28%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal	33%	49%	18%
	Moderate	34%	46%	20%
	Conservative	53%	32%	16%
Region	New York City	33%	44%	23%
	Suburbs	46%	28%	26%
	Upstate	39%	48%	13%
Income	Less than \$50,000	36%	46%	17%
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Race	White	39%	42%	18%
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Gender	Men	45%	42%	13%
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