



NBC NY/Wall Street Journal/Marist Poll

**Cuomo Approval Rating Still Strong,  
But Digging Deeper Significant Shifts**

\*\*\* Complete Tables for Poll Appended \*\*\*

**For Immediate Release: Thursday, March 7, 2013**

Contact: Lee M. Miringoff  
Barbara L. Carvalho  
Mary E. Griffith  
Marist College  
845.575.5050

**This NBC NY/Wall Street Journal/Marist Poll Reports:**

A majority of registered voters in New York State -- 56% -- approve of the job Governor Andrew Cuomo is doing in office. This includes 12% who think the governor is doing an excellent job and 44% who believe he is doing a good one. 27% rate Mr. Cuomo's performance as fair while 13% say he is doing a poor job in office. Five percent are unsure.

When Marist last reported this question in October, among registered voters statewide, Governor Cuomo received his highest approval rating since taking office -- 59%. At that time, 15% said the governor was doing an excellent job while 44% thought he was doing a good one. Three in ten voters -- 30% -- believed Cuomo was performing fairly well while 7% said he fell short. Three percent were unsure.

"Although little has changed in Governor Cuomo's overall approval rating, there has been major movement under the radar," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "Cuomo is doing better among Democrats and voters who describe themselves as liberal, but this is offset by a decline in his rating among Republicans, independents, conservatives, and upstate voters."

**By region:**

- Governor Cuomo's job approval rating has declined upstate. Here, 49% of voters currently approve of how he is doing in office while 58% had this view in October.
- In New York City, 60% of registered voters think well of the governor's performance. This is little changed from 61% in October.
- In the city's suburbs, 60% of voters applaud Mr. Cuomo's job performance. In October, the same proportion -- 60% -- had this view.

**By party:**

- There has been a drop in the governor's approval rating among Republicans. 46% of these voters currently approve of the job Mr. Cuomo is doing in office while 59% held this view in October.
- Among non-enrolled voters statewide, 46% give Cuomo a thumbs-up. This is down from 56% last fall.
- Among New York State Democrats, 67% give Mr. Cuomo high marks. This compares with 61% in October.

**By ideology:**

- Registered voters who describe themselves as conservative are less positive in their rating of Governor Cuomo than they were last October. 39% of conservative identifiers currently give the governor high marks. Last fall, a majority of these voters, 54%, held this view.
- Moderate voters have tempered somewhat in their evaluation of the governor's performance in office over the past few months, as well. 58% give Governor Cuomo a thumbs-up compared with 63% who approved of the job he was doing last October.
- Among voters who describe themselves as liberal, 75% currently give Governor Cuomo good marks. Last fall, 62% had this view.

Most New Yorkers still view Governor Cuomo favorably. About two-thirds of voters in New York State -- 66% -- have a positive opinion of him. One in four voters -- 25% -- have an unfavorable view of the governor, and 9% are unsure.

In April, 69% of registered voters had a favorable impression of Cuomo. 21% did not, and 10%, at that time, were unsure.

While there has been a bump in the governor's favorability rating among Democrats, fewer Republicans and non-enrolled voters have a positive opinion of Cuomo.

**By party:**

- 77% of Democrats have a favorable impression of the governor, up from 72% in April.
- Among Republicans statewide, 60% have a positive view of Cuomo. This is down from 71% in April.
- There has also been a decline in the proportion of non-enrolled voters who have a favorable opinion of Mr. Cuomo. 55% have this impression now compared with 64% last spring.

## **Nearly Half of Voters Not Satisfied with New Gun Law**

While 41% of New York registered voters think the new gun law put forward by Governor Cuomo is about right, 49% are not happy with the legislation. This includes 30% of voters who say the law goes too far and 19% who believe it does not go far enough. Nine percent are unsure.

Not surprisingly, 66% of gun owners in New York State say the law is excessive. One in four -- 25% -- reports the law is about right, and just 8% think it does not go far enough. One percent is unsure.

### **By region:**

- Nearly half of voters in New York City -- 48% -- report the new gun law is about right.
- A plurality of those in the city's suburbs -- 43% -- think the gun law is appropriate.
- However, nearly half of upstate voters -- 48% -- believe the legislation goes too far.

### **By party:**

- A majority of Democrats -- 57% -- think the law is appropriate.
- Among Republicans, nearly half -- 48% -- say the legislation goes too far.
- A plurality of non-enrolled voters -- 43% -- also believe the law is excessive.

## **On Education Reform: Mixed Reviews for Longer Days...Majority Supports Longer Year**

As part of Governor Cuomo's State of the State, the governor outlined proposals to transform education in New York. How do his ideas fare among the electorate?

51% of registered voters either oppose or strongly oppose longer school days for children. 48%, however, either support or strongly support the proposal. Two percent are unsure. Among parents, 55% oppose the idea while 43% support it.

However, 56% of registered voters in New York State are for the idea to have more school days in the calendar year. 43% are against the idea, and 1% is unsure.

Similar proportions of parents share these views. 54% of households with school-aged children support or strongly support a longer school year. 44% either oppose or strongly oppose the idea.

If they had to choose, 58% of registered voters would rather have more school days in the calendar year. 39%, however, would prefer longer school days. Three percent are unsure.

There is little difference among parents. 56% of households with children would rather their children have a longer school year while 40% would prefer their children have longer school days. Three percent are unsure.

Governor Cuomo has significant sway with voters. When these proposals are presented as changes he is advocating, they are more popular than when described as simply changes to education in New York State.

As a change proposed by Governor Cuomo, 55% of registered voters are for longer school days compared with only 42% who share this view when it is just presented as a change to education in the state. Similarly, voters are more supportive of a longer school calendar if it is seen as an initiative by the governor, 61%, than if it is not associated with the governor's plan, 52%.

### **Voters Perceive Shift in Cuomo's Ideology**

37% of registered voters in New York State believe Governor Cuomo is a moderate while 35% say he is a liberal. 14% describe the governor as a conservative, and 13% are unsure.

This is a change from when Marist last reported this question in January of 2012. At that time, a majority -- 57% -- thought Cuomo was a moderate. 21% said he was a liberal while 14% described him as conservative. Nine percent, at that time, were unsure.

The largest shift has occurred among Republicans. Half of Republicans -- 50% -- currently perceive Cuomo's ideology to be liberal. In January of 2012, 24% of these voters agreed.

### **On the specifics of Governor Cuomo's image:**

- 69% of New York voters think Cuomo is a **good leader for the state**. 25% do not, and 6% are unsure. This is nearly unchanged from last April when 70% described the governor as an effective leader for the Empire State. 25% disagreed, and 5% were unsure.
- 66% of the statewide electorate thinks Mr. Cuomo **cares about the average person**. 28% disagree, and 6% are unsure. Here too, the governor is fairly consistent. In April, 64% described Governor Cuomo as someone who cares about the average person. 29% did not, and 7% were unsure.
- More than six in ten voters -- 61% -- think the governor is **changing the way things work in Albany for the better**. 32% do not, and 7% are unsure. There has been little change on this question since April when 61% reported Cuomo was having a positive impact on Albany. 30% had the opposite view, and 9% were unsure.
- When it comes to whether or not the governor **represents all regions of the state**, 53% believe he does while 40% do not. 7% are unsure. When Marist last reported this question in May of 2011, 63% believed Cuomo represented all regions of New York. 28% had the opposite view, and 9% were unsure. Regionally, upstate voters are the least likely to perceive the governor as equally representing all areas of the state. Here, 43% agree with this statement while 60% had this view almost two years ago.
- Four in ten registered voters statewide -- 40% -- think Governor Cuomo is **paying too much attention to national politics** and not enough attention to New York

State. A majority -- 53% -- disagrees, and 7% are unsure. More voters currently believe Cuomo is looking toward the national stage than previously. In April, 33% held this view while 59% disagreed. Nine percent, at that time, were unsure.

### **Majority Approves of Cuomo's Handling of the Budget...Half Support Cuts to Close Deficit**

55% of registered voters in New York State approve of how Governor Cuomo is handling the New York State budget. 36% disapprove, and 9% are unsure.

When Marist last reported this question in April, 59% thought well of Cuomo's budgetary skills while 34% disapproved. Seven percent, at that time, were unsure.

When it comes to closing the state's budget deficit, 50% of voters would prefer lawmakers mostly cut programs and services. 42%, however, would like lawmakers to mostly increase taxes and fees. Eight percent are unsure.

There is a partisan divide. 68% of Republicans in New York and 57% of non-enrolled voters support cutting programs and services. Among Democrats, 57% would rather see increases in taxes and fees.

### **Many Support Raising the Minimum Wage**

Nearly seven in ten voters in New York -- 69% -- think raising the minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$8.75 per hour is a good idea because it adds to people's income. 28%, however, say it is a bad idea because businesses will hire fewer people who need jobs. Three percent are unsure.

### **No Consensus on Hydrofracking**

39% of adults in New York State oppose hydrofracking in New York State at the Marcellus Shale. 40% support going forward, and 21% are unsure.

Similar proportions of registered voters share these views. 41% of the electorate is against hydrofracking. 40% of voters are for it, and 20% are unsure.

#### **By region:**

- In New York City, a plurality of voters -- 42% -- oppose hydrofracking and 35% support it. 23% are unsure.
- In the suburbs of New York City, 39% of voters are against the process, 35% are for it, and 26% are unsure.
- Upstate, 45% of voters support hydrofracking while 41% oppose it. 14% are unsure.

**By party:**

- 48% of Democrats oppose hydrofracking in New York State and 31% support it. 21% are unsure.
- A slim majority of Republicans -- 51% -- support the process compared with 33% who oppose it. 16% are unsure.
- There is little consensus among non-enrolled voters. 42% support hydrofracking while 38% oppose it. 20% are unsure.

**Bump in Senate and Assembly Approval Ratings**

While the approval ratings for the New York State Senate and Assembly are still low, these legislative bodies are faring better in voters' eyes.

30% of registered voters statewide approve of the job the State Senate is doing in office. Included here are 3% who believe the legislative body is doing an excellent job and 27% who say it is doing a good one. 39% rate its performance as fair while 25% give it poor grades. Six percent are unsure.

When Marist last reported this question in April, 22% approved of the State Senate's job performance. 45% thought the legislative body was doing an average job while 28% said it fell short. Five percent, at that time, were unsure.

Looking at the State Assembly, 30% approve of the job it is doing. This includes 3% who believe the legislative body is doing an excellent job and 27% who say it is doing a good one. 41% believe it is performing fairly well while 24% say it misses the mark. Five percent are unsure.

In April, 24% of voters gave the State Assembly high marks. 46% thought it was doing an average job, and 25% gave it a thumbs-down. Six percent, at the time, were unsure.

**Dip in Optimism in New York State**

Overall, what do voters think about the direction of New York State? A slim majority -- 51% - - believes it is moving in the right direction while 44% think it is traveling in the wrong one. Four percent are unsure.

There has been a slight decline in the proportion of registered voters who say the state is on track. In October, 56% said the state was on the right course while 39% reported it was on the wrong one. Six percent were unsure. At that time, the proportion of voters who thought the state was on the right track was the highest since September of 2002.

## How the Survey was Conducted

---

### **Nature of the Sample: New York State Poll of 814 Adults**

This survey of 814 adults was conducted February 26<sup>th</sup> through February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of New York 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 region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 census results for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results for adults are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.4$  percentage points. There are 673 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.8$  percentage points. Registered voters were balanced to reflect the difference in registration in New York City, the suburbs, and upstate New York as reported by state election officials. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

**Nature of the Sample - New York State**

		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
NYS Adults		100%	
Registered Voters		83%	100%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	48%
	Republican	n/a	24%
	Non-enrolled	n/a	25%
	Other	n/a	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	n/a	25%
	Moderate	n/a	43%
	Conservative	n/a	32%
Region	New York City	42%	30%
	Suburbs	21%	24%
	Upstate	37%	46%
Income	Less \$50,000	47%	43%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	29%	31%
	\$100,000 or more	24%	26%
Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	43%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	57%
Education	Not college graduate	54%	53%
	College graduate	46%	47%
Age	Under 45	48%	43%
	45 or older	52%	57%
Age	18 to 29	21%	18%
	30 to 44	27%	25%
	45 to 59	26%	28%
	60 or older	25%	30%
Race	White	60%	66%
	African American	14%	12%
	Latino	17%	15%
	Other	9%	7%
Race	White	60%	66%
	Non White	40%	34%
Gender	Men	48%	45%
	Women	52%	55%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	41%	40%
	No children in household	59%	60%
Interview Type	Landline	70%	72%
	Cell Phone	30%	28%

Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=814 MOE +/- 3.4 percentage points. Registered Voters: N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.



Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		12%	44%	27%	13%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	15%	52%	23%	5%	5%
	Republican	8%	38%	33%	19%	2%
	Non-enrolled	11%	35%	29%	22%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	21%	54%	15%	6%	3%
	Moderate	12%	46%	27%	11%	4%
	Conservative	4%	35%	36%	20%	5%
Region	New York City	16%	44%	27%	7%	6%
	Suburbs	12%	48%	28%	10%	3%
	Upstate	8%	41%	27%	18%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	13%	42%	29%	8%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	8%	44%	28%	18%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	11%	47%	28%	11%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	13%	42%	29%	8%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	9%	46%	28%	15%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	41%	28%	14%	6%
	College graduate	11%	47%	27%	11%	4%
Age	Under 45	5%	45%	27%	13%	10%
	45 or older	16%	42%	28%	13%	1%
Age	18 to 29	3%	40%	27%	14%	15%
	30 to 44	6%	49%	26%	12%	7%
	45 to 59	12%	43%	31%	13%	1%
	60 or older	19%	42%	26%	12%	1%
Race	White	12%	43%	26%	15%	4%
	Non White	11%	45%	29%	8%	7%
Gender	Men	10%	40%	28%	17%	5%
	Women	13%	47%	27%	9%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	45%	27%	11%	5%
	Cell Phone	9%	41%	28%	17%	5%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

New York State Registered Voters

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

Date	Excellent/ Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
March 2013	56%	40%	12%	44%	27%	13%	5%
October 2012	59%	37%	15%	44%	30%	7%	3%
April 2012	58%	38%	14%	44%	29%	9%	5%
January 2012	58%	36%	12%	46%	29%	7%	7%
November 2011	55%	39%	9%	46%	32%	7%	6%
August 2011	56%	34%	12%	44%	24%	10%	10%
May 2011	54%	37%	10%	44%	31%	6%	9%
January 2011	48%	33%	9%	39%	28%	5%	19%

Marist Poll New York Registered Voters

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		66%	25%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	77%	14%	10%
	Republican	60%	34%	6%
	Non-enrolled	55%	37%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	79%	14%	7%
	Moderate	72%	19%	9%
	Conservative	51%	39%	10%
Region	New York City	70%	21%	9%
	Suburbs	73%	20%	7%
	Upstate	60%	30%	10%
Income	Less \$50,000	65%	23%	12%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	63%	28%	9%
	\$100,000 or more	72%	24%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	65%	23%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	67%	26%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	63%	27%	10%
	College graduate	69%	23%	8%
Age	Under 45	60%	24%	16%
	45 or older	70%	26%	4%
Age	18 to 29	54%	26%	20%
	30 to 44	65%	23%	12%
	45 to 59	65%	31%	4%
	60 or older	75%	21%	5%
Race	White	67%	26%	7%
	Non White	66%	22%	12%
Gender	Men	63%	28%	8%
	Women	69%	22%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	69%	24%	7%
	Cell Phone	60%	28%	13%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	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 %
March 2013	66%	25%	9%
April 2012	69%	21%	10%
January 2012	76%	16%	8%
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			

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters			
		Do you think New York State's new gun law, put forth by Governor Cuomo, goes too far, does not go far enough, or is about right?			
		Does not go far		Is about right	Unsure
		Goes too far	enough	Is about right	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		30%	19%	41%	9%
NYS Gun owners		66%	8%	25%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	15%	20%	57%	8%
	Republican	48%	18%	24%	9%
	Non-enrolled	43%	20%	27%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal	19%	25%	51%	5%
	Moderate	26%	19%	46%	9%
	Conservative	44%	15%	30%	10%
Region	New York City	12%	26%	48%	14%
	Suburbs	20%	27%	43%	10%
	Upstate	48%	10%	36%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	27%	19%	45%	9%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	34%	19%	37%	10%
	\$100,000 or more	34%	20%	40%	7%
Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	19%	45%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	19%	38%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	15%	43%	9%
	College graduate	28%	24%	39%	9%
Age	Under 45	32%	14%	44%	11%
	45 or older	29%	23%	40%	7%
Age	18 to 29	38%	9%	44%	9%
	30 to 44	27%	17%	44%	12%
	45 to 59	33%	23%	38%	6%
	60 or older	26%	23%	42%	9%
Race	White	38%	17%	36%	9%
	Non White	16%	23%	53%	9%
Gender	Men	42%	16%	38%	5%
	Women	21%	22%	44%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	29%	19%	42%	11%
	Cell Phone	35%	19%	40%	6%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following: Longer school days for children?				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		9%	39%	41%	10%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	9%	41%	41%	8%	1%
	Republican	7%	43%	41%	9%	0%
	Non-enrolled	12%	37%	37%	11%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	10%	43%	37%	7%	2%
	Moderate	10%	40%	40%	8%	1%
	Conservative	7%	38%	40%	14%	1%
Region	New York City	11%	44%	35%	8%	1%
	Suburbs	8%	35%	46%	7%	3%
	Upstate	7%	39%	41%	12%	1%
Income	Less \$50,000	11%	36%	44%	9%	1%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	6%	42%	41%	10%	1%
	\$100,000 or more	9%	42%	36%	11%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	36%	44%	9%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	8%	42%	38%	10%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	37%	43%	10%	1%
	College graduate	8%	43%	38%	10%	2%
Age	Under 45	9%	36%	41%	14%	1%
	45 or older	9%	41%	41%	8%	1%
Age	18 to 29	5%	25%	52%	17%	0%
	30 to 44	11%	43%	33%	11%	1%
	45 to 59	6%	41%	39%	11%	2%
	60 or older	11%	41%	43%	4%	1%
Race	White	7%	41%	41%	10%	2%
	Non White	13%	37%	40%	9%	1%
Gender	Men	7%	48%	35%	9%	1%
	Women	10%	32%	45%	10%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	7%	43%	40%	8%	2%
	Cell Phone	13%	31%	43%	13%	0%
With Cuomo mentioned		7%	48%	37%	7%	2%
Without Cuomo mentioned		10%	32%	44%	12%	2%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	9%	34%	42%	13%	2%
	No children in household	9%	43%	40%	7%	1%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. The question was presented to half of the sample with the following introduction: "Governor Andrew Cuomo has proposed changes to education in New York State. Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following." The other half of the sample received the following introduction without mentioning Governor Cuomo: "Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following."

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following: More days of school in the calendar year for children?				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		10%	46%	34%	9%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	12%	46%	34%	6%	1%
	Republican	7%	48%	38%	6%	0%
	Non-enrolled	11%	44%	30%	12%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	15%	47%	29%	7%	1%
	Moderate	10%	46%	35%	7%	1%
	Conservative	7%	46%	34%	12%	1%
Region	New York City	13%	43%	34%	9%	1%
	Suburbs	11%	41%	40%	5%	3%
	Upstate	9%	50%	31%	10%	1%
Income	Less \$50,000	12%	46%	33%	9%	1%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	8%	45%	39%	7%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	11%	46%	32%	10%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	12%	46%	33%	9%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	9%	45%	35%	8%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	10%	44%	37%	8%	1%
	College graduate	10%	48%	31%	10%	2%
Age	Under 45	9%	45%	33%	13%	1%
	45 or older	12%	45%	36%	6%	1%
Age	18 to 29	4%	34%	47%	16%	0%
	30 to 44	12%	53%	23%	10%	1%
	45 to 59	10%	45%	37%	8%	1%
	60 or older	13%	46%	35%	4%	2%
Race	White	10%	47%	34%	8%	2%
	Non White	12%	44%	35%	9%	0%
Gender	Men	9%	52%	29%	8%	1%
	Women	11%	40%	38%	9%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	11%	50%	31%	6%	2%
	Cell Phone	10%	34%	41%	14%	0%
With Cuomo mentioned		10%	51%	34%	4%	0%
Without Cuomo mentioned		11%	41%	34%	12%	2%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	11%	43%	33%	11%	2%
	No children in household	10%	48%	34%	6%	1%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. The question was presented to half of the sample with the following introduction: "Governor Andrew Cuomo has proposed changes to education in New York State. Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following." The other half of the sample received the following introduction without mentioning Governor Cuomo: "Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following."

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		If you had to choose would you prefer:		
		More days of school		
		Longer school days	in the calendar year	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		39%	58%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	42%	55%	3%
	Republican	34%	63%	3%
	Non-enrolled	39%	58%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	42%	56%	2%
	Moderate	39%	58%	3%
	Conservative	36%	60%	3%
Region	New York City	43%	54%	4%
	Suburbs	43%	54%	2%
	Upstate	34%	63%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	38%	58%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	44%	53%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	41%	58%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	58%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	55%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	54%	4%
	College graduate	35%	62%	3%
Age	Under 45	40%	58%	1%
	45 or older	38%	58%	4%
Age	18 to 29	44%	56%	0%
	30 to 44	38%	60%	2%
	45 to 59	39%	57%	4%
	60 or older	37%	59%	5%
Race	White	37%	60%	3%
	Non White	45%	52%	3%
Gender	Men	44%	54%	3%
	Women	35%	62%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	34%	62%	4%
	Cell Phone	53%	47%	0%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	40%	56%	3%
	No children in household	37%	60%	4%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. The previous two questions leading into this question were presented to half of the sample with the following introduction: "Governor Andrew Cuomo has proposed changes to education in New York State. Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following." The other half of the sample received the following introduction without mentioning Governor Cuomo: "Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following."



Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters			
		Politically speaking, do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo is a:			
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		35%	37%	14%	13%
Party Registration	Democrat	30%	40%	18%	12%
	Republican	50%	28%	12%	10%
	Non-enrolled	30%	44%	12%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal	36%	33%	19%	11%
	Moderate	25%	52%	10%	12%
	Conservative	49%	23%	15%	12%
Region	New York City	33%	41%	14%	12%
	Suburbs	30%	46%	16%	8%
	Upstate	40%	31%	14%	16%
Income	Less \$50,000	27%	33%	20%	20%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	39%	35%	13%	13%
	\$100,000 or more	39%	48%	8%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	33%	20%	20%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	41%	11%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	32%	20%	18%
	College graduate	40%	44%	8%	8%
Age	Under 45	31%	34%	17%	18%
	45 or older	37%	40%	13%	10%
Age	18 to 29	27%	32%	15%	26%
	30 to 44	35%	35%	18%	13%
	45 to 59	38%	40%	15%	6%
	60 or older	37%	39%	12%	13%
Race	White	41%	37%	11%	12%
	Non White	26%	39%	22%	14%
Gender	Men	40%	36%	15%	9%
	Women	31%	39%	14%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	40%	11%	13%
	Cell Phone	36%	30%	22%	13%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	NYS Registered Voters			
	Politically speaking, do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo is a:			
	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
March 2013	35%	37%	14%	13%
January 2012	21%	57%	14%	9%
November 2011	27%	53%	13%	8%
May 2011	19%	52%	17%	12%
January 2011	26%	55%	12%	8%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters				

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		69%	25%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	80%	14%	6%
	Republican	58%	39%	3%
	Non-enrolled	59%	34%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	82%	12%	7%
	Moderate	73%	20%	7%
	Conservative	57%	41%	2%
Region	New York City	73%	20%	6%
	Suburbs	73%	22%	5%
	Upstate	64%	31%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	70%	22%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	64%	29%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	71%	27%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	70%	22%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	67%	28%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	68%	26%	6%
	College graduate	70%	25%	5%
Age	Under 45	66%	25%	9%
	45 or older	70%	26%	3%
Age	18 to 29	60%	31%	9%
	30 to 44	70%	20%	9%
	45 to 59	70%	28%	2%
	60 or older	71%	25%	5%
Race	White	67%	27%	5%
	Non White	72%	22%	7%
Gender	Men	66%	31%	4%
	Women	72%	21%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	70%	24%	6%
	Cell Phone	65%	30%	5%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	New York State 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 %
March 2013	69%	25%	6%
April 2012	70%	25%	5%
January 2012	76%	18%	5%
November 2011	75%	19%	6%
August 2011	72%	19%	9%
May 2011	72%	16%	12%
January 2011	72%	15%	13%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo cares about the average person?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		66%	28%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	75%	17%	8%
	Republican	56%	40%	4%
	Non-enrolled	58%	39%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	75%	21%	4%
	Moderate	71%	22%	7%
	Conservative	55%	39%	6%
Region	New York City	72%	22%	5%
	Suburbs	65%	27%	8%
	Upstate	62%	33%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	69%	22%	9%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	60%	36%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	69%	27%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	69%	22%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	64%	32%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	65%	27%	7%
	College graduate	66%	30%	5%
Age	Under 45	67%	23%	9%
	45 or older	65%	31%	4%
Age	18 to 29	64%	25%	12%
	30 to 44	70%	22%	8%
	45 to 59	61%	35%	4%
	60 or older	68%	28%	4%
Race	White	65%	28%	6%
	Non White	67%	28%	5%
Gender	Men	63%	34%	3%
	Women	68%	24%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	68%	27%	6%
	Cell Phone	61%	32%	7%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		61%	32%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	70%	22%	9%
	Republican	54%	41%	5%
Political Ideology	Non-enrolled	51%	43%	7%
	Liberal	78%	16%	6%
	Moderate	62%	30%	9%
Region	Conservative	48%	44%	7%
	New York City	68%	24%	8%
	Suburbs	63%	31%	6%
Income	Upstate	55%	38%	8%
	Less \$50,000	65%	25%	10%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	54%	38%	8%
Income	\$100,000 or more	60%	35%	5%
	Less than \$50,000	65%	25%	10%
Education	\$50,000 or more	57%	37%	6%
	Not college graduate	61%	30%	9%
Age	College graduate	60%	34%	6%
	Under 45	55%	33%	12%
Age	45 or older	65%	31%	4%
	18 to 29	52%	35%	13%
Race	30 to 44	57%	32%	11%
	45 to 59	62%	34%	4%
	60 or older	67%	28%	5%
	White	58%	35%	7%
Gender	Non White	66%	26%	8%
	Men	57%	37%	6%
Interview Type	Women	64%	28%	9%
	Landline	61%	32%	7%
	Cell Phone	60%	31%	8%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	New York State Registered Voters		
	Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is changing the way things work in Albany for the better?		
	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
March 2013	61%	32%	7%
April 2012	61%	30%	9%
January 2012	68%	26%	7%
November 2011	63%	28%	8%
August 2011	60%	25%	14%
May 2011	62%	27%	11%
January 2011	58%	23%	19%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo represents all regions of the state?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		53%	40%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	69%	25%	6%
	Republican	38%	54%	8%
	Non-enrolled	39%	55%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	65%	30%	5%
	Moderate	57%	37%	7%
	Conservative	42%	52%	6%
Region	New York City	67%	25%	9%
	Suburbs	57%	36%	7%
	Upstate	43%	52%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	62%	31%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	45%	49%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	55%	40%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	62%	31%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	45%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	55%	38%	6%
	College graduate	50%	43%	7%
Age	Under 45	48%	44%	8%
	45 or older	57%	37%	6%
Age	18 to 29	35%	54%	11%
	30 to 44	58%	37%	6%
	45 to 59	56%	39%	5%
	60 or older	59%	35%	6%
Race	White	51%	42%	7%
	Non White	56%	38%	6%
Gender	Men	53%	43%	4%
	Women	54%	37%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	57%	36%	7%
	Cell Phone	44%	51%	6%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.



Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is paying too much attention to national politics and not enough attention to New York State?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		40%	53%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	30%	63%	7%
	Republican	52%	43%	5%
	Non-enrolled	45%	49%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	31%	64%	5%
	Moderate	33%	59%	7%
	Conservative	52%	40%	8%
Region	New York City	31%	62%	7%
	Suburbs	36%	55%	9%
	Upstate	48%	47%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	37%	53%	10%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	38%	55%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	39%	57%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	53%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	56%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	49%	9%
	College graduate	37%	58%	5%
Age	Under 45	41%	48%	11%
	45 or older	38%	57%	4%
Age	18 to 29	48%	38%	15%
	30 to 44	35%	56%	9%
	45 to 59	39%	55%	6%
	60 or older	38%	59%	3%
Race	White	40%	54%	6%
	Non White	40%	51%	9%
Gender	Men	44%	53%	4%
	Women	36%	54%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	56%	6%
	Cell Phone	44%	47%	9%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Andrew Cuomo is handling the state's budget?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		55%	36%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	62%	28%	10%
	Republican	48%	44%	8%
	Non-enrolled	45%	51%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	59%	33%	8%
	Moderate	56%	35%	9%
	Conservative	51%	41%	8%
Region	New York City	58%	31%	11%
	Suburbs	54%	35%	11%
	Upstate	54%	41%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	55%	34%	11%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	52%	42%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	55%	39%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	55%	34%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	41%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	54%	37%	10%
	College graduate	56%	37%	7%
Age	Under 45	44%	44%	12%
	45 or older	63%	31%	6%
Age	18 to 29	38%	49%	13%
	30 to 44	48%	42%	11%
	45 to 59	61%	34%	5%
	60 or older	64%	29%	7%
Race	White	58%	35%	8%
	Non White	50%	39%	11%
Gender	Men	62%	34%	4%
	Women	49%	38%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	34%	8%
	Cell Phone	48%	43%	9%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		In order to close New York State's budget deficit, would you prefer lawmakers:		
		Mostly increase taxes and fees	Mostly cut programs and services	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		42%	50%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	57%	36%	7%
	Republican	29%	68%	3%
	Non-enrolled	34%	57%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	61%	33%	6%
	Moderate	48%	45%	7%
	Conservative	22%	70%	9%
Region	New York City	59%	35%	6%
	Suburbs	36%	56%	8%
	Upstate	34%	57%	9%
Income	Less \$50,000	44%	48%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	42%	47%	11%
	\$100,000 or more	44%	54%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	48%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	50%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	52%	8%
	College graduate	44%	48%	8%
Age	Under 45	48%	47%	5%
	45 or older	39%	51%	10%
Age	18 to 29	51%	39%	9%
	30 to 44	45%	53%	1%
	45 to 59	36%	55%	9%
	60 or older	42%	47%	12%
Race	White	38%	56%	6%
	Non White	50%	39%	11%
Gender	Men	41%	51%	7%
	Women	43%	49%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	49%	9%
	Cell Phone	41%	53%	5%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Is raising the minimum wage from \$7.25 per hour to \$8.75 per hour in New York State:		
		A good idea because it adds money to people's income	A bad idea because businesses will hire fewer people who need jobs	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		69%	28%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	84%	15%	1%
	Republican	50%	48%	2%
	Non-enrolled	66%	31%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	89%	11%	0%
	Moderate	68%	31%	1%
	Conservative	58%	37%	5%
Region	New York City	78%	20%	2%
	Suburbs	71%	28%	2%
	Upstate	62%	34%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	78%	20%	1%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	71%	28%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	64%	34%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	78%	20%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	68%	30%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	70%	28%	2%
	College graduate	68%	29%	3%
Age	Under 45	71%	27%	3%
	45 or older	69%	28%	2%
Age	18 to 29	69%	26%	5%
	30 to 44	72%	27%	1%
	45 to 59	69%	30%	1%
	60 or older	70%	27%	4%
Race	White	64%	35%	2%
	Non White	81%	15%	3%
Gender	Men	65%	30%	4%
	Women	72%	27%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	67%	29%	3%
	Cell Phone	74%	26%	1%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Adults		
		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 in New York State at the Marcellus Shale?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		40%	39%	21%
Region	New York City	37%	38%	25%
	Suburbs	36%	38%	26%
	Upstate	44%	41%	15%
Income	Less \$50,000	41%	34%	25%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	37%	47%	16%
	\$100,000 or more	47%	36%	17%
Income	Less than \$50,000	41%	34%	25%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	42%	16%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	35%	24%
	College graduate	38%	45%	18%
Age	Under 45	45%	32%	23%
	45 or older	34%	45%	20%
Age	18 to 29	43%	35%	22%
	30 to 44	47%	30%	23%
	45 to 59	36%	45%	19%
	60 or older	32%	46%	22%
Race	White	43%	41%	16%
	Non White	36%	36%	28%
Gender	Men	47%	37%	16%
	Women	32%	41%	27%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	39%	23%
	Cell Phone	43%	38%	18%

Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=814 MOE +/- 3.4 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		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 in New York State at the Marcellus Shale?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		40%	41%	20%
Party Registration	Democrat	31%	48%	21%
	Republican	51%	33%	16%
	Non-enrolled	42%	38%	20%
Political Ideology	Liberal	19%	64%	18%
	Moderate	42%	38%	20%
	Conservative	53%	27%	20%
Region	New York City	35%	42%	23%
	Suburbs	35%	39%	26%
	Upstate	45%	41%	14%
Income	Less \$50,000	38%	39%	23%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	40%	46%	14%
	\$100,000 or more	50%	34%	16%
Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	39%	23%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	41%	15%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	37%	23%
	College graduate	39%	45%	16%
Age	Under 45	45%	32%	23%
	45 or older	36%	46%	18%
Age	18 to 29	37%	36%	27%
	30 to 44	51%	30%	19%
	45 to 59	39%	45%	16%
	60 or older	32%	48%	20%
Race	White	44%	41%	15%
	Non White	31%	40%	29%
Gender	Men	49%	39%	12%
	Women	32%	42%	26%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	41%	20%
	Cell Phone	41%	39%	20%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		3%	27%	39%	25%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	3%	31%	41%	18%	6%
	Republican	1%	22%	43%	28%	6%
	Non-enrolled	4%	24%	32%	35%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	2%	29%	45%	20%	4%
	Moderate	3%	28%	39%	22%	7%
	Conservative	3%	23%	38%	31%	5%
Region	New York City	3%	28%	42%	18%	9%
	Suburbs	2%	31%	35%	26%	6%
	Upstate	3%	24%	40%	29%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	5%	32%	37%	18%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	3%	16%	44%	30%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	0%	27%	39%	30%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	5%	32%	37%	18%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	21%	42%	30%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	5%	31%	38%	22%	5%
	College graduate	1%	22%	42%	28%	8%
Age	Under 45	4%	28%	39%	19%	9%
	45 or older	2%	26%	39%	28%	4%
Age	18 to 29	9%	30%	38%	15%	9%
	30 to 44	1%	27%	40%	22%	9%
	45 to 59	2%	23%	42%	28%	4%
	60 or older	2%	29%	37%	28%	4%
Race	White	2%	26%	39%	27%	6%
	Non White	5%	30%	41%	17%	7%
Gender	Men	4%	23%	38%	31%	4%
	Women	2%	30%	40%	20%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	2%	26%	40%	26%	6%
	Cell Phone	6%	29%	38%	22%	5%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	New York State 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
March 2013	30%	64%	3%	27%	39%	25%	6%
April 2012	22%	73%	3%	19%	45%	28%	5%
January 2012	26%	70%	2%	24%	44%	26%	4%
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							



Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		3%	27%	41%	24%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	4%	32%	44%	14%	6%
	Republican	1%	20%	45%	29%	5%
	Non-enrolled	2%	27%	34%	35%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	4%	32%	45%	15%	5%
	Moderate	4%	28%	43%	21%	4%
	Conservative	1%	22%	39%	32%	6%
Region	New York City	4%	29%	45%	15%	6%
	Suburbs	3%	34%	35%	24%	3%
	Upstate	2%	23%	42%	28%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	3%	31%	44%	14%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	4%	21%	41%	30%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	1%	24%	42%	30%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	3%	31%	44%	14%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	3%	23%	41%	30%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	31%	40%	20%	4%
	College graduate	1%	23%	43%	27%	5%
Age	Under 45	3%	34%	40%	18%	6%
	45 or older	3%	22%	44%	27%	4%
Age	18 to 29	5%	32%	40%	14%	8%
	30 to 44	1%	35%	39%	20%	5%
	45 to 59	3%	22%	47%	25%	4%
	60 or older	4%	23%	41%	29%	4%
Race	White	1%	24%	41%	28%	5%
	Non White	6%	36%	41%	12%	5%
Gender	Men	3%	24%	38%	32%	3%
	Women	3%	30%	45%	17%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	2%	25%	42%	25%	5%
	Cell Phone	5%	32%	40%	19%	3%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	New York State 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
March 2013	30%	65%	3%	27%	41%	24%	5%
April 2012	24%	71%	3%	21%	46%	25%	6%
January 2012	24%	71%	2%	22%	42%	29%	5%
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							

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		51%	44%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	65%	30%	5%
	Republican	41%	57%	2%
	Non-enrolled	38%	59%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	66%	32%	2%
	Moderate	56%	39%	5%
	Conservative	34%	62%	4%
Region	New York City	58%	36%	6%
	Suburbs	57%	40%	3%
	Upstate	44%	52%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	57%	39%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	44%	50%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	51%	47%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	57%	39%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	49%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	45%	3%
	College graduate	51%	43%	5%
Age	Under 45	51%	47%	3%
	45 or older	52%	43%	5%
Age	18 to 29	47%	50%	3%
	30 to 44	54%	44%	2%
	45 to 59	47%	49%	5%
	60 or older	56%	38%	6%
Race	White	48%	49%	4%
	Non White	60%	36%	4%
Gender	Men	53%	44%	3%
	Women	50%	45%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	44%	5%
	Cell Phone	53%	46%	1%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	New York State 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
March 2013	51%	44%	4%
October 2012	56%	39%	6%
April 2012	51%	43%	6%
January 2012	52%	40%	8%
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