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Cuomo Pummels GOP Opponents, But...

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This NBC 4 New York/Wall Street Journal/Marist Poll reports:

New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo's re-election prospects are promising. Cuomo outdistances each of his potential GOP rivals by at least 40 percentage points. Cuomo also remains well-liked by most registered voters despite the lowest job approval rating the governor has received since taking office in 2011. So, what accounts for the sharp drop in Cuomo's job performance rating? The view of many voters that the state's economy is still struggling plays a role.

"Governor Cuomo's opponents face an uphill fight to unseat him this November," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "Voters are comfortable with Cuomo but he still needs to convince many that the economy is turning around."

Looking ahead to this November's gubernatorial election, Cuomo maintains a robust lead over his potential Republican challengers. **Among registered voters in New York State, here is how these hypothetical contests stand:**

- Cuomo -- 65% -- outpaces Rob Astorino -- 25% -- by 40 percentage points. One in ten voters in New York State -- 10% -- is undecided. Cuomo -- 65% -- had a similar advantage against Astorino -- 23% -- when NBC 4 New York/Wall Street Journal/Marist last reported this question last November. At that time, 12% of voters were undecided.
- Against Carl Paladino, Cuomo has the support of nearly seven in ten voters -- 68%. This compares with 25% for Paladino. Eight percent are undecided. Last fall, 67% backed Cuomo while 24% were for Paladino. Nine percent, then, were undecided.

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- Cuomo -- 70% -- trounces Donald Trump -- 26% -- by 44 percentage points. Five percent are undecided. In that previous survey, 70% supported Cuomo compared with 24% for Trump. Seven percent were undecided.

Cuomo's re-election chances stand firm despite a steep decline in his job approval rating. 42% of registered voters statewide approve of how Cuomo is doing his job. This includes 7% who think he is doing an excellent job and 35% who believe he is doing a good one. 38% rate Cuomo's job performance as fair, and nearly one in five voters -- 18% -- calls it poor. Three percent are unsure.

In November, 52% of voters gave Cuomo high marks. Included here were 8% who thought Cuomo was doing an excellent job and 44% who said he was doing a good one. 31%, at that time, thought the governor was doing an average job while 13% reported he was doing a poor one. Three percent were unsure.

Regardless of party, region, or race, there has been a drop in Cuomo's approval rating. However, the largest change has occurred among Latino and African American voters.

By race:

- Among registered voters who are Latino, 41% approve of how Cuomo is doing his job. This compares with 62% who had this view in NBC 4 New York/*Wall Street Journal*/Marist's previous survey.
- 42% of African American voters, compared with 57% in the fall, think well of how Cuomo is performing as governor.
- Among white voters, 44% approve of Cuomo's job performance. This compares with 49% in November.

By party:

- 51% of Democrats give Cuomo high marks while 63% did so in that previous survey.
- Among Republicans, 33% approve of Cuomo's job performance. 39% shared this view in November.
- 34% of non-enrolled voters give Cuomo high marks while nearly half -- 48% -- did so in the fall.

By region:

- 50% of voters in New York City approve of Cuomo's job performance. This compares with 56% in NBC 4 New York/*Wall Street Journal*/Marist's previous survey.
- In the suburbs of New York City, 45% think well of how Cuomo is doing his job while 57% said the same in November.

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- 35% of upstate voters give Cuomo high marks while 47% had this opinion in that previous survey.

Voters' views of the recession have impacted Cuomo's job approval rating. A slim majority of those who think the Empire State is *not* in a recession -- 51% -- think Cuomo is doing either an excellent or good job in office. This compares with only 37% of voters who say New York is in a recession.

How many voters statewide think New York is in a recession? Close to two-thirds -- 65% -- believe the state is under the cloud of a recession. 34% say we are not in an economic slump, and 1% is unsure. There has been an increase in the proportion of voters who think New York is in a recession. When this question was last reported in NBC 4 New York/*Wall Street Journal*/Marist's survey last April, 58% said the state was in a recession. 39% thought New York was not, and 3% were unsure.

While Cuomo's approval rating has fallen, his favorability remains strong. 63% of voters have a positive view of the governor while 33% have a negative impression of him. Four percent have either never heard of him or are unsure how to rate him. This is little changed from November when 66% said they liked the governor. 28% reported they disliked him, and 6% had either never heard of him or were unsure how to rate him.

"Governor Cuomo is bolstered by a high favorability rating," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "His lower job performance score is not costing him at the ballot box."

Voters Weigh In on Potential GOP Hopefuls

Are Cuomo's potential challengers viewed positively by voters? 61% of voters have an *unfavorable* view of Donald Trump. 36% think well of him, and 4% have either never heard of him or are unsure how to rate him. Looking at Carl Paladino, 30% like him while 40% have a lesser opinion of him. Three in ten voters -- 30% -- have either never heard of him or are unsure how to rate him. Rob Astorino is little known to a plurality of voters. While 25% think well of him and 29% have a negative impression of Astorino, 46% have either never heard of him or are unsure how to rate him.

When looking at Republicans statewide, Trump has the highest favorable rating. 60% of Republican voters like Trump while 37% do not. Three percent have either never heard of him or are unsure how to rate him. When it comes to Paladino, there is little consensus among Republicans. 38% think highly of him while 31% do not. 32% have either never heard of Paladino or are unsure how to rate him. Astorino is not well known among Republicans. 34% have a positive view of him while 17% have a negative opinion of him.

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However, nearly half of Republicans -- 49% -- have either never heard of him or are unsure how to rate him.

Making Headway?

While a majority of voters think Governor Cuomo is improving Albany for the better, fewer say he is having a positive impact on the state, overall.

56% of New York voters think Cuomo is changing the way things work in Albany for the better. This compares with 40% who disagree with that opinion. Three percent are unsure. In November, 61% thought Cuomo was making positive inroads in Albany while 35% did not think Cuomo was changing it for the better. Four percent, at that time, were unsure.

However, when it comes to the impact Cuomo is having on New York State, 45% say he is improving it. 23% report Cuomo is changing it for the worse, and 29% think he is not having any effect on the Empire State. Three percent are unsure.

What do voters think of Cuomo's political ideology? 36% call him a liberal. 46% say he is a moderate, and 12% describe him as a conservative. Six percent are unsure. There has been little change on this question since November when 35% thought the governor was liberal. 45% believed he was a moderate, and 11% said he was conservative. Nine percent were unsure.

Directional Divide

50% of New York voters think the state is moving in the right direction. However, 47% say it is moving in the wrong one. Three percent are unsure. In NBC 4 New York/*Wall Street Journal*/Marist's previous survey, 50% thought the state was on course. 45% reported it had fallen off the track, and 5% were unsure.

Status Quo for Schumer and Gillibrand

53% of registered voters believe Senator Chuck Schumer is doing either an excellent -- 15% -- or good -- 38% -- job in office. 30% describe his performance as fair while 14% believe he is doing a poor job. Three percent have either never heard of Schumer or are unsure how to rate him. Schumer's approval rating is solid. In the fall, 56% thought highly of how Schumer was doing in the U.S. Senate. 26% rated his performance as average while 15% thought he fell short. Four percent had either never heard of him or were unsure how to rate him.

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When it comes to Kirsten Gillibrand's job approval rating, 45% say she is doing either an excellent -- 10% -- or good -- 35% -- job in office. 31% say she is doing a fair job while 12% think she is performing poorly. 11% have either never heard of her or are unsure how to rate her. Previously, 47% gave Gillibrand high marks. 30% thought her performance was fair, and 12% said it was lacking. 12% had either never heard of Gillibrand or were unsure how to rate her.

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How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NBC 4 NY/WSJ/Marist Poll of 827 New York State Adults

This survey of 827 New York State adults was conducted February 27th through March 3rd, 2014 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with NBC 4 New York and *The Wall Street Journal*. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of New York were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. 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 from Survey Sampling International. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 Census results for age, gender, income, race, and region. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. Interviews were conducted in English or Spanish. Results for adults are statistically significant within ± 3.4 percentage points. There are 658 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.8 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - New York State

		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
NYS Adults		100%	
NYS Registered Voters		80%	100%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	47%
	Republican	n/a	25%
	Non-enrolled	n/a	27%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	n/a	24%
	Moderate	n/a	46%
	Conservative	n/a	30%
Region	New York City	42%	30%
	Suburbs	21%	24%
	Upstate	37%	46%
Income	Less \$50,000	46%	40%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	29%	29%
	\$100,000 or more	25%	30%
Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	40%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	60%
Education	Not college graduate	54%	49%
	College graduate	46%	51%
Age	Under 45	48%	41%
	45 or older	52%	59%
Age	18 to 29	23%	17%
	30 to 44	26%	25%
	45 to 59	25%	28%
	60 or older	26%	30%
Race	White	60%	68%
	African American	14%	12%
	Latino	16%	13%
	Other	9%	6%
Race	White	60%	68%
	Non White	40%	32%
Gender	Men	48%	48%
	Women	52%	52%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	66%
	Cell Phone	38%	34%

NBC 4 NY/WSJ/Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted February 27th through March 3rd, 2014, n=827

MOE +/- 3.4 percentage points. NYS Registered Voters: n=658 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

NBC 4 NY/WSJ/Marist Poll NYS Registered Voter Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		If the 2014 election for governor in New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Andrew Cuomo, the Democrat	Rob Astorino, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		65%	25%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	87%	8%	6%
	Republican	34%	50%	16%
	Non-enrolled	58%	31%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal	86%	10%	3%
	Moderate	72%	18%	10%
	Conservative	39%	51%	10%
Region	New York City	82%	10%	8%
	Suburbs	62%	31%	7%
	Upstate	54%	33%	13%
Income	Less \$50,000	68%	25%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	59%	24%	17%
	\$100,000 or more	62%	32%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	68%	25%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	61%	28%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	65%	24%	10%
	College graduate	63%	27%	10%
Age	Under 45	65%	24%	11%
	45 or older	64%	26%	10%
Age	18 to 29	74%	21%	4%
	30 to 44	58%	26%	15%
	45 to 59	66%	26%	9%
	60 or older	62%	27%	11%
Race	White	57%	32%	11%
	African American	89%	4%	7%
	Latino	74%	14%	11%
Race	White	57%	32%	11%
	Non White	82%	10%	9%
Gender	Men	62%	30%	8%
	Women	67%	21%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	65%	25%	11%
	Cell Phone	64%	26%	9%

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		Andrew Cuomo, the Democrat	Carl Paladino, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		68%	25%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	89%	7%	4%
	Republican	40%	48%	12%
	Non-enrolled	59%	31%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal	88%	8%	5%
	Moderate	74%	19%	6%
	Conservative	45%	48%	7%
Region	New York City	86%	10%	5%
	Suburbs	68%	23%	8%
	Upstate	56%	35%	9%
Income	Less \$50,000	71%	24%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	64%	22%	14%
	\$100,000 or more	67%	30%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	71%	24%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	66%	26%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	68%	26%	6%
	College graduate	67%	24%	9%
Age	Under 45	70%	23%	7%
	45 or older	65%	27%	8%
Age	18 to 29	78%	19%	4%
	30 to 44	65%	25%	10%
	45 to 59	68%	25%	7%
	60 or older	63%	28%	9%
Race	White	60%	32%	8%
	African American	93%	3%	4%
	Latino	81%	13%	6%
Race	White	60%	32%	8%
	Non White	86%	9%	6%
Gender	Men	66%	28%	6%
	Women	69%	21%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	68%	24%	8%
	Cell Phone	67%	25%	8%

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		Andrew Cuomo, the Democrat	Donald Trump, the Republican	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		70%	26%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	88%	11%	1%
	Republican	41%	50%	9%
	Non-enrolled	66%	28%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	90%	9%	1%
	Moderate	79%	15%	6%
	Conservative	41%	56%	3%
Region	New York City	85%	14%	1%
	Suburbs	68%	29%	3%
	Upstate	61%	31%	8%
Income	Less \$50,000	72%	25%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	66%	25%	9%
	\$100,000 or more	69%	29%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	72%	25%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	68%	27%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	69%	27%	3%
	College graduate	70%	24%	6%
Age	Under 45	73%	22%	6%
	45 or older	68%	28%	4%
Age	18 to 29	83%	16%	1%
	30 to 44	66%	25%	9%
	45 to 59	67%	29%	4%
	60 or older	68%	28%	4%
Race	White	62%	31%	6%
	African American	96%	4%	0%
	Latino	80%	20%	0%
Race	White	62%	31%	6%
	Non White	87%	12%	0%
Gender	Men	67%	30%	4%
	Women	72%	22%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	69%	26%	5%
	Cell Phone	71%	24%	4%

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		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		7%	35%	38%	18%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	10%	41%	35%	8%	5%
	Republican	3%	30%	40%	25%	2%
	Non-enrolled	4%	30%	40%	25%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	13%	43%	32%	8%	4%
	Moderate	5%	39%	38%	15%	3%
	Conservative	4%	23%	45%	28%	0%
Region	New York City	11%	39%	36%	8%	7%
	Suburbs	6%	39%	35%	16%	4%
	Upstate	5%	30%	40%	25%	1%
NYS in Recession	Yes	5%	32%	39%	21%	4%
	No	10%	41%	36%	11%	2%
Income	Less \$50,000	9%	34%	34%	18%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	4%	32%	41%	20%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	6%	37%	40%	17%	0%
Income	Less than \$50,000	9%	34%	34%	18%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	5%	35%	40%	18%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	7%	32%	39%	18%	4%
	College graduate	6%	37%	37%	17%	2%
Age	Under 45	4%	27%	46%	18%	4%
	45 or older	8%	39%	32%	18%	3%
Age	18 to 29	4%	22%	48%	19%	7%
	30 to 44	4%	31%	46%	17%	2%
	45 to 59	8%	35%	35%	18%	3%
	60 or older	9%	43%	28%	18%	2%
Race	White	7%	37%	36%	19%	1%
	African American	8%	34%	45%	5%	8%
	Latino	8%	33%	38%	18%	4%
Race	White	7%	37%	36%	19%	1%
	Non White	8%	31%	41%	13%	8%
Gender	Men	8%	33%	34%	22%	3%
	Women	6%	37%	41%	13%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	8%	35%	35%	19%	3%
	Cell Phone	5%	34%	42%	15%	4%

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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 2014	42%	56%	7%	35%	38%	18%	3%
November 2013	52%	44%	8%	44%	31%	13%	3%
April 2013	54%	41%	12%	42%	27%	14%	5%
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							

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you think that New York State is currently in a recession, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		65%	34%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	60%	38%	2%
	Republican	75%	24%	1%
	Non-enrolled	65%	35%	0%
Political Ideology	Liberal	56%	42%	2%
	Moderate	64%	35%	1%
	Conservative	71%	29%	0%
Region	New York City	64%	33%	3%
	Suburbs	67%	33%	0%
	Upstate	65%	34%	1%
Income	Less \$50,000	64%	33%	3%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	67%	33%	1%
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Income	Less than \$50,000	64%	33%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	64%	35%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	68%	30%	2%
	College graduate	61%	38%	1%
Age	Under 45	64%	35%	1%
	45 or older	67%	32%	2%
Age	18 to 29	56%	44%	0%
	30 to 44	69%	29%	2%
	45 to 59	72%	27%	1%
	60 or older	62%	36%	2%
Race	White	65%	34%	1%
	African American	51%	45%	4%
	Latino	73%	26%	1%
Race	White	65%	34%	1%
	Non White	65%	33%	2%
Gender	Men	60%	39%	1%
	Women	69%	29%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	63%	35%	2%
	Cell Phone	68%	31%	1%

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November 2011	78%	20%	2%
November 2009	86%	12%	2%
September 2009	90%	9%	1%
October 2008	79%	19%	2%
April 2008	73%	24%	3%
January 2006	47%	46%	7%
September 2005	49%	44%	7%
April 2005	55%	37%	8%
October 2004	62%	33%	5%
September 2004	58%	37%	5%
April 2004	62%	34%	4%
January 2004	56%	33%	11%
September 2003	64%	31%	5%
April 2003	74%	22%	4%
December 2002	71%	26%	3%
October 2002	71%	26%	3%
September 2002	71%	25%	4%
May 2002	62%	33%	5%
April 2002	68%	28%	4%
December 2001	76%	19%	5%
September 1998	23%	71%	6%
February 1998	28%	65%	7%
October 1997	36%	58%	6%
March 1997	42%	51%	7%
November 1996	48%	45%	7%
March 1996	56%	37%	7%
September 1995	56%	34%	10%
October 1994	67%	27%	6%
September 1994	63%	28%	9%
March 1991	84%	13%	3%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

		NYS Registered Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Andrew Cuomo?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
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March 2014	63%	33%	4%
November 2013	66%	28%	6%
April 2013	65%	27%	8%
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			

		NYS Registered Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		36%	61%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	21%	76%	3%
	Republican	60%	37%	3%
	Non-enrolled	41%	55%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	20%	77%	3%
	Moderate	28%	69%	3%
	Conservative	63%	34%	3%
Region	New York City	28%	68%	4%
	Suburbs	43%	55%	2%
	Upstate	37%	59%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	38%	58%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	35%	61%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	37%	63%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	58%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	36%	62%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	56%	3%
	College graduate	31%	65%	4%
Age	Under 45	36%	62%	2%
	45 or older	35%	60%	5%
Age	18 to 29	36%	60%	3%
	30 to 44	37%	63%	1%
	45 to 59	36%	60%	4%
	60 or older	34%	61%	5%
Race	White	39%	58%	3%
	African American	22%	77%	1%
	Latino	38%	60%	2%
Race	White	39%	58%	3%
	Non White	29%	68%	3%
Gender	Men	37%	61%	2%
	Women	35%	61%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	62%	4%
	Cell Phone	38%	59%	3%

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		NYS Registered Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Carl Paladino?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		30%	40%	30%
Party Registration	Democrat	21%	50%	29%
	Republican	38%	31%	32%
	Non-enrolled	39%	31%	29%
Political Ideology	Liberal	15%	50%	34%
	Moderate	34%	41%	25%
	Conservative	37%	31%	32%
Region	New York City	22%	45%	34%
	Suburbs	30%	36%	34%
	Upstate	36%	38%	26%
Income	Less \$50,000	28%	41%	31%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	30%	41%	29%
	\$100,000 or more	38%	37%	25%
Income	Less than \$50,000	28%	41%	31%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	39%	27%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	43%	27%
	College graduate	31%	36%	33%
Age	Under 45	36%	43%	22%
	45 or older	27%	38%	36%
Age	18 to 29	30%	46%	24%
	30 to 44	39%	40%	20%
	45 to 59	28%	43%	28%
	60 or older	25%	32%	43%
Race	White	34%	35%	31%
	African American	20%	51%	29%
	Latino	25%	54%	20%
Race	White	34%	35%	31%
	Non White	24%	49%	27%
Gender	Men	32%	44%	24%
	Women	28%	36%	35%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	42%	32%
	Cell Phone	38%	36%	26%

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MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		NYS Registered Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Rob Astorino?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		25%	29%	46%
Party Registration	Democrat	19%	38%	43%
	Republican	34%	17%	49%
	Non-enrolled	29%	22%	49%
Political Ideology	Liberal	15%	38%	47%
	Moderate	26%	28%	45%
	Conservative	35%	21%	44%
Region	New York City	16%	37%	47%
	Suburbs	34%	23%	43%
	Upstate	27%	26%	47%
Income	Less \$50,000	25%	32%	43%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	24%	30%	45%
	\$100,000 or more	31%	24%	44%
Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	32%	43%
	\$50,000 or more	28%	27%	45%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	32%	42%
	College graduate	25%	25%	50%
Age	Under 45	31%	35%	34%
	45 or older	23%	24%	53%
Age	18 to 29	36%	36%	28%
	30 to 44	27%	34%	39%
	45 to 59	23%	31%	46%
	60 or older	22%	17%	61%
Race	White	27%	23%	51%
	African American	21%	35%	44%
	Latino	33%	41%	26%
Race	White	27%	23%	51%
	Non White	23%	40%	37%
Gender	Men	29%	31%	40%
	Women	22%	26%	52%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	28%	49%
	Cell Phone	31%	29%	40%

NBC 4 NY/WSJ/Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 27th through March 3rd, 2014, n=658
MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		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		56%	40%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	75%	23%	2%
	Republican	33%	63%	5%
	Non-enrolled	45%	49%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	59%	35%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	46%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	63%	33%	4%
	College graduate	49%	49%	2%
Age	Under 45	49%	48%	3%
	45 or older	61%	36%	4%
Race	White	50%	47%	3%
	Non White	74%	21%	5%
Gender	Men	52%	43%	5%
	Women	59%	38%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	39%	3%
	Cell Phone	52%	44%	4%

NBC 4 NY/WSJ/Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted February 27th through March 3rd, 2014, n=303 MOE +/- 5.6 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 2014	56%	40%	3%
November 2013	61%	35%	4%
April 2013	58%	33%	9%
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			

		NYS Registered Voters			
		Do you think Andrew Cuomo as governor is changing New York State:			
		For the better	For the worse	Not at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		45%	23%	29%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	58%	10%	28%	3%
	Republican	32%	40%	26%	2%
	Non-enrolled	33%	27%	37%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	53%	20%	23%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	26%	33%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	23%	26%	4%
	College graduate	43%	24%	31%	2%
Age	Under 45	37%	17%	42%	4%
	45 or older	50%	28%	19%	2%
Race	White	43%	29%	26%	2%
	Non White	49%	9%	37%	5%
Gender	Men	42%	25%	29%	3%
	Women	47%	21%	29%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	23%	30%	2%
	Cell Phone	44%	23%	28%	4%

NBC 4 NY/WSJ/Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted February 27th through March 3rd, 2014, n=355 MOE +/- 5.2 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 %
NYS Registered Voters		36%	46%	12%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	29%	52%	14%	4%
	Republican	50%	34%	9%	7%
	Non-enrolled	34%	47%	11%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	34%	48%	11%	7%
	Moderate	26%	62%	8%	4%
	Conservative	55%	25%	16%	4%
Region	New York City	25%	53%	15%	7%
	Suburbs	39%	48%	8%	5%
	Upstate	41%	41%	11%	7%
Income	Less \$50,000	34%	40%	17%	9%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	39%	43%	11%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	35%	56%	6%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	40%	17%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	50%	8%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	43%	17%	8%
	College graduate	40%	50%	6%	5%
Age	Under 45	27%	52%	13%	7%
	45 or older	43%	40%	11%	6%
Age	18 to 29	20%	61%	13%	7%
	30 to 44	33%	46%	14%	7%
	45 to 59	42%	42%	10%	6%
	60 or older	44%	39%	11%	6%
Race	White	40%	47%	8%	6%
	African American	38%	44%	12%	6%
	Latino	18%	47%	27%	7%
Race	White	40%	47%	8%	6%
	Non White	27%	45%	20%	8%
Gender	Men	37%	45%	14%	4%
	Women	35%	47%	10%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	43%	12%	6%
	Cell Phone	29%	51%	12%	8%

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	NYS Registered Voters			
	Politically speaking, do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo is a:			
	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
March 2014	36%	46%	12%	6%
November 2013	35%	45%	11%	9%
April 2013	34%	38%	13%	15%
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				

		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		50%	47%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	65%	30%	5%
	Republican	30%	69%	1%
	Non-enrolled	42%	57%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	70%	24%	6%
	Moderate	56%	42%	2%
	Conservative	27%	72%	1%
Region	New York City	58%	35%	6%
	Suburbs	54%	43%	3%
	Upstate	42%	57%	1%
Income	Less \$50,000	47%	50%	3%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	49%	47%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	54%	45%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	50%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	46%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	51%	2%
	College graduate	52%	44%	3%
Age	Under 45	51%	47%	1%
	45 or older	48%	48%	4%
Age	18 to 29	55%	45%	0%
	30 to 44	49%	49%	2%
	45 to 59	44%	51%	5%
	60 or older	53%	44%	3%
Race	White	47%	51%	2%
	African American	63%	30%	7%
	Latino	50%	47%	4%
Race	White	47%	51%	2%
	Non White	57%	37%	6%
Gender	Men	51%	47%	2%
	Women	49%	47%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	47%	3%
	Cell Phone	49%	48%	3%

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	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 2014	50%	47%	3%
November 2013	50%	45%	5%
April 2013	53%	41%	6%
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%

		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		15%	38%	30%	14%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	22%	46%	23%	4%	5%
	Republican	8%	26%	41%	25%	1%
	Non-enrolled	10%	32%	33%	22%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	25%	50%	15%	5%	5%
	Moderate	15%	39%	35%	9%	2%
	Conservative	6%	28%	36%	28%	2%
Region	New York City	20%	40%	25%	10%	5%
	Suburbs	10%	44%	27%	16%	3%
	Upstate	14%	33%	35%	16%	2%
Income	Less \$50,000	16%	39%	29%	12%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	11%	34%	37%	15%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	11%	42%	30%	15%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	39%	29%	12%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	11%	38%	34%	15%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	37%	33%	12%	4%
	College graduate	15%	39%	27%	17%	2%
Age	Under 45	8%	37%	41%	11%	4%
	45 or older	19%	39%	22%	17%	3%
Age	18 to 29	4%	32%	46%	9%	8%
	30 to 44	10%	40%	38%	12%	1%
	45 to 59	14%	38%	27%	16%	5%
	60 or older	23%	39%	18%	18%	2%
Race	White	16%	37%	28%	16%	2%
	African American	15%	47%	31%	3%	4%
	Latino	7%	37%	39%	11%	6%
Race	White	16%	37%	28%	16%	2%
	Non White	12%	42%	33%	8%	5%
Gender	Men	14%	37%	27%	19%	3%
	Women	16%	38%	33%	10%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	17%	36%	29%	14%	3%
	Cell Phone	10%	40%	33%	14%	3%

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	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
March 2014	53%	44%	15%	38%	30%	14%	3%
November 2013	56%	41%	17%	39%	26%	15%	4%
April 2013	58%	37%	19%	39%	24%	13%	6%
March 2013	54%	39%	16%	38%	26%	13%	7%
October 2012	55%	40%	18%	37%	27%	13%	5%
April 2012	54%	41%	18%	36%	25%	16%	5%
January 2012	56%	39%	18%	38%	27%	12%	5%
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 st)	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%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters							

		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		10%	35%	31%	12%	11%
Party Registration	Democrat	15%	40%	29%	3%	13%
	Republican	7%	27%	35%	21%	10%
	Non-enrolled	6%	33%	33%	19%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	22%	41%	23%	2%	12%
	Moderate	9%	41%	35%	8%	8%
	Conservative	4%	24%	35%	25%	12%
Region	New York City	11%	36%	31%	8%	14%
	Suburbs	8%	37%	27%	15%	13%
	Upstate	11%	34%	35%	13%	8%
Income	Less \$50,000	12%	33%	30%	11%	15%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	7%	37%	32%	16%	8%
	\$100,000 or more	14%	39%	32%	11%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	12%	33%	30%	11%	15%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	38%	32%	13%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	8%	35%	35%	12%	11%
	College graduate	13%	36%	28%	13%	11%
Age	Under 45	6%	34%	38%	11%	11%
	45 or older	14%	35%	27%	13%	11%
Age	18 to 29	6%	18%	56%	9%	11%
	30 to 44	5%	45%	26%	12%	11%
	45 to 59	12%	33%	29%	13%	13%
	60 or older	15%	36%	25%	14%	10%
Race	White	14%	37%	28%	12%	9%
	African American	4%	35%	40%	5%	16%
	Latino	2%	32%	35%	15%	15%
Race	White	14%	37%	28%	12%	9%
	Non White	4%	32%	38%	10%	16%
Gender	Men	11%	32%	33%	16%	9%
	Women	10%	39%	30%	9%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	12%	35%	29%	13%	11%
	Cell Phone	6%	36%	36%	10%	12%

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	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	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
March 2014	45%	43%	10%	35%	31%	12%	11%
November 2013	47%	42%	13%	34%	30%	12%	12%
April 2013	48%	36%	13%	35%	27%	9%	17%
March 2013	50%	36%	9%	41%	24%	12%	14%
October 2012	55%	36%	13%	42%	28%	8%	10%
April 2012	42%	42%	11%	31%	28%	14%	16%
January 2012	40%	41%	6%	34%	29%	12%	18%
November 2011	41%	43%	8%	33%	32%	11%	16%
May 2011	41%	42%	9%	32%	31%	11%	17%
January 2011	49%	39%	13%	36%	29%	10%	12%
October 30, 2010	36%	48%	6%	30%	30%	18%	16%
October 22, 2010	35%	47%	6%	29%	32%	15%	18%
September 28, 2010	27%	56%	4%	23%	38%	18%	17%
May 11, 2010	27%	51%	3%	24%	37%	14%	22%
March 29, 2010	27%	51%	2%	25%	34%	17%	22%
March 2, 2010	25%	53%	3%	22%	38%	15%	22%
February 1, 2010	24%	51%	2%	22%	33%	18%	25%
January 15, 2010	24%	51%	2%	22%	33%	18%	25%
November 23, 2009	25%	51%	3%	22%	39%	12%	24%
September 17, 2009	26%	47%	3%	23%	38%	9%	27%
July 1, 2009	24%	43%	3%	21%	30%	13%	33%
May 4, 2009	19%	38%	2%	17%	28%	10%	43%
March 3, 2009	18%	32%	3%	15%	27%	5%	50%
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