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**Cuomo Outpaces Astorino in NY Governor's Race**

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

In the race for New York State governor, Democratic incumbent Andrew Cuomo leads his Republican challenger, Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino, by 25 percentage points among likely voters statewide including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate. Cuomo is bolstered by his Democratic base. However, even 27% of Republicans favor the incumbent. The governor's support is also buoyed by likely voters in New York City where seven in ten say they will support Mr. Cuomo. Governor Cuomo bests Astorino by more than two to one in the suburbs which surround New York City. The race is more competitive Upstate.

Governor Cuomo continues to be viewed favorably by a majority of New York voters despite a job approval rating which matches the governor's lowest since taking office. Currently, 55% of registered voters have a positive impression of the governor, but only 42% approve of how Cuomo is doing his job.

"The race for governor is all about Cuomo. Cuomo's supporters are voting for him, and Astorino's backers are voting against the governor," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "The bottom line is Cuomo has a strong lead, and Astorino is still struggling to get traction."

**Poll Points:**

- In the **contest for New York governor**, a majority of New York likely voters including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate, 54%, supports Democrat Andrew Cuomo. 29% are for Republican Rob Astorino while Green Party candidate Howie Hawkins has 9%.

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- Three in four Democrats, 75%, support Cuomo. And, while 63% of Republicans back Astorino, a notable 27% are for Cuomo. Among independents likely to vote, a plurality, 43%, backs Cuomo. 31% are for Astorino, and 13% support Hawkins.
- Cuomo has overwhelming support among likely voters in New York City, 70%. He also has a majority of support in the city's suburbs, 56%. However, Cuomo, 42%, and Astorino, 39%, are competitive Upstate.
- A majority of likely voters with a candidate preference, 53%, reports they **strongly support their choice of candidate for governor**. 32% somewhat support their pick, and 14% might vote differently. 56% of Astorino backers and 53% of Cuomo supporters are strongly committed to their choice.
- While 59% of likely voters with a candidate preference say they **plan to vote for their choice of candidate because they are for him**, 35% support their selection because they are against the other candidates. Astorino is viewed by a majority of his backers, 57%, as the anti-Cuomo candidate. In contrast, 74% of Cuomo's support is an affirmative vote for him.
- Governor Cuomo, 47%, has a double-digit lead over Astorino, 35%, among likely voters who know about the Moreland Commission controversy. Voters who have **heard of the Moreland Commission controversy** comprise 41% of the state's electorate compared with 45% who said they knew about it last month.
- **Among registered voters**, including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate, Cuomo leads Astorino, 54% to 26%. Eight percent back Hawkins. In August, Cuomo outdistanced Astorino, 54% to 23%. Seven percent supported Hawkins.
- Governor Cuomo achieves this sizeable lead despite a 42% **job approval rating** among registered voters in the state. This matches Cuomo's **lowest score since he took office** (Trend).
- 55% of likely voters have a **favorable view of Governor Cuomo**, and 39% have an unfavorable one. Among registered voters, Cuomo's favorable rating is identical, 55%. This is little changed from 53% **in August** (Trend).
- 33% of likely voters have a **positive view of Astorino**, and 37% have a negative one. A notable 31% do not offer an opinion of him.
- Astorino is better known by state voters. 31% now have a positive impression of the candidate compared with 22% last month. But, negative impressions of him have also grown. 37% have a negative view of Astorino now while 25% shared this opinion in August.
- 43% of New York likely voters consider **Cuomo to be a moderate**. 39% describe him as liberal, and 11% view Cuomo as a conservative. Similar proportions of registered voters describe Cuomo in these terms. Voters' impressions of Cuomo's ideology are little changed from July (Trend).
- 45% of likely voters view **Astorino as a conservative**. 23% call him a moderate, and only 7% describe him as a liberal. 25% are unsure. The proportion of registered voters who view Astorino as a conservative has grown. 40% now share this view, up from 27% in July. At that time, a plurality, 46%, was unsure.

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### **Most Voters Want Debates... Include all Candidates, Say Nearly Eight in Ten**

- 86% of registered voters in New York want the **gubernatorial candidates to participate in, at least, one debate**. This includes 19% who want one debate, 42% who would like to see two debates, and 25% who want more than two debates.
- 78% of registered voters **think all of the candidates on the ballot should be included in the debates**, if any occur. 19% say only Cuomo and Astorino should participate.
- While 50% of registered voters have already decided on a candidate for governor, 45% think a **debate would help them make up their minds**. This includes a majority of independent voters, 58%, who reports a debate would help inform their decision.

### **On the Specifics of Cuomo's Image**

- 56% of registered voters, compared with 60% in August, think **Cuomo is a good leader for the state** (Trend).
- 55% of voters say Governor **Cuomo cares about the average person**, little changed from August.
- Cuomo is also viewed by a majority, 52%, as someone who **represents all regions of the state**. A similar 53% thought Cuomo identified with all parts of the state when this question was last reported in March 2013 (Trend). 53% of voters Upstate disagree.
- Registered voters in New York divide about whether **Cuomo is changing the way things work in Albany for the better**. 47% believe he is improving Albany while 47% say he is not. In August, 49% thought he was making positive inroads in Albany, and 41% said he was not having a positive impact on state government (Trend).

### **Major Change Needed in State Government**

- 52% of registered voters in New York think **state government in Albany** needs major changes. 38% say minor changes are required, and 7% report state government is broken and cannot be fixed. Only 3% believe no changes are needed. Almost identical proportions of voters held these views in August (Trend).
- The New York State Senate and Assembly continue to receive poor marks. Only 26% of registered voters approve of how **the State Senate is doing its job** (Trend). A similar 25% approve of how **the New York State Assembly is performing** (Trend).
- 50% of voters say, when it comes to **the direction of New York**, the state is moving in the wrong direction. 43%, though, report it is moving in the right one. In August, voters divided with 48% saying New York was on the *right* track and 45% reporting it was on the wrong one (Trend).

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### **Jobs Top Priority for Nearly One in Four Voters**

- 23% of voters consider jobs to be the **top priority for New York**. Education follows with 17%. 16% think economic development is the most important issue facing the state while 15% cite taxes. Close to three in ten, 29%, choose another issue. There has been little change on this question since it was last reported in July.

### **Majority Believes New York is in Recession... Half Think State Has Turned the Corner**

- A majority of registered voters, 57%, reports **New York is currently in a recession** while 40% say it is not. In July, similar proportions of registered voters had these views. 60% thought the state was under the recession's cloud while 36% believed the fog had lifted (Trend).
- 50% of voters think **the worst of the state's economic problems are over**. 44%, though, say the worst is still to come. New York voters are slightly more pessimistic about the state of the economy. In July, a majority, 56%, thought better economic days were ahead.

### **Obama Approval Rating in NYS Lowest Since Taking Office**

- Just 39% of registered voters in New York think President Barack Obama is doing either an excellent, 12%, or good job, 27%, in office. This is the lowest **job approval rating President Obama** has received in New York State since he first took the Oath of Office in 2009. The president's approval rating has slipped 6 points since July when 45% approved of his job performance (Trend).
- A solid 54% of voters approve of **Senator Charles Schumer's job performance**, the same score he received in July (Trend). When it comes to **how Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is doing in office**, 48% rate her job performance highly. This is little changed from the 49% who held this view two months ago (Trend).

### **State Voters' Impressions of NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio**

- 35% of registered voters in New York State have a positive view of New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio. 36% have a negative impression, and 28% don't know him well enough to say. Not surprisingly, opinions of the New York City mayor vary greatly by region. He is well-known and well-liked in New York City. He is largely well-known but not as well-liked in the suburbs surrounding the city. Nearly half of Upstate voters, 46%, do not have an opinion of him.

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll of 1,141 New York State Adults**

This survey of 1,141 New York State adults was conducted September 17<sup>th</sup> through September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with *The Wall Street Journal* and NBC 4 New York. 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. Results for adults are statistically significant within  $\pm 2.9$  percentage points. There are 958 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.2$  percentage points. There are 517 likely voters defined by a probability turnout model. This model determines the likelihood respondents will vote in the November 2014 election based upon their chance of vote, interest in the election, and past election participation. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 4.3$  percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

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

		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters	NYS Likely Voters
		Col %	Col %	Col %
NYS Adults		100%		
NYS Registered Voters		84%	100%	
NYS Likely Voters		45%	54%	100%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	50%	51%
	Republican	n/a	25%	26%
	Non-enrolled	n/a	22%	20%
	Other	n/a	3%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	n/a	29%	29%
	Moderate	n/a	42%	42%
	Conservative	n/a	29%	30%
Region	New York City	42%	30%	29%
	Suburbs	21%	24%	24%
	Upstate	37%	46%	47%
Income	Less \$50,000	47%	43%	40%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	29%	31%	32%
	\$100,000 or more	24%	26%	28%
Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	43%	40%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	57%	60%
Education	Not college graduate	54%	51%	48%
	College graduate	46%	49%	52%
Age	Under 45	48%	41%	35%
	45 or older	52%	59%	65%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%	13%
	30 to 44	26%	23%	22%
	45 to 59	24%	27%	27%
	60 or older	28%	32%	37%
Race	White	60%	66%	69%
	African American	14%	11%	10%
	Latino	17%	15%	14%
	Other	9%	8%	7%
Race	White	60%	66%	69%
	Non White	40%	34%	31%
Gender	Men	48%	47%	46%
	Women	52%	53%	54%
Interview Type	Landline	63%	67%	71%
	Cell Phone	37%	33%	29%

WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted September 17th through September 21st, 2014, n=1141 MOE +/- 2.9 percentage points. NYS Registered Voters: n=958 MOE +/- 3.2 percentage points. NYS Likely Voters: n=517 MOE +/- 4.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		NYS Likely Voters				
		Tossup for NYS governor including those who are undecided, yet leaning toward a candidate				
		Andrew Cuomo, the Democrat	Rob Astorino, the Republican	Howie Hawkins, the Green party candidate	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Likely Voters		54%	29%	9%	1%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	75%	11%	8%	1%	6%
	Republican	27%	63%	4%	0%	6%
	Non-enrolled	43%	31%	13%	0%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal	72%	9%	16%	1%	3%
	Moderate	58%	25%	9%	1%	8%
	Conservative	30%	58%	3%	0%	10%
Intensity of Support	Strongly support	60%	34%	7%	0%	0%
	Somewhat support	61%	30%	9%	0%	0%
	Might vote differently	52%	28%	20%	0%	0%
Direction of NYS	Right direction	83%	7%	5%	0%	4%
	Wrong direction	26%	51%	12%	1%	10%
Status of State Government	Do not need to be changed-Need minor changes	75%	13%	5%	0%	7%
	Need major changes-Broken and beyond repair	39%	41%	12%	1%	8%
Do you think the top priority for New York State should be:	Jobs	49%	34%	10%	0%	7%
	Education	61%	22%	9%	0%	8%
	Economic development	53%	34%	5%	1%	6%
	Taxes	47%	40%	3%	1%	8%
	Other	56%	23%	14%	1%	7%
Heard About Moreland Commission Controversy	Yes	47%	35%	11%	1%	6%
	No	59%	24%	7%	1%	10%
Region	New York City	70%	15%	8%	1%	7%
	Suburbs	56%	27%	8%	0%	8%
	Upstate	42%	39%	10%	1%	8%
Income	Less \$50,000	60%	24%	8%	1%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	50%	34%	10%	1%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	52%	30%	10%	0%	7%
Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	24%	8%	1%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	32%	10%	0%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	55%	30%	6%	1%	9%
	College graduate	52%	29%	12%	1%	6%
Age	Under 45	53%	28%	9%	0%	9%
	45 or older	55%	30%	9%	1%	6%
Race	White	50%	35%	7%	1%	8%
	Non White	64%	15%	13%	1%	7%
Gender	Men	44%	36%	10%	1%	8%
	Women	61%	23%	7%	0%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	54%	31%	8%	1%	6%
	Cell Phone	53%	25%	10%	1%	11%

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		NYS Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference			
		Would you say that you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day?			
		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference		53%	32%	14%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	55%	33%	12%	0%
	Republican	52%	37%	11%	1%
	Non-enrolled	47%	27%	26%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	46%	39%	14%	1%
	Moderate	54%	30%	17%	0%
	Conservative	59%	29%	10%	1%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	53%	33%	12%	1%
	Rob Astorino	56%	31%	12%	1%
Region	New York City	54%	32%	13%	1%
	Suburbs	46%	41%	13%	0%
	Upstate	56%	28%	15%	1%
Income	Less \$50,000	53%	30%	15%	1%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	54%	36%	10%	1%
	\$100,000 or more	48%	35%	18%	0%
Income	Less than \$50,000	53%	30%	15%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	35%	13%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	29%	14%	1%
	College graduate	50%	36%	14%	0%
Age	Under 45	45%	35%	20%	1%
	45 or older	57%	31%	11%	1%
Race	White	50%	34%	15%	1%
	Non White	62%	27%	10%	0%
Gender	Men	56%	31%	12%	1%
	Women	50%	33%	16%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	34%	15%	1%
	Cell Phone	58%	29%	12%	1%

WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll NYS Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference: Interviews conducted September 17th through September 21st, 2014, n=445  
 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.



		NYS Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference		
		Did you choose <candidate> because you are for him or because you are against the other candidates?		
		For choice	Against other candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference		59%	35%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	68%	26%	7%
	Republican	49%	47%	4%
	Non-enrolled	54%	38%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	59%	32%	9%
	Moderate	62%	32%	6%
	Conservative	52%	44%	4%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	74%	19%	7%
	Rob Astorino	40%	57%	4%
Region	New York City	69%	25%	6%
	Suburbs	60%	35%	5%
	Upstate	52%	41%	7%
Income	Less \$50,000	64%	31%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	58%	37%	6%
Income	\$100,000 or more	52%	40%	8%
	Less than \$50,000	64%	31%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	55%	38%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	34%	5%
	College graduate	57%	36%	7%
Age	Under 45	57%	34%	8%
	45 or older	59%	36%	5%
Race	White	54%	39%	7%
	Non White	71%	24%	5%
Gender	Men	54%	41%	5%
	Women	63%	30%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	37%	6%
	Cell Phone	62%	31%	7%

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		NYS Likely Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Andrew Cuomo?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Likely Voters		55%	39%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	70%	26%	4%
	Republican	38%	57%	5%
	Non-enrolled	46%	47%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	64%	33%	4%
	Moderate	62%	34%	5%
	Conservative	37%	56%	8%
Region	New York City	67%	26%	7%
	Suburbs	58%	34%	8%
	Upstate	46%	50%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	62%	32%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	51%	44%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	54%	40%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	62%	32%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	42%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	37%	5%
	College graduate	53%	42%	5%
Age	Under 45	56%	37%	7%
	45 or older	55%	40%	5%
Race	White	50%	43%	6%
	Non White	69%	27%	4%
Gender	Men	47%	46%	7%
	Women	62%	34%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	54%	41%	5%
	Cell Phone	58%	36%	6%

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		NYS Likely Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Rob Astorino?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Likely Voters		33%	37%	31%
Party Registration	Democrat	19%	50%	31%
	Republican	55%	20%	25%
	Non-enrolled	36%	30%	34%
Political Ideology	Liberal	18%	56%	26%
	Moderate	31%	35%	33%
	Conservative	52%	21%	27%
Region	New York City	27%	42%	30%
	Suburbs	32%	35%	34%
	Upstate	37%	34%	29%
Income	Less \$50,000	30%	39%	32%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	35%	40%	24%
	\$100,000 or more	35%	32%	32%
Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	39%	32%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	37%	28%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	38%	27%
	College graduate	31%	35%	33%
Age	Under 45	36%	33%	31%
	45 or older	31%	39%	30%
Race	White	36%	34%	30%
	Non White	26%	42%	32%
Gender	Men	38%	34%	28%
	Women	29%	39%	33%
Interview Type	Landline	33%	37%	29%
	Cell Phone	32%	34%	34%

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		Andrew Cuomo, the Democrat	Rob Astorino, the Republican	Green party candidate	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		54%	26%	8%	1%	10%
NYS Likely Voters		54%	29%	9%	1%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	76%	9%	8%	1%	6%
	Republican	26%	60%	4%	1%	8%
	Non-enrolled	44%	27%	13%	0%	16%
Political Ideology	Liberal	73%	8%	15%	1%	4%
	Moderate	56%	24%	8%	1%	11%
	Conservative	33%	52%	3%	1%	11%
Intensity of Support	Strongly support	61%	32%	7%	0%	0%
	Somewhat support	65%	28%	8%	0%	0%
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Direction of NYS	Right direction	81%	8%	5%	1%	6%
	Wrong direction	29%	45%	11%	1%	13%
Status of State Government	Do not need to be changed-Need minor changes	72%	13%	6%	0%	9%
	Need major changes-Broken and beyond repair	41%	37%	11%	2%	9%
Do you think the top priority for New York State should be:	Jobs	52%	32%	8%	1%	7%
	Education	59%	19%	9%	0%	13%
	Economic development	53%	33%	6%	1%	7%
	Taxes	48%	36%	3%	2%	12%
	Other	58%	21%	13%	1%	8%
Heard About Moreland Commission Controversy	Yes	48%	33%	11%	1%	7%
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Region	New York City	66%	15%	8%	1%	10%
	Suburbs	61%	24%	8%	0%	7%
	Upstate	44%	35%	9%	1%	11%
Income	Less \$50,000	59%	22%	7%	2%	10%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	50%	32%	10%	1%	7%
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Education	Not college graduate	55%	26%	6%	1%	12%
	College graduate	53%	28%	11%	1%	7%
Age	18 to 29	60%	19%	7%	1%	12%
	30 to 44	50%	28%	10%	0%	12%
	45 to 59	50%	30%	10%	1%	9%
	60 or older	58%	26%	7%	2%	6%
Race	White	50%	32%	7%	1%	9%
	African American	71%	2%	15%	2%	10%
	Latino	61%	22%	11%	0%	6%
Gender	Men	47%	32%	10%	1%	9%
	Women	61%	21%	7%	0%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	29%	8%	1%	8%
	Cell Phone	54%	22%	9%	1%	14%

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		NYS Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference			
		Would you say that you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day?			
		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference		47%	35%	16%	1%
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Party Registration	Democrat	49%	36%	14%	0%
	Republican	46%	39%	13%	2%
	Non-enrolled	43%	30%	27%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	42%	39%	18%	1%
	Moderate	47%	35%	17%	1%
	Conservative	52%	33%	13%	2%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	47%	37%	14%	1%
	Rob Astorino	51%	33%	14%	1%
Region	New York City	46%	36%	17%	1%
	Suburbs	42%	46%	12%	0%
	Upstate	51%	29%	18%	2%
Income	Less \$50,000	47%	35%	16%	2%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	47%	39%	14%	1%
	\$100,000 or more	44%	37%	19%	0%
Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	35%	16%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	38%	16%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	33%	16%	2%
	College graduate	45%	38%	16%	1%
Age	18 to 29	34%	40%	26%	1%
	30 to 44	41%	39%	20%	1%
	45 to 59	51%	35%	12%	2%
	60 or older	56%	31%	12%	1%
Race	White	44%	37%	17%	2%
	African American	56%	31%	13%	1%
	Latino	54%	31%	15%	0%
Gender	Men	50%	34%	15%	1%
	Women	45%	37%	17%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	36%	17%	1%
	Cell Phone	51%	34%	14%	1%

WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference: Interviews conducted September 17th through September 21st, 2014, n=797 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points. NYS Likely Voters with a Candidate Preference: n=445 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		NYS Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference		
		Did you choose <candidate> because you are for him or because you are against the other candidates?		
		For choice	Against other candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference		58%	35%	7%
NYS Likely Voters		59%	35%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	65%	27%	8%
	Republican	47%	49%	4%
	Non-enrolled	56%	35%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	58%	32%	10%
	Moderate	62%	32%	6%
	Conservative	51%	42%	7%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	70%	21%	9%
	Rob Astorino	41%	55%	4%
Region	New York City	68%	25%	7%
	Suburbs	60%	33%	7%
	Upstate	50%	42%	8%
Income	Less \$50,000	62%	32%	6%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	59%	35%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	52%	39%	10%
Income	Less than \$50,000	62%	32%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	56%	37%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	33%	7%
	College graduate	57%	35%	8%
Age	18 to 29	57%	32%	11%
	30 to 44	57%	33%	10%
	45 to 59	53%	43%	4%
	60 or older	61%	32%	6%
Race	White	53%	39%	8%
	African American	78%	14%	8%
	Latino	62%	31%	7%
Gender	Men	54%	40%	6%
	Women	61%	30%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	56%	37%	7%
	Cell Phone	63%	30%	7%

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		NYS Registered Voters				
		Thinking about the contest for governor this fall, would you prefer there be:				
		One debate this fall between the candidates for governor	Two debates	More than two debates	Or would you prefer there not be any debates between the candidates for governor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		19%	42%	25%	10%	4%
NYS Likely Voters		20%	42%	25%	9%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	22%	38%	27%	9%	5%
	Republican	20%	41%	21%	16%	2%
	Non-enrolled	12%	52%	26%	9%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	16%	38%	33%	11%	2%
	Moderate	19%	48%	20%	10%	3%
	Conservative	22%	37%	26%	10%	5%
Region	New York City	17%	40%	31%	9%	4%
	Suburbs	21%	44%	22%	10%	3%
	Upstate	19%	43%	23%	11%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	16%	43%	22%	12%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	19%	40%	30%	9%	1%
	\$100,000 or more	23%	42%	24%	11%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	43%	22%	12%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	21%	41%	27%	10%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	19%	40%	24%	11%	6%
	College graduate	18%	44%	26%	10%	2%
Age	18 to 29	8%	49%	34%	7%	2%
	30 to 44	22%	39%	23%	12%	5%
	45 to 59	24%	41%	23%	9%	2%
	60 or older	19%	40%	23%	12%	6%
Race	White	20%	41%	23%	12%	4%
	African American	17%	53%	22%	7%	1%
	Latino	18%	45%	31%	5%	1%
Gender	Men	14%	38%	33%	12%	3%
	Women	23%	45%	18%	9%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	40%	24%	12%	4%
	Cell Phone	16%	46%	27%	7%	4%

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		NYS Registered Voters		
		If there is at least one debate this fall for governor, who do you think should be included in the debate:		
		Just Democrat		
		Andrew Cuomo and Republican Rob Astorino	All the candidates on the ballot running for governor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		19%	78%	3%
NYS Likely Voters		20%	78%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	17%	80%	2%
	Republican	27%	72%	1%
	Non-enrolled	16%	80%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	12%	87%	2%
	Moderate	24%	75%	1%
	Conservative	22%	73%	5%
Region	New York City	20%	77%	3%
	Suburbs	22%	76%	2%
	Upstate	18%	80%	2%
Income	Less \$50,000	22%	74%	3%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	15%	83%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	20%	79%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	22%	74%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	17%	81%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	23%	73%	4%
	College graduate	16%	82%	1%
Age	18 to 29	13%	81%	5%
	30 to 44	18%	79%	3%
	45 to 59	18%	80%	2%
	60 or older	25%	74%	1%
Race	White	22%	75%	3%
	African American	14%	83%	3%
	Latino	14%	84%	2%
Gender	Men	23%	75%	2%
	Women	17%	81%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	21%	77%	2%
	Cell Phone	16%	80%	4%

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		NYS Registered Voters		
		If there is at least one debate this fall for governor between Andrew Cuomo and Rob Astorino is it likely to help you decide your vote for governor or have you already made up your mind?		
		Likely to help decide vote	Already made up your mind	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		45%	50%	5%
NYS Likely Voters		42%	54%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	39%	56%	5%
	Republican	45%	51%	3%
	Non-enrolled	58%	38%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	42%	55%	3%
	Moderate	47%	46%	7%
	Conservative	46%	50%	4%
Region	New York City	44%	52%	5%
	Suburbs	53%	43%	4%
	Upstate	41%	52%	7%
Income	Less \$50,000	42%	51%	6%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	45%	53%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	50%	46%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	51%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	50%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	50%	5%
	College graduate	44%	50%	5%
Age	18 to 29	53%	38%	9%
	30 to 44	52%	43%	6%
	45 to 59	46%	50%	4%
	60 or older	34%	63%	3%
Race	White	46%	50%	4%
	African American	37%	61%	2%
	Latino	48%	43%	8%
Gender	Men	43%	52%	5%
	Women	46%	48%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	51%	3%
	Cell Phone	44%	47%	10%

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		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		55%	38%	7%
NYS Likely Voters		55%	39%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	70%	24%	6%
	Republican	37%	57%	6%
	Non-enrolled	45%	44%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal	62%	31%	7%
	Moderate	60%	33%	7%
	Conservative	38%	53%	9%
Region	New York City	62%	27%	11%
	Suburbs	61%	31%	8%
	Upstate	47%	48%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	60%	33%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	53%	43%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	53%	39%	8%
Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	33%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	41%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	35%	8%
	College graduate	53%	41%	6%
Age	18 to 29	64%	26%	10%
	30 to 44	51%	40%	9%
	45 to 59	50%	43%	7%
	60 or older	58%	37%	5%
Race	White	51%	42%	8%
	African American	70%	18%	12%
	Latino	63%	34%	3%
Gender	Men	49%	42%	9%
	Women	61%	34%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	54%	40%	6%
	Cell Phone	57%	33%	10%

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	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 %
September 2014	55%	38%	7%
August 2014	53%	32%	15%
July 2014	58%	32%	10%
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%
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		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		31%	37%	33%
NYS Likely Voters		33%	37%	31%
Party Registration	Democrat	17%	50%	32%
	Republican	54%	21%	26%
	Non-enrolled	33%	28%	39%
Political Ideology	Liberal	16%	53%	31%
	Moderate	31%	36%	33%
	Conservative	48%	24%	28%
Region	New York City	27%	41%	32%
	Suburbs	31%	34%	34%
	Upstate	33%	35%	32%
Income	Less \$50,000	28%	38%	34%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	34%	41%	25%
	\$100,000 or more	33%	33%	34%
Income	Less than \$50,000	28%	38%	34%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	37%	29%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	37%	31%
	College graduate	30%	36%	34%
Age	18 to 29	35%	37%	28%
	30 to 44	29%	32%	38%
	45 to 59	31%	35%	34%
	60 or older	28%	43%	29%
Race	White	34%	33%	33%
	African American	17%	45%	38%
	Latino	35%	36%	28%
Gender	Men	34%	36%	30%
	Women	28%	37%	35%
Interview Type	Landline	32%	39%	30%
	Cell Phone	29%	33%	38%

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		NYS Registered Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Bill de Blasio?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		35%	36%	28%
Party Registration	Democrat	49%	27%	24%
	Republican	18%	56%	26%
	Non-enrolled	30%	34%	35%
Political Ideology	Liberal	53%	23%	24%
	Moderate	33%	40%	27%
	Conservative	22%	46%	32%
Region	New York City	55%	36%	9%
	Suburbs	33%	49%	18%
	Upstate	23%	30%	46%
Income	Less \$50,000	35%	33%	32%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	38%	35%	27%
	\$100,000 or more	37%	46%	17%
Income	Less than \$50,000	35%	33%	32%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	40%	23%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	37%	30%
	College graduate	38%	36%	26%
Age	18 to 29	43%	29%	27%
	30 to 44	34%	35%	31%
	45 to 59	33%	39%	28%
	60 or older	33%	39%	27%
Race	White	29%	39%	32%
	African American	58%	24%	18%
	Latino	45%	37%	18%
Gender	Men	33%	40%	27%
	Women	38%	33%	29%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	41%	23%
	Cell Phone	34%	27%	40%

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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		8%	34%	38%	18%	2%
NYS Likely Voters		9%	35%	35%	19%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	12%	41%	36%	10%	1%
	Republican	5%	23%	43%	27%	1%
	Non-enrolled	5%	30%	36%	22%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	6%	41%	38%	13%	2%
	Moderate	10%	36%	39%	13%	2%
	Conservative	9%	23%	36%	29%	3%
Region	New York City	8%	40%	37%	11%	4%
	Suburbs	9%	40%	36%	14%	1%
	Upstate	8%	26%	40%	25%	2%
Income	Less \$50,000	14%	32%	34%	16%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	4%	34%	40%	21%	1%
	\$100,000 or more	6%	37%	40%	16%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	14%	32%	34%	16%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	5%	35%	40%	19%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	32%	33%	18%	4%
	College graduate	4%	35%	42%	18%	1%
Age	18 to 29	6%	29%	43%	15%	6%
	30 to 44	7%	24%	48%	18%	3%
	45 to 59	9%	34%	31%	26%	1%
	60 or older	12%	39%	34%	14%	1%
Race	White	9%	33%	37%	20%	2%
	African American	8%	39%	42%	10%	1%
	Latino	10%	30%	36%	19%	5%
Gender	Men	7%	29%	41%	20%	4%
	Women	10%	38%	35%	16%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	9%	35%	39%	17%	1%
	Cell Phone	8%	31%	36%	20%	5%

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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
September 2014	42%	56%	8%	34%	38%	18%	2%
August 2014	47%	49%	8%	39%	34%	15%	4%
July 2014	48%	50%	9%	39%	33%	17%	2%
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%
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		NYS Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job Senator Charles Schumer is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		18%	36%	29%	13%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	26%	42%	25%	5%	2%
	Republican	11%	28%	32%	24%	4%
	Non-enrolled	9%	37%	34%	13%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	26%	40%	26%	5%	3%
	Moderate	17%	43%	29%	8%	3%
	Conservative	11%	23%	33%	27%	6%
Region	New York City	20%	42%	24%	10%	4%
	Suburbs	22%	33%	32%	10%	3%
	Upstate	14%	34%	30%	16%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	19%	31%	35%	9%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	17%	40%	26%	15%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	20%	42%	23%	13%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	19%	31%	35%	9%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	18%	41%	24%	14%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	16%	31%	34%	14%	5%
	College graduate	20%	41%	24%	11%	4%
Age	18 to 29	10%	32%	42%	7%	8%
	30 to 44	7%	48%	26%	14%	4%
	45 to 59	20%	31%	29%	16%	4%
	60 or older	28%	34%	24%	11%	3%
Race	White	20%	36%	27%	13%	3%
	African American	15%	42%	30%	7%	5%
	Latino	12%	39%	31%	11%	7%
Gender	Men	20%	34%	26%	17%	3%
	Women	16%	38%	32%	8%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	21%	35%	29%	12%	4%
	Cell Phone	12%	39%	28%	14%	7%

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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
September 2014	54%	42%	18%	36%	29%	13%	5%
July 2014	54%	41%	17%	37%	27%	14%	4%
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 <sup>st</sup> )	57%	35%	15%	42%	23%	12%	8%
September 30, 2005	55%	36%	17%	38%	25%	11%	9%
April 12, 2005	58%	32%	15%	43%	24%	8%	10%
October 28, 2004	61%	29%	19%	42%	21%	8%	10%
September 17, 2004	50%	40%	13%	37%	29%	11%	10%
April 19, 2004	54%	35%	13%	41%	27%	8%	11%
January 14, 2004	58%	30%	14%	44%	23%	7%	12%
September 22, 2003	52%	40%	12%	40%	30%	10%	8%
April 10, 2003	52%	35%	10%	42%	27%	8%	13%
December 15, 2002	53%	36%	11%	42%	28%	8%	11%
September 16, 2002	52%	35%	9%	43%	27%	8%	13%
April 20, 2002	55%	32%	11%	44%	26%	6%	13%
December 12, 2001	54%	31%	12%	42%	24%	7%	15%
April 9, 2001	49%	34%	12%	37%	26%	8%	17%
December 1, 2000	51%	31%	13%	38%	22%	9%	18%
March 31, 2000	39%	34%	9%	30%	27%	7%	27%
September 24, 1999	44%	39%	9%	35%	31%	8%	17%
March 10, 1999	41%	33%	7%	34%	23%	10%	26%

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		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		15%	33%	30%	10%	12%
Party Registration	Democrat	24%	38%	23%	4%	11%
	Republican	6%	24%	39%	20%	11%
	Non-enrolled	7%	31%	36%	12%	13%
Political Ideology	Liberal	24%	36%	27%	5%	8%
	Moderate	15%	36%	29%	7%	13%
	Conservative	6%	23%	37%	21%	14%
Region	New York City	16%	34%	28%	8%	14%
	Suburbs	16%	30%	31%	8%	15%
	Upstate	14%	33%	31%	13%	9%
Income	Less \$50,000	10%	32%	35%	9%	15%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	15%	33%	31%	12%	9%
	\$100,000 or more	22%	33%	22%	12%	11%
Income	Less than \$50,000	10%	32%	35%	9%	15%
	\$50,000 or more	18%	33%	27%	12%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	8%	32%	35%	11%	14%
	College graduate	21%	34%	25%	10%	9%
Age	18 to 29	7%	29%	49%	4%	10%
	30 to 44	8%	29%	29%	13%	21%
	45 to 59	16%	38%	24%	13%	9%
	60 or older	24%	32%	25%	10%	9%
Race	White	17%	35%	28%	10%	10%
	African American	14%	32%	32%	9%	14%
	Latino	9%	28%	35%	10%	18%
Gender	Men	13%	31%	29%	16%	11%
	Women	16%	34%	31%	6%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	17%	35%	29%	9%	11%
	Cell Phone	11%	28%	33%	13%	15%

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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
September 2014	48%	40%	15%	33%	30%	10%	12%
July 2014	49%	38%	15%	34%	29%	9%	14%
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%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters							

		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%	24%	44%	25%	4%
NYS Likely Voters		2%	25%	44%	25%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	4%	27%	47%	19%	3%
	Republican	0%	22%	42%	33%	3%
	Non-enrolled	0%	21%	48%	26%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	2%	24%	46%	26%	3%
	Moderate	1%	26%	52%	18%	4%
	Conservative	2%	22%	37%	34%	5%
Region	New York City	4%	26%	42%	23%	5%
	Suburbs	0%	21%	51%	23%	5%
	Upstate	2%	24%	43%	28%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	3%	28%	41%	21%	6%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	0%	21%	49%	27%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	1%	22%	49%	26%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	3%	28%	41%	21%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	0%	22%	49%	26%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	28%	44%	21%	5%
	College graduate	1%	20%	47%	29%	4%
Age	18 to 29	3%	32%	44%	17%	5%
	30 to 44	2%	16%	55%	21%	5%
	45 to 59	3%	24%	40%	29%	3%
	60 or older	1%	25%	40%	29%	4%
Race	White	1%	23%	44%	27%	5%
	African American	1%	26%	56%	17%	0%
	Latino	5%	27%	43%	22%	3%
Gender	Men	2%	21%	44%	29%	3%
	Women	2%	27%	45%	21%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	2%	23%	44%	27%	4%
	Cell Phone	3%	27%	45%	21%	4%

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	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
September 2014	26%	69%	2%	24%	44%	25%	4%
August 2014	27%	66%	3%	24%	42%	24%	7%
July 2014	26%	69%	2%	24%	44%	25%	5%
November 2013	27%	69%	2%	25%	47%	22%	4%
April 2013	29%	67%	3%	26%	41%	26%	4%
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							

		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%	22%	45%	25%	5%
NYS Likely Voters		3%	23%	44%	26%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	4%	26%	46%	19%	5%
	Republican	1%	19%	43%	33%	4%
	Non-enrolled	3%	19%	48%	26%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	4%	24%	46%	23%	3%
	Moderate	2%	22%	52%	19%	4%
	Conservative	4%	20%	37%	33%	5%
Region	New York City	5%	27%	40%	23%	5%
	Suburbs	1%	23%	53%	19%	4%
	Upstate	3%	19%	44%	29%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	6%	26%	42%	20%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	1%	20%	50%	26%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	1%	21%	47%	27%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	6%	26%	42%	20%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	21%	49%	27%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	5%	24%	45%	21%	5%
	College graduate	1%	20%	46%	28%	4%
Age	18 to 29	6%	26%	46%	17%	5%
	30 to 44	4%	17%	54%	22%	4%
	45 to 59	2%	21%	43%	29%	4%
	60 or older	2%	24%	40%	28%	5%
Race	White	3%	22%	44%	27%	5%
	African American	3%	25%	56%	14%	2%
	Latino	4%	25%	44%	24%	2%
Gender	Men	4%	19%	44%	30%	4%
	Women	3%	25%	46%	21%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	2%	22%	44%	27%	5%
	Cell Phone	5%	24%	47%	20%	4%

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	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
September 2014	25%	70%	3%	22%	45%	25%	5%
August 2014	27%	66%	3%	24%	41%	25%	8%
July 2014	25%	69%	2%	23%	43%	26%	6%
November 2013	26%	70%	2%	24%	47%	23%	4%
April 2013	27%	66%	3%	24%	42%	24%	6%
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							

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job President Barack Obama is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		12%	27%	28%	33%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	19%	38%	29%	13%	1%
	Republican	3%	10%	19%	69%	0%
	Non-enrolled	5%	27%	32%	35%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	19%	40%	26%	14%	0%
	Moderate	9%	29%	35%	26%	1%
	Conservative	9%	12%	16%	62%	1%
Region	New York City	20%	34%	27%	19%	0%
	Suburbs	9%	24%	30%	37%	0%
	Upstate	8%	25%	27%	39%	2%
Income	Less \$50,000	17%	25%	27%	29%	1%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	8%	28%	30%	34%	0%
	\$100,000 or more	9%	30%	27%	34%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	25%	27%	29%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	8%	29%	28%	34%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	24%	29%	34%	1%
	College graduate	11%	31%	27%	31%	1%
Age	18 to 29	13%	31%	33%	20%	3%
	30 to 44	11%	25%	32%	32%	0%
	45 to 59	10%	26%	26%	37%	1%
	60 or older	12%	28%	24%	36%	0%
Race	White	7%	24%	27%	41%	1%
	African American	25%	43%	29%	3%	0%
	Latino	19%	25%	32%	22%	3%
Gender	Men	8%	28%	27%	37%	0%
	Women	16%	27%	28%	29%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	11%	28%	26%	35%	1%
	Cell Phone	14%	26%	32%	28%	0%

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	New York State Registered Voters						
	Would you rate the job President Barack Obama is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?						
	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
September 2014	39%	61%	12%	27%	28%	33%	1%
July 2014	45%	55%	15%	30%	23%	32%	0%
November 2013	40%	61%	11%	29%	25%	36%	0%
April 2013	52%	48%	19%	33%	22%	26%	1%
March 2013	50%	49%	21%	29%	22%	27%	0%
April 2012	47%	53%	18%	29%	22%	31%	<1%
January 2012	46%	54%	13%	33%	26%	28%	<1%
November 2011	44%	56%	14%	30%	27%	29%	<1%
August 2011	46%	53%	12%	34%	25%	28%	2%
January 2011	53%	47%	17%	36%	25%	22%	1%
October 30, 2010	45%	55%	16%	29%	23%	32%	<1%
October 22, 2010	45%	55%	16%	29%	22%	33%	<1%
September 30, 2010	43%	56%	13%	30%	27%	29%	1%
September 24, 2010	47%	53%	16%	31%	22%	31%	<1%
May 12, 2010	55%	45%	22%	33%	22%	23%	<1%
March 29, 2010	53%	47%	21%	32%	21%	26%	<1%
March 3, 2010	52%	47%	16%	36%	24%	23%	1%
February 3, 2010	46%	54%	13%	33%	27%	27%	<1%
January 15, 2010	56%	43%	20%	36%	22%	21%	1%
November 23, 2009	55%	44%	18%	37%	24%	20%	1%
September 24, 2009	52%	46%	25%	27%	20%	26%	2%
September 14, 2009	57%	43%	23%	34%	23%	20%	<1%
July 1, 2009	63%	36%	31%	32%	20%	16%	1%
May 4, 2009	64%	34%	33%	31%	20%	14%	2%
March 3, 2009	68%	28%	33%	35%	15%	13%	4%
January 27, 2009	60%	22%	28%	32%	16%	6%	18%
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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 %
NYS Registered Voters		36%	43%	12%	9%
NYS Likely Voters		39%	43%	11%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	27%	51%	14%	8%
	Republican	56%	33%	7%	4%
	Non-enrolled	35%	39%	10%	16%
Political Ideology	Liberal	31%	50%	14%	6%
	Moderate	29%	55%	8%	8%
	Conservative	55%	21%	16%	8%
Region	New York City	27%	50%	15%	9%
	Suburbs	33%	50%	12%	6%
	Upstate	44%	35%	10%	11%
Income	Less \$50,000	32%	36%	18%	14%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	41%	44%	10%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	35%	54%	7%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	36%	18%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	49%	9%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	36%	16%	11%
	College graduate	37%	50%	7%	6%
Age	18 to 29	36%	42%	11%	12%
	30 to 44	33%	44%	14%	10%
	45 to 59	33%	39%	16%	11%
	60 or older	41%	45%	8%	6%
Race	White	39%	43%	10%	8%
	African American	34%	43%	15%	8%
	Latino	25%	42%	21%	12%
Gender	Men	40%	42%	9%	10%
	Women	33%	44%	14%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	44%	11%	8%
	Cell Phone	35%	40%	13%	11%

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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 %
September 2014	36%	43%	12%	9%
July 2014	34%	45%	12%	3%
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%
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		NYS Registered Voters			
		Politically speaking, do you think Rob Astorino is a:			
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		8%	24%	40%	28%
NYS Likely Voters		7%	23%	45%	25%
Party Registration	Democrat	10%	20%	41%	29%
	Republican	8%	30%	43%	19%
	Non-enrolled	4%	30%	34%	32%
Political Ideology	Liberal	11%	16%	50%	23%
	Moderate	6%	30%	36%	28%
	Conservative	8%	26%	41%	25%
Region	New York City	9%	24%	35%	32%
	Suburbs	4%	21%	47%	27%
	Upstate	9%	25%	40%	26%
Income	Less \$50,000	10%	24%	30%	35%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	8%	22%	48%	22%
	\$100,000 or more	4%	26%	51%	20%
Income	Less than \$50,000	10%	24%	30%	35%
	\$50,000 or more	6%	24%	49%	21%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	25%	36%	30%
	College graduate	6%	23%	46%	25%
Age	18 to 29	12%	29%	36%	23%
	30 to 44	6%	26%	36%	33%
	45 to 59	8%	21%	43%	28%
	60 or older	6%	22%	45%	27%
Race	White	6%	25%	43%	26%
	African American	12%	18%	36%	35%
	Latino	15%	25%	34%	26%
Gender	Men	7%	21%	48%	23%
	Women	8%	26%	33%	33%
Interview Type	Landline	6%	25%	40%	29%
	Cell Phone	11%	20%	40%	28%

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		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%	50%	7%
NYS Likely Voters		43%	50%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	57%	35%	8%
	Republican	26%	67%	7%
	Non-enrolled	30%	64%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	59%	37%	4%
	Moderate	44%	47%	9%
	Conservative	24%	68%	8%
Region	New York City	50%	42%	8%
	Suburbs	46%	47%	7%
	Upstate	36%	56%	7%
Income	Less \$50,000	43%	47%	10%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	40%	56%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	48%	46%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	47%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	51%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	51%	9%
	College graduate	46%	49%	5%
Age	18 to 29	51%	42%	7%
	30 to 44	33%	61%	6%
	45 to 59	40%	54%	6%
	60 or older	47%	45%	8%
Race	White	39%	54%	7%
	African American	58%	37%	5%
	Latino	39%	55%	6%
Gender	Men	41%	53%	6%
	Women	44%	47%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	51%	7%
	Cell Phone	45%	47%	8%

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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
September 2014	43%	50%	7%
August 2014	48%	45%	7%
July 2014	47%	46%	6%
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%
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		57%	40%	4%
NYS Likely Voters		56%	40%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	50%	46%	4%
	Republican	63%	34%	2%
	Non-enrolled	65%	33%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	50%	46%	5%
	Moderate	55%	41%	4%
	Conservative	69%	31%	1%
Region	New York City	54%	43%	3%
	Suburbs	54%	42%	4%
	Upstate	60%	36%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	59%	38%	3%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	61%	36%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	49%	48%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	59%	38%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	55%	41%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	37%	3%
	College graduate	55%	41%	4%
Age	18 to 29	53%	43%	4%
	30 to 44	60%	38%	2%
	45 to 59	59%	38%	3%
	60 or older	57%	39%	5%
Race	White	55%	41%	4%
	African American	58%	41%	1%
	Latino	62%	34%	4%
Gender	Men	56%	40%	4%
	Women	57%	40%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	57%	40%	3%
	Cell Phone	56%	39%	5%

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NYS Registered Voters			
Do you think that New York State is currently in a recession, or not?			
Date	Yes	No	Unsure
September 2014	57%	40%	4%
July 2014	60%	36%	4%
March 2014	65%	34%	1%
April 2013	58%	39%	3%
March 2013	61%	35%	4%
April 2012	67%	30%	3%
January 2012	72%	26%	3%
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		
		When thinking about the New York State economy, which statement comes closer to your view:		
		The worst is yet to come	The worst is behind us	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		44%	50%	7%
NYS Likely Voters		42%	51%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	33%	59%	8%
	Republican	56%	39%	5%
	Non-enrolled	50%	45%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	33%	61%	6%
	Moderate	39%	55%	6%
	Conservative	61%	33%	6%
Region	New York City	41%	52%	6%
	Suburbs	38%	56%	5%
	Upstate	48%	44%	8%
Income	Less \$50,000	49%	42%	9%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	46%	50%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	30%	64%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	42%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	56%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	44%	8%
	College graduate	39%	56%	5%
Age	18 to 29	47%	46%	7%
	30 to 44	44%	48%	8%
	45 to 59	46%	50%	4%
	60 or older	41%	52%	7%
Race	White	44%	51%	6%
	African American	31%	64%	5%
	Latino	55%	34%	11%
Gender	Men	47%	46%	7%
	Women	41%	53%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	51%	6%
	Cell Phone	44%	48%	8%

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	NYS Registered Voters		
	When thinking about the New York State economy, which statement comes closer to your view:		
	The worst is yet to come	The worst is behind us	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
September 2014	44%	50%	7%
July 2014	39%	56%	5%
April 2012	44%	51%	5%
January 2012	44%	52%	5%
November 2011	54%	42%	4%
May 2011	53%	44%	4%
February 2011	47%	49%	4%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

		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		56%	40%	4%
NYS Likely Voters		55%	42%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	77%	21%	3%
	Republican	37%	61%	3%
	Non-enrolled	35%	54%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal	67%	33%	0%
	Moderate	60%	34%	5%
	Conservative	39%	53%	8%
Region	New York City	65%	27%	7%
	Suburbs	58%	42%	1%
	Upstate	47%	48%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	60%	33%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	49%	46%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	60%	39%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	33%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	43%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	38%	7%
	College graduate	56%	42%	2%
Age	18 to 29	51%	38%	11%
	30 to 44	56%	40%	5%
	45 to 59	56%	43%	0%
	60 or older	58%	39%	3%
Race	White	51%	47%	2%
	Non White	68%	22%	10%
Gender	Men	49%	47%	4%
	Women	61%	34%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	57%	40%	4%
	Cell Phone	53%	41%	6%

WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted September 17th through September 21st, 2014, n=478 MOE +/- 4.5 percentage points. NYS Likely Voters Split Sample: n=252 MOE +/- 6.2 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 %
September 2014	56%	40%	4%
August 2014	60%	34%	6%
July 2014	63%	33%	4%
April 2013	67%	28%	5%
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			

		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		55%	41%	5%
NYS Likely Voters		56%	40%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	69%	29%	2%
	Republican	42%	54%	4%
	Non-enrolled	42%	49%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	62%	37%	1%
	Moderate	61%	35%	5%
	Conservative	40%	53%	7%
Region	New York City	63%	30%	8%
	Suburbs	56%	43%	1%
	Upstate	49%	47%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	57%	38%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	49%	47%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	62%	36%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	57%	38%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	55%	42%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	39%	5%
	College graduate	55%	42%	3%
Age	18 to 29	56%	39%	5%
	30 to 44	62%	34%	4%
	45 to 59	53%	43%	4%
	60 or older	55%	42%	3%
Race	White	54%	43%	3%
	Non White	60%	34%	7%
Gender	Men	49%	47%	3%
	Women	60%	35%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	57%	40%	3%
	Cell Phone	51%	41%	7%

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		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		47%	47%	6%
NYS Likely Voters		46%	49%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	58%	35%	7%
	Republican	23%	71%	6%
	Non-enrolled	50%	46%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	55%	41%	4%
	Moderate	53%	42%	5%
	Conservative	28%	62%	9%
Region	New York City	56%	36%	7%
	Suburbs	56%	39%	4%
	Upstate	36%	57%	7%
Income	Less \$50,000	55%	36%	10%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	40%	56%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	42%	54%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	55%	36%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	55%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	42%	8%
	College graduate	44%	52%	5%
Age	18 to 29	65%	33%	2%
	30 to 44	42%	50%	8%
	45 to 59	38%	56%	7%
	60 or older	48%	45%	7%
Race	White	40%	52%	7%
	Non White	60%	37%	3%
Gender	Men	45%	51%	4%
	Women	48%	44%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	48%	8%
	Cell Phone	51%	44%	4%

WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted September 17th through September 21st, 2014, n=478 MOE +/- 4.5 percentage points. NYS Likely Voters Split Sample: n=265 MOE +/- 6.0 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 %
September 2014	47%	47%	6%
August 2014	49%	41%	10%
July 2014	55%	39%	6%
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 agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo represents all regions of the state?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		52%	44%	5%
NYS Likely Voters		52%	44%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	63%	32%	4%
	Republican	31%	66%	3%
	Non-enrolled	53%	43%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	54%	41%	5%
	Moderate	59%	37%	5%
	Conservative	37%	60%	2%
Region	New York City	64%	33%	3%
	Suburbs	55%	38%	7%
	Upstate	43%	53%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	56%	39%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	52%	45%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	42%	55%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	56%	39%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	49%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	45%	3%
	College graduate	51%	42%	6%
Age	18 to 29	64%	36%	0%
	30 to 44	44%	49%	7%
	45 to 59	48%	50%	2%
	60 or older	55%	38%	8%
Race	White	45%	51%	4%
	Non White	64%	31%	5%
Gender	Men	45%	49%	6%
	Women	58%	39%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	52%	45%	3%
	Cell Phone	51%	41%	7%

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	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 %
September 2014	52%	44%	5%
March 2013	53%	40%	7%
May 2011	63%	28%	9%
January 2011	61%	29%	11%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

		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		3%	38%	52%	7%
NYS Likely Voters		3%	36%	54%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	5%	46%	43%	6%
	Republican	2%	26%	64%	8%
	Non-enrolled	1%	35%	57%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	2%	45%	46%	8%
	Moderate	4%	41%	52%	4%
	Conservative	3%	26%	60%	11%
Region	New York City	5%	42%	47%	6%
	Suburbs	2%	39%	51%	9%
	Upstate	2%	34%	57%	7%
Income	Less \$50,000	5%	41%	47%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	0%	37%	56%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	0%	33%	60%	7%
Income	Less than \$50,000	5%	41%	47%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	0%	35%	57%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	42%	50%	6%
	College graduate	3%	33%	55%	9%
Age	18 to 29	6%	54%	37%	3%
	30 to 44	5%	34%	56%	5%
	45 to 59	1%	32%	58%	9%
	60 or older	2%	35%	54%	9%
Race	White	2%	34%	56%	7%
	African American	2%	53%	41%	4%
	Latino	6%	39%	47%	7%
Gender	Men	3%	35%	53%	8%
	Women	3%	39%	52%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	2%	36%	55%	8%
	Cell Phone	6%	41%	47%	6%

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	Registered Voters			
	Do you think the way things are done in state government in Albany:			
	Do not need to be changed	Need minor changes	Need major changes	Are broken and beyond repair
September 2014	3%	38%	52%	7%
August 2014	4%	39%	51%	6%
July 2014	1%	34%	57%	7%
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				

		NYS Registered	
		Voters	NYS Likely Voters
		Col %	Col %
Do you think the top priority for New York State should be:	Jobs	23%	23%
	Education	17%	16%
	Economic development	16%	18%
	Taxes	15%	15%
	Security from terrorism	7%	8%
	Poverty	7%	5%
	Housing	5%	5%
	Environment	4%	4%
	Crime	3%	3%
	Race relations	2%	2%
Other	1%	2%	

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		NYS Registered Voters				
		Do you think the top priority for New York State should be:				
		Jobs	Education	Economic development	Taxes	Other
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		23%	17%	16%	15%	29%
NYS Likely Voters		23%	16%	18%	15%	28%
Party Registration	Democrat	23%	21%	15%	12%	30%
	Republican	29%	12%	17%	20%	22%
	Non-enrolled	16%	16%	17%	16%	35%
Political Ideology	Liberal	22%	24%	12%	11%	30%
	Moderate	21%	20%	18%	13%	27%
	Conservative	26%	7%	17%	20%	30%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	22%	19%	15%	13%	31%
	Rob Astorino	27%	12%	19%	20%	22%
Region	New York City	25%	18%	15%	4%	37%
	Suburbs	20%	14%	16%	14%	35%
	Upstate	23%	18%	16%	21%	21%
Income	Less \$50,000	27%	12%	12%	11%	39%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	24%	19%	19%	15%	23%
	\$100,000 or more	17%	23%	16%	19%	24%
Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	12%	12%	11%	39%
	\$50,000 or more	21%	21%	18%	17%	24%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	14%	12%	14%	32%
	College graduate	18%	21%	20%	15%	26%
Age	Under 45	20%	24%	11%	12%	33%
	45 or older	25%	13%	19%	17%	27%
Age	18 to 29	17%	27%	6%	8%	42%
	30 to 44	22%	22%	15%	16%	26%
	45 to 59	24%	15%	17%	18%	26%
	60 or older	25%	11%	20%	16%	28%
Race	White	22%	19%	18%	18%	22%
	African American	29%	11%	9%	6%	45%
	Latino	20%	12%	11%	9%	48%
Race	White	22%	19%	18%	18%	22%
	Non White	26%	14%	9%	8%	43%
Gender	Men	25%	17%	19%	15%	24%
	Women	22%	18%	13%	14%	34%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	15%	19%	16%	27%
	Cell Phone	22%	21%	9%	12%	35%

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		NYS Registered Voters		
		Have you heard or seen anything about the controversy over Governor Cuomo's office and New York State's Moreland commission?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		41%	57%	2%
NYS Likely Voters		47%	52%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	42%	57%	1%
	Republican	41%	57%	2%
	Non-enrolled	41%	57%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	40%	58%	2%
	Moderate	43%	55%	2%
	Conservative	41%	58%	2%
Region	New York City	32%	66%	1%
	Suburbs	42%	55%	3%
	Upstate	46%	53%	1%
Income	Less \$50,000	33%	64%	3%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	45%	52%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	51%	48%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	33%	64%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	50%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	64%	2%
	College graduate	48%	50%	2%
Age	18 to 29	23%	74%	3%
	30 to 44	29%	69%	1%
	45 to 59	45%	54%	1%
	60 or older	55%	43%	2%
Race	White	48%	50%	2%
	African American	28%	70%	1%
	Latino	31%	68%	1%
Gender	Men	48%	49%	2%
	Women	34%	64%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	56%	1%
	Cell Phone	37%	60%	3%

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