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**Cuomo Approval Rating at Lowest Point...
Albany Perceived as Dripping with Corruption**

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

While New York Governor Andrew Cuomo remains well-liked statewide, his job performance rating, 37%, has declined to its lowest point since he became governor in 2011. Cuomo's approval rating is down seven points since *The Wall Street Journal*/NBC 4 New York/Marist Poll last reported it in October and is in stark contrast to his highest score, 59%, in October of 2012.

Cuomo has lost ground with his base. Only 43% of Democratic voters, down from 56% last fall, give the governor high marks. Cuomo's approval rating has suffered statewide. Regardless of the region where voters live, fewer approve of how he is doing his job. The sharpest decline has occurred among voters in New York City where 44% say he is doing, at least, a good job as governor. This is a decrease from 53% in October. Governor Cuomo's approval rating in the city is identical to that of New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio who faces growing pessimism and racial polarization within the Big Apple. And, while Cuomo's favorable rating is respectable at 52%, it is also at its lowest point since the governor has been in office.

The decline in Governor Cuomo's approval rating is due, at least in part, to the widespread opinion that Albany is corrupt. In fact, three in four voters statewide, 75%, think the level of corruption in state government has increased over the past few years, 43%, or has remained the same which, in their view, is a bad thing, 32%. Among New York State voters who say corruption has gotten worse in Albany, Cuomo's approval rating stands at 26%.

The governor is also no longer thought to be changing the way things work in Albany for the better. 50% do *not* think Cuomo is having a positive impact on state government, and only 40% do. Among those who do not think the governor is improving the way Albany functions,

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his job performance rating is 12% compared with 65% among those who think he has had a positive role.

Turning to the New York State Assembly and Senate, voters' attitudes toward these legislative bodies are dismal. Only 20% of voters approve of the job the Assembly is doing, and 23% approve of the job of the state senate. Ratings for both have dipped since September from 25% and 26%, respectively.

Overall, voters are pessimistic about the direction of the state. A majority, 51%, believes New York State is moving in the wrong direction, and 43% say things are going in the right one. Voters' attitudes have not been this bleak about the state's trajectory since May of 2011 when 54% of voters believed the Empire State was off course.

However, opinions about the condition of New York's economy have improved. While 52% of voters still consider the state to be in a recession, this is the smallest proportion who have this view since January of 2006 when voters divided. 47%, at that time, believed New York to be in a recession while 46% disagreed with that characterization.

While voters' views toward statewide officials are gloomy, elected officials on the national stage fare better. President Barack Obama's approval rating among New York State voters has rebounded from its lowest point, 39%, in September to 46% now. Senator Charles Schumer's approval rating, 54%, is rock solid. Schumer received the identical score in September. 45% of New York voters think well of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's performance compared with 48% last fall.

"Elected officials with an Albany, New York working address are struggling," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "For Governor Andrew Cuomo, how low is low? His predecessors' low points included 17% for David Paterson, 30% for Eliot Spitzer, 34% for George Pataki, and 32% for Mario Cuomo."

Poll points:

- 37% of New York registered voters rate **Cuomo's job performance** as either excellent, 4%, or good, 33% (**Trend**). Cuomo's approval rating has dropped seven points since October when 44% gave the governor high marks.
- Among Democrats, 43% approve of Cuomo's job performance, down from 56% in October. Cuomo's approval rating stands at 25% among Republicans and 38% among independents.
- Regardless of region, Governor Cuomo has experienced a decline in his approval rating. In New York City, Cuomo's score has dropped nine points to 44% from 53% last fall. 41% of voters in the suburbs of New York City approve of the governor's performance, down from 48%. Upstate, 31% say Cuomo is performing well. 36% had this view previously.
- Among voters who perceive an increase in corruption in state government, only 26% rate the governor's job performance highly.

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- 75% of voters consider the **state government in Albany to be more corrupt**, 43%, or to be about the same as it has been which, they say, is bad, 32%. Only 8% report Albany is less corrupt, and 10% think it is status quo which is a good thing. Two percent believe corruption in Albany is at the same level it has been and did not specify whether that is good or bad.
- Half of New York voters, 50%, say **Governor Cuomo is not changing the way things work in state government in Albany for the better** while 40% say he is **(Trend)**. One in ten, 10%, is unsure. This is the first time since Cuomo became governor that voters' opinions on this question are upside down. When last reported in September, the electorate divided with 47% reporting Cuomo was having a positive impact on Albany and 47% saying he was not improving state government.
- Among voters who believe he is not improving how state government functions, only 12% rate the governor's job performance highly.
- A majority of registered voters, 52%, have a **favorable impression of Cuomo**, little changed from 54% in October **(Trend)**. While a majority still perceives the governor positively, this is Cuomo's lowest favorable rating since taking office.
- 49% of voters say **Cuomo's political ideology** is about right. 29% think he is too liberal, and 13% consider him too conservative. One in ten, 10%, is unsure.
- One in five voters statewide, 20%, compared with 25% in September, thinks **the New York State Assembly** is doing either an excellent, 3%, or good, 17%, job in office. 41% rate the legislative body as fair while 32% believe it is performing poorly **(Trend)**.
- 23% of voters, compared with 26% last fall, say **the New York State Senate** is doing either an excellent, 3%, or good, 20%, job in office **(Trend)**.
- 51% of voters say **things in New York are moving in the wrong direction** while 43% say they are heading in the right one **(Trend)**. The proportion of voters who think the state is off track is the largest since May of 2011 when 54% thought things in New York were going in the wrong direction. When this question was last reported in October, the electorate divided. 46%, at that time, said the state was on the wrong path, and 45% believed it was on the right course.
- Regionally, 43% of New York City voters, up from 35% in the fall, say the state is traveling in the wrong direction. 48% of suburban voters, up from 37% in October, also have this view. There has been virtually no change among voters Upstate where nearly six in ten, 58%, think the state is off track.
- 52% of voters, down from 57% in September, say **New York State is in a recession (Trend)**. This is the smallest proportion of voters since January of 2006 to report New York is in a recession. At that time, 47% believed the state was under the recession's cloud while 46% said it was not.
- 46% of voters in New York think **President Barack Obama is doing either an excellent, 14%, or good, 32%, job in office (Trend)**. President Obama's approval rating has improved from its lowest point in New York, 39%, in September.
- A majority of voters, 54%, **approves of the job Senator Chuck Schumer is doing in office**, unchanged from September **(Trend)**.

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- 45% of voters rate **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's job performance** highly (**Trend**). 38% give Gillibrand lower ratings, and a notable 18% have either never heard of her or are unsure how to rate her.

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll of 712 New York State Adults

This survey of 712 New York State adults was conducted May 4th and May 5th, 2015 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with *The Wall Street Journal* and NBC 4 New York. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in New York State were interviewed in English or Spanish by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state of New York from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each county was represented in proportion to its population. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. 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. Results for adults are statistically significant within ± 3.7 percentage points. There are 532 registered voters. Results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.2 percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - NYS Adults

		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
NYS Adults		100%	
Registered Voters		75%	100%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	48%
	Republican	n/a	26%
	Non-enrolled	n/a	24%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	n/a	25%
	Moderate	n/a	47%
	Conservative	n/a	29%
Region	New York City	42%	30%
	Suburbs	21%	24%
	Upstate	37%	46%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	38%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	62%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	49%
	College graduate	44%	51%
Age	Under 45	48%	38%
	45 or older	52%	62%
Age	18 to 29	22%	15%
	30 to 44	26%	23%
	45 to 59	27%	32%
	60 or older	24%	30%
Race	White	61%	72%
	African American	13%	11%
	Latino	16%	11%
	Other	9%	6%
Race	White	61%	72%
	Non-white	39%	28%
Gender	Men	48%	46%
	Women	52%	54%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	67%
	Cell Phone	38%	33%

WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted May 4th and May 5th, 2015, n=712 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. NYS Registered Voters: n=532 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		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		4%	33%	38%	21%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	5%	38%	40%	14%	4%
	Republican	3%	22%	41%	32%	3%
	Non-enrolled	6%	32%	38%	24%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	5%	40%	36%	13%	6%
	Moderate	4%	34%	41%	18%	3%
	Conservative	4%	23%	39%	32%	3%
Corruption in Albany	More corrupt	1%	25%	37%	34%	3%
	Same: Bad thing	6%	38%	42%	13%	1%
	Less corrupt/Same: Good thing	8%	40%	39%	11%	3%
Cuomo Changing Albany for the Better	Agree	10%	55%	31%	2%	3%
	Disagree	1%	11%	48%	40%	0%
Region	New York City	6%	38%	38%	12%	6%
	Suburbs	5%	36%	35%	20%	4%
	Upstate	3%	28%	40%	27%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	6%	32%	40%	16%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	3%	32%	37%	24%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	37%	36%	18%	5%
	College graduate	5%	26%	42%	24%	3%
Age	Under 45	2%	26%	41%	23%	7%
	45 or older	5%	37%	37%	19%	2%
Age	18 to 29	2%	9%	54%	21%	14%
	30 to 44	2%	37%	34%	25%	2%
	45 to 59	3%	33%	40%	20%	3%
	60 or older	8%	41%	33%	18%	1%
Race	White	5%	31%	36%	26%	1%
	Non-white	2%	37%	43%	7%	10%
Gender	Men	5%	29%	40%	22%	5%
	Women	4%	37%	36%	20%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	4%	37%	36%	20%	3%
	Cell Phone	4%	24%	42%	23%	7%

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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
May 2015	37%	59%	4%	33%	38%	21%	4%
October 2014	44%	54%	9%	35%	37%	17%	2%
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%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters							

		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%	39%	28%	12%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	20%	44%	25%	6%	6%
	Republican	8%	35%	29%	24%	4%
	Non-enrolled	14%	36%	36%	10%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	23%	44%	22%	5%	7%
	Moderate	16%	40%	30%	8%	5%
	Conservative	8%	32%	28%	26%	7%
Region	New York City	15%	42%	27%	9%	7%
	Suburbs	15%	42%	25%	12%	6%
	Upstate	15%	36%	29%	14%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	38%	27%	9%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	15%	39%	28%	14%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	15%	39%	27%	12%	7%
	College graduate	16%	38%	29%	12%	5%
Age	Under 45	5%	37%	39%	10%	9%
	45 or older	22%	40%	21%	13%	4%
Age	18 to 29	5%	23%	54%	6%	12%
	30 to 44	4%	47%	29%	12%	7%
	45 to 59	18%	35%	27%	16%	5%
	60 or older	26%	45%	14%	11%	4%
Race	White	18%	38%	27%	14%	4%
	Non-white	9%	42%	29%	7%	13%
Gender	Men	15%	36%	27%	17%	5%
	Women	16%	41%	28%	8%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	17%	41%	24%	13%	5%
	Cell Phone	11%	34%	35%	11%	10%

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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
May 2015	54%	40%	15%	39%	28%	12%	6%
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 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		12%	33%	28%	10%	18%
Party Registration	Democrat	16%	37%	24%	4%	18%
	Republican	6%	20%	36%	19%	18%
	Non-enrolled	15%	34%	31%	10%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal	24%	37%	18%	2%	18%
	Moderate	13%	35%	32%	8%	13%
	Conservative	3%	24%	31%	19%	23%
Region	New York City	8%	32%	29%	7%	23%
	Suburbs	14%	31%	27%	8%	19%
	Upstate	14%	33%	28%	12%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	34%	23%	9%	26%
	\$50,000 or more	16%	32%	30%	10%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	8%	32%	29%	8%	23%
	College graduate	17%	32%	28%	11%	12%
Age	Under 45	7%	29%	35%	9%	20%
	45 or older	16%	35%	23%	10%	15%
Age	18 to 29	5%	14%	49%	7%	25%
	30 to 44	8%	39%	27%	10%	16%
	45 to 59	12%	35%	28%	11%	14%
	60 or older	21%	35%	18%	10%	16%
Race	White	15%	32%	27%	11%	15%
	Non-white	7%	35%	30%	5%	24%
Gender	Men	11%	31%	31%	12%	15%
	Women	14%	34%	26%	7%	19%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	35%	25%	11%	16%
	Cell Phone	11%	27%	33%	8%	21%

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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
May 2015	45%	38%	12%	33%	28%	10%	18%
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		3%	20%	41%	31%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	2%	22%	43%	29%	4%
	Republican	2%	16%	50%	29%	3%
	Non-enrolled	6%	24%	30%	36%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	3%	23%	44%	25%	6%
	Moderate	2%	15%	42%	36%	5%
	Conservative	5%	25%	36%	30%	3%
Region	New York City	4%	28%	34%	27%	6%
	Suburbs	5%	21%	43%	26%	5%
	Upstate	1%	15%	44%	36%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	7%	28%	36%	22%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	17%	43%	35%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	27%	36%	27%	6%
	College graduate	2%	14%	46%	35%	4%
Age	Under 45	3%	24%	39%	28%	5%
	45 or older	2%	18%	43%	33%	5%
Age	18 to 29	9%	32%	33%	17%	9%
	30 to 44	0%	19%	43%	35%	3%
	45 to 59	3%	19%	45%	31%	2%
	60 or older	2%	16%	40%	34%	7%
Race	White	3%	17%	43%	34%	3%
	Non-white	4%	30%	38%	20%	8%
Gender	Men	5%	16%	38%	35%	7%
	Women	2%	24%	44%	27%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	2%	19%	44%	31%	4%
	Cell Phone	5%	23%	35%	30%	7%

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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
May 2015	23%	72%	3%	20%	41%	31%	5%
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%
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		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%	17%	41%	32%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	2%	20%	45%	27%	6%
	Republican	3%	16%	40%	36%	4%
	Non-enrolled	3%	12%	38%	39%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	4%	21%	40%	25%	11%
	Moderate	2%	13%	47%	33%	5%
	Conservative	4%	19%	34%	36%	7%
Region	New York City	6%	24%	32%	28%	10%
	Suburbs	3%	16%	43%	30%	9%
	Upstate	1%	14%	45%	36%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	6%	26%	35%	26%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	15%	43%	35%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	5%	21%	36%	29%	9%
	College graduate	1%	13%	45%	36%	5%
Age	Under 45	3%	20%	41%	27%	8%
	45 or older	2%	16%	41%	34%	6%
Age	18 to 29	6%	21%	38%	23%	12%
	30 to 44	1%	20%	43%	30%	6%
	45 to 59	3%	17%	40%	35%	5%
	60 or older	1%	15%	42%	34%	8%
Race	White	3%	15%	42%	36%	5%
	Non-white	4%	25%	39%	20%	11%
Gender	Men	3%	16%	35%	38%	8%
	Women	3%	19%	46%	27%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	2%	17%	41%	33%	6%
	Cell Phone	4%	19%	39%	30%	8%

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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
May 2015	20%	73%	3%	17%	41%	32%	7%
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
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		14%	32%	23%	31%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	24%	41%	21%	14%	0%
	Republican	2%	13%	21%	62%	2%
	Non-enrolled	8%	36%	26%	29%	0%
Political Ideology	Liberal	26%	46%	21%	7%	0%
	Moderate	10%	35%	28%	28%	0%
	Conservative	10%	14%	17%	58%	1%
Region	New York City	23%	33%	23%	19%	1%
	Suburbs	10%	28%	23%	38%	2%
	Upstate	11%	33%	22%	34%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	35%	21%	26%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	32%	22%	32%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	15%	30%	23%	31%	1%
	College graduate	13%	33%	23%	30%	0%
Age	Under 45	15%	36%	25%	23%	1%
	45 or older	14%	30%	21%	34%	1%
Age	18 to 29	14%	39%	26%	19%	2%
	30 to 44	16%	33%	24%	26%	0%
	45 to 59	11%	30%	23%	36%	1%
	60 or older	17%	30%	19%	33%	0%
Race	White	11%	28%	21%	39%	1%
	Non-white	23%	43%	26%	7%	0%
Gender	Men	14%	29%	24%	32%	1%
	Women	14%	34%	21%	30%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	15%	31%	22%	31%	1%
	Cell Phone	13%	34%	24%	30%	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
May 2015	46%	54%	14%	32%	23%	31%	1%
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		
		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		52%	43%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	65%	32%	4%
	Republican	34%	60%	6%
	Non-enrolled	50%	46%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	65%	32%	3%
	Moderate	54%	41%	5%
	Conservative	37%	59%	3%
Region	New York City	64%	30%	5%
	Suburbs	56%	37%	7%
	Upstate	43%	54%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	54%	40%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	47%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	42%	4%
	College graduate	49%	46%	5%
Age	Under 45	47%	48%	5%
	45 or older	56%	40%	4%
Age	18 to 29	43%	52%	6%
	30 to 44	49%	46%	5%
	45 to 59	54%	41%	5%
	60 or older	59%	38%	3%
Race	White	46%	50%	4%
	Non-white	69%	26%	5%
Gender	Men	49%	46%	5%
	Women	55%	41%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	54%	41%	5%
	Cell Phone	49%	46%	5%

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MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	New York State Registered Voters		
	In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Andrew Cuomo?		
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
	Row %	Row %	Row %
May 2015	52%	43%	5%
October 2014	54%	36%	10%
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		
		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		40%	50%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	48%	44%	8%
	Republican	31%	62%	7%
	Non-enrolled	38%	53%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	49%	41%	10%
	Moderate	39%	51%	11%
	Conservative	37%	55%	9%
Region	New York City	54%	36%	9%
	Suburbs	43%	48%	9%
	Upstate	29%	60%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	42%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	55%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	43%	10%
	College graduate	35%	58%	8%
Age	Under 45	37%	50%	12%
	45 or older	42%	50%	8%
Age	18 to 29	36%	51%	13%
	30 to 44	38%	50%	12%
	45 to 59	40%	53%	7%
	60 or older	45%	46%	9%
Race	White	36%	57%	7%
	Non-white	52%	33%	16%
Gender	Men	39%	51%	11%
	Women	41%	49%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	50%	10%
	Cell Phone	39%	50%	10%

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MOE +/- 4.2 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 changing the way things work in Albany for the better?		
	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
May 2015	40%	50%	10%
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%
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		NYS Registered Voters			
		Do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?			
		Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		29%	13%	49%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	15%	19%	56%	10%
	Republican	57%	6%	30%	6%
	Non-enrolled	24%	10%	58%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	5%	25%	55%	14%
	Moderate	22%	13%	56%	9%
	Conservative	63%	4%	29%	5%
Region	New York City	20%	15%	56%	9%
	Suburbs	31%	6%	56%	8%
	Upstate	33%	15%	40%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	26%	14%	49%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	29%	14%	48%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	11%	50%	11%
	College graduate	30%	15%	47%	8%
Age	Under 45	28%	15%	42%	15%
	45 or older	29%	12%	53%	7%
Age	18 to 29	36%	11%	34%	18%
	30 to 44	23%	18%	47%	13%
	45 to 59	30%	12%	52%	6%
	60 or older	27%	11%	54%	8%
Race	White	32%	13%	47%	9%
	Non-white	18%	14%	55%	13%
Gender	Men	31%	12%	48%	9%
	Women	26%	14%	49%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	28%	11%	52%	8%
	Cell Phone	30%	16%	41%	14%

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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%	51%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	56%	37%	7%
	Republican	20%	73%	7%
	Non-enrolled	39%	58%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	61%	35%	4%
	Moderate	43%	51%	6%
	Conservative	28%	66%	6%
Region	New York City	51%	43%	6%
	Suburbs	44%	48%	7%
	Upstate	37%	58%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	52%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	51%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	52%	4%
	College graduate	41%	52%	7%
Age	Under 45	45%	50%	5%
	45 or older	42%	52%	6%
Age	18 to 29	45%	51%	5%
	30 to 44	46%	49%	5%
	45 to 59	37%	57%	6%
	60 or older	47%	47%	7%
Race	White	38%	56%	6%
	Non-white	58%	37%	5%
Gender	Men	44%	52%	5%
	Women	42%	51%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	51%	7%
	Cell Phone	44%	52%	4%

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MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	New York State Registered Voters		
	In general, thinking about the way things are going in New York State, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?		
	Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
May 2015	43%	51%	6%
October 2014	45%	46%	9%
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%
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		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		52%	44%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	51%	46%	3%
	Republican	64%	32%	4%
	Non-enrolled	39%	57%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	46%	50%	5%
	Moderate	45%	52%	3%
	Conservative	66%	31%	2%
Region	New York City	51%	45%	4%
	Suburbs	48%	46%	5%
	Upstate	55%	42%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	54%	42%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	47%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	47%	3%
	College graduate	53%	43%	4%
Age	Under 45	52%	46%	2%
	45 or older	52%	44%	5%
Age	18 to 29	46%	51%	3%
	30 to 44	55%	43%	2%
	45 to 59	57%	40%	3%
	60 or older	46%	48%	6%
Race	White	53%	44%	3%
	Non-white	48%	48%	4%
Gender	Men	49%	47%	4%
	Women	54%	42%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	53%	42%	5%
	Cell Phone	51%	48%	2%

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MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

NYS Registered Voters			
Do you think that New York State is currently in a recession, or not?			
Date	Yes	No	Unsure
May 2015	52%	44%	4%
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%
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		NYS Registered Voters					
		In the past few years, do you think state government in Albany has gotten more corrupt, less corrupt, or remained about the same? [Is that a good thing or a bad thing that things have remained the same?]					
		More corrupt	Remained the same: Bad thing	Remained the same: Unspecified	Remained the same: Good thing	Less corrupt	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		43%	32%	2%	10%	8%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	38%	36%	2%	9%	10%	5%
	Republican	55%	23%	3%	10%	7%	2%
	Non-enrolled	43%	35%	2%	9%	7%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	30%	44%	0%	12%	8%	5%
	Moderate	45%	31%	3%	7%	9%	6%
	Conservative	50%	25%	2%	13%	7%	3%
Region	New York City	35%	35%	1%	10%	12%	6%
	Suburbs	44%	29%	2%	12%	7%	7%
	Upstate	47%	31%	3%	9%	7%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	26%	3%	14%	11%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	35%	2%	9%	7%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	25%	1%	13%	12%	4%
	College graduate	42%	38%	3%	7%	5%	4%
Age	Under 45	40%	32%	1%	14%	6%	6%
	45 or older	45%	31%	3%	8%	9%	4%
Age	18 to 29	37%	29%	1%	15%	12%	7%
	30 to 44	42%	35%	2%	13%	2%	6%
	45 to 59	49%	27%	3%	8%	10%	4%
	60 or older	41%	36%	3%	7%	9%	5%
Race	White	47%	32%	3%	9%	8%	2%
	Non-white	34%	31%	1%	13%	10%	11%
Gender	Men	42%	33%	2%	9%	8%	5%
	Women	44%	31%	2%	11%	8%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	35%	2%	8%	10%	3%
	Cell Phone	45%	26%	1%	13%	5%	9%

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