



NY1-Marist Poll

**NYC Not Prepared for Sandy, Says Majority,  
But Most Public Officials and Agencies Weather Storm**

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**This NY1-Marist Poll Reports:**

Five weeks after Hurricane Sandy pummeled the East Coast, nearly six in ten New York City residents -- 58% -- think the city was not properly prepared to battle the monster storm. 38% believe New York City's preparation to respond to the storm was adequate, and 4% are unsure.

"For the most part New Yorkers say the city was not ready to handle the superstorm," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "Despite this view, most are positive about the official response."

Not surprisingly, residents who were most affected by the storm are more likely to say New York City was ill-prepared to deal with such a cataclysmic event. 77% of these residents have this view. This compares with 60% who were directly affected, and 56% who were not directly affected by it.

**By borough:**

- In **Staten Island**, 61% of residents think the city's preparation missed the mark while 36% say it was on target. Two percent are unsure.
- In **Queens**, 60% have a negative view of how the city prepared while 38% have a positive one. Two percent are unsure.
- 58% of **Brooklyn** residents believe the city was not prepared to deal with Sandy while 36% think it was. Six percent are unsure.
- Among residents in **Manhattan**, 58% say the city's preparation fell short while 41% thought it was a result of proper planning. Two percent are unsure.
- In the **Bronx**, 55% of residents report New York City was not ready to deal with the storm. 41% believe it was, and 4% are unsure.

What do residents think of how public officials and agencies handled the storm?

- Seven in ten residents in New York City -- 70% -- approve of how **Mayor Michael Bloomberg** dealt with Sandy while 25% disapprove. Five percent are unsure. Among those who were most affected, 53% approve of Bloomberg's actions.
- **New York Governor Andrew Cuomo** fares even better. Among New York City residents, 82% believe Cuomo took the right steps to handle the hurricane. 10% disapprove of his approach, and 8% are unsure. Even 78% of those most affected by the storm give the governor high marks.
- 81% of New York City residents praise **New Jersey Governor Chris Christie** for how he dealt with Hurricane Sandy. Seven percent disapprove, and 13% are unsure. Among those who were most affected by Sandy, 72% think well of how Christie dealt with the storm.
- **President Barack Obama** -- 85% -- fares the best in the eyes of New York City residents. 13%, though, disapprove of his actions. Two percent are unsure. More than three in four New York City residents most affected -- 76% -- applaud the president's response to Hurricane Sandy.
- About two-thirds of city dwellers -- 65% -- think well of how **Con Edison** managed the situation. 28% thought the power company fell short, and 7% are unsure. Among those who were most affected, 55% are positive about Con Ed's performance.
- It's a far different story for **LIPA**. Only 20% of New York City residents say the utility company's response was on target. A majority -- 54% -- disapproves, and 26% are unsure. Just 19% of those who were most affected by the storm think LIPA did a good job dealing with it.
- 76% of residents in the city give the **MTA** a thumbs-up. 18% disapprove of how it dealt with the storm, and 6% are unsure. A similar 73% of adults most affected by the storm think well of the MTA's actions to handle Hurricane Sandy.
- Almost seven in ten in the city --- 69% -- think well of how the **New York City Department of Education** managed the situation. 20% disapprove, and 11% are unsure. Even 65% of those most affected approve of how the agency dealt with the situation.
- Looking at the **New York City Housing Authority**, there is a divide. 39% of residents approve of how the agency handled Sandy while 35% disapprove. A notable 25% are unsure. Only 36% of those who were most affected by the storm approve of how the NYCHA handled Hurricane Sandy.
- Nearly two-thirds of city dwellers -- 64% -- have a favorable view of **FEMA's** response to the storm. 24% believe the agency missed the mark, and 13% are unsure. Among those most affected, 59% approve of how FEMA dealt with the storm.

## **Most Think Sandy United the Big Apple, But...**

87% of residents in New York City believe Hurricane Sandy mostly united people in New York City. Eight percent say it mostly divided them, and 4% are unsure.

However, when it comes to the allocation of aid post-Sandy, there is a split. 46% of adults citywide believe some neighborhoods affected by the storm were treated better by the city than others. 44%, however, think help was provided fairly. 10% are unsure.

Those who were most affected by the hurricane -- 64% -- are more likely to report an unbalanced distribution of assistance following the storm compared with those who were directly affected by Sandy -- 49% -- and those who were not directly affected by the storm -- 43%.

### **By borough:**

- A slim majority of residents in **Manhattan** -- 51% -- believe some neighborhoods were treated better than others. This compares with 38% who say help was provided fairly.
- In the **Bronx**, 49% of residents believe resources were not distributed well while 44% think they were not.
- 48% of adults in **Brooklyn** say some neighborhoods affected by the storm were treated better than others. 40%, though, think help was provided fairly.
- In **Queens**, more than four in ten residents -- 41% -- report assistance was not fairly distributed while 48% believe it was.
- Among those in **Staten Island**, 38% say the city treated some neighborhoods better than others, but 54% believe aid was given out fairly.

## **Nearly One in Five Say City Will Never be the Same**

While most residents believe New York City has either returned to normal or will eventually do so, a notable proportion believes the Big Apple will never be what it was before Hurricane Sandy. 16% say the city has already recovered while 65% think it will eventually return to what it was. 19%, however, think it will never be the same.

Residents who were the most affected by Sandy are the most pessimistic. 30% of these residents think the city is forever changed in the wake of the storm. Still, 64% of these residents believe the city will eventually return to normal.

## **Optimism in NYC Reaches Highest Level in Six Years**

While Hurricane Sandy may have left a path of destruction behind, that has not broken the spirits of more than six in ten registered voters in New York City. 61% believe New York City is moving in the right direction while 31% say it is traveling in the wrong one. Seven

percent are unsure. The proportion of voters who think the city is moving in the right direction is the largest since March of 2006. At that time, 64% of voters said the Big Apple was on track.

When NY1-Marist last reported this question in its October survey, 51% of registered voters citywide thought the Big Apple was on the right path while 38% said it was on the wrong one. 10%, then, were unsure.

Regardless of party or borough, more voters believe the city is moving in the right direction.

### **Bloomberg Approval Rating Highest Since 2010**

50% of registered voters in New York City believe Mayor Bloomberg is doing either an excellent or good job in office. This includes 15% who think he is doing an excellent one and 35% who say he is doing a good one. 33% rate Bloomberg's performance as fair while 16% say it is poor. One percent is unsure. This is the highest job approval rating Bloomberg has received since October of 2010. At that time, the same proportion -- 50% -- gave the mayor high marks.

In NY1-Marist's October 2012 survey, 45% of registered voters had a favorable view of Bloomberg's performance as mayor. 32% thought the job he was doing was average while 20% said it was subpar. Three percent, at that time, were unsure.

#### **By borough:**

- The mayor does best among **Manhattan** voters. Here, 67% applaud Bloomberg's performance, up 22 percentage points from October.
- 46% of **Brooklyn** voters also think well of how Bloomberg is doing his job. In October, 38% held this view.
- Among **Bronx** voters, 43% approve of how Mayor Bloomberg is doing his job, compared with 50% two months ago.
- In **Queens**, 46% of registered voters give the mayor's performance a thumbs-up.
- Looking at **Staten Island**, 41% give Bloomberg's performance high marks.

### **Bloomberg and Giuliani Vie for Title of NYC Mayor Who Would Best Handle Hurricane...Bloomberg Legacy Intact**

Although Mayor Bloomberg tops the list of mayors who could best handle a weather crisis, Rudy Giuliani follows close behind in the opinion of New Yorkers. 39% of adults in the city have this view of Bloomberg, 37% believe Rudy Giuliani would have best tackled the situation. Ed Koch is thought by 9% to have best dealt with the storm compared with just 4% who have this impression of David Dinkins. 10% are unsure.

When it comes to Bloomberg's overall legacy, a plurality of voters -- 43% -- expect him to be remembered positively after he leaves office. Included here are 10% who say he will be thought of as one of the city's best mayors and 33% who report he will be considered an above average mayor. 38% think Bloomberg will be thought of as about average while 11% report his legacy will be a below average one. Eight percent go so far as to say he will be remembered as one of New York City's worst mayors.

There has been little change on this question since October when 43% of registered voters in the city believed Bloomberg would leave behind a positive legacy. 34% said he would be thought of as an average mayor while 12% thought he would be remembered as a below average one. Eight percent, at that time, believed he would be considered one of New York City's worst mayors.

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: NY1-Marist New York City Poll of 814 Adults**

This survey of 814 New York City adults was conducted November 28<sup>th</sup> and November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in New York City were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the city. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each borough was represented in proportion to its population. An oversample of Staten Island residents was interviewed to allow for analysis of results in that borough. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 census results for age, gender, income, race, and borough. Results for adults are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.4$  percentage points. There are 673 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.8$  percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

**Nature of the Sample - NYC Adults**

		NYC Adults	NYC Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
NYC Adults		100%	
NYC Registered Voters		83%	100%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		53%	55%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		47%	45%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		11%	11%
NYC Borough	Bronx	16%	16%
	Brooklyn	30%	31%
	Manhattan	21%	21%
	Queens	28%	27%
	Staten Island	5%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	67%
	Republican	n/a	13%
	Independent	n/a	19%
Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	49%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	51%
Race	White	39%	42%
	African American	22%	20%
	Latino	27%	26%
	Other	12%	12%
Age	Under 45	53%	49%
	45 or older	47%	51%
Gender	Men	47%	47%
	Women	53%	53%
Interview Type	Landline	76%	79%
	Cell Phone	24%	21%

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Registered Voters: N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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		NYC Adults		
		Do you think the city was well prepared or not well prepared to respond to Hurricane Sandy?		
		Well prepared	Not well prepared	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		38%	58%	4%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		36%	60%	4%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		41%	56%	3%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		19%	77%	4%
NYC Borough	Bronx	41%	55%	4%
	Brooklyn	36%	58%	6%
	Manhattan	41%	58%	2%
	Queens	38%	60%	2%
	Staten Island	36%	61%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	36%	61%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	56%	2%
Race	White	41%	56%	3%
	African American	35%	60%	5%
	Latino	38%	61%	1%
Age	Under 45	38%	59%	3%
	45 or older	40%	57%	3%
Gender	Men	39%	57%	5%
	Women	38%	59%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	57%	3%
	Cell Phone	35%	61%	5%

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		NYC Adults		
		Overall, do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following organizations or public officials handled Hurricane Sandy: <b>Mayor Michael Bloomberg?</b>		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		70%	25%	5%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		65%	29%	6%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		76%	21%	4%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		53%	42%	5%
NYC Borough	Bronx	76%	23%	1%
	Brooklyn	70%	24%	6%
	Manhattan	74%	19%	7%
	Queens	65%	30%	5%
	Staten Island	57%	38%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	68%	26%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	71%	25%	4%
Race	White	71%	27%	3%
	African American	70%	26%	4%
	Latino	70%	23%	6%
Age	Under 45	66%	28%	6%
	45 or older	76%	21%	3%
Gender	Men	71%	24%	5%
	Women	69%	26%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	71%	25%	4%
	Cell Phone	66%	24%	9%

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		NYC Adults		
		Overall, do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following organizations or public officials handled Hurricane Sandy: <b>New York Governor Andrew Cuomo?</b>		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		82%	10%	8%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		79%	12%	10%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		87%	7%	6%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		78%	14%	7%
NYC Borough	Bronx	86%	9%	5%
	Brooklyn	82%	8%	10%
	Manhattan	81%	8%	11%
	Queens	81%	13%	6%
	Staten Island	84%	10%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	83%	8%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	83%	12%	5%
Race	White	85%	10%	5%
	African American	82%	13%	5%
	Latino	82%	7%	11%
Age	Under 45	81%	9%	10%
	45 or older	85%	10%	5%
Gender	Men	82%	12%	7%
	Women	83%	8%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	85%	10%	6%
	Cell Phone	75%	10%	15%

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		NYC Adults		
		Overall, do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following organizations or public officials handled Hurricane Sandy: <b>New Jersey Governor Chris Christie?</b>		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		81%	7%	13%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		78%	7%	15%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		83%	6%	10%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		72%	11%	17%
NYC Borough	Bronx	79%	7%	14%
	Brooklyn	79%	5%	16%
	Manhattan	81%	9%	10%
	Queens	82%	7%	11%
	Staten Island	86%	5%	9%
Income	Less than \$50,000	76%	9%	15%
	\$50,000 or more	89%	4%	7%
Race	White	85%	5%	9%
	African American	83%	9%	9%
	Latino	76%	7%	16%
Age	Under 45	78%	7%	15%
	45 or older	84%	7%	9%
Gender	Men	81%	8%	12%
	Women	81%	6%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	83%	7%	10%
	Cell Phone	72%	7%	21%

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		NYC Adults		
		Overall, do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following organizations or public officials handled Hurricane Sandy: <b>President Barack Obama?</b>		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		85%	13%	2%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		85%	14%	2%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		85%	13%	2%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		76%	23%	1%
NYC Borough	Bronx	88%	11%	2%
	Brooklyn	83%	14%	3%
	Manhattan	91%	8%	1%
	Queens	82%	16%	2%
	Staten Island	75%	23%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	87%	12%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	83%	14%	2%
Race	White	75%	23%	2%
	African American	95%	4%	0%
	Latino	87%	10%	3%
Age	Under 45	86%	13%	1%
	45 or older	84%	13%	2%
Gender	Men	83%	15%	2%
	Women	86%	12%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	84%	14%	2%
	Cell Phone	88%	9%	2%

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		NYC Adults		
		Overall, do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following organizations or public officials handled Hurricane Sandy: <b>Con Edison?</b>		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		65%	28%	7%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		59%	35%	6%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		72%	20%	8%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		55%	38%	6%
NYC Borough	Bronx	74%	21%	5%
	Brooklyn	63%	29%	8%
	Manhattan	67%	27%	7%
	Queens	61%	32%	7%
	Staten Island	63%	34%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	59%	36%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	66%	26%	8%
Race	White	66%	27%	8%
	African American	64%	26%	9%
	Latino	64%	33%	2%
Age	Under 45	63%	32%	5%
	45 or older	68%	25%	7%
Gender	Men	67%	27%	7%
	Women	64%	30%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	66%	27%	7%
	Cell Phone	62%	33%	5%

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		NYC Adults		
		Overall, do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following organizations or public officials handled Hurricane Sandy: <b>LIPA, Long Island Power Authority?</b>		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		20%	54%	26%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		21%	53%	26%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		18%	55%	27%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		19%	68%	13%
NYC Borough	Bronx	26%	46%	29%
	Brooklyn	22%	50%	28%
	Manhattan	20%	50%	30%
	Queens	15%	65%	20%
	Staten Island	15%	55%	30%
Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	50%	25%
	\$50,000 or more	12%	65%	24%
Race	White	17%	61%	21%
	African American	22%	50%	27%
	Latino	21%	49%	30%
Age	Under 45	22%	51%	28%
	45 or older	17%	58%	24%
Gender	Men	20%	53%	27%
	Women	19%	55%	26%
Interview Type	Landline	18%	58%	23%
	Cell Phone	25%	39%	36%

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		NYC Adults		
		Overall, do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following organizations or public officials handled Hurricane Sandy: <b>The MTA, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority?</b>		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		76%	18%	6%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		75%	21%	4%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		77%	15%	8%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		73%	26%	2%
NYC Borough	Bronx	76%	21%	3%
	Brooklyn	75%	18%	7%
	Manhattan	79%	15%	6%
	Queens	74%	19%	6%
	Staten Island	78%	18%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	68%	27%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	84%	11%	5%
Race	White	76%	17%	6%
	African American	74%	23%	3%
	Latino	78%	16%	5%
Age	Under 45	74%	21%	5%
	45 or older	80%	15%	5%
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		NYC Adults		
		Overall, do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following organizations or public officials handled Hurricane Sandy: <b>New York City Department of Education?</b>		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		69%	20%	11%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		70%	21%	9%
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	African American	73%	20%	7%
	Latino	71%	25%	4%
Age	Under 45	72%	20%	8%
	45 or older	68%	19%	13%
Gender	Men	64%	23%	13%
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	Cell Phone	68%	17%	15%

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		Overall, do you approve or disapprove of how each of the following organizations or public officials handled Hurricane Sandy: <b>New York City Housing Authority?</b>		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		39%	35%	25%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		38%	39%	23%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		41%	31%	28%
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NYC Borough	Bronx	36%	53%	11%
	Brooklyn	36%	38%	26%
	Manhattan	45%	28%	27%
	Queens	41%	29%	30%
	Staten Island	36%	30%	34%
Income	Less than \$50,000	45%	36%	19%
	\$50,000 or more	33%	36%	30%
Race	White	32%	32%	35%
	African American	46%	35%	20%
	Latino	47%	41%	12%
Age	Under 45	46%	33%	20%
	45 or older	34%	38%	29%
Gender	Men	35%	36%	29%
	Women	43%	35%	22%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	35%	26%
	Cell Phone	40%	36%	24%

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NYC Borough	Bronx	64%	21%	15%
	Brooklyn	63%	25%	13%
	Manhattan	67%	16%	17%
	Queens	63%	29%	8%
	Staten Island	55%	32%	13%
Income	Less than \$50,000	64%	25%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	65%	24%	12%
Race	White	64%	24%	12%
	African American	61%	27%	12%
	Latino	71%	19%	11%
Age	Under 45	63%	26%	11%
	45 or older	67%	21%	12%
Gender	Men	63%	24%	14%
	Women	64%	23%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	67%	23%	11%
	Cell Phone	54%	27%	20%

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\*\*Includes those who experienced three or more hardships related to Hurricane Sandy.

		NYC Adults		
		Do you think the experience of Hurricane Sandy mostly united people in New York City or mostly divided people in New York City?		
		Mostly united people in New York City	Mostly divided people in New York City	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		87%	8%	4%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		86%	10%	4%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		88%	7%	5%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		79%	17%	3%
NYC Borough	Bronx	90%	7%	3%
	Brooklyn	86%	9%	5%
	Manhattan	91%	6%	3%
	Queens	83%	12%	5%
	Staten Island	92%	3%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	86%	9%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	89%	8%	3%
Race	White	90%	6%	3%
	African American	83%	10%	7%
	Latino	87%	9%	4%
Age	Under 45	89%	7%	4%
	45 or older	85%	10%	5%
Gender	Men	85%	9%	5%
	Women	89%	8%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	87%	9%	4%
	Cell Phone	87%	8%	5%

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\*\*Includes those who experienced three or more hardships related to Hurricane Sandy.

		NYC Adults		
		Do you think the city treated some neighborhoods affected by the storm better than other neighborhoods affected by the storm, or was help provided fairly?		
		The city treated some neighborhoods affected by the storm better than other neighborhoods affected by		
		the storm	Help provided fairly	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		46%	44%	10%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		49%	43%	9%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		43%	45%	12%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		64%	28%	8%
NYC Borough	Bronx	49%	44%	7%
	Brooklyn	48%	40%	12%
	Manhattan	51%	38%	11%
	Queens	41%	48%	10%
	Staten Island	38%	54%	8%
Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	47%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	42%	9%
Race	White	50%	39%	11%
	African American	44%	45%	11%
	Latino	46%	49%	6%
Age	Under 45	46%	47%	7%
	45 or older	46%	42%	12%
Gender	Men	44%	46%	11%
	Women	48%	42%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	42%	11%
	Cell Phone	43%	49%	8%

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\*\*Includes those who experienced three or more hardships related to Hurricane Sandy.

		NYC Adults		
		Since Hurricane Sandy do you feel New York City has returned to normal, will eventually return to normal, or will never be the same?		
		Has returned to normal	Will eventually returned to normal	Will never be the same
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		16%	65%	19%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		14%	66%	20%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		19%	63%	17%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		5%	64%	30%
NYC Borough	Bronx	19%	71%	10%
	Brooklyn	15%	59%	26%
	Manhattan	18%	68%	14%
	Queens	17%	65%	18%
	Staten Island	8%	68%	25%
Income	Less than \$50,000	19%	62%	19%
	\$50,000 or more	14%	67%	19%
Race	White	17%	64%	18%
	African American	11%	67%	22%
	Latino	13%	70%	17%
Age	Under 45	17%	66%	17%
	45 or older	15%	65%	20%
Gender	Men	20%	62%	18%
	Women	13%	67%	19%
Interview Type	Landline	16%	66%	19%
	Cell Phone	19%	62%	19%

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\*\*Includes those who experienced three or more hardships related to Hurricane Sandy.

		NYC Registered Voters		
		In general, thinking about the way things are going in New York City, 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 %
NYC Registered Voters		61%	31%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	66%	26%	7%
	Republican	43%	54%	3%
	Non-enrolled	57%	37%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	64%	27%	9%
	Moderate	69%	26%	5%
	Conservative	49%	45%	6%
NYC Borough	Bronx	62%	34%	4%
	Brooklyn	59%	31%	9%
	Manhattan	72%	22%	7%
	Queens	58%	34%	8%
	Staten Island	49%	44%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	32%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	64%	31%	6%
Race	White	60%	33%	7%
	African American	66%	29%	5%
	Latino	65%	30%	5%
Religion	Protestant	67%	27%	6%
	Catholic	63%	30%	6%
	Jewish	59%	36%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	34%	8%
	College graduate	64%	30%	6%
Age	Under 45	66%	29%	5%
	45 or older	58%	34%	7%
Age	18 to 29	57%	34%	8%
	30 to 44	72%	25%	3%
	45 to 59	57%	38%	4%
	60 or older	59%	31%	10%
Gender	Men	63%	30%	6%
	Women	60%	32%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	61%	33%	6%
	Cell Phone	62%	26%	12%

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New York City Registered Voters							
Would you rate the job Mayor Michael Bloomberg is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?							
	Excellent/ Good	Fair/ Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
November 2012	50%	49%	15%	35%	33%	16%	1%
October 2012	45%	52%	10%	35%	32%	20%	3%
June 2012	45%	49%	9%	36%	29%	20%	6%
April 2012	44%	55%	12%	32%	33%	22%	1%
September 2011	46%	53%	10%	36%	35%	18%	2%
August 2011	39%	58%	8%	31%	35%	23%	4%
March 2011	40%	59%	9%	31%	38%	21%	1%
February 2011	44%	55%	10%	34%	29%	26%	1%
January 6, 2011	37%	60%	11%	26%	34%	26%	3%
October 20, 2010	50%	45%	14%	36%	30%	15%	5%
September 10, 2010	49%	49%	11%	38%	31%	18%	2%
August 10, 2010	49%	49%	13%	36%	33%	16%	2%
April 13, 2010	56%	42%	13%	43%	29%	13%	2%
October 30, 2009	54%	45%	14%	40%	33%	12%	1%
October 22, 2009	58%	41%	17%	41%	30%	11%	1%
September 21, 2009	59%	40%	17%	42%	29%	11%	1%
July 8, 2009	58%	40%	15%	43%	27%	13%	2%
May 13, 2009	59%	39%	13%	46%	25%	14%	2%
February 20, 2009	52%	47%	14%	38%	32%	15%	1%
November 2008	59%	39%	21%	38%	28%	11%	2%
October 2008	68%	32%	29%	39%	21%	11%	<1%
February 2008	66%	31%	22%	44%	25%	6%	3%
July 2007	66%	30%	21%	45%	22%	8%	4%
March 2006	65%	34%	20%	45%	24%	10%	1%
November 4, 2005	63%	37%	17%	46%	28%	9%	<1%
November 1, 2005	64%	35%	19%	45%	28%	7%	1%
October 2005	65%	34%	22%	43%	27%	7%	1%
September 2005	61%	38%	15%	46%	30%	8%	1%
August 2005	53%	46%	14%	39%	34%	12%	1%
July 2005	58%	39%	15%	43%	27%	12%	3%
June 10, 2005	49%	50%	11%	38%	35%	15%	1%
June 2, 2005	55%	44%	12%	43%	32%	12%	1%
April 2005	48%	51%	8%	40%	35%	16%	1%
March 2005	43%	55%	8%	35%	34%	21%	2%
December 2004	46%	53%	6%	40%	35%	18%	1%
September 2004	42%	56%	7%	35%	35%	21%	2%
April 2004	40%	57%	7%	33%	38%	19%	3%
March 2002	50%	35%	8%	42%	29%	6%	15%

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NYC Registered Voters

Would you rate the job Mayor Michael Bloomberg is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Registered Voters		15%	35%	33%	16%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	16%	34%	36%	14%	1%
	Republican	19%	29%	27%	22%	3%
	Non-enrolled	12%	37%	31%	17%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	16%	36%	38%	10%	1%
	Moderate	18%	43%	23%	15%	1%
	Conservative	13%	25%	38%	24%	0%
NYC Borough	Bronx	7%	36%	44%	12%	2%
	Brooklyn	12%	34%	38%	15%	2%
	Manhattan	31%	36%	18%	13%	1%
	Queens	10%	36%	31%	21%	1%
	Staten Island	12%	29%	36%	23%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	14%	35%	33%	17%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	15%	35%	33%	15%	1%
Race	White	22%	34%	27%	15%	1%
	African American	15%	28%	37%	18%	3%
	Latino	4%	38%	42%	15%	1%
Religion	Protestant	13%	39%	30%	15%	3%
	Catholic	14%	33%	36%	16%	1%
	Jewish	25%	34%	23%	17%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	32%	37%	19%	2%
	College graduate	20%	36%	30%	13%	0%
Age	Under 45	15%	33%	33%	19%	1%
	45 or older	14%	37%	33%	14%	2%
Age	18 to 29	7%	34%	33%	24%	2%
	30 to 44	20%	31%	33%	16%	0%
	45 to 59	11%	33%	40%	14%	2%
	60 or older	16%	41%	29%	13%	2%
	Gender	Men	16%	35%	32%	15%
	Women	14%	35%	34%	17%	0%
Interview Type	Landline	15%	34%	34%	16%	1%
	Cell Phone	13%	40%	28%	15%	4%

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<b>New York City Registered Voters</b>			
<b>In general, thinking about the way things are going in New York City, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?</b>			
	<b>Right direction</b>	<b>Wrong direction</b>	<b>Unsure</b>
<b>November 2012</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>October 2012</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>April 2012</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>September 2011</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>August 2011</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>March 2011</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>February 2011</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>January 6, 2011</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>October 20, 2010</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>September 10, 2010</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>August 10, 2010</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>April 27, 2010</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>April 13, 2010</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>October 30, 2009</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>October 22, 2009</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>September 21, 2009</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>July 8, 2009</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>May 13, 2009</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>February 20, 2009</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>November 2008</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>March 2006</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>November 4, 2005</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>November 1, 2005</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>October 2005</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>September 2005</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>August 2005</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>July 2005</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>June 2005</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>December 2004</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>September 2004</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Marist Poll New York City Registered Voters</b>			

		NYC Adults				
		Which New York City mayor do you think would have done the best job handling the city's response to Hurricane Sandy:				
		Michael Bloomberg	Rudy Giuliani	David Dinkins	Ed Koch	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Adults		39%	37%	4%	9%	10%
Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy*		33%	44%	5%	9%	9%
Not Directly Affected by Hurricane Sandy		46%	30%	3%	8%	12%
Most Affected by Hurricane Sandy**		28%	48%	6%	9%	9%
NYC Borough	Bronx	47%	31%	4%	11%	7%
	Brooklyn	36%	37%	5%	7%	15%
	Manhattan	51%	27%	4%	8%	9%
	Queens	32%	46%	4%	10%	8%
	Staten Island	23%	55%	1%	10%	12%
Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	40%	5%	8%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	34%	4%	9%	8%
Race	White	38%	41%	1%	9%	10%
	African American	44%	24%	9%	14%	9%
	Latino	33%	47%	4%	5%	10%
Age	Under 45	39%	42%	3%	4%	11%
	45 or older	40%	33%	6%	12%	9%
Gender	Men	41%	39%	3%	8%	9%
	Women	38%	36%	5%	9%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	39%	4%	11%	10%
	Cell Phone	47%	33%	5%	3%	13%

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NYC Registered Voters

When Michael Bloomberg finishes his third term as New York City mayor in 2013, do you think he will be remembered as one of the best mayors in New York City history, above average, about average, below average, or as one of the worst mayors in New York City's history?

		One of the best mayors	Above average	About average	Below average	One of the worst mayors
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC Registered Voters		10%	33%	38%	11%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	11%	32%	39%	11%	6%
	Republican	10%	39%	30%	15%	6%
	Non-enrolled	7%	32%	40%	6%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal	13%	36%	36%	9%	6%
	Moderate	9%	33%	42%	9%	6%
	Conservative	7%	28%	37%	16%	11%
NYC Borough	Bronx	6%	36%	40%	13%	6%
	Brooklyn	9%	28%	42%	13%	8%
	Manhattan	22%	40%	25%	7%	7%
	Queens	6%	31%	43%	11%	9%
	Staten Island	4%	29%	43%	16%	7%
Income	Less than \$50,000	6%	31%	42%	14%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	14%	32%	37%	11%	6%
Race	White	16%	39%	29%	9%	7%
	African American	6%	28%	44%	15%	7%
	Latino	4%	31%	44%	11%	9%
Religion	Protestant	6%	35%	42%	9%	8%
	Catholic	9%	35%	38%	10%	8%
	Jewish	16%	44%	20%	12%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	6%	26%	44%	14%	10%
	College graduate	14%	40%	33%	8%	5%
Age	Under 45	8%	34%	40%	10%	8%
	45 or older	11%	33%	35%	13%	7%
Age	18 to 29	5%	32%	42%	10%	10%
	30 to 44	10%	35%	38%	10%	7%
	45 to 59	9%	32%	35%	15%	9%
	60 or older	14%	34%	35%	12%	6%
Gender	Men	11%	36%	37%	9%	7%
	Women	9%	30%	40%	13%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	8%	33%	39%	12%	8%
	Cell Phone	17%	34%	36%	7%	6%

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	New York City Registered Voters				
	When Michael Bloomberg finishes his third term as New York City mayor in 2013, do you think he will be remembered as one of the best mayors in New York City history, above average, about average, below average, or as one of the worst mayors in New York City's history?				
	One of the best mayors	Above average	About average	Below average	One of the worst mayors
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2012	10%	33%	38%	11%	8%
October 2012	12%	31%	34%	12%	8%
April 2012	10%	29%	39%	13%	9%
September 2011	9%	32%	41%	12%	6%
August 2011	10%	28%	39%	12%	11%
March 2011	10%	29%	37%	15%	10%
January 6, 2011	12%	27%	35%	15%	10%
August 10, 2010	12%	34%	38%	11%	5%
Marist Poll New York City Registered Voters					