Cuomo Leads Paladino by 15 Percentage Points Among Likely Voters in Race for NYS Governor

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This Marist Poll Reports:

Cuomo Leads Paladino 53% to 38% Among Likely NYS Voters

Then, there were two. Rick Lazio announced earlier this week that he was dropping out of the New York State gubernatorial race. How does the contest stack up when Democrat Andrew Cuomo and Republican Carl Paladino go head-to-head?

Cuomo has a 15 percentage point lead over Paladino. 53% of likely voters in New York say they will support Cuomo while 38% report they will back Paladino. One percent backs someone else, and 8% are undecided. When Marist asked this question last week, prior to Lazio's withdrawal from the race, 52% of likely voters backed Cuomo, 33% tossed their support behind Paladino, and 9% thought they would cast their ballot for Lazio. 6% were undecided.

"Cuomo continues to hold a double-digit lead, but the numbers have shifted somewhat following Lazio's withdrawal from the race," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "Without Lazio on the Conservative Party line, Paladino is more competitive in the New York City suburbs and among non-enrolled voters."

Not surprisingly, 79% of likely Democratic voters believe they will cast their ballot for Cuomo. However, a notable proportion of likely Republican voters -- 27% -- also report they will support him. 43% of non-enrolled voters plan to cast their ballot for Cuomo. While the support Cuomo receives from likely Democratic voters is relatively unchanged since Marist's previous survey, there has been a slight bump in the proportion of likely Republican voters from whom Cuomo receives support. Last week, 81% of likely Democratic voters reported they will vote for Cuomo while 19% of likely Republican voters said the same. 44% of likely voters not enrolled in any party backed Cuomo at that time.

67% of likely Republican voters plan to back Paladino compared with 14% of likely Democratic voters. 45% of non-enrolled voters who are likely to vote on Election Day toss their support behind Paladino an increase from Marist's previous survey. In last week's Marist Poll, Paladino garnered the support of 63% of likely Republican voters, 11% of likely Democratic voters, and 33% of likely voters not enrolled in any party.

Paladino is the candidate of choice for 77% of likely voters who support the Tea Party. 16% back Cuomo. Two percent say they are supporting someone else, and 4% are undecided. In Marist's previous survey, 69% said they supported Paladino, and 13% were pulling for Cuomo. Lazio, who was still in the race at that time, received 14%. 4% were undecided.

Cuomo's support remains strongest in New York City. 70% of likely voters in this region say they will cast their ballot for Cuomo while 18% report they will vote for Paladino. 10% are undecided. Cuomo's lead in the city has changed little since last week. At that time, 65% of likely city voters said they backed him while 23% trumpeted Paladino. Then-candidate Lazio garnered 6%. An additional 6% were undecided.

With Lazio's departure from the race, the New York City suburbs become more competitive. 49% of likely voters in the suburbs toss their support behind Cuomo while 43% believe they will vote for Paladino. 7% are undecided. Last week, a majority of likely voters in the suburbs -- 52% -- said they would support Cuomo while Paladino netted 30%. Before his withdrawal, Lazio took 16% of the likely suburban vote. 3% were undecided.

Cuomo and Paladino are neck and neck upstate. Cuomo receives 46% of likely upstate New York voters while Paladino receives 47%. 7% are undecided. In Marist's previous statewide poll, Cuomo and Paladino each received 43%. Then-candidate Lazio garnered 7%. An additional 7% were undecided.

Among likely voters including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate, Cuomo has a 16 percentage point lead. 56% report they will vote for Democrat Cuomo while 40% say they will vote for Republican Paladino. 4% are still undecided. Last week, 53% believed they would vote for Cuomo while 34% backed Paladino. Lazio took 10%, and 3% were undecided.

Looking at the overall electorate, 56% of registered voters plan to cast their ballot for Cuomo while 34% say the same about Paladino. 10% are undecided. In Marist's previous survey, 55% of registered voters statewide said they would back Cuomo while 29% said they would pick Paladino. Lazio received the support of 10%, and just 6% were undecided.

Candidates Receive Firm Backing from Majority of Likely Voters

63% of likely voters strongly support their choice of candidate while 28% say they somewhat support him. 8% believe they might vote differently on Election Day. One percent is unsure. In Marist's previous survey, nearly six in ten -- 59% -- likely voters reported firmly supporting their candidate, 28% said they somewhat backed him, and 12% thought they might vote differently. One percent were unsure.

67% of likely voters who are Cuomo backers say they are firmly in his camp. An additional 28% are somewhat behind him, and 5% might vote differently on Election Day. In Marist's previous survey, 64% of Cuomo's backers who are likely to vote strongly supported him, 25% were somewhat with him, and 10% thought they might waver in their support.

Nearly six in ten likely voters who support Paladino -- 59% -- strongly pledge their allegiance to their candidate. 29% somewhat support him while 11% could change their minds and vote for someone else. In Marist's previous survey, 61% firmly backed Paladino, 32% somewhat supported him, and 7% said they might cast their ballot differently.

For or Against Candidate of Choice?

Nearly six in ten likely voters -- 58% -- report they are voting for their candidate because of him while 38% say they have chosen their candidate because they are against his opponent. 4% are unsure. In Marist's previous survey, prior to Rick Lazio's withdrawal from the race, 66% said they were for their chosen candidate while 32% reported they were against his opponents. 2% were unsure.

Almost seven in ten likely voters -- 68% -- who support Cuomo plan to do so because they are for him. 29%, though, are supporting him because they are against Paladino. 3% are unsure. Last week, 72% of likely voters who support Cuomo were behind him because they are for their candidate while 26% were supporting him because they were against Paladino and Lazio.

When compared with Cuomo supporters who mostly back their candidate because they are for him, fewer likely voters who are behind Paladino share that reasoning. 45% of Paladino backers plan to cast their ballot *for* candidate Paladino while 51% plan to vote for Paladino because they are *against* Cuomo. 4% are unsure. In Marist's previous survey, 58% were voting *for* Paladino while 39% supported him because they didn't want Cuomo or Lazio to win. 3% were unsure.

More Than One-third Express High Level of Enthusiasm for November's Elections

When thinking about November's elections, 35% of registered voters say they are very enthusiastic about casting their ballot. Last week, a similar proportion -- 38% -- reported a high level of enthusiasm.

About one-third of the national electorate -- 33% -- says they are very enthusiastic.

The state's GOP remains more enthusiastic than Democrats in New York although the gap has narrowed. 44% of registered Republican voters are very enthusiastic while 33% of Democratic voters profess the same sentiment. 27% of non-enrolled voters are very enthusiastic about voting in this November's elections.

In Marist's previous survey, a majority of registered Republican voters -- 51% -- were very enthusiastic. 34% of Democratic voters and 31% of non-enrolled voters shared this degree of enthusiasm.

Cuomo Favorable Among Six in Ten Voters

Among registered voters statewide, 60% have a favorable impression of Andrew Cuomo while 31% have an unfavorable view of him. 9% are unsure.

77% of registered Democrats view Cuomo favorably. However, a notable proportion of Republican voters -- 46% -- have a positive impression of Cuomo. A majority of non-enrolled voters -- 55% -- also share this impression.

Nearly Half View Paladino *Unfavorably*

48% of registered voters say they have an unfavorable impression of Carl Paladino while 34% view him favorably. 18% are unsure.

While 57% of registered Republicans perceive Carl Paladino positively, nearly three in ten -- 29% -- do not hold him in high esteem. 14% are unsure. 44% of non-enrolled voters have a negative impression of the Republican candidate for governor while 33% have a positive image of him. 23% of non-enrolled voters are unsure. 67% of Democrats have an unfavorable impression of Paladino, and 19% have a favorable one. 14% of Democrats are unsure.

"Neither Cuomo nor Paladino is particularly shy," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "I suspect we'll be hearing a great deal more from and about the candidates as the campaign heats up."

"Turn This State Around," Say 79% of Voters

Most registered voters statewide -- 79%-- believe New York State is moving in the wrong direction while just 16% think it is on the right path. 5% are unsure.

Last week, 73% reported the state needed to be re-directed while 24% thought it was moving in the right direction. 3% were unsure.

Cuomo Approval Rating at 52%

A majority of registered voters in New York State -- 52% -- approve of the job Attorney General Andrew Cuomo is doing in office. This includes 12% who say he is doing an excellent job and 40% who report he is doing a good one. 29% rate his job performance as fair while just 11% think he is performing poorly. 8% are unsure.

Cuomo's approval rating continues to decline. Last week, 56% of registered voters told The Marist Poll they thought Cuomo deserved high marks while 29% gave him a grade of "fair." 13% said he had fallen short while just 2% were unsure.

43% Approval Rating for Obama in NYS

43% of registered voters statewide think President Barack Obama is doing either an excellent or good job in office. Included here are 13% who think the president is doing an excellent job and 30% who say he is doing a good one. 27% rate the president as fair while 29% think he is doing a poor job. One percent is unsure.

President Obama's approval rating last week was 47%. Included here were 16% who said he was doing an excellent job and 31% who described his efforts as good. 22% called his performance fair, and 31% said the president was doing a poor job in office.

NYS Voters Divide About U.S. Economy

Nearly half of registered New York voters -- 49% -- believe that, when thinking about the U.S. economy, the worst is behind us while 47% say the worst is yet to come. 4% are unsure. When Marist asked this question last week, 53% reported the worst of America's economic problems are behind us while 43% said the worst is yet to come. 4% were unsure.

In the most recent national Marist Poll, 53% believed the worst is yet to come while 43% thought the worst of the nation's economic problems are still ahead. 4% were unsure.

Nature of the Sample: 943 New York State Registered Voters

This survey of 943 New York State registered voters was conducted on September 27th through September 29th. Registered voters were interviewed by telephone in proportion to the voter registration in each county in New York and adjusted for turnout in statewide elections. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. In an effort to increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The land-line and cell phone samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within ±3.5 percentage points. There are 591 likely voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±4.0 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

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NYS Tables

		NYS Likely Voters			
		If November's election for Governor of New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Andrew Cuomo, the Democratic candidate	Carl Paladino, the Republican candidate	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Likely Voters		53%	38%	1%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	79%	14%	<1%	7%
	Republican	27%	67%	1%	6%
	Non-enrolled	43%	45%	1%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		16%	77%	2%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	85%	8%	<1%	7%
	Moderate	57%	34%	1%	8%
	Conservative	19%	75%	1%	5%
Region	New York City	70%	18%	1%	10%
	Suburbs	49%	43%	1%	7%
	Upstate	46%	47%	<1%	7%
Income	Less $50,000	62%	27%	<1%	11%
	$50,000-$99,999	53%	39%	2%	6%
	$100,000 or more	50%	44%	1%	5%
Income	Less than $50,000	62%	27%	<1%	11%
	$50,000 or more	52%	42%	1%	5%
Race	White	49%	42%	1%	8%
	Non White	76%	15%	2%	8%
Age	Under 45	47%	44%	1%	8%
	45 or older	57%	36%	1%	7%
Gender	Men	47%	46%	<1%	7%
	Women	61%	29%	1%	9%

September 30, 2010 Marist Poll New York Likely Voters "N=591 MOE +/- 4%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		NYS Likely Voters		
		If November's election for Governor in New York were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [If undecided: If you had to decide today, are you leaning more towards:]		
		Andrew Cuomo, the Democratic candidate	Carl Paladino, the Republican candidate	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Likely Voters		56%	40%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	82%	15%	3%
	Republican	27%	69%	4%
	Non-enrolled	49%	46%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		19%	80%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	90%	8%	2%
	Moderate	59%	36%	5%
	Conservative	21%	77%	2%
Region	New York City	75%	20%	4%
	Suburbs	51%	44%	4%
	Upstate	48%	48%	4%
Income	Less $50,000	67%	30%	3%
	$50,000-$99,999	55%	41%	4%
	$100,000 or more	52%	46%	2%
Income	Less than $50,000	67%	30%	3%
	$50,000 or more	54%	43%	3%
Race	White	51%	44%	5%
	Non White	81%	17%	2%
Age	Under 45	51%	45%	4%
	45 or older	58%	37%	4%
Gender	Men	49%	47%	4%
	Women	64%	31%	5%

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		NYS Registered Voters			
		If November's election for Governor of New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Andrew Cuomo, the Democratic candidate	Carl Paladino, the Republican candidate	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Likely Voters		53%	38%	1%	8%
NYS Registered Voters		56%	34%	<1%	10%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	45%	49%	1%	6%
	Enthusiastic	64%	26%	<1%	10%
	Not enthusiastic	57%	25%	1%	17%

September 30, 2010 Marist Poll New York Registered Voters "N=943 MOE +/- 3.5%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		NYS Likely Voters			
		Would you say that you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support him, 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		63%	28%	8%	1%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	67%	28%	5%	1%
	Carl Paladino	59%	29%	11%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	33%	10%	2%	0%
	Republican	19%	11%	3%	0%
	Non-enrolled	11%	7%	2%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		68%	27%	5%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	74%	20%	5%	1%
	Moderate	53%	39%	7%	1%
	Conservative	67%	22%	9%	1%
Region	New York City	63%	27%	9%	1%
	Suburbs	63%	32%	5%	0%
	Upstate	64%	27%	8%	1%
Income	Less $50,000	68%	24%	8%	1%
	$50,000-$99,999	62%	30%	7%	0%
	$100,000 or more	58%	34%	7%	0%
Income	Less than $50,000	68%	24%	8%	1%
	$50,000 or more	60%	32%	7%	0%
Race	White	63%	29%	8%	1%
	Non White	65%	27%	6%	2%
Age	Under 45	56%	34%	10%	0%
	45 or older	67%	25%	7%	1%
Gender	Men	62%	30%	7%	1%
	Women	65%	26%	8%	1%

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		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Likely Voters		63%	28%	8%	1%
NYS Registered Voters		54%	34%	11%	1%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	73%	21%	5%	1%
	Enthusiastic	49%	39%	11%	1%
	Not enthusiastic	28%	49%	23%	1%

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		NYS Likely Voters		
		Did you choose him because you are for him or because you are against the other candidate?		
		For choice	**Against other candidate**	**Unsure**
		Row %	**Row %**	**Row %**
NYS Likely Voters		58%	38%	4%
Support for Governor	**Andrew Cuomo**	68%	29%	3%
	Carl Paladino	45%	51%	4%
Party Registration	**Democrat**	70%	27%	3%
	Republican	49%	45%	5%
	Non-enrolled	46%	50%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		53%	44%	3%
Political Ideology	**Liberal**	70%	25%	5%
	Moderate	53%	44%	4%
	Conservative	54%	42%	4%
Region	**New York City**	64%	33%	3%
	Suburbs	51%	46%	3%
	Upstate	58%	37%	5%
Income	**Less $50,000**	64%	31%	6%
	$50,000-$99,999	62%	34%	4%
	$100,000 or more	53%	46%	1%
Income	**Less than $50,000**	64%	31%	6%
	$50,000 or more	58%	40%	2%
Race	**White**	56%	40%	4%
	Non White	67%	30%	3%
Age	**Under 45**	58%	39%	3%
	45 or older	58%	38%	4%
Gender	**Men**	56%	41%	4%
	Women	60%	35%	5%

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		NYS Registered Voters		
		Did you choose him because you are for him or because you are against the other candidate?		
		For choice	**Against other candidate**	**Unsure**
		Row %	**Row %**	**Row %**
NYS Likely Voters		58%	38%	4%
NYS Registered Voters		57%	37%	6%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	**Very enthusiastic**	64%	33%	3%
	Enthusiastic	58%	35%	7%
	Not enthusiastic	42%	52%	7%

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		NYS Registered Voters			
		Thinking about this November's elections, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting in the elections in November?			
		Very enthusiastic	Enthusiastic	Not very enthusiastic	Not enthusiastic at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		35%	42%	16%	7%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	28%	49%	16%	6%
	Carl Paladino	51%	33%	12%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	33%	50%	10%	8%
	Republican	44%	37%	14%	5%
	Non-enrolled	27%	36%	28%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		51%	35%	10%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	32%	47%	15%	6%
	Moderate	27%	48%	16%	8%
	Conservative	50%	31%	13%	5%
Region	New York City	32%	44%	15%	9%
	Suburbs	39%	42%	12%	6%
	Upstate	35%	41%	18%	6%
Income	Less $50,000	34%	40%	19%	7%
	$50,000-$99,999	34%	42%	15%	8%
	$100,000 or more	35%	45%	16%	5%
Income	Less than $50,000	34%	40%	19%	7%
	$50,000 or more	34%	43%	15%	7%
Race	White	36%	42%	15%	7%
	Non White	29%	45%	19%	8%
Age	Under 45	24%	47%	22%	7%
	45 or older	41%	39%	12%	7%
Gender	Men	39%	37%	16%	8%
	Women	31%	47%	16%	6%

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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		60%	31%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	77%	18%	6%
	Republican	46%	46%	8%
	Non-enrolled	55%	34%	11%
Tea Party Supporters		35%	59%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	79%	16%	5%
	Moderate	65%	26%	9%
	Conservative	38%	53%	9%
Region	New York City	66%	26%	9%
	Suburbs	61%	31%	8%
	Upstate	57%	33%	9%
Income	Less $50,000	64%	29%	8%
	$50,000-$99,999	60%	31%	10%
	$100,000 or more	62%	33%	5%
Income	Less than $50,000	64%	29%	8%
	$50,000 or more	61%	32%	7%
Race	White	59%	32%	9%
	Non White	69%	25%	6%
Age	Under 45	59%	31%	10%
	45 or older	62%	31%	7%
Gender	Men	56%	36%	9%
	Women	65%	26%	9%

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		NYS Registered Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Carl Paladino?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		34%	48%	18%
Party Registration	Democrat	19%	67%	14%
	Republican	57%	29%	14%
	Non-enrolled	33%	44%	23%
Tea Party Supporters		70%	19%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal	17%	71%	11%
	Moderate	27%	54%	19%
	Conservative	63%	19%	19%
Region	New York City	26%	57%	17%
	Suburbs	35%	44%	21%
	Upstate	39%	45%	16%
Income	Less $50,000	33%	51%	16%
	$50,000-$99,999	34%	48%	18%
	$100,000 or more	37%	48%	15%
Income	Less than $50,000	33%	51%	16%
	$50,000 or more	36%	48%	17%
Race	White	37%	46%	17%
	Non White	23%	59%	19%
Age	Under 45	40%	44%	16%
	45 or older	31%	51%	18%
Gender	Men	38%	43%	18%
	Women	30%	53%	17%

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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		16%	79%	5%
Support for Governor	**Andrew Cuomo**	24%	70%	7%
	Carl Paladino	6%	93%	1%
Party Registration	**Democrat**	23%	71%	6%
	Republican	10%	89%	1%
	Non-enrolled	14%	81%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		8%	91%	2%
Political Ideology	**Liberal**	26%	69%	5%
	Moderate	16%	79%	5%
	Conservative	6%	89%	5%
Region	**New York City**	27%	65%	8%
	Suburbs	15%	80%	5%
	Upstate	11%	86%	3%
Income	**Less $50,000**	19%	74%	6%
	$50,000-$99,999	16%	79%	5%
	$100,000 or more	12%	85%	2%
Income	**Less than $50,000**	19%	74%	6%
	$50,000 or more	15%	82%	4%
Race	**White**	13%	83%	4%
	Non White	28%	64%	8%
Age	**Under 45**	18%	78%	4%
	45 or older	15%	80%	5%
Gender	**Men**	14%	81%	5%
	Women	19%	77%	4%

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		NYS Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job New York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	**Good**	**Fair**	**Poor**	**Unsure-Never Heard**
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		12%	40%	29%	11%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	21%	47%	22%	6%	5%
	Republican	4%	37%	35%	18%	6%
	Non-enrolled	6%	33%	36%	10%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal	19%	47%	23%	3%	8%
	Moderate	10%	44%	31%	7%	8%
	Conservative	5%	31%	32%	24%	8%
Region	New York City	15%	37%	32%	9%	8%
	Suburbs	11%	50%	22%	11%	6%
	Upstate	10%	37%	32%	12%	9%
Income	Less $50,000	11%	36%	31%	13%	9%
	$50,000-$99,999	12%	42%	31%	9%	7%
	$100,000 or more	10%	46%	30%	7%	7%
Income	Less than $50,000	11%	36%	31%	13%	9%
	$50,000 or more	11%	44%	31%	8%	7%
Race	White	11%	42%	28%	11%	7%
	Non White	13%	36%	35%	8%	9%
Age	Under 45	3%	37%	40%	9%	11%
	45 or older	17%	42%	23%	12%	6%
Gender	Men	11%	36%	32%	13%	8%
	Women	12%	44%	27%	9%	8%

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		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		13%	30%	27%	29%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	20%	45%	23%	12%	0%
	Republican	5%	14%	26%	54%	1%
	Non-enrolled	13%	24%	31%	30%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	26%	41%	24%	9%	0%
	Moderate	11%	35%	29%	22%	2%
	Conservative	4%	12%	23%	60%	0%
Region	New York City	20%	34%	26%	19%	1%
	Suburbs	11%	25%	22%	42%	1%
	Upstate	11%	29%	30%	29%	1%
Income	Less $50,000	16%	31%	30%	24%	0%
	$50,000-$99,999	14%	31%	27%	27%	2%
	$100,000 or more	8%	29%	27%	35%	0%
Income	Less than $50,000	16%	31%	30%	24%	0%
	$50,000 or more	11%	30%	27%	31%	1%
Race	White	11%	28%	28%	32%	1%
	Non White	24%	38%	22%	15%	1%
Age	Under 45	10%	32%	31%	26%	1%
	45 or older	15%	29%	25%	31%	1%
Gender	Men	12%	26%	25%	35%	1%
	Women	14%	33%	28%	24%	1%

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		NYS Registered Voters		
		When thinking about the U.S. 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		47%	49%	4%
NYS Likely Voters		44%	52%	4%
Support for Governor	Andrew Cuomo	34%	63%	3%
	Carl Paladino	66%	32%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	39%	57%	4%
	Republican	55%	42%	3%
	Non-enrolled	49%	47%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	36%	61%	3%
	Moderate	42%	54%	4%
	Conservative	64%	33%	3%
Region	New York City	41%	55%	4%
	Suburbs	44%	51%	4%
	Upstate	52%	46%	3%
Income	Less $50,000	56%	41%	4%
	$50,000-$99,999	44%	53%	3%
	$100,000 or more	43%	54%	3%
Income	Less than $50,000	56%	41%	4%
	$50,000 or more	43%	53%	3%
Race	White	46%	51%	3%
	Non White	48%	48%	4%
Age	Under 45	47%	51%	1%
	45 or older	48%	48%	4%
Gender	Men	50%	47%	4%
	Women	44%	53%	4%

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