



## NY1/YNN-Marist Poll

### **Turned Around?**

### **Voters More Positive About Direction of New York State**

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#### **This NY1/YNN-Marist Poll Reports:**

For the first time in more than four years, less than a majority of registered voters in New York think the state is headed in the wrong direction. According to this NY1/YNN-Marist Poll, voters currently divide about the state's trajectory. 46% report New York State is moving along the *right path* while 45% say it is on the *wrong course*. Nine percent are unsure.

This NY1/YNN-Marist Poll marks a major shift in voters' perceptions toward the future of New York. This is the first time since March of 2007 that voters are more optimistic about the direction of the state. At that time, 49% believed New York was moving in the right direction, 43% thought it was moving in the wrong one, and 8% were unsure.

"New York State voters are responding to what they see as change in Albany," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "Governor Cuomo still has a way to go before confidence is restored, but this represents a step in the right direction."

When NY1/YNN-Marist last reported this question in May, 41% thought New York was moving in the right direction while a majority -- 54% -- said it was traveling in the wrong one. Six percent, at the time, were unsure.

Looking at party, highlights include:

- Among Democrats, 59% believe the state is on the proper track while 34% say it needs its course corrected. Eight percent are unsure. In May, those proportions stood at 50%, 45%, and 6%, respectively.
- Although there has been little change among non-enrolled voters who think the state is moving in the right direction, there has been a decrease in those who believe it is moving in the wrong one. 53% of non-enrolled voters say New York needs a new compass. 66% said the same in May.

- There has been little change among Republicans. 38% say New York is on the right track. 35% shared this opinion three months ago.

Regionally, highlights include:

- Voters in the suburbs of New York City and upstate are more positive about the future of the state. In the suburbs, a majority -- 52% -- believe the state is chugging along the right track. Just 37% said New York's direction was on target in May.
- Upstate, 45% of voters report the state is moving in the right direction while 33% reported New York was on the correct road in NY1/YNN-Marist Poll's previous survey.
- There is decreased optimism in New York City. 44% now say the state is on the right path while 55% reported the same three months ago.

### **Cuomo Approval Rating Steady...Viewed Favorably by About Two-Thirds**

New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo continues to receive high marks from registered voters in New York State. A majority -- 56% -- think Mr. Cuomo is doing either an excellent or good job in office. Included here are 12% who say he is excelling as governor and 44% who report he is doing a good job. Nearly one in four voters statewide -- 24% -- rate Mr. Cuomo's job performance as fair while only one in ten -- 10% -- believe he is performing poorly. An additional 10% are unsure.

Governor Cuomo's job approval rating has remained consistent since NY1/YNN-Marist's previous survey. In May, 54% approved of his job performance. 31% said he was doing a fair job while 6% gave Cuomo failing grades. Nine percent, at that time, were unsure how to rate him.

There has been a bump in Cuomo's approval rating among Democrats and non-enrolled voters. 65% of Democrats and 57% of non-enrolled voters currently approve of the job the governor is doing while 56% and 41%, respectively, did so in May. Mr. Cuomo has lost some traction with Republicans statewide. While half -- 50% -- now praise Cuomo, 62% applauded him in NY1/YNN-Marist's previous survey.

When it comes to the governor's favorability, 67% of registered voters in New York State have a positive impression of Mr. Cuomo. Almost one in four -- 23% -- has an unfavorable view of him, and 9% are unsure.

In May, 72% thought highly of Governor Cuomo while 16% did not. 12% were unsure.

While Governor Cuomo's favorability rating has remained relatively unchanged among Democrats and non-enrolled voters statewide, fewer Republicans have a positive impression of him. 57% of Republicans currently think well of Cuomo compared with 69% who did so in May.

On the specifics of Cuomo's image, other highlights include:

- 72% of registered voters think Governor Andrew Cuomo is a **good leader for the state**. 19% do not, and 9% are unsure. Little has changed on this question since NY1/YNN-Marist's May survey when 72%, 16%, and 12%, respectively, shared these views.

- On this question, there has been a slight bump in the proportion of Democrats who think Mr. Cuomo is a good leader. However, there has been a slight decline in the proportions of Republicans and non-enrolled voters who have this opinion.
- 66% of registered voters believe Cuomo is **fulfilling campaign promises** while 19% do not. 15% are unsure. In May, 64% said he was keeping his word, 23% believed he was not, and 13% were unsure.
  - More Democrats, compared with NY1/YNN-Marist's May survey, say Cuomo is fulfilling campaign promises. Again, there has been a decrease in the proportion of Republicans who feel this way. Since May, there has been little change among non-enrolled voters.
- 60% of registered voters say Cuomo is **changing the way things work in Albany** for the better. 25% disagree, and 14% are unsure. Here, too, there has been little change since May. At that time, 62% believed Cuomo was having a positive impact on Albany. 27% didn't think that was the case, and 11% were unsure.
  - There has been an increase in the proportion of non-enrolled voters who believe Cuomo is positively impacting Albany. Fewer Republicans share this view, and the proportion of Democrats is relatively unchanged since May.

### **Obama Approval Rating Below 50%**

President Barack Obama's approval rating has dipped down to 46% among registered voters in New York State. This includes 12% who say he is doing an excellent job in office and 34% who report he is doing a good one. One in four -- 25% -- says he is doing a fair job while 28% think he is performing poorly. Only 2% are unsure.

When NY1/YNN-Marist last asked this question in January, a majority -- 53% -- praised President Obama. 25% gave him fair marks, and 22% said he was falling short. At that time, just 1% was unsure.

President Obama's approval rating has dropped among Democrats and Republicans statewide. Currently, 66% of Democrats and 14% of Republicans in New York approve of Mr. Obama's job performance. This compares with 75% and 26%, respectively, who thought this way in January. 42% of non-enrolled voters give the president a "thumbs-up" which is little changed from the 45% who did so in January.

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: New York State Poll of 600 Adults**

This survey of 600 New York State adults was conducted on July 28<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in New York State were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each county was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 4.0$  percentage points. There are 517 registered voters. The sample of registered voters was adjusted for turnout in statewide elections. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 4.5$  percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

## Nature of the Sample: Adults

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Nature of the Sample - NYS Adults		
		NYS Adults
		Col %
<b>NYS Adults</b>		<b>100%</b>
<b>Registered Voters</b>		<b>86%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>New York City</b>	<b>43%</b>
	<b>Suburbs</b>	<b>21%</b>
	<b>Upstate</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>46%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>58%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>13%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>14%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>58%</b>
	<b>Non White</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Generation</b>	<b>Millennials (18-30)</b>	<b>21%</b>
	<b>Gen X (31-46)</b>	<b>24%</b>
	<b>Baby Boomers (47-65)</b>	<b>34%</b>
	<b>Silent-Greatest (Over 65)</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>41%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>48%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>79%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>21%</b>

**NY1/YNN-Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted July 28th through July 31st, 2011, N=600 MOE +/- 4%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

## Nature of the Sample: Registered Voters

Nature of the Sample - NYS Registered Voters		
		NYS Registered Voters
		Col %
<b>NYS Registered Voters</b>		<b>100%</b>
<b>Party ID</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>50%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>27%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Support Tea Party</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>30%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>36%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>New York City</b>	<b>30%</b>
	<b>Suburbs</b>	<b>24%</b>
	<b>Upstate</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>43%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>65%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>Other</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>65%</b>
	<b>Non White</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Generation</b>	<b>Millennials (18-30)</b>	<b>16%</b>
	<b>Gen X (31-46)</b>	<b>24%</b>
	<b>Baby Boomers (47-65)</b>	<b>37%</b>
	<b>Silent-Greatest (Over 65)</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>36%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>48%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>79%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>21%</b>

**NY1/YNN-Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted July 28th through July 31st, 2011, N=517 MOE +/- 4.5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

## Direction of New York State

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** 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?

		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 %
<b>NYS Registered Voters</b>		46%	45%	9%
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	59%	34%	8%
	<b>Republican</b>	38%	58%	3%
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	30%	53%	16%
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		31%	62%	7%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	56%	36%	7%
	<b>Moderate</b>	51%	40%	9%
	<b>Conservative</b>	37%	54%	9%
<b>Region</b>	<b>New York City</b>	44%	47%	9%
	<b>Suburbs</b>	52%	41%	7%
	<b>Upstate</b>	45%	46%	10%
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less \$50,000</b>	48%	43%	9%
	<b>\$50,000 to just under \$100,000</b>	49%	46%	6%
	<b>\$100,000 or more</b>	54%	40%	6%
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	48%	43%	9%
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	51%	43%	6%
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	44%	47%	8%
	<b>College graduate</b>	50%	41%	9%
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	46%	47%	7%
	<b>45 or older</b>	47%	43%	10%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18 to 29</b>	45%	42%	13%
	<b>30 to 44</b>	46%	50%	4%
	<b>45 to 59</b>	46%	49%	5%
	<b>60 or older</b>	48%	37%	14%
<b>Generation</b>	<b>Millennials (18-30)</b>	43%	45%	11%
	<b>Gen X (31-46)</b>	45%	52%	3%
	<b>Baby Boomers (47-65)</b>	48%	45%	7%
	<b>Silent-Greatest (Over 65)</b>	50%	35%	16%
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	48%	44%	8%
	<b>Non White</b>	44%	45%	11%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	50%	44%	7%
	<b>Women</b>	43%	46%	11%
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	46%	44%	9%
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	47%	47%	6%

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## Direction of New York State (Over Time)

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** 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?

	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
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%
<b>Marist Poll New York Registered Voters</b>			



## Governor Andrew Cuomo Approval Rating

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Would you rate the job Governor Andrew Cuomo is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		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 %
<b>NYS Registered Voters</b>		12%	44%	24%	10%	10%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	15%	50%	25%	4%	7%
	Republican	12%	38%	24%	19%	8%
	Non-enrolled	10%	47%	17%	14%	12%
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		7%	38%	23%	21%	10%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	21%	46%	20%	7%	6%
	Moderate	13%	52%	19%	6%	9%
	Conservative	6%	30%	37%	16%	10%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	9%	47%	29%	9%	6%
	Suburbs	18%	44%	18%	8%	11%
	Upstate	11%	41%	24%	13%	11%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	7%	45%	29%	14%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	15%	49%	18%	7%	11%
	\$100,000 or more	16%	41%	23%	6%	15%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	7%	45%	29%	14%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	15%	45%	21%	7%	12%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	13%	43%	24%	12%	9%
	College graduate	11%	47%	23%	8%	10%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	5%	43%	28%	8%	16%
	45 or older	16%	46%	22%	10%	6%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	6%	41%	35%	11%	7%
	30 to 44	4%	44%	24%	7%	21%
	45 to 59	13%	48%	20%	11%	8%
	60 or older	19%	43%	23%	9%	5%
<b>Generation</b>	Millennials (18-30)	5%	43%	35%	10%	6%
	Gen X (31-46)	4%	43%	20%	11%	22%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	15%	49%	21%	10%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	20%	40%	26%	8%	6%
<b>Race</b>	White	15%	48%	20%	9%	8%
	Non White	7%	38%	32%	10%	13%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	11%	44%	23%	12%	9%
	Women	13%	43%	25%	9%	10%
<b>Interview Type</b>	Landline	14%	45%	23%	11%	8%
	Cell Phone	7%	38%	30%	10%	15%

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## Governor Andrew Cuomo Approval Rating Over Time

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Would you rate the job Governor Andrew Cuomo is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	New York State Registered Voters					
	Would you rate the job Governor Andrew Cuomo is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?					
	Excellent/ Good	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
August 2011	56%	12%	44%	24%	10%	10%
May 2011	54%	10%	44%	31%	6%	9%
January 2011	48%	9%	39%	28%	5%	19%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters						

## Governor Andrew Cuomo Favorability

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Andrew Cuomo?

		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 %
<b>NYS Registered Voters</b>		67%	23%	9%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	78%	14%	8%
	Republican	57%	34%	9%
	Non-enrolled	67%	26%	7%
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		50%	42%	8%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	79%	10%	11%
	Moderate	74%	15%	10%
	Conservative	50%	45%	4%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	69%	24%	7%
	Suburbs	73%	19%	8%
	Upstate	64%	25%	12%
<b>Income</b>	Less \$50,000	67%	24%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	71%	21%	9%
	\$100,000 or more	65%	25%	11%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	67%	24%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	68%	22%	10%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	68%	22%	9%
	College graduate	68%	23%	9%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	60%	27%	13%
	45 or older	73%	20%	7%
<b>Age</b>	18 to 29	64%	32%	3%
	30 to 44	57%	24%	20%
	45 to 59	69%	23%	8%
	60 or older	77%	18%	5%
<b>Generation</b>	Millennials (18-30)	63%	34%	3%
	Gen X (31-46)	54%	28%	18%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	75%	17%	8%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	76%	18%	6%
<b>Race</b>	White	70%	22%	8%
	Non White	65%	22%	13%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	71%	18%	11%
	Women	64%	28%	8%
<b>Interview Type</b>	Landline	67%	22%	10%
	Cell Phone	67%	26%	7%

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## Governor Andrew Cuomo Favorability Over Time

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Andrew Cuomo?

	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 %
August 2011	67%	23%	9%
May 2011	72%	16%	12%
January 2011	71%	17%	12%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

## Governor Andrew Cuomo as Leader

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is a good leader for New York State?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is a good leader for New York State?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>NYS Registered Voters</b>		<b>72%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		<b>54%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>New York City</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Suburbs</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Upstate</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Non White</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>6%</b>

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## Governor Andrew Cuomo as Leader Over Time

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is a good leader for New York State?

	New York State Registered Voters		
	Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is a good leader for New York State?		
	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
August 2011	72%	19%	9%
May 2011	72%	16%	12%
January 2011	72%	15%	13%
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## Governor Andrew Cuomo Is Fulfilling Campaign Promises

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is fulfilling campaign promises?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is fulfilling campaign promises?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
<b>NYS Registered Voters</b>		<b>66%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	77%	14%	9%
	Republican	58%	20%	22%
	Non-enrolled	58%	27%	15%
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		<b>57%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	76%	16%	9%
	Moderate	71%	15%	14%
	Conservative	57%	25%	18%
<b>Region</b>	New York City	61%	28%	11%
	Suburbs	72%	11%	17%
	Upstate	66%	17%	17%
<b>Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	67%	25%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	69%	13%	18%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	60%	24%	16%
	College graduate	73%	13%	15%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	66%	19%	14%
	45 or older	66%	18%	16%
<b>Race</b>	White	70%	15%	15%
	Non White	60%	25%	15%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	68%	18%	14%
	Women	64%	19%	17%
<b>Interview Type</b>	Landline	64%	19%	17%
	Cell Phone	73%	18%	10%

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## Governor Andrew Cuomo Is Fulfilling Campaign Promises Over Time

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is fulfilling campaign promises?

	New York State Registered Voters		
	Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is fulfilling campaign promises?		
	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
August 2011	66%	19%	15%
May 2011	64%	23%	13%
January 2011	54%	20%	26%
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## Governor Andrew Cuomo's Impact on Albany

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is changing the way things work in Albany for the better?

		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 %
<b>NYS Registered Voters</b>		<b>60%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>16%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		<b>47%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>New York City</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>Suburbs</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<b>Upstate</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<b>Non White</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15%</b>

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## Governor Andrew Cuomo's Impact on Albany Over Time

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is changing the way things work in Albany for the better?

	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 %
August 2011	60%	25%	14%
May 2011	62%	27%	11%
January 2011	58%	23%	19%
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## Obama Approval Rating

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Would you rate the job President Barack Obama is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		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 %
<b>NYS Registered Voters</b>		12%	34%	25%	28%	2%
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	17%	49%	20%	13%	1%
	<b>Republican</b>	3%	11%	34%	50%	2%
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	8%	34%	27%	28%	3%
<b>Tea Party Supporters</b>		1%	21%	21%	56%	1%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	17%	50%	23%	10%	1%
	<b>Moderate</b>	9%	36%	30%	25%	1%
	<b>Conservative</b>	8%	18%	21%	50%	4%
<b>Region</b>	<b>New York City</b>	12%	44%	26%	15%	2%
	<b>Suburbs</b>	16%	28%	17%	38%	0%
	<b>Upstate</b>	9%	30%	27%	32%	2%
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less \$50,000</b>	9%	38%	25%	29%	0%
	<b>\$50,000 to just under \$100,000</b>	13%	39%	19%	27%	2%
	<b>\$100,000 or more</b>	15%	30%	28%	27%	1%
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	9%	38%	25%	29%	0%
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	13%	35%	23%	27%	1%
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	9%	35%	27%	26%	2%
	<b>College graduate</b>	15%	33%	23%	28%	1%
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	8%	37%	26%	28%	2%
	<b>45 or older</b>	14%	33%	23%	28%	2%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18 to 29</b>	3%	42%	29%	23%	4%
	<b>30 to 44</b>	11%	34%	25%	31%	0%
	<b>45 to 59</b>	15%	36%	24%	23%	2%
	<b>60 or older</b>	12%	31%	22%	33%	2%
<b>Generation</b>	<b>Millennials (18-30)</b>	3%	44%	25%	25%	4%
	<b>Gen X (31-46)</b>	14%	29%	29%	29%	0%
	<b>Baby Boomers (47-65)</b>	13%	37%	23%	25%	2%
	<b>Silent-Greatest (Over 65)</b>	13%	31%	21%	34%	1%
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	6%	30%	26%	35%	1%
	<b>Non White</b>	21%	41%	22%	14%	1%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	11%	35%	25%	29%	1%
	<b>Women</b>	13%	32%	24%	28%	3%
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Landline</b>	12%	31%	25%	30%	2%
	<b>Cell Phone</b>	11%	43%	23%	22%	1%

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## Obama Approval Rating Over Time

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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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
August 2011	46%	12%	34%	25%	28%	2%
January 2011	53%	17%	36%	25%	22%	1%
October 30, 2010	45%	16%	29%	23%	32%	<1%
October 22, 2010	45%	16%	29%	22%	33%	<1%
September 30, 2010	43%	13%	30%	27%	29%	1%
September 24, 2010	47%	16%	31%	22%	31%	<1%
May 12, 2010	55%	22%	33%	22%	23%	<1%
March 29, 2010	53%	21%	32%	21%	26%	<1%
March 3, 2010	52%	16%	36%	24%	23%	1%
February 3, 2010	46%	13%	33%	27%	27%	<1%
January 15, 2010	56%	20%	36%	22%	21%	1%
November 23, 2009	55%	18%	37%	24%	20%	1%
September 24, 2009	52%	25%	27%	20%	26%	2%
September 14, 2009	57%	23%	34%	23%	20%	<1%
July 1, 2009	63%	31%	32%	20%	16%	1%
May 4, 2009	64%	33%	31%	20%	14%	2%
March 3, 2009	68%	33%	35%	15%	13%	4%
January 27, 2009	60%	28%	32%	16%	6%	18%
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