



NY1/YNN-Marist Poll
**Nearly Half of Residents Near Indian Point
Want to Keep Power Plant Open**
*** Complete Tables for Poll Appended ***

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This NY1/YNN-Marist Poll Reports:

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo vows to shut down the Indian Point nuclear power plant. However, according to this NY1/YNN-Marist Poll, nearly half of residents who live near the plant -- 49% -- oppose closing it. Four in ten -- 40% -- favor shutting it down, and 11% are unsure.

“After all these years, this remains a highly charged issue,” says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. “Governor Cuomo still has some convincing to do.”

Key points:

- Among **registered voters** who live near Indian Point, 48% want to keep the power plant open while 42% want it shut down. One in ten -- 10% -- is unsure.
- Nearly six in ten residents in communities near Indian Point who earn **less than \$50,000 annually** -- 59% -- are more likely to support keeping the plant operational than those who earn **more than \$50,000 annually** -- 43%.
- There are also **age** differences. 55% of those younger than 45 years old in this region want to keep Indian Point open. 44% of those over 45 agree.

The use of nuclear power as an energy source is supported, overall, by a slim majority of New Yorkers. 52% of adults statewide are proponents of doing so while 36% oppose it. 11% are unsure.

Key points:

- Among **registered voters**, 55% support nuclear power, 34% oppose it, and 11% are unsure.

- While 70% of **Republican voters** statewide approve of the use of nuclear power, 53% of **non-enrolled voters** and 47% of **Democrats** have this view.
- Majorities of residents who live **upstate** -- 58% -- and in the suburbs of **New York City** -- 56% -- support using nuclear power as an energy source. This compares with 46% of adults in **New York City**.
- **Older New Yorkers** are more likely to support nuclear power than younger residents. 55% of those 45 and older share have this view compared with 48% of those who are **younger**.
- There are **gender** differences on this question. More than six in ten men -- 62% -- think nuclear power is a good energy source. 44% of women agree.

Nuclear Concerns: Slim Majority Fear Nuclear Emergency

In March, Japan suffered a catastrophic nuclear disaster. What are the chances that such an emergency could occur in New York State? 51% of adults statewide say it's either very likely or likely. This includes 16% who believe a nuclear emergency is very likely and 35% who think it is likely. 32% say it's not very likely to happen in New York while 12% don't think such a nuclear emergency will happen at all. Five percent are unsure.

Key points:

- Similar proportions of **registered voters** share these views. Half -- 50% -- report a nuclear disaster is either very likely or likely to happen. 34% say it's not very likely to occur while 12% think the possibility of a nuclear emergency in New York is not likely at all. Four percent are unsure.
- 57% of New Yorkers who are 45 or older think there is a greater likelihood of a nuclear emergency in the state compared with 44% of those who are younger than 45 years old.
- There are also **gender** differences. Six in ten women -- 60% -- think there is a greater possibility of a nuclear disaster in New York than men -- 42%.

If such an incident were to occur, 51% of New York State residents believe it would be caused by an accident at a nuclear power plant. Nearly four in ten -- 39% -- would attribute it to a terror attack, and 11% are unsure.

Key points:

- Among **registered voters** statewide, 52% would cite an accident as the cause of a nuclear emergency while 38% would blame a terror attack, and 10% are unsure.
- Majorities of **non-enrolled voters** -- 56% -- and **Democratic voters** -- 54% -- think an accident would be behind a nuclear emergency. **Republican voters** divide. 48% think it would happen due to an accident while 46% would suspect a terror attack.
- More than six in ten **upstate residents** -- 62% -- and a plurality of those who live in the **suburbs** of New York City -- 47% -- would blame an accident for a nuclear disaster. Adults in **New York City** divide. 43% would call such an incident an accident while 41% would say it is an act of terror.

Hydrofracking Draws Little Consensus Among New Yorkers

There is a difference of opinion among New Yorkers on the issue of hydrofracking. 37% oppose splitting underground rock to remove natural gas while 32% support it. A notable 31% are unsure.

When NY1/YNN-Marist last asked this question in May, 41% were against hydrofracking, 38% favored it, and 21% were unsure.

Key points:

- 37% of **registered voters** in New York oppose hydrofracking, 33% support it, and three in ten -- 30% -- are unsure.
- **Republicans** -- 43% -- are more likely to support hydrofracking than **non-enrolled voters** -- 37% -- and **Democrats** -- 28%.

The ban on drilling for natural gas may be lifted in New York State. While parks, wildlife preserves, and sources of drinking water would not be touched, private property would be fair game. Upstate, 54% of residents don't want this type of drilling to take place in their town or city.

Two key arguments for hydrofracking are that it makes us independent from foreign oil and it creates jobs. But, opponents point to keeping water supplies safe and protecting the environment. Where do New Yorkers stand?

- Nearly six in ten New Yorkers -- 59% -- believe preserving the water supply and environment is more important than making us independent from foreign oil. About one-third -- 33% -- believe the opposite is true, and 7% are unsure. In May, 56%, 39%, and 5%, respectively, held these views.
 - Similar proportions of **registered voters** believe this to be the case. 59% of voters statewide think preserving the water supply should be the priority, 35% state oil independence is more important, and 6% are unsure. In NY1/YNN-Marist Poll's previous survey, 57%, 39%, and 5%, respectively, had these opinions.
- When weighed against job creation, 51% of adults statewide think preserving the water supply is the strongest argument while 41% believe creating jobs dominates the debate. Eight percent are unsure. These views are similar to those expressed in May. At that time, 52% cited the water supply, 41% reported job creation, and 6% were unsure.
 - There has been a change among **registered voters** statewide. Only half -- 50% -- now believe the argument for protecting the environment outweighs that for job creation -- 44%. 6% are unsure. This compares with 55%, 39%, and 6%, respectively, who held these views in May.
 - By **party**, there has been a decrease in the proportions of Democrats -- 51% -- who think the preservation of the water supply is the most compelling

argument. In May, 59% of Democrats had this opinion. Looking at Republican voters, 44% believe the environment trumps job creation. This compares with 47% who held this view in May. Among non-enrolled voters, 56% choose preserving the water supply compared with 58% a few months ago.

How the Survey was Conducted

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

This survey of 600 New York State adults was conducted on July 28th through July 31st, 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 ± 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 ± 4.5 percentage points. There are 306 adults and 215 registered voters in New York City and the Hudson Valley¹. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ± 6.0 and ± 7.0 percentage points, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

¹ Counties included in NYC and Hudson Valley are: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island, Rockland, Westchester, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, and Ulster.

Nature of the Sample: Adults

Nature of the Sample - NYS Adults		
		NYS Adults
		Col %
NYS Adults		100%
Registered Voters		86%
NYC and Hudson Valley Adults		51%
Region	New York City	43%
	Suburbs	21%
	Upstate	36%
Income	Less than \$50,000	46%
	\$50,000 or more	54%
Race	White	58%
	African American	13%
	Latino	14%
	Other	14%
Race	White	58%
	Non White	42%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	21%
	Gen X (31-46)	24%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	34%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	20%
Age	Under 45	41%
	45 or older	59%
Gender	Men	48%
	Women	52%
Interview Type	Landline	79%
	Cell Phone	21%

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 %
NYS Registered Voters		100%
NYC and Hudson Valley Adults		42%
Party ID	Democrat	50%
	Republican	27%
	Non-enrolled	20%
	Other	2%
Support Tea Party	Yes	26%
Political Ideology	Liberal	30%
	Moderate	36%
	Conservative	34%
Region	New York City	30%
	Suburbs	24%
	Upstate	46%
Income	Less than \$50,000	43%
	\$50,000 or more	57%
Race	White	65%
	African American	12%
	Latino	11%
	Other	12%
Race	White	65%
	Non White	35%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	16%
	Gen X (31-46)	24%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	37%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	23%
Age	Under 45	36%
	45 or older	64%
Gender	Men	48%
	Women	52%
Interview Type	Landline	79%
	Cell Phone	21%

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.

Favor or Oppose Closing Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant

Asked of NYC and Hudson Valley Adults

Question Wording: The Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant is located in Westchester County. Do you favor or oppose closing the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant?

		NYC and Hudson Valley Adults		
		The Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant is located in Westchester County. Do you favor or oppose closing the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant?		
		Favor	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC and Hudson Valley Adults		40%	49%	11%
Income	Less than \$50,000	33%	59%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	43%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	54%	15%
	College graduate	51%	43%	6%
Age	Under 45	36%	55%	10%
	45 or older	43%	44%	12%
Race	White	40%	49%	11%
	Non White	40%	48%	12%
Gender	Men	42%	45%	13%
	Women	39%	51%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	48%	11%
	Cell Phone	36%	51%	13%

NY1/YNN-Marist Poll NYC and Hudson Valley Adults: Interviews conducted July 28th through July 31st, 2011, N=306 MOE +/- 6%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Counties included in NYC and Hudson Valley are: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island, Rockland, Westchester, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, and Ulster.

Favor or Oppose Closing Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant

Asked of NYC and Hudson Valley Registered Voters

		NYC and Hudson Valley Registered Voters		
		The Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant is located in Westchester County. Do you favor or oppose closing the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant?		
		Favor	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYC and Hudson Valley Registered Voters		42%	48%	10%

NY1/YNN-Marist Poll NYC and Hudson Valley Registered Voters: Interviews conducted July 28th through July 31st, 2011, N=215 MOE +/- 7%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Counties included in NYC and Hudson Valley are: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island, Rockland, Westchester, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, and Ulster.

Support or Oppose Nuclear Power as Energy Source

Asked of NYS Adults

Question Wording: Do you support or oppose nuclear power as a source of energy?

		NYS Adults		
		Do you support or oppose nuclear power as a source of energy?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		52%	36%	11%
Region	New York City	46%	40%	14%
	Suburbs	56%	37%	7%
	Upstate	58%	31%	11%
Income	Less \$50,000	50%	38%	12%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	52%	41%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	62%	33%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	38%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	56%	37%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	36%	14%
	College graduate	54%	39%	7%
Age	Under 45	48%	39%	13%
	45 or older	55%	36%	10%
Age	18 to 29	40%	44%	16%
	30 to 44	55%	34%	11%
	45 to 59	52%	41%	7%
	60 or older	58%	29%	13%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	39%	46%	14%
	Gen X (31-46)	55%	36%	10%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	52%	39%	9%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	62%	26%	12%
Race	White	61%	29%	10%
	Non White	40%	47%	13%
Gender	Men	62%	29%	9%
	Women	44%	43%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	37%	13%
	Cell Phone	59%	34%	7%

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Support or Oppose Nuclear Power as Energy Source

Asked of NYS Registered Voters

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you support or oppose nuclear power as a source of energy?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		55%	34%	11%
Party Registration	Democrat	47%	43%	10%
	Republican	70%	19%	11%
	Non-enrolled	53%	31%	16%
Tea Party Supporters		74%	18%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	43%	43%	14%
	Moderate	60%	30%	10%
	Conservative	63%	31%	6%

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.

Possibility of Nuclear Power Plant Emergency

Asked of NYS Adults

Question Wording: Do you think it is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that a nuclear emergency at a power plant like what happened in Japan could happen in New York State?

		NYS Adults				
		Do you think it is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that a nuclear emergency at a power plant like what happened in Japan could happen in New York State?				
		Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		16%	35%	32%	12%	5%
Region	New York City	17%	34%	27%	10%	11%
	Suburbs	15%	37%	34%	14%	<1%
	Upstate	16%	35%	37%	12%	1%
Income	Less \$50,000	15%	38%	29%	10%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	16%	36%	34%	11%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	14%	29%	36%	20%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	38%	29%	10%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	15%	33%	35%	15%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	15%	40%	28%	10%	7%
	College graduate	18%	30%	37%	13%	2%
Age	Under 45	13%	31%	38%	11%	6%
	45 or older	18%	39%	28%	11%	4%
Age	18 to 29	14%	33%	36%	7%	10%
	30 to 44	13%	28%	40%	16%	3%
	45 to 59	21%	42%	24%	11%	2%
	60 or older	13%	35%	34%	12%	6%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	13%	34%	38%	6%	9%
	Gen X (31-46)	16%	28%	35%	17%	3%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	20%	41%	26%	10%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	11%	36%	33%	12%	7%
Race	White	11%	34%	41%	12%	1%
	Non White	23%	37%	20%	10%	11%
Gender	Men	10%	32%	38%	16%	4%
	Women	22%	38%	27%	8%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	17%	35%	30%	12%	6%
	Cell Phone	14%	35%	38%	11%	1%

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Possibility of Nuclear Power Plant Emergency

Asked of NYS Registered Adults

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Do you think it is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that a nuclear emergency at a power plant like what happened in Japan could happen in New York State?				
		Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		14%	36%	34%	12%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	16%	39%	32%	8%	4%
	Republican	13%	33%	37%	13%	3%
	Non-enrolled	12%	33%	41%	10%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		15%	22%	38%	18%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	20%	39%	25%	11%	5%
	Moderate	13%	29%	46%	10%	1%
	Conservative	11%	42%	29%	14%	4%

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.

Cause of Hypothetical NY Nuclear Emergency

Asked of NYS Adults

Question Wording: If there were to be a nuclear emergency in New York State today, do you think it is more likely to be the result of:

		NYS Adults		
		If there were to be a nuclear emergency in New York State today, do you think it is more likely to be the result of:		
		A terror attack	An accident at a nuclear power plant	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		39%	51%	11%
Region	New York City	41%	43%	16%
	Suburbs	41%	47%	12%
	Upstate	34%	62%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	37%	51%	11%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	36%	54%	10%
	\$100,000 or more	46%	44%	10%
Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	51%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	49%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	50%	10%
	College graduate	38%	53%	9%
Age	Under 45	41%	52%	7%
	45 or older	36%	51%	13%
Age	18 to 29	44%	52%	5%
	30 to 44	39%	53%	8%
	45 to 59	37%	52%	11%
	60 or older	36%	50%	15%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	43%	52%	4%
	Gen X (31-46)	41%	50%	8%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	36%	52%	12%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	33%	52%	15%
Race	White	39%	55%	5%
	Non White	37%	45%	18%
Gender	Men	38%	52%	10%
	Women	39%	49%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	49%	13%
	Cell Phone	38%	58%	4%

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Cause of Hypothetical NY Nuclear Emergency

Asked of NYS Registered Voters

		NYS Registered Voters		
		If there were to be a nuclear emergency in New York State today, do you think it is more likely to be the result of:		
		A terror attack	An accident at a nuclear power plant	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		38%	52%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	36%	54%	10%
	Republican	46%	48%	7%
	Non-enrolled	36%	56%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		51%	43%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	27%	60%	13%
	Moderate	39%	56%	5%
	Conservative	46%	44%	10%

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.

Support for Hydrofracking in NYS

Asked of NYS Adults

Question Wording: Hydraulic fracturing, often referred to as hydrofracking, is a process of splitting rocks underground to remove natural gas. From what you have read or heard, do you generally support or oppose hydrofracking?

		NYS Adults		
		Hydraulic fracturing, often referred to as hydrofracking, is a process of splitting rocks underground to remove natural gas. From what you have read or heard, do you generally support or oppose hydrofracking?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		32%	37%	31%
Region	New York City	28%	34%	38%
	Suburbs	38%	31%	32%
	Upstate	33%	45%	22%
Income	Less \$50,000	25%	40%	35%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	41%	35%	25%
	\$100,000 or more	34%	40%	26%
Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	40%	35%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	37%	25%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	32%	34%
	College graduate	30%	44%	26%
Age	Under 45	28%	38%	34%
	45 or older	35%	36%	29%
Age	18 to 29	24%	36%	40%
	30 to 44	31%	40%	28%
	45 to 59	37%	38%	24%
	60 or older	33%	33%	34%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	26%	38%	36%
	Gen X (31-46)	33%	38%	29%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	35%	39%	26%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	34%	31%	35%
Race	White	34%	37%	29%
	Non White	28%	37%	35%
Gender	Men	41%	33%	26%
	Women	23%	41%	36%
Interview Type	Landline	31%	37%	32%
	Cell Phone	34%	39%	27%

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Support for Hydrofracking in NYS

Asked of NYS Registered Voters

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Hydraulic fracturing, often referred to as hydrofracking, is a process of splitting rocks underground to remove natural gas. From what you have read or heard, do you generally support or oppose hydrofracking?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		33%	37%	30%
Party Registration	Democrat	28%	40%	32%
	Republican	43%	31%	27%
	Non-enrolled	37%	36%	27%
Tea Party Supporters		53%	27%	20%
Political Ideology	Liberal	25%	52%	23%
	Moderate	38%	34%	28%
	Conservative	41%	26%	33%

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Ban on Drilling for Natural Gas in Town or City

Asked of Adults in Upstate NY

Question Wording: New York State may lift the ban on hydrofracking to allow drilling for natural gas except in state parks, wildlife preserves, and watersheds that supply drinking water. Cities and towns may still be able to ban hydrofracking in their communities. Would you want the city or town where you live to allow or not allow drilling for natural gas on private property?

		Adults in Upstate NY		
		New York State may lift the ban on hydrofracking to allow drilling for natural gas except in state parks, wildlife preserves, and watersheds that supply drinking water. Cities and towns may still be able to ban hydrofracking in their communities. Would you want the city or town where you live to allow or not allow drilling for natural gas on private property?		
		Allow	Not allow	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Adults in Upstate NY		32%	54%	14%
Income	Less than \$50,000	24%	59%	17%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	45%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	48%	19%
	College graduate	29%	63%	8%
Age	Under 45	33%	52%	15%
	45 or older	33%	53%	14%
Gender	Men	32%	49%	19%
	Women	32%	59%	9%

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Ban on Drilling for Natural Gas in Town or City

Asked of Registered Voters in Upstate NY

		Registered Voters in Upstate NY		
		New York State may lift the ban on hydrofracking to allow drilling for natural gas except in state parks, wildlife preserves, and watersheds that supply drinking water. Cities and towns may still be able to ban hydrofracking in their communities. Would you want the city or town where you live to allow or not allow drilling for natural gas on private property?		
		Allow	Not allow	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters in Upstate NY		33%	51%	16%

NY1/YNN-Marist Poll Registered Voters in Upstate NY: Interviews conducted July 28th through July 31st, 2011, N=201 MOE +/- 7%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Oil Independence vs. Preserving the Water Supply

Asked of NYS Adults

Question Wording: Those who support this process say it makes us more independent from foreign oil and creates jobs. Those who oppose this process say it contaminates community water supplies and the environment. Which do you think is more important: *Making us more independent from foreign oil or preserving water supplies and the environment?*

		NYS Adults		
		Those who support this process say it makes us more independent from foreign oil and creates jobs. Those who oppose this process say it contaminates community water supplies and the environment. Which do you think is more important:		
		Making us more independent from foreign oil	Preserving water supplies and the environment	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		33%	59%	7%
Region	New York City	27%	63%	11%
	Suburbs	52%	43%	5%
	Upstate	31%	64%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	29%	62%	9%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	35%	60%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	40%	54%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	29%	62%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	57%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	59%	7%
	College graduate	32%	61%	7%
Age	Under 45	30%	67%	3%
	45 or older	35%	54%	11%
Age	18 to 29	21%	76%	4%
	30 to 44	39%	59%	2%
	45 to 59	34%	58%	8%
	60 or older	37%	50%	14%
	Generation	Millennials (18-30)	19%	78%
	Gen X (31-46)	43%	54%	3%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	32%	59%	9%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	38%	46%	16%
Race	White	37%	54%	10%
	Non White	28%	67%	5%
Gender	Men	37%	56%	7%
	Women	30%	62%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	33%	60%	7%
	Cell Phone	35%	55%	10%

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Oil Independence vs. Preserving the Water Supply

Asked of NYS Registered Voters

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Those who support this process say it makes us more independent from foreign oil and creates jobs. Those who oppose this process say it contaminates community water supplies and the environment. Which do you think is more important:		
		Making us more independent from foreign oil	Preserving water supplies and the environment	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		35%	59%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	31%	64%	6%
	Republican	48%	47%	5%
	Non-enrolled	31%	61%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		55%	42%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	23%	70%	7%
	Moderate	38%	57%	5%
	Conservative	46%	51%	4%

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Creating Jobs vs. Preserving the Water Supply

Asked of NYS Adults

Question Wording: Those who support this process say it makes us more independent from foreign oil and creates jobs. Those who oppose this process say it contaminates community water supplies and the environment. Which do you think is more important: *Creating jobs or preserving water supplies and the environment?*

		NYS Adults		
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		Creating jobs	Preserving water supplies and the environment	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		41%	51%	8%
Region	New York City	40%	51%	9%
	Suburbs	46%	44%	10%
	Upstate	40%	55%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	46%	47%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	39%	52%	9%
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	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	51%	37%	12%
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