



NY1/YNN-Marist Poll

New York State:

**More Support OWS than Tea Party,  
But Tea Party Perceived to be More Influential**

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

The Occupy Wall Street Movement has dominated recent headlines, but what do registered voters in New York State think about the movement? More than twice the number of voters statewide -- 44% -- describe themselves as supporters compared with those who back another much talked about political movement, the Tea Party -- 21%. However, nearly half of voters in New York State -- 48% -- believe the Tea Party movement will have a greater impact on the outcome of next year's presidential election.

"Not surprisingly, there is substantial support for the Occupy Wall Street movement in New York State as compared to the Tea Party movement," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "However, when it comes to the potential political impact of the two groups for campaign '12, New Yorkers believe the Tea Party movement has the advantage."

A majority of liberals -- 63%, Democrats -- 61%, New York City voters -- 57%, voters younger than 30 years old --- 54%, and those who earn between \$50,000 and \$100,000 annually -- 52% -- consider themselves to be supporters of the Occupy Wall Street movement. Fewer registered voters in New York State -- 21% -- identify with the Tea Party movement. Those who are more likely to be supporters of the Tea Party are conservative -- 47% -- and Republican -- 40%.

When New Yorkers consider the stands of the two groups, a majority of registered voters -- 54% -- say the Occupy Wall Street movement comes closer to their views while 28% are more in line with the position of the Tea Party. 11% think neither movement reflects their views while less than 1% say they identify with both. Six percent are unsure.

More than seven in ten Democrats -- 72% -- and a majority of non-enrolled voters statewide align more closely with the Occupy Wall Street movement. While a majority of Republicans -- 55% -- believe the Tea Party comes closer to their views, a notable 27% identify with the views of Occupy Wall Street.

New York voters, though, believe the Tea Party will have more influence over who wins next year's presidential election. 48% of New York registered voters believe the Tea Party will have a greater impact while 38% say the Occupy Wall Street movement will. Five percent report neither will affect the election's outcome while less than 1% thinks both will influence who will be victorious. Nine percent are unsure.

More than six in ten Republican voters -- 63% -- and a majority of non-enrolled voters -- 54% -- believe the Tea Party will have more influence in next year's presidential election while half of Democrats -- 50% -- say Occupy Wall Street will.

### **Plurality Says Movement Hurts Obama's 2012 Chances**

Looking at the impact of Occupy Wall Street on President Barack Obama's re-election chances, 46% believe it will hurt his prospects while 33% think it will help them. More than one in five voters -- 21% -- is unsure.

Nearly six in ten Republican voters -- 58% -- and half of non-enrolled voters -- 50% -- say the movement will negatively affect the president's 2012 bid. However, a plurality of Democratic voters -- 44% -- says it will help his re-election chances.

Regionally, 49% of upstate voters and 48% of those in the suburbs of New York City think the movement will harm the president's next campaign. There is less of a consensus in New York City where 43% of voters believe it will help his re-election prospects, and 39% say it will hurt his chances.

### **At the Heart of the Movement: Three in Four Identify Corporate Greed as OWS Catalyst**

Do voters in New York State know what the Occupy Wall Street Movement is all about? Three in four voters statewide -- 75% -- correctly cite too much corporate greed. Nine percent believe supporters want government to stop controlling Wall Street, 5% report it has been spurred by the thought that President Obama should encourage free trade with foreign countries, and 3% say the desire for a bigger Wall Street bailout is at its core. Eight percent are unsure.

When it comes to voters' overall awareness of the Occupy Wall Street movement, nearly six in ten -- 58% -- have, at least, a good awareness of the movement. This includes 38% who have heard a great deal about it and 20% who know a good amount about it. Three in ten -- 30% -- have heard a little about it, and 12% have heard nothing about it.

## **More Than Six in Ten Support Extending Millionaire's Tax**

The so-called "millionaire's tax" in New York State, a surcharge on individuals earning at least \$200,000 and couples earning \$300,000 or more, has been hotly debated in Albany, but do voters support its extension?

61% believe it should be extended to prevent adding to the state's budget deficit. About one-third -- 33% -- do not think it should be extended because they believe any added taxes would hurt New York State. Five percent are unsure.

While 69% of Democrats and 62% of non-enrolled voters in New York support the extension, Republicans divide. Nearly half of the state's GOP -- 49% -- back the surcharge's extension while 45% do not.

More than three in four voters who support the Occupy Wall Street movement -- 76% -- are in favor of extending the surcharge while 51% of Tea Party supporters are not.

Slightly more upstate voters -- 65%-- than those in New York City -- 59% -- and those in the city's suburbs -- 57% -- support the state's "millionaire's tax."

New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo has said that he will not extend the current "millionaire's tax." However, he does support a federal surcharge on high earners. There is little consensus among New York State voters about whether the surcharge should be at the federal or state level.

34% believe the surcharge should be a federal income tax while 23% think it should be a New York State income tax. 23% believe it should be both, and 16% say it should be neither. Five percent are unsure.

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: New York State Poll of 1,030 Adults**

This survey of 1,030 New York State adults was conducted on October 25<sup>th</sup> through October 27<sup>th</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  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points. There are 855 registered voters. The sample of registered voters was adjusted for turnout in statewide elections. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

## Nature of the Sample: New York State

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		Nature of the Sample - New York State	
		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
NYS Adults		100%	
Registered Voters		83%	100%
Party	Democrat	n/a	44%
Registration	Republican	n/a	25%
	Non-enrolled	n/a	29%
	Other	n/a	1%
Support Tea Party		n/a	21%
Support Occupy Wall Street		n/a	44%
Political	Liberal	n/a	26%
Ideology	Moderate	n/a	46%
	Conservative	n/a	28%
Region	New York City	42%	30%
	Suburbs	21%	24%
	Upstate	37%	46%
Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	43%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	57%
Race	White	61%	68%
	African American	13%	11%
	Latino	16%	14%
	Other	9%	7%
Race	White	61%	68%
	Non White	39%	32%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	25%	18%
	Gen X (31-46)	26%	26%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	33%	37%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	16%	19%
Age	Under 45	48%	41%
	45 or older	52%	59%
Gender	Men	48%	47%
	Women	52%	53%
Interview	Landline	73%	76%
Type	Cell Phone	27%	24%

NY1/YNN-Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted October 25th through 27th, 2011, N=1030 MOE +/- 3%. NYS Registered Voters: N=855 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## Support for the Occupy Wall Street Movement

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street Movement?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Occupy Wall Street Movement?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		44%	50%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	61%	35%	4%
	Republican	26%	68%	6%
	Non-enrolled	38%	56%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		31%	65%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	63%	30%	7%
	Moderate	45%	50%	5%
	Conservative	26%	70%	4%
Region	New York City	57%	39%	4%
	Suburbs	38%	57%	5%
	Upstate	40%	54%	7%
Income	Less \$50,000	41%	53%	6%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	52%	44%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	45%	50%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	41%	53%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	47%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	49%	8%
	College graduate	46%	51%	3%
Age	Under 45	45%	51%	5%
	45 or older	45%	49%	6%
Age	18 to 29	54%	45%	1%
	30 to 44	39%	54%	7%
	45 to 59	47%	47%	7%
	60 or older	43%	51%	6%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	56%	43%	1%
	Gen X (31-46)	38%	54%	7%
	Baby Boomers (47- 65)	48%	46%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	35%	57%	8%
Race	White	42%	53%	5%
	Non White	49%	44%	6%
Gender	Men	46%	50%	4%
	Women	43%	50%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	52%	6%
	Cell Phone	51%	43%	6%

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## Support for the Tea Party Movement

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		21%	74%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	10%	86%	4%
	Republican	40%	53%	7%
	Non-enrolled	22%	74%	4%
Occupy Wall Street	Supporters	15%	82%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	7%	87%	6%
	Moderate	13%	82%	5%
	Conservative	47%	48%	4%
Region	New York City	16%	80%	3%
	Suburbs	24%	69%	6%
	Upstate	22%	72%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	18%	77%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	20%	74%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	25%	71%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	18%	77%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	23%	73%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	71%	8%
	College graduate	20%	78%	2%
Age	Under 45	21%	74%	4%
	45 or older	21%	74%	6%
Age	18 to 29	16%	79%	6%
	30 to 44	25%	72%	3%
	45 to 59	17%	78%	5%
	60 or older	24%	70%	6%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	18%	76%	5%
	Gen X (31-46)	23%	73%	4%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	18%	78%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	25%	65%	10%
Race	White	23%	72%	5%
	Non White	15%	81%	4%
Gender	Men	23%	73%	4%
	Women	19%	75%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	72%	6%
	Cell Phone	16%	81%	3%

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## Movement that Comes Closer to Views

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Which group comes closer to your views:

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Which group comes closer to your views:				
		The Tea Party	Occupy Wall Street	Both	Neither	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		28%	54%	<1%	11%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	12%	72%	<1%	9%	6%
	Republican	55%	27%	<1%	13%	5%
	Non-enrolled	28%	54%	1%	12%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		78%	18%	<1%	1%	3%
Occupy Wall Street Supporters		8%	88%	1%	1%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	10%	76%	<1%	9%	5%
	Moderate	22%	60%	<1%	13%	5%
	Conservative	57%	27%	1%	10%	6%
Region	New York City	18%	65%	1%	11%	5%
	Suburbs	33%	47%	<1%	14%	6%
	Upstate	32%	51%	<1%	10%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	26%	54%	<1%	13%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	26%	61%	<1%	9%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	35%	51%	1%	10%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	26%	54%	<1%	13%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	30%	56%	1%	9%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	29%	50%	<1%	12%	8%
	College graduate	27%	59%	<1%	10%	3%
Age	Under 45	27%	57%	<1%	9%	6%
	45 or older	29%	54%	1%	12%	5%
Age	18 to 29	24%	59%	<1%	9%	8%
	30 to 44	30%	56%	<1%	9%	5%
	45 to 59	28%	54%	1%	11%	6%
Generation	60 or older	29%	54%	<1%	13%	4%
	Millennials (18-30)	27%	58%	<1%	8%	7%
	Gen X (31-46)	29%	57%	<1%	9%	5%
Generation	Baby Boomers (47-65)	25%	58%	1%	12%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	35%	45%	<1%	14%	6%
	Race	White	32%	52%	<1%	11%
Race	Non White	19%	61%	<1%	10%	9%
Gender	Men	31%	56%	<1%	10%	2%
	Women	26%	53%	<1%	13%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	31%	52%	<1%	12%	6%
	Cell Phone	20%	63%	1%	10%	6%

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## Influence on the 2012 Presidential Election

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Which group do you think will have more influence over who wins the election for president in 2012:

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Which group do you think will have more influence over who wins the election for president in 2012:				
		The Tea Party	Occupy Wall Street	Both	Neither	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		48%	38%	<1%	5%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	36%	50%	<1%	4%	10%
	Republican	63%	25%	<1%	2%	9%
	Non-enrolled	54%	31%	1%	8%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		71%	21%	<1%	2%	6%
Occupy Wall Street Supporters		33%	57%	1%	5%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	31%	54%	1%	7%	8%
	Moderate	51%	37%	<1%	4%	8%
	Conservative	61%	27%	<1%	4%	8%
Region	New York City	40%	45%	1%	3%	10%
	Suburbs	53%	33%	<1%	8%	6%
	Upstate	50%	35%	<1%	6%	9%
Income	Less \$50,000	45%	41%	<1%	4%	10%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	43%	44%	<1%	6%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	57%	32%	1%	6%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	45%	41%	<1%	4%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	38%	1%	6%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	42%	<1%	5%	12%
	College graduate	56%	34%	1%	5%	5%
Age	Under 45	47%	40%	1%	4%	8%
	45 or older	49%	37%	<1%	5%	9%
Age	18 to 29	36%	48%	2%	5%	9%
	30 to 44	54%	35%	<1%	4%	7%
	45 to 59	53%	33%	<1%	4%	10%
	60 or older	45%	40%	1%	6%	8%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	36%	49%	2%	5%	8%
	Gen X (31-46)	55%	31%	<1%	4%	9%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	50%	38%	<1%	4%	8%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	45%	38%	1%	7%	9%
Race	White	51%	35%	<1%	5%	9%
	Non White	42%	43%	1%	5%	9%
Gender	Men	53%	35%	<1%	7%	5%
	Women	43%	40%	1%	4%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	49%	35%	1%	6%	8%
	Cell Phone	44%	45%	<1%	2%	10%

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## Impact of Occupy Wall Street on President Barack Obama's Re-election Chances

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Do you think the Occupy Wall Street protests are helping or hurting President Obama's chances for re-election?

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you think the Occupy Wall Street protests are helping or hurting President Obama's chances for re-election?		
		Helping	Hurting	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		33%	46%	21%
Party Registration	Democrat	44%	36%	20%
	Republican	23%	58%	19%
	Non-enrolled	27%	50%	23%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	63%	17%
Occupy Wall Street Supporters		51%	32%	17%
Political Ideology	Liberal	46%	36%	18%
	Moderate	31%	45%	23%
	Conservative	25%	60%	16%
Region	New York City	43%	39%	18%
	Suburbs	27%	48%	24%
	Upstate	30%	49%	21%
Income	Less \$50,000	32%	48%	20%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	35%	46%	19%
	\$100,000 or more	35%	44%	22%
Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	48%	20%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	45%	20%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	45%	24%
	College graduate	35%	47%	18%
Age	Under 45	32%	49%	19%
	45 or older	35%	45%	21%
Age	18 to 29	33%	45%	22%
	30 to 44	31%	51%	17%
	45 to 59	34%	45%	20%
	60 or older	35%	44%	21%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	33%	47%	20%
	Gen X (31-46)	30%	51%	19%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	39%	42%	19%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	28%	49%	24%
Race	White	31%	50%	19%
	Non White	38%	38%	23%
Gender	Men	37%	45%	18%
	Women	30%	47%	24%
Interview Type	Landline	31%	46%	23%
	Cell Phone	40%	44%	16%

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## The Motivation for the Occupy Wall Street Movement

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** From what you have heard or read, with which one of the following four statements comes closest to what the Occupy Wall Street Movement is all about:

		NYS Registered Voters				
		From what you have heard or read, with which one of the following four statements comes closest to what the Occupy Wall Street Movement is all about:				
		President Obama should encourage free trade with foreign countries	There is too much corporate greed	The bailout of Wall Street should have been bigger	Government needs to stop controlling Wall Street	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		5%	75%	3%	9%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	6%	78%	4%	6%	7%
	Republican	2%	71%	5%	13%	10%
	Non-enrolled	6%	76%	2%	9%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		7%	57%	7%	20%	9%
Occupy Wall Street Supporters		3%	88%	4%	4%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	3%	87%	2%	3%	5%
	Moderate	6%	79%	3%	7%	6%
	Conservative	7%	60%	5%	17%	11%
Region	New York City	9%	71%	5%	6%	9%
	Suburbs	1%	77%	3%	12%	6%
	Upstate	5%	76%	2%	9%	8%
Income	Less \$50,000	8%	67%	6%	8%	11%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	6%	81%	1%	8%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	2%	82%	1%	10%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	67%	6%	8%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	4%	82%	1%	9%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	6%	68%	5%	9%	11%
	College graduate	4%	81%	2%	8%	5%
Age	Under 45	7%	73%	5%	9%	5%
	45 or older	4%	76%	2%	9%	9%
Age	18 to 29	15%	71%	5%	4%	6%
	30 to 44	3%	75%	6%	12%	5%
	45 to 59	3%	80%	1%	8%	8%
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	Gen X (31-46)	3%	76%	4%	12%	6%
	Baby Boomers (47- 65)	4%	78%	2%	10%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	5%	71%	2%	8%	13%
Race	White	3%	78%	2%	10%	7%
	Non White	10%	69%	6%	6%	10%
Gender	Men	6%	75%	3%	8%	8%
	Women	5%	75%	3%	9%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	4%	76%	3%	9%	8%
	Cell Phone	9%	72%	4%	8%	7%

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## Awareness of the Occupy Wall Street Movement

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Have you heard a great deal, a good amount, a little, or nothing at all about the Occupy Wall Street Movement?

		NYS Registered Voters			
		Have you heard a great deal, a good amount, a little, or nothing at all about the Occupy Wall Street Movement?			
		A great deal	A good amount	A little	Nothing at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		38%	20%	30%	12%
Party Registration	Democrat	43%	18%	26%	13%
	Republican	32%	20%	35%	13%
	Non-enrolled	38%	21%	31%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		30%	20%	38%	12%
Occupy Wall Street Supporters		46%	23%	26%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	47%	22%	22%	9%
	Moderate	37%	23%	30%	10%
	Conservative	32%	14%	37%	18%
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Gender	Men	41%	21%	26%	12%
	Women	35%	18%	33%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	21%	26%	11%
	Cell Phone	28%	16%	41%	16%

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## Support or Oppose Millionaire's Tax

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** A New York State surcharge on income of \$200,000 or more for individuals and \$300,000 or more for married couples, referred to as the millionaire's tax, will expire at the end of this year. Which statement comes closer to your opinion:

		NYS Registered Voters		
		A New York State surcharge on income of \$200,000 or more for individuals and \$300,000 or more for married couples, referred to as the millionaires tax, will expire at the end of this year. Which statement comes closer to your opinion:		
		This surcharge on high income should be extended so as not to add to the state budget deficit	This surcharge on high income should not be extended because any added taxes even those on high income hurt New York State	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		61%	33%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	69%	26%	6%
	Republican	49%	45%	5%
	Non-enrolled	62%	33%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		44%	51%	5%
Occupy Wall Street Supporters		76%	21%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	74%	22%	4%
	Moderate	67%	28%	4%
	Conservative	42%	53%	5%
Region	New York City	59%	35%	6%
	Suburbs	57%	39%	4%
	Upstate	65%	30%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	63%	29%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	66%	31%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	60%	39%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	63%	29%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	63%	35%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	32%	7%
	College graduate	62%	34%	3%
Age	Under 45	64%	34%	2%
	45 or older	60%	33%	7%
Age	18 to 29	60%	36%	4%
	30 to 44	66%	32%	2%
	45 to 59	62%	33%	5%
	60 or older	59%	33%	9%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	62%	35%	3%
	Gen X (31-46)	65%	33%	2%
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	61%	34%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	57%	32%	11%
Race	White	64%	31%	4%
	Non White	57%	36%	6%
Gender	Men	62%	34%	3%
	Women	60%	33%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	61%	33%	6%
	Cell Phone	63%	34%	4%

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## Types of Surcharge on High Income Earners

*Asked of NYS Registered Voters:*

**Question Wording:** Do you think the surcharge on high income should be:

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Do you think the surcharge on high income should be:				
		A New York State income tax	A Federal income tax	Both	Neither	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		23%	34%	23%	16%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	22%	35%	28%	8%	6%
	Republican	19%	30%	13%	30%	7%
	Non-enrolled	28%	34%	22%	14%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		24%	25%	12%	33%	5%
Occupy Wall Street Supporters		24%	37%	30%	6%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	20%	36%	32%	7%	5%
	Moderate	24%	35%	23%	12%	5%
	Conservative	23%	30%	13%	29%	4%
Region	New York City	23%	36%	24%	13%	4%
	Suburbs	23%	28%	24%	19%	5%
	Upstate	22%	35%	21%	16%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	26%	33%	25%	11%	6%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	27%	36%	20%	14%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	17%	35%	22%	23%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	26%	33%	25%	11%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	22%	36%	21%	18%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	34%	21%	13%	6%
	College graduate	20%	33%	24%	18%	4%
Age	Under 45	31%	33%	17%	16%	2%
	45 or older	17%	34%	26%	16%	6%
Age	18 to 29	37%	28%	20%	15%	<1%
	30 to 44	28%	36%	15%	17%	4%
	45 to 59	18%	36%	24%	16%	6%
	60 or older	17%	32%	28%	17%	6%
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	35%	31%	19%	14%	<1%
	Gen X (31-46)	29%	34%	16%	16%	5%
	Baby Boomers (47- 65)	16%	36%	27%	16%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	18%	32%	25%	18%	7%
Race	White	19%	36%	22%	17%	6%
	Non White	32%	31%	22%	13%	3%
Gender	Men	24%	37%	22%	15%	2%
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	Cell Phone	29%	36%	19%	12%	4%

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