



NY1/YNN-Marist Poll
Nearly Six in Ten Give Cuomo Kudos
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This NY1/YNN-Marist Poll Reports:

New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo remains in the good graces of New York State voters. According to this NY1/YNN-Marist Poll, 58% of registered voters statewide approve of the job Cuomo is doing in office. Included here are 14% who believe the governor is doing an excellent job and 44% who report he is doing a good one. 29% give Mr. Cuomo fair marks while 9% think he is performing poorly. Five percent are unsure.

In NY1/YNN-Marist's January survey, the same proportion -- 58% -- applauded Cuomo's performance, 29% thought he was doing a fair job, and only 7% believed the governor's performance was subpar. Seven percent, at the time, were unsure.

"Governor Andrew Cuomo continues to be popular across the state and across party lines," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion.

Key points:

- By **party**, 61% of Democrats, 56% of Republicans, and 51% of non-enrolled voters in New York State approve of the job Governor Cuomo is doing in office.
- When it comes to **region**, majorities in the suburbs of New York City -- 63%, upstate -- 56%, and in New York City -- 55% -- applaud Cuomo's performance.
- Governor Andrew Cuomo's 58% job approval rating is nearly identical to that of his father, **Governor Mario Cuomo**, when it was measured in June of 1984. In that survey, 57% of registered voters in New York approved of the elder Cuomo's job performance.

Many voters in New York also think well of the governor. Almost seven in ten -- 69% -- have a favorable impression of him while 21% have an unfavorable one. 10% are unsure.

Although Cuomo's favorability is still high, it has dipped slightly since January when 76% had a positive view of Cuomo, 16% had a less than stellar impression of him, and 8% were unsure.

59% Say Cuomo's Eyes on NYS, but About One in Three Sees Sights Set Higher

Nearly six in ten New York State registered voters -- 59% -- do not believe Cuomo is paying too much attention to national politics at the expense of New York State. However, 33% think the governor is exerting too much energy on the nation's affairs and not enough on those of the state. Nine percent are unsure.

On other specifics of Cuomo's image:

- Seven in ten voters statewide -- 70% -- say Governor Cuomo is a **good leader for New York State**. 25% disagree, and 5% are unsure. In NY1/YNN-Marist's previous survey, 76% reported Cuomo was a good leader, 18% said he was not, and 5% were unsure.
- Many in New York State -- 64% -- view Cuomo as **caring about the average person**. 29% don't have this impression, and 7% are unsure.
- More than six in ten voters statewide -- 62% -- think Cuomo is **fulfilling his campaign promises**. 25% say he is not, and 13% are unsure. These proportions are similar to those reported in January. At that time, 65% reported Cuomo was keeping his word, 20% believed he strayed from the promises he made on the stump, and 15% were unsure.
- 61% say Governor Cuomo is **changing the way things work in Albany** for the better. 30% think this isn't the case, and 9% are unsure. In January, those proportions stood at 68%, 26%, and 7%, respectively.

Cuomo Skilled on Budget, Say 59%

Almost six in ten registered voters in New York State -- 59% -- approve of how Governor Cuomo is handling the state's budget. 34% disagree, and 7% are unsure. Cuomo's approval rating on the budget is down slightly from January when 65% gave the governor good marks on the issue. 29%, at that time, were displeased with how he was dealing with the budget, and 6% were unsure.

Low Approval Ratings Continue for NYS Senate and Assembly

While many members of New York's electorate praise the performance of Governor Cuomo, it's a different story for members of the New York State Senate and Assembly.

22% of registered voters statewide approve of the job the State Senate is doing. Included here are 3% who think the legislative body is doing an excellent job and 19% who say it is

doing a good one. 45% bestow fair grades on the State Senate while 28% believe it is performing poorly. Five percent are unsure.

In January, 26% approved of the State Senate's job performance. 44% thought it was doing a fair job, and 26% reported it fell short. Four percent, at the time, were unsure.

Looking at the State Assembly, only 24% like the way it is doing its job. This includes 3% who rate this legislative body's performance as excellent and 21% who say the State Assembly is doing a good job. 46% give it fair grades, and 25% think it is performing poorly. Six percent are unsure.

In NY1/YNN-Marist's previous poll, 24% approved of the Assembly's job performance. 42% reported it was doing a fair job, and 29% said it fell short. Five percent, then, were unsure.

Slim Majority of New York Voters Remain Optimistic about State's Direction

51% of New York registered voters believe the state is moving in the right direction while 43% say it is moving in the wrong one. Six percent are unsure. Voters' optimism is on par with what it was in January. At that time, 52% thought New York was on track while 40% believed it needed a course correction. Eight percent, then, were unsure. The January survey marked the first time in more than a decade that a majority of New York voters reported the state was on track.

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NY1/YNN-Marist New York State Poll of 760 Adults

This survey of 760 New York State adults was conducted April 10th through 12th, 2012. 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 ± 3.5 percentage points. There are 632 registered voters. The sample of registered voters was adjusted for turnout in statewide elections. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.0 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample: New York State

		Nature of the Sample - New York State	
		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
NYS Adults		100%	
NYS Registered Voters		83%	100%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	45%
	Republican	n/a	27%
	Non-enrolled	n/a	27%
	Other	n/a	2%
Support Tea Party	Yes	n/a	19%
	No	n/a	74%
	Unsure	n/a	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	n/a	28%
	Moderate	n/a	38%
	Conservative	n/a	35%
Region	New York City	42%	30%
	Suburbs	21%	25%
	Upstate	37%	46%
Income	Less \$50,000	46%	43%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	29%	29%
	\$100,000 or more	25%	28%
Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	43%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	57%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	55%
	College graduate	42%	45%
Age	Under 45	48%	41%
	45 or older	52%	59%
Age	18 to 29	19%	13%
	30 to 44	29%	28%
	45 to 59	25%	27%
	60 or older	27%	32%
Race	White	64%	70%
	African American	14%	11%
	Latino	17%	15%
	Other	6%	5%
Race	White	64%	70%
	Non White	36%	30%
Gender	Men	48%	49%
	Women	52%	51%
Evangelical Christians		14%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	76%	76%
	Cell Phone	24%	24%

NY1/YNN-Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted April 10th through 12th, 2012, N=760 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points. NYS Registered Voters: N=632 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		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 %
NYS Registered Voters		14%	44%	29%	9%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	16%	45%	27%	10%	2%
	Republican	13%	43%	33%	9%	2%
	Non-enrolled	11%	40%	30%	9%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		11%	40%	33%	14%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	18%	43%	26%	6%	8%
	Moderate	14%	48%	26%	10%	2%
	Conservative	10%	40%	35%	11%	4%
Region	New York City	13%	42%	31%	9%	5%
	Suburbs	18%	45%	27%	7%	3%
	Upstate	12%	44%	29%	11%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	14%	38%	30%	12%	6%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	12%	49%	29%	7%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	12%	47%	31%	9%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	14%	38%	30%	12%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	12%	48%	30%	8%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	39%	30%	11%	6%
	College graduate	13%	49%	28%	8%	2%
Age	Under 45	7%	40%	33%	12%	8%
	45 or older	18%	45%	27%	8%	2%
Age	18 to 29	8%	39%	32%	12%	10%
	30 to 44	7%	40%	33%	12%	8%
	45 to 59	12%	40%	35%	11%	2%
	60 or older	23%	50%	20%	6%	2%
Race	White	17%	47%	25%	8%	3%
	Non White	7%	37%	37%	12%	8%
Gender	Men	12%	45%	27%	11%	5%
	Women	15%	42%	30%	8%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	14%	44%	26%	12%	4%
	Cell Phone	11%	43%	37%	3%	6%

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	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	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
April 2012	58%	38%	14%	44%	29%	9%	5%
January 2012	58%	36%	12%	46%	29%	7%	7%
November 2011	55%	39%	9%	46%	32%	7%	6%
August 2011	56%	34%	12%	44%	24%	10%	10%
May 2011	54%	37%	10%	44%	31%	6%	9%
January 2011	48%	33%	9%	39%	28%	5%	19%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters							

		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		69%	21%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	72%	20%	8%
	Republican	71%	20%	9%
	Non-enrolled	64%	22%	14%
Tea Party Supporters		70%	24%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	75%	13%	12%
	Moderate	72%	21%	8%
	Conservative	62%	27%	11%
Region	New York City	71%	18%	11%
	Suburbs	74%	18%	8%
	Upstate	65%	24%	12%
Income	Less \$50,000	63%	25%	12%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	75%	17%	8%
	\$100,000 or more	75%	19%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	63%	25%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	75%	18%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	64%	24%	12%
	College graduate	75%	17%	9%
Age	Under 45	60%	25%	15%
	45 or older	74%	18%	8%
Age	18 to 29	52%	27%	21%
	30 to 44	63%	24%	13%
	45 to 59	66%	25%	9%
	60 or older	82%	12%	6%
Race	White	72%	19%	9%
	Non White	63%	24%	14%
Gender	Men	72%	18%	10%
	Women	66%	23%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	70%	20%	10%
	Cell Phone	67%	22%	11%

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January 2012	76%	16%	8%
November 2011	70%	19%	11%
August 2011	67%	23%	9%
May 2011	72%	16%	12%
January 2011	71%	17%	12%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is paying too much attention to national politics and not enough attention to New York State?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		33%	59%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	28%	66%	6%
	Republican	37%	56%	7%
	Non-enrolled	37%	50%	13%
Tea Party Supporters		35%	57%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	23%	69%	8%
	Moderate	29%	64%	7%
	Conservative	42%	49%	8%
Region	New York City	32%	58%	11%
	Suburbs	23%	70%	7%
	Upstate	39%	53%	8%
Income	Less \$50,000	48%	44%	8%
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	\$50,000 or more	23%	70%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	50%	10%
	College graduate	22%	71%	7%
Age	Under 45	42%	50%	9%
	45 or older	27%	64%	8%
Age	18 to 29	44%	51%	4%
	30 to 44	40%	49%	11%
	45 to 59	32%	61%	8%
	60 or older	23%	68%	9%
Race	White	29%	63%	8%
	Non White	44%	47%	9%
Gender	Men	31%	63%	6%
	Women	35%	54%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	31%	61%	9%
	Cell Phone	39%	52%	9%

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		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 %
NYS Registered Voters		70%	25%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	72%	24%	4%
	Republican	73%	24%	3%
	Non-enrolled	67%	27%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		70%	25%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	81%	15%	4%
	Moderate	74%	22%	5%
	Conservative	61%	35%	4%
Region	New York City	72%	21%	7%
	Suburbs	77%	19%	4%
	Upstate	66%	30%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	62%	32%	6%
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	\$100,000 or more	76%	23%	1%
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Education	Not college graduate	67%	26%	7%
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Age	Under 45	63%	32%	5%
	45 or older	75%	20%	5%
Age	18 to 29	62%	34%	4%
	30 to 44	63%	31%	6%
	45 to 59	68%	27%	4%
	60 or older	81%	14%	5%
Race	White	74%	22%	4%
	Non White	62%	32%	6%
Gender	Men	73%	23%	4%
	Women	68%	27%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	70%	24%	6%
	Cell Phone	70%	28%	2%

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	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 %
April 2012	70%	25%	5%
January 2012	76%	18%	5%
November 2011	75%	19%	6%
August 2011	72%	19%	9%
May 2011	72%	16%	12%
January 2011	72%	15%	13%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo cares about the average person?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		64%	29%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	67%	27%	6%
	Republican	69%	25%	6%
	Non-enrolled	59%	34%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		65%	31%	3%
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	Moderate	70%	23%	7%
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	Upstate	64%	32%	4%
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	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	71%	23%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	68%	27%	5%
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	45 to 59	59%	37%	4%
	60 or older	73%	20%	7%
Race	White	68%	27%	5%
	Non White	60%	31%	9%
Gender	Men	66%	28%	6%
	Women	63%	29%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	64%	29%	7%
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		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo is fulfilling campaign promises?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		62%	25%	13%
Party Registration	Democrat	65%	23%	12%
	Republican	67%	23%	10%
	Non-enrolled	54%	31%	15%
Tea Party Supporters		64%	26%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal	67%	20%	14%
	Moderate	69%	19%	12%
	Conservative	55%	34%	12%
Region	New York City	60%	24%	16%
	Suburbs	67%	19%	14%
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	College graduate	70%	19%	12%
Age	Under 45	54%	32%	14%
	45 or older	67%	21%	12%
Age	18 to 29	59%	32%	9%
	30 to 44	51%	33%	16%
	45 to 59	61%	28%	11%
	60 or older	73%	14%	13%
Race	White	67%	22%	12%
	Non White	53%	33%	14%
Gender	Men	66%	23%	10%
	Women	58%	27%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	25%	13%
	Cell Phone	61%	27%	12%

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January 2012	65%	20%	15%
November 2011	65%	22%	13%
August 2011	66%	19%	15%
May 2011	64%	23%	13%
January 2011	54%	20%	26%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

		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 %
NYS Registered Voters		61%	30%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	63%	29%	8%
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	Non-enrolled	57%	33%	9%
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Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor Andrew Cuomo is handling the state's budget?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
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NYS Registered Voters

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	Republican	6%	15%	45%	33%	1%
	Non-enrolled	2%	16%	44%	30%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		2%	14%	42%	39%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	2%	22%	48%	22%	6%
	Moderate	5%	18%	47%	27%	4%
	Conservative	2%	16%	44%	33%	4%
Region	New York City	5%	24%	40%	27%	4%
	Suburbs	1%	22%	46%	24%	7%
	Upstate	3%	14%	48%	31%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	4%	21%	42%	29%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	2%	21%	45%	30%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	3%	14%	52%	28%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	4%	21%	42%	29%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	18%	48%	29%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	20%	45%	28%	4%
	College graduate	3%	17%	47%	28%	5%
Age	Under 45	2%	19%	48%	24%	6%
	45 or older	4%	19%	43%	31%	4%
Age	18 to 29	3%	27%	43%	23%	4%
	30 to 44	2%	16%	50%	24%	8%
	45 to 59	3%	18%	44%	33%	2%
	60 or older	5%	19%	41%	30%	5%
Race	White	4%	18%	45%	29%	4%
	Non White	2%	22%	47%	24%	4%
Gender	Men	3%	18%	42%	33%	4%
	Women	4%	19%	48%	23%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	3%	19%	45%	28%	5%
	Cell Phone	6%	17%	46%	28%	4%

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	New York State Registered Voters						
	Would you rate the job the New York State Senate in Albany is doing as excellent, good, fair, or poor?						
	Excellent/ Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure- Never Heard
April 2012	22%	73%	3%	19%	45%	28%	5%
January 2012	26%	70%	2%	24%	44%	26%	4%
November 2011	19%	78%	2%	17%	45%	33%	3%
May 2011	17%	79%	1%	16%	43%	36%	3%
January 2011	18%	77%	1%	17%	34%	43%	5%
March 26, 2010	14%	83%	1%	13%	35%	48%	3%
March 3, 2010	16%	82%	2%	14%	33%	49%	2%
February 3, 2010	17%	81%	2%	15%	33%	48%	2%
November 23, 2009	16%	81%	1%	15%	33%	48%	3%
September 15, 2009	14%	84%	1%	13%	30%	54%	2%
June 30, 2009	11%	85%	1%	10%	20%	65%	4%
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NYS Registered Voters

Would you rate the job the New York State Assembly in Albany is doing as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		3%	21%	46%	25%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	2%	25%	47%	21%	4%
	Republican	4%	20%	45%	30%	2%
	Non-enrolled	3%	17%	43%	27%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		3%	17%	36%	40%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	1%	28%	45%	19%	8%
	Moderate	4%	19%	47%	25%	5%
	Conservative	2%	18%	47%	27%	5%
Region	New York City	3%	24%	46%	24%	3%
	Suburbs	2%	25%	42%	22%	9%
	Upstate	3%	17%	47%	27%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	4%	22%	46%	23%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	1%	24%	42%	29%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	1%	19%	51%	25%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	4%	22%	46%	23%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	21%	47%	27%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	22%	43%	25%	7%
	College graduate	2%	20%	50%	23%	5%
Age	Under 45	1%	27%	46%	19%	7%
	45 or older	4%	17%	45%	29%	5%
Age	18 to 29	3%	28%	48%	14%	6%
	30 to 44	0%	26%	46%	21%	7%
	45 to 59	3%	15%	44%	32%	6%
Race	60 or older	4%	19%	46%	26%	4%
	White	4%	19%	46%	26%	5%
Race	Non White	1%	28%	48%	18%	5%
	Men	3%	23%	42%	28%	5%
Gender	Women	3%	20%	49%	22%	6%
	Landline	2%	20%	47%	24%	6%
Interview Type	Cell Phone	4%	24%	40%	25%	6%

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	New York State Registered Voters						
	Would you rate the job the New York State Assembly in Albany is doing as excellent, good, fair, or poor?						
	Excellent/ Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure- Never Heard
April 2012	24%	71%	3%	21%	46%	25%	6%
January 2012	24%	71%	2%	22%	42%	29%	5%
November 2011	20%	76%	2%	18%	43%	33%	4%
May 2011	17%	78%	1%	16%	42%	36%	5%
January 2011	17%	78%	1%	16%	35%	43%	5%
March 26, 2010	13%	83%	<1%	13%	36%	47%	4%
March 3, 2010	17%	80%	1%	16%	35%	45%	3%
February 3, 2010	17%	80%	2%	15%	35%	45%	3%
November 23, 2009	13%	83%	1%	12%	36%	47%	4%
September 15, 2009	15%	82%	1%	14%	33%	49%	3%
June 30, 2009	18%	79%	1%	17%	28%	51%	3%
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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		51%	43%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	59%	36%	5%
	Republican	46%	48%	6%
	Non-enrolled	46%	50%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		40%	57%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	61%	35%	4%
	Moderate	56%	39%	5%
	Conservative	40%	54%	6%
Region	New York City	56%	37%	7%
	Suburbs	53%	44%	3%
	Upstate	47%	47%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	47%	48%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	53%	42%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	56%	38%	7%
Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	48%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	40%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	48%	6%
	College graduate	58%	37%	5%
Age	Under 45	42%	52%	6%
	45 or older	57%	38%	5%
Age	18 to 29	56%	43%	1%
	30 to 44	36%	56%	8%
	45 to 59	47%	49%	4%
	60 or older	66%	28%	6%
Race	White	54%	41%	5%
	Non White	49%	45%	6%
Gender	Men	54%	43%	3%
	Women	49%	43%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	53%	41%	7%
	Cell Phone	47%	51%	2%

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	New York State 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
April 2012	51%	43%	6%
January 2012	52%	40%	8%
November 2011	43%	49%	7%
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%
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