

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 653 households with a gasoline expense and 604 drivers. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ± 4.0 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.