



NY1/YNN-Marist Poll

Obama Leads Romney by 26 Percentage Points in New York

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This NY1/YNN-Marist Poll Reports:

In one of the bluest of the blue states, President Barack Obama has the support of 61% of New York likely voters, including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate and those who voted absentee. This compares with 35% for Mitt Romney. Only 1% supports another candidate, and 3% are undecided. President Obama won the state in 2008, 63% to 36% for McCain.

“No surprises in New York,” says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. “It has been and continues to be a very blue state. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is running ahead of her score two years ago and ahead of Obama.”

Key points:

- **Party.** 87% of Democrats who are likely to vote support the president while 77% of Republicans who are likely to cast a ballot are for Romney. Nearly one in five likely Republican voters -- 18% -- is behind Obama. Among non-enrolled voters who are likely to go to the polls, a majority -- 54% -- backs Obama while 37% are for Romney.
- **Enthusiasm.** 57% of likely voters in New York are very enthusiastic about casting their ballot next month. Looking at each candidate's supporters, 60% of likely voters behind Obama express a high degree of enthusiasm. This compares with 55% of those who back Romney.
- **Intensity of Support.** More than eight in ten likely voters in New York -- 82% -- are firmly committed to their choice of candidate. 16% somewhat support their pick while just 3% might vote differently on Election Day. Less than 1% is unsure. 83% of Obama's supporters are firmly in his camp while a similar proportion of Romney's backers -- 80% -- say they will not waver in their support.

- **Gender.** 62% of women who are likely to vote support the president while 33% are for Romney. It's a similar story among men who are likely to cast a ballot. 59% are behind Obama compared with 37% for Romney.
- **Age.** Regardless of age, Obama leads Romney. 67% of likely voters under 45 years old support the president. This compares with 29% for Romney. Among those who are 45 and older, Obama -- 57% -- outpaces Romney -- 38%.

Among registered voters in New York, including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate and those who voted absentee, Obama receives the support of 62% to 32% for Romney. Two percent are behind another candidate, and 4% are undecided.

A Tale of Two Favorability Ratings

More than six in ten likely voters in New York -- 63% -- have a favorable impression of Obama. 35%, though, have an unfavorable perception of the president. Two percent are unsure.

The opposite is true for Romney. A majority -- 54% -- has an *unfavorable* view of him while 41% have a positive opinion of him. Four percent are unsure.

Obama Bests Romney on Economy, Foreign Policy

Which candidate do registered voters think will do a better job handling the economy? 57% believe Obama is more capable while 36% say Romney is the candidate for the job. Seven percent are unsure.

Likely voters agree. 56% of New York likely voters think Obama will turn around the U.S. economy compared with 38% who say Romney will. Five percent are unsure.

When it comes to foreign policy, the president -- 62% -- outdistances Romney -- 32% -- among New York registered voters. Five percent are unsure. Voters were interviewed prior to Monday night's debate on the topic.

Among likely voters, 62% think Obama is the stronger candidate in the foreign policy realm while 34% believe Romney is. Four percent are unsure.

Gillibrand Leads Long by Nearly Three to One in U.S. Senate Race in New York

In the U.S. Senate race in New York, Democratic incumbent Senator Kirsten Gillibrand has the support of 68% of likely voters, including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate and those who voted absentee. Her Republican challenger, Wendy Long, receives the backing of 24% of these voters. Less than 1% is for another candidate, and 8% are undecided.

Key points:

- **Party.** 89% of Democrats who are likely to vote support Gillibrand while 54% of Republicans who are likely to cast a ballot are for Long. However, even 34% of likely Republican voters are behind Gillibrand. Looking at non-enrolled voters statewide, 64% back Gillibrand compared with 27% for Long.
- **Region.** Regardless of region, Gillibrand is ahead of Long. In New York City, Gillibrand has 77% to 16% for Long, among likely voters. Gillibrand -- 65% -- also outpaces Long -- 26% -- in the suburbs of New York City. Upstate, Gillibrand has 62% to Long's 29%.

Among registered voters including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate and those who voted absentee, 68% support Gillibrand while 22% back Long. One percent is behind another candidate, and 8% are undecided.

A First for Gillibrand...Majority Approves of Job Performance

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's approval rating has climbed above 50% among registered voters for the first time since she took office in March of 2009. 55% think Gillibrand is doing either an excellent or good job. This includes 13% who believe Gillibrand's performance is excellent and 42% who say she is doing a good job. 28% rate her performance as fair while 8% report Gillibrand is performing poorly. 10% are unsure.

In NY1/YNN-Marist's April survey, 42% of registered voters statewide gave Gillibrand high marks. 28% believed she was doing a fair job while 14% thought she fell short. 16%, at the time, were unsure.

Gillibrand has made in-roads with her Democratic base. 63% of Democrats in New York praise her job performance. This compares with 50% six months ago. Gillibrand's approval rating has also experienced a boost among non-enrolled voters statewide. 48% now give Gillibrand high marks compared with 32% in April. There has been a slight increase among Republicans. 47% currently believe Gillibrand is doing well in her post compared with 40% in NY1/YNN-Marist's previous survey.

Regionally, the largest change has occurred in New York City where 61% of registered voters applaud Gillibrand's job performance. In April, just 36% said the same. In the suburbs of the city, 54% think well of the job the senator is doing in office, up from 38% six months ago. Upstate, 50% of registered voters give Gillibrand kudos compared with 48% previously.

Schumer's Approval Rating Steady

Senator Chuck Schumer's job approval rating is consistent. 55% of New York registered voters give Schumer a thumbs-up. Included here are 18% who think he is doing an

excellent job and 37% who believe he is doing a good one. 27% rate his job performance as fair while 13% say it is subpar. Five percent are unsure.

In April, 54% of registered voters thought highly of Schumer's performance in office while one in four -- 25% -- said he was doing a fair job. 16% thought he fell short, and 5% were unsure.

Nearly Six in Ten Applaud Cuomo's Job Performance

Looking at the approval rating of Governor Andrew Cuomo, 59% of registered voters in New York, including 15% who think he is doing an excellent job and 44% who say he is doing a good one, approve of the governor's job performance. 30% rate it as fair, and 7% believe he misses the mark. Only 3% are unsure.

Since Cuomo took office, he has enjoyed positive approval ratings. In NY1/YNN-Marist's April survey, 58% of registered voters praised Cuomo's job performance. 29% thought it was average, and 9% believed it was subpar. Five percent, then, were unsure.

Optimism about NY State Grows to Highest Level in a Decade

When thinking about the direction of New York State, a majority -- 56% -- believes the Empire State is moving in the right direction. This is the largest proportion of registered voters statewide to have this view since September of 2002 when the same proportion -- 56% -- believed New York was on the right track. Currently, 39% think the state is traveling in the wrong direction, and 6% are unsure.

When NY1/YNN-Marist last reported this question six months ago, 51% of registered voters said the state was on target. 43%, however, thought it had fallen off-course, and 6% were unsure.

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: New York State Poll of 1,031 Adults

This survey of 1,031 adults was conducted on October 18th through October 21st, 2012. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of New York 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 region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 census results for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results for adults are statistically significant within ± 3.1 percentage points. There are 874 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.3 percentage points. Registered voters were balanced to reflect the difference in registration in New York City, the suburbs, and upstate New York as reported by state election officials. There are 565 likely voters defined by a probability turnout model. This model determines the likelihood respondents will vote in the 2012 presidential election based upon their chance of vote, interest in the election, and past election participation. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.1 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - New York State

		New York State Adults	New York State Registered Voters	New York State Likely Voters	
		Col %	Col %	Col %	
New York State Adults		100%			
New York State Registered Voters		85%	100%		
New York State Likely Voters		55%	65%	100%	
Already Voted		n/a	4%	6%	
Not Yet Voted		n/a	96%	94%	
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	44%	45%	
	Republican	n/a	21%	22%	
	Independent	n/a	33%	31%	
	Other	n/a	1%	1%	
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	32%	34%	
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	12%	11%	
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	16%	15%	
	Just Independents	n/a	7%	6%	
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	10%	10%	
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	8%	8%	
	Strong Republicans	n/a	13%	14%	
	Other	n/a	1%	1%	
	Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	49%	50%
		Republican	n/a	25%	27%
Non-enrolled		n/a	25%	22%	
Other		n/a	1%	1%	
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	7%	7%	
	Liberal	n/a	25%	24%	
	Moderate	n/a	36%	35%	
	Conservative	n/a	25%	26%	
	Very conservative	n/a	7%	8%	
Past Participation**	Yes	n/a	87%	93%	
	No	n/a	13%	7%	
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	21%	21%	
Gender	Men	48%	49%	48%	
	Women	52%	51%	52%	
Age	Under 45	46%	41%	36%	
	45 or older	54%	59%	64%	
Age	18 to 29	21%	17%	12%	
	30 to 44	26%	24%	23%	
	45 to 59	27%	29%	32%	
	60 or older	27%	30%	32%	
Race	White	64%	69%	72%	
	African American	13%	12%	11%	
	Latino	14%	12%	11%	
	Other	8%	7%	6%	
Region	New York City	43%	36%	34%	
	Suburbs	19%	24%	24%	
	Upstate	38%	40%	42%	
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	64%	59%	57%	
	\$75,000 or more	36%	41%	43%	
Education	Not college graduate	55%	51%	47%	
	College graduate	45%	49%	53%	
Marital Status	Married	48%	51%	54%	
	Not married	52%	49%	46%	
Interview Type	Landline	77%	78%	80%	
	Cell Phone	23%	22%	20%	

NY1-YNN/Marist Poll New York State Adults. Interviews conducted October 18th through October 21st, 2012, N=1031 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points. New York State Registered Voters: N=874 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. New York State Likely Voters: N=565 MOE +/- 4.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**Past participation refers to previous participation in a presidential election.

NY1/YNN-Marist Poll New York State Tables

		New York State Likely Voters			
		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee			
		Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Likely Voters		61%	35%	1%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	87%	11%	0%	2%
	Republican	18%	77%	1%	3%
	Non-enrolled	54%	37%	2%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		27%	71%	0%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	91%	7%	1%	1%
	Moderate	58%	35%	2%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	66%	0%	2%
Intensity of Support	Strongly support	64%	36%	0%	0%
	Somewhat support	57%	43%	0%	0%
Enthusiasm about Presidential Election	High	64%	34%	1%	1%
	Moderate	57%	38%	1%	4%
	Low	53%	32%	0%	15%
Gender	Men	59%	37%	2%	2%
	Women	62%	33%	0%	5%
Age	Under 45	67%	29%	1%	3%
	45 or older	57%	38%	1%	4%
Race	White	50%	45%	1%	5%
	Non-white	89%	9%	1%	0%
Region	New York City	77%	21%	1%	2%
	Suburbs	49%	46%	2%	4%
	Upstate	55%	40%	1%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	67%	30%	0%	3%
	\$75,000 or more	55%	41%	1%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	36%	1%	4%
	College graduate	61%	34%	1%	3%
Marital Status	Married	51%	45%	0%	4%
	Not married	72%	23%	2%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	60%	36%	1%	3%
	Cell Phone	62%	32%	2%	5%

NY1/YNN-Marist Poll New York State Likely Voters. Interviews conducted October 18th through October 21st, 2012, N=565 MOE +/- 4.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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		New York State Likely Voters			
		Would you say that you strongly support <candidates> somewhat support <candidates>, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day?			
		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Likely Voters		82%	16%	3%	0%
Party Registration	Democrat	86%	12%	2%	0%
	Republican	78%	19%	2%	0%
	Non-enrolled	78%	20%	2%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		86%	13%	1%	0%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	86%	13%	1%	0%
	Moderate	73%	23%	4%	0%
	Conservative-Very conservative	86%	11%	3%	0%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama and Joe Biden	83%	14%	3%	0%
	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan	80%	18%	2%	0%
Gender	Men	80%	17%	3%	0%
	Women	83%	14%	2%	0%
Age	Under 45	77%	20%	2%	0%
	45 or older	85%	13%	2%	0%
Race	White	79%	18%	3%	0%
	Non-white	89%	10%	1%	0%
Region	New York City	88%	9%	2%	0%
	Suburbs	75%	23%	3%	0%
	Upstate	80%	17%	3%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	85%	12%	3%	0%
	\$75,000 or more	78%	19%	2%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	80%	15%	5%	0%
	College graduate	83%	16%	1%	0%
Marital Status	Married	82%	15%	2%	0%
	Not married	81%	16%	3%	0%
Interview Type	Landline	84%	14%	3%	0%
	Cell Phone	73%	24%	2%	0%

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		New York State Likely Voters			
		New York State U.S. Senate tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee			
		Kirsten Gillibrand, the Democrat	Wendy Long, the Republican	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Likely Voters		68%	24%	0%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	89%	7%	0%	5%
	Republican	34%	54%	2%	10%
	Non-enrolled	64%	27%	0%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		29%	65%	0%	6%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	91%	5%	0%	4%
	Moderate	71%	19%	0%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	41%	51%	0%	8%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama and Joe Biden	90%	5%	0%	5%
	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan	31%	58%	0%	10%
Gender	Men	65%	28%	1%	6%
	Women	70%	21%	0%	9%
Age	Under 45	66%	22%	1%	10%
	45 or older	69%	25%	0%	6%
Race	White	63%	28%	0%	9%
	Non-white	81%	12%	1%	6%
Region	New York City	77%	16%	0%	6%
	Suburbs	65%	26%	0%	9%
	Upstate	62%	29%	1%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	70%	22%	0%	8%
	\$75,000 or more	66%	28%	1%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	64%	26%	0%	9%
	College graduate	71%	23%	1%	6%
Marital Status	Married	61%	31%	0%	8%
	Not married	75%	16%	1%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	68%	24%	0%	8%
	Cell Phone	66%	23%	2%	9%

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		New York State Likely Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Likely Voters		63%	35%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	87%	11%	2%
	Republican	23%	74%	3%
	Non-enrolled	56%	40%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		25%	74%	0%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	91%	7%	2%
	Moderate	62%	35%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	35%	64%	2%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama and Joe Biden	96%	2%	2%
	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan	9%	89%	2%
Gender	Men	62%	37%	1%
	Women	64%	33%	4%
Age	Under 45	69%	30%	1%
	45 or older	60%	37%	3%
Race	White	52%	45%	3%
	Non-white	89%	9%	2%
Region	New York City	78%	20%	2%
	Suburbs	50%	45%	5%
	Upstate	57%	41%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	69%	29%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	57%	42%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	64%	33%	3%
	College graduate	62%	37%	2%
Marital Status	Married	53%	45%	2%
	Not married	74%	24%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	36%	2%
	Cell Phone	67%	30%	3%

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		New York State Likely Voters		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mitt Romney?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Likely Voters		41%	54%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	21%	75%	4%
	Republican	75%	23%	2%
	Non-enrolled	48%	45%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		74%	24%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	11%	85%	4%
	Moderate	45%	51%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	68%	29%	3%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama and Joe Biden	13%	83%	4%
	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan	94%	5%	1%
Gender	Men	46%	50%	4%
	Women	37%	59%	4%
Age	Under 45	43%	56%	2%
	45 or older	41%	53%	6%
Race	White	50%	46%	3%
	Non-white	20%	75%	5%
Region	New York City	28%	67%	6%
	Suburbs	50%	45%	4%
	Upstate	48%	50%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	37%	59%	5%
	\$75,000 or more	48%	49%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	52%	5%
	College graduate	41%	56%	3%
Marital Status	Married	50%	46%	4%
	Not married	32%	64%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	53%	4%
	Cell Phone	37%	59%	4%

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		New York State Likely Voters			
		Thinking about November's presidential election, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting?			
		Very enthusiastic (High)	Somewhat enthusiastic (Moderate)	Not too enthusiastic (Low)	Not enthusiastic at all (Low)
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Likely Voters		57%	31%	9%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	63%	28%	7%	2%
	Republican	53%	34%	10%	3%
	Non-enrolled	47%	35%	16%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		62%	29%	7%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	59%	32%	5%	4%
	Moderate	50%	36%	12%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	61%	26%	10%	2%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama and Joe Biden	60%	30%	7%	3%
	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan	55%	35%	10%	1%
Gender	Men	56%	33%	8%	3%
	Women	57%	29%	11%	3%
Age	Under 45	55%	33%	10%	3%
	45 or older	58%	31%	9%	3%
Race	White	52%	34%	11%	3%
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	Suburbs	50%	44%	6%
	Upstate	57%	39%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	67%	29%	5%
	\$75,000 or more	56%	42%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	59%	35%	5%
	College graduate	64%	34%	2%
Marital Status	Married	51%	45%	5%
	Not married	74%	23%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	34%	4%
	Cell Phone	60%	36%	4%

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 MOE +/- 4.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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		New York State Registered Voters			
		Tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee			
		Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, the Republicans	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Registered Voters		62%	32%	2%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	87%	10%	0%	2%
	Republican	18%	74%	3%	5%
	Non-enrolled	57%	34%	2%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		32%	65%	0%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	90%	7%	1%	2%
	Moderate	59%	32%	2%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	34%	63%	0%	2%
Intensity of Support	Strongly support	66%	34%	0%	0%
	Somewhat support	62%	38%	0%	0%
Past Participation**	Yes	60%	35%	1%	4%
	No	78%	17%	4%	1%
Enthusiasm about Presidential Election	High	66%	32%	1%	1%
	Moderate	57%	37%	3%	4%
	Low	58%	26%	1%	15%
Gender	Men	61%	34%	3%	2%
	Women	63%	31%	0%	5%
Age	Under 45	69%	26%	3%	2%
	45 or older	58%	37%	1%	5%
Age	18 to 29	76%	17%	5%	2%
	30 to 44	64%	33%	1%	2%
	45 to 59	57%	36%	1%	6%
	60 or older	58%	38%	0%	4%
Race	White	50%	44%	2%	5%
	African American	95%	4%	0%	1%
	Latino	86%	10%	3%	1%
Region	New York City	77%	21%	1%	2%
	Suburbs	52%	41%	2%	5%
	Upstate	54%	39%	2%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	68%	27%	1%	4%
	\$75,000 or more	55%	40%	2%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	32%	2%	5%
	College graduate	62%	33%	2%	3%
Marital Status	Married	52%	44%	0%	4%
	Not married	73%	21%	3%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	61%	34%	1%	4%
	Cell Phone	64%	27%	4%	5%

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**Past participation refers to previous participation in a presidential election.

NY1/YNN-Marist Poll New York State Tables

		New York State Registered Voters			
		New York State U.S. Senate tossup including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee			
		Kirsten Gillibrand, the Democrat	Wendy Long, the Republican	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Registered Voters		68%	22%	1%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	89%	6%	0%	5%
	Republican	34%	52%	3%	10%
	Non-enrolled	65%	25%	0%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		34%	60%	0%	6%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	88%	7%	1%	5%
	Moderate	71%	17%	0%	11%
	Conservative-Very conservative	45%	48%	0%	7%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama and Joe Biden	89%	5%	0%	5%
	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan	31%	57%	1%	11%
Gender	Men	66%	26%	2%	6%
	Women	70%	19%	0%	10%
Age	Under 45	67%	20%	2%	10%
	45 or older	70%	23%	0%	7%
Age	18 to 29	62%	21%	3%	14%
	30 to 44	70%	20%	1%	8%
	45 to 59	69%	23%	0%	8%
	60 or older	70%	24%	0%	6%
Race	White	62%	28%	1%	10%
	African American	91%	4%	0%	4%
	Latino	75%	16%	3%	6%
Region	New York City	78%	15%	0%	7%
	Suburbs	67%	24%	0%	9%
	Upstate	60%	28%	2%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	71%	20%	1%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	66%	27%	1%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	66%	24%	1%	9%
	College graduate	71%	22%	1%	7%
Marital Status	Married	62%	29%	0%	9%
	Not married	75%	16%	2%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	69%	23%	0%	8%
	Cell Phone	65%	20%	4%	11%

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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		
		Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Registered Voters		56%	39%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	75%	19%	6%
	Republican	28%	65%	7%
	Non-enrolled	46%	51%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		34%	62%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	71%	24%	6%
	Moderate	57%	37%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	40%	56%	4%
Gender	Men	56%	40%	5%
	Women	56%	38%	7%
Age	Under 45	56%	39%	5%
	45 or older	57%	38%	5%
Age	18 to 29	59%	33%	8%
	30 to 44	53%	44%	3%
	45 to 59	56%	40%	5%
	60 or older	58%	36%	6%
Race	White	51%	43%	6%
	African American	74%	17%	9%
	Latino	58%	40%	2%
Region	New York City	70%	23%	7%
	Suburbs	52%	45%	2%
	Upstate	44%	49%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	57%	38%	6%
	\$75,000 or more	56%	39%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	42%	5%
	College graduate	59%	36%	6%
Marital Status	Married	53%	41%	6%
	Not married	59%	36%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	57%	38%	5%
	Cell Phone	50%	40%	10%

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NY1/YNN-Marist Poll New York State Tables

		New York State 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 %
New York State Registered Voters		15%	44%	30%	7%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	20%	41%	31%	5%	3%
	Republican	10%	49%	28%	9%	3%
	Non-enrolled	12%	44%	33%	8%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		5%	52%	31%	9%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	22%	40%	29%	7%	2%
	Moderate	15%	48%	30%	5%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	9%	45%	33%	10%	3%
Gender	Men	16%	41%	31%	9%	3%
	Women	14%	47%	29%	6%	4%
Age	Under 45	9%	39%	40%	8%	5%
	45 or older	20%	48%	24%	7%	2%
Age	18 to 29	7%	32%	45%	7%	9%
	30 to 44	10%	43%	36%	8%	3%
	45 to 59	18%	45%	27%	8%	2%
	60 or older	21%	51%	21%	5%	2%
Race	White	16%	46%	28%	7%	4%
	African American	18%	42%	33%	4%	3%
	Latino	9%	45%	36%	8%	1%
Region	New York City	19%	42%	33%	4%	3%
	Suburbs	13%	47%	30%	7%	3%
	Upstate	13%	45%	29%	10%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	13%	44%	32%	7%	4%
	\$75,000 or more	18%	43%	30%	6%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	15%	43%	29%	9%	4%
	College graduate	15%	46%	32%	5%	2%
Marital Status	Married	15%	45%	29%	7%	4%
	Not married	15%	43%	32%	7%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	15%	47%	28%	7%	3%
	Cell Phone	15%	35%	38%	8%	4%

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		New York State Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job Senator Charles Schumer is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Registered Voters		18%	37%	27%	13%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	26%	41%	22%	6%	4%
	Republican	7%	34%	31%	23%	6%
	Non-enrolled	14%	33%	33%	15%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		4%	32%	27%	33%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	29%	41%	22%	3%	4%
	Moderate	15%	42%	27%	12%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	8%	29%	34%	24%	5%
Gender	Men	16%	34%	29%	18%	4%
	Women	20%	41%	25%	8%	6%
Age	Under 45	9%	39%	34%	12%	6%
	45 or older	23%	35%	23%	14%	4%
Age	18 to 29	2%	41%	39%	10%	8%
	30 to 44	14%	38%	30%	12%	5%
	45 to 59	20%	36%	24%	15%	5%
	60 or older	27%	34%	22%	13%	4%
Race	White	19%	36%	28%	14%	4%
	African American	16%	52%	23%	2%	6%
	Latino	17%	33%	31%	15%	4%
Region	New York City	20%	41%	25%	9%	5%
	Suburbs	16%	34%	33%	14%	3%
	Upstate	17%	35%	26%	17%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	16%	40%	25%	12%	6%
	\$75,000 or more	20%	36%	27%	15%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	38%	30%	13%	6%
	College graduate	22%	37%	25%	13%	4%
Marital Status	Married	21%	32%	26%	16%	5%
	Not married	14%	42%	29%	10%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	37%	26%	13%	4%
	Cell Phone	12%	39%	29%	12%	8%

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		New York State Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Registered Voters		13%	42%	28%	8%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	20%	43%	26%	2%	10%
	Republican	4%	43%	30%	15%	8%
	Non-enrolled	10%	38%	32%	10%	10%
Tea Party Supporters		7%	35%	29%	21%	9%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	24%	46%	22%	1%	8%
	Moderate	12%	46%	29%	5%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	5%	34%	36%	17%	9%
Gender	Men	12%	39%	29%	11%	9%
	Women	14%	44%	27%	4%	10%
Age	Under 45	10%	38%	37%	5%	10%
	45 or older	16%	43%	21%	9%	10%
Age	18 to 29	4%	37%	45%	2%	12%
	30 to 44	14%	39%	32%	7%	8%
	45 to 59	14%	41%	26%	9%	11%
	60 or older	19%	46%	17%	10%	9%
Race	White	14%	41%	28%	9%	9%
	African American	10%	52%	26%	1%	11%
	Latino	13%	39%	29%	6%	14%
Region	New York City	17%	44%	24%	4%	10%
	Suburbs	8%	46%	30%	8%	8%
	Upstate	13%	37%	30%	10%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	13%	42%	28%	7%	11%
	\$75,000 or more	14%	42%	28%	9%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	10%	41%	32%	7%	10%
	College graduate	17%	42%	24%	8%	9%
Marital Status	Married	13%	40%	29%	9%	10%
	Not married	14%	43%	28%	6%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	14%	43%	27%	8%	9%
	Cell Phone	10%	37%	33%	7%	13%

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		New York State Registered Voters		
		Which candidate will do a better job handling the economy:		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Registered Voters		57%	36%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	80%	15%	5%
	Republican	15%	76%	10%
	Non-enrolled	53%	38%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		28%	69%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	84%	11%	4%
	Moderate	54%	36%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	30%	65%	5%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama and Joe Biden	89%	7%	4%
	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan	2%	96%	2%
Gender	Men	56%	39%	6%
	Women	58%	34%	8%
Age	Under 45	60%	34%	6%
	45 or older	54%	38%	8%
Age	18 to 29	69%	25%	6%
	30 to 44	54%	40%	6%
	45 to 59	55%	37%	8%
	60 or older	53%	39%	8%
Race	White	46%	46%	8%
	African American	85%	9%	6%
	Latino	79%	15%	6%
Region	New York City	69%	26%	5%
	Suburbs	47%	46%	7%
	Upstate	51%	40%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	62%	29%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	49%	46%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	55%	34%	10%
	College graduate	58%	38%	4%
Marital Status	Married	47%	46%	7%
	Not married	66%	26%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	56%	38%	6%
	Cell Phone	57%	30%	12%

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		New York State Registered Voters		
		Which candidate will do a better job handling foreign policy:		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
New York State Registered Voters		62%	32%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	85%	11%	3%
	Republican	25%	70%	5%
	Non-enrolled	55%	37%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		32%	66%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	88%	8%	4%
	Moderate	58%	36%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	39%	57%	4%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama and Joe Biden	93%	5%	3%
	Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan	9%	87%	4%
Gender	Men	64%	33%	3%
	Women	61%	32%	7%
Age	Under 45	66%	30%	4%
	45 or older	60%	34%	6%
Age	18 to 29	74%	24%	2%
	30 to 44	60%	34%	6%
	45 to 59	62%	33%	5%
	60 or older	58%	35%	7%
Race	White	53%	42%	5%
	African American	95%	5%	0%
	Latino	83%	14%	3%
Region	New York City	74%	22%	4%
	Suburbs	52%	40%	8%
	Upstate	58%	37%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	66%	27%	6%
	\$75,000 or more	57%	41%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	33%	7%
	College graduate	64%	33%	3%
Marital Status	Married	50%	44%	6%
	Not married	75%	21%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	33%	5%
	Cell Phone	62%	32%	7%

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