

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: New York State Poll of 814 Adults

This survey of 814 adults was conducted February 26th through February 28th, 2013. 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 ± 3.4 percentage points. There are 673 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.8 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. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - New York State

		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
NYS Adults		100%	
Registered Voters		83%	100%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	48%
	Republican	n/a	24%
	Non-enrolled	n/a	25%
	Other	n/a	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	n/a	25%
	Moderate	n/a	43%
	Conservative	n/a	32%
Region	New York City	42%	30%
	Suburbs	21%	24%
	Upstate	37%	46%
Income	Less \$50,000	47%	43%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	29%	31%
	\$100,000 or more	24%	26%
Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	43%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	57%
Education	Not college graduate	54%	53%
	College graduate	46%	47%
Age	Under 45	48%	43%
	45 or older	52%	57%
Age	18 to 29	21%	18%
	30 to 44	27%	25%
	45 to 59	26%	28%
	60 or older	25%	30%
Race	White	60%	66%
	African American	14%	12%
	Latino	17%	15%
	Other	9%	7%
Race	White	60%	66%
	Non White	40%	34%
Gender	Men	48%	45%
	Women	52%	55%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	41%	40%
	No children in household	59%	60%
Interview Type	Landline	70%	72%
	Cell Phone	30%	28%

Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=814 MOE +/- 3.4 percentage points. Registered Voters: N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		12%	44%	27%	13%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	15%	52%	23%	5%	5%
	Republican	8%	38%	33%	19%	2%
	Non-enrolled	11%	35%	29%	22%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	21%	54%	15%	6%	3%
	Moderate	12%	46%	27%	11%	4%
	Conservative	4%	35%	36%	20%	5%
Region	New York City	16%	44%	27%	7%	6%
	Suburbs	12%	48%	28%	10%	3%
	Upstate	8%	41%	27%	18%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	13%	42%	29%	8%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	8%	44%	28%	18%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	11%	47%	28%	11%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	13%	42%	29%	8%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	9%	46%	28%	15%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	41%	28%	14%	6%
	College graduate	11%	47%	27%	11%	4%
Age	Under 45	5%	45%	27%	13%	10%
	45 or older	16%	42%	28%	13%	1%
Age	18 to 29	3%	40%	27%	14%	15%
	30 to 44	6%	49%	26%	12%	7%
	45 to 59	12%	43%	31%	13%	1%
	60 or older	19%	42%	26%	12%	1%
Race	White	12%	43%	26%	15%	4%
	Non White	11%	45%	29%	8%	7%
Gender	Men	10%	40%	28%	17%	5%
	Women	13%	47%	27%	9%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	45%	27%	11%	5%
	Cell Phone	9%	41%	28%	17%	5%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

New York State Registered Voters

Would you rate the job Governor Andrew Cuomo is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

Date	Excellent/ Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
March 2013	56%	40%	12%	44%	27%	13%	5%
October 2012	59%	37%	15%	44%	30%	7%	3%
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

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		66%	25%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	77%	14%	10%
	Republican	60%	34%	6%
	Non-enrolled	55%	37%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	79%	14%	7%
	Moderate	72%	19%	9%
	Conservative	51%	39%	10%
Region	New York City	70%	21%	9%
	Suburbs	73%	20%	7%
	Upstate	60%	30%	10%
Income	Less \$50,000	65%	23%	12%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	63%	28%	9%
	\$100,000 or more	72%	24%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	65%	23%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	67%	26%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	63%	27%	10%
	College graduate	69%	23%	8%
Age	Under 45	60%	24%	16%
	45 or older	70%	26%	4%
Age	18 to 29	54%	26%	20%
	30 to 44	65%	23%	12%
	45 to 59	65%	31%	4%
	60 or older	75%	21%	5%
Race	White	67%	26%	7%
	Non White	66%	22%	12%
Gender	Men	63%	28%	8%
	Women	69%	22%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	69%	24%	7%
	Cell Phone	60%	28%	13%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	New York State Registered Voters		
	In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Andrew Cuomo?		
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
	Row %	Row %	Row %
March 2013	66%	25%	9%
April 2012	69%	21%	10%
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			

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters			
		Do you think New York State's new gun law, put forth by Governor Cuomo, goes too far, does not go far enough, or is about right?			
		Does not go far		Is about right	Unsure
		Goes too far	enough	Is about right	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		30%	19%	41%	9%
NYS Gun owners		66%	8%	25%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	15%	20%	57%	8%
	Republican	48%	18%	24%	9%
	Non-enrolled	43%	20%	27%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal	19%	25%	51%	5%
	Moderate	26%	19%	46%	9%
	Conservative	44%	15%	30%	10%
Region	New York City	12%	26%	48%	14%
	Suburbs	20%	27%	43%	10%
	Upstate	48%	10%	36%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	27%	19%	45%	9%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	34%	19%	37%	10%
	\$100,000 or more	34%	20%	40%	7%
Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	19%	45%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	19%	38%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	15%	43%	9%
	College graduate	28%	24%	39%	9%
Age	Under 45	32%	14%	44%	11%
	45 or older	29%	23%	40%	7%
Age	18 to 29	38%	9%	44%	9%
	30 to 44	27%	17%	44%	12%
	45 to 59	33%	23%	38%	6%
	60 or older	26%	23%	42%	9%
Race	White	38%	17%	36%	9%
	Non White	16%	23%	53%	9%
Gender	Men	42%	16%	38%	5%
	Women	21%	22%	44%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	29%	19%	42%	11%
	Cell Phone	35%	19%	40%	6%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following: Longer school days for children?				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		9%	39%	41%	10%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	9%	41%	41%	8%	1%
	Republican	7%	43%	41%	9%	0%
	Non-enrolled	12%	37%	37%	11%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	10%	43%	37%	7%	2%
	Moderate	10%	40%	40%	8%	1%
	Conservative	7%	38%	40%	14%	1%
Region	New York City	11%	44%	35%	8%	1%
	Suburbs	8%	35%	46%	7%	3%
	Upstate	7%	39%	41%	12%	1%
Income	Less \$50,000	11%	36%	44%	9%	1%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	6%	42%	41%	10%	1%
	\$100,000 or more	9%	42%	36%	11%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	36%	44%	9%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	8%	42%	38%	10%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	37%	43%	10%	1%
	College graduate	8%	43%	38%	10%	2%
Age	Under 45	9%	36%	41%	14%	1%
	45 or older	9%	41%	41%	8%	1%
Age	18 to 29	5%	25%	52%	17%	0%
	30 to 44	11%	43%	33%	11%	1%
	45 to 59	6%	41%	39%	11%	2%
	60 or older	11%	41%	43%	4%	1%
Race	White	7%	41%	41%	10%	2%
	Non White	13%	37%	40%	9%	1%
Gender	Men	7%	48%	35%	9%	1%
	Women	10%	32%	45%	10%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	7%	43%	40%	8%	2%
	Cell Phone	13%	31%	43%	13%	0%
With Cuomo mentioned		7%	48%	37%	7%	2%
Without Cuomo mentioned		10%	32%	44%	12%	2%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	9%	34%	42%	13%	2%
	No children in household	9%	43%	40%	7%	1%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. The question was presented to half of the sample with the following introduction: "Governor Andrew Cuomo has proposed changes to education in New York State. Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following." The other half of the sample received the following introduction without mentioning Governor Cuomo: "Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following."

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters				
		Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following: More days of school in the calendar year for children?				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		10%	46%	34%	9%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	12%	46%	34%	6%	1%
	Republican	7%	48%	38%	6%	0%
	Non-enrolled	11%	44%	30%	12%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	15%	47%	29%	7%	1%
	Moderate	10%	46%	35%	7%	1%
	Conservative	7%	46%	34%	12%	1%
Region	New York City	13%	43%	34%	9%	1%
	Suburbs	11%	41%	40%	5%	3%
	Upstate	9%	50%	31%	10%	1%
Income	Less \$50,000	12%	46%	33%	9%	1%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	8%	45%	39%	7%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	11%	46%	32%	10%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	12%	46%	33%	9%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	9%	45%	35%	8%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	10%	44%	37%	8%	1%
	College graduate	10%	48%	31%	10%	2%
Age	Under 45	9%	45%	33%	13%	1%
	45 or older	12%	45%	36%	6%	1%
Age	18 to 29	4%	34%	47%	16%	0%
	30 to 44	12%	53%	23%	10%	1%
	45 to 59	10%	45%	37%	8%	1%
	60 or older	13%	46%	35%	4%	2%
Race	White	10%	47%	34%	8%	2%
	Non White	12%	44%	35%	9%	0%
Gender	Men	9%	52%	29%	8%	1%
	Women	11%	40%	38%	9%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	11%	50%	31%	6%	2%
	Cell Phone	10%	34%	41%	14%	0%
With Cuomo mentioned		10%	51%	34%	4%	0%
Without Cuomo mentioned		11%	41%	34%	12%	2%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	11%	43%	33%	11%	2%
	No children in household	10%	48%	34%	6%	1%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters Split Sample: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. The question was presented to half of the sample with the following introduction: "Governor Andrew Cuomo has proposed changes to education in New York State. Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following." The other half of the sample received the following introduction without mentioning Governor Cuomo: "Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following."

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		If you had to choose would you prefer:		
		More days of school		
		Longer school days	in the calendar year	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		39%	58%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	42%	55%	3%
	Republican	34%	63%	3%
	Non-enrolled	39%	58%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	42%	56%	2%
	Moderate	39%	58%	3%
	Conservative	36%	60%	3%
Region	New York City	43%	54%	4%
	Suburbs	43%	54%	2%
	Upstate	34%	63%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	38%	58%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	44%	53%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	41%	58%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	58%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	55%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	54%	4%
	College graduate	35%	62%	3%
Age	Under 45	40%	58%	1%
	45 or older	38%	58%	4%
Age	18 to 29	44%	56%	0%
	30 to 44	38%	60%	2%
	45 to 59	39%	57%	4%
	60 or older	37%	59%	5%
Race	White	37%	60%	3%
	Non White	45%	52%	3%
Gender	Men	44%	54%	3%
	Women	35%	62%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	34%	62%	4%
	Cell Phone	53%	47%	0%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	40%	56%	3%
	No children in household	37%	60%	4%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. The previous two questions leading into this question were presented to half of the sample with the following introduction: "Governor Andrew Cuomo has proposed changes to education in New York State. Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following." The other half of the sample received the following introduction without mentioning Governor Cuomo: "Please tell me if you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following."

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters			
		Politically speaking, do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo is a:			
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		35%	37%	14%	13%
Party Registration	Democrat	30%	40%	18%	12%
	Republican	50%	28%	12%	10%
	Non-enrolled	30%	44%	12%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal	36%	33%	19%	11%
	Moderate	25%	52%	10%	12%
	Conservative	49%	23%	15%	12%
Region	New York City	33%	41%	14%	12%
	Suburbs	30%	46%	16%	8%
	Upstate	40%	31%	14%	16%
Income	Less \$50,000	27%	33%	20%	20%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	39%	35%	13%	13%
	\$100,000 or more	39%	48%	8%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	33%	20%	20%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	41%	11%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	32%	20%	18%
	College graduate	40%	44%	8%	8%
Age	Under 45	31%	34%	17%	18%
	45 or older	37%	40%	13%	10%
Age	18 to 29	27%	32%	15%	26%
	30 to 44	35%	35%	18%	13%
	45 to 59	38%	40%	15%	6%
	60 or older	37%	39%	12%	13%
Race	White	41%	37%	11%	12%
	Non White	26%	39%	22%	14%
Gender	Men	40%	36%	15%	9%
	Women	31%	39%	14%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	40%	11%	13%
	Cell Phone	36%	30%	22%	13%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	NYS Registered Voters			
	Politically speaking, do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo is a:			
	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
March 2013	35%	37%	14%	13%
January 2012	21%	57%	14%	9%
November 2011	27%	53%	13%	8%
May 2011	19%	52%	17%	12%
January 2011	26%	55%	12%	8%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters				

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		69%	25%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	80%	14%	6%
	Republican	58%	39%	3%
	Non-enrolled	59%	34%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	82%	12%	7%
	Moderate	73%	20%	7%
	Conservative	57%	41%	2%
Region	New York City	73%	20%	6%
	Suburbs	73%	22%	5%
	Upstate	64%	31%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	70%	22%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	64%	29%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	71%	27%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	70%	22%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	67%	28%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	68%	26%	6%
	College graduate	70%	25%	5%
Age	Under 45	66%	25%	9%
	45 or older	70%	26%	3%
Age	18 to 29	60%	31%	9%
	30 to 44	70%	20%	9%
	45 to 59	70%	28%	2%
	60 or older	71%	25%	5%
Race	White	67%	27%	5%
	Non White	72%	22%	7%
Gender	Men	66%	31%	4%
	Women	72%	21%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	70%	24%	6%
	Cell Phone	65%	30%	5%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	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 %
March 2013	69%	25%	6%
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			

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		66%	28%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	75%	17%	8%
	Republican	56%	40%	4%
	Non-enrolled	58%	39%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	75%	21%	4%
	Moderate	71%	22%	7%
	Conservative	55%	39%	6%
Region	New York City	72%	22%	5%
	Suburbs	65%	27%	8%
	Upstate	62%	33%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	69%	22%	9%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	60%	36%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	69%	27%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	69%	22%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	64%	32%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	65%	27%	7%
	College graduate	66%	30%	5%
Age	Under 45	67%	23%	9%
	45 or older	65%	31%	4%
Age	18 to 29	64%	25%	12%
	30 to 44	70%	22%	8%
	45 to 59	61%	35%	4%
	60 or older	68%	28%	4%
Race	White	65%	28%	6%
	Non White	67%	28%	5%
Gender	Men	63%	34%	3%
	Women	68%	24%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	68%	27%	6%
	Cell Phone	61%	32%	7%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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%	32%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	70%	22%	9%
	Republican	54%	41%	5%
Political Ideology	Non-enrolled	51%	43%	7%
	Liberal	78%	16%	6%
	Moderate	62%	30%	9%
Region	Conservative	48%	44%	7%
	New York City	68%	24%	8%
	Suburbs	63%	31%	6%
Income	Upstate	55%	38%	8%
	Less \$50,000	65%	25%	10%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	54%	38%	8%
Income	\$100,000 or more	60%	35%	5%
	Less than \$50,000	65%	25%	10%
Education	\$50,000 or more	57%	37%	6%
	Not college graduate	61%	30%	9%
Age	College graduate	60%	34%	6%
	Under 45	55%	33%	12%
Age	45 or older	65%	31%	4%
	18 to 29	52%	35%	13%
Race	30 to 44	57%	32%	11%
	45 to 59	62%	34%	4%
	60 or older	67%	28%	5%
	White	58%	35%	7%
Gender	Non White	66%	26%	8%
	Men	57%	37%	6%
Interview Type	Women	64%	28%	9%
	Landline	61%	32%	7%
	Cell Phone	60%	31%	8%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	New York State 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 %
March 2013	61%	32%	7%
April 2012	61%	30%	9%
January 2012	68%	26%	7%
November 2011	63%	28%	8%
August 2011	60%	25%	14%
May 2011	62%	27%	11%
January 2011	58%	23%	19%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters			

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Andrew Cuomo represents all regions of the state?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		53%	40%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	69%	25%	6%
	Republican	38%	54%	8%
	Non-enrolled	39%	55%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	65%	30%	5%
	Moderate	57%	37%	7%
	Conservative	42%	52%	6%
Region	New York City	67%	25%	9%
	Suburbs	57%	36%	7%
	Upstate	43%	52%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	62%	31%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	45%	49%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	55%	40%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	62%	31%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	45%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	55%	38%	6%
	College graduate	50%	43%	7%
Age	Under 45	48%	44%	8%
	45 or older	57%	37%	6%
Age	18 to 29	35%	54%	11%
	30 to 44	58%	37%	6%
	45 to 59	56%	39%	5%
	60 or older	59%	35%	6%
Race	White	51%	42%	7%
	Non White	56%	38%	6%
Gender	Men	53%	43%	4%
	Women	54%	37%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	57%	36%	7%
	Cell Phone	44%	51%	6%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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		40%	53%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	30%	63%	7%
	Republican	52%	43%	5%
	Non-enrolled	45%	49%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	31%	64%	5%
	Moderate	33%	59%	7%
	Conservative	52%	40%	8%
Region	New York City	31%	62%	7%
	Suburbs	36%	55%	9%
	Upstate	48%	47%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	37%	53%	10%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	38%	55%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	39%	57%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	53%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	56%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	49%	9%
	College graduate	37%	58%	5%
Age	Under 45	41%	48%	11%
	45 or older	38%	57%	4%
Age	18 to 29	48%	38%	15%
	30 to 44	35%	56%	9%
	45 to 59	39%	55%	6%
	60 or older	38%	59%	3%
Race	White	40%	54%	6%
	Non White	40%	51%	9%
Gender	Men	44%	53%	4%
	Women	36%	54%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	56%	6%
	Cell Phone	44%	47%	9%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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 %
NYS Registered Voters		55%	36%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	62%	28%	10%
	Republican	48%	44%	8%
	Non-enrolled	45%	51%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	59%	33%	8%
	Moderate	56%	35%	9%
	Conservative	51%	41%	8%
Region	New York City	58%	31%	11%
	Suburbs	54%	35%	11%
	Upstate	54%	41%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	55%	34%	11%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	52%	42%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	55%	39%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	55%	34%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	41%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	54%	37%	10%
	College graduate	56%	37%	7%
Age	Under 45	44%	44%	12%
	45 or older	63%	31%	6%
Age	18 to 29	38%	49%	13%
	30 to 44	48%	42%	11%
	45 to 59	61%	34%	5%
	60 or older	64%	29%	7%
Race	White	58%	35%	8%
	Non White	50%	39%	11%
Gender	Men	62%	34%	4%
	Women	49%	38%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	34%	8%
	Cell Phone	48%	43%	9%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		In order to close New York State's budget deficit, would you prefer lawmakers:		
		Mostly increase taxes and fees	Mostly cut programs and services	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		42%	50%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	57%	36%	7%
	Republican	29%	68%	3%
	Non-enrolled	34%	57%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	61%	33%	6%
	Moderate	48%	45%	7%
	Conservative	22%	70%	9%
Region	New York City	59%	35%	6%
	Suburbs	36%	56%	8%
	Upstate	34%	57%	9%
Income	Less \$50,000	44%	48%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	42%	47%	11%
	\$100,000 or more	44%	54%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	48%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	50%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	52%	8%
	College graduate	44%	48%	8%
Age	Under 45	48%	47%	5%
	45 or older	39%	51%	10%
Age	18 to 29	51%	39%	9%
	30 to 44	45%	53%	1%
	45 to 59	36%	55%	9%
	60 or older	42%	47%	12%
Race	White	38%	56%	6%
	Non White	50%	39%	11%
Gender	Men	41%	51%	7%
	Women	43%	49%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	49%	9%
	Cell Phone	41%	53%	5%

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Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		Is raising the minimum wage from \$7.25 per hour to \$8.75 per hour in New York State:		
		A good idea because it adds money to people's income	A bad idea because businesses will hire fewer people who need jobs	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		69%	28%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	84%	15%	1%
	Republican	50%	48%	2%
Political Ideology	Non-enrolled	66%	31%	3%
	Liberal	89%	11%	0%
	Moderate	68%	31%	1%
Region	Conservative	58%	37%	5%
	New York City	78%	20%	2%
	Suburbs	71%	28%	2%
Income	Upstate	62%	34%	4%
	Less \$50,000	78%	20%	1%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	71%	28%	2%
Income	\$100,000 or more	64%	34%	3%
	Less than \$50,000	78%	20%	1%
Education	\$50,000 or more	68%	30%	2%
	Not college graduate	70%	28%	2%
Age	College graduate	68%	29%	3%
	Under 45	71%	27%	3%
Age	45 or older	69%	28%	2%
	18 to 29	69%	26%	5%
Race	30 to 44	72%	27%	1%
	45 to 59	69%	30%	1%
	60 or older	70%	27%	4%
	White	64%	35%	2%
Gender	Non White	81%	15%	3%
	Men	65%	30%	4%
Interview Type	Women	72%	27%	1%
	Landline	67%	29%	3%
	Cell Phone	74%	26%	1%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Adults		
		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 in New York State at the Marcellus Shale?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		40%	39%	21%
Region	New York City	37%	38%	25%
	Suburbs	36%	38%	26%
	Upstate	44%	41%	15%
Income	Less \$50,000	41%	34%	25%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	37%	47%	16%
	\$100,000 or more	47%	36%	17%
Income	Less than \$50,000	41%	34%	25%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	42%	16%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	35%	24%
	College graduate	38%	45%	18%
Age	Under 45	45%	32%	23%
	45 or older	34%	45%	20%
Age	18 to 29	43%	35%	22%
	30 to 44	47%	30%	23%
	45 to 59	36%	45%	19%
	60 or older	32%	46%	22%
Race	White	43%	41%	16%
	Non White	36%	36%	28%
Gender	Men	47%	37%	16%
	Women	32%	41%	27%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	39%	23%
	Cell Phone	43%	38%	18%

Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=814 MOE +/- 3.4 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS Registered Voters		
		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 in New York State at the Marcellus Shale?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		40%	41%	20%
Party Registration	Democrat	31%	48%	21%
	Republican	51%	33%	16%
	Non-enrolled	42%	38%	20%
Political Ideology	Liberal	19%	64%	18%
	Moderate	42%	38%	20%
	Conservative	53%	27%	20%
Region	New York City	35%	42%	23%
	Suburbs	35%	39%	26%
	Upstate	45%	41%	14%
Income	Less \$50,000	38%	39%	23%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	40%	46%	14%
	\$100,000 or more	50%	34%	16%
Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	39%	23%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	41%	15%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	37%	23%
	College graduate	39%	45%	16%
Age	Under 45	45%	32%	23%
	45 or older	36%	46%	18%
Age	18 to 29	37%	36%	27%
	30 to 44	51%	30%	19%
	45 to 59	39%	45%	16%
	60 or older	32%	48%	20%
Race	White	44%	41%	15%
	Non White	31%	40%	29%
Gender	Men	49%	39%	12%
	Women	32%	42%	26%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	41%	20%
	Cell Phone	41%	39%	20%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS 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	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		3%	27%	39%	25%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	3%	31%	41%	18%	6%
	Republican	1%	22%	43%	28%	6%
	Non-enrolled	4%	24%	32%	35%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	2%	29%	45%	20%	4%
	Moderate	3%	28%	39%	22%	7%
	Conservative	3%	23%	38%	31%	5%
Region	New York City	3%	28%	42%	18%	9%
	Suburbs	2%	31%	35%	26%	6%
	Upstate	3%	24%	40%	29%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	5%	32%	37%	18%	8%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	3%	16%	44%	30%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	0%	27%	39%	30%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	5%	32%	37%	18%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	21%	42%	30%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	5%	31%	38%	22%	5%
	College graduate	1%	22%	42%	28%	8%
Age	Under 45	4%	28%	39%	19%	9%
	45 or older	2%	26%	39%	28%	4%
Age	18 to 29	9%	30%	38%	15%	9%
	30 to 44	1%	27%	40%	22%	9%
	45 to 59	2%	23%	42%	28%	4%
	60 or older	2%	29%	37%	28%	4%
Race	White	2%	26%	39%	27%	6%
	Non White	5%	30%	41%	17%	7%
Gender	Men	4%	23%	38%	31%	4%
	Women	2%	30%	40%	20%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	2%	26%	40%	26%	6%
	Cell Phone	6%	29%	38%	22%	5%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	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
March 2013	30%	64%	3%	27%	39%	25%	6%
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%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters							

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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%	27%	41%	24%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	4%	32%	44%	14%	6%
	Republican	1%	20%	45%	29%	5%
	Non-enrolled	2%	27%	34%	35%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	4%	32%	45%	15%	5%
	Moderate	4%	28%	43%	21%	4%
	Conservative	1%	22%	39%	32%	6%
Region	New York City	4%	29%	45%	15%	6%
	Suburbs	3%	34%	35%	24%	3%
	Upstate	2%	23%	42%	28%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	3%	31%	44%	14%	7%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	4%	21%	41%	30%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	1%	24%	42%	30%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	3%	31%	44%	14%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	3%	23%	41%	30%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	31%	40%	20%	4%
	College graduate	1%	23%	43%	27%	5%
Age	Under 45	3%	34%	40%	18%	6%
	45 or older	3%	22%	44%	27%	4%
Age	18 to 29	5%	32%	40%	14%	8%
	30 to 44	1%	35%	39%	20%	5%
	45 to 59	3%	22%	47%	25%	4%
	60 or older	4%	23%	41%	29%	4%
Race	White	1%	24%	41%	28%	5%
	Non White	6%	36%	41%	12%	5%
Gender	Men	3%	24%	38%	32%	3%
	Women	3%	30%	45%	17%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	2%	25%	42%	25%	5%
	Cell Phone	5%	32%	40%	19%	3%

Marist Poll NYS Registered Voters: Interviews conducted February 26th through 28th, 2013, N=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	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
March 2013	30%	65%	3%	27%	41%	24%	5%
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%
Marist Poll New York Registered Voters							

Marist Poll New York State Tables

		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%	44%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	65%	30%	5%
	Republican	41%	57%	2%
	Non-enrolled	38%	59%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	66%	32%	2%
	Moderate	56%	39%	5%
	Conservative	34%	62%	4%
Region	New York City	58%	36%	6%
	Suburbs	57%	40%	3%
	Upstate	44%	52%	4%
Income	Less \$50,000	57%	39%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	44%	50%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	51%	47%	3%
Income	Less than \$50,000	57%	39%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	49%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	45%	3%
	College graduate	51%	43%	5%
Age	Under 45	51%	47%	3%
	45 or older	52%	43%	5%
Age	18 to 29	47%	50%	3%
	30 to 44	54%	44%	2%
	45 to 59	47%	49%	5%
	60 or older	56%	38%	6%
Race	White	48%	49%	4%
	Non White	60%	36%	4%
Gender	Men	53%	44%	3%
	Women	50%	45%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	44%	5%
	Cell Phone	53%	46%	1%

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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
March 2013	51%	44%	4%
October 2012	56%	39%	6%
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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