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The Wall Street Journal/NBC 4 New York/Marist Poll*

**Obama's Rating Notches Up,
But Majority of New Yorkers Still Down on President**

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This *Wall Street Journal*/NBC 4 New York/Marist Poll reports:

The President's approval rating in New York State has ticked upward since last November, but is still upside down. According to this *Wall Street Journal*/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll, President Obama has improved his standing among African Americans and New York City voters. Reflecting national trends, voters in New York are not overly enthusiastic about the 2014 elections. Even in blue state New York, Republicans show greater enthusiasm than either Democrats or independents. New Yorkers rate each of their two U.S. Senators, Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, more positively than negatively.

"Even in New York, the president struggles to convince a majority of voters that he is doing a good job," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion.

Poll Points

- 45% of voters in New York State approve of the job Mr. Obama is doing as president including 15% who rate him as excellent and 30% who rate him as good. However, a majority, 55%, rate his performance as either fair, 23%, or poor, 32%.
- The marginal uptick in the president's performance is primarily due to his backing from 87% of African Americans, an increase from 74% last time, and 65% of voters in New York City, up from 50% in November.
- Looking ahead to November's elections, voters, overall, are not very enthusiastic about heading to the polls. There is a party difference with 26% of Republicans saying they are very enthusiastic compared with 16% of Democrats and 11% of independents who share this high level of interest.
- Only 3% of voters between 18 and 29 are very enthusiastic about voting in November. Although they lack intensity, nearly six in ten in this age group say they are somewhat enthusiastic.

*All references to the survey must be sourced as "*The Wall Street Journal*/NBC 4 New York/Marist Poll."

New York's U.S. Senators Schumer and Gillibrand Steady as they Go...

U.S. Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand continue to enjoy steady approval ratings.

- A majority of voters, 54%, rate the job U.S. Senator Charles Schumer is doing in office as either excellent or good. 41% of New Yorkers disapprove of his job performance including 27% who rate his performance as fair and 14% who rate it as poor. In March, 53% of voters gave him a positive score.
- 49% of voters give Kirsten Gillibrand either an excellent, 15%, or good, 34%, score for her work as U.S. Senator. 38% disapprove including 29% who say she is doing a fair job and 9% who rate her performance as poor. In March, her approval rating was 45%.

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll of 833 New York State Adults

This survey of 833 New York State adults was conducted June 23rd through July 1st, 2014 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with *The Wall Street Journal* and NBC 4 New York. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of New York were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. 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 from Survey Sampling International. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 Census results for age, gender, income, race, and region. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. 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. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - NYS Adults

		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
NYS Adults		100%	
Registered Voters		81%	100%
Party Registration	Democrat	n/a	47%
	Republican	n/a	24%
	Non-enrolled	n/a	27%
	Other	n/a	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	n/a	33%
	Moderate	n/a	41%
	Conservative	n/a	26%
Region	New York City	42%	30%
	Suburbs	21%	24%
	Upstate	37%	46%
Income	Less \$50,000	46%	42%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	29%	31%
	\$100,000 or more	25%	27%
Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	42%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	58%
Education	Not college graduate	55%	52%
	College graduate	45%	48%
Age	Under 45	47%	40%
	45 or older	53%	60%
Age	18 to 29	22%	15%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	24%	27%
	60 or older	29%	34%
Race	White	61%	68%
	African American	13%	10%
	Latino	16%	16%
	Other	9%	6%
Race	White	61%	68%
	Non White	39%	32%
Gender	Men	48%	47%
	Women	52%	53%
Interview Type	Landline	66%	71%
	Cell Phone	34%	29%

WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll NYS Adults: Interviews conducted June 23rd through July 1st, 2014, n=833 MOE +/- 3.4 percentage points.
 NYS Registered Voters: n=673 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

WSJ/NBC 4 NY/Marist Poll New York State Tables

		NYS 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 %
NYS Registered Voters		17%	37%	27%	14%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	24%	41%	24%	7%	3%
	Republican	12%	30%	27%	30%	1%
	Non-enrolled	10%	36%	34%	13%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	22%	45%	22%	7%	4%
	Moderate	19%	40%	29%	12%	1%
	Conservative	10%	27%	31%	27%	5%
Region	New York City	23%	39%	28%	7%	3%
	Suburbs	18%	40%	23%	15%	5%
	Upstate	13%	34%	29%	19%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	14%	37%	34%	11%	5%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	18%	39%	18%	19%	6%
	\$100,000 or more	24%	37%	29%	10%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	14%	37%	34%	11%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	20%	38%	23%	14%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	15%	32%	32%	16%	5%
	College graduate	19%	43%	22%	13%	3%
Age	Under 45	10%	35%	35%	14%	7%
	45 or older	22%	38%	23%	15%	2%
Age	18 to 29	7%	27%	41%	11%	13%
	30 to 44	12%	39%	30%	15%	4%
	45 to 59	18%	38%	27%	14%	3%
	60 or older	26%	38%	20%	15%	1%
Race	White	18%	36%	28%	16%	3%
	African American	18%	48%	25%	7%	2%
	Latino	14%	32%	29%	15%	10%
Race	White	18%	36%	28%	16%	3%
	Non White	17%	40%	27%	10%	6%
Gender	Men	18%	31%	27%	19%	4%
	Women	16%	42%	27%	10%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	18%	36%	27%	15%	4%
	Cell Phone	14%	38%	29%	13%	6%

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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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
July 2014	54%	41%	17%	37%	27%	14%	4%
March 2014	53%	44%	15%	38%	30%	14%	3%
November 2013	56%	41%	17%	39%	26%	15%	4%
April 2013	58%	37%	19%	39%	24%	13%	6%
March 2013	54%	39%	16%	38%	26%	13%	7%
October 2012	55%	40%	18%	37%	27%	13%	5%
April 2012	54%	41%	18%	36%	25%	16%	5%
January 2012	56%	39%	18%	38%	27%	12%	5%
November 2011	56%	41%	18%	38%	26%	15%	3%
May 2011	56%	40%	17%	39%	26%	14%	4%
January 2011	59%	37%	22%	37%	28%	9%	5%
October 30, 2010	55%	40%	20%	35%	25%	15%	5%
October 22, 2010	53%	43%	19%	34%	26%	17%	4%
September 28, 2010	47%	50%	15%	32%	31%	19%	3%
March 11, 2010	50%	47%	14%	36%	31%	16%	3%
March 29, 2010	51%	45%	13%	38%	28%	17%	4%
March 2, 2010	53%	43%	12%	41%	28%	15%	4%
February 1, 2010	47%	48%	11%	36%	31%	17%	5%
January 15, 2010	51%	42%	13%	38%	24%	18%	7%
November 23, 2009	54%	42%	17%	37%	29%	13%	4%
September 17, 2009	58%	39%	17%	41%	26%	13%	3%
July 1, 2009	54%	42%	15%	39%	27%	15%	4%
May 4, 2009	55%	39%	18%	37%	25%	14%	6%
March 3, 2009	57%	38%	17%	40%	25%	13%	5%
October 28, 2008	55%	33%	20%	35%	20%	13%	12%
April 9, 2008	57%	37%	15%	42%	27%	10%	6%
March 27, 2007	57%	32%	20%	37%	23%	9%	11%
October 20, 2006	55%	40%	19%	36%	32%	8%	5%
July 19, 2006	58%	35%	13%	45%	27%	8%	7%
May 10, 2006	56%	35%	15%	41%	27%	8%	9%
January 2006 (Release: February 1 st)	57%	35%	15%	42%	23%	12%	8%
September 30, 2005	55%	36%	17%	38%	25%	11%	9%
April 12, 2005	58%	32%	15%	43%	24%	8%	10%
October 28, 2004	61%	29%	19%	42%	21%	8%	10%
September 17, 2004	50%	40%	13%	37%	29%	11%	10%
April 19, 2004	54%	35%	13%	41%	27%	8%	11%
January 14, 2004	58%	30%	14%	44%	23%	7%	12%
September 22, 2003	52%	40%	12%	40%	30%	10%	8%
April 10, 2003	52%	35%	10%	42%	27%	8%	13%
December 15, 2002	53%	36%	11%	42%	28%	8%	11%
September 16, 2002	52%	35%	9%	43%	27%	8%	13%
April 20, 2002	55%	32%	11%	44%	26%	6%	13%
December 12, 2001	54%	31%	12%	42%	24%	7%	15%
April 9, 2001	49%	34%	12%	37%	26%	8%	17%
December 1, 2000	51%	31%	13%	38%	22%	9%	18%
March 31, 2000	39%	34%	9%	30%	27%	7%	27%
September 24, 1999	44%	39%	9%	35%	31%	8%	17%
March 10, 1999	41%	33%	7%	34%	23%	10%	26%
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		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		15%	34%	29%	9%	14%
Party Registration	Democrat	19%	37%	24%	5%	15%
	Republican	11%	30%	31%	19%	9%
	Non-enrolled	12%	32%	35%	6%	15%
Political Ideology	Liberal	22%	36%	24%	4%	13%
	Moderate	16%	40%	26%	7%	11%
	Conservative	7%	29%	38%	15%	10%
Region	New York City	12%	37%	27%	5%	18%
	Suburbs	16%	35%	27%	6%	15%
	Upstate	15%	32%	30%	13%	10%
Income	Less \$50,000	13%	34%	31%	9%	14%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	14%	34%	29%	7%	15%
	\$100,000 or more	20%	36%	26%	8%	10%
Income	Less than \$50,000	13%	34%	31%	9%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	17%	35%	28%	7%	13%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	30%	33%	8%	17%
	College graduate	18%	40%	24%	10%	8%
Age	Under 45	10%	25%	37%	9%	18%
	45 or older	18%	40%	24%	8%	10%
Age	18 to 29	12%	19%	41%	7%	21%
	30 to 44	10%	29%	35%	11%	16%
	45 to 59	12%	45%	26%	7%	9%
	60 or older	22%	36%	22%	10%	10%
Race	White	16%	35%	29%	10%	9%
	African American	8%	36%	31%	3%	22%
	Latino	13%	26%	26%	10%	25%
Race	White	16%	35%	29%	10%	9%
	Non White	10%	32%	28%	6%	24%
Gender	Men	13%	31%	31%	12%	13%
	Women	16%	37%	27%	6%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	15%	35%	28%	9%	13%
	Cell Phone	14%	34%	31%	8%	14%

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	Excellent/ Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure-Never Heard
July 2014	49%	38%	15%	34%	29%	9%	14%
March 2014	45%	43%	10%	35%	31%	12%	11%
November 2013	47%	42%	13%	34%	30%	12%	12%
April 2013	48%	36%	13%	35%	27%	9%	17%
March 2013	50%	36%	9%	41%	24%	12%	14%
October 2012	55%	36%	13%	42%	28%	8%	10%
April 2012	42%	42%	11%	31%	28%	14%	16%
January 2012	40%	41%	6%	34%	29%	12%	18%
November 2011	41%	43%	8%	33%	32%	11%	16%
May 2011	41%	42%	9%	32%	31%	11%	17%
January 2011	49%	39%	13%	36%	29%	10%	12%
October 30, 2010	36%	48%	6%	30%	30%	18%	16%
October 22, 2010	35%	47%	6%	29%	32%	15%	18%
September 28, 2010	27%	56%	4%	23%	38%	18%	17%
May 11, 2010	27%	51%	3%	24%	37%	14%	22%
March 29, 2010	27%	51%	2%	25%	34%	17%	22%
March 2, 2010	25%	53%	3%	22%	38%	15%	22%
February 1, 2010	24%	51%	2%	22%	33%	18%	25%
January 15, 2010	24%	51%	2%	22%	33%	18%	25%
November 23, 2009	25%	51%	3%	22%	39%	12%	24%
September 17, 2009	26%	47%	3%	23%	38%	9%	27%
July 1, 2009	24%	43%	3%	21%	30%	13%	33%
May 4, 2009	19%	38%	2%	17%	28%	10%	43%
March 3, 2009	18%	32%	3%	15%	27%	5%	50%
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		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		15%	30%	23%	32%	0%
Party Registration	Democrat	26%	39%	20%	16%	0%
	Republican	4%	14%	16%	66%	0%
	Non-enrolled	8%	29%	34%	29%	0%
Political Ideology	Liberal	26%	44%	17%	13%	0%
	Moderate	8%	29%	33%	30%	0%
	Conservative	12%	16%	14%	59%	0%
Region	New York City	29%	36%	18%	17%	0%
	Suburbs	10%	28%	28%	33%	1%
	Upstate	9%	27%	23%	42%	0%
Income	Less \$50,000	18%	29%	26%	28%	0%
	\$50,000 to just under \$100,000	16%	33%	16%	35%	0%
	\$100,000 or more	11%	32%	24%	32%	1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	18%	29%	26%	28%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	14%	33%	20%	33%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	15%	27%	22%	35%	0%
	College graduate	14%	33%	23%	29%	0%
Age	Under 45	13%	35%	28%	24%	0%
	45 or older	16%	28%	18%	38%	0%
Age	18 to 29	14%	42%	28%	16%	0%
	30 to 44	13%	30%	29%	28%	0%
	45 to 59	16%	25%	19%	39%	1%
	60 or older	16%	30%	17%	37%	0%
Race	White	9%	25%	24%	42%	0%
	African American	37%	50%	12%	0%	1%
	Latino	20%	35%	27%	18%	0%
Race	White	9%	25%	24%	42%	0%
	Non White	29%	40%	20%	12%	0%
Gender	Men	13%	31%	22%	34%	0%
	Women	17%	29%	24%	30%	0%
Interview Type	Landline	15%	27%	22%	35%	0%
	Cell Phone	15%	37%	24%	24%	0%

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	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
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November 2013	40%	61%	11%	29%	25%	36%	0%
April 2013	52%	48%	19%	33%	22%	26%	1%
March 2013	50%	49%	21%	29%	22%	27%	0%
April 2012	47%	53%	18%	29%	22%	31%	<1%
January 2012	46%	54%	13%	33%	26%	28%	<1%
November 2011	44%	56%	14%	30%	27%	29%	<1%
August 2011	46%	53%	12%	34%	25%	28%	2%
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October 30, 2010	45%	55%	16%	29%	23%	32%	<1%
October 22, 2010	45%	55%	16%	29%	22%	33%	<1%
September 30, 2010	43%	56%	13%	30%	27%	29%	1%
September 24, 2010	47%	53%	16%	31%	22%	31%	<1%
May 12, 2010	55%	45%	22%	33%	22%	23%	<1%
March 29, 2010	53%	47%	21%	32%	21%	26%	<1%
March 3, 2010	52%	47%	16%	36%	24%	23%	1%
February 3, 2010	46%	54%	13%	33%	27%	27%	<1%
January 15, 2010	56%	43%	20%	36%	22%	21%	1%
November 23, 2009	55%	44%	18%	37%	24%	20%	1%
September 24, 2009	52%	46%	25%	27%	20%	26%	2%
September 14, 2009	57%	43%	23%	34%	23%	20%	<1%
July 1, 2009	63%	36%	31%	32%	20%	16%	1%
May 4, 2009	64%	34%	33%	31%	20%	14%	2%
March 3, 2009	68%	28%	33%	35%	15%	13%	4%
January 27, 2009	60%	22%	28%	32%	16%	6%	18%
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		Thinking about this November's elections, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting in the elections in November?			
		Very enthusiastic	Somewhat enthusiastic	Not too enthusiastic	Not enthusiastic at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
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Gender	Men	19%	37%	27%	16%
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