

Marist Poll May 2009
NYS Registered Voter Tables

Nature of the Sample: 1,029 New York State Registered Voters

This survey of 1,029 registered voters in New York State was conducted on April 28th through April 29th, 2009. Registered voters were interviewed by telephone in proportion to the voter registration in each county in New York and adjusted for turnout in statewide elections. Results are statistically significant at $\pm 3\%$. There are 454 Democrats and 285 Republicans. Results for these subsamples are statistically significant at $\pm 4.5\%$ and $\pm 6\%$, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job Governor David Paterson is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	2%	17%	37%	40%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	1%	21%	39%	32%	6%
	Republican	3%	11%	32%	51%	2%
	Non-enrolled	1%	17%	40%	40%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	1%	27%	36%	32%	4%
	Moderate	2%	16%	42%	35%	4%
	Conservative	1%	11%	30%	55%	2%
Region	New York City	1%	17%	41%	34%	7%
	Suburbs	1%	21%	39%	37%	2%
	Upstate	2%	15%	34%	45%	3%
Income	Less \$50,000	2%	18%	39%	37%	4%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	2%	17%	38%	41%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	1%	17%	37%	40%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	18%	39%	37%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	17%	37%	41%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	2%	13%	32%	48%	5%
	College graduate	1%	20%	42%	32%	4%
Race	White	2%	17%	37%	41%	3%
	Non White	2%	16%	39%	34%	10%
Religion	Protestant	2%	20%	36%	39%	3%
	Catholic	2%	14%	35%	47%	2%
	Jewish	3%	24%	42%	27%	5%
Age	18 to 29	6%	23%	30%	31%	10%
	30 to 44	1%	17%	32%	45%	5%
	45 to 59	1%	15%	44%	37%	2%
	60 or older	2%	17%	37%	41%	3%
Age	Under 45	2%	19%	32%	40%	7%
	45 or older	2%	16%	41%	39%	3%
Gender	Men	2%	15%	34%	44%	4%
	Women	1%	19%	41%	36%	4%

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		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job New York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	24%	46%	18%	7%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	29%	46%	12%	5%	8%
	Republican	19%	46%	23%	9%	3%
	Non-enrolled	21%	48%	20%	8%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	33%	43%	13%	5%	5%
	Moderate	25%	51%	14%	6%	4%
	Conservative	16%	41%	25%	11%	6%
Region	New York City	26%	47%	14%	5%	8%
	Suburbs	25%	48%	15%	9%	3%
	Upstate	22%	45%	21%	8%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	25%	44%	20%	5%	7%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	25%	46%	17%	8%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	21%	50%	16%	9%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	44%	20%	5%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	23%	48%	16%	8%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	21%	45%	21%	7%	6%
	College graduate	26%	48%	14%	7%	5%
Race	White	23%	48%	19%	6%	4%
	Non White	28%	43%	9%	9%	12%
Religion	Protestant	19%	50%	17%	8%	7%
	Catholic	24%	46%	20%	7%	3%
	Jewish	22%	49%	15%	6%	8%
Age	18 to 29	15%	30%	26%	9%	21%
	30 to 44	13%	54%	22%	7%	5%
	45 to 59	23%	48%	17%	10%	2%
	60 or older	35%	45%	12%	4%	3%
Age	Under 45	14%	46%	23%	7%	10%
	45 or older	29%	47%	15%	7%	2%
Gender	Men	25%	41%	20%	9%	5%
	Women	23%	51%	15%	6%	6%

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		Registered Voters				
		Would you rate the job New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	4%	28%	26%	6%	36%
Party Registration	Democrat	3%	30%	23%	3%	40%
	Republican	6%	23%	31%	8%	32%
	Non-enrolled	3%	31%	23%	7%	35%
Political Ideology	Liberal	4%	33%	21%	6%	36%
	Moderate	3%	31%	28%	3%	34%
	Conservative	5%	23%	27%	10%	35%
Region	New York City	1%	24%	30%	5%	40%
	Suburbs	5%	30%	23%	8%	34%
	Upstate	5%	30%	25%	6%	35%
Income	Less \$50,000	3%	29%	26%	6%	37%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	4%	31%	24%	7%	34%
	\$100,000 or more	4%	26%	29%	6%	34%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	3%	29%	26%	6%	37%
	\$50,000 or more	4%	29%	26%	6%	34%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	27%	29%	6%	34%
	College graduate	4%	30%	23%	6%	38%
Race	White	4%	28%	27%	5%	36%
	Non White	4%	30%	24%	6%	37%
Religion	Protestant	4%	29%	24%	7%	37%
	Catholic	5%	28%	29%	6%	33%
	Jewish	2%	26%	26%	3%	43%
Age	18 to 29	10%	25%	17%	5%	43%
	30 to 44	1%	18%	36%	5%	40%
	45 to 59	4%	34%	26%	8%	28%
	60 or older	4%	32%	22%	4%	38%
Age	Under 45	4%	20%	30%	5%	41%
	45 or older	4%	33%	24%	6%	33%
Gender	Men	5%	28%	28%	7%	32%
	Women	3%	29%	23%	4%	41%

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		Registered Voters		
		If the 2010 election for governor of New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		David Paterson, the Democratic candidate	Rick Lazio, the Republican candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	37%	40%	23%
Party Registration	Democrat	54%	22%	23%
	Republican	13%	67%	20%
	Non-enrolled	33%	41%	26%
Political Ideology	Liberal	60%	19%	21%
	Moderate	38%	35%	27%
	Conservative	16%	65%	18%
Region	New York City	49%	28%	23%
	Suburbs	37%	45%	18%
	Upstate	28%	45%	27%
Income	Less \$50,000	39%	42%	19%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	36%	40%	24%
	\$100,000 or more	43%	41%	16%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	42%	19%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	40%	21%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	49%	24%
	College graduate	47%	32%	22%
Race	White	34%	44%	22%
	Non White	51%	24%	26%
Religion	Protestant	38%	39%	23%
	Catholic	27%	50%	23%
	Jewish	57%	26%	17%
Age	18 to 29	47%	29%	24%
	30 to 44	34%	44%	23%
	45 to 59	40%	42%	19%
	60 or older	36%	40%	24%
Age	Under 45	38%	39%	23%
	45 or older	38%	41%	21%
Gender	Men	37%	44%	19%
	Women	37%	36%	28%

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		Registered Voters		
		If the 2010 election for governor of New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		David Paterson, the Democratic candidate	Rudy Giuliani, the Republican candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	32%	56%	12%
Party Registration	Democrat	51%	38%	12%
	Republican	10%	82%	7%
	Non-enrolled	27%	56%	17%
Political Ideology	Liberal	60%	26%	14%
	Moderate	33%	54%	13%
	Conservative	11%	82%	7%
Region	New York City	40%	48%	12%
	Suburbs	33%	56%	11%
	Upstate	27%	61%	12%
Income	Less \$50,000	33%	58%	9%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	32%	56%	12%
	\$100,000 or more	37%	53%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	33%	58%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	55%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	23%	67%	11%
	College graduate	42%	46%	12%
Race	White	29%	60%	11%
	Non White	47%	41%	12%
Religion	Protestant	35%	56%	8%
	Catholic	22%	66%	11%
	Jewish	39%	53%	9%
Age	18 to 29	35%	54%	11%
	30 to 44	29%	60%	11%
	45 to 59	34%	57%	9%
	60 or older	36%	52%	12%
Age	Under 45	31%	58%	11%
	45 or older	35%	54%	11%
Gender	Men	32%	57%	12%
	Women	33%	55%	12%

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		Registered Voters		
		If the 2010 election for governor of New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Andrew Cuomo, the Democratic candidate	Rick Lazio, the Republican candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	67%	22%	11%
Party Registration	Democrat	83%	7%	10%
	Republican	48%	42%	10%
	Non-enrolled	65%	24%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal	84%	9%	7%
	Moderate	71%	17%	13%
	Conservative	49%	40%	10%
Region	New York City	76%	13%	11%
	Suburbs	65%	26%	9%
	Upstate	62%	26%	12%
Income	Less \$50,000	71%	20%	9%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	66%	24%	10%
	\$100,000 or more	67%	26%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	71%	20%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	66%	25%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	25%	13%
	College graduate	72%	20%	8%
Race	White	65%	24%	11%
	Non White	75%	14%	11%
Religion	Protestant	64%	27%	9%
	Catholic	67%	25%	8%
	Jewish	65%	18%	17%
Age	18 to 29	61%	17%	22%
	30 to 44	66%	25%	10%
	45 to 59	64%	26%	10%
	60 or older	76%	18%	6%
Age	Under 45	64%	22%	14%
	45 or older	70%	22%	8%
Gender	Men	64%	24%	11%
	Women	70%	20%	10%

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		Registered Voters		
		If the 2010 election for governor of New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Andrew Cuomo, the Democratic candidate	Rudy Giuliani, the Republican candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	55%	38%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	76%	20%	4%
	Republican	30%	64%	6%
	Non-enrolled	47%	40%	12%
Political Ideology	Liberal	76%	18%	5%
	Moderate	60%	32%	8%
	Conservative	31%	62%	6%
Region	New York City	64%	32%	4%
	Suburbs	53%	41%	7%
	Upstate	50%	41%	9%
Income	Less \$50,000	58%	35%	7%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	55%	40%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	53%	42%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	35%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	40%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	45%	7%
	College graduate	62%	32%	6%
Race	White	50%	42%	7%
	Non White	73%	23%	4%
Religion	Protestant	59%	36%	5%
	Catholic	48%	45%	7%
	Jewish	49%	45%	6%
Age	18 to 29	56%	38%	6%
	30 to 44	49%	45%	6%
	45 to 59	53%	40%	6%
	60 or older	63%	32%	5%
Age	Under 45	51%	43%	6%
	45 or older	58%	36%	6%
Gender	Men	53%	41%	6%
	Women	57%	35%	8%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor David Paterson is a good leader for New York State?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	28%	66%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	35%	60%	5%
	Republican	16%	79%	5%
	Non-enrolled	28%	65%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	37%	57%	6%
	Moderate	30%	65%	5%
	Conservative	18%	77%	5%
Region	New York City	33%	62%	5%
	Suburbs	27%	66%	7%
	Upstate	25%	70%	5%
Income	Less \$50,000	30%	64%	6%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	29%	67%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	28%	67%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	64%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	28%	67%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	23%	71%	5%
	College graduate	32%	62%	6%
Race	White	27%	68%	5%
	Non White	33%	57%	10%
Religion	Protestant	29%	66%	5%
	Catholic	24%	72%	4%
	Jewish	41%	54%	5%
Age	18 to 29	45%	51%	3%
	30 to 44	23%	69%	7%
	45 to 59	27%	68%	5%
	60 or older	25%	70%	5%
Age	Under 45	30%	64%	6%
	45 or older	26%	69%	5%
Gender	Men	29%	66%	5%
	Women	27%	67%	6%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor David Paterson is changing the way things work in Albany for the better?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	20%	71%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	26%	64%	10%
	Republican	11%	84%	5%
	Non-enrolled	21%	70%	10%
Political Ideology	Liberal	27%	67%	7%
	Moderate	20%	68%	12%
	Conservative	13%	82%	5%
Region	New York City	20%	67%	12%
	Suburbs	20%	68%	12%
	Upstate	19%	75%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	24%	65%	11%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	22%	73%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	16%	73%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	24%	65%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	73%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	19%	74%	8%
	College graduate	20%	69%	11%
Race	White	19%	74%	7%
	Non White	24%	59%	17%
Religion	Protestant	25%	67%	8%
	Catholic	18%	77%	5%
	Jewish	22%	65%	14%
Age	18 to 29	31%	51%	18%
	30 to 44	14%	76%	10%
	45 to 59	18%	75%	6%
	60 or older	21%	71%	8%
Age	Under 45	19%	68%	13%
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Gender	Men	19%	73%	8%
	Women	20%	69%	10%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor David Paterson cares about people like you?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	42%	51%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	50%	41%	9%
	Republican	31%	67%	3%
	Non-enrolled	41%	50%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	49%	44%	7%
	Moderate	50%	44%	6%
	Conservative	24%	69%	7%
Region	New York City	49%	43%	8%
	Suburbs	40%	52%	8%
	Upstate	37%	56%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	37%	54%	8%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	43%	50%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	50%	47%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	54%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	46%	49%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	59%	7%
	College graduate	49%	44%	7%
Race	White	43%	52%	5%
	Non White	41%	45%	14%
Religion	Protestant	39%	56%	6%
	Catholic	39%	56%	6%
	Jewish	51%	40%	9%
Age	18 to 29	50%	42%	8%
	30 to 44	39%	53%	8%
	45 to 59	42%	53%	5%
	60 or older	40%	51%	9%
Age	Under 45	42%	50%	8%
	45 or older	41%	52%	7%
Gender	Men	46%	49%	5%
	Women	37%	53%	9%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor David Paterson is handling the economic crisis?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	23%	68%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	29%	59%	11%
	Republican	15%	80%	5%
	Non-enrolled	22%	69%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	34%	58%	9%
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	Non White	22%	61%	17%
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	Catholic	21%	74%	5%
	Jewish	29%	55%	16%
Age	18 to 29	29%	53%	18%
	30 to 44	21%	71%	8%
	45 to 59	22%	72%	6%
	60 or older	25%	67%	9%
Age	Under 45	23%	65%	11%
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Gender	Men	25%	67%	8%
	Women	22%	68%	10%

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		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 %
	Registered Voters	27%	67%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	35%	56%	9%
	Republican	14%	80%	6%
	Non-enrolled	26%	70%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	37%	57%	6%
	Moderate	30%	63%	7%
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	\$50,000-\$99,999	30%	65%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	25%	70%	5%
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	Jewish	28%	59%	14%
Age	18 to 29	43%	50%	7%
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	45 to 59	25%	70%	5%
	60 or older	24%	68%	8%
Age	Under 45	31%	63%	6%
	45 or older	24%	69%	6%
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Democrats			
If next year's New York State Democratic primary for Governor were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
	David Paterson	Andrew Cuomo	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats	21%	70%	9%

Marist Poll New York Registered Democrats "N=454 MOE +/- 4.5%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

	Republicans		
	If next year's New York State Republican primary for Governor were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Rudy Giuliani	Rick Lazio	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
Republicans	75%	14%	11%

Marist Poll New York Registered Republicans "N=285 MOE +/- 6%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

	Republicans		
	If next year's Republican primary for U.S. Senate in New York State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
	Peter King	George Pataki	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
Republicans	36%	48%	16%

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