

## **Methodology: Marist Poll of 1,552 New York State Adults**

This Marist Poll New York State survey of 1,552 adults was conducted February 16<sup>th</sup> through February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, by the Marist Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in New York State were contacted through a multi-mode design: By phone using live interviewers (327), by text (681), or online (544). All potential respondents were screened for age and residence (confirming New York State). The telephone sample was randomly selected from a stratified dual frame of landline and cell phone telephone numbers in New York State. Phone samples were obtained from Dynata. For telephone surveys completed with live interviewers, household sampling was done by asking for the youngest male. The online sample was randomly selected from aggregated online panels by Cint. In online surveys, two attention check questions were asked that required the respondent to follow explicit directions. If respondents fail any data quality attention check question, these interviews conducted online are excluded from the sample and final analysis. Coding of any open-ended responses was done by a single human coder. Survey questions for all modes of data collection were available in English or Spanish. To ensure representativeness, data was balanced to match current estimates for the adult population by region, age, gender, education, income, and race/ethnicity using the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS). Regional adjustments were made for turnout in similar elections.

Results for all adults (n= 1,552) are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.2$  percentage points. Results for registered voters (n=1,442) are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.3$  percentage points. Results for adults planning to leave New York State (n=505) are statistically significant within  $\pm 5.6$  percentage points. Margins of error for subgroups are available upon request. The design effect for this survey is 1.6 which has been incorporated in the calculation of all reported margins of error. Research limitations can come from many potential sources, and there may be unmeasured factors in this or any other public opinion poll.

Questions asked in this survey with the wording, results, and cross tabulations are included in this packet. Some questions may be held for a later release. If a question is asked of a subset of the sample, it is noted on the table. Tables include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that, although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The Marist Poll is an educational program in public opinion research and funded by Marist University.

## Nature of the Sample

		NYS Adults	NYS Registered Voters
		Column %	Column %
<b>NYS Adults</b>		100%	
<b>NY Registered Voters</b>		93%	100%
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	n/a	45%
	<b>Republican</b>	n/a	25%
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	n/a	26%
	<b>Other</b>	n/a	4%
<b>Region</b>	<b>New York City</b>	41%	30%
	<b>Suburbs</b>	20%	26%
	<b>Upstate</b>	38%	44%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	48%	49%
	<b>Women</b>	52%	51%
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	45%	41%
	<b>45 or older</b>	55%	59%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18 to 29</b>	20%	17%
	<b>30 to 44</b>	25%	24%
	<b>45 to 59</b>	24%	25%
	<b>60 or older</b>	30%	34%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>White</b>	57%	63%
	<b>Black</b>	14%	13%
	<b>Latino</b>	16%	13%
	<b>Other</b>	12%	11%
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	31%	28%
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	69%	72%
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	58%	56%
	<b>College graduate</b>	42%	44%
<b>Education by Race</b>	<b>White - Not College Graduate</b>	29%	31%
	<b>White - College Graduate</b>	29%	32%
	<b>Non-White - Not College Graduate</b>	29%	24%
	<b>Non-White - College Graduate</b>	14%	13%
<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Big city</b>	36%	27%
	<b>Small city</b>	11%	12%
	<b>Suburban</b>	32%	37%
	<b>Small town</b>	11%	13%
	<b>Rural</b>	10%	11%
<b>Area Description - Gender</b>	<b>Small city/Suburban Men</b>	21%	24%
	<b>Other area Men</b>	27%	25%
	<b>Small city/Suburban Women</b>	22%	25%
	<b>Other area Women</b>	30%	26%

Marist Poll New York State Adults. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026, n=1,552 MOE +/- 3.2 percentage points. New York State Registered Voters: n=1,442 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**HOCK105. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kathy Hochul is doing as governor?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		46%	40%	15%
NYS Registered Voters		46%	43%	12%
Party Registration	Democrat	68%	20%	12%
	Republican	20%	74%	7%
	Non-enrolled	37%	45%	17%
Region	New York City	53%	28%	19%
	Suburbs	44%	44%	13%
	Upstate	39%	50%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	31%	25%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	43%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	43%	18%
	College graduate	55%	35%	10%
Race/Ethnicity	White	44%	48%	8%
	Non-white	48%	28%	24%
Race/Ethnicity	White	44%	48%	8%
	Black	66%	15%	19%
	Latino	34%	32%	34%
Age	Under 45	42%	32%	26%
	45 or older	49%	46%	5%
Age	18 to 29	36%	30%	35%
	30 to 44	47%	34%	19%
	45 to 59	41%	53%	6%
	60 or older	55%	40%	5%
Gender	Men	46%	45%	9%
	Women	47%	33%	20%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	31%	59%	10%
	White - College Graduate	57%	37%	6%
2024 Support	Harris	75%	12%	13%
	Trump	14%	81%	5%
Area Description	Big city	54%	27%	19%
	Small city	43%	43%	14%
	Suburban	46%	44%	10%
	Small town	38%	49%	13%
	Rural	29%	56%	15%
Small city/Suburban Men		42%	54%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		49%	33%	17%

Marist Poll New York State Adults. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**HOCK105TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults			
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kathy Hochul is doing as governor?			
	Approve	Disapprove	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	46%	40%	15%
April 2025	39%	46%	16%
April 2024	39%	42%	19%
November 2023	41%	42%	16%
October 2021	49%	31%	20%

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**HOCK105R. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults				
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kathy Hochul is doing as governor? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job she is doing or just approve/disapprove?]				
		Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		16%	29%	11%	29%	15%
NYS Registered Voters		16%	29%	10%	32%	12%
Party Registration	Democrat	26%	41%	9%	11%	12%
	Republican	6%	14%	11%	63%	7%
	Non-enrolled	12%	26%	13%	32%	17%
Region	New York City	19%	34%	11%	17%	19%
	Suburbs	18%	26%	11%	32%	13%
	Upstate	13%	26%	10%	40%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	27%	11%	20%	25%
	\$50,000 or more	16%	31%	11%	32%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	25%	11%	32%	18%
	College graduate	20%	35%	10%	25%	10%
Race/Ethnicity	White	15%	29%	12%	37%	8%
	Non-white	18%	30%	10%	18%	24%
Race/Ethnicity	White	15%	29%	12%	37%	8%
	Black	25%	41%	6%	9%	19%
	Latino	14%	20%	12%	20%	34%
Age	Under 45	16%	26%	12%	20%	26%
	45 or older	17%	32%	9%	36%	5%
Age	18 to 29	13%	23%	18%	12%	35%
	30 to 44	19%	28%	8%	26%	19%
	45 to 59	12%	29%	12%	41%	6%
	60 or older	21%	35%	8%	32%	5%
Gender	Men	18%	28%	13%	33%	9%
	Women	15%	31%	9%	24%	20%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	10%	21%	12%	47%	10%
	White - College Graduate	20%	37%	11%	26%	6%
2024 Support	Harris	27%	49%	8%	4%	13%
	Trump	5%	9%	10%	71%	5%
Area Description	Big city	19%	34%	11%	16%	19%
	Small city	17%	26%	16%	27%	14%
	Suburban	16%	30%	12%	32%	10%
	Small town	14%	24%	6%	43%	13%
	Rural	10%	19%	7%	49%	15%
Small city/Suburban Men		14%	28%	16%	38%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		19%	30%	10%	23%	17%

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**HOCK105RTRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults					
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kathy Hochul is doing as governor? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job she is doing or just approve/disapprove?]					
	Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	16%	29%	11%	29%	15%
April 2025	13%	26%	15%	31%	16%
April 2024	13%	26%	13%	29%	19%
November 2023	15%	27%	16%	26%	16%
October 2021	7%	42%	14%	17%	20%

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**HOCK005. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults				
		Would you rate the job Governor Kathy Hochul is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		11%	29%	18%	33%	9%
NYS Registered Voters		11%	29%	17%	37%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	18%	44%	17%	15%	6%
	Republican	4%	10%	16%	66%	4%
	Non-enrolled	6%	25%	20%	39%	10%
Region	New York City	12%	35%	20%	20%	12%
	Suburbs	11%	25%	19%	38%	6%
	Upstate	9%	24%	16%	44%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	25%	23%	23%	17%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	31%	16%	37%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	8%	24%	20%	37%	12%
	College graduate	14%	36%	17%	28%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	10%	29%	15%	41%	5%
	Non-white	11%	29%	23%	22%	15%
Race/Ethnicity	White	10%	29%	15%	41%	5%
	Black	15%	41%	19%	12%	13%
	Latino	9%	20%	27%	23%	21%
Age	Under 45	11%	24%	23%	26%	16%
	45 or older	10%	33%	15%	39%	3%
Age	18 to 29	8%	22%	27%	23%	20%
	30 to 44	13%	26%	19%	29%	13%
	45 to 59	7%	28%	16%	45%	5%
	60 or older	13%	37%	14%	34%	2%
Gender	Men	11%	29%	18%	38%	5%
	Women	11%	30%	19%	27%	13%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	6%	21%	13%	53%	6%
	White - College Graduate	14%	36%	17%	29%	3%
2024 Support	Harris	17%	51%	19%	7%	6%
	Trump	4%	5%	12%	76%	3%
Area Description	Big city	12%	35%	20%	20%	13%
	Small city	11%	26%	22%	33%	8%
	Suburban	12%	26%	19%	37%	6%
	Small town	8%	28%	11%	45%	8%
	Rural	7%	19%	16%	52%	7%
Small city/Suburban Men		9%	25%	19%	44%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		14%	28%	21%	27%	10%

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**HOCK005TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults							
Would you rate the job Governor Kathy Hochul is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?							
Excellent/ Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Vol: Unsure	
Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
February 2026	40%	51%	11%	29%	18%	33%	9%
April 2025	35%	56%	9%	26%	19%	37%	9%
April 2024	34%	55%	10%	24%	20%	35%	11%
November 2023	38%	60%	11%	27%	28%	32%	2%
October 2021	37%	52%	5%	32%	32%	20%	10%

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SCHS005. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026

		NYS Adults				
		Would you rate the job Senator Chuck Schumer is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		9%	20%	24%	38%	10%
NYS Registered Voters		8%	19%	24%	41%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	14%	29%	27%	23%	7%
	Republican	5%	10%	18%	66%	1%
	Non-enrolled	3%	14%	25%	40%	17%
Region	New York City	11%	23%	26%	29%	12%
	Suburbs	7%	20%	24%	40%	9%
	Upstate	8%	17%	21%	45%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	12%	24%	24%	24%	16%
	\$50,000 or more	7%	19%	24%	43%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	19%	22%	36%	14%
	College graduate	8%	21%	27%	39%	4%
Race/Ethnicity	White	8%	18%	21%	47%	6%
	Non-white	10%	23%	27%	24%	15%
Race/Ethnicity	White	8%	18%	21%	47%	6%
	Black	19%	32%	27%	11%	11%
	Latino	7%	19%	26%	30%	18%
Age	Under 45	7%	15%	29%	31%	18%
	45 or older	10%	25%	20%	43%	2%
Age	18 to 29	7%	11%	33%	24%	26%
	30 to 44	8%	18%	25%	36%	13%
	45 to 59	8%	20%	20%	48%	4%
	60 or older	12%	28%	19%	40%	1%
Gender	Men	10%	18%	21%	46%	5%
	Women	8%	22%	26%	29%	14%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	7%	15%	16%	53%	8%
	White - College Graduate	8%	22%	26%	41%	3%
2024 Support	Harris	13%	33%	31%	16%	7%
	Trump	3%	5%	13%	74%	4%
Area Description	Big city	11%	23%	26%	28%	12%
	Small city	7%	15%	36%	34%	8%
	Suburban	8%	22%	22%	41%	8%
	Small town	10%	15%	17%	47%	11%
	Rural	3%	17%	17%	53%	10%
Small city/Suburban Men		7%	17%	19%	51%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		8%	23%	32%	27%	10%

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SCHS005TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend

New York Registered Voters

Would you rate the job Senator Chuck (Charles) Schumer is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	27%	65%	8%	19%	24%	41%	8%
April 2025	34%	56%	13%	21%	20%	36%	10%
August 2021	41%	55%	15%	26%	28%	27%	4%
February 2021	41%	52%	15%	26%	23%	29%	8%
March 2019	46%	50%	15%	31%	24%	26%	4%
April 2018	47%	49%	18%	29%	27%	22%	4%
June 2017	47%	43%	18%	29%	22%	21%	9%
September 2016	53%	39%	17%	36%	27%	12%	8%
May 2015	54%	40%	15%	39%	28%	12%	6%
September 2014	54%	42%	18%	36%	29%	13%	5%
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%
February 2006	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%

Marist Poll New York Registered Voters

GILS005. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026

		NYS Adults				
		Would you rate the job Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?				
		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		9%	21%	25%	24%	21%
NYS Registered Voters		9%	22%	26%	25%	18%
Party Registration	Democrat	16%	28%	24%	16%	16%
	Republican	2%	19%	27%	38%	14%
	Non-enrolled	5%	17%	30%	22%	25%
Region	New York City	11%	22%	25%	19%	23%
	Suburbs	8%	23%	30%	20%	20%
	Upstate	8%	20%	23%	31%	19%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	20%	26%	15%	28%
	\$50,000 or more	8%	22%	25%	27%	18%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	19%	24%	23%	25%
	College graduate	9%	24%	27%	25%	15%
Race/Ethnicity	White	9%	21%	26%	29%	15%
	Non-white	10%	22%	24%	16%	28%
Race/Ethnicity	White	9%	21%	26%	29%	15%
	Black	15%	30%	24%	6%	25%
	Latino	8%	19%	21%	20%	32%
Age	Under 45	8%	16%	25%	21%	30%
	45 or older	10%	26%	26%	26%	13%
Age	18 to 29	7%	15%	26%	15%	37%
	30 to 44	9%	17%	23%	26%	24%
	45 to 59	5%	21%	27%	29%	17%
	60 or older	14%	29%	24%	24%	9%
Gender	Men	8%	20%	26%	30%	16%
	Women	10%	23%	25%	17%	25%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	7%	18%	23%	33%	19%
	White - College Graduate	11%	24%	28%	26%	12%
2024 Support	Harris	14%	33%	26%	10%	18%
	Trump	4%	11%	25%	45%	14%
Area Description	Big city	11%	21%	24%	19%	24%
	Small city	7%	20%	30%	27%	15%
	Suburban	7%	24%	25%	24%	19%
	Small town	10%	19%	22%	30%	20%
	Rural	8%	17%	25%	30%	20%
Small city/Suburban Men		6%	21%	28%	32%	13%
Small city/Suburban Women		9%	25%	26%	17%	23%

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**GILS005TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

New York Registered Voters							
Would you rate the job Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?							
	Excellent/ Good	Fair/Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	31%	51%	9%	22%	26%	25%	18%
April 2025	36%	42%	13%	23%	20%	22%	22%
August 2021	37%	49%	9%	28%	30%	19%	13%
February 2021	36%	45%	8%	28%	27%	18%	18%
March 2019	40%	48%	9%	31%	26%	22%	13%
April 2018	43%	44%	14%	29%	31%	13%	13%
June 2017	45%	33%	14%	31%	22%	11%	23%
September 2016	43%	35%	11%	32%	26%	9%	21%
May 2015	45%	38%	12%	33%	28%	10%	18%
September 2014	48%	40%	15%	33%	30%	10%	12%
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%

Marist Poll New York Registered Voters

**NYGOV26. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Registered Voters			
		If November's election for governor were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Kathy Hochul, the Democrat	Bruce Blakeman, the Republican	Another party's candidate	Vol: Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Registered Voters		50%	33%	2%	15%
Party Registration	Democrat	82%	8%	1%	8%
	Republican	12%	75%	1%	11%
	Non-enrolled	38%	30%	2%	29%
Region	New York City	62%	20%	1%	17%
	Suburbs	52%	37%	0%	11%
	Upstate	42%	40%	3%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	57%	21%	2%	20%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	37%	2%	13%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	35%	2%	17%
	College graduate	57%	31%	2%	11%
Race/Ethnicity	White	46%	41%	2%	11%
	Non-white	60%	19%	2%	20%
Race/Ethnicity	White	46%	41%	2%	11%
	Black	79%	8%	1%	11%
	Latino	56%	18%	1%	25%
Age	Under 45	54%	26%	3%	17%
	45 or older	48%	38%	1%	13%
Age	18 to 29	57%	20%	1%	22%
	30 to 44	52%	29%	5%	14%
	45 to 59	40%	41%	1%	17%
	60 or older	54%	35%	1%	9%
Gender	Men	47%	40%	2%	12%
	Women	55%	26%	2%	17%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	34%	49%	2%	15%
	White - College Graduate	57%	33%	2%	8%
2024 Support	Harris	88%	2%	1%	10%
	Trump	8%	79%	1%	11%
Area Description	Big city	61%	20%	2%	17%
	Small city	53%	26%	4%	17%
	Suburban	52%	38%	1%	10%
	Small town	40%	43%	1%	16%
	Rural	30%	43%	4%	22%
Small city/Suburban Men		46%	44%	1%	9%
Small city/Suburban Women		60%	25%	2%	13%

Marist Poll New York State Registered Voters. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**HOCK020R. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Kathy Hochul?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		48%	39%	13%
NYS Registered Voters		47%	43%	10%
Party Registration	Democrat	73%	19%	8%
	Republican	20%	74%	6%
	Non-enrolled	35%	48%	17%
Region	New York City	57%	27%	15%
	Suburbs	44%	44%	12%
	Upstate	40%	50%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	30%	22%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	44%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	43%	17%
	College graduate	58%	35%	7%
Race/Ethnicity	White	45%	48%	7%
	Non-white	51%	27%	22%
Race/Ethnicity	White	45%	48%	7%
	Black	68%	17%	14%
	Latino	39%	31%	31%
Age	Under 45	45%	32%	23%
	45 or older	50%	45%	5%
Age	18 to 29	41%	24%	35%
	30 to 44	48%	39%	14%
	45 to 59	41%	52%	7%
	60 or older	58%	39%	3%
Gender	Men	45%	47%	8%
	Women	50%	31%	18%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	32%	59%	9%
	White - College Graduate	58%	37%	4%
2024 Support	Harris	79%	11%	10%
	Trump	12%	82%	6%
Area Description	Big city	57%	27%	15%
	Small city	45%	40%	14%
	Suburban	47%	43%	10%
	Small town	37%	51%	11%
	Rural	29%	56%	15%
Small city/Suburban Men		40%	55%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		53%	30%	17%

Marist Poll New York State Adults. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**HOCK020RTRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults			
In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Kathy Hocu!			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	48%	39%	13%
October 2021	55%	30%	14%
August 2021	23%	13%	64%

Marist Poll New York State Adults

**BLAB020R. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Bruce Blakeman?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		24%	24%	52%
NYS Registered Voters		27%	24%	49%
Party Registration	Democrat	12%	37%	52%
	Republican	54%	5%	40%
	Non-enrolled	23%	22%	55%
Region	New York City	18%	26%	56%
	Suburbs	35%	27%	38%
	Upstate	25%	19%	56%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	21%	63%
	\$50,000 or more	28%	25%	48%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	19%	54%
	College graduate	21%	30%	49%
Race/Ethnicity	White	28%	24%	48%
	Non-white	20%	23%	57%
Race/Ethnicity	White	28%	24%	48%
	Black	17%	32%	52%
	Latino	20%	20%	60%
Age	Under 45	21%	24%	55%
	45 or older	27%	23%	50%
Age	18 to 29	18%	24%	58%
	30 to 44	23%	24%	53%
	45 to 59	29%	19%	52%
	60 or older	25%	27%	48%
Gender	Men	31%	23%	47%
	Women	18%	24%	57%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	35%	16%	49%
	White - College Graduate	21%	32%	47%
2024 Support	Harris	5%	42%	53%
	Trump	59%	4%	37%
Area Description	Big city	17%	26%	57%
	Small city	19%	27%	54%
	Suburban	33%	24%	43%
	Small town	27%	18%	55%
	Rural	27%	15%	58%
Small city/Suburban Men		34%	25%	41%
Small city/Suburban Women		24%	25%	50%

Marist Poll New York State Adults. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**NYS1000. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults		
		In general, thinking about the way things are going in New York State, do you feel things are going in the:		
		Right direction	Wrong direction	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		46%	54%	<1%
NYS Registered Voters		44%	56%	0%
Party Registration	Democrat	66%	34%	0%
	Republican	22%	78%	0%
	Non-enrolled	33%	66%	0%
Region	New York City	52%	48%	0%
	Suburbs	42%	58%	0%
	Upstate	41%	59%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	57%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	52%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	62%	0%
	College graduate	56%	43%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	42%	57%	0%
	Non-white	51%	49%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	42%	57%	0%
	Black	58%	42%	0%
	Latino	43%	56%	0%
Age	Under 45	50%	50%	0%
	45 or older	42%	58%	0%
Age	18 to 29	56%	44%	0%
	30 to 44	45%	55%	0%
	45 to 59	33%	67%	0%
	60 or older	49%	50%	1%
Gender	Men	46%	54%	0%
	Women	46%	54%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	29%	71%	0%
	White - College Graduate	55%	45%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	71%	29%	0%
	Trump	14%	86%	0%
Area Description	Big city	52%	48%	0%
	Small city	43%	57%	0%
	Suburban	46%	54%	0%
	Small town	38%	61%	0%
	Rural	33%	67%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		42%	58%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		49%	51%	0%

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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	Vol: Unsure		Right direction	Wrong direction	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %		Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	44%	56%	<1%	July 2006	40%	52%	8%
April 2025	40%	59%	2%	May 2006	34%	61%	5%
April 2024	40%	59%	1%	January 2006	39%	54%	7%
August 2021	35%	56%	9%	September 2005	43%	50%	7%
February 2021	47%	47%	6%	April 2005	29%	65%	6%
July 2020	58%	37%	4%	October 2004	40%	54%	6%
March 2019	47%	49%	5%	September 2004	40%	54%	6%
April 2018	48%	48%	4%	April 2004	43%	51%	6%
June 2017	45%	43%	12%	January 2004	42%	46%	12%
September 2016	42%	51%	8%	September 2003	39%	54%	7%
April 2016	43%	48%	9%	April 2003	40%	53%	7%
May 2015	43%	51%	6%	December 2002	39%	52%	9%
October 2014	45%	46%	9%	October 30, 2002	51%	40%	9%
September 2014	43%	50%	7%	October 1, 2002	55%	37%	8%
August 2014	48%	45%	7%	September 2002	56%	38%	6%
July 2014	47%	46%	6%	May 2002	65%	28%	7%
March 2014	50%	47%	3%	April 2002	66%	28%	6%
November 2013	50%	45%	5%	December 2001	65%	25%	10%
April 2013	53%	41%	6%	April 2001	58%	33%	9%
March 2013	51%	44%	4%	December 2000	64%	30%	6%
October 2012	56%	39%	6%	March 2000	60%	29%	11%
April 2012	51%	43%	6%	September 1999	65%	25%	10%
January 2012	52%	40%	8%	March 1999	64%	26%	10%
November 2011	43%	49%	7%	October 1998	68%	23%	9%
August 2011	46%	45%	9%	September 1998	68%	23%	9%
May 2011	41%	54%	6%	April 1998	66%	23%	11%
January 2011	42%	52%	6%	February 1998	68%	25%	7%
October 30, 2010	18%	78%	4%	October 1997	58%	33%	9%
October 22, 2010	21%	74%	5%	March 1997	51%	35%	14%
September 30, 2010	16%	79%	5%	November 1996	51%	37%	12%
September 24, 2010	24%	73%	3%	March 1996	36%	49%	15%
May 7, 2010	22%	72%	6%	September 1995	35%	48%	17%
March 26, 2010	16%	78%	6%	March 1995	36%	48%	16%
March 2, 2010	18%	76%	6%	November 1994	25%	62%	13%
February 3, 2010	21%	74%	5%	October 1994	22%	66%	12%
November 23, 2009	20%	75%	5%	September 1994	24%	62%	14%
September 16, 2009	22%	74%	4%	March 1994	25%	61%	14%
June 30, 2009	21%	74%	5%	November 1993	26%	59%	15%
May 4, 2009	27%	67%	6%	May 1993	26%	58%	16%
March 3, 2009	27%	65%	8%	October 1991	18%	72%	10%
October 2008	35%	57%	8%	March 1991	20%	68%	12%
April 2008	33%	59%	8%	October 1990	25%	59%	16%
March 2007	49%	43%	8%	September 1990	28%	56%	16%
October 2006	35%	56%	9%				

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**HOCK501. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Kathy Hochul is a good leader for New York State?		
		Agree	Disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		54%	45%	1%
NYS Registered Voters		52%	47%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	78%	21%	1%
	Republican	22%	78%	0%
	Non-enrolled	42%	56%	1%
Region	New York City	66%	33%	1%
	Suburbs	49%	51%	1%
	Upstate	44%	56%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	61%	38%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	48%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	50%	1%
	College graduate	61%	39%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	48%	52%	0%
	Non-white	64%	35%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	48%	52%	0%
	Black	83%	16%	0%
	Latino	52%	46%	2%
Age	Under 45	59%	41%	1%
	45 or older	51%	48%	1%
Age	18 to 29	59%	39%	1%
	30 to 44	58%	42%	0%
	45 to 59	43%	57%	1%
	60 or older	57%	42%	1%
Gender	Men	50%	49%	1%
	Women	59%	41%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	36%	64%	0%
	White - College Graduate	59%	40%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	85%	14%	1%
	Trump	14%	86%	0%
Area Description	Big city	66%	33%	1%
	Small city	49%	50%	0%
	Suburban	54%	45%	1%
	Small town	39%	61%	0%
	Rural	36%	64%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		46%	54%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		61%	38%	1%

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**HOCK501TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults			
Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Kathy Hochul is a good leader for New York State?			
	Agree	Disagree	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	54%	45%	1%
April 2025	46%	53%	2%
October 2021	56%	34%	11%

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**HOCK503. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Kathy Hochul is changing the way things work in Albany for the better?		
		Agree	Disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		46%	52%	1%
NYS Registered Voters		44%	55%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	65%	33%	2%
	Republican	16%	84%	0%
	Non-enrolled	40%	59%	1%
Region	New York City	55%	43%	2%
	Suburbs	41%	58%	1%
	Upstate	39%	60%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	55%	43%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	57%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	55%	1%
	College graduate	49%	49%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	39%	60%	2%
	Non-white	56%	43%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	39%	60%	2%
	Black	68%	32%	0%
	Latino	51%	47%	2%
Age	Under 45	53%	47%	1%
	45 or older	41%	57%	2%
Age	18 to 29	57%	42%	1%
	30 to 44	49%	51%	0%
	45 to 59	34%	65%	1%
	60 or older	46%	51%	3%
Gender	Men	41%	58%	1%
	Women	52%	47%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	30%	69%	1%
	White - College Graduate	48%	50%	2%
2024 Support	Harris	70%	28%	2%
	Trump	12%	88%	0%
Area Description	Big city	55%	43%	2%
	Small city	50%	50%	1%
	Suburban	43%	56%	1%
	Small town	38%	61%	2%
	Rural	29%	70%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		34%	64%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		55%	44%	1%

Marist Poll New York State Adults. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**HOCK503TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults			
Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Kathy Hochul is changing the way things work in Albany for the better?			
	Agree	Disagree	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	46%	52%	1%
November 2023	39%	56%	5%
October 2021	46%	39%	15%

Marist Poll New York Adults

**HOCK505. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults		
		Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Kathy Hochul represents all regions of the state?		
		Agree	Disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		51%	48%	1%
NYS Registered Voters		50%	50%	0%
Party Registration	Democrat	71%	28%	1%
	Republican	22%	78%	0%
	Non-enrolled	43%	57%	0%
Region	New York City	62%	37%	1%
	Suburbs	50%	50%	0%
	Upstate	41%	59%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	55%	44%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	50%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	51%	1%
	College graduate	55%	44%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	48%	52%	0%
	Non-white	57%	42%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	48%	52%	0%
	Black	75%	25%	0%
	Latino	51%	47%	2%
Age	Under 45	52%	48%	1%
	45 or older	51%	48%	1%
Age	18 to 29	52%	47%	1%
	30 to 44	52%	48%	0%
	45 to 59	43%	57%	0%
	60 or older	57%	41%	1%
Gender	Men	50%	49%	1%
	Women	53%	46%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	38%	62%	0%
	White - College Graduate	57%	43%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	78%	22%	0%
	Trump	17%	82%	0%
Area Description	Big city	62%	37%	1%
	Small city	45%	55%	0%
	Suburban	52%	48%	0%
	Small town	37%	63%	0%
	Rural	36%	64%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		45%	55%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		55%	45%	0%

Marist Poll New York State Adults. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**HOCK505TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults			
Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Governor Kathy Hochul represents all regions of the state?			
	Agree	Disagree	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	51%	48%	1%
October 2021	50%	40%	11%

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NYS5000. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026

		NYS Adults			
		Thinking about the past year or so, do you feel that the overall quality of life in New York State has:			
		Gotten better	Gotten worse	Or, remained about the same	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		13%	51%	35%	<1%
NYS Registered Voters		12%	51%	36%	0%
Party Registration	Democrat	19%	37%	44%	0%
	Republican	9%	65%	26%	0%
	Non-enrolled	5%	59%	35%	1%
Region	New York City	18%	48%	33%	1%
	Suburbs	8%	49%	43%	0%
	Upstate	11%	56%	34%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	54%	31%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	50%	37%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	57%	30%	0%
	College graduate	13%	44%	42%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	11%	52%	37%	0%
	Non-white	17%	49%	34%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	11%	52%	37%	0%
	Black	26%	34%	40%	0%
	Latino	13%	57%	30%	0%
Age	Under 45	19%	49%	31%	1%
	45 or older	8%	53%	39%	0%
Age	18 to 29	22%	42%	34%	2%
	30 to 44	17%	55%	28%	0%
	45 to 59	10%	58%	32%	0%
	60 or older	7%	48%	45%	0%
Gender	Men	16%	46%	38%	0%
	Women	10%	55%	33%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	9%	62%	29%	0%
	White - College Graduate	12%	42%	45%	0%
2024 Support	Harris	17%	31%	51%	1%
	Trump	7%	72%	21%	0%
Area Description	Big city	18%	50%	32%	0%
	Small city	7%	51%	41%	0%
	Suburban	12%	48%	39%	1%
	Small town	10%	57%	33%	0%
	Rural	9%	61%	30%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		12%	43%	45%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		10%	53%	35%	2%

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**NYS5000TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults				
Thinking about the past year or so, do you feel that the overall quality of life in New York State has:				
Or, remained				
Gotten better	Gotten worse	about the same	Vol: Unsure	
Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	13%	51%	35%	<1%
April 2025	10%	55%	34%	<1%
April 2024	16%	52%	32%	<1%
November 2023	11%	59%	30%	<1%

Marist Poll New York State Adults

NYS5000R. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026

		NYS Adults					
		Thinking about the past year or so, do you feel that the overall quality of life in New York State has gotten better, gotten worse, or remained about the same? [Is that a good thing or a bad thing that things have remained the same?]					
		Gotten better	Gotten worse	Remained the same - Good thing	Remained the same - Bad thing	Remained the same - unspecified	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		13%	51%	16%	17%	2%	<1%
NYS Registered Voters		12%	51%	17%	17%	2%	0%
Party Registration	Democrat	19%	37%	23%	19%	2%	0%
	Republican	9%	65%	9%	15%	1%	0%
	Non-enrolled	5%	59%	15%	18%	1%	1%
Region	New York City	18%	48%	14%	18%	1%	1%
	Suburbs	8%	49%	19%	22%	2%	0%
	Upstate	11%	56%	18%	15%	2%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	54%	14%	16%	1%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	50%	17%	18%	2%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	57%	12%	17%	1%	0%
	College graduate	13%	44%	21%	18%	2%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	11%	52%	18%	18%	2%	0%
	Non-white	17%	49%	15%	18%	1%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	11%	52%	18%	18%	2%	0%
	Black	26%	34%	22%	17%	1%	0%
	Latino	13%	57%	9%	19%	1%	0%
Age	Under 45	19%	49%	13%	17%	1%	1%
	45 or older	8%	53%	19%	18%	3%	0%
Age	18 to 29	22%	42%	14%	20%	0%	2%
	30 to 44	17%	55%	12%	15%	1%	0%
	45 to 59	10%	58%	12%	17%	2%	0%
	60 or older	7%	48%	24%	18%	3%	0%
Gender	Men	16%	46%	17%	19%	2%	0%
	Women	10%	55%	16%	16%	1%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	9%	62%	13%	14%	2%	0%
	White - College Graduate	12%	42%	22%	21%	2%	0%
2024 Support	Harris	17%	31%	28%	20%	3%	1%
	Trump	7%	72%	4%	16%	1%	0%
Area Description	Big city	18%	50%	15%	15%	2%	0%
	Small city	7%	51%	17%	23%	1%	0%
	Suburban	12%	48%	18%	20%	1%	1%
	Small town	10%	57%	19%	10%	4%	0%
	Rural	9%	61%	13%	16%	1%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		12%	43%	18%	26%	1%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		10%	53%	18%	17%	0%	2%

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**NYS5001TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults						
Thinking about the past year or so, do you feel that the overall quality of life in New York State has gotten better, gotten worse, or remained about the same? [Is that a good thing or a bad thing that things have remained the same?]						
	Gotten better	Gotten worse	Remained the same - Good thing	Remained the same - Bad thing	Remained the same - unspecified	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	13%	51%	16%	17%	2%	<1%
April 2025	10%	55%	20%	12%	2%	<1%
April 2024	16%	52%	17%	12%	3%	<1%
November 2023	11%	59%	17%	12%	1%	<1%

Marist Poll New York State Adults

**ECONY63. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults		
		Right now, do you think the New York State economy is:		
		Getting better	Getting worse	Staying about the same
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		13%	56%	31%
NYS Registered Voters		12%	55%	32%
Party Registration	Democrat	16%	43%	41%
	Republican	13%	66%	21%
	Non-enrolled	6%	62%	32%
Region	New York City	17%	54%	29%
	Suburbs	8%	53%	39%
	Upstate	11%	59%	30%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	12%	60%	28%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	54%	32%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	61%	26%
	College graduate	13%	50%	38%
Race/Ethnicity	White	10%	56%	34%
	Non-white	16%	55%	28%
Race/Ethnicity	White	10%	56%	34%
	Black	26%	42%	31%
	Latino	12%	67%	22%
Age	Under 45	18%	55%	27%
	45 or older	8%	56%	35%
Age	18 to 29	19%	58%	23%
	30 to 44	17%	53%	30%
	45 to 59	10%	63%	27%
	60 or older	7%	52%	41%
Gender	Men	16%	50%	33%
	Women	9%	61%	30%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	8%	65%	26%
	White - College Graduate	12%	46%	41%
2024 Support	Harris	17%	40%	44%
	Trump	9%	71%	20%
Area Description	Big city	17%	53%	31%
	Small city	8%	62%	30%
	Suburban	13%	52%	35%
	Small town	6%	64%	30%
	Rural	10%	65%	25%
Small city/Suburban Men		15%	51%	34%
Small city/Suburban Women		10%	57%	33%

Marist Poll New York State Adults. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**ECONY63TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Registered Voters			
Right now, do you think the New York State economy is:			
	Getting better	Getting worse	Staying about the same
	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	12%	55%	32%
April 2025	9%	64%	27%
April 2024	18%	51%	30%
November 2013	20%	29%	51%
April 2013	21%	29%	51%
March 2013	18%	29%	53%
April 2012	27%	23%	49%
January 2012	26%	25%	49%
November 2011	13%	36%	51%
May 2011	16%	37%	47%
February 2011	19%	31%	50%
September 28, 2010	12%	46%	42%
May 12, 2010	15%	48%	37%
April 8, 2010	12%	54%	34%
February 2, 2010	11%	49%	40%
November 24, 2009	15%	39%	46%
September 14, 2009	19%	29%	52%
July 9, 2009	8%	46%	46%

Marist Poll New York State Registered Voters

**ECO0102. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults		
		In the coming year, do you expect your personal family finances to:		
		Get better	Get worse	Stay about the same
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		26%	27%	47%
NYS Registered Voters		25%	26%	49%
Party Registration	Democrat	28%	23%	48%
	Republican	24%	27%	49%
	Non-enrolled	20%	28%	52%
Region	New York City	32%	26%	42%
	Suburbs	25%	22%	52%
	Upstate	19%	32%	49%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	32%	41%
	\$50,000 or more	25%	25%	50%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	28%	45%
	College graduate	25%	26%	49%
Race/Ethnicity	White	19%	27%	53%
	Non-white	35%	27%	37%
Race/Ethnicity	White	19%	27%	53%
	Black	41%	21%	38%
	Latino	39%	28%	32%
Age	Under 45	38%	26%	36%
	45 or older	16%	28%	56%
Age	18 to 29	44%	28%	28%
	30 to 44	33%	25%	42%
	45 to 59	20%	34%	46%
	60 or older	12%	23%	65%
Gender	Men	31%	25%	44%
	Women	21%	29%	50%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	17%	32%	52%
	White - College Graduate	22%	23%	55%
2024 Support	Harris	25%	23%	52%
	Trump	23%	28%	49%
Area Description	Big city	34%	24%	42%
	Small city	23%	41%	36%
	Suburban	24%	25%	52%
	Small town	14%	28%	58%
	Rural	21%	30%	48%
Small city/Suburban Men		32%	25%	43%
Small city/Suburban Women		16%	32%	52%

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**ECO0102TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Registered Voters			
In the coming year, do you expect your personal family finances to:			
	Get better	Get worse	Stay about the same
	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	25%	26%	49%
April 2025	26%	36%	38%
April 2024	28%	30%	42%
November 2013	31%	17%	52%
March 2013	25%	19%	56%
April 2012	31%	16%	53%
January 2012	30%	15%	55%
November 2011	23%	22%	55%
May 2011	31%	22%	47%
February 2011	27%	19%	54%
September 28, 2010	26%	16%	58%
May 12, 2010	27%	19%	54%
April 8, 2010	22%	19%	59%
February 2, 2010	26%	18%	56%
November 24, 2010	24%	20%	56%
September 14, 2010	27%	18%	55%
July 9, 2009	20%	25%	55%
December 1, 2002*	19%	18%	63%
February 1998*	36%	8%	56%
October 1997*	30%	10%	60%

Marist Poll New York State Registered Voters

\*Previous question wording: In the coming year, do you feel you will be economically better off, worse off, or about the same as you are now?

COMCOST1R. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026

		NYS Adults	
		Overall, would you describe the cost of living in New York State for the average family as very affordable, affordable, not very affordable, or not affordable at all?	
		Very affordable/ Affordable	Not very affordable/Not affordable at all
		Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		14%	86%
NYS Registered Voters		13%	87%
Party Registration	Democrat	17%	83%
	Republican	10%	90%
	Non-enrolled	12%	88%
Region	New York City	14%	86%
	Suburbs	9%	91%
	Upstate	15%	85%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	14%	86%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	87%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	88%
	College graduate	16%	84%
Race/Ethnicity	White	13%	87%
	Non-white	15%	85%
Race/Ethnicity	White	13%	87%
	Black	22%	78%
	Latino	12%	88%
Age	Under 45	16%	84%
	45 or older	11%	89%
Age	18 to 29	18%	82%
	30 to 44	15%	85%
	45 to 59	8%	92%
	60 or older	14%	86%
Gender	Men	16%	84%
	Women	12%	88%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	9%	91%
	White - College Graduate	16%	84%
2024 Support	Harris	18%	82%
	Trump	8%	92%
Area Description	Big city	15%	85%
	Small city	16%	84%
	Suburban	12%	88%
	Small town	11%	89%
	Rural	13%	87%
Small city/Suburban Men		14%	86%
Small city/Suburban Women		12%	88%

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**COMCOST1TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults

Overall, would you describe the cost of living in New York State for the average family as very affordable, affordable, not very affordable, or not affordable at all?

Very affordable/  
Affordable

Not very affordable/  
Not affordable at all

Row %

Row %

February 2026

14%

86%

April 2025

18%

82%

April 2024

19%

81%

April 2011

23%

77%

Marist Poll New York State Adults

COMCOST1. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026

		NYS Adults			
		Overall, would you describe the cost of living in New York State for the average family as very affordable, affordable, not very affordable, or not affordable at all?			
		Very affordable	Affordable	Not very affordable	Not affordable at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		2%	12%	57%	30%
NYS Registered Voters		2%	12%	58%	28%
Party Registration	Democrat	2%	15%	61%	22%
	Republican	3%	7%	49%	41%
	Non-enrolled	0%	12%	62%	25%
Region	New York City	2%	11%	54%	32%
	Suburbs	1%	9%	60%	31%
	Upstate	2%	13%	58%	27%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	12%	51%	34%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	11%	58%	29%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	9%	56%	32%
	College graduate	1%	15%	57%	27%
Race/Ethnicity	White	1%	12%	57%	30%
	Non-white	3%	12%	55%	30%
Race/Ethnicity	White	1%	12%	57%	30%
	Black	8%	14%	52%	26%
	Latino	1%	11%	56%	32%
Age	Under 45	4%	13%	55%	29%
	45 or older	1%	11%	58%	30%
Age	18 to 29	3%	15%	56%	26%
	30 to 44	4%	11%	53%	32%
	45 to 59	1%	7%	52%	40%
	60 or older	0%	14%	63%	23%
Gender	Men	2%	13%	56%	28%
	Women	2%	10%	57%	31%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	1%	8%	55%	36%
	White - College Graduate	1%	15%	60%	24%
2024 Support	Harris	2%	16%	65%	17%
	Trump	2%	6%	53%	40%
Area Description	Big city	4%	11%	50%	35%
	Small city	2%	14%	56%	29%
	Suburban	1%	12%	64%	24%
	Small town	0%	11%	60%	28%
	Rural	0%	13%	54%	33%
Small city/Suburban Men		0%	14%	61%	25%
Small city/Suburban Women		1%	11%	63%	25%

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**COMCOST1TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults				
Overall, would you describe the cost of living in New York State for the average family as very affordable, affordable, not very affordable, or not affordable at all?				
	Very affordable	Affordable	Not very affordable	Not affordable at all
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	2%	12%	57%	30%
April 2025	2%	16%	49%	33%
April 2024	3%	16%	48%	33%
April 2011	1%	22%	55%	22%

Marist Poll New York State Adults

**LIVNY5. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		NYS Adults		
		Thinking about five years from now, do you plan to stay in New York State or do you plan to move someplace else?		
		Plan to stay	Plan to move	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		66%	33%	1%
NYS Registered Voters		66%	33%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	79%	20%	1%
	Republican	54%	45%	1%
	Non-enrolled	56%	43%	1%
Region	New York City	67%	31%	1%
	Suburbs	68%	31%	1%
	Upstate	64%	36%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	65%	35%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	66%	33%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	37%	1%
	College graduate	71%	28%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	71%	28%	1%
	Non-white	60%	39%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	71%	28%	1%
	Black	64%	34%	2%
	Latino	57%	43%	0%
Age	Under 45	65%	35%	0%
	45 or older	67%	31%	2%
Age	18 to 29	68%	32%	0%
	30 to 44	63%	37%	0%
	45 to 59	56%	42%	2%
	60 or older	76%	23%	1%
Gender	Men	65%	34%	1%
	Women	68%	31%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	65%	34%	1%
	White - College Graduate	77%	22%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	83%	17%	1%
	Trump	47%	52%	1%
Area Description	Big city	67%	31%	2%
	Small city	70%	30%	0%
	Suburban	67%	32%	1%
	Small town	62%	37%	1%
	Rural	58%	41%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		64%	35%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		72%	27%	0%

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**LIVNY5TRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults

Thinking about five years from now, do you plan to stay in New York State or do you plan to move someplace else?

	Plan to stay	Plan to move	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	66%	33%	1%
April 2025	65%	32%	3%
April 2024	61%	37%	3%
April 2011	67%	26%	6%

Marist Poll New York State Adults

LIVNY5C. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026

NYS Adults

Thinking about five years from now, do you plan to stay in New York State or do you plan to move someplace else? [If move: What is the main reason you plan to move away from New York State?]

		Plan to stay	Plan to move - Economic reasons	Plan to move - Non-economic reasons	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
NYS Adults		66%	19%	14%	1%
NYS Registered Voters		66%	20%	14%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	79%	12%	8%	1%
	Republican	54%	31%	14%	1%
	Non-enrolled	56%	24%	20%	1%
Region	New York City	68%	17%	14%	1%
	Suburbs	68%	21%	10%	1%
	Upstate	64%	21%	15%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	65%	22%	13%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	66%	18%	14%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	22%	15%	1%
	College graduate	71%	16%	11%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	71%	18%	10%	1%
	Non-white	60%	21%	18%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	71%	18%	10%	1%
	Black	64%	18%	16%	2%
	Latino	57%	23%	20%	0%
Age	Under 45	65%	19%	16%	0%
	45 or older	67%	20%	12%	2%
Age	18 to 29	68%	17%	15%	0%
	30 to 44	63%	20%	17%	0%
	45 to 59	57%	29%	13%	2%
	60 or older	76%	12%	11%	1%
Gender	Men	65%	19%	15%	1%
	Women	68%	19%	12%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	65%	22%	11%	1%
	White - College Graduate	77%	14%	8%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	83%	11%	6%	1%
	Trump	47%	31%	21%	1%
Area Description	Big city	67%	16%	15%	2%
	Small city	70%	12%	18%	0%
	Suburban	67%	20%	11%	1%
	Small town	62%	26%	11%	1%
	Rural	58%	29%	12%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		64%	19%	15%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		72%	16%	11%	0%

Marist Poll New York State Adults. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**LIVNY5CTRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

NYS Adults

Thinking about five years from now, do you plan to stay in New York State or do you plan to move someplace else? [If move: What is the main reason you plan to move away from New York State?]

	Plan to stay Row %	Plan to move - Economic reasons Row %	Plan to move - Non-economic reasons Row %	Vol: Unsure Row %
February 2026	66%	19%	14%	1%
April 2025	65%	19%	13%	3%
April 2024	61%	21%	15%	3%

Marist Poll New York State Adults

**LIVNY5MV. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		Adults who plan to move from NYS						
		What is the main reason you plan to move away from New York State? Is it:						
		Cost of living	Quality of life	Taxes	Politics	Weather	Jobs	Retirement
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Adults who plan to move from NYS		40%	21%	15%	10%	7%	4%	4%
NYS Registered Voters		39%	19%	18%	11%	7%	3%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	44%	29%	9%	3%	3%	7%	5%
	Republican	40%	9%	29%	16%	4%	0%	2%
	Non-enrolled	36%	21%	17%	9%	12%	2%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	28%	5%	5%	5%	11%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	36%	18%	20%	12%	8%	1%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	22%	13%	9%	8%	5%	2%
	College graduate	37%	20%	19%	11%	4%	3%	6%
Race/Ethnicity	White	40%	14%	23%	11%	5%	1%	6%
	Non-white	41%	30%	6%	6%	8%	8%	2%
Age	Under 45	38%	29%	7%	7%	8%	8%	3%
	45 or older	41%	15%	21%	12%	5%	0%	5%
Gender	Men	31%	21%	19%	9%	10%	6%	4%
	Women	48%	22%	10%	9%	4%	3%	4%

Marist Poll New York State Adults who Plan to Move from New York State. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**LIVNY5MVR. Marist Poll New York State Tables February 16th through February 19th, 2026**

		Adults who plan to move from NYS	
		What is the main reason you plan to move away from New York State?	
		Economic reasons	Non-economic reasons
		Row %	Row %
Adults who plan to move from NYS		59%	41%
NYS Registered Voters		59%	41%
Party Registration	Democrat	60%	40%
	Republican	70%	30%
	Non-enrolled	55%	45%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	63%	37%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	43%
Education	Not college graduate	59%	41%
	College graduate	59%	41%
Race/Ethnicity	White	64%	36%
	Non-white	54%	46%
Age	Under 45	54%	46%
	45 or older	63%	37%
Gender	Men	56%	44%
	Women	60%	40%

Marist Poll New York State Adults who Plan to Move from New York State. Interviews conducted February 16th through February 19th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**LIVNY5MVTRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

Adults who plan to move from NYS							
What is the main reason you plan to move away from New York State? Is it:							
	Cost of living	Quality of life	Taxes	Politics	Weather	Jobs	Retirement
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2026	40%	21%	15%	10%	7%	4%	4%
April 2025	39%	26%	16%	6%	5%	6%	3%
April 2024	41%	25%	13%	4%	4%	9%	4%

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**LIVNY5MVRTRND. Marist Poll New York State Trend**

Adults who plan to move out of NYS		
What is the main reason you plan to move away from New York State?		
	Economic reasons	Non-economic reasons
	Row %	Row %
February 2026	59%	41%
April 2025	60%	40%
April 2024	58%	42%
April 2011	62%	38%

Marist Poll Adults who plan to move out of NYS