



Governor Paterson's Approval Rating & The 2010 Gubernatorial Contest

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This Marist Poll Reports:

Paterson's Approval Rating at 20%

Governor David Paterson can't catch a break from registered voters in New York State. Only one-fifth thinks he is performing well in office while 34% say he is doing a poor job. Paterson has had no luck climbing out of the political basement. In Marist's June survey, the governor garnered a 21% approval rating. One month prior, he chalked up 19%.

The news for Governor Paterson gets even worse. When looking at party, he is even scraping bottom with his fellow Democrats. Just 24% of Democrats say he is doing well as governor. 12% of Republicans and 22% of non-enrolled voters agree.

Money Matters to NYS Voters...Two-Thirds Disapprove of Handling of Economic Crisis

If Governor Paterson has a redeeming quality with New York State voters, his fiscal prowess is not it. 66% say they disapprove of how Paterson is handling the economic crisis while just three in ten approve of his management. In June, 61% disapproved of his tactics while 31% approved.

The governor doesn't fare much better on the budget. Currently, 68% disapprove of how he is handling the state's budget, and 27% approve. Paterson has lost support on this issue. When Marist asked this question in March, 59% disapproved of his budgetary skills while 30% reported they approved.

"New Direction Needed," Say New York Voters

The New York State electorate is not optimistic about the direction of the Empire State. 74% think the state is moving in the wrong direction while just 22% believe it is headed along the right path. Little has changed since Marist's June survey when nearly identical proportions shared these views.

Voters Say, "No Go," for Paterson in 2010

In the eyes of 70% of registered voters in New York State, Governor David Paterson is not a viable candidate for governor in 2010. That's the proportion of the electorate who says Paterson should not run next year. The news gets even worse for the governor. The sentiment resonates across party lines

with 65% of Democrats, his own party, saying he should not throw his hat into the ring. 80% of Republicans and 64% of non-enrolled voters agree.

So, who, then, do New York voters think should run for governor? 67% report that New York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo should run. This includes 53% of Republican voters and 66% of non-enrolled voters who would like to see Cuomo seek the office. Even 77% of Democrats agree.

Looking at possible Republican candidates, 58% of voters statewide want former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani to make a bid for governor. However, here, there is a large partisan divide with 81% of Republicans supporting a Giuliani run and 43% of Democrats doing the same. 59% of non-enrolled voters align with the Republicans on this question. Interestingly, voters in New York City divide about whether Giuliani should announce his candidacy. 49% say, "Yes," while 48% say, "No." About six in ten voters in both the suburbs and Upstate would like to see him run.

And, while former U.S. Representative Rick Lazio is expected to make a formal statement announcing his candidacy soon, voters are sending out a different message. 55% think Lazio should *not* run for governor. In fact, members of his own Republican party are divided with 43% saying he should go for it and 43% reporting he should not. More than six in ten Democrats and a majority of non-enrolled voters believe Lazio should stay out of the race.

Giuliani Opens the Gap on Paterson...Lazio and Paterson Close

How does Governor Paterson stack up against the potential competition for next year's general election for governor? In a hypothetical pairing against Rudy Giuliani, Giuliani has widened his lead over Paterson. The Republican nets 60% of the electorate to Paterson's 34%. 6% are unsure. When Marist last asked this question in June, Paterson received 37% of the vote to Giuliani's 54%.

Little has changed, however, when the governor is pitted against Rick Lazio, and there is no consensus among voters. 43% report they would support Paterson, and the same proportion -- 43% -- say they would back Lazio. Earlier this summer, Mr. Paterson garnered 41% while Mr. Lazio received 40%.

Cuomo Continues to Trounce Potential Republican Opponents

Saying Andrew Cuomo has a healthy shot at becoming the next governor of New York State is an understatement. If he receives the Democratic nomination, 71% of the electorate would vote for him when up against Republican Rick Lazio. Just 21% report they would back Lazio. Cuomo has been on solid ground when pitted against Lazio who doesn't even receive a majority within his own party. Republicans divide with 46% backing Cuomo and 45% supporting Lazio. In Marist's June survey, Cuomo received 68% of the overall electorate to Lazio's 22%.

The race is tighter for Democrat Cuomo when up against Rudy Giuliani. However, Cuomo still maintains a lead. In fact, he garners a majority of the electorate -- 53% -- to Giuliani's 43%. Both candidates received similar proportions of the vote in June.

Cuomo Maintains Support in 2010 Democratic Primary

If next year's New York State Democratic Primary for governor were held today, Governor David Paterson would not be the Democrats' candidate. Andrew Cuomo remains his party's pick with 70% of New York Democrats saying they would back him. Paterson only receives 23% of the vote.

Cuomo has retained a commanding lead against the governor. In June, both men received similar proportions.

Republicans Rally for Rudy

83% of Republicans in New York State say if the 2010 Republican Primary for governor were held today, they would cast their ballot for Rudy Giuliani. Rick Lazio receives a slim proportion of Republicans' support -- 13%. Giuliani has widened his lead against his potential challenger. When Marist last asked this question in June, he received 77% of New York's GOP vote to Lazio's 16%.

Cuomo's Approval Rating on Solid Ground

The New York State electorate is enamored with State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo. 69% of registered voters think he is doing either an excellent or good job in office, and just 5% believe he is performing poorly. Cuomo's approval rating has been rock solid. In Marist's June and May surveys, Cuomo netted 67% and 70%, respectively.

DiNapoli Approval Rating at 35%...Still Needs to Make Inroads

New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli's approval rating is consistent. 35% of New York State registered voters currently say DiNapoli is doing either an excellent or good job in office. In Marist's June survey, the comptroller received similar marks with 32% approving of his performance.

DiNapoli needs to do more to sway those who are unfamiliar with him. 26% of voters say they do not know how to rate him. Earlier this summer, that proportion was 28%.

Nature of the Sample: 805 New York State Registered Voters

This survey of 805 New York State registered voters was conducted on September 8th through September 10th, 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.

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 land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant at $\pm 3.5\%$. There are 354 Democrats and 225 Republicans. Results for these subsamples are statistically significant at $\pm 5.5\%$ and $\pm 6.5\%$, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Marist Poll September 2009 NYS Registered Voter Tables

		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%	18%	42%	34%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	1%	23%	42%	29%	4%
	Republican	0%	12%	43%	43%	2%
	Non-enrolled	2%	20%	42%	32%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	3%	31%	40%	23%	4%
	Moderate	1%	15%	48%	34%	2%
	Conservative	0%	11%	39%	44%	6%
Region	New York City	4%	23%	42%	26%	4%
	Suburbs	1%	12%	45%	39%	4%
	Upstate	0%	18%	41%	36%	4%
Income	less \$50,000	1%	25%	44%	26%	3%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	1%	17%	44%	36%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	1%	14%	42%	40%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	1%	25%	44%	26%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	1%	16%	43%	38%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	2%	20%	41%	33%	4%
	College graduate	1%	17%	44%	35%	3%
Race	White	1%	16%	42%	37%	3%
	Non White	1%	27%	42%	21%	9%
Religion	Protestant	2%	27%	37%	30%	5%
	Catholic	1%	15%	41%	39%	4%
	Jewish	3%	12%	47%	37%	1%
Age	18 to 29	2%	23%	38%	24%	13%
	30 to 44	0%	16%	49%	30%	5%
	45 to 59	1%	17%	43%	38%	1%
	60 or older	2%	19%	39%	37%	3%
Age	Under 45	1%	18%	45%	28%	8%
	45 or older	2%	18%	41%	37%	2%
Gender	Men	2%	19%	39%	38%	3%
	Women	1%	18%	45%	30%	6%

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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		30%	66%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	38%	59%	3%
	Republican	20%	77%	4%
	Non-enrolled	30%	65%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	44%	50%	6%
	Moderate	28%	69%	3%
	Conservative	20%	75%	4%
Region	New York City	34%	60%	6%
	Suburbs	27%	68%	5%
	Upstate	28%	68%	3%
Income	less \$50,000	31%	65%	4%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	31%	65%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	28%	69%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	31%	65%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	30%	67%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	67%	5%
	College graduate	31%	65%	3%
Race	White	28%	69%	4%
	Non White	40%	54%	6%
Religion	Protestant	36%	59%	5%
	Catholic	27%	70%	3%
	Jewish	20%	78%	2%
Age	18 to 29	38%	56%	6%
	30 to 44	30%	66%	4%
	45 to 59	25%	72%	3%
	60 or older	31%	65%	5%
Age	Under 45	32%	62%	5%
	45 or older	28%	68%	4%
Gender	Men	32%	65%	3%
	Women	27%	67%	6%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Governor David Paterson is handling the state's budget?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		27%	68%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	35%	61%	4%
	Republican	20%	78%	2%
	Non-enrolled	27%	67%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	42%	51%	7%
	Moderate	25%	73%	2%
	Conservative	20%	76%	4%
Region	New York City	33%	61%	6%
	Suburbs	28%	69%	3%
	Upstate	24%	71%	5%
Income	less \$50,000	29%	66%	6%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	29%	68%	3%
	\$100,000 or more	28%	70%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	29%	66%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	28%	69%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	25%	71%	4%
	College graduate	30%	65%	5%
Race	White	26%	70%	4%
	Non White	35%	59%	7%
Religion	Protestant	32%	64%	3%
	Catholic	26%	71%	3%
	Jewish	24%	65%	10%
Age	18 to 29	27%	63%	10%
	30 to 44	27%	71%	2%
	45 to 59	29%	67%	4%
	60 or older	25%	68%	6%
Age	Under 45	27%	68%	5%
	45 or older	27%	68%	5%
Gender	Men	27%	68%	5%
	Women	27%	68%	5%

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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		22%	74%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	30%	65%	5%
	Republican	10%	86%	4%
	Non-enrolled	24%	73%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	35%	59%	6%
	Moderate	19%	79%	3%
	Conservative	17%	79%	5%
Region	New York City	33%	60%	7%
	Suburbs	18%	76%	5%
	Upstate	17%	81%	2%
Income	less \$50,000	26%	69%	5%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	21%	75%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	19%	78%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	26%	69%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	20%	76%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	25%	71%	4%
	College graduate	19%	77%	4%
Race	White	19%	77%	4%
	Non White	35%	60%	5%
Religion	Protestant	27%	67%	7%
	Catholic	20%	77%	3%
	Jewish	16%	80%	5%
Age	18 to 29	43%	55%	2%
	30 to 44	17%	81%	2%
	45 to 59	22%	74%	4%
	60 or older	17%	76%	7%
Age	Under 45	25%	73%	2%
	45 or older	20%	75%	6%
Gender	Men	20%	77%	2%
	Women	23%	70%	6%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you want David Paterson to run for governor in 2010, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		27%	70%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	32%	65%	3%
	Republican	16%	80%	4%
	Non-enrolled	33%	64%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	33%	63%	5%
	Moderate	28%	71%	2%
	Conservative	22%	75%	3%
Region	New York City	36%	59%	5%
	Suburbs	17%	80%	3%
	Upstate	27%	71%	3%
Income	less \$50,000	37%	60%	3%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	28%	70%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	21%	77%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	60%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	25%	73%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	66%	4%
	College graduate	24%	73%	3%
Race	White	23%	75%	3%
	Non White	45%	49%	6%
Religion	Protestant	35%	59%	6%
	Catholic	24%	74%	2%
	Jewish	15%	83%	2%
Age	18 to 29	36%	62%	2%
	30 to 44	29%	69%	2%
	45 to 59	25%	71%	4%
	60 or older	24%	73%	4%
Age	Under 45	31%	66%	2%
	45 or older	24%	72%	4%
Gender	Men	29%	67%	3%
	Women	24%	72%	4%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you want Andrew Cuomo to run for governor in 2010, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		67%	27%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	77%	18%	5%
	Republican	53%	41%	6%
	Non-enrolled	66%	28%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	78%	14%	7%
	Moderate	76%	20%	4%
	Conservative	50%	45%	5%
Region	New York City	70%	25%	5%
	Suburbs	66%	29%	6%
	Upstate	65%	29%	6%
Income	less \$50,000	69%	27%	5%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	66%	29%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	69%	26%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	69%	27%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	67%	27%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	65%	28%	7%
	College graduate	69%	27%	4%
Race	White	68%	28%	5%
	Non White	66%	25%	9%
Religion	Protestant	66%	28%	7%
	Catholic	67%	28%	6%
	Jewish	71%	27%	2%
Age	18 to 29	51%	38%	11%
	30 to 44	66%	30%	4%
	45 to 59	73%	23%	4%
	60 or older	70%	26%	4%
Age	Under 45	61%	33%	6%
	45 or older	71%	25%	4%
Gender	Men	62%	34%	5%
	Women	72%	21%	7%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you want Rudy Giuliani to run for governor in 2010, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		58%	39%	3%
Party Registration	Democrat	43%	53%	3%
	Republican	81%	16%	3%
	Non-enrolled	59%	38%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	41%	53%	5%
	Moderate	54%	44%	2%
	Conservative	76%	21%	3%
Region	New York City	49%	48%	2%
	Suburbs	63%	35%	1%
	Upstate	60%	35%	5%
Income	less \$50,000	50%	45%	5%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	65%	33%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	57%	40%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	45%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	62%	36%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	37%	4%
	College graduate	57%	40%	3%
Race	White	64%	33%	3%
	Non White	37%	59%	4%
Religion	Protestant	53%	43%	4%
	Catholic	69%	27%	3%
	Jewish	49%	50%	1%
Age	18 to 29	71%	24%	5%
	30 to 44	66%	31%	3%
	45 to 59	56%	41%	3%
	60 or older	50%	47%	3%
Age	Under 45	68%	29%	4%
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Gender	Men	58%	39%	3%
	Women	58%	39%	3%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you want Rick Lazio to run for governor in 2010, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		30%	55%	15%
Party Registration	Democrat	23%	62%	16%
	Republican	43%	43%	14%
	Non-enrolled	30%	56%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal	18%	64%	18%
	Moderate	26%	58%	15%
	Conservative	44%	44%	13%
Region	New York City	29%	57%	14%
	Suburbs	30%	54%	15%
	Upstate	31%	53%	16%
Income	less \$50,000	30%	52%	18%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	33%	56%	11%
	\$100,000 or more	27%	59%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	52%	18%
	\$50,000 or more	30%	58%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	51%	16%
	College graduate	28%	58%	14%
Race	White	31%	55%	14%
	Non White	30%	51%	19%
Religion	Protestant	32%	50%	17%
	Catholic	32%	53%	15%
	Jewish	33%	57%	10%
Age	18 to 29	51%	39%	10%
	30 to 44	32%	54%	14%
	45 to 59	29%	56%	15%
	60 or older	24%	59%	17%
Age	Under 45	38%	49%	12%
	45 or older	26%	58%	16%
Gender	Men	31%	56%	13%
	Women	30%	53%	18%

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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		34%	60%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	55%	39%	6%
	Republican	9%	88%	3%
	Non-enrolled	27%	66%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	59%	34%	7%
	Moderate	34%	61%	5%
	Conservative	16%	79%	5%
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	Catholic	34%	52%	14%
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	Jewish	81%	15%	4%
Age	18 to 29	57%	29%	14%
	30 to 44	72%	20%	9%
	45 to 59	74%	21%	5%
	60 or older	74%	20%	7%
Age	Under 45	67%	23%	10%
	45 or older	74%	20%	6%
Gender	Men	70%	22%	7%
	Women	72%	19%	8%

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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		53%	43%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	73%	24%	3%
	Republican	22%	74%	4%
	Non-enrolled	51%	46%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	75%	24%	2%
	Moderate	59%	38%	4%
	Conservative	29%	66%	5%
Region	New York City	60%	35%	4%
	Suburbs	48%	49%	3%
	Upstate	50%	45%	4%
Income	less \$50,000	58%	36%	6%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	49%	49%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	53%	44%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	36%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	47%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	46%	5%
	College graduate	54%	43%	2%
Race	White	48%	48%	3%
	Non White	70%	24%	6%
Religion	Protestant	53%	41%	5%
	Catholic	47%	51%	3%
	Jewish	60%	40%	0%
Age	18 to 29	34%	57%	9%
	30 to 44	50%	48%	2%
	45 to 59	56%	40%	4%
	60 or older	57%	39%	4%
Age	Under 45	45%	51%	4%
	45 or older	57%	39%	4%
Gender	Men	50%	45%	5%
	Women	55%	42%	3%

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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	23%	70%	7%

Marist Poll New York Registered Democrats "N=354 MOE +/- 5.5%". 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	83%	13%	4%

Marist Poll New York Registered Republicans "N=225 MOE +/- 6.5%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		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		22%	47%	21%	5%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	25%	48%	19%	4%	4%
	Republican	16%	45%	28%	7%	5%
	Non-enrolled	21%	49%	22%	4%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	28%	48%	16%	3%	5%
	Moderate	23%	50%	22%	2%	3%
	Conservative	18%	42%	25%	9%	6%
Region	New York City	20%	43%	26%	7%	4%
	Suburbs	20%	48%	24%	3%	4%
	Upstate	24%	48%	17%	5%	5%
Income	less \$50,000	21%	49%	19%	7%	5%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	25%	43%	24%	4%	4%
	\$100,000 or more	19%	51%	22%	5%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	21%	49%	19%	7%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	22%	47%	23%	4%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	44%	24%	5%	5%
	College graduate	22%	50%	19%	5%	4%
Race	White	24%	49%	19%	5%	4%
	Non White	17%	39%	31%	7%	7%
Religion	Protestant	17%	48%	22%	6%	8%
	Catholic	25%	47%	23%	3%	2%
	Jewish	29%	49%	11%	6%	5%
Age	18 to 29	22%	34%	26%	8%	11%
	30 to 44	8%	53%	32%	4%	3%
	45 to 59	21%	53%	18%	5%	3%
	60 or older	35%	40%	14%	6%	5%
Age	Under 45	13%	47%	30%	5%	6%
	45 or older	28%	47%	16%	5%	4%
Gender	Men	24%	45%	22%	5%	3%
	Women	20%	48%	21%	5%	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		5%	30%	32%	7%	26%
Party Registration	Democrat	5%	33%	28%	7%	27%
	Republican	3%	27%	38%	6%	27%
	Non-enrolled	5%	30%	34%	7%	24%
Political Ideology	Liberal	5%	33%	23%	5%	35%
	Moderate	6%	30%	32%	6%	25%
	Conservative	3%	29%	38%	9%	21%
Region	New York City	3%	26%	37%	8%	27%
	Suburbs	5%	30%	33%	4%	28%
	Upstate	5%	32%	29%	8%	25%
Income	less \$50,000	2%	34%	31%	7%	26%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	5%	31%	31%	8%	24%
	\$100,000 or more	4%	26%	38%	7%	25%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	2%	34%	31%	7%	26%
	\$50,000 or more	5%	29%	34%	7%	25%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	31%	34%	6%	25%
	College graduate	5%	29%	31%	8%	27%
Race	White	4%	31%	32%	6%	27%
	Non White	5%	25%	38%	8%	24%
Religion	Protestant	5%	30%	32%	6%	27%
	Catholic	4%	32%	35%	8%	21%
	Jewish	7%	23%	32%	1%	37%
Age	18 to 29	5%	34%	30%	13%	17%
	30 to 44	2%	31%	33%	5%	29%
	45 to 59	2%	29%	34%	10%	24%
	60 or older	7%	28%	31%	3%	30%
Age	Under 45	3%	32%	32%	8%	25%
	45 or older	5%	29%	33%	7%	27%
Gender	Men	7%	31%	33%	9%	20%
	Women	2%	29%	32%	5%	33%

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