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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																					
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino	
Right track	35%	48%	27%	32%	33%	37%	51%	27%	28%	41%	35%	35%	36%	25%	47%	55%	43%	19%	56%	10%	
Wrong direction	55%	42%	67%	55%	60%	51%	32%	68%	61%	50%	57%	54%	57%	58%	44%	33%	46%	75%	32%	86%	
Don't know/No opinion	10%	11%	7%	12%	6%	13%	16%	5%	10%	9%	8%	11%	7%	17%	9%	12%	11%	6%	12%	3%	
I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person or institution I name. [Q2-Q7 ROTATED]																					
Q2. Andrew Cuomo																					
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino	
Favorable	52%	73%	33%	53%	46%	57%	79%	35%	46%	56%	52%	52%	47%	53%	68%	75%	57%	33%	90%	12%	
Unfavorable	45%	26%	63%	43%	51%	40%	20%	63%	50%	42%	44%	47%	50%	43%	30%	25%	39%	64%	9%	86%	
Don't know/No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%	
Q3. Rob Astorino																					
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino	
Favorable	33%	17%	44%	37%	36%	30%	20%	43%	37%	31%	35%	31%	39%	30%	19%	18%	27%	48%	14%	63%	
Unfavorable	29%	41%	24%	22%	28%	30%	40%	22%	21%	34%	31%	28%	27%	29%	31%	42%	30%	21%	41%	13%	
Don't know/No opinion	38%	42%	33%	41%	36%	40%	39%	34%	42%	36%	33%	41%	34%	42%	50%	40%	43%	31%	45%	24%	
Q4. Howie Hawkins																					
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino	
Favorable	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	10%	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	
Unfavorable	10%	14%	10%	5%	10%	10%	14%	8%	10%	9%	6%	13%	8%	13%	8%	16%	7%	10%	12%	7%	
Don't know/No opinion	84%	81%	85%	87%	84%	85%	76%	87%	83%	87%	87%	83%	86%	80%	86%	78%	86%	86%	82%	88%	
Q5. Adrienne Esposito																					
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino	
Favorable	17%	20%	16%	17%	14%	20%	27%	14%	18%	18%	16%	19%	18%	21%	15%	14%	21%	17%	21%	15%	
Unfavorable	19%	21%	22%	13%	21%	17%	16%	22%	23%	16%	16%	21%	19%	19%	17%	21%	19%	15%	23%		
Don't know/No opinion	64%	59%	63%	70%	65%	63%	57%	64%	59%	67%	68%	60%	63%	60%	66%	68%	58%	65%	65%	62%	

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Q6. Tom Croci																					
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino	
Favorable	50%	39%	63%	43%	50%	49%	22%	70%	52%	49%	39%	58%	59%	46%	26%	25%	58%	57%	42%	64%	
Unfavorable	20%	24%	14%	23%	18%	21%	42%	9%	23%	18%	16%	23%	17%	20%	33%	39%	18%	12%	25%	11%	
Don't know/No opinion	31%	37%	23%	34%	32%	30%	36%	21%	25%	33%	46%	19%	24%	34%	41%	35%	24%	31%	34%	25%	
Q7. New York State Senate																					
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino	
Favorable	37%	45%	33%	37%	35%	40%	46%	33%	41%	35%	36%	38%	39%	32%	39%	42%	44%	30%	48%	25%	
Unfavorable	47%	38%	53%	48%	54%	41%	37%	56%	45%	49%	46%	48%	44%	54%	46%	39%	42%	59%	34%	61%	
Don't know/No opinion	15%	17%	14%	15%	11%	20%	16%	11%	14%	17%	17%	14%	16%	14%	15%	19%	14%	12%	17%	14%	
Q8. If the 2014 election for Governor was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																					
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View					
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv			
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic, Working Families and Independence Party lines	51%	78%	29%	50%	44%	56%	80%	34%	46%	53%	51%	50%	44%	52%	70%	80%	54%	29%			
Rob Astorino on the Republican and Conservative Party lines	38%	10%	61%	39%	45%	32%	12%	58%	42%	36%	39%	38%	45%	35%	19%	12%	29%	64%			
Howie Hawkins on the Green Party line	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	1%	5%	3%			
Vol: Someone else	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	4%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	11%	4%			
Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CUOMO/ASTORINO/HAWKINS]?																					
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino	
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	48%	54%	51%	37%	54%	43%	58%	46%	38%	55%	47%	48%	47%	46%	44%	52%	46%	46%	48%	50%	
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	37%	35%	36%	40%	29%	43%	32%	37%	45%	31%	36%	37%	39%	33%	39%	39%	37%	38%	41%	32%	
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	12%	9%	6%	20%	13%	11%	9%	13%	15%	10%	12%	11%	10%	15%	14%	8%	15%	11%	6%	16%	
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	

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Q10. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																				
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino		
Adrienne Esposito on the Democratic and Working Families Party lines	29%	55%	8%	31%	26%	32%			29%	29%	30%	29%	22%	34%	51%	63%	35%	8%	46%	9%
Tom Croci on the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines	56%	28%	81%	53%	62%	52%			57%	57%	52%	60%	65%	54%	30%	20%	53%	83%	37%	86%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	17%	11%	16%	13%	16%			14%	14%	19%	11%	13%	12%	19%	17%	12%	9%	17%	5%
Q11. How likely would you say you are to vote for [ESPOSITO/CROCI]?																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	46%	44%	56%	36%	52%	41%	38%	51%	43%	49%	39%	52%	47%	44%	45%	43%	42%	53%	38%	60%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	40%	43%	33%	46%	36%	43%	47%	36%	41%	39%	43%	38%	42%	36%	42%	40%	46%	36%	44%	31%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	10%	8%	9%	14%	7%	13%	9%	10%	14%	7%	13%	7%	7%	18%	10%	10%	10%	10%	12%	7%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Q12. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany: [CHOICES ROTATED]																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Esposito	Croci	Under 55	55 and older	Brookhaven	Islip	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Property taxes	29%	26%	26%	35%	31%	28%	30%	29%	29%	30%	30%	28%	31%	31%	21%	24%	32%	31%	30%	31%
State budget	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	0%	0%	5%	6%	5%	3%
State taxes	11%	12%	14%	8%	13%	10%	9%	13%	12%	9%	13%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	9%	12%	10%	15%
Ethics reform	7%	9%	5%	10%	8%	7%	10%	7%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	14%	11%	6%	8%	5%	9%
Health care	10%	13%	11%	7%	7%	14%	9%	10%	8%	12%	12%	9%	10%	11%	10%	5%	7%	14%	12%	9%
Education	17%	17%	18%	17%	14%	20%	21%	16%	27%	10%	14%	19%	17%	12%	26%	24%	21%	11%	16%	15%
Creating jobs	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%	15%	14%	15%	12%	19%	17%	15%	14%	21%	14%	17%	17%	14%	17%	15%
Vol: Something else	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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Q13. Currently, the New York State Senate is controlled by a bipartisan coalition of all the Republicans in the Senate and five Democrats known as the Independent Democratic Caucus. In November, all 63 Senate seats will be up for election. After the election, who would you like to see control the State Senate: [CHOICES ROTATED]

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Only the Democrats	16%	40%	3%	6%	17%	16%	40%	5%	14%	16%	15%	18%	13%	11%	32%	41%	13%	4%	30%	1%
Only the Republicans	24%	6%	45%	18%	31%	18%	3%	40%	24%	25%	25%	23%	30%	17%	11%	4%	14%	46%	7%	51%
A coalition of Democrats and Republicans, like we have now	55%	51%	48%	70%	47%	62%	55%	53%	60%	53%	56%	54%	54%	65%	52%	51%	69%	47%	58%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
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Party	
Democrat	31%
Republican	38%
Independent/Other	26%
Political View	
Liberal	18%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	38%
Region	
Brookhaven	44%
Islip	55%
Religion	
Catholic	58%
Protestant	23%
Other	15%
Age	
Under 55	44%
55 and older	53%
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	53%