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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		Religion				Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Right track	48%	66%	33%	37%	44%	51%	66%	37%	46%	48%	41%	61%	53%	55%	67%	56%	26%	66%	15%
Wrong direction	41%	27%	55%	47%	44%	38%	22%	53%	43%	41%	52%	25%	33%	32%	22%	31%	66%	22%	77%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	7%	12%	15%	12%	11%	12%	10%	11%	11%	7%	14%	14%	14%	11%	13%	8%	12%	8%
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		Religion				Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	61%	72%	50%	61%	55%	68%	73%	53%	63%	59%	57%	65%	68%	67%	72%	67%	47%	89%	24%
Unfavorable	34%	25%	46%	33%	41%	27%	24%	43%	32%	36%	41%	25%	29%	28%	27%	27%	51%	7%	73%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	9%	2%	6%	1%	6%	3%	4%	3%
Q3. Rob Astorino																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Religion				Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	26%	16%	38%	25%	33%	20%	13%	37%	30%	24%	33%	15%	30%	12%	7%	23%	44%	11%	61%
Unfavorable	33%	47%	22%	31%	30%	35%	40%	29%	29%	36%	32%	33%	29%	44%	46%	35%	22%	44%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	41%	37%	40%	44%	37%	46%	47%	35%	41%	40%	36%	53%	41%	44%	47%	42%	34%	45%	30%
Q4. Howie Hawkins																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Religion				Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	10%	5%	9%	4%	8%	4%	3%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%
Unfavorable	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	5%	11%	10%	6%	12%	2%	5%	4%	3%	7%	13%	6%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	86%	86%	85%	86%	86%	87%	85%	84%	81%	90%	80%	94%	92%	89%	91%	86%	82%	88%	82%

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Q5. Adam Haber																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	24%	35%	18%	17%	26%	22%	47%	14%	27%	22%	21%	41%	24%	16%	33%	23%	22%	26%	21%
Unfavorable	21%	21%	23%	18%	21%	21%	6%	31%	17%	24%	26%	13%	16%	19%	11%	23%	23%	18%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	55%	44%	59%	65%	53%	57%	47%	55%	56%	54%	53%	45%	60%	65%	56%	54%	55%	57%	54%
Q6. Jack Martins																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Religion				Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	51%	44%	61%	53%	53%	50%	24%	72%	51%	52%	64%	40%	46%	33%	43%	49%	60%	43%	67%
Unfavorable	14%	15%	11%	14%	17%	11%	27%	7%	13%	14%	11%	12%	14%	19%	10%	15%	13%	13%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	35%	40%	28%	33%	31%	39%	49%	21%	36%	33%	25%	48%	41%	48%	47%	36%	27%	44%	18%
Q7. New York State Senate																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Religion				Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	39%	42%	42%	26%	34%	44%	43%	36%	39%	38%	39%	32%	53%	38%	40%	44%	32%	48%	21%
Unfavorable	47%	42%	45%	63%	54%	40%	44%	51%	51%	45%	49%	48%	32%	49%	46%	42%	55%	38%	67%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	16%	13%	11%	13%	16%	13%	13%	10%	17%	11%	20%	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	12%
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		Religion				Political View				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv		
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic, Working Families and Independence Party lines	58%	80%	40%	52%	52%	63%	82%	42%	57%	58%	49%	76%	57%	70%	80%	64%	35%		
Rob Astorino on the Republican and Conservative Party lines	29%	9%	50%	34%	36%	23%	8%	48%	31%	29%	40%	15%	29%	14%	3%	23%	55%		
Howie Hawkins on the Green Party line	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	7%	8%	4%	2%		
Don't know/No opinion	9%	5%	8%	8%	8%	10%	5%	7%	6%	11%	7%	6%	12%	9%	9%	9%	8%		

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Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CUOMO/ASTORINO/HAWKINS]?																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Religion				Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	46%	49%	41%	45%	48%	44%	50%	44%	36%	52%	44%	46%	50%	44%	53%	39%	49%	46%	50%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	39%	40%	42%	40%	38%	40%	35%	42%	43%	37%	42%	30%	38%	44%	34%	46%	36%	39%	39%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	13%	10%	14%	8%	10%	20%	9%	8%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	1%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	1%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

Q10. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Religion				Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Adam Haber on the Democratic and Working Families Party lines	31%	53%	9%	30%	29%	32%			34%	29%	19%	52%	30%	49%	61%	33%	11%	44%	8%
Jack Martins on the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines	56%	33%	82%	57%	59%	52%			53%	58%	71%	31%	56%	38%	28%	50%	79%	40%	90%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	14%	9%	13%	12%	16%			13%	14%	10%	17%	14%	13%	11%	17%	10%	16%	2%

Q11. How likely would you say you are to vote for [HABER/MARTINS]?																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Religion				Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	48%	40%	58%	35%	53%	42%	41%	51%	43%	50%	52%	37%	47%	40%	37%	43%	56%	41%	60%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	36%	38%	32%	48%	34%	38%	36%	36%	39%	35%	32%	44%	48%	34%	38%	40%	35%	41%	28%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	12%	19%	6%	13%	9%	15%	18%	8%	14%	11%	12%	17%	3%	14%	20%	12%	7%	15%	7%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	10%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Q12. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany: [CHOICES ROTATED]																			
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Property taxes	28%	25%	30%	29%	27%	29%	29%	29%	27%	29%	32%	17%	27%	29%	20%	29%	32%	30%	27%
State budget	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	11%	5%	10%	4%	5%	11%	6%	10%	6%	8%	4%	6%	8%
State taxes	11%	6%	15%	11%	15%	7%	4%	14%	10%	11%	11%	14%	12%	4%	4%	9%	18%	9%	18%
Ethics reform	8%	11%	6%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	11%	4%	10%	16%	7%	3%	9%	4%
Health care	10%	9%	11%	9%	5%	14%	6%	12%	7%	11%	12%	5%	11%	6%	9%	10%	11%	8%	12%
Education	14%	19%	10%	13%	12%	16%	16%	13%	18%	11%	13%	10%	11%	26%	24%	15%	7%	15%	7%
Creating jobs	18%	18%	16%	16%	19%	17%	17%	17%	18%	17%	17%	25%	21%	10%	15%	17%	21%	17%	20%
Vol: Something else	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%

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]

	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Religion				Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Haber	Martins	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Only the Democrats	13%	30%	3%	5%	13%	14%	35%	2%	11%	15%	8%	25%	15%	20%	37%	10%	4%	19%	3%
Only the Republicans	23%	11%	41%	21%	34%	13%	7%	38%	23%	24%	28%	17%	24%	17%	3%	18%	43%	11%	53%
A coalition of Democrats and Republicans, like we have now	59%	57%	53%	71%	48%	69%	57%	56%	64%	56%	61%	57%	57%	60%	57%	68%	49%	68%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
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Party	
Democrat	37%
Republican	36%
Independent/Other	20%
Political View	
Liberal	19%
Moderate	46%
Conservative	32%
Religion	
Catholic	48%
Jewish	16%
Protestant	14%
Other	15%
Age	
Under 55	42%
55 and older	56%
Gender	
Male	49%
Female	51%