

Siena College Research Institute
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 796 Likely Voters New York State Senate District 9
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																										
	Party				Assembly District			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Political View			Union HH		Religion				Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	AD 20	AD 21	Other	M	F	Kaminsky	McGrath	Under 55	55 and older	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Right track	43%	61%	29%	32%	43%	39%	50%	39%	47%	65%	25%	41%	45%	66%	49%	23%	40%	45%	34%	56%	39%	56%	53%	46%	39%	
Wrong direction	49%	29%	64%	66%	50%	52%	43%	54%	45%	26%	70%	54%	47%	23%	42%	72%	54%	47%	60%	36%	51%	33%	43%	46%	54%	
Don't know/No opinion	8%	11%	7%	3%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	6%	9%	10%	8%	4%	6%	9%	6%	7%	10%	11%	4%	8%	7%	
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-Q5 ROTATED]																										
Q2. Andrew Cuomo																										
	Party				Assembly District			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Political View			Union HH		Religion				Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	AD 20	AD 21	Other	M	F	Kaminsky	McGrath	Under 55	55 and older	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Favorable	46%	66%	29%	36%	46%	43%	53%	42%	51%	70%	26%	39%	51%	67%	57%	24%	36%	52%	37%	55%	49%	64%	64%	46%	42%	
Unfavorable	51%	33%	67%	62%	52%	55%	44%	56%	47%	29%	71%	59%	46%	31%	41%	75%	61%	46%	61%	43%	51%	34%	36%	52%	56%	
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	
Q3. Todd Kaminsky																										
	Party				Assembly District			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Political View			Union HH		Religion				Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	AD 20	AD 21	Other	M	F	Kaminsky	McGrath	Under 55	55 and older	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Favorable	41%	68%	16%	34%	48%	36%	38%	35%	47%	84%	6%	33%	47%	77%	48%	13%	41%	42%	28%	64%	34%	55%	44%	41%	40%	
Unfavorable	49%	22%	75%	54%	45%	55%	45%	53%	45%	9%	85%	55%	44%	15%	39%	79%	51%	48%	63%	30%	55%	30%	46%	49%	51%	
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	9%	12%	7%	9%	17%	12%	8%	7%	9%	11%	9%	8%	13%	8%	9%	10%	9%	6%	11%	15%	10%	10%	9%	
Q4. Chris McGrath																										
	Party				Assembly District			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Political View			Union HH		Religion				Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	AD 20	AD 21	Other	M	F	Kaminsky	McGrath	Under 55	55 and older	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Favorable	48%	20%	75%	51%	47%	49%	45%	52%	43%	7%	84%	48%	47%	13%	39%	78%	45%	49%	61%	35%	46%	24%	50%	44%	49%	
Unfavorable	39%	64%	18%	29%	39%	41%	37%	37%	42%	79%	7%	36%	42%	73%	47%	12%	41%	39%	29%	49%	39%	63%	37%	42%	39%	
Don't know/No opinion	13%	17%	7%	20%	14%	10%	18%	11%	15%	14%	9%	16%	11%	14%	15%	11%	15%	12%	10%	15%	16%	13%	12%	14%	12%	
Q5. New York State Senate																										
	Party				Assembly District			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Political View			Union HH		Religion				Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	AD 20	AD 21	Other	M	F	Kaminsky	McGrath	Under 55	55 and older	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Favorable	34%	35%	35%	29%	35%	31%	41%	30%	39%	35%	35%	37%	33%	33%	35%	36%	31%	36%	37%	26%	46%	32%	42%	34%	33%	
Unfavorable	57%	55%	55%	70%	55%	61%	53%	64%	50%	56%	58%	54%	59%	58%	56%	58%	61%	55%	56%	64%	47%	59%	45%	58%	61%	
Don't know/No opinion	9%	10%	10%	1%	10%	8%	6%	6%	11%	10%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	13%	9%	6%	

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Q6. (If Democrat) If the Democratic primary for President were held today in New York, would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
					Assembly District			Gender						Age		Union HH											
	Dem				AD 20	AD 21	Other	M	F					Under 55	55 and older	Yes	No										
Hillary Clinton	56%				56%	55%	55%	45%	63%					45%	62%	46%	61%										
Bernie Sanders	34%				31%	40%	32%	43%	27%					43%	29%	44%	28%										
Vol: Someone else	3%				3%	2%	4%	2%	3%					1%	3%	2%	3%										
Don't know/No opinion	8%				10%	4%	10%	10%	6%					11%	6%	8%	8%										
324 Registered Democrats, MOE +/- 5.8%																											
Q7. (If Republican) If the Republican primary for President were held today in New York, would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
					Assembly District			Gender						Age		Union HH											
	Total				AD 20	AD 21	Other	M	F					Under 55	55 and older	Yes	No										
Ted Cruz	11%				16%	10%	6%	13%	9%					18%	7%	10%	12%										
John Kasich	25%				20%	32%	18%	21%	31%					19%	30%	20%	28%										
Marco Rubio	0%				0%	0%	0%	0%	0%					0%	0%	0%	0%										
Donald Trump	56%				56%	51%	68%	59%	52%					56%	56%	63%	52%										
Vol: Someone else	2%				2%	2%	4%	2%	2%					2%	2%	2%	2%										
Don't know/No opinion	6%				6%	6%	4%	5%	7%					5%	6%	6%	5%										
313 Registered Republicans, MOE +/- 5.6%																											
Q8. If the special election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	Party				Assembly District			Gender						Age		Political View			Union HH		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	AD 20	AD 21	Other	M	F					Under 55	55 and older	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Todd Kaminsky on the Democratic and Working Families Party lines	43%	77%	14%	33%	47%	38%	47%	37%	50%					39%	47%	87%	51%	10%	42%	45%	29%	62%	46%	65%	51%	45%	42%
Chris McGrath on the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines	51%	19%	83%	59%	48%	55%	50%	57%	46%					56%	48%	9%	42%	87%	54%	50%	67%	33%	50%	29%	48%	50%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	3%	8%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%					5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%
Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?																											
	Party				Assembly District			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Political View			Union HH		Religion				Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	AD 20	AD 21	Other	M	F	Kaminsky	McGrath	Under 55	55 and older	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+		
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	70%	70%	74%	64%	72%	66%	74%	70%	70%	69%	71%	62%	75%	74%	62%	75%	73%	68%	70%	72%	78%	59%	80%	68%	70%		
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	23%	25%	20%	26%	22%	28%	17%	23%	24%	25%	22%	30%	19%	21%	30%	20%	21%	25%	24%	25%	14%	29%	14%	22%	25%		
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	2%	8%	7%	5%	8%	4%		
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	5%	1%	3%	1%		
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

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Q10. Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think has been running the more negative campaign: [CHOICES ROTATED]																										
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Kaminsky and the Democrats	37%	19%	54%	42%	34%	41%	34%	41%	32%	9%	60%	38%	36%	9%	31%	59%	39%	36%	48%	23%	33%	20%	37%	33%	40%	
McGrath and the Republicans	37%	57%	18%	29%	40%	32%	36%	32%	41%	67%	12%	35%	38%	65%	43%	15%	38%	36%	28%	50%	37%	47%	25%	39%	39%	
Don't know/No opinion	27%	24%	28%	29%	25%	27%	30%	27%	26%	23%	27%	27%	26%	26%	26%	26%	23%	28%	24%	26%	30%	32%	38%	28%	21%	

Q11. Regardless of which candidate you support, who do you think will win the special election: [CHOICES ROTATED]																										
	Party				Assembly District			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Political View			Union HH		Religion				Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	AD 20	AD 21	Other	M	F	Kaminsky	McGrath	Under 55	55 and older	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Todd Kaminsky	37%	53%	21%	34%	42%	30%	40%	34%	40%	64%	13%	31%	41%	60%	42%	19%	34%	39%	32%	45%	41%	38%	44%	42%	34%	
Chris McGrath	46%	28%	65%	48%	41%	51%	46%	49%	43%	20%	72%	50%	44%	24%	40%	67%	51%	43%	58%	32%	37%	36%	43%	47%	48%	
Don't know/No opinion	17%	19%	13%	18%	17%	19%	14%	17%	17%	16%	15%	19%	15%	16%	18%	14%	14%	18%	10%	22%	21%	25%	12%	11%	18%	

Q12. Which party would you rather see control the New York State Senate? [CHOICES ROTATED]																										
	Party				Assembly District			Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Political View			Union HH		Religion				Income			
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The Democrats	42%	79%	7%	34%	42%	40%	49%	37%	48%	84%	8%	41%	43%	91%	48%	9%	43%	42%	29%	57%	44%	68%	49%	47%	38%	
The Republicans	51%	16%	87%	55%	51%	55%	46%	57%	46%	11%	88%	53%	50%	5%	45%	86%	50%	52%	65%	39%	54%	26%	46%	45%	57%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	4%	6%	11%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	8%	5%	

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
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Party	
Democrat	42%
Republican	40%
Independent/Other	15%
Assembly District	
AD 20	40%
AD 21	40%
Other	20%
Age	
Under 55	40%
55 and older	58%
Gender	
Male	50%
Female	50%
Political View	
Liberal	21%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	37%
Religion	
Catholic	50%
Jewish	24%
Protestant	8%
Other	11%
Union Household	
Yes	34%
No	65%
Income	
Under \$50,000	8%
\$50,000-\$100,000	22%
\$100,000+	52%