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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		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Right track	26%	38%	14%	31%	23%	30%	50%	14%	20%	31%	27%	29%	25%	26%	20%	41%	47%	30%	11%	
Wrong direction	61%	48%	75%	59%	65%	57%	33%	77%	67%	57%	61%	60%	63%	60%	70%	46%	35%	58%	79%	
Don't know/No opinion	12%	14%	10%	10%	12%	13%	17%	9%	13%	12%	13%	10%	12%	13%	10%	13%	18%	12%	10%	
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		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Favorable	38%	55%	23%	38%	34%	42%	63%	24%	26%	47%	39%	38%	35%	43%	29%	45%	66%	40%	20%	
Unfavorable	59%	42%	74%	60%	62%	56%	34%	73%	71%	50%	57%	61%	63%	56%	67%	52%	33%	55%	79%	
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	
Q3. John Flanagan																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Favorable	9%	10%	11%	4%	9%	10%	8%	11%	10%	9%	8%	13%	10%	11%	10%	6%	6%	9%	9%	
Unfavorable	9%	9%	8%	13%	10%	8%	8%	10%	12%	7%	10%	9%	6%	10%	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	
Don't know/No opinion	82%	81%	81%	83%	82%	82%	83%	79%	78%	84%	82%	78%	83%	79%	81%	85%	83%	83%	81%	
Q4. Barbara Fiala																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Favorable	32%	51%	19%	29%	28%	36%	71%	12%	26%	36%	34%	23%	28%	33%	30%	33%	46%	39%	14%	
Unfavorable	53%	31%	68%	55%	58%	47%	14%	77%	56%	50%	56%	49%	45%	55%	51%	49%	31%	49%	69%	
Don't know/No opinion	16%	18%	13%	16%	14%	18%	16%	10%	17%	14%	10%	27%	27%	12%	19%	17%	23%	12%	17%	

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Q5. Fred Akshar																				
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Favorable	53%	37%	65%	56%	56%	50%	14%	77%	55%	51%	55%	52%	47%	58%	55%	38%	24%	53%	69%	
Unfavorable	17%	31%	9%	12%	16%	17%	40%	5%	15%	18%	16%	20%	18%	17%	14%	23%	29%	19%	5%	
Don't know/No opinion	30%	31%	27%	32%	28%	32%	45%	18%	30%	30%	29%	29%	35%	25%	31%	38%	46%	28%	25%	
Q6. New York State Senate																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Favorable	28%	29%	28%	27%	25%	31%	32%	27%	28%	28%	28%	34%	22%	27%	26%	33%	29%	27%	27%	
Unfavorable	63%	63%	62%	67%	68%	58%	59%	65%	66%	61%	63%	57%	68%	65%	66%	57%	62%	65%	62%	
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	10%	6%	7%	11%	9%	8%	6%	11%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	7%	11%	
Q7. Tom Libous																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Favorable	35%	27%	41%	38%	32%	39%	26%	43%	36%	35%	33%	45%	37%	34%	42%	28%	28%	37%	38%	
Unfavorable	56%	65%	49%	53%	58%	53%	69%	48%	56%	56%	57%	50%	56%	55%	51%	64%	64%	56%	50%	
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%	7%	12%	
Q8. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F			Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Barbara Fiala on the Democratic and Working Families Party lines	31%	60%	9%	27%	29%	33%			24%	36%	32%	27%	29%	30%	25%	47%	69%	34%	6%	
Fred Akshar on the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines	59%	28%	84%	61%	63%	55%			66%	54%	59%	65%	55%	58%	70%	42%	20%	55%	87%	
Vol: Someone else	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%			1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	
Vol: Won't vote	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%			2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	10%	4%	8%	5%	9%			7%	8%	7%	6%	10%	10%	3%	7%	8%	7%	5%	

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Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	54%	54%	60%	40%	60%	47%	44%	59%	47%	59%	56%	50%	49%	58%	52%	49%	42%	48%	66%	
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	33%	36%	27%	47%	27%	40%	38%	31%	37%	31%	32%	38%	35%	30%	36%	36%	39%	38%	26%	
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	12%	7%	11%	7%	8%	7%	11%	5%	9%	13%	14%	10%	5%	
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	7%	3%	0%	3%	4%	4%	
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	

Q10. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany: [CHOICES ROTATED]																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Property taxes	11%	10%	14%	7%	10%	12%	10%	11%	8%	13%	11%	14%	8%	13%	11%	10%	3%	11%	14%	
State taxes	13%	5%	19%	11%	16%	9%	4%	18%	14%	12%	11%	22%	14%	10%	16%	12%	5%	8%	24%	
Fighting corruption	11%	8%	13%	13%	12%	11%	8%	12%	8%	14%	11%	11%	11%	16%	9%	7%	7%	14%	9%	
Health care	7%	11%	4%	3%	3%	11%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	9%	5%	8%	9%	9%	7%	6%	
Education	20%	28%	10%	27%	16%	24%	27%	16%	28%	14%	19%	20%	21%	18%	19%	25%	36%	20%	10%	
Creating jobs	32%	34%	31%	34%	36%	29%	38%	29%	29%	35%	35%	23%	31%	35%	28%	34%	33%	35%	32%	
Vol: Something else	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	1%	4%	4%	3%	
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	

On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who you think would do a better job - Fred Akshar or Barbara Fiala - representing you in the State Senate. [Q11-Q16 ROTATED]																				
Q11. Fighting corruption in state government																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Barbara Fiala	23%	39%	10%	22%	23%	22%	63%	4%	18%	26%	24%	18%	20%	25%	17%	31%	50%	24%	6%	
Fred Akshar	60%	41%	77%	60%	62%	58%	21%	87%	63%	58%	59%	59%	62%	56%	68%	55%	29%	58%	80%	
Don't know/No opinion	17%	20%	13%	19%	15%	20%	16%	9%	19%	16%	17%	22%	18%	19%	16%	14%	21%	18%	14%	

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Q12. Combating heroin use in the southern tier																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Barbara Fiala	18%	30%	9%	19%	18%	18%	49%	4%	15%	20%	16%	24%	19%	20%	13%	24%	38%	18%	6%	
Fred Akshar	67%	50%	80%	66%	68%	66%	33%	89%	71%	64%	70%	57%	63%	65%	76%	56%	43%	67%	82%	
Don't know/No opinion	15%	20%	11%	15%	15%	16%	17%	7%	14%	16%	14%	19%	18%	16%	11%	20%	19%	15%	13%	
Q13. State taxes																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Barbara Fiala	27%	52%	9%	28%	25%	30%	74%	5%	18%	34%	28%	21%	31%	28%	24%	36%	56%	31%	7%	
Fred Akshar	54%	26%	77%	55%	58%	50%	10%	84%	62%	48%	54%	57%	50%	53%	61%	43%	20%	52%	77%	
Don't know/No opinion	19%	22%	14%	17%	17%	20%	15%	11%	19%	18%	18%	22%	19%	20%	15%	21%	24%	17%	15%	
Q14. Health care																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Barbara Fiala	37%	63%	19%	34%	38%	37%	85%	14%	32%	41%	40%	29%	34%	37%	33%	48%	70%	44%	11%	
Fred Akshar	44%	20%	63%	45%	44%	44%	4%	71%	48%	40%	44%	44%	40%	43%	47%	37%	12%	39%	68%	
Don't know/No opinion	19%	16%	18%	21%	18%	20%	11%	15%	20%	19%	16%	27%	25%	20%	20%	15%	17%	17%	21%	
Q15. Education																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Barbara Fiala	35%	63%	17%	26%	34%	35%	84%	13%	30%	38%	36%	31%	33%	35%	29%	46%	66%	42%	10%	
Fred Akshar	49%	20%	68%	59%	52%	45%	7%	77%	57%	43%	49%	53%	44%	48%	55%	39%	17%	45%	71%	
Don't know/No opinion	16%	17%	16%	14%	13%	19%	8%	11%	13%	19%	15%	16%	23%	17%	16%	15%	17%	14%	19%	
Q16. Job creation																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Barbara Fiala	30%	54%	13%	25%	26%	34%	78%	8%	25%	34%	29%	27%	35%	31%	23%	41%	54%	36%	9%	
Fred Akshar	52%	25%	71%	58%	56%	48%	7%	83%	58%	47%	54%	53%	44%	52%	58%	41%	24%	49%	73%	
Don't know/No opinion	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	18%	15%	10%	17%	19%	17%	21%	21%	17%	18%	18%	22%	15%	18%	

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Q17. Representing the interests of our community in Albany																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/ Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Barbara Fiala	29%	53%	12%	24%	27%	31%	83%	3%	23%	34%	30%	22%	28%	29%	22%	44%	66%	31%	6%
Fred Akshar	57%	29%	77%	63%	60%	53%	7%	90%	63%	53%	57%	59%	54%	55%	67%	42%	18%	55%	81%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	17%	12%	13%	12%	16%	10%	6%	15%	14%	13%	19%	18%	16%	11%	14%	16%	13%	13%
Turning now to some other current issues, for each tell me whether you agree with the current law or policy on this issue or would you like to see a change in direction. [Q18-Q21 ROTATED]																			
Q18. The Safe Act, are you in agreement with the law or would you like to see it repealed?																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/ Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
In agreement with the law	34%	54%	18%	36%	31%	37%	54%	25%	31%	36%	36%	24%	36%	39%	27%	41%	60%	39%	15%
Would like to see it repealed	41%	23%	56%	43%	49%	33%	16%	54%	49%	36%	37%	55%	43%	36%	48%	39%	12%	37%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	24%	25%	21%	20%	30%	30%	22%	20%	28%	27%	21%	20%	26%	25%	21%	28%	23%	23%
Q19. The DEC's decision to not allow hydrofracking in the Southern Tier, do you agree with the decision or would you like to see hydrofracking authorized in the Southern Tier?																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/ Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Agree with the decision	54%	71%	38%	59%	47%	62%	78%	40%	53%	56%	56%	52%	52%	54%	51%	61%	86%	54%	37%
Like to see hydrofracking authorized	40%	24%	57%	35%	48%	32%	19%	52%	42%	38%	38%	42%	47%	42%	42%	34%	12%	38%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	1%	5%	7%	5%	2%	8%	5%
Q20. Raising the minimum wage for fast food workers to \$15 per hour, do you agree with this policy or do you oppose this change?																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/ Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv
Agree with policy	34%	59%	17%	27%	31%	38%	63%	17%	23%	43%	38%	21%	33%	40%	25%	41%	68%	36%	14%
Oppose this change	62%	40%	81%	67%	65%	60%	33%	81%	73%	55%	59%	74%	64%	58%	71%	55%	28%	60%	84%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	1%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%

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Q21. The Common Core Learning Standards in Public Education, do you support continuing to implement the Common Core Learning Standards or would you like to see those standards no longer in place in New York's schools?																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Age		Region			Religion			Political View			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Fiala	Akshar	Under 55	55 and older	Broome	Chenango/ Delaware	Tioga	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	
Support continuing to implement Common Core	23%	32%	14%	24%	25%	20%	37%	15%	19%	25%	22%	22%	24%	20%	18%	33%	44%	23%	11%	
Like to see those standards no longer in place	71%	62%	79%	70%	67%	74%	55%	79%	77%	66%	70%	73%	71%	74%	74%	62%	51%	70%	82%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%	4%	9%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
New York State Senate District 52	
Party	
Democrat	35%
Republican	42%
Independent/Other	19%
Political View	
Liberal	19%
Moderate	42%
Conservative	35%
Region	
Broome	67%
Chenango/Delaware	15%
Tioga	18%
Religion	
Catholic	41%
Protestant	37%
Other	19%
Age	
Under 55	42%
55 and older	58%
Gender	
Male	50%
Female	50%