

Siena College Research Institute
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 487 Likely Voters New York State Senate District 55
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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	O'Brien	Funke	Under 55	55 and older	North	South	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Right track	38%	59%	13%	42%	40%	36%	68%	12%	32%	42%	40%	36%	31%	41%	44%	70%	44%	10%	71%	2%
Wrong direction	53%	29%	82%	50%	55%	52%	19%	84%	60%	49%	51%	56%	60%	48%	48%	17%	45%	87%	18%	96%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	13%	5%	8%	5%	12%	13%	4%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	11%	8%	12%	12%	3%	10%	2%

I'm going to read a series of names of people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person I name. [Q2-Q6 ROTATED]

Q2. Andrew Cuomo																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	O'Brien	Funke	Under 55	55 and older	North	South	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	49%	77%	17%	51%	47%	50%	82%	19%	41%	53%	51%	47%	43%	50%	57%	81%	59%	15%	93%	3%
Unfavorable	48%	22%	79%	45%	52%	45%	17%	78%	58%	43%	47%	50%	55%	47%	36%	18%	37%	82%	4%	96%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	7%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%

Q3. Rob Astorino																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	O'Brien	Funke	Under 55	55 and older	North	South	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	39%	15%	66%	35%	42%	35%	9%	66%	43%	36%	33%	44%	46%	38%	22%	6%	29%	72%	6%	85%
Unfavorable	48%	71%	22%	51%	45%	50%	77%	23%	44%	50%	53%	43%	40%	46%	67%	82%	53%	18%	78%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%	13%	11%	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	12%	12%	18%	10%	16%	10%

Q4. Howie Hawkins																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	O'Brien	Funke	Under 55	55 and older	North	South	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	12%	18%	6%	13%	14%	10%	21%	6%	12%	13%	15%	10%	11%	9%	20%	28%	10%	7%	10%	4%
Unfavorable	11%	9%	16%	7%	14%	8%	8%	14%	10%	12%	12%	9%	10%	12%	11%	3%	11%	17%	8%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	77%	73%	77%	80%	72%	81%	71%	81%	78%	76%	73%	81%	79%	79%	69%	69%	79%	77%	82%	80%

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Q5. Ted O'Brien																				
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	O'Brien	Funke	Under 55	55 and older	North	South	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	44%	73%	11%	47%	45%	44%	88%	8%	42%	45%	48%	41%	38%	42%	59%	82%	49%	13%	71%	12%
Unfavorable	48%	20%	79%	46%	50%	46%	8%	84%	52%	47%	43%	52%	55%	48%	35%	12%	41%	79%	21%	83%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	9%	7%	6%	10%	4%	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%	5%

Q6. Rich Funke																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	O'Brien	Funke	Under 55	55 and older	North	South	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Favorable	57%	29%	86%	57%	59%	55%	13%	95%	63%	54%	55%	59%	69%	50%	42%	16%	52%	89%	30%	92%
Unfavorable	39%	67%	10%	38%	37%	40%	83%	3%	36%	40%	42%	35%	28%	45%	54%	79%	43%	8%	63%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	1%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%	1%

Q7. 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	O'Brien	Funke	Under 55	55 and older	North	South	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv		
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic, Working Families and Independence Party lines	45%	73%	19%	43%	44%	46%	80%	17%	40%	49%	48%	42%	40%	48%	52%	75%	56%	13%		
Rob Astorino on the Republican and Conservative Party lines	39%	11%	73%	35%	44%	35%	5%	72%	42%	37%	35%	43%	47%	37%	25%	5%	27%	77%		
Howie Hawkins on the Green Party line	10%	11%	6%	14%	9%	10%	13%	7%	13%	8%	12%	8%	7%	7%	21%	20%	9%	5%		
Vol: Someone else	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%		
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	3%	8%	1%	8%	1%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	2%	1%	6%	5%		

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 SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F			Under 55	55 and older	North	South	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Ted O'Brien on the Democratic and Working Families Party lines	42%	75%	8%	41%	44%	41%			40%	43%	47%	37%	30%	44%	62%	89%	46%	7%	74%	5%
Rich Funke on the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines	51%	21%	87%	45%	51%	51%			52%	51%	48%	53%	63%	48%	30%	7%	42%	90%	20%	93%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	5%	14%	6%	8%			8%	6%	4%	10%	7%	8%	8%	5%	12%	3%	6%	2%

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Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [O'BRIEN/FUNKE]?																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Funke	Under 55	55 and older	North	South	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	78%	77%	82%	72%	74%	81%	72%	82%	76%	79%	76%	79%	79%	75%	78%	83%	64%	89%	73%	85%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	18%	20%	15%	19%	22%	14%	22%	15%	21%	16%	19%	16%	19%	19%	15%	13%	29%	9%	22%	11%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Q10. Regardless of who you support, which candidate do you think has been waging the more negative campaign? [CHOICES ROTATED]																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice SD		Age		Region		Religion			Political View			Vote Choice Gov	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	O'Brien	Funke	Under 55	55 and older	North	South	Cath	Prot	Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Cuomo	Astorino
Ted O'Brien	53%	32%	77%	53%	53%	53%	16%	87%	61%	49%	47%	59%	64%	49%	38%	22%	49%	78%	30%	86%
Rich Funke	20%	34%	5%	19%	18%	21%	41%	2%	18%	20%	22%	18%	17%	19%	27%	32%	25%	6%	34%	2%
Vol: Both	15%	23%	7%	15%	15%	14%	26%	5%	8%	19%	18%	12%	11%	17%	20%	28%	15%	7%	22%	4%
Vol: Neither	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%	15%	4%	9%	10%	12%	9%	7%	13%	12%	17%	8%	7%	12%	6%

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
New York State Senate District 55	
Party	
Democrat	38%
Republican	35%
Independent/Other	24%
Political View	
Liberal	21%
Moderate	42%
Conservative	34%
Region	
North: Irondequoit/Penfield/Rochester	49%
South: East Rochester/Mendon/ Perinton/Pittsford/Rush/Ontario County	51%
Religion	
Catholic	45%
Protestant	31%
Other	20%
Age	
Under 55	39%
55 and older	60%
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	53%