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Q1. Last November a constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to authorize up to seven casinos in New York was approved by the voters. At that time, were you in favor of, opposed to or did you not have an opinion at that time on the amendment?																							
	Total	Region			Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income		
		Capital Region	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
In favor of	36%	35%	36%	38%	35%	36%	36%	39%	33%	36%	39%	33%	38%	35%	32%	39%	35%	38%	38%	31%	26%	41%	40%
Opposed to	28%	30%	27%	24%	31%	31%	24%	25%	30%	31%	23%	32%	31%	27%	16%	24%	39%	24%	29%	31%	27%	28%	30%
No opinion	35%	33%	35%	37%	32%	31%	40%	35%	36%	31%	37%	33%	29%	37%	51%	36%	24%	37%	32%	35%	46%	29%	30%
Refused	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Q2. Did you vote last November on the amendment to authorize up to seven casinos in New York?																							
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		Capital Region	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Yes	53%	56%	54%	50%	54%	57%	50%	52%	54%	58%	54%	51%	59%	51%	30%	52%	67%	53%	54%	51%	46%	56%	57%
No	42%	39%	42%	41%	41%	39%	45%	39%	37%	39%	46%	37%	43%	67%	43%	26%	41%	40%	44%	49%	40%	36%	
Don't know/Refused	5%	5%	4%	9%	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%
Q3. Since last November, how closely have you been following the news about the development of casinos in three Upstate areas - the Catskills/Hudson Valley, the Capital Region, and the Southern Tier /Finger Lakes Region? Have you been following the news...																							
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Very closely	19%	24%	17%	15%	18%	19%	20%	17%	18%	19%	19%	20%	18%	5%	19%	27%	20%	21%	14%	16%	18%	22%	
Somewhat closely	43%	48%	41%	36%	40%	48%	42%	43%	43%	40%	43%	45%	45%	38%	44%	44%	43%	41%	44%	37%	47%	45%	
Not very closely	23%	20%	22%	26%	24%	18%	26%	21%	24%	22%	24%	21%	19%	34%	22%	17%	21%	21%	27%	24%	22%	19%	
Not at all closely	16%	7%	19%	23%	18%	15%	14%	16%	16%	20%	14%	15%	16%	24%	15%	12%	16%	17%	15%	23%	13%	13%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Q4. Recently, the process of casino development has seen developers submit proposals to the state for 17 potential casinos competing for up to 4 casinos across the 3 regions. Local governments in potential host communities have passed resolutions of support. Do you think both the state and local governments are sharing enough information about the process of casino development with residents of the regions that will have casino development, or not?																							
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Sharing information with residents	28%	36%	20%	30%	26%	36%	23%	26%	30%	25%	28%	30%	29%	28%	23%	33%	28%	28%	33%	25%	22%	29%	32%
Not sharing information with residents	53%	52%	59%	46%	51%	49%	60%	55%	52%	51%	53%	56%	54%	53%	50%	50%	58%	56%	51%	53%	58%	55%	51%
Don't know/Refused	18%	12%	21%	24%	23%	15%	17%	19%	18%	24%	19%	14%	16%	19%	27%	17%	14%	15%	16%	23%	20%	15%	17%
Q5. And as best as you can tell, are your local government officials' views on casino development in your region in line with yours or not?																							
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Local government officials' views on casino development in line with your views	36%	41%	28%	41%	32%	36%	42%	38%	34%	31%	40%	35%	34%	37%	38%	39%	32%	38%	37%	34%	23%	40%	45%
Local government officials' views on casino development not in line with your views	35%	37%	38%	30%	36%	37%	34%	33%	37%	37%	30%	42%	43%	33%	26%	35%	41%	38%	32%	35%	42%	33%	33%
Don't know/Refused	29%	22%	34%	29%	32%	28%	24%	29%	29%	32%	30%	23%	24%	30%	36%	26%	27%	24%	30%	32%	35%	27%	22%

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Thinking about each of the three regions regardless of where you personally live, for each, do you now support or oppose the development of a casino in each of the regions. [Q6A-Q6C ROTATED]

Q6A. The Capital Region																							
	Total	Region			Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income		
		Capital Region	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Support	44%	49%	40%	42%	42%	45%	44%	45%	43%	44%	46%	41%	40%	46%	55%	48%	34%	50%	44%	38%	40%	47%	42%
Oppose	40%	40%	44%	34%	44%	41%	37%	41%	40%	37%	37%	46%	44%	39%	27%	38%	51%	36%	41%	46%	42%	38%	43%
Need more information	11%	7%	12%	16%	11%	10%	12%	9%	13%	14%	11%	9%	11%	14%	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	14%	9%	12%	
Don't know/Refused	5%	4%	5%	8%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	

Q6B. Catskills/Hudson Valley Region																							
	Total	Region			Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income		
		Capital Region	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Support	48%	45%	52%	46%	46%	52%	47%	51%	45%	42%	51%	47%	44%	49%	52%	50%	43%	52%	46%	44%	45%	46%	52%
Oppose	35%	37%	37%	29%	40%	35%	32%	34%	36%	39%	31%	38%	41%	34%	28%	33%	42%	32%	38%	38%	38%	35%	36%
Need more information	12%	12%	7%	18%	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	11%	9%	12%	14%	11%	11%	11%	10%	14%	13%	11%	10%
Don't know/Refused	5%	6%	4%	7%	2%	3%	9%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	8%	2%

Q6C. The Southern Tier/Finger Lakes Region																							
	Total	Region			Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income		
		Capital Region	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Support	45%	39%	45%	55%	45%	50%	44%	46%	44%	43%	49%	43%	45%	45%	55%	47%	38%	47%	49%	41%	42%	45%	48%
Oppose	36%	39%	36%	32%	39%	35%	32%	36%	36%	37%	32%	39%	34%	37%	24%	34%	45%	31%	36%	42%	40%	34%	36%
Need more information	13%	16%	13%	9%	12%	11%	17%	13%	14%	12%	13%	14%	14%	13%	17%	13%	12%	17%	9%	13%	14%	11%	14%
Don't know/Refused	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%	9%	3%	

Now I'm going to read you a few statements that have made about casino gambling being legalized in New York. Regardless of how you voted on the constitutional amendment, I'd like you to tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each statement. [Q7-Q10 ROTATED]

Q7. Casinos in New York will create thousands of jobs for New Yorkers.																							
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Strongly agree	35%	32%	37%	34%	33%	36%	36%	33%	37%	32%	39%	33%	37%	34%	51%	31%	31%	38%	40%	28%	39%	41%	27%
Somewhat agree	39%	41%	38%	42%	40%	42%	37%	40%	38%	40%	40%	39%	39%	39%	35%	45%	35%	41%	36%	41%	32%	37%	48%
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	11%	10%	12%	11%	13%	13%	10%	13%	9%	14%	11%	12%	8%	12%	14%	9%	13%	12%	12%	10%	16%
Strongly disagree	12%	13%	12%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	12%	13%	10%	14%	11%	13%	4%	10%	18%	11%	10%	16%	15%	10%	9%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%

Q8. We already have enough outlets for gambling in New York, we really don't need new casinos.																							
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Strongly agree	32%	35%	32%	28%	35%	31%	32%	30%	35%	36%	27%	37%	34%	32%	22%	28%	43%	29%	31%	37%	40%	30%	27%
Somewhat agree	19%	21%	17%	20%	19%	25%	16%	22%	17%	20%	18%	22%	19%	20%	20%	22%	16%	20%	23%	16%	18%	16%	25%
Somewhat disagree	23%	24%	19%	27%	25%	22%	23%	23%	24%	29%	27%	17%	22%	24%	32%	23%	19%	21%	24%	26%	19%	23%	28%
Strongly disagree	22%	16%	30%	20%	19%	21%	24%	23%	22%	13%	25%	23%	23%	21%	23%	24%	20%	27%	18%	21%	20%	27%	19%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%	

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Q9. Casinos will bring in significant new revenues for New York State and local governments.																							
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Strongly agree	34%	32%	35%	31%	31%	32%	37%	36%	32%	34%	33%	32%	33%	34%	45%	33%	29%	34%	39%	29%	32%	42%	28%
Somewhat agree	37%	38%	35%	41%	40%	36%	35%	35%	38%	33%	44%	32%	36%	36%	38%	40%	31%	38%	31%	43%	36%	32%	44%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	15%	10%	13%	13%	15%	12%	14%	15%	13%	14%	10%	15%	10%	15%	13%	12%	9%	14%
Strongly disagree	15%	18%	15%	10%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	17%	10%	19%	16%	15%	3%	15%	23%	16%	13%	14%	18%	16%	13%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Q10. New casinos will only increase societal problems such as crime and compulsive gambling.																							
	Region				Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Capital Region	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Strongly agree	29%	31%	31%	23%	33%	24%	28%	25%	32%	31%	24%	32%	31%	28%	17%	26%	39%	26%	30%	31%	38%	27%	24%
Somewhat agree	27%	29%	27%	25%	25%	30%	26%	29%	26%	31%	26%	26%	26%	28%	27%	29%	25%	24%	29%	30%	23%	28%	28%
Somewhat disagree	24%	22%	21%	31%	23%	26%	24%	27%	21%	22%	28%	21%	26%	23%	39%	22%	17%	26%	20%	25%	21%	23%	29%
Strongly disagree	18%	16%	20%	20%	18%	18%	21%	17%	20%	16%	19%	19%	18%	19%	16%	21%	17%	22%	19%	13%	17%	22%	17%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Q11. Thinking specifically about your region of the state, of the following, which do you think will be the biggest benefit of a casino or casinos being located in the region? [CHOICES ROTATED]																							
	Region				Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Capital Region	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Local job creation	40%	38%	42%	38%	33%	42%	44%	33%	46%	43%	38%	40%	41%	39%	48%	43%	32%	42%	41%	34%	40%	42%	35%
Tax revenue for local governments	29%	33%	27%	28%	32%	30%	26%	34%	25%	29%	33%	25%	31%	29%	27%	28%	30%	30%	27%	32%	26%	29%	34%
Increased entertainment opportunities	7%	9%	4%	11%	9%	7%	5%	9%	6%	9%	5%	9%	7%	8%	5%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%	6%
More tourists coming to the region	15%	13%	17%	16%	18%	14%	15%	16%	15%	11%	16%	18%	12%	17%	16%	13%	18%	13%	19%	15%	16%	15%	18%
Don't know/Refused	8%	8%	10%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	4%	7%	12%	8%	7%	11%	9%	7%	7%

Q12. And of the following, which do you think will be the biggest disadvantage of having a casino or casinos located in the region? [CHOICES ROTATED]																							
	Region				Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income		
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Increased crime	26%	27%	25%	25%	23%	29%	26%	26%	25%	18%	30%	27%	24%	26%	26%	22%	29%	29%	23%	23%	27%	25%	25%
Traffic problems	36%	34%	41%	32%	35%	38%	37%	35%	37%	36%	34%	40%	35%	37%	43%	40%	30%	39%	35%	36%	36%	39%	36%
Draining local resources in order to service the casino	16%	17%	14%	17%	18%	14%	13%	15%	16%	21%	15%	14%	20%	15%	15%	18%	15%	16%	18%	13%	18%	17%	
Demeaning the character of the region	16%	17%	15%	15%	17%	14%	19%	16%	16%	20%	14%	16%	17%	16%	15%	17%	16%	12%	19%	19%	18%	12%	17%
Don't know/Refused	6%	5%	6%	11%	7%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	2%	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	5%	5%

Q13. Overall, considering all the potential positives and negatives of having a casino in your area, do you think it will benefit the people of your region, have a negative impact on the people of the region or have little real effect?																							
	Region				Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income		
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Benefit	37%	38%	34%	43%	36%	35%	39%	37%	38%	39%	39%	35%	40%	36%	42%	42%	31%	44%	39%	29%	32%	44%	37%
Negative impact	31%	31%	33%	29%	33%	31%	32%	28%	34%	32%	27%	36%	32%	32%	26%	29%	38%	25%	33%	38%	34%	29%	32%
Little real effect	29%	29%	30%	26%	27%	32%	27%	33%	26%	26%	32%	27%	26%	30%	30%	26%	30%	29%	27%	31%	33%	25%	29%
Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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Q19. Do you think five years from today, passing the casino amendment will be seen by New Yorkers as having been a good decision for the state a bad decision for the state or that the state will see both positives and negatives as a result of the decision?																							
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<b>Good decision</b>	17%	14%	17%	20%	16%	20%	14%	19%	14%	13%	19%	16%	18%	16%	15%	18%	17%	20%	18%	10%	19%	18%	13%
<b>Bad decision</b>	19%	21%	20%	15%	19%	20%	19%	20%	18%	18%	16%	22%	20%	19%	9%	18%	25%	16%	21%	21%	21%	17%	17%
<b>Both positives and negatives</b>	61%	61%	60%	62%	64%	58%	65%	58%	64%	68%	63%	60%	61%	62%	75%	62%	54%	62%	59%	67%	56%	62%	69%
<b>Refused</b>	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%

\*272 Capital Region Registered Voters (Albany, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, & Washington Counties), MOE +/- 5.9%

\*275 Catskills/Hudson Valley Registered Voters (Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Sullivan, & Ulster Counties), MOE +/- 5.9%

\*269 Southern Tier/Finger Lakes Registered Voters (Broome, Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins, & Wayne Counties), MOE +/- 6.0%

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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>Registered Voters of Capital Region/Hudson Valley/Southern Tier</b>	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	33%
Republican	30%
Independent/Other	31%
<b>Region</b>	
Capital Region	39%
Catskills/Hudson Valley	40%
Eastern Southern Tier	21%
<b>Political View</b>	
Liberal	23%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	33%
<b>Union Household</b>	
Yes	25%
No	72%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	37%
Protestant	31%
Other	27%
<b>Age</b>	
18 to 34	22%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	47%
Female	53%
<b>Income</b>	
Less than \$50,000	25%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	33%
\$100,000 or more	27%