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Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Right track	26%	23%	27%	29%	52%	5%	5%	52%	53%	9%	17%	20%	33%	26%	27%	20%	27%	43%
Wrong direction	63%	70%	59%	61%	34%	90%	91%	33%	33%	86%	70%	70%	55%	66%	60%	70%	64%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	8%	14%	10%	14%	5%	4%	15%	14%	5%	12%	10%	12%	9%	12%	10%	10%	12%

I'm going to read the names of several people and institutions in public life and I'd like for you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people or institutions I name.

Q2. John Hall																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	44%	35%	46%	51%	87%	11%	17%	76%	73%	22%	39%	40%	49%	40%	48%	37%	44%	61%
Unfavorable	41%	48%	42%	35%	6%	78%	73%	12%	16%	64%	44%	45%	37%	46%	37%	49%	44%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	17%	13%	14%	7%	11%	11%	12%	10%	15%	17%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%	12%	16%

Q3. Nan Hayworth																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	40%	46%	37%	37%	8%	74%	65%	15%	17%	62%	40%	45%	33%	42%	37%	46%	40%	23%
Unfavorable	28%	29%	28%	28%	53%	7%	12%	49%	41%	14%	31%	27%	30%	26%	30%	25%	25%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	32%	26%	36%	34%	40%	19%	23%	36%	42%	25%	29%	28%	37%	32%	33%	29%	35%	37%

Q4. Barack Obama																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	43%	34%	47%	46%	80%	9%	10%	80%	75%	18%	36%	36%	50%	40%	45%	32%	46%	67%
Unfavorable	53%	62%	48%	50%	17%	87%	87%	18%	23%	77%	59%	59%	45%	55%	51%	63%	51%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%

Q5. Nancy Pelosi																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	27%	20%	28%	31%	57%	3%	5%	54%	58%	7%	15%	20%	34%	22%	30%	18%	28%	46%
Unfavorable	66%	75%	63%	63%	36%	94%	92%	41%	37%	90%	72%	73%	58%	70%	63%	76%	65%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	9%	7%	8%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	13%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	9%

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Q6. Tea Party Movement																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Party			Gender		Age		Religion				
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other		
Favorable	45%	53%	47%	36%	11%	79%	17%	70%	49%	53%	37%	46%	44%	51%	53%	25%		
Unfavorable	42%	35%	44%	47%	80%	11%	72%	20%	34%	38%	47%	39%	46%	35%	36%	66%		
Don't know/No opinion	12%	12%	9%	17%	10%	10%	10%	10%	16%	9%	16%	15%	10%	14%	11%	9%		

Q7. United States Congress																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	26%	28%	24%	27%	43%	11%	12%	41%	43%	14%	21%	23%	30%	30%	23%	25%	29%	29%
Unfavorable	66%	65%	67%	67%	47%	85%	84%	52%	47%	82%	71%	73%	59%	65%	67%	69%	58%	64%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	10%	6%	10%	4%	4%	7%	10%	4%	8%	5%	11%	5%	9%	6%	13%	7%

Q8. Sarah Palin																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	40%	43%	42%	36%	10%	69%	72%	12%	14%	63%	43%	46%	33%	42%	38%	49%	40%	22%
Unfavorable	51%	46%	49%	58%	86%	22%	20%	85%	81%	29%	45%	43%	60%	48%	53%	41%	49%	73%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	11%	9%	7%	4%	9%	8%	3%	5%	8%	13%	11%	7%	10%	8%	10%	11%	5%

Q9. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic, Independence and Working Families Party lines	48%	41%	49%	55%	91%	13%	16%	83%	82%	20%	45%	42%	56%	42%	53%	41%	47%	67%
Carl Paladino on the Republican, Conservative and Taxpayer Party lines	40%	48%	38%	35%	3%	77%	74%	8%	11%	71%	39%	46%	33%	46%	35%	46%	47%	21%
or are you voting for someone else	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Not voting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	11%	13%	9%	5%	10%	10%	8%	7%	8%	15%	12%	10%	11%	11%	12%	6%	11%

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Q10. Looking at the issue of health care and the recently passed reform legislation, which of the following two choices is closest to your point of view:																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Although it may not go far enough, I'd like to see the health care reform legislation fully implemented as soon as possible	42%	34%	45%	47%	81%	7%	9%	81%	74%	16%	38%	37%	48%	39%	45%	33%	41%	66%
I'm in favor of repealing the health care reform legislation	53%	61%	51%	48%	15%	90%	89%	15%	23%	79%	58%	59%	46%	58%	49%	63%	56%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%

Q11. President Obama has proposed eliminating the income tax cuts passed during the Bush Administration for individuals earning more than \$200,000 and couples making more than \$250,000. Would you like to see those tax cuts eliminated or are you in favor of keeping those tax cuts in place?																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Eliminated	44%	38%	48%	46%	71%	19%	18%	72%	69%	22%	44%	40%	49%	43%	46%	38%	38%	61%
Keep	52%	57%	48%	52%	26%	78%	79%	26%	29%	75%	52%	57%	46%	55%	50%	59%	59%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%

Q12. President Obama has also recently proposed a new stimulus package of \$50 billion for road and infrastructure improvements and to help create jobs. Do you support or oppose the President's new proposed \$50 billion stimulus package?																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Support	52%	45%	56%	54%	85%	23%	25%	82%	78%	29%	50%	46%	59%	50%	54%	45%	53%	69%
Oppose	44%	51%	39%	42%	10%	73%	72%	15%	19%	66%	46%	51%	35%	46%	41%	52%	42%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%

Q13. Of the following issues, which SINGLE issue is the MOST important one you want your Member of Congress to be working on in Washington:																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Health care	6%	9%	4%	6%	8%	5%	4%	8%	9%	4%	5%	3%	9%	7%	6%	6%	2%	9%
Education	10%	8%	8%	13%	12%	7%	8%	10%	10%	6%	12%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	7%	9%
Jobs	42%	47%	41%	40%	47%	38%	37%	50%	50%	39%	38%	43%	41%	37%	46%	42%	42%	45%
Taxes	11%	11%	10%	12%	5%	16%	16%	7%	6%	14%	14%	11%	10%	14%	9%	12%	13%	7%
The federal budget deficit	20%	18%	24%	16%	12%	26%	27%	11%	12%	28%	19%	24%	15%	22%	18%	19%	22%	18%
The war in Afghanistan	8%	5%	10%	10%	13%	5%	5%	13%	11%	6%	7%	8%	9%	6%	10%	9%	8%	8%
Other	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%

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Q14. John Hall is running for re-election to be a Member of Congress. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Re-elect Hall	40%	31%	42%	47%	87%	5%	13%	73%	70%	17%	34%	35%	47%	38%	43%	32%	39%	60%
Prefer someone else	48%	57%	48%	41%	8%	89%	79%	19%	21%	74%	50%	54%	41%	51%	46%	55%	53%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	12%	10%	13%	5%	6%	8%	8%	9%	8%	16%	11%	12%	10%	12%	12%	7%	12%

Q15. If the election for Member of Congress from the 19th Congressional District was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
John Hall on the Democrat and Working Families Party lines	43%	34%	46%	49%			10%	81%	78%	14%	39%	37%	51%	40%	46%	36%	40%	63%
Nan Hayworth on the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines	46%	55%	43%	42%			81%	12%	15%	77%	46%	53%	39%	50%	43%	52%	52%	26%
Not voting	1%	0%	0%	1%			1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	11%	11%	8%			8%	7%	6%	9%	13%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%

Q16. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	60%	58%	60%	61%	64%	56%	60%	65%	70%	58%	49%	60%	59%	56%	63%	54%	65%	70%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	31%	31%	32%	30%	27%	34%	32%	25%	23%	32%	41%	32%	30%	36%	27%	35%	29%	23%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%	5%	5%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q17. Have you seen or heard any commercials for Nan Hayworth or been contacted by the Hayworth campaign?																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Seen or heard Hayworth commercial	42%	44%	40%	44%	41%	45%	43%	44%	45%	42%	41%	45%	39%	41%	44%	43%	45%	41%
Been contacted by the Hayworth campaign	6%	6%	8%	3%	3%	8%	9%	4%	3%	9%	6%	5%	7%	8%	5%	6%	7%	3%
Both	14%	17%	13%	13%	10%	19%	19%	11%	7%	21%	15%	14%	15%	12%	16%	15%	17%	11%
Neither	36%	33%	37%	37%	45%	26%	28%	41%	44%	27%	36%	34%	38%	39%	34%	34%	31%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%

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Q18. Have you seen or heard any commercials for John Hall or been contacted by the Hall campaign?																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Seen or heard Hall commercial	39%	48%	31%	42%	34%	45%	44%	35%	37%	46%	35%	42%	36%	40%	39%	42%	46%	31%
Been contacted by the Hall campaign	11%	7%	14%	10%	12%	9%	10%	11%	13%	11%	9%	10%	11%	12%	9%	10%	9%	13%
Both	18%	17%	17%	20%	17%	20%	18%	18%	15%	15%	25%	16%	21%	15%	20%	20%	14%	17%
Neither	31%	28%	36%	26%	36%	25%	27%	35%	34%	27%	31%	30%	31%	32%	30%	27%	29%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who you think would do a better job representing you in the United States Congress.

Q19. Health Care																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
John Hall	42%	34%	43%	47%	90%	4%	10%	78%	75%	15%	37%	38%	46%	39%	44%	32%	40%	65%
Nan Hayworth	46%	54%	44%	41%	5%	91%	80%	13%	17%	74%	48%	52%	39%	52%	41%	55%	48%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	12%	13%	11%	6%	5%	10%	9%	8%	11%	15%	10%	15%	9%	14%	13%	12%	8%

Q20. Education																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
John Hall	43%	36%	42%	49%	89%	6%	14%	76%	74%	17%	40%	40%	46%	41%	45%	36%	39%	62%
Nan Hayworth	40%	45%	39%	35%	2%	82%	69%	11%	13%	65%	40%	45%	33%	43%	37%	47%	41%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	19%	18%	16%	9%	12%	17%	13%	13%	18%	20%	15%	21%	16%	19%	17%	19%	17%

Q21. Jobs																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
John Hall	41%	34%	42%	47%	91%	3%	9%	79%	77%	14%	34%	35%	49%	39%	43%	33%	38%	64%
Nan Hayworth	44%	51%	43%	39%	2%	89%	77%	12%	13%	71%	48%	52%	35%	48%	41%	52%	48%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	15%	15%	14%	7%	8%	14%	9%	9%	15%	18%	13%	16%	12%	16%	15%	14%	12%

Q22. Taxes																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
John Hall	39%	30%	43%	42%	86%	2%	9%	74%	72%	13%	33%	34%	45%	37%	41%	32%	34%	59%
Nan Hayworth	49%	59%	45%	44%	8%	93%	81%	16%	19%	77%	50%	55%	41%	53%	45%	56%	54%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	11%	13%	14%	6%	5%	10%	10%	9%	10%	17%	11%	15%	10%	15%	13%	12%	12%

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Q23. Federal budget deficit																		
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John Hall	35%	27%	37%	41%	80%	1%	5%	70%	70%	9%	28%	30%	42%	31%	39%	28%	31%	57%
Nan Hayworth	48%	60%	45%	42%	7%	93%	82%	15%	18%	76%	51%	57%	38%	56%	42%	55%	53%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	14%	17%	17%	13%	6%	13%	14%	12%	14%	21%	13%	20%	13%	19%	17%	16%	13%

Q24. The war in Afghanistan																		
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John Hall	40%	35%	42%	43%	84%	6%	12%	75%	73%	14%	35%	36%	45%	40%	41%	32%	40%	60%
Nan Hayworth	39%	45%	37%	35%	3%	78%	69%	9%	11%	64%	41%	45%	32%	43%	35%	46%	41%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	20%	21%	22%	13%	16%	19%	16%	16%	22%	24%	19%	23%	17%	24%	22%	19%	19%

Q25. Representing the interests of our community in Washington																		
	Region				Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
John Hall	43%	36%	44%	47%	94%	2%	9%	80%	76%	14%	40%	38%	48%	40%	45%	35%	38%	64%
Nan Hayworth	44%	51%	43%	40%	1%	92%	78%	11%	15%	73%	45%	51%	37%	49%	40%	52%	50%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	14%	13%	13%	5%	7%	12%	9%	10%	13%	15%	11%	15%	10%	15%	13%	12%	12%

Q26. Currently the Democrats have a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives. Every seat is up for election in November. Would you like to see the Democrats retain control of the House or would you prefer to see the Republicans take control of the House?																		
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	Total	Orange	Dutchess /Putnam	Westchester /Rockland	Hall	Hayworth	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Democrats	39%	31%	41%	45%	82%	4%	4%	78%	81%	9%	29%	33%	47%	39%	40%	31%	33%	64%
Republicans	54%	61%	52%	49%	11%	93%	90%	17%	17%	86%	59%	62%	44%	54%	53%	62%	58%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%	12%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%