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Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																		
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Murphy	Gibson	Fav	Unfav	Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	Essex/Washington/Warren	Rensselaer/Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Right track	26%	57%	11%	20%	26%	26%	54%	4%	4%	50%	30%	25%	23%	21%	30%	26%	21%	38%
Wrong direction	66%	33%	83%	73%	68%	65%	36%	91%	93%	41%	63%	64%	71%	73%	61%	67%	71%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	10%	6%	7%	6%	9%	10%	5%	4%	9%	7%	10%	6%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%
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. Scott Murphy																		
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Murphy	Gibson	Fav	Unfav	Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	Essex/Washington/Warren	Rensselaer/Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	45%	73%	24%	50%	46%	44%	92%	10%	15%	76%	44%	45%	46%	42%	48%	42%	39%	63%
Unfavorable	45%	17%	66%	42%	47%	44%	2%	82%	78%	16%	38%	48%	50%	48%	43%	48%	52%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	10%	8%	7%	12%	6%	8%	7%	8%	17%	6%	4%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%
Q3. Chris Gibson																		
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Murphy	Gibson	Fav	Unfav	Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	Essex/Washington/Warren	Rensselaer/Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	46%	18%	66%	46%	49%	44%	11%	78%	72%	21%	37%	53%	50%	47%	46%	48%	56%	28%
Unfavorable	30%	53%	15%	30%	30%	30%	61%	6%	10%	53%	27%	32%	32%	29%	31%	30%	23%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	29%	19%	24%	22%	26%	28%	16%	17%	26%	36%	15%	18%	24%	23%	22%	21%	30%
Q4. Barack Obama																		
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Murphy	Gibson	Fav	Unfav	Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	Essex/Washington/Warren	Rensselaer/Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	41%	79%	19%	39%	39%	43%	81%	10%	6%	75%	45%	35%	41%	38%	43%	40%	33%	59%
Unfavorable	56%	19%	78%	59%	58%	54%	16%	88%	93%	23%	52%	61%	57%	60%	53%	56%	64%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%
Q5. Tea Party Movement																		
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Murphy	Gibson	Fav	Unfav	Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	Essex/Washington/Warren	Rensselaer/Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	43%	14%	62%	44%	47%	39%	8%	71%			41%	48%	42%	44%	42%	46%	49%	26%
Unfavorable	46%	79%	28%	45%	42%	50%	84%	17%			48%	43%	47%	45%	48%	43%	41%	65%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	7%	10%	12%	11%	10%	8%	12%			11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	9%

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Q6. Kirsten Gillibrand																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Murphy	Gibson	Fav	Unfav	Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	Essex/Washington/Warren	Rensselaer/Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	61%	84%	44%	66%	54%	68%	94%	34%	35%	86%	63%	58%	62%	62%	60%	63%	55%	73%	
Unfavorable	34%	11%	50%	31%	43%	25%	4%	60%	60%	11%	32%	33%	35%	33%	34%	32%	39%	23%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	7%	2%	6%	6%	2%	5%	9%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	
Q7. Scott Murphy 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?																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Murphy	Gibson	Fav	Unfav	Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	Essex/Washington/Warren	Rensselaer/Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Re-elect Murphy	40%	71%	19%	41%	38%	41%	90%	3%	10%	70%	42%	37%	39%	36%	43%	36%	36%	56%	
Prefer someone else	52%	21%	72%	52%	54%	51%	4%	92%	84%	22%	48%	55%	54%	54%	50%	56%	57%	34%	
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	6%	5%	7%	8%	10%	8%	7%	10%	6%	8%	7%	10%	
Q8. If the election for Member of Congress from the 20th Congressional District was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Murphy	Gibson	Fav	Unfav	Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	Essex/Washington/Warren	Rensselaer/Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Scott Murphy on the Democratic line	42%	77%	18%	42%	41%	42%			8%	76%	44%	39%	41%	37%	46%	37%	36%	62%	
Chris Gibson on the Republican line	51%	17%	76%	49%	53%	49%			85%	19%	45%	55%	54%	55%	48%	55%	58%	32%	
Not voting	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%			1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%			7%	4%	9%	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	
Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Murphy	Gibson	Fav	Unfav	Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	Essex/Washington/Warren	Rensselaer/Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	60%	68%	59%	54%	61%	59%	64%	57%	63%	63%	59%	62%	60%	51%	67%	58%	62%	61%	
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	32%	27%	34%	36%	32%	33%	30%	34%	33%	28%	33%	32%	32%	39%	27%	34%	31%	31%	
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	2%	7%	6%	4%	6%	8%	3%	5%	7%	6%	
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Q10. Regardless of who you support, which candidate do you think has been waging the more NEGATIVE campaign?																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Murphy	Gibson	Fav	Unfav	Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	Essex/Washington/Warren	Rensselaer/Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Scott Murphy	31%	11%	47%	27%	31%	31%	3%	55%	54%	11%	27%	34%	33%	33%	30%	34%	36%	18%	
Chris Gibson	36%	58%	18%	41%	34%	38%	71%	8%	13%	60%	31%	33%	41%	37%	35%	35%	32%	45%	
Vol: Both	13%	8%	15%	15%	15%	11%	7%	17%	14%	10%	11%	19%	12%	11%	15%	14%	14%	9%	
Vol: Neither	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	
Don't know/No opinion	16%	18%	17%	12%	14%	18%	16%	14%	14%	15%	24%	11%	11%	14%	17%	13%	14%	22%	

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
Party	
Democrat	27%
Republican	41%
Independent/Other	29%
Region	
Columbia/Delaware/Dutchess/Greene/Otsego	37%
Essex/Washington/Warren	21%
Rensselaer/Saratoga	42%
Age	
Under 55	46%
55 and older	54%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%