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New York 20th Congressional District  
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| <b>Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?</b>  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|--|-------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----|---------------|--------|-----|----------|------|----------|------|-------|
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| Right track  | 32%   | 26%  | 34%                         | 35%                     | 57%   | 15% | 34%           | 28%    | 35% | 28%      | 33%  | 30%      | 27%  | 48%   |
| Wrong direction  | 56%   | 60%  | 52%                         | 54%                     | 30%   | 76% | 50%           | 64%    | 50% | 61%      | 54%  | 59%      | 62%  | 33%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 12%   | 14%  | 14%                         | 10%                     | 13%   | 9%  | 16%           | 8%     | 16% | 11%      | 13%  | 10%      | 11%  | 19%   |
| 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. |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| <b>Q2. Scott Murphy</b>  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
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| Favorable  | 56%   | 50%  | 61%                         | 59%                     | 77%   | 44% | 53%           | 50%    | 61% | 56%      | 56%  | 58%      | 56%  | 54%   |
| Unfavorable  | 27%   | 24%  | 24%                         | 31%                     | 10%   | 41% | 22%           | 31%    | 23% | 26%      | 27%  | 27%      | 27%  | 24%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 17%   | 26%  | 15%                         | 10%                     | 13%   | 15% | 25%           | 19%    | 16% | 18%      | 17%  | 16%      | 16%  | 23%   |
| <b>Q3. Chris Gibson</b>  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
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| Favorable  | 22%   | 21%  | 23%                         | 24%                     | 9%    | 32% | 22%           | 26%    | 19% | 22%      | 22%  | 25%      | 23%  | 16%   |
| Unfavorable  | 13%   | 9%   | 21%                         | 13%                     | 18%   | 9%  | 16%           | 18%    | 10% | 15%      | 13%  | 11%      | 13%  | 20%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 65%   | 70%  | 56%                         | 63%                     | 72%   | 59% | 62%           | 57%    | 71% | 63%      | 65%  | 65%      | 64%  | 64%   |
| <b>Q4. Barack Obama</b>  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
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| Favorable  | 51%   | 44%  | 59%                         | 53%                     | 80%   | 28% | 59%           | 44%    | 56% | 47%      | 53%  | 51%      | 43%  | 67%   |
| Unfavorable  | 44%   | 50%  | 37%                         | 43%                     | 17%   | 67% | 36%           | 52%    | 38% | 48%      | 42%  | 44%      | 50%  | 31%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 5%    | 6%   | 4%                          | 4%                      | 3%    | 6%  | 5%            | 3%     | 6%  | 5%       | 5%   | 5%       | 6%   | 2%    |

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| Q5. Nancy Pelosi           |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
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|                            |       | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
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| Favorable                  | 35%   | 33%  | 33%                         | 37%                     | 59%   | 17% | 38%           | 30%    | 39% | 33%      | 35%  | 31%      | 30%  | 51%   |
| Unfavorable                | 53%   | 54%  | 54%                         | 53%                     | 28%   | 73% | 48%           | 63%    | 45% | 51%      | 54%  | 57%      | 55%  | 41%   |
| Don't know/No opinion      | 12%   | 14%  | 13%                         | 10%                     | 13%   | 10% | 14%           | 7%     | 16% | 16%      | 10%  | 12%      | 15%  | 8%    |
|                            |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q6. Tea Party Movement     |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|                            |       | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
|                            | Total | Columbia/Delaware/<br>Dutchess/Greene/Otsego | Essex/Washington<br>/Warren | Rensselaer/<br>Saratoga | Dem   | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Under 55 | 55 + | Cath     | Prot | Other |
| Favorable                  | 37%   | 38%  | 36%                         | 38%                     | 14%   | 54% | 35%           | 45%    | 31% | 41%      | 35%  | 42%      | 38%  | 25%   |
| Unfavorable                | 48%   | 45%  | 50%                         | 49%                     | 72%   | 32% | 48%           | 44%    | 51% | 46%      | 49%  | 44%      | 43%  | 67%   |
| Don't know/No opinion      | 15%   | 18%  | 14%                         | 13%                     | 13%   | 14% | 17%           | 12%    | 18% | 13%      | 16%  | 14%      | 19%  | 8%    |
|                            |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q7. United States Congress |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|                            |       | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
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| Favorable                  | 23%   | 22%  | 29%                         | 20%                     | 32%   | 17% | 21%           | 18%    | 27% | 27%      | 21%  | 22%      | 20%  | 29%   |
| Unfavorable                | 71%   | 72%  | 61%                         | 75%                     | 61%   | 79% | 69%           | 76%    | 66% | 68%      | 72%  | 72%      | 72%  | 67%   |
| Don't know/No opinion      | 7%    | 6%   | 10%                         | 6%                      | 7%    | 4%  | 10%           | 7%     | 7%  | 5%       | 8%   | 6%       | 8%   | 4%    |
|                            |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q8. Sarah Palin            |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
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| Favorable                  | 31%   | 37%  | 29%                         | 27%                     | 13%   | 48% | 23%           | 36%    | 28% | 33%      | 30%  | 35%      | 35%  | 12%   |
| Unfavorable                | 61%   | 55%  | 62%                         | 67%                     | 84%   | 43% | 70%           | 57%    | 65% | 60%      | 62%  | 58%      | 55%  | 85%   |
| Don't know/No opinion      | 7%    | 8%   | 9%                          | 6%                      | 3%    | 9%  | 7%            | 8%     | 7%  | 7%       | 8%   | 7%       | 10%  | 3%    |
|                            |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q9. Kirsten Gillibrand     |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
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| Favorable                  | 62%   | 59%  | 67%                         | 63%                     | 82%   | 45% | 67%           | 52%    | 70% | 60%      | 63%  | 60%      | 62%  | 66%   |
| Unfavorable                | 32%   | 36%  | 28%                         | 31%                     | 15%   | 49% | 25%           | 40%    | 26% | 32%      | 33%  | 34%      | 32%  | 27%   |
| Don't know/No opinion      | 6%    | 6%   | 5%                          | 6%                      | 3%    | 6%  | 9%            | 7%     | 5%  | 8%       | 5%   | 6%       | 5%   | 7%    |
|                            |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |

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| <b>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:</b> |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
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| Although it may not go far enough, I'd like to see the health care reform legislation fully implemented as soon as possible                                      | 50%   | 44%  | 57%                         | 53%                     | 75%   | 29% | 59%           | 47%    | 52% | 43%      | 54%  | 49%      | 45%  | 63%   |
| I'm in favor of repealing the health care reform legislation   | 44%   | 47%  | 38%                         | 44%                     | 18%   | 65% | 36%           | 49%    | 40% | 53%      | 39%  | 47%      | 47%  | 30%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 6%    | 10%  | 5%                          | 3%                      | 6%    | 6%  | 4%            | 4%     | 8%  | 4%       | 7%   | 4%       | 7%   | 7%    |

| <b>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?</b> |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
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| Eliminated   | 52%   | 48%  | 55%                         | 55%                     | 68%   | 35% | 65%           | 53%    | 52% | 53%      | 52%  | 54%      | 43%  | 66%   |
| Keep   | 44%   | 44%  | 44%                         | 43%                     | 29%   | 62% | 30%           | 45%    | 43% | 45%      | 44%  | 43%      | 54%  | 28%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 4%    | 7%   | 1%                          | 2%                      | 3%    | 3%  | 5%            | 2%     | 5%  | 2%       | 5%   | 3%       | 3%   | 6%    |

| <b>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?</b> |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
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| Support  | 57%   | 53%  | 60%                         | 59%                     | 82%   | 39% | 61%           | 57%    | 57% | 54%      | 59%  | 58%      | 53%  | 65%   |
| Oppose   | 39%   | 43%  | 36%                         | 37%                     | 16%   | 57% | 33%           | 40%    | 38% | 41%      | 37%  | 39%      | 42%  | 29%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 4%    | 4%   | 4%                          | 4%                      | 3%    | 4%  | 6%            | 3%     | 5%  | 5%       | 4%   | 3%       | 5%   | 6%    |

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| <b>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:</b>   |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|--|-------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----|---------------|--------|-----|----------|------|----------|------|-------|
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| Health care  | 12%   | 10%  | 15%                         | 12%                     | 13%   | 12% | 9%            | 10%    | 13% | 7%       | 14%  | 13%      | 9%   | 14%   |
| Education  | 8%    | 9%   | 7%                          | 8%                      | 8%    | 6%  | 12%           | 6%     | 9%  | 14%      | 5%   | 5%       | 8%   | 16%   |
| Jobs   | 41%   | 47%  | 38%                         | 37%                     | 43%   | 41% | 38%           | 41%    | 41% | 42%      | 40%  | 41%      | 40%  | 39%   |
| Taxes  | 7%    | 6%   | 9%                          | 8%                      | 4%    | 6%  | 14%           | 5%     | 9%  | 10%      | 6%   | 9%       | 5%   | 6%    |
| The federal budget deficit   | 19%   | 17%  | 18%                         | 21%                     | 16%   | 24% | 15%           | 26%    | 13% | 15%      | 21%  | 18%      | 24%  | 10%   |
| The war in Afghanistan   | 10%   | 7%   | 11%                         | 12%                     | 12%   | 9%  | 8%            | 8%     | 11% | 9%       | 10%  | 9%       | 10%  | 10%   |
| Other  | 1%    | 3%   | 2%                          | 0%                      | 3%    | 0%  | 1%            | 2%     | 1%  | 1%       | 2%   | 2%       | 1%   | 1%    |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 2%    | 3%   | 0%                          | 3%                      | 2%    | 2%  | 3%            | 3%     | 2%  | 0%       | 4%   | 3%       | 2%   | 2%    |
|  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| <b>Q14. 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?</b>                            |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|  |       | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
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| Re-elect Murphy  | 48%   | 41%  | 51%                         | 53%                     | 71%   | 33% | 47%           | 42%    | 53% | 48%      | 48%  | 50%      | 47%  | 47%   |
| Prefer someone else  | 34%   | 33%  | 29%                         | 37%                     | 13%   | 50% | 30%           | 41%    | 28% | 35%      | 34%  | 33%      | 35%  | 32%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 18%   | 26%  | 20%                         | 10%                     | 16%   | 17% | 23%           | 17%    | 19% | 17%      | 18%  | 17%      | 17%  | 21%   |
|  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| <b>Q15. I know it's still a few weeks off, but if the election for Member of Congress from the 20th Congressional District was held tomorrow, who would you vote for if the candidates were:</b> |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|  |       | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
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| Scott Murphy on the Democratic line  | 54%   | 46%  | 59%                         | 58%                     | 82%   | 32% | 58%           | 48%    | 58% | 58%      | 51%  | 53%      | 51%  | 62%   |
| Chris Gibson on the Republican line  | 37%   | 41%  | 31%                         | 36%                     | 11%   | 59% | 30%           | 43%    | 32% | 36%      | 37%  | 38%      | 39%  | 31%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 10%   | 13%  | 11%                         | 6%                      | 7%    | 9%  | 13%           | 10%    | 10% | 6%       | 11%  | 9%       | 10%  | 7%    |
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| Q16. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...                         |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
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| Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind  | 46%   | 44%  | 45%                         | 47%                     | 52%   | 47% | 37%           | 47%    | 45% | 39%      | 49%  | 44%      | 46%  | 41%   |
| Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind  | 37%   | 36%  | 38%                         | 36%                     | 39%   | 35% | 36%           | 34%    | 38% | 40%      | 35%  | 37%      | 37%  | 37%   |
| Not very certain; I very well may change my mind   | 12%   | 11%  | 14%                         | 12%                     | 6%    | 12% | 20%           | 13%    | 11% | 15%      | 10%  | 13%      | 10%  | 13%   |
| Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind  | 5%    | 7%   | 2%                          | 5%                      | 3%    | 6%  | 6%            | 5%     | 5%  | 6%       | 5%   | 4%       | 6%   | 7%    |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 1%    | 2%   | 1%                          | 0%                      | 1%    | 1%  | 1%            | 1%     | 1%  | 0%       | 1%   | 1%       | 1%   | 2%    |
|  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q17. Have you seen or heard any commercials for Chris Gibson or been contacted by the Gibson campaign? |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|  |       | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
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| Seen or heard Gibson commercial  | 26%   | 21%  | 32%                         | 29%                     | 24%   | 26% | 32%           | 29%    | 24% | 20%      | 30%  | 30%      | 26%  | 22%   |
| Been contacted by the Gibson campaign  | 5%    | 4%   | 7%                          | 4%                      | 6%    | 5%  | 2%            | 5%     | 4%  | 6%       | 4%   | 3%       | 6%   | 4%    |
| Both   | 9%    | 6%   | 12%                         | 11%                     | 5%    | 15% | 6%            | 8%     | 11% | 8%       | 10%  | 10%      | 10%  | 6%    |
| Neither  | 58%   | 66%  | 50%                         | 55%                     | 64%   | 52% | 59%           | 56%    | 60% | 66%      | 54%  | 56%      | 56%  | 67%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 2%    | 3%   | 0%                          | 1%                      | 1%    | 3%  | 1%            | 2%     | 1%  | 0%       | 3%   | 1%       | 2%   | 1%    |
|  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q18. Have you seen or heard any commercials for Scott Murphy or been contacted by the Murphy campaign? |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|  |       | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
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| Seen or heard Murphy commercial  | 42%   | 33%  | 43%                         | 49%                     | 43%   | 40% | 43%           | 44%    | 39% | 40%      | 43%  | 45%      | 40%  | 38%   |
| Been contacted by the Murphy campaign  | 7%    | 9%   | 5%                          | 6%                      | 9%    | 6%  | 4%            | 5%     | 8%  | 8%       | 6%   | 5%       | 7%   | 8%    |
| Both   | 23%   | 15%  | 31%                         | 26%                     | 20%   | 26% | 21%           | 21%    | 25% | 21%      | 24%  | 23%      | 24%  | 19%   |
| Neither  | 28%   | 40%  | 21%                         | 19%                     | 27%   | 26% | 31%           | 28%    | 27% | 31%      | 26%  | 26%      | 27%  | 33%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 1%    | 3%   | 0%                          | 0%                      | 1%    | 2%  | 1%            | 2%     | 1%  | 0%       | 2%   | 1%       | 1%   | 2%    |
|  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |

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| 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   |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|  | Total | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
|  |       | Columbia/Delaware/<br>Dutchess/Greene/Otsego | Essex/Washington<br>/Warren | Rensselaer/<br>Saratoga | Dem   | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Under 55 | 55 + | Cath     | Prot | Other |
| Scott Murphy   | 47%   | 41%  | 51%                         | 51%                     | 77%   | 28% | 48%           | 46%    | 48% | 49%      | 47%  | 46%      | 45%  | 56%   |
| Chris Gibson   | 32%   | 32%  | 28%                         | 33%                     | 8%    | 50% | 27%           | 37%    | 27% | 34%      | 30%  | 33%      | 32%  | 25%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 21%   | 27%  | 21%                         | 16%                     | 14%   | 22% | 25%           | 17%    | 25% | 17%      | 23%  | 21%      | 23%  | 20%   |
|  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q20. Education   |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|  | Total | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
|  |       | Columbia/Delaware/<br>Dutchess/Greene/Otsego | Essex/Washington<br>/Warren | Rensselaer/<br>Saratoga | Dem   | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Under 55 | 55 + | Cath     | Prot | Other |
| Scott Murphy   | 48%   | 43%  | 50%                         | 51%                     | 76%   | 28% | 49%           | 45%    | 50% | 51%      | 46%  | 47%      | 45%  | 55%   |
| Chris Gibson   | 27%   | 29%  | 24%                         | 27%                     | 9%    | 45% | 21%           | 30%    | 25% | 26%      | 28%  | 30%      | 28%  | 19%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 25%   | 28%  | 26%                         | 22%                     | 16%   | 27% | 30%           | 25%    | 25% | 23%      | 26%  | 23%      | 27%  | 27%   |
|  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q21. Jobs  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|  | Total | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
|  |       | Columbia/Delaware/<br>Dutchess/Greene/Otsego | Essex/Washington<br>/Warren | Rensselaer/<br>Saratoga | Dem   | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Under 55 | 55 + | Cath     | Prot | Other |
| Scott Murphy   | 48%   | 40%  | 53%                         | 53%                     | 77%   | 32% | 45%           | 45%    | 51% | 49%      | 48%  | 48%      | 45%  | 56%   |
| Chris Gibson   | 31%   | 34%  | 28%                         | 31%                     | 11%   | 48% | 27%           | 37%    | 26% | 31%      | 31%  | 32%      | 34%  | 25%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 20%   | 26%  | 20%                         | 16%                     | 12%   | 20% | 28%           | 18%    | 23% | 20%      | 20%  | 20%      | 21%  | 20%   |
|  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q22. Taxes   |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|  | Total | Region                                       |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
|  |       | Columbia/Delaware/<br>Dutchess/Greene/Otsego | Essex/Washington<br>/Warren | Rensselaer/<br>Saratoga | Dem   | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Under 55 | 55 + | Cath     | Prot | Other |
| Scott Murphy   | 44%   | 38%  | 50%                         | 47%                     | 73%   | 26% | 42%           | 39%    | 48% | 46%      | 43%  | 42%      | 42%  | 53%   |
| Chris Gibson   | 34%   | 35%  | 30%                         | 34%                     | 12%   | 51% | 30%           | 42%    | 27% | 35%      | 33%  | 37%      | 34%  | 25%   |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 22%   | 27%  | 20%                         | 20%                     | 14%   | 23% | 28%           | 19%    | 25% | 19%      | 24%  | 21%      | 24%  | 23%   |
|  |       |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |

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| Q23. Federal budget deficit   |        |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|---|--------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----|---------------|--------|-----|----------|------|----------|------|-------|
|   | Region |  |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
|   | Total  | Columbia/Delaware/<br>Dutchess/Greene/Otsego | Essex/Washington<br>/Warren | Rensselaer/<br>Saratoga | Dem   | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Under 55 | 55 + | Cath     | Prot | Other |
| Scott Murphy  | 43%    | 38%  | 47%                         | 45%                     | 71%   | 25% | 42%           | 37%    | 47% | 43%      | 43%  | 42%      | 40%  | 48%   |
| Chris Gibson  | 34%    | 33%  | 30%                         | 36%                     | 12%   | 52% | 30%           | 42%    | 27% | 36%      | 33%  | 37%      | 34%  | 25%   |
| Don't know/No opinion   | 24%    | 29%  | 23%                         | 19%                     | 17%   | 24% | 28%           | 21%    | 26% | 22%      | 25%  | 21%      | 26%  | 27%   |
|   |        |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q24. The war in Afghanistan   |        |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|   | Region |  |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
|   | Total  | Columbia/Delaware/<br>Dutchess/Greene/Otsego | Essex/Washington<br>/Warren | Rensselaer/<br>Saratoga | Dem   | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Under 55 | 55 + | Cath     | Prot | Other |
| Scott Murphy  | 39%    | 34%  | 39%                         | 43%                     | 66%   | 22% | 37%           | 35%    | 42% | 40%      | 38%  | 39%      | 36%  | 45%   |
| Chris Gibson  | 31%    | 31%  | 28%                         | 32%                     | 10%   | 49% | 25%           | 36%    | 27% | 34%      | 29%  | 32%      | 33%  | 24%   |
| Don't know/No opinion   | 30%    | 35%  | 33%                         | 25%                     | 24%   | 29% | 38%           | 29%    | 31% | 26%      | 32%  | 29%      | 31%  | 31%   |
|   |        |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| Q25. Representing the interests of our community in Washington  |        |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|   | Region |  |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
|   | Total  | Columbia/Delaware/<br>Dutchess/Greene/Otsego | Essex/Washington<br>/Warren | Rensselaer/<br>Saratoga | Dem   | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Under 55 | 55 + | Cath     | Prot | Other |
| Scott Murphy  | 50%    | 42%  | 55%                         | 54%                     | 77%   | 33% | 48%           | 45%    | 53% | 50%      | 49%  | 49%      | 49%  | 54%   |
| Chris Gibson  | 30%    | 31%  | 28%                         | 31%                     | 10%   | 46% | 26%           | 36%    | 26% | 32%      | 30%  | 30%      | 32%  | 27%   |
| Don't know/No opinion   | 20%    | 27%  | 17%                         | 15%                     | 12%   | 20% | 26%           | 19%    | 21% | 18%      | 21%  | 20%      | 19%  | 20%   |
|   |        |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
| 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? |        |  |                             |                         |       |     |               |        |     |          |      |          |      |       |
|   | Region |  |                             |                         | Party |     |               | Gender |     | Age      |      | Religion |      |       |
|   | Total  | Columbia/Delaware/<br>Dutchess/Greene/Otsego | Essex/Washington<br>/Warren | Rensselaer/<br>Saratoga | Dem   | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Under 55 | 55 + | Cath     | Prot | Other |
| Democrats   | 46%    | 43%  | 49%                         | 47%                     | 84%   | 19% | 52%           | 42%    | 49% | 39%      | 49%  | 44%      | 41%  | 63%   |
| Republicans   | 46%    | 49%  | 40%                         | 46%                     | 13%   | 72% | 36%           | 50%    | 42% | 51%      | 43%  | 48%      | 51%  | 29%   |
| Don't know/No opinion   | 8%     | 8%   | 11%                         | 7%                      | 3%    | 9%  | 13%           | 8%     | 8%  | 10%      | 8%   | 9%       | 8%   | 8%    |