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Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																		
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	CD 23 2010	Other CD 2010	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Right track	41%	76%	20%	36%	42%	40%	37%	44%	72%	10%	38%	46%	41%	38%	44%	39%	35%	55%
Wrong direction	53%	19%	75%	57%	52%	55%	58%	50%	23%	85%	58%	45%	54%	58%	50%	56%	60%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	9%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	10%

I'm going to read the names of several people 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 I name.

Q2. Bill Owens																		
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	CD 23 2010	Other CD 2010	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	47%	73%	30%	45%	53%	39%	48%	46%	90%	13%	37%	58%	52%	43%	51%	48%	40%	57%
Unfavorable	38%	16%	51%	42%	40%	34%	41%	35%	3%	70%	37%	36%	40%	40%	35%	38%	44%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	11%	19%	14%	7%	27%	11%	19%	7%	17%	26%	6%	8%	17%	14%	14%	16%	16%

Q3. Matt Doheny																		
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	CD 23 2010	Other CD 2010	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	43%	20%	59%	44%	46%	39%	44%	42%	12%	81%	39%	44%	47%	47%	40%	46%	50%	27%
Unfavorable	41%	66%	24%	41%	42%	41%	42%	41%	78%	6%	42%	43%	39%	39%	43%	40%	34%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	14%	17%	14%	13%	20%	14%	18%	10%	13%	19%	13%	14%	13%	17%	14%	16%	17%

Q4. Donald Hassig																		
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	CD 23 2010	Other CD 2010	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	6%	3%	9%
Unfavorable	19%	23%	17%	20%	25%	12%	23%	17%	22%	19%	13%	19%	29%	21%	19%	20%	15%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	75%	70%	79%	74%	69%	83%	70%	79%	71%	78%	82%	77%	64%	72%	77%	73%	82%	65%

Q5. Barack Obama																		
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	CD 23 2010	Other CD 2010	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	47%	85%	20%	48%	51%	42%	45%	49%	82%	11%	40%	57%	49%	43%	51%	47%	38%	64%
Unfavorable	51%	14%	77%	51%	48%	55%	53%	49%	16%	89%	58%	40%	49%	57%	45%	51%	61%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	4%	3%	2%	1%

Q6. Mitt Romney																		
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	CD 23 2010	Other CD 2010	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	51%	13%	77%	51%	48%	55%	54%	48%	18%	88%	56%	43%	49%	57%	45%	53%	59%	33%
Unfavorable	46%	85%	18%	46%	49%	42%	43%	48%	80%	9%	40%	53%	47%	40%	51%	44%	36%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%

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Q7. Andrew Cuomo																			
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	CD 23 2010	Other CD 2010	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	69%	80%	65%	66%	67%	74%	68%	71%	80%	59%	74%	65%	67%	66%	73%	73%	63%	74%	
Unfavorable	25%	16%	28%	30%	27%	22%	26%	24%	17%	34%	22%	28%	27%	29%	21%	24%	28%	23%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	2%	7%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	9%	3%	

Q8. If the 2012 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	CD 23 2010	Other CD 2010	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Barack Obama on the Democratic line	45%	85%	17%	46%	48%	41%	41%	48%	80%	10%	39%	52%	47%	38%	50%	44%	36%	62%	
Mitt Romney on the Republican line	49%	11%	77%	49%	46%	53%	53%	46%	16%	86%	55%	41%	48%	55%	44%	50%	60%	30%	
Someone else	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	

Q9. Bill Owens 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				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	CD 23 2010	Other CD 2010	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Re-elect Owens	45%	74%	27%	41%	49%	38%	42%	47%	92%	7%	37%	53%	49%	41%	47%	44%	36%	59%	
Prefer someone else	44%	18%	58%	49%	43%	45%	45%	42%	4%	82%	47%	35%	45%	48%	40%	45%	53%	29%	
Don't know/No opinion	12%	8%	15%	10%	8%	17%	13%	11%	4%	11%	16%	11%	6%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	

Q10. If the election for Member of Congress from the 21st Congressional District was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			
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Bill Owens on the Democratic line	44%	77%	22%	41%	48%	37%	42%	45%			36%	53%	47%	38%	48%	44%	35%	56%	
Matt Doheny on the Republican line	43%	10%	67%	43%	41%	47%	46%	41%			46%	37%	44%	49%	38%	44%	52%	27%	
Donald Hassig on the Green Party line	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%			5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	
Not voting	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%			2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	11%	7%	9%			11%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	11%	

Q11. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...																			
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion			
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Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	62%	72%	60%	55%	64%	59%	72%	54%	63%	63%	58%	62%	68%	52%	71%	60%	64%	64%	
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	28%	21%	29%	33%	27%	30%	21%	34%	28%	29%	30%	27%	25%	38%	20%	30%	26%	27%	
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	10%	6%	9%	7%	6%	10%	8%	4%	8%	8%	8%	10%	4%	
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	

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<b>Q12. Regardless of who you support, which candidate do you think has been waging the more negative campaign?</b>																			
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<b>Bill Owens</b>	28%	13%	41%	27%	26%	32%	26%	31%	8%	50%	32%	19%	31%	29%	28%	32%	31%	17%	
<b>Matt Doheny</b>	35%	53%	20%	38%	40%	27%	32%	36%	66%	8%	27%	47%	36%	33%	36%	35%	28%	45%	
<b>Vol: Both</b>	18%	18%	18%	17%	17%	20%	20%	16%	15%	19%	22%	13%	16%	18%	18%	15%	23%	15%	
<b>Vol: Neither</b>	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	18%	15%	19%	17%	16%	20%	19%	16%	11%	21%	18%	18%	16%	18%	17%	16%	16%	21%	

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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>New York State Likely Voters</b>	
<b>Congressional District 21</b>	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	30%
Republican	43%
Independent/Other	26%
<b>Previous Congressional District</b>	
CD 23 in 2010	58%
Other CD in 2010	42%
<b>Region</b>	
Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	44%
Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	25%
Jefferson/Lewis/ St. Lawrence	31%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	43%
Protestant	35%
Other	19%
<b>Age</b>	
Under 55	45%
55 and older	55%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	46%
Female	54%