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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	39%	68%	20%	37%	40%	38%	34%	43%	62%	10%	35%	38%	44%	37%	41%	39%	35%	44%
Wrong direction	55%	26%	75%	56%	54%	57%	59%	52%	31%	86%	60%	54%	50%	57%	54%	58%	58%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%	3%	7%	9%

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		
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Favorable	51%	66%	37%	56%	62%	35%	51%	51%	79%	24%	36%	60%	64%	46%	55%	54%	49%	48%
Unfavorable	22%	12%	32%	18%	25%	19%	26%	19%	6%	46%	21%	26%	22%	26%	20%	21%	26%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	22%	30%	26%	13%	46%	22%	30%	15%	31%	43%	14%	14%	28%	25%	25%	26%	32%

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	36%	23%	52%	25%	36%	36%	39%	33%	21%	65%	37%	32%	38%	35%	37%	33%	41%	31%
Unfavorable	31%	44%	18%	38%	37%	22%	33%	29%	49%	8%	23%	32%	41%	32%	30%	33%	25%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	33%	33%	31%	38%	27%	42%	27%	38%	30%	27%	40%	36%	21%	33%	33%	34%	33%	32%

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%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%
Unfavorable	17%	22%	16%	14%	21%	12%	19%	15%	22%	13%	13%	11%	28%	21%	13%	18%	16%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	77%	73%	80%	79%	74%	82%	74%	81%	74%	81%	81%	83%	67%	74%	80%	75%	79%	78%

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	50%	84%	26%	53%	53%	47%	44%	56%	77%	13%	44%	53%	57%	46%	53%	55%	42%	55%
Unfavorable	47%	14%	73%	42%	44%	51%	53%	42%	21%	85%	54%	45%	39%	49%	46%	43%	55%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%

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	44%	15%	68%	35%	40%	48%	50%	38%	19%	81%	47%	42%	40%	40%	46%	44%	48%	36%
Unfavorable	53%	81%	28%	61%	55%	49%	48%	57%	79%	16%	50%	56%	54%	55%	51%	54%	46%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	7%	5%	3%	2%	6%	2%

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Q7. Joe Biden																			
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Favorable	44%	71%	24%	48%	45%	42%	38%	49%	65%	15%	41%	44%	48%	39%	48%	47%	37%	50%	
Unfavorable	48%	20%	70%	44%	46%	51%	56%	41%	26%	81%	53%	48%	42%	51%	46%	46%	55%	42%	
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	9%	9%	4%	6%	8%	10%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	

Q8. Paul Ryan																			
	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	44%	17%	67%	36%	38%	51%	50%	37%	20%	79%	51%	38%	38%	41%	45%	42%	50%	36%	
Unfavorable	40%	66%	20%	45%	43%	37%	38%	43%	62%	11%	37%	47%	40%	42%	39%	41%	32%	53%	
Don't know/No opinion	16%	17%	13%	19%	19%	12%	12%	19%	18%	10%	12%	15%	22%	17%	15%	17%	18%	11%	

Q9. 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	72%	81%	67%	71%	70%	75%	71%	73%	81%	64%	74%	67%	74%	62%	81%	78%	68%	69%	
Unfavorable	23%	17%	28%	22%	25%	20%	25%	22%	16%	32%	21%	28%	22%	31%	16%	19%	26%	26%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	2%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	5%	5%	

Q10. 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	50%	82%	24%	57%	52%	47%	43%	56%	76%	12%	44%	52%	56%	49%	50%	53%	42%	56%	
Mitt Romney on the Republican line	45%	12%	72%	38%	42%	48%	50%	40%	17%	86%	51%	40%	40%	46%	44%	43%	53%	35%	
Vol: Someone else	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	1%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	

Q11. 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	50%	69%	34%	54%	62%	34%	50%	50%	84%	19%	35%	58%	65%	49%	51%	56%	44%	52%	
Prefer someone else	30%	18%	42%	27%	31%	30%	34%	27%	5%	61%	30%	32%	29%	32%	29%	30%	33%	27%	
Don't know/No opinion	20%	13%	25%	19%	8%	36%	16%	22%	11%	21%	35%	9%	6%	20%	20%	14%	24%	21%	

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Q12. 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					Region			Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	CD 23 2010	Other CD 2010	M	F				Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Bill Owens on the Democratic line	49%	76%	26%	54%	57%	37%	51%	47%				37%	54%	60%	45%	51%	50%	43%	55%
Matt Doheny on the Republican line	36%	11%	60%	24%	33%	40%	38%	34%				41%	32%	32%	36%	36%	35%	41%	29%
Donald Hassig on the Green Party line	6%	7%	3%	11%	5%	9%	5%	8%				9%	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%	6%	6%
Vol: Not voting	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%				1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	5%	10%	8%	4%	13%	5%	10%				12%	9%	2%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%

Q13. 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	44%	52%	41%	43%	48%	39%	48%	41%	49%	43%				38%	49%	48%	35%	52%	43%	44%	47%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	34%	29%	38%	32%	32%	37%	35%	33%	33%	36%				38%	32%	32%	40%	29%	32%	35%	36%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	15%	12%	17%	20%	16%	15%	13%	18%	13%	15%				16%	13%	16%	20%	12%	18%	16%	11%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	6%	8%	4%	4%	4%	8%	3%	8%	4%	5%				7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%				1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Q14. Looking at the issue of health care and the Federal health care legislation enacted two years ago, which of the following two choices is closest to your point of view:																					
	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
Although it may not go far enough, I'd like to see the health care reform legislation fully implemented as soon as possible	50%	78%	25%	58%	51%	48%	46%	53%	75%	14%				46%	53%	52%	47%	51%	53%	42%	55%
I'm in favor of repealing the health care reform legislation	47%	19%	71%	39%	45%	49%	52%	42%	22%	83%				50%	44%	45%	50%	44%	44%	53%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%				4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%

Q15. President Obama has proposed eliminating the income tax cuts passed during the Bush Administration for taxpayers earning 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?																					
	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
Eliminated	59%	73%	46%	62%	61%	55%	56%	61%	75%	34%				55%	60%	63%	64%	54%	59%	55%	65%
Keep	37%	23%	50%	32%	35%	41%	41%	34%	22%	62%				42%	36%	32%	33%	41%	38%	40%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%				3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%

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For each of the following other political issues that have been in the news lately, tell me whether your position is closer to that of President Obama's position or that of Governor Romney or if neither candidate truly represents your position on this issue.

Q16. Safeguarding Medicare for current and future seniors																		
	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
Closer to President Obama's position	46%	78%	22%	52%	47%	45%	45%	48%	72%	11%	44%	50%	47%	40%	51%	51%	37%	55%
Closer to Governor Romney's position	32%	8%	52%	25%	28%	37%	37%	27%	10%	64%	37%	26%	29%	30%	33%	30%	37%	26%
Neither candidate represents your position	15%	10%	19%	15%	16%	13%	15%	15%	12%	19%	15%	16%	15%	19%	12%	13%	18%	11%
Don't know/Refused	7%	4%	7%	8%	9%	4%	4%	10%	6%	6%	5%	8%	9%	11%	4%	5%	8%	8%

Q17. Insuring the long-term solvency of the Social Security System																		
	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
Closer to President Obama's position	40%	73%	17%	42%	40%	40%	38%	43%	64%	9%	38%	44%	40%	37%	43%	45%	33%	46%
Closer to Governor Romney's position	32%	8%	53%	24%	28%	38%	37%	27%	11%	65%	37%	26%	30%	33%	31%	30%	35%	31%
Neither candidate represents your position	22%	19%	22%	26%	24%	19%	21%	22%	22%	20%	20%	21%	24%	22%	22%	18%	26%	19%
Don't know/Refused	6%	1%	7%	8%	8%	3%	4%	8%	4%	6%	4%	8%	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	4%

Q18. Implementing comprehensive immigration policy																		
	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
Closer to President Obama's position	31%	57%	13%	33%	29%	34%	28%	34%	49%	8%	32%	33%	29%	27%	35%	32%	27%	38%
Closer to Governor Romney's position	33%	9%	52%	30%	29%	40%	40%	27%	12%	64%	41%	28%	27%	35%	32%	32%	36%	32%
Neither candidate represents your position	24%	25%	23%	25%	28%	19%	23%	25%	26%	21%	19%	28%	28%	26%	23%	28%	22%	21%
Don't know/Refused	11%	9%	12%	12%	14%	8%	9%	14%	13%	7%	8%	11%	16%	12%	10%	9%	15%	10%

Q19. Addressing women's reproductive health																		
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion		
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Closer to President Obama's position	47%	70%	27%	53%	45%	49%	42%	51%	69%	17%	47%	47%	45%	48%	45%	47%	38%	62%
Closer to Governor Romney's position	25%	6%	40%	21%	23%	28%	26%	24%	10%	49%	28%	20%	24%	22%	27%	24%	31%	16%
Neither candidate represents your position	19%	17%	23%	15%	22%	16%	22%	17%	14%	26%	17%	25%	18%	20%	19%	21%	20%	14%
Don't know/Refused	9%	6%	10%	10%	11%	6%	10%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	12%	10%	8%	8%	11%	8%

Q20. Have you seen or heard any commercials for Bill Owens or been contacted by the Owens campaign?																		
	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
Seen or heard Owens commercial	31%	26%	34%	32%	32%	30%	38%	25%	33%	33%	30%	24%	38%	30%	32%	34%	31%	25%
Been contacted by the Owens campaign	7%	7%	5%	9%	9%	4%	5%	8%	9%	6%	5%	12%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	11%
Both	15%	22%	10%	15%	22%	6%	15%	15%	21%	11%	7%	21%	22%	13%	16%	17%	13%	15%
Neither	46%	44%	50%	42%	37%	60%	41%	51%	37%	49%	57%	44%	34%	47%	46%	43%	48%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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Q21. Have you seen or heard any commercials for Matt Doheny or been contacted by the Doheny campaign?																		
	Party				Previous Cong Dist		Gender		Vote Choice		Region			Age		Religion		
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Seen or heard Doheny commercial	39%	45%	36%	41%	43%	34%	41%	38%	45%	40%	35%	34%	50%	37%	42%	44%	38%	33%
Been contacted by the Doheny campaign	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Both	7%	4%	11%	3%	7%	6%	9%	5%	5%	10%	6%	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	4%
Neither	50%	49%	48%	52%	46%	55%	45%	54%	47%	44%	55%	55%	38%	54%	46%	46%	50%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q22. Of the following issues, which single issue is the most important one you want your Member of Congress to be working on in Washington:																		
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Health care	13%	17%	12%	13%	13%	14%	10%	16%	15%	12%	13%	13%	15%	11%	15%	12%	14%	17%
Education	11%	16%	8%	12%	11%	12%	8%	14%	15%	5%	11%	11%	12%	14%	9%	10%	7%	21%
Jobs	41%	43%	38%	39%	42%	39%	42%	40%	40%	43%	41%	37%	43%	41%	41%	46%	41%	29%
Taxes	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	9%	6%	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%	3%	8%	5%	8%	6%	5%
The federal budget deficit	20%	12%	26%	20%	21%	20%	25%	16%	17%	25%	19%	26%	18%	20%	21%	18%	22%	21%
The war in Afghanistan	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	3%
Other	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

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

Q23. Health Care																		
	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
Bill Owens	44%	72%	22%	50%	52%	33%	48%	41%	79%	9%	32%	53%	53%	42%	46%	47%	37%	53%
Matt Doheny	30%	13%	48%	20%	28%	33%	35%	25%	4%	70%	34%	26%	27%	30%	30%	29%	33%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	16%	30%	29%	20%	33%	16%	34%	16%	21%	33%	20%	20%	28%	24%	23%	30%	21%

Q24. Education																		
	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
Bill Owens	43%	73%	21%	46%	51%	32%	48%	39%	77%	6%	31%	49%	55%	39%	46%	46%	39%	48%
Matt Doheny	25%	9%	43%	15%	24%	27%	25%	25%	3%	64%	29%	21%	24%	28%	23%	26%	27%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	31%	19%	36%	38%	25%	40%	27%	36%	21%	30%	39%	30%	22%	33%	30%	28%	34%	30%

Q25. Jobs																		
	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
Bill Owens	44%	71%	23%	48%	53%	31%	47%	41%	80%	7%	31%	53%	53%	42%	46%	49%	37%	48%
Matt Doheny	31%	10%	51%	22%	29%	34%	36%	26%	5%	73%	34%	27%	29%	33%	29%	30%	34%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	19%	25%	30%	18%	34%	17%	32%	15%	19%	33%	19%	18%	25%	25%	20%	29%	24%

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Q26. Taxes																		
	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
Bill Owens	42%	67%	21%	47%	49%	31%	42%	41%	74%	6%	30%	50%	50%	41%	42%	46%	34%	47%
Matt Doheny	32%	14%	52%	22%	32%	33%	38%	27%	7%	75%	33%	31%	33%	33%	32%	31%	37%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	18%	28%	30%	19%	36%	20%	31%	19%	20%	36%	20%	17%	27%	25%	23%	29%	24%

Q27. Federal budget deficit																		
	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
Bill Owens	40%	66%	20%	43%	48%	29%	41%	39%	73%	5%	30%	49%	47%	37%	42%	41%	36%	44%
Matt Doheny	33%	15%	51%	25%	31%	35%	39%	27%	8%	75%	36%	26%	34%	35%	32%	34%	35%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	19%	28%	32%	21%	35%	19%	33%	19%	20%	34%	24%	19%	27%	26%	24%	29%	25%

Q28. The war in Afghanistan																		
	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
Bill Owens	41%	65%	24%	41%	49%	29%	45%	37%	72%	9%	29%	48%	52%	41%	41%	44%	36%	45%
Matt Doheny	24%	9%	37%	18%	21%	27%	24%	23%	2%	58%	27%	23%	19%	24%	23%	24%	26%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	35%	25%	39%	41%	29%	43%	30%	40%	25%	33%	44%	29%	29%	35%	36%	31%	38%	36%

Q29. Representing the interests of our community in Washington																		
	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
Bill Owens	46%	76%	24%	48%	56%	32%	47%	45%	82%	6%	33%	55%	56%	45%	47%	50%	39%	52%
Matt Doheny	30%	9%	50%	21%	28%	32%	33%	27%	4%	74%	32%	26%	30%	31%	29%	30%	34%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	15%	26%	30%	16%	35%	19%	28%	15%	19%	34%	19%	14%	24%	24%	19%	27%	25%

Q30. Currently the Republicans have a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives. Every seat is up for election in November. Would you like to see the Republicans retain control of the House or would you prefer to see the Democrats take control of the house?																		
	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
Republicans	44%	8%	74%	36%	41%	49%	51%	38%	17%	86%	49%	43%	38%	45%	44%	41%	53%	35%
Democrats	50%	89%	19%	57%	52%	47%	44%	55%	79%	9%	46%	52%	54%	49%	50%	53%	41%	60%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	3%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Likely Voters Congressional District 21	
Party	
Democrat	30%
Republican	43%
Independent/Other	25%
Previous Congressional District	
CD 23 in 2010	58%
Other CD in 2010	42%
Region	
Fulton/Warren/Washington/Saratoga	43%
Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Hamilton/Herkimer	26%
Jefferson/Lewis/ St. Lawrence	31%
Religion	
Catholic	38%
Protestant	41%
Other	20%
Age	
Under 55	44%
55 and older	56%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%