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Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fav	Unfav	Clinton/Essex/Franklin /Fulton/Hamilton	Jefferson/Lewis /St. Lawrence	Madison/Oneida /Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Right track	26%	45%	15%	22%	24%	29%	51%	7%	7%	47%	26%	31%	22%	25%	27%	31%	18%	33%
Wrong direction	64%	41%	78%	70%	69%	59%	34%	89%	89%	39%	65%	57%	71%	70%	59%	59%	75%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	14%	7%	8%	8%	12%	15%	4%	4%	13%	9%	12%	8%	5%	14%	10%	7%	15%
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. Bill Owens																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
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Favorable	44%	69%	30%	37%	41%	47%	84%	13%	22%	70%	44%	51%	37%	44%	44%	49%	34%	54%
Unfavorable	41%	21%	53%	46%	45%	37%	7%	73%	65%	21%	38%	37%	47%	41%	41%	36%	50%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	10%	17%	16%	13%	16%	9%	13%	13%	8%	18%	12%	15%	14%	15%	14%	15%	12%
Q3. Matt Doheny																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Owens	Doheny	Fav	Unfav	Clinton/Essex/Franklin /Fulton/Hamilton	Jefferson/Lewis /St. Lawrence	Madison/Oneida /Oswego	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	40%	22%	54%	40%	46%	33%	13%	77%	65%	19%	41%	42%	38%	41%	40%	37%	48%	30%
Unfavorable	40%	57%	29%	37%	36%	45%	68%	11%	21%	65%	36%	42%	41%	38%	42%	39%	35%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	21%	17%	23%	18%	22%	19%	11%	14%	16%	23%	15%	21%	22%	18%	23%	17%	16%
Q4. Doug Hoffman																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
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Favorable	35%	19%	45%	39%	36%	34%	15%	50%	58%	15%	38%	32%	36%	40%	31%	34%	43%	23%
Unfavorable	49%	65%	38%	49%	49%	49%	70%	39%	30%	73%	39%	55%	51%	44%	53%	49%	45%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	16%	17%	12%	14%	17%	15%	11%	11%	12%	23%	13%	13%	16%	16%	17%	12%	19%
Q5. Barack Obama																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
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Favorable	41%	70%	22%	38%	39%	44%	77%	13%	12%	74%	39%	49%	36%	36%	45%	47%	32%	53%
Unfavorable	52%	24%	70%	57%	55%	49%	20%	82%	85%	22%	55%	45%	57%	57%	49%	47%	62%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%

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Q6. Tea Party Movement																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region					Age		Religion				
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Favorable	42%	16%	60%	43%	47%	36%	9%	73%	47%	34%	45%	45%	39%	37%	54%	25%				
Unfavorable	44%	71%	25%	43%	40%	49%	80%	15%	40%	52%	40%	43%	45%	50%	32%	60%				
Don't know/No opinion	14%	12%	15%	14%	13%	15%	11%	12%	13%	14%	14%	12%	15%	13%	14%	16%				
Q7. 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				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region					Age		Religion		
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Re-elect Owens	39%	67%	23%	34%	36%	43%	85%	6%	11%	69%	39%	48%	32%	36%	42%	47%	29%	47%		
Prefer someone else	49%	24%	63%	58%	53%	45%	8%	88%	78%	23%	48%	43%	56%	53%	46%	43%	59%	45%		
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	14%	8%	11%	11%	7%	6%	10%	8%	13%	9%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	8%		
Q8. If the election for Member of Congress from the 23rd Congressional District was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																				
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region					Age		Religion		
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Bill Owens on the Democrat and Working Families Party lines	40%	71%	21%	35%	36%	45%			9%	74%	38%	48%	34%	35%	44%	43%	30%	59%		
Matt Doheny on the Republican and Independence Party lines	37%	14%	52%	41%	41%	32%			64%	12%	35%	33%	41%	40%	34%	30%	48%	28%		
Doug Hoffman on the Conservative Party line	15%	8%	20%	14%	15%	14%			21%	8%	16%	13%	15%	18%	12%	18%	14%	9%		
Not voting	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%			0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%		
Don't know/No opinion	8%	5%	7%	9%	8%	7%			6%	4%	11%	5%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	1%		
Q9. (If voting for Hoffman) Doug Hoffman has suspended his campaign and asked his supporters to vote for Matt Doheny. Knowing that, will you:																				
	Total																			
vote for Bill Owens	12%																			
vote for Matt Doheny	33%																			
still vote for Doug Hoffman or will you not vote	27%																			
Don't know/No opinion	6%																			
Don't know/No opinion	21%																			

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(Combined with Hoffman voters who were told of his suspended campaign and asked who they would vote for again) If the election for Member of Congress from the 23rd Congressional District was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:

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Bill Owens on the Democrat and Working Families Party lines	42%	74%	22%	36%	38%	46%			9%	76%	39%	51%	35%	37%	46%	46%	30%	61%
Matt Doheny on the Republican and Independence Party lines	42%	17%	60%	43%	45%	38%			73%	14%	41%	39%	45%	47%	38%	35%	55%	29%
Doug Hoffman on the Conservative Party line	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%			6%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%
Not voting	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%			2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	6%	10%	16%	10%	11%			10%	6%	15%	7%	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	4%

Q10. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...

	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		Religion		
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Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	56%	66%	54%	46%	58%	53%	59%	54%	55%	63%	57%	61%	50%	50%	61%	52%	55%	64%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	35%	27%	38%	37%	33%	37%	33%	37%	35%	31%	30%	33%	40%	38%	32%	36%	36%	27%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	6%	4%	4%	11%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	9%	5%	5%	8%	4%	9%	5%	3%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%

Q11. Regardless of who you support, which candidate do you think has been waging the more negative campaign?

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Matt Doheny	33%	49%	25%	25%	29%	38%	63%	8%	14%	53%	35%	33%	31%	30%	35%	36%	23%	43%
Both	13%	13%	15%	12%	16%	9%	11%	15%	13%	12%	6%	19%	13%	12%	15%	11%	14%	16%
Neither	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	25%	25%	25%	24%	27%	20%	24%	25%	23%	31%	22%	24%	27%	24%	27%	25%	21%

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
Party	
Democrat	31%
Republican	43%
Independent/Other	24%
Region	
Clinton/Essex/Franklin/Fulton/Hamilton	28%
Jefferson/Lewis/St. Lawrence	35%
Madison/Oneida/Oswego	37%
Religion	
Catholic	40%
Protestant	40%
Other	16%
Age	
Under 55	45%
55 and older	54%
Gender	
Male	54%
Female	46%