

Siena Research Institute
New York 24th Congressional District
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Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Right track	28%	25%	25%	37%	45%	17%	25%	29%	26%	20%	31%	28%	24%	43%
Wrong direction	59%	62%	62%	48%	40%	72%	59%	62%	56%	66%	55%	58%	64%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	13%	14%	15%	15%	11%	15%	9%	18%	13%	14%	14%	12%	14%

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. Michael Arcuri														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	53%	59%	46%	52%	70%	41%	52%	54%	52%	43%	57%	60%	45%	59%
Unfavorable	26%	29%	27%	22%	16%	35%	24%	33%	21%	34%	23%	25%	30%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	12%	27%	26%	14%	24%	25%	13%	27%	23%	20%	15%	25%	19%

Q3. Richard Hanna														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	36%	48%	25%	32%	29%	44%	35%	42%	31%	39%	35%	42%	37%	23%
Unfavorable	19%	23%	18%	16%	24%	14%	23%	20%	19%	15%	22%	22%	18%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	44%	29%	57%	52%	47%	42%	42%	38%	50%	46%	44%	36%	45%	58%

Q4. Barack Obama														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	47%	44%	47%	52%	73%	25%	55%	46%	48%	42%	49%	46%	40%	69%
Unfavorable	47%	50%	46%	41%	22%	70%	35%	49%	44%	52%	44%	48%	53%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	10%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%

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Q5. Nancy Pelosi														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	29%	24%	31%	34%	51%	14%	27%	30%	28%	20%	33%	25%	24%	53%
Unfavorable	57%	63%	56%	50%	38%	73%	53%	61%	54%	60%	56%	61%	64%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	14%	13%	17%	11%	13%	20%	9%	18%	20%	11%	14%	12%	18%

Q6. Tea Party Movement														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	40%	43%	38%	36%	21%	57%	33%	42%	37%	40%	39%	38%	48%	22%
Unfavorable	39%	35%	41%	41%	57%	23%	43%	40%	37%	41%	38%	39%	31%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	22%	21%	23%	22%	20%	24%	18%	25%	20%	23%	23%	22%	16%

Q7. United States Congress														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	19%	19%	17%	22%	28%	14%	14%	18%	20%	18%	19%	21%	17%	23%
Unfavorable	70%	69%	71%	70%	56%	80%	74%	73%	67%	74%	68%	67%	76%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	12%	12%	8%	16%	6%	12%	9%	13%	8%	12%	11%	7%	16%

Q8. Sarah Palin														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
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Favorable	38%	42%	36%	34%	16%	57%	31%	42%	35%	41%	37%	41%	45%	16%
Unfavorable	53%	48%	55%	57%	78%	34%	55%	51%	54%	50%	54%	52%	45%	76%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	10%	9%	9%	6%	9%	14%	7%	12%	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%

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Q9. 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:														
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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	47%	43%	46%	54%	68%	29%	52%	47%	47%	36%	51%	42%	43%	67%
I'm in favor of repealing the health care reform legislation	47%	50%	49%	38%	23%	66%	42%	48%	45%	59%	41%	49%	53%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	8%	9%	4%	5%
Q10. 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?														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Eliminated	54%	50%	54%	62%	71%	38%	65%	52%	56%	54%	54%	58%	46%	70%
Keep	42%	45%	42%	37%	26%	58%	31%	46%	39%	43%	42%	38%	51%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Q11. 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?														
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	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Support	55%	54%	53%	61%	77%	38%	58%	56%	55%	46%	59%	59%	48%	67%
Oppose	39%	40%	41%	35%	18%	56%	35%	41%	37%	48%	35%	36%	48%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	8%	3%	8%	6%	6%	6%	4%	11%

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Q12. 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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	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Health care	13%	13%	15%	9%	17%	8%	17%	10%	14%	11%	13%	13%	12%	13%
Education	8%	5%	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%	4%	11%	15%	5%	10%	7%	7%
Jobs	46%	52%	38%	45%	51%	43%	43%	50%	42%	43%	47%	50%	41%	47%
Taxes	8%	7%	7%	9%	5%	11%	2%	8%	8%	6%	9%	6%	9%	7%
The federal budget deficit	15%	14%	20%	11%	7%	22%	13%	18%	13%	18%	14%	12%	18%	15%
The war in Afghanistan	9%	7%	9%	13%	10%	7%	13%	9%	9%	6%	10%	8%	10%	10%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%

Q13. Michael Arcuri 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?														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Re-elect Arcuri	44%	48%	40%	43%	60%	34%	40%	47%	42%	36%	48%	49%	39%	50%
Prefer someone else	38%	39%	42%	31%	24%	49%	38%	41%	35%	45%	34%	36%	43%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	13%	18%	26%	16%	17%	23%	13%	23%	18%	18%	14%	18%	23%

Q14. I know it's still a few weeks off, but if the election for Member of Congress from the 24th Congressional District was held tomorrow, who would you vote for if the candidates were:														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Michael Arcuri on the Democratic line	48%	50%	45%	50%	77%	27%	48%	47%	50%	44%	50%	55%	37%	65%
Richard Hanna on the Republican line	40%	42%	40%	36%	16%	60%	34%	45%	35%	42%	38%	36%	49%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	8%	16%	14%	7%	13%	18%	8%	15%	14%	11%	8%	14%	12%

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Q15. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	39%	44%	35%	37%	42%	41%	28%	41%	37%	33%	42%	43%	37%	36%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	40%	40%	39%	41%	42%	37%	46%	40%	40%	46%	38%	39%	39%	45%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	14%	12%	19%	11%	10%	15%	21%	11%	17%	17%	13%	14%	14%	13%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	5%	3%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	3%	8%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Q16. Have you seen or heard any commercials for Richard Hanna or been contacted by the Hanna campaign?														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Seen or heard Hanna commercial	48%	67%	29%	43%	51%	47%	43%	54%	43%	44%	50%	57%	46%	37%
Been contacted by the Hanna campaign	1%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Both	7%	10%	5%	5%	5%	10%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%
Neither	42%	22%	63%	47%	42%	40%	47%	38%	46%	47%	40%	34%	46%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

Q17. Have you seen or heard any commercials for Michael Arcuri or been contacted by the Arcuri campaign?														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Seen or heard Arcuri commercial	47%	62%	32%	42%	48%	44%	52%	49%	44%	46%	47%	55%	43%	36%
Been contacted by the Arcuri campaign	5%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	6%
Both	11%	16%	7%	10%	13%	11%	6%	9%	13%	9%	13%	15%	8%	10%
Neither	36%	20%	53%	40%	33%	39%	37%	35%	37%	40%	35%	26%	41%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	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.

Q18. Health Care														
	Total	Region			Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
		Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Michael Arcuri	42%	46%	37%	41%	63%	27%	42%	43%	40%	37%	44%	50%	34%	50%
Richard Hanna	34%	36%	34%	30%	19%	48%	30%	38%	31%	40%	31%	33%	41%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	17%	29%	29%	19%	24%	27%	19%	29%	23%	24%	17%	25%	31%

Q19. Education														
	Total	Region			Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
		Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Michael Arcuri	45%	49%	39%	45%	68%	27%	45%	46%	43%	40%	47%	52%	34%	61%
Richard Hanna	30%	32%	32%	26%	12%	46%	28%	33%	28%	34%	29%	27%	39%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	20%	29%	29%	19%	27%	26%	21%	29%	26%	25%	21%	26%	25%

Q20. Jobs														
	Total	Region			Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
		Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Michael Arcuri	41%	41%	41%	41%	65%	24%	41%	41%	41%	32%	45%	47%	32%	56%
Richard Hanna	38%	45%	33%	34%	20%	54%	33%	43%	35%	43%	36%	36%	47%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	14%	26%	24%	15%	21%	26%	17%	24%	25%	19%	17%	21%	26%

Q21. Taxes														
	Total	Region			Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
		Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Michael Arcuri	39%	38%	37%	42%	65%	20%	40%	40%	37%	30%	42%	43%	29%	56%
Richard Hanna	39%	46%	35%	34%	20%	56%	35%	44%	35%	45%	37%	41%	46%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	16%	28%	24%	16%	24%	25%	16%	27%	25%	21%	16%	25%	24%

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Q22. Federal budget deficit														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
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Michael Arcuri	37%	41%	31%	39%	58%	21%	40%	38%	36%	29%	40%	45%	28%	47%
Richard Hanna	40%	43%	40%	36%	22%	55%	38%	45%	36%	47%	37%	37%	48%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	17%	29%	25%	20%	24%	23%	18%	28%	23%	23%	17%	24%	28%

Q23. The war in Afghanistan														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Oneida/ Herkimer	Broome/Tioga/Tompkins /Otsego/Chenango	Cayuga/Cortland/ Ontario/Seneca	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Cath	Prot	Other
Michael Arcuri	38%	45%	32%	36%	59%	23%	40%	39%	38%	33%	41%	48%	28%	49%
Richard Hanna	31%	30%	31%	31%	14%	44%	30%	35%	26%	37%	28%	29%	38%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	31%	25%	37%	34%	27%	33%	30%	26%	36%	30%	32%	23%	34%	37%

Q24. Representing the interests of our community in Washington														
	Region				Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
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Michael Arcuri	44%	48%	41%	42%	68%	27%	43%	42%	45%	39%	46%	53%	34%	56%
Richard Hanna	35%	38%	34%	33%	16%	51%	32%	41%	31%	41%	32%	33%	43%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	15%	25%	25%	15%	22%	25%	17%	24%	20%	21%	14%	24%	24%

Q25. 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		
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Democrats	43%	41%	41%	48%	80%	16%	41%	39%	45%	37%	45%	45%	32%	64%
Republicans	46%	50%	46%	41%	11%	75%	42%	50%	43%	51%	44%	45%	56%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	13%	11%	9%	9%	18%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%