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Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Right track	33%	34%	33%	58%	5%	8%	57%	52%	14%	35%	32%	35%	28%	38%	34%	26%	44%
Wrong direction	57%	56%	58%	31%	92%	88%	31%	37%	78%	56%	61%	52%	63%	51%	55%	68%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	9%	11%	3%	5%	11%	11%	8%	9%	8%	12%	9%	10%	11%	6%	12%

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. Dan Maffei																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	50%	50%	49%	87%	9%	21%	75%	72%	29%	50%	50%	50%	43%	57%	47%	47%	61%
Unfavorable	40%	41%	38%	7%	83%	72%	16%	19%	58%	44%	43%	37%	46%	34%	44%	42%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	13%	6%	8%	7%	9%	9%	13%	6%	7%	13%	11%	9%	9%	11%	9%

Q3. Ann Marie Buerkle																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	33%	34%	31%	10%	72%	60%	14%	15%	45%	42%	37%	29%	33%	34%	38%	37%	21%
Unfavorable	41%	42%	38%	67%	7%	17%	62%	62%	25%	36%	39%	43%	37%	44%	38%	36%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	24%	31%	24%	21%	23%	24%	23%	30%	22%	24%	28%	30%	22%	24%	27%	26%

Q4. Barack Obama																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	51%	51%	50%	82%	11%	13%	83%	74%	24%	55%	45%	56%	47%	54%	48%	41%	68%
Unfavorable	45%	44%	47%	15%	87%	85%	14%	22%	73%	41%	52%	38%	48%	42%	47%	56%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%

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Q5. Nancy Pelosi																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	33%	32%	35%	58%	4%	8%	55%	59%	12%	27%	31%	34%	27%	38%	30%	29%	43%
Unfavorable	61%	62%	59%	33%	94%	91%	38%	34%	82%	69%	65%	57%	68%	55%	66%	62%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	6%	9%	2%	1%	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%	9%	8%
Q6. Tea Party Movement																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	38%	38%	39%	11%	77%			16%	57%	43%	47%	29%	40%	38%	39%	46%	27%
Unfavorable	51%	50%	52%	81%	12%			76%	30%	46%	44%	57%	50%	52%	47%	44%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	12%	9%	8%	11%			8%	13%	10%	8%	14%	11%	11%	14%	10%	6%
Q7. United States Congress																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	26%	25%	30%	40%	12%	11%	39%	44%	15%	20%	25%	28%	26%	27%	27%	26%	28%
Unfavorable	67%	67%	66%	51%	86%	88%	53%	47%	79%	75%	72%	62%	68%	66%	67%	68%	65%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	8%	4%	9%	2%	1%	8%	9%	6%	5%	3%	11%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Q8. Sarah Palin																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	33%	34%	32%	8%	68%	68%	6%	12%	54%	35%	36%	30%	36%	31%	38%	34%	22%
Unfavorable	62%	61%	63%	90%	25%	27%	91%	85%	41%	59%	59%	64%	58%	64%	58%	59%	75%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	5%	2%	7%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%

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Q9. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic, Independence and Working Families Party lines	59%	59%	59%	87%	24%	25%	86%	85%	34%	59%	51%	67%	53%	65%	57%	55%	71%
Carl Paladino on the Republican, Conservative and Taxpayer Party lines	25%	24%	30%	4%	57%	53%	5%	7%	49%	22%	34%	17%	30%	21%	30%	26%	17%
or are you voting for someone else	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	6%
Not voting	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	14%	9%	5%	15%	18%	6%	6%	15%	13%	11%	13%	13%	11%	12%	16%	4%

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:																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	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	47%	48%	47%	77%	10%	12%	79%	73%	21%	48%	43%	52%	43%	51%	43%	40%	66%
I'm in favor of repealing the health care reform legislation	47%	46%	51%	16%	88%	85%	15%	21%	73%	47%	54%	40%	53%	41%	52%	52%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	7%	2%	7%	2%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	3%	8%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%

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?																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Eliminated	52%	52%	53%	74%	22%	21%	76%	67%	36%	53%	52%	53%	55%	49%	48%	46%	68%
Keep	44%	44%	44%	21%	75%	75%	21%	28%	59%	45%	46%	42%	42%	45%	47%	51%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%

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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?

	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Support	52%	54%	48%	79%	18%	21%	77%	73%	31%	54%	48%	57%	50%	54%	49%	44%	71%
Oppose	43%	41%	49%	17%	79%	75%	18%	23%	63%	44%	49%	38%	45%	42%	45%	53%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	1%

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:

	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Health care	7%	6%	12%	8%	7%	6%	7%	10%	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	9%
Education	9%	9%	8%	12%	5%	6%	12%	12%	4%	10%	6%	12%	12%	6%	6%	10%	13%
Jobs	44%	46%	40%	51%	35%	37%	50%	49%	39%	45%	44%	45%	41%	47%	43%	42%	48%
Taxes	7%	8%	7%	2%	15%	14%	3%	3%	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%
The federal budget deficit	20%	20%	20%	12%	29%	29%	12%	11%	31%	19%	24%	16%	25%	16%	20%	27%	12%
The war in Afghanistan	9%	8%	11%	12%	4%	4%	12%	11%	8%	7%	8%	10%	5%	13%	11%	7%	7%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%

Q14. Dan Maffei 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			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Re-elect Maffei	48%	49%	47%	90%	3%	14%	77%	74%	24%	48%	47%	50%	43%	53%	46%	46%	60%
Prefer someone else	43%	43%	43%	5%	92%	79%	16%	20%	66%	46%	47%	39%	49%	38%	48%	47%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	10%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	10%	6%	6%	11%	8%	9%	7%	7%	10%

Q15. If the election for Member of Congress from the 25th Congressional District was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:

	Region			Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Dan Maffei on the Democrat and Working Families Party lines	51%	51%	52%	15%	82%	80%	25%	50%	48%	55%	46%	56%	49%	47%	66%
Ann Marie Buerkle on the Republican, Independence and Conservative Party lines	39%	39%	39%	77%	9%	14%	65%	39%	44%	33%	41%	37%	43%	43%	26%
Not voting	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	8%	8%	8%	6%	10%	11%	8%	11%	13%	6%	8%	9%	7%

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Q16. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	59%	61%	55%	61%	58%	60%	62%	69%	55%	55%	61%	57%	54%	64%	60%	57%	64%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	33%	33%	34%	33%	33%	32%	33%	28%	33%	39%	33%	34%	39%	28%	32%	36%	30%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	8%	2%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Q17. Have you seen or heard any commercials for Ann Marie Buerkle or been contacted by the Buerkle campaign?																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Seen or heard Buerkle commercial	64%	69%	52%	64%	64%	62%	65%	65%	59%	70%	64%	64%	63%	66%	67%	62%	61%
Been contacted by the Buerkle campaign	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Both	13%	11%	17%	13%	15%	15%	13%	9%	19%	11%	8%	19%	11%	15%	12%	16%	10%
Neither	21%	18%	28%	21%	20%	20%	21%	24%	20%	18%	25%	16%	25%	17%	19%	21%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Q18. Have you seen or heard any commercials for Dan Maffei or been contacted by the Maffei campaign?																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Seen or heard Maffei commercial	59%	62%	52%	59%	59%	62%	59%	53%	65%	60%	63%	56%	62%	57%	59%	64%	56%
Been contacted by the Maffei campaign	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%
Both	26%	26%	27%	29%	24%	23%	28%	32%	19%	28%	21%	31%	21%	31%	29%	24%	23%
Neither	10%	8%	15%	9%	12%	9%	10%	10%	12%	9%	12%	9%	12%	9%	9%	7%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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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																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Dan Maffei	48%	48%	47%	90%	1%	12%	80%	77%	22%	45%	45%	51%	44%	51%	46%	43%	62%
Ann Marie Buerkle	39%	39%	40%	4%	90%	78%	11%	14%	63%	41%	45%	33%	43%	36%	42%	44%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	13%	13%	6%	9%	11%	9%	9%	15%	13%	10%	16%	13%	12%	12%	13%	10%

Q20. Education																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Dan Maffei	49%	50%	46%	91%	4%	16%	79%	77%	23%	47%	48%	51%	47%	51%	46%	46%	62%
Ann Marie Buerkle	34%	34%	34%	2%	81%	67%	9%	13%	55%	37%	37%	31%	36%	32%	39%	38%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	16%	20%	7%	15%	17%	13%	10%	22%	16%	15%	19%	17%	17%	14%	16%	18%

Q21. Jobs																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Dan Maffei	49%	50%	46%	90%	4%	13%	78%	76%	24%	46%	44%	53%	44%	53%	47%	45%	61%
Ann Marie Buerkle	36%	36%	38%	4%	85%	72%	11%	15%	57%	39%	46%	26%	40%	33%	39%	41%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	15%	16%	6%	10%	15%	11%	9%	19%	15%	9%	21%	16%	14%	15%	14%	13%

Q22. Taxes																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Dan Maffei	45%	45%	45%	83%	3%	14%	72%	69%	21%	45%	40%	49%	38%	51%	41%	45%	55%
Ann Marie Buerkle	41%	42%	39%	10%	88%	75%	17%	22%	61%	43%	51%	32%	48%	36%	47%	41%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	14%	16%	7%	9%	11%	11%	9%	18%	11%	9%	19%	15%	13%	12%	15%	11%

Q23. Federal budget deficit																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Dan Maffei	45%	46%	42%	83%	4%	14%	71%	71%	21%	43%	41%	48%	40%	49%	42%	42%	57%
Ann Marie Buerkle	41%	41%	41%	10%	87%	75%	17%	17%	63%	45%	49%	33%	44%	38%	47%	42%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	13%	17%	7%	9%	11%	11%	12%	17%	12%	9%	20%	15%	13%	11%	16%	14%

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Q24. The war in Afghanistan																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Dan Maffei	44%	45%	41%	82%	5%	14%	72%	72%	20%	41%	45%	44%	42%	46%	41%	40%	59%
Ann Marie Buerkle	34%	34%	33%	4%	79%	67%	9%	12%	53%	39%	39%	29%	37%	32%	40%	38%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	20%	26%	14%	17%	19%	19%	16%	26%	20%	16%	28%	21%	22%	19%	22%	21%

Q25. Representing the interests of our community in Washington																	
	Region			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Dan Maffei	50%	50%	51%	93%	3%	15%	81%	77%	25%	49%	50%	51%	46%	54%	46%	47%	65%
Ann Marie Buerkle	37%	36%	38%	2%	90%	75%	8%	14%	60%	38%	42%	31%	41%	33%	42%	42%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	14%	11%	5%	7%	10%	10%	9%	15%	13%	9%	18%	13%	13%	12%	11%	13%

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			Vote Choice		Tea Party		Party			Gender		Age		Religion		
	Total	Onondaga	Wayne/Cayuga /Monroe	Maffei	Buerkle	Fav	Unfav	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Democrats	45%	45%	46%	81%	4%	10%	77%	77%	13%	46%	43%	48%	40%	50%	41%	42%	61%
Republicans	46%	47%	45%	11%	93%	84%	16%	18%	79%	43%	51%	41%	50%	43%	52%	51%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	9%	8%	4%	6%	6%	4%	8%	11%	5%	11%	9%	7%	7%	8%	10%