

Siena College Research Institute
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 639 Likely Voters New York Congressional District 26
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																								
	Region				Vote Choice			Party			Gender		Age		Religion			Employed		Union HH		Income		
	Total	Erie	Monroe/ Livingston	Genesee/Niagara/ Orleans/Wyoming	Corwin	Hochul	Davis	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Right track	40%	36%	47%	39%	30%	55%	26%	54%	30%	39%	35%	46%	35%	44%	47%	29%	39%	39%	42%	44%	39%	41%	40%	41%
Wrong direction	51%	54%	45%	52%	63%	33%	66%	35%	61%	56%	57%	45%	59%	46%	47%	63%	47%	56%	45%	50%	52%	46%	53%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	8%	9%	6%	11%	8%	10%	8%	5%	8%	10%	7%	10%	6%	8%	14%	5%	12%	6%	9%	13%	7%	4%

Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																								
	Region				Vote Choice			Party			Gender		Age		Religion			Employed		Union HH		Income		
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Right track	33%	37%	30%	31%	9%	61%	17%	57%	11%	37%	26%	40%	31%	35%	39%	18%	40%	32%	35%	41%	30%	29%	31%	40%
Wrong direction	61%	56%	64%	64%	87%	31%	80%	36%	84%	56%	70%	53%	65%	59%	56%	78%	46%	64%	58%	55%	64%	65%	66%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	9%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	4%	15%	4%	7%	4%	6%	7%	3%	8%

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.

Q3. Jane Corwin																								
	Region				Vote Choice			Party			Gender		Age		Religion			Employed		Union HH		Income		
	Total	Erie	Monroe/ Livingston	Genesee/Niagara/ Orleans/Wyoming	Corwin	Hochul	Davis	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	43%	41%	47%	41%	91%	8%	16%	17%	67%	37%	48%	37%	46%	40%	40%	57%	26%	44%	41%	33%	46%	45%	43%	47%
Unfavorable	49%	54%	43%	49%	3%	87%	74%	75%	27%	53%	43%	55%	46%	51%	52%	36%	65%	50%	48%	60%	44%	45%	51%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	5%	11%	10%	6%	5%	10%	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	6%	11%	6%	9%	10%	6%	8%

Q4. Kathy Hochul																								
	Region				Vote Choice			Party			Gender		Age		Religion			Employed		Union HH		Income		
	Total	Erie	Monroe/ Livingston	Genesee/Niagara/ Orleans/Wyoming	Corwin	Hochul	Davis	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	55%	63%	46%	53%	20%	96%	37%	83%	30%	57%	48%	61%	53%	56%	62%	38%	64%	55%	56%	70%	49%	50%	57%	57%
Unfavorable	38%	32%	45%	38%	73%	2%	58%	13%	61%	36%	43%	32%	41%	36%	32%	55%	27%	40%	35%	26%	42%	42%	37%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	9%	9%	8%	2%	5%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	9%	5%	10%	4%	9%	8%	6%	5%	

Q5. Jack Davis																								
	Region				Vote Choice			Party			Gender		Age		Religion			Employed		Union HH		Income		
	Total	Erie	Monroe/ Livingston	Genesee/Niagara/ Orleans/Wyoming	Corwin	Hochul	Davis	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	28%	24%	23%	36%	16%	19%	93%	23%	29%	33%	31%	24%	27%	28%	32%	29%	11%	29%	27%	27%	28%	30%	27%	29%
Unfavorable	64%	69%	68%	54%	79%	71%	5%	68%	65%	58%	63%	64%	64%	64%	59%	66%	79%	65%	63%	66%	63%	62%	66%	64%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	9%	10%	6%	10%	2%	8%	6%	9%	5%	11%	9%	9%	9%	5%	10%	7%	10%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%

Q6. Ian Murphy																								
	Region				Vote Choice			Party			Gender		Age		Religion			Employed		Union HH		Income		
	Total	Erie	Monroe/ Livingston	Genesee/Niagara/ Orleans/Wyoming	Corwin	Hochul	Davis	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Favorable	7%	6%	8%	6%	2%	8%	13%	10%	3%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	12%	7%	5%	10%	5%	7%	6%	9%
Unfavorable	24%	23%	31%	17%	23%	24%	25%	25%	25%	20%	28%	20%	26%	22%	23%	23%	30%	25%	24%	26%	23%	23%	26%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	70%	71%	61%	77%	75%	68%	62%	65%	72%	74%	66%	74%	67%	72%	70%	74%	58%	68%	71%	64%	72%	71%	68%	65%

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Q7. Barack Obama																								
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Favorable	48%	52%	44%	48%	9%	88%	34%	81%	18%	56%	41%	55%	43%	52%	54%	29%	66%	45%	52%	60%	44%	47%	46%	55%
Unfavorable	48%	44%	53%	48%	87%	9%	66%	17%	79%	40%	56%	40%	52%	45%	44%	67%	31%	50%	46%	37%	53%	52%	51%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	0%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Q8. If the special election for Member of Congress from the 26th Congressional District was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																								
	Region				Vote Choice			Party			Gender		Age		Religion			Employed		Union HH		Income		
	Total	Erie	Monroe/ Livingston	Genesee/Niagara/ Orleans/Wyoming	Corwin	Hochul	Davis	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Jane Corwin on the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines	38%	38%	40%	36%				8%	66%	36%	45%	32%	41%	37%	35%	53%	25%	39%	37%	27%	43%	37%	39%	39%
Kathy Hochul on the Democratic and Working Families Party lines	42%	50%	36%	37%				76%	12%	44%	33%	50%	36%	45%	45%	24%	65%	39%	44%	56%	36%	40%	41%	44%
Jack Davis on the Tea Party line	12%	9%	12%	17%				10%	13%	16%	14%	11%	15%	11%	14%	16%	4%	15%	11%	13%	12%	15%	15%	12%
Ian Murphy on the Green Party line	1%	0%	2%	3%				2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	3%	9%	8%				4%	8%	2%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	1%	5%	8%	4%	7%	7%	4%	2%
Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...																								
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Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	66%	73%	64%	58%	66%	73%	43%	71%	64%	63%	65%	66%	56%	72%	65%	66%	71%	59%	72%	64%	67%	68%	65%	62%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	27%	23%	26%	32%	28%	21%	41%	23%	30%	25%	29%	25%	33%	22%	26%	27%	24%	30%	23%	28%	26%	24%	29%	26%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	13%	6%	4%	9%	5%	6%	8%	4%	8%	4%	3%	8%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	12%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	2%	0%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q10. What was the single most important issue for you in deciding which candidate to support? Was it:																								
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Medicare	21%	22%	19%	23%	9%	38%	8%	30%	13%	24%	18%	24%	12%	27%	21%	19%	24%	15%	28%	21%	22%	31%	20%	14%
The federal budget deficit	19%	19%	22%	16%	30%	9%	21%	10%	25%	25%	23%	15%	21%	18%	18%	24%	14%	21%	17%	15%	21%	20%	17%	23%
Jobs	20%	20%	22%	19%	17%	17%	44%	22%	19%	17%	20%	21%	23%	18%	23%	16%	20%	23%	18%	24%	18%	17%	22%	22%
Taxes	12%	13%	8%	13%	22%	5%	8%	4%	19%	12%	13%	10%	16%	9%	12%	14%	10%	13%	10%	9%	13%	4%	15%	14%
Health care	12%	11%	14%	13%	10%	16%	5%	21%	8%	7%	9%	16%	16%	10%	12%	12%	16%	14%	10%	15%	11%	9%	12%	14%
The candidate's political party	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	7%	8%	5%	9%	5%	7%	13%	6%	8%	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	6%	10%	4%	6%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	9%	6%	6%	7%	0%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	11%	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	5%	4%

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Q11. Lastly, regardless of which candidate you plan on supporting, which of the candidates do you think is most likely to win the special election?																								
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		Erie	Monroe/ Livingston	Genesee/Niagara/ Orleans/Wyoming	Corwin	Hochul	Davis	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Corwin	41%	39%	45%	41%	79%	16%	31%	20%	61%	43%	46%	37%	42%	41%	39%	50%	39%	43%	40%	35%	45%	39%	46%	45%
Hochul	41%	50%	31%	38%	12%	73%	37%	66%	19%	41%	37%	44%	39%	42%	47%	28%	45%	41%	41%	51%	37%	36%	40%	45%
Davis	5%	2%	6%	9%	2%	2%	22%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%
Murphy	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	8%	14%	10%	8%	9%	9%	7%	15%	9%	10%	13%	10%	13%	8%	16%	8%	9%	14%	7%	13%	15%	8%	3%

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters New York CD26	
Party	
Democrat	35%
Republican	41%
Independent/Other	21%
Region	
Erie	38%
Monroe/Livingston	30%
Niagara/Genesee/Orleans/Wyoming	32%
Union Household	
Yes	27%
No	72%
Religion	
Catholic	51%
Protestant	29%
Other	15%
Age	
Under 55	40%
55 and older	59%
Gender	
Male	49%
Female	51%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	22%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	38%
\$100,000 or more	22%