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 831 Erie County Likely Voters
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Right track	42%	50%	35%	34%	37%	48%	44%	40%	47%	40%	40%	42%	41%	42%	41%	48%	38%	44%	41%	39%	47%	42%	40%	43%	
Wrong direction	51%	44%	61%	55%	57%	43%	49%	53%	45%	53%	51%	55%	47%	52%	44%	57%	47%	51%	54%	45%	49%	55%	53%		
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	4%	10%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	4%	11%	7%	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%	10%	5%	4%		
Q2. Is Erie County on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
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Right track	44%	36%	60%	48%	68%	21%	49%	40%	34%	48%	39%	47%	46%	42%	45%	38%	46%	43%	48%	45%	35%	44%	43%	47%	
Wrong direction	49%	57%	36%	47%	28%	72%	45%	54%	58%	47%	54%	47%	49%	49%	49%	55%	50%	49%	46%	46%	62%	50%	52%	50%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	4%	9%	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	9%	4%	6%	5%	3%	
I'm going to read the names of a few 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.																									
Q3. Andrew Cuomo																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Favorable	68%	76%	59%	62%	63%	74%	69%	67%	74%	66%	67%	68%	64%	72%	67%	73%	62%	72%	68%	61%	77%	71%	67%	64%	
Unfavorable	26%	19%	35%	30%	30%	21%	25%	26%	20%	27%	26%	26%	29%	22%	27%	17%	31%	21%	25%	33%	19%	23%	27%	30%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	10%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%	5%	6%	
Q4. Barack Obama																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Favorable	49%	73%	18%	33%	26%	74%	43%	54%	70%	42%	55%	45%	47%	51%	46%	83%	47%	50%	45%	44%	65%	53%	49%	45%	
Unfavorable	48%	24%	80%	65%	73%	23%	54%	43%	24%	56%	42%	52%	51%	45%	52%	12%	52%	46%	53%	34%	44%	49%	54%		
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	
Q5. Chris Collins																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Favorable	55%	39%	81%	60%	94%	15%	58%	52%	36%	62%	45%	61%	57%	53%	56%	49%	59%	52%	56%	63%	42%	48%	60%	52%	
Unfavorable	41%	57%	16%	37%	3%	82%	38%	43%	58%	35%	52%	35%	40%	42%	41%	42%	38%	43%	40%	32%	56%	47%	36%	47%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	9%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	1%		

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Q6. Mark Poloncarz																										
	Total	Party			Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+		
Favorable	49%	64%	29%	40%	22%	79%	45%	52%	64%	44%	62%	42%	48%	50%	50%	43%	48%	50%	50%	39%	62%	52%	47%	58%		
Unfavorable	27%	16%	44%	30%	48%	5%	33%	22%	15%	31%	17%	33%	28%	26%	28%	23%	29%	26%	28%	30%	16%	24%	30%	24%		
Don't know/No opinion	24%	19%	27%	29%	30%	16%	22%	26%	21%	25%	21%	26%	24%	24%	23%	35%	24%	24%	21%	30%	22%	25%	24%	18%		
Q7. How would you rate the job that Mark Poloncarz is doing as County Comptroller? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																										
	Total	Party			Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+		
Excellent	16%	24%	7%	9%	4%	30%	14%	18%	20%	15%	22%	12%	14%	18%	16%	12%	13%	18%	17%	11%	21%	16%	13%	16%		
Good	40%	44%	34%	35%	32%	49%	40%	39%	44%	38%	47%	35%	40%	39%	41%	30%	39%	40%	42%	32%	45%	39%	35%	52%		
Fair	29%	22%	39%	30%	41%	15%	30%	28%	24%	30%	18%	35%	29%	28%	28%	36%	32%	26%	27%	38%	22%	34%	31%	21%		
Poor	6%	4%	7%	13%	10%	2%	6%	7%	3%	8%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%	10%	8%	5%	7%	3%	2%	9%	9%	6%		
Don't know/No opinion	9%	6%	13%	12%	13%	4%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	8%	10%	9%	12%	9%	9%	11%	6%		
Q8. How would you rate the job that Chris Collins is doing as County Executive? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																										
	Total	Party			Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+		
Excellent	17%	11%	30%	15%	34%	1%	19%	16%	7%	20%	14%	19%	16%	18%	18%	7%	18%	17%	17%	19%	16%	18%	16%	15%		
Good	33%	26%	47%	33%	51%	13%	37%	30%	23%	36%	25%	38%	35%	31%	33%	35%	34%	32%	35%	34%	27%	27%	37%	35%		
Fair	27%	29%	18%	33%	14%	39%	25%	29%	36%	24%	30%	25%	29%	27%	26%	24%	29%	30%	27%	20%	32%	25%	26%			
Poor	22%	33%	5%	19%	0%	46%	19%	25%	31%	19%	31%	17%	22%	21%	21%	31%	22%	22%	18%	19%	37%	21%	21%	23%		
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%		
Q9. Chris Collins is running for re-election as Erie County Executive. As things stand now would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?																										
	Total	Party			Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+		
Re-elect Collins	48%	32%	73%	54%	90%	6%	51%	45%	28%	54%	37%	54%	49%	47%	49%	35%	50%	47%	50%	54%	33%	46%	51%	43%		
Prefer someone else	44%	61%	16%	40%	2%	89%	41%	47%	62%	38%	56%	37%	42%	46%	43%	50%	41%	46%	43%	37%	56%	48%	40%	50%		
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	11%	6%	7%	5%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	14%	10%	7%	7%	10%	11%	7%	9%	7%		

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Q10. I know it's still a few weeks off, but if the election for Erie County Executive was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																										
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+				
Chris Collins on the Republican, Conservative and Independence Party lines	49%	28%	81%	57%					53%	45%	27%	56%	37%	56%	51%	47%	51%	28%	53%	46%	50%	57%	35%	43%	53%	44%
Mark Poloncarz on the Democratic and Working Families Party lines	46%	66%	15%	36%					40%	51%	67%	39%	56%	39%	42%	49%	44%	63%	41%	49%	46%	37%	58%	54%	40%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	3%	7%					7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%	9%	7%	5%	4%	7%	7%	3%	7%	6%
Q11. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...																										
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+		
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	56%	56%	62%	47%	55%	57%	60%	52%	55%	56%	59%	53%	55%	55%	56%	51%	55%	56%	55%	54%	55%	58%	52%	56%		
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	34%	35%	32%	38%	36%	32%	32%	37%	35%	34%	31%	37%	34%	35%	35%	33%	34%	36%	35%	35%	37%	33%	39%	31%		
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	8%	6%	5%	14%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%	8%	10%		
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%		
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Q12. What issue would you say is the single most important in your decision of who to vote for in the County Executive's race?																										
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+		
County spending	34%	32%	37%	39%	47%	23%	31%	37%	32%	35%	31%	36%	40%	28%	36%	20%	39%	31%	34%	34%	38%	34%	28%	41%		
Jobs	31%	38%	23%	26%	21%	41%	28%	35%	43%	27%	37%	28%	31%	31%	30%	50%	30%	32%	35%	26%	30%	35%	32%	25%		
Taxes	21%	12%	32%	26%	28%	13%	26%	16%	8%	25%	17%	23%	20%	22%	21%	14%	21%	21%	20%	28%	10%	17%	29%	18%		
County jail	3%	4%	1%	2%	0%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	7%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%		
Parks	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%		
Libraries	6%	8%	3%	3%	1%	11%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	3%	8%	6%	3%	4%	7%	5%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%		
Other	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	5%		
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	7%	2%	1%	2%		

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Q13. Do you think Chris Collins has kept his campaign promise from four years ago to control county spending and taxes?																									
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Yes	70%	62%	87%	68%	92%	47%	75%	66%	56%	75%	64%	74%	71%	70%	71%	60%	70%	70%	71%	70%	68%	66%	70%	76%	
No	25%	34%	9%	24%	4%	49%	20%	30%	37%	21%	32%	21%	26%	24%	25%	31%	26%	24%	24%	25%	29%	30%	25%	21%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	4%	8%	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	9%	4%	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%	

Now I'm going to mention a few areas of spending that Erie County government is responsible for and I'd like you to tell me whether you think the County has done enough, has done too much, or has not done enough to support these areas.

Q14. Libraries																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
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Has done enough	36%	23%	54%	48%	57%	15%	42%	31%	23%	41%	31%	40%	43%	29%	38%	20%	45%	30%	37%	41%	30%	32%	37%	42%	
Had done too much	4%	1%	7%	5%	6%	2%	5%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	0%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	4%	
Has not done enough	56%	73%	34%	44%	33%	82%	48%	64%	73%	51%	62%	53%	49%	64%	54%	75%	47%	64%	55%	50%	66%	63%	53%	50%	
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	

Q15. Cultural activities																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
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Has done enough	43%	32%	62%	49%	67%	18%	46%	41%	28%	49%	38%	46%	48%	38%	45%	30%	49%	39%	48%	41%	34%	38%	46%	44%	
Had done too much	7%	3%	10%	13%	10%	5%	9%	6%	2%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	2%	7%	8%	8%	10%	2%	5%	8%	10%		
Has not done enough	44%	60%	23%	33%	17%	73%	40%	48%	64%	37%	50%	40%	41%	47%	42%	62%	38%	48%	40%	42%	56%	48%	42%	43%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	7%	8%	4%	3%	

Q16. Child care																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
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Has done enough	33%	24%	46%	42%	45%	22%	35%	32%	21%	37%	36%	32%	37%	29%	36%	13%	38%	30%	37%	34%	25%	27%	41%	32%	
Had done too much	7%	3%	12%	8%	10%	3%	9%	5%	3%	8%	5%	8%	8%	6%	8%	1%	9%	5%	6%	10%	5%	4%	8%	9%	
Has not done enough	39%	54%	19%	26%	18%	62%	32%	45%	58%	32%	42%	37%	35%	43%	36%	65%	34%	42%	35%	40%	46%	51%	27%	40%	
Don't know/No opinion	21%	19%	23%	23%	27%	13%	24%	19%	17%	22%	16%	23%	20%	22%	21%	21%	19%	23%	22%	15%	25%	18%	24%	19%	

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Q17. Health care clinics																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
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Has done enough	36%	25%	53%	43%	51%	20%	40%	32%	24%	40%	37%	36%	39%	33%	38%	23%	41%	32%	37%	37%	38%	33%	40%	38%	
Had done too much	6%	3%	10%	6%	8%	2%	8%	4%	2%	7%	3%	8%	7%	4%	6%	3%	9%	4%	6%	9%	2%	3%	7%	8%	
Has not done enough	47%	64%	26%	36%	26%	71%	40%	54%	64%	41%	50%	45%	43%	51%	45%	66%	42%	51%	47%	42%	48%	56%	42%	41%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	8%	11%	14%	14%	7%	13%	10%	10%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%	8%	9%	12%	10%	12%	12%	8%	12%	13%	
Q18. Parks																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Has done enough	49%	38%	64%	55%	66%	30%	51%	47%	42%	51%	43%	53%	50%	48%	50%	44%	53%	47%	52%	52%	38%	44%	48%	56%	
Had done too much	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	
Has not done enough	44%	56%	30%	37%	27%	65%	41%	47%	53%	42%	50%	41%	44%	45%	43%	53%	42%	46%	41%	41%	58%	50%	45%	39%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%	
Q19. Who do you think is running the more positive campaign for County Executive?																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Collins	42%	30%	63%	41%	72%	12%	46%	38%	24%	47%	33%	47%	40%	44%	43%	32%	38%	45%	46%	39%	33%	40%	43%	40%	
Poloncarz	28%	43%	9%	18%	1%	59%	25%	31%	44%	23%	37%	23%	24%	32%	28%	32%	26%	30%	29%	22%	31%	35%	23%	30%	
Don't know/No opinion	30%	27%	28%	40%	26%	30%	29%	31%	32%	30%	30%	30%	35%	24%	29%	36%	37%	26%	25%	39%	36%	25%	34%	31%	
Q20. Who do you think is running the more negative campaign for County Executive?																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Collins	28%	42%	11%	20%	3%	58%	27%	29%	41%	24%	40%	22%	26%	31%	28%	37%	26%	30%	28%	25%	34%	34%	26%	29%	
Poloncarz	31%	22%	48%	31%	55%	8%	35%	28%	15%	36%	23%	36%	31%	31%	33%	20%	29%	33%	35%	30%	26%	33%	33%	26%	
Don't know/No opinion	40%	36%	41%	48%	41%	34%	37%	43%	44%	39%	37%	42%	42%	38%	39%	44%	44%	37%	37%	46%	41%	33%	41%	44%	
Q21. Lastly, regardless of which candidate you plan on supporting, which of the candidates do you think is most likely to win the election for County Executive this year?																									
	Party				Vote Choice		Gender		Region		Union HH		Employed		Ethnicity		Age		Religion			Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Collins	Poloncarz	M	F	City of Buffalo	Buffalo Suburbs	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Non-White	Under 55	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Collins	64%	55%	85%	63%	88%	40%	73%	56%	56%	67%	59%	68%	67%	62%	66%	57%	64%	65%	68%	65%	55%	58%	74%	67%	
Poloncarz	27%	37%	10%	22%	7%	49%	20%	32%	32%	25%	32%	23%	23%	30%	26%	31%	27%	26%	25%	23%	35%	34%	20%	27%	
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	5%	14%	5%	11%	6%	11%	12%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	12%	9%	9%	7%	12%	10%	7%	6%	6%	6%	

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 831 Erie County Likely Voters
 MOE +/- 3.4%

Nature of the Sample	
Erie County Likely Voters	
Party	
Democrat	49%
Republican	27%
Independent/Other	21%
Region	
City of Buffalo	25%
Buffalo Suburbs	75%
Employed	
Yes	54%
No	45%
Union Household	
Yes	36%
No	64%
Religion	
Catholic	54%
Protestant	25%
Other	17%
Age	
Under 55	43%
55 and older	56%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	89%
Non-White	8%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	29%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	33%
\$100,000 or more	20%