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I'm going to read the names of several people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people I name

Q1. Rick Lazio															
	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	55%	67%	66%	44%	85%	34%	58%	53%	61%	54%	52%	59%	62%	49%	46%
Unfavorable	26%	19%	18%	34%	6%	50%	28%	24%	22%	27%	28%	25%	21%	29%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	14%	16%	22%	9%	16%	13%	24%	16%	19%	20%	16%	17%	22%	15%

Q2. Carl Paladino															
	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	53%	47%	49%	57%	31%	85%	59%	47%	56%	52%	43%	59%	53%	51%	54%
Unfavorable	15%	16%	14%	16%	26%	4%	16%	15%	12%	17%	21%	13%	15%	16%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	32%	37%	37%	27%	42%	10%	25%	38%	32%	31%	36%	29%	32%	33%	26%

Q3. Bruce Blakeman															
	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	14%	18%	18%	9%	16%	14%	18%	10%	13%	14%	13%	14%	17%	9%	13%
Unfavorable	9%	11%	10%	7%	8%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	77%	71%	71%	84%	76%	75%	74%	80%	77%	77%	76%	77%	72%	84%	78%

Q4. David Malpass															
	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	17%	21%	15%	16%	17%	20%	20%	14%	17%	17%	12%	20%	18%	16%	13%
Unfavorable	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	12%	7%	9%	6%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	75%	70%	75%	77%	74%	72%	72%	78%	73%	75%	76%	73%	72%	78%	78%

Q5. Joe DioGuardi															
	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	25%	28%	26%	23%	24%	30%	28%	22%	30%	23%	27%	24%	26%	22%	30%
Unfavorable	13%	15%	13%	11%	13%	14%	11%	14%	17%	11%	14%	13%	14%	10%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	63%	57%	61%	66%	63%	56%	61%	64%	53%	66%	60%	63%	60%	68%	57%

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Q6. Gary Berntsen															
		Region			Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	11%	15%	10%	9%	12%	11%	13%	8%	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	9%	11%
Unfavorable	9%	7%	12%	8%	8%	11%	11%	8%	9%	9%	13%	7%	10%	8%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	80%	78%	78%	83%	80%	78%	76%	84%	80%	80%	77%	81%	79%	83%	80%

Q7. Jay Townsend															
		Region			Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	13%	12%	12%	13%	12%	15%	14%	12%	14%	12%	13%	13%	13%	13%	11%
Unfavorable	9%	13%	9%	8%	8%	13%	10%	9%	8%	10%	15%	7%	12%	7%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	78%	76%	78%	79%	80%	73%	77%	79%	78%	78%	73%	80%	76%	80%	83%

Q8. Tea Party Movement															
		Region			Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	66%	66%	66%	67%	64%	75%	71%	62%	72%	65%	45%	78%	69%	64%	63%
Unfavorable	17%	21%	19%	14%	19%	14%	17%	17%	15%	18%	32%	10%	16%	16%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	13%	15%	20%	17%	11%	12%	21%	14%	18%	23%	12%	15%	20%	11%

Q9. Looking ahead to the election for United States Senator, If the Republican primary for United States Senator - to challenge Kirsten Gillibrand - were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were:															
		Region			Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Bruce Blakeman	11%	9%	16%	8%	13%	11%	13%	9%	13%	10%	10%	11%	13%	9%	9%
Joe DioGuardi	29%	32%	34%	25%	31%	34%	27%	31%	32%	28%	31%	29%	34%	23%	30%
David Malpass	14%	16%	11%	15%	13%	18%	17%	11%	14%	14%	6%	18%	14%	14%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	46%	43%	39%	53%	43%	38%	44%	48%	42%	47%	52%	42%	40%	54%	52%

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**Q10. Looking at the other United States Senate seat, currently held by Charles Schumer, if the Republican primary for that United States Senate seat were held today who would you vote for if candidates were:**

	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
<b>Gary Berntsen</b>	17%	16%	17%	16%	17%	20%	18%	15%	16%	17%	15%	18%	17%	16%	17%
<b>Jay Townsend</b>	25%	30%	24%	23%	26%	28%	28%	22%	30%	23%	26%	25%	27%	22%	19%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	59%	54%	59%	61%	57%	52%	54%	63%	54%	60%	59%	57%	55%	62%	65%

**Q11. Looking ahead to the election for Governor, if the Republican primary for Governor were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were:**

	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
<b>Rick Lazio</b>	43%	53%	55%	32%			45%	42%	47%	42%	47%	43%	49%	37%	39%
<b>Carl Paladino</b>	42%	33%	30%	53%			44%	40%	43%	41%	39%	43%	40%	44%	43%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	15%	14%	14%	15%			11%	18%	10%	17%	14%	14%	11%	19%	19%

**Q12. How likely would you say you are to vote for [Lazio/Paladino]?**

	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
<b>Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind</b>	40%	49%	43%	35%	39%	42%	45%	36%	34%	43%	37%	42%	42%	36%	55%
<b>Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind</b>	41%	38%	42%	42%	43%	39%	42%	41%	45%	40%	38%	43%	40%	44%	32%
<b>Not very certain; I very well may change my mind</b>	13%	13%	9%	16%	13%	14%	10%	17%	15%	12%	16%	11%	13%	13%	11%
<b>Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind</b>	5%	1%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	6%	2%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

**Q13. (If voting for Lazio) If Carl Paladino wins, who will you support for Governor in November:**

	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
<b>Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line</b>	14%	14%	10%	19%			13%	15%	17%	13%	28%	6%	13%	15%	14%
<b>Carl Paladino on the Republican line</b>	25%	24%	28%	23%			29%	22%	25%	26%	21%	28%	27%	23%	24%
<b>Rick Lazio on the Conservative line</b>	52%	54%	55%	46%			50%	53%	47%	54%	39%	59%	54%	50%	48%
<b>or would you not vote for Governor</b>	2%	2%	1%	3%			2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	5%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	7%	7%	6%	8%			6%	8%	9%	5%	8%	6%	5%	9%	10%

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<b>Q14. (If voting for Paladino) If Rick Lazio wins, who will you support for Governor in November:</b>															
	Region						Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate			M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	8%	8%	7%	8%			5%	11%	4%	9%	16%	3%	7%	9%	9%
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	33%	38%	43%	27%			39%	27%	41%	29%	21%	38%	38%	29%	17%
Carl Paladino on the independent Taxpayer line	50%	49%	43%	54%			48%	52%	51%	51%	51%	51%	48%	52%	65%
or would you not vote for Governor	2%	0%	2%	2%			2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	5%	7%	9%			7%	9%	4%	9%	11%	6%	7%	8%	9%
<b>Q15. Regardless of who you plan to vote for, which of the two candidates seeking the republican nomination for governor do you believe has the best experience in order to step in and be the governor of New York?</b>															
	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Rick Lazio	45%	54%	54%	35%	81%	15%	46%	44%	47%	44%	48%	45%	51%	37%	43%
Carl Paladino	35%	29%	27%	43%	6%	73%	38%	32%	36%	35%	30%	37%	32%	38%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	17%	19%	22%	13%	11%	16%	24%	18%	21%	22%	18%	17%	25%	20%
<b>Q16. And regardless of who you plan to vote for, which of the two candidates seeking the republican nomination for governor do you believe has the best leadership style in order to step in and be the governor of New York?</b>															
	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Rick Lazio	42%	52%	50%	34%	77%	13%	43%	42%	42%	42%	43%	44%	48%	34%	43%
Carl Paladino	36%	29%	29%	42%	8%	73%	40%	32%	39%	34%	31%	38%	35%	34%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	20%	20%	24%	15%	14%	17%	26%	18%	23%	26%	18%	17%	31%	17%
<b>Q17. Regardless of who you support, who do you think will win the primary election for the republican nomination for governor?</b>															
	Region				Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice		Gender		Age		Political View		Religion		
	Total	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	Rick Lazio	Carl Paladino	M	F	Under 55	55 +	Moderate /Liberal	Conserv	Cath	Prot	Other
Rick Lazio	53%	53%	58%	49%	74%	38%	57%	49%	58%	52%	53%	54%	58%	48%	46%
Carl Paladino	25%	22%	24%	26%	10%	46%	25%	24%	24%	24%	22%	26%	25%	21%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	25%	18%	25%	16%	15%	18%	27%	18%	24%	25%	20%	17%	31%	24%

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<b>Q18. Regardless of who you support or think will win the primary, who do you think has the better chance of beating Andrew Cuomo, the Democratic nominee for Governor?</b>															
	<b>Region</b>				<b>Gubernatorial Primary Vote Choice</b>		<b>Gender</b>		<b>Age</b>		<b>Political View</b>		<b>Religion</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>NYC</b>	<b>Suburbs</b>	<b>Upstate</b>	<b>Rick Lazio</b>	<b>Carl Paladino</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 +</b>	<b>Moderate /Liberal</b>	<b>Conserv</b>	<b>Cath</b>	<b>Prot</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Rick Lazio</b>	45%	55%	50%	38%	76%	20%	45%	45%	49%	44%	47%	46%	49%	40%	43%
<b>Carl Paladino</b>	33%	25%	33%	36%	11%	64%	35%	31%	33%	33%	28%	35%	34%	30%	30%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	22%	20%	17%	26%	14%	16%	20%	24%	18%	24%	26%	19%	17%	30%	28%