

Siena College Research Institute  
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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.

**Q1. Andrew Cuomo**

	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Avella	Padavan	AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	62%	77%	31%	51%	60%	63%	70%	56%	62%	62%	63%	60%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	14%	59%	38%	34%	23%	22%	35%	30%	28%	27%	31%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	10%	8%	10%	11%	6%	13%	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%

**Q2. Carl Paladino**

	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Avella	Padavan	AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	22%	51%	38%	37%	26%	24%	37%	32%	31%	34%	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	43%	25%	29%	36%	36%	49%	30%	33%	39%	33%	41%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	32%	35%	24%	33%	27%	38%	27%	33%	35%	31%	34%	30%

**Q3. Rick Lazio**

	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Avella	Padavan	AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	24%	49%	28%	29%	30%	21%	35%	30%	29%	32%	27%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	41%	46%	29%	44%	49%	34%	51%	38%	38%	44%	39%	45%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	29%	30%	22%	28%	23%	35%	29%	27%	32%	27%	29%	28%

**Q4. Frank Padavan**

	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Avella	Padavan	AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	71%	66%	79%	74%	68%	73%	39%	95%	69%	72%	66%	77%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	18%	17%	15%	19%	14%	42%	3%	18%	15%	17%	16%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	13%	17%	5%	11%	13%	13%	20%	3%	13%	13%	16%	8%

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<b>Q5. Tony Avella</b>												
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Age</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Avella</b>	<b>Padavan</b>	<b>AD 22, 26, 27</b>	<b>AD 24, 25, 29, 33</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	43%	36%	35%	37%	43%	53%	34%	52%	30%	40%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	21%	18%	26%	25%	25%	18%	19%	25%	21%	22%	19%	24%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	39%	38%	37%	40%	38%	40%	28%	40%	28%	48%	42%	35%
<b>Q6. Barack Obama</b>												
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Age</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Avella</b>	<b>Padavan</b>	<b>AD 22, 26, 27</b>	<b>AD 24, 25, 29, 33</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	67%	19%	34%	45%	54%	70%	35%	44%	54%	54%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	42%	27%	77%	51%	44%	39%	24%	56%	45%	39%	37%	48%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	9%	6%	4%	15%	11%	7%	6%	9%	11%	7%	9%	8%
<b>Q7. Tea Party Movement</b>												
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Age</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Avella</b>	<b>Padavan</b>	<b>AD 22, 26, 27</b>	<b>AD 24, 25, 29, 33</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	23%	64%	34%	35%	32%	25%	41%	35%	33%	33%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	49%	60%	22%	45%	51%	46%	65%	39%	49%	49%	52%	45%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	17%	17%	14%	21%	13%	21%	10%	20%	16%	18%	15%	20%
<b>Q8. New York State Senate</b>												
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Age</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Avella</b>	<b>Padavan</b>	<b>AD 22, 26, 27</b>	<b>AD 24, 25, 29, 33</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	38%	39%	31%	41%	29%	46%	46%	34%	37%	39%	43%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	50%	62%	49%	63%	41%	46%	57%	51%	53%	46%	60%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	10%	11%	6%	11%	8%	13%	9%	8%	12%	9%	10%	9%

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Q9. If the election for Governor was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:												
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Avella	Padavan	AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	61%	79%	26%	49%	55%	66%	80%	49%	60%	61%	62%	58%
Carl Paladino on the Republican line	23%	10%	49%	32%	28%	18%	11%	31%	25%	21%	20%	27%
Rick Lazio on the Conservative Party line	10%	7%	18%	9%	10%	9%	7%	12%	11%	9%	10%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	6%	11%	8%	7%	3%	9%	5%	9%	7%	6%

**Q10. Democrats currently control the State Senate by a 32 to 30 majority. Looking at this year's election, would you prefer to see the Democrats win a larger majority, would you prefer to see the Republicans win control of the Senate, or would you prefer to see the Senate continue to be closely divided between Republicans and Democrats?**

	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Avella	Padavan	AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
Larger majority for Democrats	34%	54%	2%	17%	30%	38%	61%	20%	32%	36%	37%	31%
Majority for Republicans	31%	14%	73%	39%	37%	26%	14%	45%	32%	31%	32%	31%
Closely divided	30%	27%	24%	39%	29%	30%	22%	31%	31%	29%	29%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	1%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	7%

**Q11. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany?**

	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Avella	Padavan	AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
Crime	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
State budget	13%	10%	12%	22%	18%	8%	7%	17%	12%	14%	12%	15%
State taxes	10%	6%	24%	9%	10%	10%	6%	14%	11%	10%	9%	12%
Government reform	8%	7%	13%	6%	12%	4%	8%	10%	9%	8%	6%	12%
Health care	11%	10%	8%	15%	10%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	11%	13%
Education	18%	23%	10%	14%	13%	22%	24%	15%	18%	17%	25%	7%
Creating jobs	34%	38%	29%	32%	33%	36%	39%	28%	34%	35%	33%	37%
Something else	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%

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<b>Q12. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect Frank Padavan as State Senator or would you prefer someone else?</b>												
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Avella	Padavan	AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
Re-elect Padavan	64%	56%	68%	77%	68%	60%	27%	92%	59%	67%	60%	70%
Prefer someone else	26%	34%	24%	14%	26%	26%	60%	6%	28%	25%	30%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	8%	10%	6%	13%	13%	2%	13%	7%	11%	8%

<b>Q13. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:</b>												
	Party				Gender				Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F			AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
Tony Avella on the Democratic line	32%	46%	16%	17%	30%	34%			36%	29%	35%	29%
Frank Padavan on the Republican line	56%	44%	75%	65%	57%	55%			52%	59%	50%	64%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	10%	19%	13%	11%			13%	11%	15%	7%

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 State Senate.

<b>Q14. Crime</b>												
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Avella	Padavan	AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
Tony Avella	23%	30%	18%	14%	22%	25%	62%	6%	28%	20%	24%	24%
Frank Padavan	55%	47%	71%	64%	56%	55%	22%	80%	49%	60%	55%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	24%	11%	22%	23%	20%	16%	14%	23%	20%	22%	19%

<b>Q15. State budget</b>												
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Avella	Padavan	AD 22, 26, 27	AD 24, 25, 29, 33	Under 55	55 and older
Tony Avella	27%	37%	13%	18%	27%	27%	72%	5%	31%	24%	29%	25%
Frank Padavan	52%	40%	80%	57%	53%	51%	17%	81%	48%	55%	46%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	23%	7%	25%	20%	22%	12%	14%	20%	21%	25%	16%

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<b>Q16. State taxes</b>												
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Age</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Avella</b>	<b>Padavan</b>	<b>AD 22, 26, 27</b>	<b>AD 24, 25, 29, 33</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Tony Avella</b>	25%	35%	16%	9%	23%	26%	67%	5%	28%	22%	25%	24%
<b>Frank Padavan</b>	53%	41%	71%	64%	57%	49%	16%	83%	50%	56%	51%	57%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	22%	23%	13%	26%	20%	25%	17%	12%	22%	22%	24%	19%
<b>Q17. Government ethics reform</b>												
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Age</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Avella</b>	<b>Padavan</b>	<b>AD 22, 26, 27</b>	<b>AD 24, 25, 29, 33</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Tony Avella</b>	33%	41%	19%	29%	31%	35%	77%	10%	35%	32%	39%	26%
<b>Frank Padavan</b>	47%	36%	75%	51%	48%	45%	10%	76%	42%	51%	41%	54%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	20%	23%	7%	20%	21%	20%	13%	14%	23%	18%	20%	20%
<b>Q18. Health care</b>												
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Age</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Avella</b>	<b>Padavan</b>	<b>AD 22, 26, 27</b>	<b>AD 24, 25, 29, 33</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Tony Avella</b>	31%	42%	14%	19%	29%	32%	80%	6%	32%	30%	35%	26%
<b>Frank Padavan</b>	50%	39%	78%	56%	50%	50%	10%	80%	49%	51%	45%	58%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	19%	19%	8%	25%	21%	18%	10%	14%	19%	20%	20%	17%
<b>Q19. Education</b>												
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Age</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Avella</b>	<b>Padavan</b>	<b>AD 22, 26, 27</b>	<b>AD 24, 25, 29, 33</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Tony Avella</b>	29%	38%	18%	17%	29%	29%	72%	7%	34%	25%	31%	28%
<b>Frank Padavan</b>	53%	43%	74%	60%	53%	53%	16%	84%	47%	58%	50%	58%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	18%	19%	8%	24%	18%	18%	12%	9%	19%	17%	19%	15%

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<b>Q20. Job creation</b>												
		<b>Party</b>			<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Age</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Avella</b>	<b>Padavan</b>	<b>AD 22, 26, 27</b>	<b>AD 24, 25, 29, 33</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Tony Avella</b>	29%	38%	21%	16%	30%	28%	76%	6%	33%	26%	34%	23%
<b>Frank Padavan</b>	47%	35%	68%	57%	46%	47%	7%	76%	40%	52%	40%	55%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	24%	26%	11%	27%	24%	25%	17%	18%	27%	23%	26%	22%
<b>Q21. Representing the interests of our community in Albany</b>												
		<b>Party</b>			<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Region</b>		<b>Age</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dem</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Ind/ Other</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Avella</b>	<b>Padavan</b>	<b>AD 22, 26, 27</b>	<b>AD 24, 25, 29, 33</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Tony Avella</b>	27%	36%	18%	15%	24%	30%	75%	2%	29%	25%	30%	23%
<b>Frank Padavan</b>	57%	45%	79%	67%	59%	56%	13%	91%	54%	60%	53%	63%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	16%	18%	3%	18%	17%	14%	12%	8%	17%	15%	17%	14%