

Siena College Research Institute
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Addabbo	Ulrich	Lib	Mod	Conserv	City Council Dist 24, 26, 29, 30, 34	City Council Dist 28, 31, 32	SD 15 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Right track	58%	68%	45%	46%	56%	60%	72%	45%	63%	66%	48%	61%	54%	54%	63%	60%	56%
Wrong direction	32%	21%	46%	45%	32%	32%	18%	46%	26%	25%	44%	30%	36%	35%	27%	34%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	11%	8%	9%	12%	8%	11%	9%	12%	9%	8%	9%	10%	11%	9%	6%	13%
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 and institutions I name.																	
Q2. Andrew Cuomo																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Favorable	73%	81%	63%	64%	67%	79%	86%	62%	84%	76%	62%	75%	70%	72%	75%	71%	75%
Unfavorable	23%	16%	31%	34%	30%	17%	12%	33%	14%	20%	32%	21%	26%	24%	20%	27%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	6%	1%	3%	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%
Q3. Barack Obama																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Addabbo	Ulrich	Lib	Mod	Conserv	City Council Dist 24, 26, 29, 30, 34	City Council Dist 28, 31, 32	SD 15 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	49%	72%	14%	30%	44%	54%	80%	16%	87%	56%	15%	55%	42%	48%	51%	52%	47%
Unfavorable	48%	26%	83%	67%	52%	44%	19%	82%	12%	41%	81%	42%	55%	50%	45%	45%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Q4. Mitt Romney																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Addabbo	Ulrich	Lib	Mod	Conserv	City Council Dist 24, 26, 29, 30, 34	City Council Dist 28, 31, 32	SD 15 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	47%	25%	84%	63%	50%	44%	18%	80%	7%	40%	84%	43%	53%	49%	44%	41%	52%
Unfavorable	48%	69%	13%	37%	45%	51%	79%	16%	91%	54%	12%	51%	44%	47%	51%	55%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	3%	0%	5%	5%	3%	4%	1%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Q5. Joseph Addabbo, Jr.																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Addabbo	Ulrich	Lib	Mod	Conserv	City Council Dist 24, 26, 29, 30, 34	City Council Dist 28, 31, 32	SD 15 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	40%	52%	24%	27%	38%	43%	70%	17%	51%	42%	31%	37%	46%	47%	31%	39%	41%
Unfavorable	33%	23%	51%	43%	39%	28%	7%	62%	14%	33%	46%	31%	36%	32%	34%	32%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	25%	25%	31%	24%	29%	23%	22%	35%	24%	23%	32%	18%	21%	35%	29%	24%

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Q6. Eric Ulrich																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Favorable	42%	34%	61%	47%	38%	45%	25%	68%	24%	42%	54%	30%	61%	39%	47%	41%	43%
Unfavorable	17%	20%	15%	10%	20%	15%	25%	9%	23%	16%	13%	18%	16%	20%	13%	19%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	41%	46%	24%	43%	42%	40%	50%	24%	53%	42%	33%	52%	23%	41%	40%	40%	41%
Q7. New York State Senate																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Addabbo	Ulrich	Lib	Mod	Conserv	City Council Dist 24, 26, 29, 30, 34	City Council Dist 28, 31, 32	SD 15 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	39%	43%	39%	32%	32%	45%	52%	29%	49%	40%	35%	39%	39%	39%	40%	36%	41%
Unfavorable	49%	47%	49%	56%	55%	43%	40%	58%	42%	49%	52%	49%	48%	48%	50%	51%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	12%	12%	13%	12%	8%	13%	9%	11%	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%	11%
Q8. If the 2012 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Addabbo	Ulrich	Lib	Mod	Conserv	City Council Dist 24, 26, 29, 30, 34	City Council Dist 28, 31, 32	SD 15 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Barack Obama on the Democratic line	48%	71%	9%	31%	44%	51%	81%	14%	89%	55%	12%	52%	42%	45%	52%	54%	44%
Mitt Romney on the Republican line	45%	25%	85%	60%	48%	43%	14%	80%	8%	36%	83%	42%	50%	48%	41%	41%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	6%	10%	8%	6%	5%	6%	3%	9%	5%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%
Q9. Joseph Addabbo is running for re-election as State Senator this year. As things stand now would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Re-elect Addabbo	40%	51%	22%	28%	41%	39%	74%	11%	52%	44%	26%	36%	46%	43%	35%	40%	40%
Prefer someone else	41%	30%	62%	51%	43%	39%	13%	72%	24%	37%	58%	41%	41%	41%	41%	38%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	19%	15%	21%	17%	21%	12%	17%	24%	19%	16%	23%	13%	16%	24%	22%	17%
Q10. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Joseph Addabbo, Jr. on the Democratic line	45%	63%	18%	27%	42%	47%			77%	46%	22%	47%	42%	48%	40%	47%	43%
Eric Ulrich on the Republican line	43%	27%	76%	57%	46%	41%			15%	39%	68%	40%	48%	43%	45%	41%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	6%	16%	12%	12%			8%	14%	10%	13%	10%	9%	16%	13%	11%

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Q11. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany?																	
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Property taxes	11%	9%	13%	14%	10%	12%	9%	15%	9%	8%	17%	11%	12%	15%	5%	8%	13%
State budget	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%
State taxes	6%	4%	9%	9%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	9%	5%	7%	8%	3%	6%	6%
Ethics reform	8%	9%	8%	6%	10%	6%	6%	7%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%
Health care	16%	22%	9%	9%	15%	16%	20%	12%	18%	20%	10%	16%	16%	15%	18%	13%	18%
Education	17%	19%	13%	15%	13%	21%	23%	13%	23%	21%	6%	18%	16%	16%	19%	21%	15%
Creating jobs	31%	27%	36%	33%	31%	30%	27%	34%	28%	29%	37%	30%	31%	28%	35%	33%	28%
Something else	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Q12. Republicans currently control the State Senate by a 33 to 29 majority. Looking at this year's election, which would you prefer:																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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To see the Republicans continue to control the State Senate	46%	25%	84%	61%	49%	43%	15%	80%	9%	39%	80%	42%	50%	46%	45%	44%	47%
To see the Democrats win control of the Senate	46%	68%	12%	29%	41%	51%	79%	14%	90%	48%	14%	49%	43%	46%	46%	48%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	4%	9%	10%	6%	6%	6%	2%	12%	6%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%

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.

Q13. Property taxes																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Joseph Addabbo, Jr.	40%	55%	20%	23%	37%	43%	83%	5%	67%	45%	19%	41%	40%	45%	34%	37%	43%
Eric Ulrich	41%	28%	65%	55%	46%	37%	7%	83%	19%	36%	63%	37%	47%	39%	44%	41%	42%
Don't know/Refused	18%	17%	15%	22%	17%	20%	10%	12%	15%	19%	18%	22%	14%	16%	22%	22%	15%

Q14. State budget																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Joseph Addabbo, Jr.	40%	55%	19%	23%	37%	42%	84%	4%	68%	43%	19%	38%	43%	42%	37%	37%	42%
Eric Ulrich	42%	27%	69%	57%	46%	38%	6%	89%	17%	37%	65%	40%	44%	41%	44%	41%	44%
Don't know/Refused	18%	18%	12%	20%	16%	19%	11%	8%	15%	20%	16%	22%	12%	17%	19%	22%	14%

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Q15. State taxes																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Joseph Addabbo, Jr.	41%	57%	19%	22%	36%	44%	83%	6%	72%	42%	18%	41%	40%	44%	36%	40%	41%
Eric Ulrich	44%	29%	69%	60%	50%	39%	9%	87%	15%	41%	67%	41%	48%	44%	44%	40%	47%
Don't know/Refused	16%	14%	13%	18%	14%	17%	8%	7%	13%	18%	14%	18%	12%	13%	20%	20%	12%
Q16. Ethics reform																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Joseph Addabbo, Jr.	39%	52%	19%	28%	38%	41%	79%	7%	69%	43%	17%	39%	41%	42%	35%	40%	39%
Eric Ulrich	39%	28%	62%	48%	43%	36%	7%	81%	9%	37%	63%	35%	45%	37%	43%	37%	41%
Don't know/Refused	21%	20%	18%	24%	20%	23%	14%	12%	21%	20%	20%	27%	14%	21%	22%	23%	20%
Q17. Health care																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Addabbo	Ulrich	Lib	Mod	Conserv	City Council Dist 24, 26, 29, 30, 34	City Council Dist 28, 31, 32	SD 15 2010	Other SD 2010	Under 55	55 and older
Joseph Addabbo, Jr.	44%	60%	24%	23%	41%	46%	87%	6%	76%	46%	21%	44%	44%	46%	40%	42%	45%
Eric Ulrich	38%	25%	64%	52%	41%	36%	3%	83%	12%	34%	61%	36%	41%	39%	38%	37%	40%
Don't know/Refused	18%	15%	12%	25%	18%	18%	10%	10%	13%	19%	18%	20%	14%	15%	22%	22%	14%
Q18. Education																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Joseph Addabbo, Jr.	44%	61%	19%	30%	42%	47%	87%	8%	75%	48%	21%	43%	47%	47%	41%	45%	44%
Eric Ulrich	36%	22%	66%	48%	41%	33%	2%	80%	8%	31%	61%	33%	41%	35%	39%	32%	40%
Don't know/Refused	19%	17%	14%	22%	17%	21%	11%	11%	17%	21%	18%	24%	12%	18%	20%	23%	16%
Q19. Job creation																	
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Joseph Addabbo, Jr.	42%	56%	18%	29%	41%	42%	85%	6%	69%	45%	19%	39%	47%	42%	41%	39%	44%
Eric Ulrich	37%	24%	66%	47%	40%	35%	3%	80%	13%	33%	61%	34%	41%	36%	39%	35%	39%
Don't know/Refused	21%	20%	16%	23%	19%	23%	13%	13%	18%	22%	19%	27%	12%	22%	20%	26%	17%

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Q20. Representing the interests of our community in Albany																	
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Previous Senate Dist		Age	
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Joseph Addabbo, Jr.	44%	61%	20%	26%	42%	46%	91%	4%	73%	46%	24%	45%	43%	48%	39%	43%	45%
Eric Ulrich	42%	27%	72%	55%	45%	39%	3%	91%	15%	39%	64%	38%	48%	40%	45%	39%	45%
Don't know/Refused	14%	12%	8%	19%	13%	14%	6%	4%	12%	15%	12%	17%	9%	12%	16%	17%	10%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Likely Voters	
State Senate District 15	
Party	
Democrat	53%
Republican	20%
Independent/Other	23%
Political View	
Liberal	22%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	34%
Previous Senate District	
SD 15 in 2010	61%
Other SD in 2010	39%
Region	
City Council District 24, 26, 29, 30, 34	60%
City Council District 28, 31, 32	39%
Age	
Under 55	42%
55 and older	56%
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	53%