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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		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kaplowitz	Ball	Fav	Unfav	Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Right track	12%	19%	8%	9%	12%	13%	20%	6%	4%	21%	13%	11%	12%	12%
Wrong direction	80%	67%	88%	87%	82%	78%	66%	93%	94%	65%	78%	82%	81%	79%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	14%	3%	4%	7%	10%	14%	2%	2%	14%	10%	6%	7%	9%
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.														
Q2. Andrew Cuomo														
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kaplowitz	Ball	Fav	Unfav	Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	52%	81%	31%	46%	51%	53%	84%	25%	23%	85%	53%	50%	48%	55%
Unfavorable	43%	15%	64%	49%	46%	39%	13%	71%	73%	11%	41%	44%	45%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%
Q3. Carl Paladino														
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kaplowitz	Ball	Fav	Unfav	Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	28%	8%	47%	30%	32%	24%	5%	50%	51%	5%	27%	30%	26%	30%
Unfavorable	62%	86%	42%	59%	63%	61%	89%	39%	39%	91%	65%	58%	61%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	6%	11%	11%	5%	16%	6%	11%	10%	5%	8%	13%	13%	8%
Q4. Greg Ball														
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kaplowitz	Ball	Fav	Unfav	Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	49%	19%	69%	59%	53%	45%	8%	90%	83%	15%	47%	52%	53%	46%
Unfavorable	41%	67%	26%	32%	39%	43%	82%	7%	13%	72%	42%	40%	36%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	14%	5%	9%	8%	12%	11%	3%	4%	13%	11%	9%	11%	9%

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Q5. Mike Kaplowitz														
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kaplowitz	Ball	Fav	Unfav	Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	36%	63%	22%	24%	35%	38%	70%	9%	14%	63%	43%	27%	26%	44%
Unfavorable	40%	11%	57%	55%	47%	34%	7%	73%	67%	16%	40%	41%	43%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	26%	21%	21%	19%	28%	23%	18%	20%	21%	17%	31%	30%	18%

Q6. Tea Party Movement														
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice				Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kaplowitz	Ball			Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	47%	14%	71%	59%	51%	44%	10%	83%			44%	52%	48%	47%
Unfavorable	44%	78%	19%	36%	45%	43%	85%	9%			47%	40%	42%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	8%	10%	4%	4%	13%	6%	8%			9%	8%	10%	8%

Q7. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:														
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kaplowitz	Ball	Fav	Unfav	Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic, Independence and Working Families Party lines	53%	86%	25%	48%	52%	53%	90%	23%	20%	90%	54%	50%	50%	54%
Carl Paladino on the Republican, Conservative and Taxpayer Party lines or are you voting for someone else	34%	7%	58%	39%	38%	30%	5%	63%	65%	3%	32%	37%	35%	34%
Not voting	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	7%	15%	12%	9%	16%	4%	13%	13%	7%	12%	13%	15%	10%

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Q8. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:														
		Party			Gender				Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F			Fav	Unfav	Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Mike Kaplowitz on the Democratic line	44%	85%	17%	33%	43%	45%			9%	84%	45%	42%	39%	47%
Greg Ball on the Republican line	49%	11%	77%	62%	52%	47%			87%	10%	48%	52%	53%	47%
Not voting	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	8%			4%	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%

Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?														
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kaplowitz	Ball	Fav	Unfav	Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	66%	62%	70%	65%	65%	66%	61%	69%	71%	65%	68%	62%	61%	70%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	26%	28%	22%	28%	27%	24%	29%	23%	23%	26%	24%	28%	29%	22%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	6%	8%	6%	3%	4%	7%	8%	4%	4%	6%	3%	9%	8%	4%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
Party	
Democrat	32%
Republican	35%
Independent/Other	30%
Region	
Westchester	56%
Dutchess/Putnam	44%
Age	
Under 55	46%
55 and older	54%
Gender	
Male	51%
Female	49%