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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%	23%	5%	9%	12%	12%	22%	4%	5%	21%	13%	10%	14%	9%
Wrong direction	77%	60%	90%	80%	79%	75%	63%	90%	90%	62%	74%	82%	76%	79%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	17%	5%	11%	9%	13%	15%	6%	6%	17%	13%	8%	10%	12%
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	48%	80%	28%	39%	45%	52%	79%	20%	23%	76%	50%	46%	48%	48%
Unfavorable	44%	15%	62%	55%	51%	37%	16%	73%	70%	17%	43%	45%	44%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	5%	10%	7%	4%	11%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%
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	36%	7%	57%	42%	44%	26%	12%	61%	63%	6%	34%	38%	35%	36%
Unfavorable	49%	80%	25%	43%	42%	55%	77%	23%	21%	82%	53%	42%	49%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	13%	17%	15%	13%	18%	11%	16%	15%	12%	12%	20%	16%	15%
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	39%	20%	51%	46%	43%	35%	9%	75%	60%	16%	35%	45%	40%	38%
Unfavorable	39%	46%	35%	36%	34%	44%	66%	13%	26%	57%	39%	38%	37%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	34%	15%	19%	24%	21%	26%	13%	14%	27%	25%	18%	23%	21%

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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	34%	45%	26%	30%	31%	36%	52%	18%	25%	45%	40%	25%	32%	35%
Unfavorable	23%	9%	30%	30%	26%	19%	8%	40%	36%	10%	22%	24%	24%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	43%	46%	44%	40%	43%	44%	39%	42%	39%	45%	38%	51%	44%	43%

Q6. Barack Obama														
		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	43%	81%	18%	34%	41%	46%	75%	13%	11%	82%	48%	37%	45%	41%
Unfavorable	52%	16%	78%	59%	55%	49%	23%	81%	86%	15%	49%	56%	50%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	2%	4%	7%	5%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	4%

Q7. 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	50%	12%	75%	60%	52%	48%	16%	82%			47%	53%	51%	48%
Unfavorable	44%	80%	17%	36%	43%	44%	80%	12%			47%	39%	45%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	8%	8%	3%	5%	8%	4%	6%			6%	8%	4%	10%

Q8. New York State Senate														
		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	15%	23%	13%	10%	15%	15%	22%	9%	10%	20%	16%	13%	18%	12%
Unfavorable	79%	69%	83%	86%	81%	77%	72%	86%	86%	73%	78%	81%	77%	83%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	5%	4%	3%	8%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%

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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		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 line	49%	90%	19%	42%	44%	55%	88%	16%	16%	86%	54%	43%	49%	50%
Carl Paladino on the Republican line	44%	5%	75%	50%	48%	39%	9%	79%	76%	9%	41%	48%	46%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%	6%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	9%

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		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kaplowitz	Ball	Fav	Unfav	Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Larger majority for Democrats	27%	60%	6%	18%	23%	31%	55%	3%	3%	55%	30%	22%	26%	29%
Majority for Republicans	46%	6%	81%	50%	52%	40%	9%	82%	78%	12%	42%	52%	49%	43%
Closely divided	23%	30%	12%	25%	21%	24%	32%	12%	16%	29%	23%	22%	23%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%

Q11. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany?														
	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
Property taxes	21%	14%	24%	26%	23%	18%	13%	31%	27%	14%	19%	23%	23%	18%
State budget	15%	15%	16%	13%	17%	12%	16%	13%	14%	16%	15%	14%	17%	12%
State taxes	11%	9%	13%	11%	12%	10%	9%	13%	15%	6%	10%	13%	10%	12%
Government reform	15%	13%	15%	17%	16%	13%	15%	13%	14%	16%	16%	14%	13%	18%
Health care	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%
Education	7%	12%	2%	6%	6%	7%	12%	2%	2%	12%	8%	5%	7%	6%
Creating jobs	21%	24%	21%	19%	17%	26%	25%	17%	17%	26%	22%	20%	21%	22%
Something else	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%

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Q12. 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%	80%	17%	35%	38%	50%			14%	79%	49%	36%	43%	45%
Greg Ball on the Republican line	45%	12%	68%	53%	50%	39%			74%	13%	41%	51%	44%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	8%	15%	12%	12%	11%			12%	8%	10%	13%	13%	10%

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		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kaplowitz	Ball	Fav	Unfav	Westchester	Dutchess /Putnam	Under 55	55 and older
Mike Kaplowitz	35%	65%	15%	27%	30%	41%	76%	3%	12%	65%	39%	31%	36%	35%
Greg Ball	51%	23%	70%	61%	58%	43%	13%	93%	79%	22%	49%	54%	52%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	12%	15%	12%	12%	16%	11%	5%	9%	13%	12%	16%	12%	16%

Q14. State budget														
	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
Mike Kaplowitz	40%	67%	21%	31%	35%	45%	81%	6%	15%	69%	42%	36%	40%	40%
Greg Ball	46%	18%	66%	54%	52%	39%	8%	87%	72%	18%	44%	49%	47%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	15%	13%	15%	13%	17%	10%	8%	12%	13%	14%	15%	13%	16%

Q15. State taxes														
	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
Mike Kaplowitz	35%	65%	11%	32%	29%	41%	78%	0%	10%	65%	37%	33%	35%	36%
Greg Ball	51%	23%	72%	56%	59%	42%	11%	93%	78%	22%	49%	53%	52%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	12%	17%	13%	12%	17%	11%	6%	12%	13%	14%	14%	13%	16%

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Q16. Government ethics reform														
		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
Mike Kaplowitz	37%	71%	15%	29%	33%	43%	81%	3%	12%	69%	41%	32%	38%	38%
Greg Ball	43%	17%	61%	51%	47%	39%	4%	86%	69%	15%	41%	46%	45%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	13%	24%	20%	21%	18%	15%	11%	19%	15%	17%	23%	18%	21%

Q17. Health care														
		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
Mike Kaplowitz	44%	77%	18%	38%	40%	48%	88%	8%	18%	77%	48%	38%	45%	43%
Greg Ball	39%	12%	60%	45%	46%	32%	2%	80%	66%	11%	36%	44%	40%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	11%	22%	17%	14%	20%	10%	12%	16%	13%	16%	18%	15%	19%

Q18. Education														
		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
Mike Kaplowitz	42%	72%	16%	41%	38%	46%	86%	5%	17%	75%	49%	33%	42%	42%
Greg Ball	40%	15%	61%	43%	47%	33%	2%	80%	65%	14%	37%	44%	42%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	13%	23%	16%	15%	21%	12%	14%	18%	11%	14%	23%	16%	21%

Q19. Job creation														
		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
Mike Kaplowitz	40%	72%	18%	32%	36%	45%	85%	4%	16%	71%	45%	33%	40%	41%
Greg Ball	43%	14%	61%	52%	48%	37%	2%	87%	70%	14%	40%	47%	45%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	13%	21%	16%	16%	19%	13%	9%	14%	15%	15%	20%	15%	19%

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Q20. Representing the interests of our community in Albany														
		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
Mike Kaplowitz	39%	74%	15%	31%	35%	44%	86%	1%	12%	74%	44%	32%	39%	41%
Greg Ball	45%	13%	66%	55%	49%	41%	4%	92%	76%	12%	40%	52%	47%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	13%	19%	14%	16%	15%	10%	7%	13%	14%	16%	15%	14%	17%