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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	Savage	Farley	Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	83%	44%	54%	58%	60%	71%	53%	68%	51%	56%	63%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	10%	41%	37%	33%	27%	20%	35%	22%	37%	31%	28%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	11%	7%	15%	9%	9%	13%	9%	11%	10%	12%	13%	9%

Q2. Carl Paladino												
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Savage	Farley	Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	18%	48%	34%	38%	32%	24%	45%	27%	42%	38%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	41%	58%	28%	43%	43%	39%	55%	32%	45%	38%	36%	49%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	24%	24%	24%	23%	19%	28%	22%	23%	28%	20%	27%	21%

Q3. Rick Lazio												
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Savage	Farley	Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	18%	13%	22%	22%	17%	20%	11%	25%	14%	23%	19%	19%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	56%	59%	54%	52%	61%	51%	64%	48%	56%	55%	51%	61%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	26%	28%	24%	26%	23%	29%	25%	27%	30%	22%	31%	21%

Q4. Hugh Farley												
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Savage	Farley	Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	57%	62%	57%	55%	63%	26%	87%	60%	59%	62%	55%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	30%	34%	24%	33%	37%	24%	61%	5%	32%	29%	26%	36%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	11%	8%	13%	10%	8%	13%	13%	8%	9%	12%	12%	9%

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<b>Q5. Susan Savage</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>Savage</b>	<b>Farley</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	48%	22%	37%	35%	36%	65%	17%	43%	29%	37%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	26%	20%	32%	26%	29%	24%	11%	36%	33%	20%	23%	29%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	38%	32%	46%	37%	36%	40%	25%	46%	24%	51%	39%	37%
<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>Savage</b>	<b>Farley</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	48%	76%	26%	46%	49%	47%	70%	36%	56%	40%	47%	49%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	47%	20%	70%	48%	48%	47%	25%	60%	37%	57%	48%	47%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%
<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>Savage</b>	<b>Farley</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	43%	19%	58%	49%	47%	40%	26%	55%	36%	50%	46%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	39%	62%	27%	29%	39%	39%	57%	28%	44%	34%	35%	45%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	18%	19%	15%	21%	14%	21%	17%	18%	20%	16%	19%	16%
<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>Savage</b>	<b>Farley</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	17%	19%	16%	18%	14%	19%	20%	15%	15%	18%	21%	12%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	75%	73%	77%	75%	81%	70%	72%	77%	73%	77%	73%	79%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	8%	9%	7%	7%	5%	11%	7%	8%	11%	5%	6%	10%

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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	Savage	Farley	Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	52%	85%	30%	49%	52%	53%	73%	42%	62%	44%	51%	55%
Carl Paladino on the Republican line	30%	8%	49%	31%	34%	27%	17%	39%	23%	37%	30%	30%
Rick Lazio on the Conservative Party line	9%	2%	13%	11%	8%	9%	4%	13%	7%	10%	10%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	6%	9%	10%	6%	11%	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%	8%

**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	Savage	Farley	Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
Larger majority for Democrats	20%	46%	9%	8%	21%	19%	37%	10%	26%	15%	16%	26%
Majority for Republicans	34%	9%	57%	33%	37%	32%	13%	50%	32%	37%	33%	36%
Closely divided	41%	40%	33%	51%	36%	45%	46%	36%	38%	43%	47%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	1%	7%	7%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%

**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	Savage	Farley	Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
Property taxes	14%	12%	16%	16%	16%	13%	16%	12%	13%	16%	13%	16%
State budget	16%	19%	14%	17%	18%	15%	16%	17%	21%	12%	16%	17%
State taxes	7%	5%	11%	6%	6%	8%	3%	11%	8%	7%	6%	9%
Government reform	15%	13%	21%	11%	17%	14%	13%	18%	18%	13%	16%	14%
Health care	9%	15%	5%	8%	7%	12%	10%	9%	9%	10%	6%	13%
Education	7%	6%	11%	5%	6%	9%	7%	7%	5%	10%	10%	4%
Creating jobs	26%	27%	18%	34%	25%	27%	32%	24%	23%	29%	29%	23%
Something else	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

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Q12. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect Hugh Farley as State Senator or would you prefer someone else?												
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Savage	Farley	Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
Re-elect Farley	46%	41%	52%	44%	46%	46%	10%	75%	46%	46%	46%	45%
Prefer someone else	45%	49%	40%	48%	48%	43%	82%	17%	43%	47%	44%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	10%	8%	8%	6%	11%	8%	7%	11%	7%	10%	7%

Q13. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:												
	Party				Gender				Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F			Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
Susan Savage on the Democratic line	37%	55%	20%	44%	38%	37%			42%	33%	37%	38%
Hugh Farley on the Republican line	55%	39%	72%	49%	56%	54%			50%	59%	54%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	8%	8%	7%	9%			9%	7%	9%	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.

Q14. Property taxes												
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Savage	Farley	Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
Susan Savage	38%	59%	21%	37%	39%	36%	78%	13%	45%	31%	39%	37%
Hugh Farley	48%	31%	60%	52%	49%	48%	12%	77%	44%	53%	47%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	10%	19%	12%	12%	16%	10%	10%	11%	17%	14%	13%

Q15. State budget												
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Savage	Farley	Schenectady	Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga	Under 55	55 and older
Susan Savage	40%	56%	24%	43%	41%	39%	87%	11%	45%	35%	41%	39%
Hugh Farley	48%	33%	62%	45%	47%	49%	4%	81%	45%	51%	47%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	11%	13%	13%	12%	12%	9%	7%	10%	14%	13%	12%

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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>Savage</b>	<b>Farley</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Susan Savage</b>	35%	52%	19%	38%	35%	36%	76%	10%	42%	29%	35%	37%
<b>Hugh Farley</b>	51%	35%	65%	48%	53%	49%	14%	80%	47%	54%	53%	47%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	14%	13%	16%	13%	13%	15%	9%	10%	12%	16%	12%	16%
<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>Savage</b>	<b>Farley</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Susan Savage</b>	41%	55%	27%	44%	43%	38%	84%	14%	43%	38%	43%	39%
<b>Hugh Farley</b>	43%	33%	54%	39%	42%	44%	9%	72%	44%	42%	42%	45%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	16%	12%	19%	16%	15%	18%	7%	14%	12%	19%	15%	16%
<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>Savage</b>	<b>Farley</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Susan Savage</b>	35%	54%	17%	37%	39%	30%	74%	10%	40%	30%	34%	36%
<b>Hugh Farley</b>	48%	34%	62%	46%	44%	52%	12%	77%	48%	49%	51%	45%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	17%	12%	21%	17%	17%	17%	14%	13%	12%	21%	15%	19%
<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>Savage</b>	<b>Farley</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Susan Savage</b>	36%	55%	21%	36%	38%	34%	80%	9%	39%	32%	34%	39%
<b>Hugh Farley</b>	49%	33%	64%	46%	47%	51%	10%	80%	45%	52%	51%	46%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	16%	12%	15%	19%	16%	16%	10%	11%	16%	15%	16%	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>Savage</b>	<b>Farley</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Susan Savage</b>	34%	50%	18%	40%	32%	36%	71%	12%	40%	29%	33%	37%
<b>Hugh Farley</b>	52%	38%	68%	47%	57%	47%	17%	80%	49%	55%	54%	50%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	14%	12%	15%	13%	11%	16%	12%	8%	12%	15%	13%	14%
<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>Savage</b>	<b>Farley</b>	<b>Schenectady</b>	<b>Fulton/Montgomery /Saratoga</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Susan Savage</b>	34%	49%	20%	38%	32%	37%	81%	4%	37%	32%	35%	34%
<b>Hugh Farley</b>	52%	41%	63%	51%	54%	51%	13%	85%	50%	55%	51%	54%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	13%	11%	17%	11%	14%	12%	6%	11%	13%	13%	14%	12%