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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	Aubertine	Ritchie	Fav	Unfav	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older
Right track	11%	23%	7%	6%	10%	12%	23%	1%	5%	18%	14%	10%	9%	9%	12%
Wrong direction	80%	61%	88%	88%	84%	77%	60%	98%	93%	66%	74%	82%	86%	85%	77%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	17%	5%	6%	7%	11%	17%	1%	2%	15%	12%	8%	5%	6%	11%
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	Aubertine	Ritchie	Fav	Unfav	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	53%	84%	41%	43%	45%	61%	82%	31%	27%	82%	55%	50%	56%	45%	60%
Unfavorable	40%	12%	50%	49%	50%	29%	14%	62%	68%	16%	36%	43%	39%	49%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	9%	7%	4%	10%	4%	7%	5%	3%	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%
Q3. Carl Paladino															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Aubertine	Ritchie	Fav	Unfav	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	26%	10%	33%	34%	35%	17%	9%	43%	52%	4%	24%	29%	24%	29%	24%
Unfavorable	61%	85%	53%	49%	51%	71%	84%	42%	38%	93%	63%	59%	61%	56%	65%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	4%	15%	17%	14%	12%	7%	15%	10%	3%	13%	12%	15%	15%	11%
Q4. Darrel Aubertine															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Aubertine	Ritchie	Fav	Unfav	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	52%	79%	38%	48%	48%	57%	93%	17%	34%	78%	60%	48%	48%	52%	53%
Unfavorable	39%	16%	53%	40%	46%	32%	3%	76%	59%	17%	31%	41%	48%	39%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	6%	9%	12%	6%	11%	4%	6%	7%	5%	9%	11%	3%	9%	8%

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Q5. Patty Ritchie															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Aubertine	Ritchie	Fav	Unfav	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	53%	25%	68%	54%	60%	45%	22%	84%	75%	27%	53%	45%	70%	54%	53%
Unfavorable	30%	53%	18%	28%	26%	34%	57%	9%	16%	52%	33%	32%	20%	27%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	21%	14%	18%	13%	20%	21%	6%	8%	20%	14%	22%	9%	20%	14%

Q6. Tea Party Movement															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice				Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Aubertine	Ritchie			Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	44%	17%	55%	53%	52%	35%	19%	67%			43%	44%	46%	45%	43%
Unfavorable	38%	68%	25%	31%	31%	46%	65%	16%			39%	39%	37%	37%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	15%	20%	16%	17%	19%	16%	17%			19%	18%	17%	18%	18%

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	Aubertine	Ritchie	Fav	Unfav	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic, Independence and Working Families Party lines	54%	88%	39%	45%	44%	64%	84%	30%	24%	86%	58%	49%	56%	48%	59%
Carl Paladino on the Republican, Conservative and Taxpayer Party lines	30%	5%	42%	35%	40%	19%	6%	53%	59%	4%	25%	33%	30%	36%	25%
or are you voting for someone else	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Not voting	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	5%	15%	16%	11%	16%	7%	13%	12%	9%	14%	14%	11%	13%	13%

Q8. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect Darrel Aubertine as State Senator or would you prefer someone else?															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Aubertine	Ritchie	Fav	Unfav	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older
Re-elect Aubertine	42%	70%	25%	39%	39%	44%	91%	5%	19%	71%	47%	40%	38%	38%	45%
Prefer someone else	50%	21%	66%	53%	55%	44%	6%	91%	74%	21%	45%	50%	56%	51%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	9%	8%	6%	11%	4%	4%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%	12%	6%

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Q9. 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	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older
Darrel Aubertine on the Democratic line	43%	77%	24%	39%	40%	45%			19%	72%	49%	41%	36%	41%	44%
Patty Ritchie on the Republican line	47%	16%	66%	47%	52%	41%			72%	19%	43%	46%	55%	49%	46%
Not voting	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%			0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	7%	10%	14%	7%	13%			9%	8%	7%	13%	8%	11%	9%

Q10. 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	Aubertine	Ritchie	Fav	Unfav	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Under 55	55 and older
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	66%	81%	58%	63%	70%	62%	70%	63%	66%	70%	75%	57%	72%	56%	74%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	26%	14%	33%	29%	24%	28%	22%	30%	29%	22%	18%	32%	26%	35%	20%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	8%	0%	4%	4%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
Party	
Democrat	28%
Republican	46%
Independent/Other	23%
Region	
Jefferson	33%
Oswego	47%
St. Lawrence	20%
Age	
Under 55	43%
55 and older	56%
Gender	
Male	52%
Female	48%