

Siena College Research Institute  
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 406 New York State Likely Voters Senate District 49  
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<b>Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?</b>														
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Right track</b>	9%	18%	3%	5%	6%	12%	15%	3%	5%	11%	11%	7%	13%	8%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	80%	64%	91%	89%	85%	75%	69%	93%	91%	72%	77%	85%	82%	80%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	11%	18%	7%	6%	9%	13%	16%	4%	3%	16%	12%	8%	6%	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.														
<b>Q2. Andrew Cuomo</b>														
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	55%	83%	26%	55%	47%	65%	79%	27%	24%	82%	64%	42%	53%	56%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	10%	64%	38%	45%	26%	14%	64%	66%	14%	29%	47%	43%	34%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	8%	7%	10%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	11%	4%	7%	10%	4%	10%
<b>Q3. Carl Paladino</b>														
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	33%	10%	58%	34%	42%	22%	13%	59%	66%	9%	25%	43%	35%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	76%	25%	55%	44%	62%	74%	26%	19%	83%	63%	37%	50%	53%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	15%	14%	17%	11%	14%	16%	13%	15%	15%	8%	12%	19%	15%	15%
<b>Q4. David Valesky</b>														
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	49%	73%	29%	41%	44%	55%	80%	16%	27%	68%	50%	47%	47%	49%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	38%	13%	59%	44%	44%	32%	9%	73%	61%	23%	37%	40%	37%	38%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	13%	13%	12%	16%	13%	14%	11%	12%	12%	9%	13%	13%	17%	12%

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<b>Q5. Andrew Russo</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	23%	55%	27%	38%	34%	19%	62%	54%	23%	37%	34%	28%	38%	
<b>Unfavorable</b>	27%	32%	16%	35%	28%	25%	36%	12%	18%	37%	27%	26%	32%	25%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	37%	45%	28%	37%	34%	41%	45%	26%	28%	40%	35%	40%	40%	37%	
<b>Q6. Barack Obama</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>Favorable</b>	51%	84%	18%	48%	45%	59%	83%	13%	14%	81%	57%	42%	49%	52%	
<b>Unfavorable</b>	44%	13%	77%	45%	51%	37%	15%	81%	81%	16%	40%	51%	47%	43%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	5%	2%	7%	4%	2%	3%	7%	4%	5%	
<b>Q7. Tea Party Movement</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>Favorable</b>	39%	13%	66%	41%	51%	25%	15%	71%			35%	43%	39%	39%	
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	75%	22%	46%	41%	57%	73%	19%			53%	42%	48%	49%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	13%	12%	12%	13%	9%	18%	12%	10%			12%	15%	13%	13%	
<b>Q8. New York State Senate</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>Favorable</b>	17%	24%	13%	14%	14%	20%	22%	11%	12%	18%	17%	16%	21%	15%	
<b>Unfavorable</b>	74%	65%	78%	80%	82%	66%	67%	83%	84%	74%	75%	74%	72%	75%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	9%	11%	9%	6%	4%	14%	11%	6%	4%	8%	8%	10%	7%	10%	

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<b>Q9. If the election for Governor was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line</b>	56%	87%	23%	56%	47%	66%	84%	21%	20%	84%	63%	46%	57%	55%	
<b>Carl Paladino on the Republican line</b>	36%	9%	69%	35%	45%	26%	11%	73%	74%	9%	29%	47%	34%	37%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	8%	4%	8%	9%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%	7%	
<b>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?</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>Larger majority for Democrats</b>	28%	56%	3%	23%	21%	36%	54%	2%	2%	50%	34%	20%	31%	28%	
<b>Majority for Republicans</b>	31%	4%	66%	24%	39%	23%	6%	65%	63%	8%	26%	39%	27%	32%	
<b>Closely divided</b>	34%	35%	26%	44%	33%	36%	36%	29%	32%	36%	34%	34%	40%	33%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	3%	7%	
<b>Q11. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany?</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>Property taxes</b>	12%	5%	16%	18%	14%	10%	8%	19%	18%	10%	10%	15%	9%	14%	
<b>State budget</b>	14%	11%	16%	14%	15%	12%	10%	18%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	13%	
<b>State taxes</b>	8%	5%	13%	7%	11%	6%	3%	15%	14%	4%	7%	10%	10%	8%	
<b>Government reform</b>	18%	15%	22%	17%	22%	15%	18%	20%	19%	18%	15%	23%	16%	19%	
<b>Health care</b>	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	
<b>Education</b>	10%	17%	5%	8%	8%	13%	16%	3%	4%	13%	14%	5%	17%	8%	
<b>Creating jobs</b>	30%	38%	21%	30%	25%	34%	36%	21%	25%	33%	31%	27%	27%	31%	
<b>Something else</b>	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	

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<b>Q12. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect David Valesky as State Senator or would you prefer someone else?</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>Re-elect Valesky</b>	43%	65%	21%	43%	39%	47%	79%	6%	20%	63%	43%	43%	45%	43%	
<b>Prefer someone else</b>	44%	21%	68%	45%	49%	37%	9%	86%	67%	28%	43%	44%	39%	45%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	13%	15%	11%	12%	12%	15%	11%	8%	13%	9%	14%	12%	16%	12%	

<b>Q13. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:</b>															
	Party				Gender				Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F			Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>David Valesky on the Democratic line</b>	50%	86%	17%	45%	46%	54%			19%	75%	52%	47%	58%	47%	
<b>Andrew Russo on the Republican line</b>	40%	10%	74%	38%	46%	32%			73%	16%	38%	42%	33%	42%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	11%	4%	8%	18%	8%	14%			7%	9%	10%	12%	9%	11%	

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.

<b>Q14. Property taxes</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>David Valesky</b>	40%	72%	15%	31%	34%	47%	78%	2%	13%	62%	43%	36%	44%	39%	
<b>Andrew Russo</b>	43%	14%	70%	46%	51%	34%	9%	92%	73%	22%	41%	45%	34%	46%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	17%	13%	16%	23%	15%	20%	13%	7%	14%	16%	16%	19%	22%	15%	

<b>Q15. State budget</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region		Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Valesky	Russo	Fav	Unfav	Onondaga	Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida	Under 55	55 and older	
<b>David Valesky</b>	43%	73%	15%	39%	38%	48%	82%	4%	13%	67%	43%	42%	48%	41%	
<b>Andrew Russo</b>	42%	14%	70%	43%	47%	36%	8%	89%	73%	20%	41%	43%	37%	43%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	15%	13%	15%	18%	15%	16%	10%	7%	14%	13%	15%	15%	15%	15%	

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<b>Q16. State taxes</b>															
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Tea Party</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>Valesky</b>	<b>Russo</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>Onondaga</b>	<b>Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>	
<b>David Valesky</b>	43%	75%	13%	40%	40%	48%	84%	3%	15%	69%	44%	42%	54%	40%	
<b>Andrew Russo</b>	42%	12%	71%	46%	49%	33%	5%	93%	75%	18%	42%	42%	34%	45%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	15%	13%	16%	14%	11%	19%	11%	5%	11%	13%	14%	16%	12%	15%	
<b>Q17. Government ethics reform</b>															
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Tea Party</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>Valesky</b>	<b>Russo</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>Onondaga</b>	<b>Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>	
<b>David Valesky</b>	44%	77%	17%	35%	40%	48%	84%	3%	15%	67%	47%	39%	48%	42%	
<b>Andrew Russo</b>	39%	10%	67%	44%	44%	34%	6%	86%	71%	17%	38%	42%	33%	42%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	17%	13%	17%	21%	16%	18%	10%	10%	14%	16%	15%	19%	19%	16%	
<b>Q18. Health care</b>															
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Tea Party</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>Valesky</b>	<b>Russo</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>Onondaga</b>	<b>Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>	
<b>David Valesky</b>	47%	80%	15%	46%	44%	51%	88%	6%	21%	72%	49%	45%	55%	45%	
<b>Andrew Russo</b>	37%	8%	67%	38%	43%	30%	3%	84%	67%	14%	34%	41%	29%	39%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	16%	12%	17%	17%	13%	19%	9%	10%	13%	15%	17%	14%	17%	15%	
<b>Q19. Education</b>															
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Tea Party</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>Valesky</b>	<b>Russo</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>Onondaga</b>	<b>Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>	
<b>David Valesky</b>	47%	78%	20%	42%	43%	52%	86%	7%	18%	72%	49%	45%	59%	44%	
<b>Andrew Russo</b>	35%	7%	65%	38%	42%	27%	4%	80%	65%	14%	34%	38%	24%	39%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	17%	15%	16%	20%	14%	20%	9%	13%	17%	14%	17%	17%	17%	17%	

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<b>Q20. Job creation</b>															
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Tea Party</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>Valesky</b>	<b>Russo</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>Onondaga</b>	<b>Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>	
<b>David Valesky</b>	45%	77%	18%	38%	37%	54%	86%	3%	15%	69%	47%	42%	51%	43%	
<b>Andrew Russo</b>	38%	10%	67%	40%	45%	30%	4%	87%	67%	17%	36%	41%	31%	40%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	17%	14%	15%	22%	18%	17%	11%	10%	18%	14%	17%	17%	18%	16%	
<b>Q21. Representing the interests of our community in Albany</b>															
	<b>Party</b>				<b>Gender</b>		<b>Vote Choice</b>		<b>Tea Party</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>Valesky</b>	<b>Russo</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>Onondaga</b>	<b>Madison/ Cayuga/Oneida</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>	
<b>David Valesky</b>	47%	78%	18%	42%	43%	51%	89%	4%	18%	70%	48%	44%	54%	44%	
<b>Andrew Russo</b>	40%	10%	68%	40%	46%	32%	3%	89%	71%	16%	38%	41%	29%	43%	
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	14%	12%	14%	18%	11%	18%	8%	7%	11%	14%	14%	14%	17%	13%	