

Siena College Research Institute  
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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	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Right track</b>	9%	12%	5%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	4%	16%	14%	5%	9%	10%	7%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	83%	78%	89%	82%	83%	82%	82%	83%	91%	73%	77%	86%	84%	82%	84%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%	10%	9%	9%	5%	12%	9%	9%	8%	8%	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.

<b>Q2. Andrew Cuomo</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	60%	87%	41%	52%	51%	70%	69%	51%	29%	88%	65%	60%	56%	60%	61%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	36%	11%	57%	42%	45%	26%	27%	46%	67%	10%	30%	37%	41%	39%	34%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	6%

<b>Q3. Carl Paladino</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	11%	58%	38%	42%	28%	27%	43%	69%	8%	32%	36%	37%	38%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	52%	79%	26%	49%	44%	60%	65%	41%	20%	85%	59%	53%	44%	49%	55%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	13%	10%	16%	13%	14%	13%	8%	15%	11%	7%	9%	11%	19%	14%	12%

<b>Q4. James Alesi</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Favorable</b>	50%	36%	67%	48%	54%	46%	13%	79%	54%	48%	57%	47%	47%	45%	57%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	33%	43%	22%	33%	33%	33%	71%	9%	34%	33%	26%	38%	34%	39%	26%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	17%	21%	11%	19%	14%	22%	16%	12%	13%	19%	17%	16%	19%	16%	18%

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<b>Q5. Mary Wilmot</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>Wilmot</b>	<b>Alesi</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>Rochester/ Irondequoit</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	25%	37%	23%	13%	25%	25%	42%	16%	18%	32%	24%	21%	29%	26%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	16%	18%	24%	20%	18%	13%	23%	20%	21%	20%	17%	20%	20%	19%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	56%	47%	59%	63%	56%	57%	45%	61%	62%	48%	55%	62%	52%	54%	58%
<b>Q6. Barack Obama</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>Wilmot</b>	<b>Alesi</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>Rochester/ Irondequoit</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	49%	80%	15%	49%	44%	53%	68%	33%	11%	84%	54%	45%	48%	49%	48%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	48%	15%	83%	49%	54%	41%	28%	64%	87%	14%	39%	55%	48%	47%	49%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	3%	6%	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	2%	1%	7%	0%	4%	3%	3%
<b>Q7. Tea Party Movement</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>Wilmot</b>	<b>Alesi</b>			<b>Rochester/ Irondequoit</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	41%	12%	69%	45%	50%	31%	28%	53%			36%	43%	44%	42%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	46%	72%	22%	44%	41%	51%	61%	34%			49%	48%	42%	45%	48%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	13%	16%	10%	11%	9%	18%	11%	13%			15%	10%	14%	14%	11%
<b>Q8. New York State Senate</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>Wilmot</b>	<b>Alesi</b>	<b>Fav</b>	<b>Unfav</b>	<b>Rochester/ Irondequoit</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>Under 55</b>	<b>55 and older</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	17%	23%	15%	12%	13%	22%	16%	19%	10%	23%	25%	14%	14%	18%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	77%	69%	81%	84%	83%	70%	79%	75%	85%	72%	70%	82%	78%	79%	75%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	6%	8%	4%	4%	4%	8%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	8%	3%	9%

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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	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	55%	85%	28%	51%	48%	63%	71%	42%	19%	88%	62%	55%	49%	52%	59%
Carl Paladino on the Republican line	39%	11%	67%	40%	47%	29%	25%	51%	76%	7%	30%	41%	43%	41%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	4%	6%	9%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	7%	7%	5%

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	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
Larger majority for Democrats	24%	47%	5%	15%	19%	29%	42%	13%	4%	43%	25%	23%	23%	22%	26%
Majority for Republicans	39%	10%	72%	35%	46%	30%	17%	57%	68%	15%	35%	43%	37%	39%	39%
Closely divided	31%	34%	20%	42%	29%	34%	35%	25%	24%	36%	34%	27%	34%	33%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	9%	3%	8%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%	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	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
Property taxes	16%	17%	16%	17%	16%	16%	16%	18%	17%	15%	13%	18%	18%	14%	20%
State budget	19%	18%	14%	26%	24%	14%	23%	17%	19%	18%	20%	18%	18%	21%	17%
State taxes	13%	7%	21%	11%	11%	16%	7%	19%	22%	8%	12%	20%	8%	14%	13%
Government reform	17%	15%	23%	12%	19%	14%	19%	17%	20%	14%	19%	16%	15%	19%	14%
Health care	5%	8%	1%	6%	3%	8%	6%	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%
Education	7%	12%	2%	7%	5%	9%	8%	5%	5%	8%	4%	6%	10%	9%	5%
Creating jobs	19%	19%	20%	17%	18%	20%	17%	17%	10%	26%	21%	14%	21%	17%	21%
Something else	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%

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<b>Q12. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect James Alesi 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	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Re-elect Alesi</b>	45%	33%	59%	43%	49%	40%	7%	75%	52%	38%	53%	44%	39%	39%	53%
<b>Prefer someone else</b>	40%	51%	31%	42%	41%	40%	83%	14%	38%	46%	34%	42%	44%	46%	34%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	15%	16%	10%	16%	10%	20%	10%	11%	10%	16%	13%	14%	17%	15%	14%

<b>Q13. If the election for State Senator 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	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Mary Wilmot on the Democratic line</b>	35%	59%	16%	31%	33%	38%			24%	47%	33%	41%	32%	39%	30%
<b>James Alesi on the Republican line</b>	55%	29%	78%	57%	59%	50%			70%	40%	60%	52%	53%	53%	58%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	10%	12%	6%	12%	8%	12%			6%	13%	7%	7%	15%	8%	12%

**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	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Mary Wilmot</b>	30%	45%	16%	28%	29%	31%	70%	4%	19%	40%	27%	30%	32%	32%	27%
<b>James Alesi</b>	49%	25%	70%	54%	58%	38%	10%	80%	65%	34%	50%	52%	45%	48%	51%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	21%	30%	14%	18%	13%	31%	20%	15%	16%	26%	23%	18%	22%	20%	23%

<b>Q15. State budget</b>															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Mary Wilmot</b>	32%	50%	17%	29%	33%	32%	76%	6%	22%	42%	31%	34%	31%	36%	28%
<b>James Alesi</b>	50%	28%	72%	54%	58%	42%	10%	82%	66%	38%	53%	48%	51%	49%	54%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	17%	22%	11%	17%	9%	27%	14%	13%	12%	20%	16%	18%	18%	16%	19%

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Q16. State taxes															
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
Mary Wilmot	30%	45%	15%	30%	31%	29%	70%	6%	19%	40%	29%	27%	34%	32%	27%
James Alesi	49%	29%	71%	47%	56%	40%	9%	81%	64%	35%	51%	52%	44%	48%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	26%	14%	22%	13%	31%	21%	13%	16%	26%	20%	21%	22%	20%	23%

Q17. Government ethics reform															
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
Mary Wilmot	35%	51%	17%	39%	39%	32%	74%	12%	22%	48%	39%	30%	37%	42%	27%
James Alesi	40%	20%	63%	37%	44%	34%	6%	68%	56%	26%	42%	41%	36%	33%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	29%	20%	24%	17%	34%	20%	20%	22%	26%	19%	29%	26%	25%	25%

Q18. Health care															
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
Mary Wilmot	34%	52%	17%	31%	36%	31%	72%	10%	20%	46%	30%	38%	33%	39%	27%
James Alesi	43%	20%	66%	46%	49%	37%	7%	72%	61%	31%	49%	41%	41%	38%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	28%	17%	22%	15%	31%	21%	18%	19%	23%	21%	20%	26%	22%	23%

Q19. Education															
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
Mary Wilmot	37%	53%	20%	37%	39%	34%	78%	12%	25%	48%	35%	36%	39%	44%	28%
James Alesi	42%	23%	61%	45%	47%	37%	6%	72%	58%	31%	48%	43%	38%	37%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	24%	19%	19%	14%	29%	17%	16%	17%	21%	18%	22%	23%	19%	23%

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<b>Q20. Job creation</b>															
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Mary Wilmot</b>	30%	48%	15%	27%	31%	30%	72%	4%	20%	42%	25%	31%	34%	32%	28%
<b>James Alesi</b>	49%	24%	70%	55%	56%	41%	7%	83%	65%	34%	57%	49%	43%	48%	51%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	21%	28%	15%	17%	13%	29%	21%	13%	15%	25%	19%	20%	23%	20%	21%

<b>Q21. Representing the interests of our community in Albany</b>															
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Wilmot	Alesi	Fav	Unfav	Rochester/ Irondequoit	East	South	Under 55	55 and older
<b>Mary Wilmot</b>	34%	51%	21%	30%	33%	36%	77%	8%	21%	47%	31%	34%	38%	40%	28%
<b>James Alesi</b>	49%	28%	67%	52%	54%	42%	9%	80%	65%	35%	55%	46%	46%	44%	55%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	17%	20%	12%	18%	12%	22%	13%	11%	14%	18%	15%	20%	16%	17%	17%