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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	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Right track	7%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%	12%	9%	7%	6%	6%	8%	
Wrong direction	86%	82%	90%	93%	88%	85%	87%	91%	92%	78%	85%	85%	88%	90%	83%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	9%	5%	2%	6%	8%	7%	4%	4%	9%	6%	8%	6%	4%	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.																
Q2. Andrew Cuomo																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	34%	46%	11%	31%	31%	38%	43%	20%	12%	68%	30%	36%	35%	33%	36%	
Unfavorable	61%	49%	84%	66%	65%	57%	51%	76%	84%	27%	66%	59%	60%	65%	57%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%	8%	
Q3. Carl Paladino																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	62%	49%	85%	66%	68%	55%	51%	81%	88%	26%	64%	61%	62%	66%	58%	
Unfavorable	29%	41%	9%	23%	24%	35%	39%	13%	6%	67%	29%	29%	30%	27%	31%	
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	6%	10%	8%	9%	9%	6%	5%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%	10%	
Q4. Jack Quinn																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	62%	55%	79%	60%	60%	65%	42%	87%	68%	56%	54%	52%	75%	66%	59%	
Unfavorable	25%	32%	13%	23%	29%	21%	41%	8%	23%	30%	35%	31%	15%	27%	23%	
Don't know/No opinion	13%	13%	8%	17%	11%	15%	17%	6%	9%	14%	12%	17%	10%	7%	18%	

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Q5. Tim Kennedy																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	51%	61%	41%	42%	49%	54%	85%	32%	44%	61%	62%	50%	46%	48%	55%	
Unfavorable	30%	23%	40%	34%	37%	22%	5%	48%	37%	24%	28%	26%	34%	37%	22%	
Don't know/No opinion	19%	16%	19%	24%	14%	24%	10%	20%	18%	15%	10%	24%	20%	15%	22%	
Q6. William Stachowski																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	22%	27%	20%	14%	20%	24%	14%	14%	14%	29%	22%	25%	20%	18%	27%	
Unfavorable	70%	63%	76%	78%	73%	66%	78%	79%	79%	61%	70%	66%	72%	76%	63%	
Don't know/No opinion	8%	10%	4%	8%	6%	10%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10%	
Q7. Barack Obama																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	43%	59%	13%	37%	34%	52%	62%	24%	20%	79%	50%	41%	40%	41%	45%	
Unfavorable	53%	37%	84%	58%	61%	43%	31%	74%	77%	15%	47%	51%	57%	56%	49%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	7%	2%	3%	6%	3%	8%	3%	3%	6%	
Q8. Tea Party Movement																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice				Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn			Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Favorable	55%	41%	77%	66%	62%	48%	39%	76%			56%	50%	59%	63%	47%	
Unfavorable	33%	47%	14%	23%	31%	36%	46%	18%			33%	34%	33%	29%	38%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	12%	9%	11%	7%	16%	15%	6%			11%	15%	8%	8%	15%	

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Q9. New York State Senate															
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older
Favorable	18%	23%	10%	13%	15%	22%	18%	15%	12%	25%	25%	18%	14%	18%	18%
Unfavorable	76%	69%	84%	83%	82%	69%	74%	80%	84%	68%	70%	75%	80%	77%	74%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	6%	4%	3%	9%	8%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%

Q10. 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	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	30%	46%	5%	22%	25%	36%	43%	13%	5%	68%	28%	33%	30%	28%	33%
Carl Paladino on the Republican line	65%	51%	89%	70%	70%	59%	51%	83%	94%	25%	67%	61%	66%	70%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	8%	4%	6%	6%	3%	2%	7%	4%	7%	4%	2%	8%

Q11. 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	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older
Larger majority for Democrats	22%	35%	2%	14%	18%	27%	35%	6%	6%	48%	30%	23%	17%	22%	22%
Majority for Republicans	36%	18%	74%	39%	46%	25%	21%	59%	53%	14%	22%	35%	45%	41%	31%
Closely divided	38%	42%	24%	43%	32%	45%	40%	32%	37%	35%	45%	39%	34%	34%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%

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Q12. 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	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older
Property taxes	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	8%	6%	11%	11%	7%	5%	11%	10%	7%	11%
State budget	11%	11%	10%	13%	15%	7%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	13%
State taxes	18%	17%	23%	16%	18%	19%	15%	25%	23%	15%	17%	17%	21%	21%	15%
Government reform	19%	15%	27%	17%	21%	16%	22%	18%	22%	14%	18%	18%	19%	18%	19%
Health care	7%	9%	6%	3%	4%	10%	10%	4%	2%	13%	10%	6%	6%	5%	10%
Education	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	9%	6%	6%	4%	10%	7%	7%	7%	10%	4%
Creating jobs	27%	29%	17%	33%	26%	28%	27%	24%	26%	28%	31%	26%	26%	27%	27%
Something else	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q13. If the election for State Senator 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	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older
Tim Kennedy on the Democratic and Conservative lines	39%	54%	15%	32%	39%	39%			28%	54%	47%	46%	30%	35%	45%
Jack Quinn on the Republican line	42%	24%	76%	49%	45%	39%			58%	23%	32%	32%	56%	47%	38%
William Stachowski on the Working Families and Independence	12%	17%	4%	6%	10%	13%			7%	19%	17%	14%	6%	12%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	5%	13%	5%	8%			7%	4%	4%	7%	8%	6%	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		Tea Party		Region			Age	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older
Tim Kennedy	33%	47%	11%	26%	34%	33%	76%	3%	24%	48%	42%	38%	25%	29%	38%
Jack Quinn	44%	28%	75%	46%	46%	41%	12%	83%	57%	25%	41%	30%	55%	49%	38%
William Stachowski	9%	13%	2%	7%	9%	8%	3%	3%	6%	14%	10%	13%	5%	8%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	12%	13%	22%	11%	18%	10%	11%	13%	14%	7%	20%	15%	14%	15%

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Q15. State budget																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
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Tim Kennedy	33%	46%	9%	31%	33%	33%	77%	2%	25%	46%	43%	35%	26%	30%	37%	
Jack Quinn	47%	30%	77%	52%	50%	43%	9%	91%	60%	29%	36%	36%	60%	54%	39%	
William Stachowski	9%	13%	3%	4%	10%	8%	2%	2%	5%	15%	14%	12%	4%	8%	10%	
Don't know/No opinion	12%	11%	12%	13%	8%	16%	12%	5%	10%	10%	6%	17%	11%	9%	15%	
Q16. State taxes																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Tim Kennedy	34%	47%	10%	32%	33%	35%	77%	3%	27%	43%	44%	36%	26%	31%	38%	
Jack Quinn	45%	29%	71%	54%	48%	41%	12%	88%	58%	30%	36%	32%	60%	50%	39%	
William Stachowski	10%	15%	6%	3%	10%	10%	2%	2%	6%	16%	13%	15%	4%	11%	9%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	14%	12%	8%	14%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	16%	10%	8%	14%	
Q17. Government ethics reform																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Tim Kennedy	32%	44%	10%	29%	30%	34%	72%	4%	27%	41%	44%	36%	22%	28%	37%	
Jack Quinn	42%	25%	73%	48%	47%	36%	11%	86%	55%	28%	31%	32%	56%	48%	36%	
William Stachowski	11%	15%	3%	8%	11%	10%	3%	2%	6%	17%	14%	12%	8%	10%	10%	
Don't know/No opinion	15%	16%	14%	15%	12%	19%	14%	8%	12%	14%	11%	21%	14%	14%	16%	
Q18. Health care																
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Tim Kennedy	36%	47%	14%	37%	36%	37%	74%	9%	31%	45%	48%	36%	30%	37%	37%	
Jack Quinn	38%	23%	67%	40%	41%	35%	8%	80%	51%	23%	31%	30%	48%	41%	35%	
William Stachowski	11%	17%	5%	4%	11%	11%	5%	2%	6%	19%	12%	16%	7%	9%	13%	
Don't know/No opinion	14%	13%	13%	19%	11%	18%	13%	9%	12%	13%	9%	18%	15%	13%	16%	

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Q19. Education																
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Tim Kennedy	34%	48%	12%	27%	33%	35%	76%	3%	27%	44%	46%	38%	24%	33%	36%	
Jack Quinn	41%	26%	69%	47%	44%	39%	8%	82%	56%	24%	34%	31%	54%	43%	40%	
William Stachowski	11%	15%	6%	8%	12%	10%	5%	4%	5%	20%	13%	13%	8%	12%	10%	
Don't know/No opinion	14%	12%	13%	19%	12%	16%	11%	11%	13%	12%	6%	18%	14%	12%	15%	
Q20. Job creation																
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Tim Kennedy	32%	45%	12%	25%	28%	36%	72%	3%	24%	41%	43%	33%	24%	28%	36%	
Jack Quinn	44%	29%	71%	51%	47%	41%	12%	84%	56%	28%	39%	35%	54%	49%	39%	
William Stachowski	10%	14%	5%	7%	12%	9%	3%	5%	7%	18%	13%	15%	6%	10%	11%	
Don't know/No opinion	13%	11%	12%	17%	13%	14%	12%	8%	12%	14%	5%	17%	15%	12%	14%	
Q21. Representing the interests of our community in Albany																
		Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Region			Age		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Kennedy	Quinn	Fav	Unfav	Buffalo/ Lackawanna	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	Under 55	55 and older	
Tim Kennedy	35%	50%	11%	30%	36%	34%	81%	3%	29%	46%	43%	40%	27%	34%	37%	
Jack Quinn	46%	30%	78%	48%	49%	42%	9%	92%	58%	31%	37%	36%	58%	50%	42%	
William Stachowski	11%	15%	3%	7%	9%	12%	4%	1%	4%	18%	14%	13%	7%	9%	12%	
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	7%	15%	5%	12%	6%	3%	8%	5%	6%	12%	8%	7%	9%	