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| Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction? |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|  | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Right track  | 40%   | 55% | 18% | 33%       | 40%    | 40% | 54%            | 42% | 23%     | 41%      | 40% | 47%    | 41%  | 32%  | 34%       | 69%             | 55%    | 48%   | 37%   | 38% | 33%      | 41%    | 42%  | 48%   | 38%    | 40%          | 41%     |
| Wrong direction  | 52%   | 34% | 76% | 62%       | 52%    | 52% | 35%            | 50% | 73%     | 52%      | 52% | 45%    | 49%  | 61%  | 57%       | 25%             | 38%    | 42%   | 57%   | 54% | 57%      | 53%    | 51%  | 44%   | 54%    | 53%          | 52%     |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 8%    | 11% | 6%  | 5%        | 8%     | 8%  | 11%            | 8%  | 4%      | 7%       | 8%  | 9%     | 10%  | 7%   | 9%        | 6%              | 7%     | 10%   | 6%    | 8%  | 9%       | 6%     | 7%   | 8%    | 7%     | 7%           | 7%      |

I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person or institution I name.

| Q4. Barack Obama      |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|                       | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|                       | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Favorable             | 61%   | 82% | 26% | 54%       | 58%    | 63% | 87%            | 62% | 30%     | 64%      | 60% | 70%    | 58%  | 54%  | 54%       | 93%             | 88%    | 67%   | 61%   | 56% | 54%      | 48%    | 65%  | 73%   | 68%    | 61%          | 53%     |
| Unfavorable           | 36%   | 15% | 71% | 43%       | 41%    | 32% | 11%            | 34% | 68%     | 32%      | 37% | 28%    | 39%  | 43%  | 42%       | 6%              | 8%     | 28%   | 38%   | 40% | 42%      | 44%    | 35%  | 25%   | 30%    | 36%          | 45%     |
| Don't know/No opinion | 3%    | 3%  | 3%  | 3%        | 2%     | 4%  | 2%             | 4%  | 2%      | 4%       | 3%  | 2%     | 3%   | 4%   | 3%        | 1%              | 4%     | 5%    | 1%    | 4%  | 3%       | 9%     | 1%   | 2%    | 3%     | 4%           | 2%      |

| Q5. Kirsten Gillibrand |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
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|                        | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|                        | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Favorable              | 54%   | 61% | 44% | 50%       | 50%    | 57% | 70%            | 55% | 36%     | 59%      | 53% | 53%    | 46%  | 60%  | 57%       | 46%             | 51%    | 45%   | 58%   | 57% | 53%      | 54%    | 52%  | 62%   | 44%    | 59%          | 60%     |
| Unfavorable            | 24%   | 18% | 33% | 28%       | 29%    | 20% | 13%            | 24% | 38%     | 23%      | 25% | 25%    | 29%  | 20%  | 23%       | 29%             | 25%    | 19%   | 25%   | 27% | 27%      | 21%    | 25%  | 19%   | 27%    | 25%          | 22%     |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 22%   | 20% | 23% | 22%       | 21%    | 22% | 17%            | 21% | 25%     | 18%      | 23% | 22%    | 24%  | 20%  | 20%       | 24%             | 24%    | 36%   | 17%   | 17% | 20%      | 24%    | 24%  | 20%   | 30%    | 16%          | 18%     |

| Q6. George Maragos    |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
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|                       | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Favorable             | 5%    | 5%  | 7%  | 4%        | 7%     | 4%  | 6%             | 5%  | 5%      | 7%       | 4%  | 7%     | 5%   | 4%   | 5%        | 7%              | 11%    | 7%    | 5%    | 4%  | 7%       | 5%     | 6%   | 1%    | 6%     | 4%           | 7%      |
| Unfavorable           | 17%   | 18% | 14% | 17%       | 16%    | 17% | 17%            | 17% | 18%     | 20%      | 16% | 17%    | 18%  | 16%  | 15%       | 29%             | 28%    | 23%   | 17%   | 14% | 15%      | 13%    | 21%  | 18%   | 19%    | 19%          | 15%     |
| Don't know/No opinion | 78%   | 76% | 79% | 79%       | 76%    | 79% | 77%            | 78% | 77%     | 73%      | 80% | 76%    | 77%  | 80%  | 80%       | 64%             | 62%    | 70%   | 78%   | 82% | 78%      | 82%    | 73%  | 81%   | 75%    | 77%          | 78%     |

| Q7. Mitt Romney       |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
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|                       | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
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| Favorable             | 32%   | 19% | 57% | 34%       | 34%    | 31% | 18%            | 32% | 50%     | 21%      | 37% | 29%    | 40%  | 30%  | 35%       | 13%             | 17%    | 38%   | 29%   | 32% | 36%      | 46%    | 30%  | 21%   | 30%    | 31%          | 38%     |
| Unfavorable           | 57%   | 71% | 34% | 55%       | 57%    | 58% | 76%            | 57% | 38%     | 67%      | 54% | 60%    | 51%  | 58%  | 54%       | 78%             | 68%    | 49%   | 62%   | 58% | 52%      | 44%    | 57%  | 73%   | 57%    | 60%          | 54%     |
| Don't know/No opinion | 10%   | 10% | 9%  | 11%       | 9%     | 12% | 6%             | 11% | 13%     | 12%      | 10% | 10%    | 9%   | 11%  | 11%       | 9%              | 15%    | 14%   | 9%    | 10% | 12%      | 10%    | 13%  | 6%    | 13%    | 9%           | 8%      |

| Q8. Newt Gingrich     |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
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| Favorable             | 21%   | 10% | 43% | 21%       | 26%    | 17% | 7%             | 17% | 44%     | 15%      | 24% | 15%    | 28%  | 23%  | 23%       | 7%              | 21%    | 21%   | 23%   | 21% | 27%      | 26%    | 21%  | 11%   | 17%    | 22%          | 26%     |
| Unfavorable           | 70%   | 81% | 45% | 75%       | 69%    | 72% | 90%            | 75% | 44%     | 76%      | 68% | 77%    | 66%  | 67%  | 70%       | 86%             | 63%    | 62%   | 72%   | 73% | 63%      | 60%    | 69%  | 86%   | 70%    | 71%          | 69%     |
| Don't know/No opinion | 8%    | 8%  | 12% | 4%        | 5%     | 11% | 3%             | 8%  | 12%     | 9%       | 8%  | 8%     | 6%   | 11%  | 8%        | 7%              | 16%    | 17%   | 5%    | 7%  | 10%      | 14%    | 10%  | 3%    | 14%    | 6%           | 5%      |

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| Q9. Ron Paul   |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|  | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Favorable  | 29%   | 25% | 29% | 28%       | 38%    | 22% | 26%            | 30% | 30%     | 23%      | 31% | 24%    | 37%  | 30%  | 30%       | 24%             | 22%    | 36%   | 28%   | 25% | 30%      | 23%    | 29%  | 30%   | 27%    | 29%          | 32%     |
| Unfavorable  | 52%   | 57% | 41% | 53%       | 48%    | 54% | 61%            | 50% | 47%     | 55%      | 50% | 58%    | 46%  | 49%  | 52%       | 54%             | 55%    | 42%   | 53%   | 57% | 47%      | 60%    | 51%  | 55%   | 48%    | 52%          | 54%     |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 19%   | 18% | 20% | 18%       | 14%    | 24% | 13%            | 20% | 23%     | 22%      | 18% | 19%    | 17%  | 21%  | 18%       | 22%             | 23%    | 22%   | 19%   | 17% | 23%      | 17%    | 20%  | 15%   | 25%    | 19%          | 13%     |
| Q10. Rick Santorum   |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|  | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Favorable  | 26%   | 15% | 47% | 28%       | 30%    | 23% | 12%            | 22% | 49%     | 20%      | 29% | 20%    | 30%  | 30%  | 28%       | 15%             | 20%    | 15%   | 28%   | 32% | 32%      | 26%    | 28%  | 16%   | 31%    | 24%          | 25%     |
| Unfavorable  | 56%   | 69% | 31% | 58%       | 57%    | 56% | 79%            | 60% | 28%     | 61%      | 55% | 67%    | 52%  | 49%  | 55%       | 73%             | 51%    | 59%   | 57%   | 55% | 48%      | 60%    | 48%  | 74%   | 48%    | 58%          | 62%     |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 17%   | 16% | 22% | 14%       | 13%    | 21% | 10%            | 18% | 23%     | 20%      | 16% | 13%    | 18%  | 21%  | 17%       | 12%             | 30%    | 26%   | 15%   | 13% | 20%      | 15%    | 23%  | 10%   | 21%    | 18%          | 13%     |
| Q16. How would you rate the job that Kirsten Gillibrand is doing as United States Senator? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?   |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|  | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Excellent  | 11%   | 15% | 6%  | 7%        | 11%    | 10% | 16%            | 12% | 4%      | 10%      | 11% | 11%    | 7%   | 13%  | 11%       | 5%              | 11%    | 7%    | 10%   | 13% | 10%      | 7%     | 10%  | 15%   | 10%    | 11%          | 10%     |
| Good   | 38%   | 43% | 28% | 37%       | 33%    | 41% | 44%            | 39% | 28%     | 38%      | 37% | 40%    | 30%  | 40%  | 39%       | 40%             | 34%    | 32%   | 40%   | 39% | 36%      | 45%    | 37%  | 38%   | 31%    | 39%          | 44%     |
| Fair   | 32%   | 29% | 37% | 32%       | 31%    | 32% | 26%            | 35% | 31%     | 33%      | 31% | 29%    | 37%  | 32%  | 31%       | 34%             | 37%    | 42%   | 33%   | 24% | 34%      | 25%    | 33%  | 30%   | 34%    | 32%          | 29%     |
| Poor   | 11%   | 4%  | 21% | 13%       | 15%    | 7%  | 4%             | 6%  | 27%     | 10%      | 11% | 11%    | 13%  | 10%  | 10%       | 11%             | 9%     | 4%    | 11%   | 16% | 11%      | 11%    | 11%  | 9%    | 13%    | 11%          | 10%     |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 9%    | 9%  | 7%  | 10%       | 9%     | 9%  | 10%            | 9%  | 9%      | 8%       | 10% | 9%     | 14%  | 6%   | 10%       | 9%              | 9%     | 15%   | 6%    | 8%  | 9%       | 13%    | 9%   | 8%    | 11%    | 8%           | 7%      |
| Q19. How would you rate the job that Barack Obama is doing as President? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?   |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|  | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Excellent  | 16%   | 27% | 3%  | 8%        | 15%    | 18% | 21%            | 18% | 6%      | 14%      | 17% | 22%    | 14%  | 12%  | 11%       | 41%             | 27%    | 16%   | 14%   | 19% | 15%      | 10%    | 20%  | 17%   | 21%    | 16%          | 12%     |
| Good   | 34%   | 46% | 15% | 32%       | 31%    | 37% | 52%            | 32% | 16%     | 39%      | 32% | 38%    | 31%  | 32%  | 32%       | 42%             | 46%    | 36%   | 36%   | 31% | 28%      | 30%    | 35%  | 43%   | 32%    | 35%          | 31%     |
| Fair   | 23%   | 18% | 24% | 33%       | 24%    | 23% | 19%            | 29% | 18%     | 24%      | 23% | 20%    | 25%  | 25%  | 26%       | 13%             | 17%    | 32%   | 23%   | 18% | 24%      | 27%    | 19%  | 24%   | 24%    | 23%          | 26%     |
| Poor   | 26%   | 10% | 58% | 26%       | 30%    | 23% | 7%             | 19% | 59%     | 23%      | 27% | 19%    | 30%  | 30%  | 30%       | 3%              | 10%    | 16%   | 27%   | 31% | 31%      | 32%    | 26%  | 15%   | 23%    | 25%          | 30%     |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 0%    | 0%  | 0%  | 1%        | 1%     | 0%  | 0%             | 1%  | 0%      | 0%       | 1%  | 1%     | 0%   | 0%   | 0%        | 0%              | 0%     | 1%    | 0%    | 1%  | 1%       | 0%     | 0%   | 0%    | 0%     | 0%           | 1%      |
| Q20. Barack Obama is running for re-election as President this year. I know it's a ways off, but as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else? |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|  | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Re-elect Obama   | 56%   | 81% | 18% | 48%       | 51%    | 60% | 85%            | 56% | 25%     | 62%      | 54% | 69%    | 51%  | 46%  | 49%       | 92%             | 80%    | 59%   | 57%   | 54% | 45%      | 51%    | 59%  | 72%   | 59%    | 57%          | 52%     |
| Prefer someone else  | 38%   | 15% | 78% | 46%       | 43%    | 34% | 12%            | 36% | 71%     | 32%      | 41% | 27%    | 43%  | 46%  | 45%       | 5%              | 13%    | 34%   | 39%   | 41% | 48%      | 45%    | 38%  | 22%   | 33%    | 38%          | 46%     |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 6%    | 5%  | 4%  | 6%        | 6%     | 6%  | 3%             | 8%  | 4%      | 6%       | 5%  | 4%     | 6%   | 7%   | 6%        | 2%              | 7%     | 6%    | 4%    | 5%  | 7%       | 4%     | 3%   | 5%    | 8%     | 5%           | 2%      |
| Q21. Kirsten Gillibrand is running for re-election as United States Senator this year. As things stand now would you vote to re-elect her or would you prefer someone else?            |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|  | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Re-elect Gillibrand  | 58%   | 70% | 41% | 55%       | 54%    | 62% | 73%            | 62% | 38%     | 64%      | 57% | 61%    | 48%  | 62%  | 59%       | 67%             | 52%    | 52%   | 63%   | 59% | 54%      | 59%    | 60%  | 66%   | 52%    | 61%          | 64%     |
| Prefer someone else  | 30%   | 19% | 44% | 36%       | 35%    | 25% | 17%            | 28% | 48%     | 28%      | 30% | 29%    | 35%  | 27%  | 30%       | 26%             | 33%    | 30%   | 29%   | 29% | 33%      | 25%    | 29%  | 24%   | 33%    | 29%          | 28%     |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 12%   | 11% | 15% | 9%        | 11%    | 13% | 10%            | 10% | 14%     | 8%       | 13% | 10%    | 17%  | 11%  | 12%       | 7%              | 16%    | 17%   | 7%    | 11% | 13%      | 16%    | 11%  | 10%   | 15%    | 9%           | 8%      |

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| Q36. (Republicans only) Looking ahead to the upcoming election for President, if the New York Republican primary for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: |     |        |     |     |     |                |     |     |     |          |      |        |       |     |      |      |       |          |              |         |     |        |     |     |  |
|--|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|------|--------|-------|-----|------|------|-------|----------|--------------|---------|-----|--------|-----|-----|--|
|  | Rep | Gender |     |     |     | Political View |     |     |     | Union HH |      | Region |       |     | Age  |      |       | Religion |              |         |     | Income |     |     |  |
|  |     | M      | F   | Lib | Mod | Conserv        | Yes | No  | NYC | Subs     | Upst | 18-34  | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Prot | Other | <\$50K   | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |     |        |     |     |  |
| Newt Gingrich  | 13% |        | 14% | 12% | 6%  | 13%            | 14% | 12% | 13% | 15%      | 19%  | 9%     |       |     |      | 0%   | 16%   | 16%      | 15%          | 9%      | 7%  | 11%    | 13% | 17% |  |
| Ron Paul   | 11% |        | 15% | 9%  | 21% | 12%            | 8%  | 16% | 9%  | 3%       | 8%   | 17%    |       |     |      | 42%  | 7%    | 4%       | 15%          | 12%     | 5%  | 4%     | 14% | 13% |  |
| Mitt Romney  | 38% |        | 36% | 41% | 33% | 43%            | 37% | 40% | 39% | 45%      | 43%  | 34%    |       |     |      | 25%  | 42%   | 37%      | 35%          | 42%     | 43% | 42%    | 41% | 35% |  |
| Rick Santorum  | 23% |        | 27% | 19% | 19% | 12%            | 31% | 16% | 25% | 25%      | 20%  | 23%    |       |     |      | 25%  | 20%   | 27%      | 21%          | 23%     | 26% | 24%    | 17% | 27% |  |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 14% |        | 8%  | 20% | 22% | 20%            | 10% | 17% | 14% | 12%      | 10%  | 18%    |       |     |      | 8%   | 15%   | 15%      | 14%          | 15%     | 18% | 19%    | 15% | 9%  |  |

Now, I know it's still a ways off, but looking ahead to the upcoming presidential election....

| Q37. If the election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: |       |       |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|  | Total | Party |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  |       | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Barack Obama on the Democratic line  | 66%   | 89%   | 25% | 62%       | 62%    | 69% | 90%            | 71% | 31%     | 69%      | 65% | 76%    | 61%  | 58%  | 61%       | 93%             | 84%    | 73%   | 66%   | 62% | 58%      | 56%    | 64%  | 82%   | 67%    | 65%          | 65%     |
| Newt Gingrich on the Republican line   | 27%   | 8%    | 62% | 28%       | 31%    | 23% | 7%             | 20% | 61%     | 22%      | 29% | 17%    | 33%  | 32%  | 32%       | 1%              | 9%     | 22%   | 28%   | 29% | 33%      | 39%    | 28%  | 11%   | 28%    | 25%          | 30%     |
| Don't know/Refused   | 8%    | 3%    | 13% | 10%       | 8%     | 8%  | 3%             | 9%  | 9%      | 9%       | 7%  | 7%     | 6%   | 10%  | 7%        | 6%              | 7%     | 6%    | 7%    | 8%  | 9%       | 4%     | 8%   | 6%    | 5%     | 10%          | 5%      |

| Q38. If the election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: |       |       |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|  | Total | Party |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  |       | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Barack Obama on the Democratic line  | 62%   | 87%   | 24% | 54%       | 56%    | 68% | 84%            | 66% | 33%     | 68%      | 61% | 73%    | 60%  | 54%  | 56%       | 92%             | 84%    | 63%   | 64%   | 61% | 55%      | 58%    | 64%  | 75%   | 64%    | 64%          | 60%     |
| Ron Paul on the Republican line  | 29%   | 10%   | 61% | 35%       | 36%    | 23% | 10%            | 25% | 55%     | 25%      | 30% | 18%    | 34%  | 37%  | 34%       | 4%              | 7%     | 29%   | 30%   | 29% | 35%      | 33%    | 28%  | 20%   | 27%    | 28%          | 35%     |
| Don't know/Refused   | 9%    | 3%    | 14% | 11%       | 8%     | 9%  | 5%             | 9%  | 12%     | 8%       | 9%  | 10%    | 7%   | 9%   | 10%       | 4%              | 10%    | 8%    | 6%    | 10% | 10%      | 8%     | 6%   | 10%   | 8%     | 5%           |         |

| Q39. If the election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: |       |       |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|  | Total | Party |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  |       | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Barack Obama on the Democratic line  | 60%   | 84%   | 17% | 56%       | 55%    | 63% | 87%            | 61% | 28%     | 65%      | 58% | 72%    | 55%  | 50%  | 54%       | 94%             | 81%    | 63%   | 60%   | 58% | 51%      | 49%    | 60%  | 78%   | 66%    | 58%          | 55%     |
| Mitt Romney on the Republican line   | 34%   | 14%   | 74% | 37%       | 39%    | 31% | 10%            | 33% | 66%     | 29%      | 37% | 24%    | 42%  | 40%  | 41%       | 2%              | 14%    | 33%   | 36%   | 34% | 44%      | 49%    | 32%  | 17%   | 30%    | 36%          | 42%     |
| Don't know/Refused   | 6%    | 2%    | 10% | 7%        | 6%     | 6%  | 2%             | 6%  | 6%      | 6%       | 5%  | 4%     | 4%   | 9%   | 6%        | 4%              | 5%     | 4%    | 3%    | 8%  | 5%       | 2%     | 8%   | 6%    | 5%     | 6%           | 3%      |

| Q40. If the election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: |       |       |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|  | Total | Party |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  |       | Dem   | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | \$100K+ |
| Barack Obama on the Democratic line  | 64%   | 88%   | 22% | 60%       | 59%    | 68% | 90%            | 69% | 29%     | 70%      | 62% | 75%    | 58%  | 56%  | 59%       | 92%             | 85%    | 73%   | 66%   | 59% | 56%      | 53%    | 63%  | 82%   | 64%    | 65%          | 63%     |
| Rick Santorum on the Republican line   | 30%   | 10%   | 69% | 34%       | 36%    | 26% | 8%             | 24% | 66%     | 26%      | 32% | 20%    | 38%  | 35%  | 36%       | 3%              | 10%    | 22%   | 32%   | 34% | 39%      | 40%    | 31%  | 12%   | 30%    | 29%          | 34%     |
| Don't know/Refused   | 6%    | 2%    | 9%  | 6%        | 5%     | 6%  | 2%             | 7%  | 6%      | 4%       | 6%  | 4%     | 4%   | 8%   | 5%        | 5%              | 5%     | 6%    | 3%    | 7%  | 5%       | 7%     | 6%   | 6%    | 6%     | 6%           | 3%      |

I'm going to read you some issues that are being publicly debated as part of the ongoing presidential campaign and I'd like you to tell me whether a candidate's stance on each of these issues is a very important issue in your determination of who to support for president, a somewhat important issue in determining who you support, a not very important issue in determining who to support, or is not at all an important issue in your choice for president.

**Q41. Their position on health care insurance rules concerning coverage of contraception**

|                       | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|                       | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Very important        | 48%   | 52% | 41% | 46%       | 39%    | 55% | 51%            | 48% | 46%     | 51%      | 47% | 50%    | 47%  | 46%  | 47%       | 55%             | 54%    | 49%   | 46%   | 48% | 46%      | 53%    | 47%  | 51%   | 52%    | 44%          | 47%     |
| Somewhat important    | 23%   | 26% | 20% | 21%       | 25%    | 22% | 26%            | 23% | 22%     | 23%      | 23% | 22%    | 25%  | 23%  | 24%       | 29%             | 22%    | 27%   | 23%   | 22% | 22%      | 24%    | 26%  | 23%   | 21%    | 31%          | 20%     |
| Not very important    | 16%   | 11% | 22% | 18%       | 20%    | 13% | 13%            | 15% | 19%     | 14%      | 17% | 16%    | 15%  | 16%  | 16%       | 6%              | 10%    | 15%   | 17%   | 16% | 18%      | 13%    | 12%  | 16%   | 17%    | 15%          | 17%     |
| Not at all important  | 10%   | 8%  | 13% | 12%       | 14%    | 7%  | 9%             | 13% | 8%      | 12%      | 10% | 8%     | 12%  | 12%  | 10%       | 8%              | 12%    | 6%    | 13%   | 11% | 13%      | 5%     | 11%  | 8%    | 9%     | 15%          |         |
| Don't know/No opinion | 3%    | 2%  | 3%  | 2%        | 2%     | 3%  | 2%             | 1%  | 5%      | 1%       | 3%  | 4%     | 0%   | 3%   | 2%        | 2%              | 2%     | 3%    | 1%    | 3%  | 2%       | 4%     | 4%   | 2%    | 3%     | 1%           | 1%      |

**Q42. Their position on the recently enacted health care reform legislation**

|                       | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|                       | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Very important        | 72%   | 69% | 79% | 71%       | 67%    | 75% | 72%            | 67% | 79%     | 76%      | 70% | 69%    | 77%  | 71%  | 70%       | 81%             | 68%    | 65%   | 73%   | 75% | 74%      | 72%    | 70%  | 72%   | 74%    | 67%          | 76%     |
| Somewhat important    | 21%   | 23% | 14% | 24%       | 23%    | 19% | 23%            | 23% | 14%     | 18%      | 22% | 24%    | 18%  | 20%  | 23%       | 13%             | 23%    | 26%   | 21%   | 19% | 18%      | 26%    | 22%  | 21%   | 18%    | 25%          | 20%     |
| Not very important    | 3%    | 4%  | 3%  | 2%        | 6%     | 1%  | 2%             | 5%  | 3%      | 3%       | 3%  | 2%     | 5%   | 4%   | 4%        | 2%              | 5%     | 4%    | 2%    | 4%  | 1%       | 4%     | 3%   | 4%    | 5%     | 2%           |         |
| Not at all important  | 1%    | 1%  | 2%  | 2%        | 2%     | 1%  | 2%             | 2%  | 0%      | 2%       | 1%  | 1%     | 3%   | 1%   | 2%        | 1%              | 0%     | 2%    | 1%    | 1%  | 1%       | 2%     | 3%   | 1%    | 2%     | 1%           |         |
| Don't know/No opinion | 3%    | 3%  | 2%  | 1%        | 2%     | 3%  | 1%             | 2%  | 4%      | 1%       | 3%  | 4%     | 0%   | 3%   | 2%        | 2%              | 7%     | 2%    | 2%    | 3%  | 4%       | 0%     | 2%   | 1%    | 3%     | 1%           | 1%      |

**Q43. Their plans for America's future energy policy**

|                       | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|                       | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Very important        | 75%   | 73% | 78% | 79%       | 81%    | 70% | 80%            | 72% | 75%     | 78%      | 74% | 69%    | 77%  | 80%  | 77%       | 64%             | 73%    | 74%   | 73%   | 78% | 79%      | 68%    | 76%  | 73%   | 74%    | 76%          | 77%     |
| Somewhat important    | 18%   | 22% | 15% | 14%       | 14%    | 22% | 15%            | 22% | 14%     | 18%      | 18% | 22%    | 18%  | 14%  | 18%       | 24%             | 13%    | 15%   | 22%   | 17% | 14%      | 24%    | 19%  | 20%   | 15%    | 20%          | 19%     |
| Not very important    | 3%    | 2%  | 3%  | 3%        | 3%     | 3%  | 2%             | 3%  | 4%      | 2%       | 3%  | 4%     | 3%   | 1%   | 2%        | 6%              | 3%     | 5%    | 2%    | 2%  | 3%       | 2%     | 2%   | 3%    | 5%     | 2%           |         |
| Not at all important  | 2%    | 2%  | 3%  | 3%        | 2%     | 3%  | 2%             | 2%  | 2%      | 1%       | 3%  | 3%     | 2%   | 2%   | 1%        | 5%              | 6%     | 5%    | 2%    | 1%  | 1%       | 6%     | 1%   | 3%    | 5%     | 1%           |         |
| Don't know/No opinion | 2%    | 1%  | 2%  | 2%        | 1%     | 3%  | 1%             | 1%  | 5%      | 1%       | 2%  | 3%     | 1%   | 2%   | 2%        | 1%              | 5%     | 1%    | 1%    | 2%  | 2%       | 0%     | 3%   | 2%    | 2%     | 1%           |         |

**Q44. Their plans for tax policy, particularly how the wealthiest Americans are taxed**

|                       | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|                       | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Very important        | 73%   | 77% | 67% | 73%       | 72%    | 73% | 83%            | 74% | 62%     | 79%      | 70% | 71%    | 73%  | 75%  | 73%       | 76%             | 86%    | 78%   | 71%   | 73% | 73%      | 73%    | 68%  | 77%   | 75%    | 69%          | 74%     |
| Somewhat important    | 18%   | 16% | 20% | 20%       | 19%    | 17% | 14%            | 18% | 22%     | 14%      | 20% | 18%    | 18%  | 18%  | 19%       | 13%             | 10%    | 18%   | 18%   | 18% | 18%      | 16%    | 20%  | 18%   | 13%    | 23%          | 19%     |
| Not very important    | 5%    | 4%  | 6%  | 3%        | 5%     | 5%  | 2%             | 4%  | 8%      | 4%       | 5%  | 5%     | 6%   | 4%   | 5%        | 3%              | 0%     | 1%    | 8%    | 4%  | 6%       | 7%     | 4%   | 3%    | 6%     | 4%           |         |
| Not at all important  | 3%    | 2%  | 5%  | 4%        | 3%     | 3%  | 0%             | 4%  | 5%      | 1%       | 4%  | 4%     | 3%   | 2%   | 3%        | 6%              | 2%     | 3%    | 3%    | 2%  | 4%       | 6%     | 2%   | 5%    | 4%     | 1%           |         |
| Don't know/No opinion | 1%    | 1%  | 2%  | 0%        | 1%     | 2%  | 1%             | 0%  | 3%      | 1%       | 1%  | 2%     | 0%   | 1%   | 1%        | 2%              | 3%     | 1%    | 1%    | 2%  | 2%       | 0%     | 2%   | 1%    | 1%     | 1%           |         |

**Q45. Their position on Iran's nuclear program**

|                       | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|                       | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Very important        | 64%   | 63% | 72% | 58%       | 65%    | 62% | 64%            | 60% | 70%     | 60%      | 65% | 60%    | 71%  | 62%  | 65%       | 59%             | 52%    | 58%   | 64%   | 68% | 65%      | 72%    | 61%  | 60%   | 68%    | 60%          | 63%     |
| Somewhat important    | 25%   | 24% | 18% | 35%       | 24%    | 25% | 29%            | 25% | 20%     | 30%      | 23% | 22%    | 21%  | 30%  | 26%       | 25%             | 25%    | 29%   | 28%   | 19% | 25%      | 18%    | 27%  | 27%   | 18%    | 31%          | 31%     |
| Not very important    | 6%    | 8%  | 3%  | 4%        | 7%     | 5%  | 5%             | 8%  | 3%      | 7%       | 6%  | 10%    | 4%   | 3%   | 5%        | 11%             | 11%    | 8%    | 5%    | 6%  | 4%       | 7%     | 6%   | 8%    | 6%     | 5%           |         |
| Not at all important  | 3%    | 3%  | 4%  | 2%        | 3%     | 3%  | 1%             | 5%  | 2%      | 2%       | 4%  | 4%     | 3%   | 2%   | 3%        | 4%              | 8%     | 3%    | 3%    | 4%  | 3%       | 2%     | 2%   | 3%    | 4%     | 0%           |         |
| Don't know/No opinion | 3%    | 2%  | 3%  | 1%        | 1%     | 4%  | 1%             | 2%  | 4%      | 2%       | 2%  | 3%     | 1%   | 3%   | 2%        | 1%              | 5%     | 3%    | 0%    | 3%  | 3%       | 1%     | 3%   | 2%    | 2%     | 1%           |         |

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| Q46. Their position on same-sex marriage |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|  | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Very important                           | 30%   | 34% | 30% | 25%       | 24%    | 36% | 41%            | 24% | 29%     | 25%      | 32% | 29%    | 30%  | 32%  | 32%       | 24%             | 32%    | 33%   | 29%   | 31% | 30%      | 30%    | 26%  | 37%   | 32%    | 31%          | 28%     |
| Somewhat important                       | 25%   | 28% | 21% | 26%       | 23%    | 28% | 28%            | 25% | 24%     | 28%      | 25% | 28%    | 26%  | 23%  | 26%       | 24%             | 23%    | 29%   | 26%   | 23% | 23%      | 35%    | 25%  | 25%   | 25%    | 23%          | 29%     |
| Not very important                       | 20%   | 16% | 22% | 25%       | 25%    | 15% | 15%            | 22% | 22%     | 26%      | 17% | 17%    | 22%  | 21%  | 20%       | 18%             | 19%    | 16%   | 20%   | 21% | 23%      | 13%    | 19%  | 16%   | 19%    | 25%          | 18%     |
| Not at all important                     | 22%   | 21% | 24% | 22%       | 26%    | 19% | 15%            | 26% | 23%     | 20%      | 23% | 22%    | 21%  | 23%  | 21%       | 32%             | 22%    | 20%   | 24%   | 23% | 21%      | 20%    | 29%  | 20%   | 23%    | 21%          | 23%     |
| Don't know/No opinion                    | 2%    | 1%  | 2%  | 1%        | 2%     | 2%  | 1%             | 2%  | 2%      | 1%       | 2%  | 3%     | 1%   | 2%   | 2%        | 1%              | 3%     | 1%    | 2%    | 2%  | 2%       | 3%     | 1%   | 2%    | 1%     | 2%           |         |

Regardless of who you currently plan on supporting in the presidential election, I'd like you to tell me for each of the following issues whether generally speaking you think Democrats or Republicans have a better plan.

| Q47. Creating jobs    |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|                       | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|                       | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Democrats             | 54%   | 77% | 17% | 48%       | 49%    | 58% | 80%            | 56% | 21%     | 59%      | 52% | 63%    | 43%  | 51%  | 48%       | 85%             | 81%    | 58%   | 54%   | 51% | 48%      | 37%    | 55%  | 68%   | 59%    | 55%          | 47%     |
| Republicans           | 33%   | 15% | 70% | 35%       | 39%    | 29% | 13%            | 30% | 64%     | 32%      | 34% | 26%    | 42%  | 35%  | 39%       | 6%              | 12%    | 31%   | 36%   | 33% | 39%      | 46%    | 30%  | 23%   | 25%    | 34%          | 43%     |
| Vol: Both             | 1%    | 1%  | 0%  | 2%        | 1%     | 2%  | 0%             | 2%  | 2%      | 1%       | 2%  | 1%     | 2%   | 1%   | 2%        | 5%              | 1%     | 1%    | 2%    | 2%  | 3%       | 1%     | 0%   | 1%    | 1%     | 2%           |         |
| Vol: Neither          | 5%    | 4%  | 5%  | 7%        | 5%     | 5%  | 3%             | 6%  | 5%      | 3%       | 5%  | 5%     | 6%   | 4%   | 6%        | 1%              | 1%     | 2%    | 4%    | 8%  | 5%       | 4%     | 6%   | 4%    | 5%     | 4%           | 5%      |
| Don't know/No opinion | 7%    | 3%  | 7%  | 9%        | 7%     | 7%  | 3%             | 6%  | 9%      | 5%       | 7%  | 5%     | 7%   | 8%   | 6%        | 7%              | 0%     | 9%    | 5%    | 6%  | 6%       | 9%     | 8%   | 4%    | 9%     | 6%           | 4%      |

| Q48. Reducing the federal budget deficit |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|  | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Democrats                                | 43%   | 65% | 13% | 33%       | 38%    | 48% | 68%            | 42% | 18%     | 46%      | 43% | 55%    | 33%  | 38%  | 37%       | 73%             | 64%    | 45%   | 44%   | 43% | 38%      | 30%    | 43%  | 58%   | 51%    | 43%          | 36%     |
| Republicans                              | 41%   | 23% | 72% | 48%       | 48%    | 35% | 20%            | 39% | 69%     | 40%      | 41% | 31%    | 47%  | 47%  | 46%       | 18%             | 30%    | 48%   | 42%   | 36% | 47%      | 54%    | 40%  | 27%   | 31%    | 45%          | 51%     |
| Vol: Both                                | 1%    | 1%  | 1%  | 1%        | 1%     | 1%  | 1%             | 2%  | 0%      | 1%       | 1%  | 2%     | 1%   | 1%   | 2%        | 3%              | 0%     | 1%    | 1%    | 1%  | 2%       | 1%     | 1%   | 1%    | 0%     | 1%           |         |
| Vol: Neither                             | 7%    | 7%  | 5%  | 7%        | 7%     | 7%  | 5%             | 9%  | 4%      | 5%       | 7%  | 6%     | 9%   | 6%   | 8%        | 3%              | 1%     | 2%    | 5%    | 11% | 6%       | 4%     | 6%   | 9%    | 7%     | 5%           | 7%      |
| Don't know/No opinion                    | 8%    | 5%  | 9%  | 11%       | 6%     | 10% | 6%             | 8%  | 9%      | 8%       | 8%  | 8%     | 8%   | 9%   | 9%        | 4%              | 2%     | 5%    | 8%    | 8%  | 8%       | 10%    | 9%   | 10%   | 7%     | 5%           |         |

| Q49. Improving public education |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|                                 | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|                                 | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Democrats                       | 57%   | 79% | 19% | 54%       | 55%    | 58% | 81%            | 61% | 25%     | 62%      | 55% | 66%    | 51%  | 51%  | 52%       | 84%             | 76%    | 69%   | 58%   | 50% | 53%      | 49%    | 55%  | 68%   | 56%    | 61%          | 55%     |
| Republicans                     | 25%   | 9%  | 58% | 28%       | 30%    | 21% | 6%             | 20% | 57%     | 21%      | 27% | 17%    | 31%  | 30%  | 29%       | 7%              | 9%     | 20%   | 27%   | 27% | 31%      | 28%    | 27%  | 15%   | 23%    | 27%          | 30%     |
| Vol: Both                       | 2%    | 2%  | 1%  | 2%        | 2%     | 2%  | 2%             | 1%  | 2%      | 1%       | 2%  | 0%     | 2%   | 2%   | 2%        | 1%              | 5%     | 0%    | 2%    | 2%  | 2%       | 2%     | 1%   | 2%    | 2%     | 1%           | 2%      |
| Vol: Neither                    | 6%    | 6%  | 9%  | 5%        | 5%     | 8%  | 6%             | 8%  | 5%      | 8%       | 6%  | 6%     | 9%   | 5%   | 8%        | 3%              | 3%     | 1%    | 6%    | 9%  | 5%       | 6%     | 6%   | 7%    | 6%     | 5%           | 6%      |
| Don't know/No opinion           | 10%   | 5%  | 13% | 12%       | 9%     | 11% | 5%             | 11% | 11%     | 8%       | 10% | 9%     | 9%   | 12%  | 10%       | 5%              | 7%     | 10%   | 6%    | 11% | 9%       | 15%    | 11%  | 8%    | 12%    | 7%           | 8%      |

| Q50. Protecting Social Security for seniors |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|   | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|   | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Democrats                                   | 59%   | 82% | 22% | 53%       | 57%    | 60% | 83%            | 65% | 23%     | 62%      | 58% | 71%    | 52%  | 51%  | 54%       | 86%             | 81%    | 60%   | 60%   | 57% | 52%      | 56%    | 57%  | 74%   | 59%    | 60%          | 58%     |
| Republicans                                 | 25%   | 9%  | 54% | 29%       | 28%    | 23% | 10%            | 19% | 57%     | 22%      | 26% | 14%    | 36%  | 30%  | 29%       | 8%              | 7%     | 26%   | 24%   | 27% | 32%      | 26%    | 24%  | 16%   | 20%    | 28%          | 29%     |
| Vol: Both                                   | 1%    | 0%  | 2%  | 1%        | 1%     | 1%  | 1%             | 1%  | 2%      | 1%       | 1%  | 0%     | 1%   | 2%   | 1%        | 1%              | 2%     | 0%    | 1%    | 2%  | 2%       | 1%     | 1%   | 0%    | 1%     | 1%           | 1%      |
| Vol: Neither                                | 5%    | 3%  | 10% | 5%        | 5%     | 6%  | 2%             | 6%  | 7%      | 5%       | 6%  | 5%     | 6%   | 6%   | 6%        | 3%              | 3%     | 2%    | 6%    | 7%  | 5%       | 7%     | 7%   | 3%    | 7%     | 4%           | 5%      |
| Don't know/No opinion                       | 9%    | 5%  | 12% | 12%       | 8%     | 10% | 4%             | 10% | 12%     | 11%      | 8%  | 10%    | 6%   | 11%  | 10%       | 3%              | 6%     | 12%   | 8%    | 8%  | 8%       | 10%    | 11%  | 7%    | 13%    | 7%           | 6%      |

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| Q51. Dealing with Iran |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|                        | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|                        | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Democrats              | 46%   | 69% | 11% | 38%       | 39%    | 52% | 70%            | 47% | 18%     | 41%      | 48% | 58%    | 34%  | 42%  | 39%       | 77%             | 62%    | 48%   | 45%   | 47% | 38%      | 28%    | 49%  | 64%   | 51%    | 45%          | 43%     |
| Republicans            | 35%   | 16% | 67% | 41%       | 42%    | 28% | 18%            | 29% | 65%     | 36%      | 34% | 27%    | 43%  | 37%  | 39%       | 16%             | 22%    | 35%   | 39%   | 32% | 44%      | 51%    | 28%  | 21%   | 30%    | 37%          | 42%     |
| Vol: Both              | 2%    | 2%  | 2%  | 1%        | 3%     | 1%  | 0%             | 4%  | 1%      | 2%       | 2%  | 0%     | 3%   | 3%   | 2%        | 0%              | 2%     | 1%    | 2%    | 1%  | 1%       | 1%     | 2%   | 1%    | 1%     | 2%           |         |
| Vol: Neither           | 6%    | 5%  | 7%  | 7%        | 7%     | 5%  | 6%             | 7%  | 4%      | 8%       | 5%  | 5%     | 8%   | 6%   | 7%        | 3%              | 2%     | 4%    | 6%    | 8%  | 4%       | 4%     | 8%   | 8%    | 6%     | 4%           | 8%      |
| Don't know/No opinion  | 11%   | 8%  | 14% | 12%       | 9%     | 13% | 6%             | 13% | 12%     | 13%      | 10% | 9%     | 12%  | 13%  | 13%       | 4%              | 11%    | 11%   | 8%    | 12% | 12%      | 16%    | 14%  | 6%    | 13%    | 12%          | 5%      |

| Q52. Keeping America safe from another terrorist attack |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|   | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|   | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Democrats   | 44%   | 63% | 10% | 42%       | 37%    | 49% | 63%            | 45% | 21%     | 45%      | 43% | 56%    | 32%  | 39%  | 38%       | 76%             | 62%    | 46%   | 43%   | 45% | 39%      | 28%    | 48%  | 55%   | 44%    | 44%          | 42%     |
| Republicans   | 37%   | 18% | 72% | 42%       | 43%    | 32% | 18%            | 33% | 66%     | 35%      | 37% | 27%    | 47%  | 40%  | 40%       | 18%             | 23%    | 39%   | 40%   | 33% | 43%      | 47%    | 37%  | 22%   | 34%    | 40%          | 41%     |
| Vol: Both   | 7%    | 7%  | 6%  | 4%        | 7%     | 6%  | 7%             | 8%  | 3%      | 6%       | 7%  | 5%     | 10%  | 6%   | 8%        | 1%              | 6%     | 3%    | 8%    | 7%  | 8%       | 9%     | 2%   | 9%    | 8%     | 4%           | 9%      |
| Vol: Neither  | 5%    | 7%  | 3%  | 5%        | 7%     | 4%  | 7%             | 6%  | 3%      | 6%       | 5%  | 6%     | 4%   | 6%   | 7%        | 3%              | 4%     | 5%    | 4%    | 7%  | 3%       | 4%     | 6%   | 9%    | 6%     | 4%           | 5%      |
| Don't know/No opinion                                   | 7%    | 5%  | 9%  | 7%        | 6%     | 8%  | 4%             | 7%  | 7%      | 8%       | 7%  | 6%     | 7%   | 9%   | 8%        | 2%              | 5%     | 7%    | 6%    | 8%  | 7%       | 12%    | 7%   | 5%    | 8%     | 9%           | 3%      |

| Q53. Generally speaking, do you think: |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|  | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| America's best days are still to come  | 64%   | 74% | 56% | 54%       | 64%    | 64% | 67%            | 69% | 55%     | 65%      | 64% | 66%    | 67%  | 60%  | 63%       | 81%             | 65%    | 67%   | 65%   | 62% | 69%      | 59%    | 63%  | 61%   | 64%    | 60%          | 68%     |
| America's best days are behind us      | 31%   | 22% | 41% | 42%       | 31%    | 31% | 29%            | 27% | 40%     | 33%      | 31% | 28%    | 29%  | 36%  | 33%       | 16%             | 33%    | 28%   | 31%   | 34% | 28%      | 36%    | 34%  | 33%   | 31%    | 36%          | 28%     |
| Don't know/Refused                     | 5%    | 4%  | 3%  | 4%        | 5%     | 4%  | 3%             | 4%  | 5%      | 2%       | 5%  | 6%     | 4%   | 4%   | 4%        | 3%              | 1%     | 6%    | 4%    | 4%  | 3%       | 5%     | 3%   | 6%    | 5%     | 4%           | 4%      |

| Q54. Finally, looking at the November election for United States Senator from New York, if that election were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were: |       |     |     |           |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                 |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |              |         |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|--------|------|------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|
|   | Party |     |     |           | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                 |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |              |         |
|   | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-\$100K | >\$100K |
| Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line   | 68%   | 90% | 36% | 59%       | 60%    | 75% | 86%            | 75% | 40%     | 73%      | 67% | 74%    | 59%  | 69%  | 66%       | 86%             | 80%    | 70%   | 70%   | 67% | 63%      | 59%    | 70%  | 81%   | 71%    | 70%          | 68%     |
| George Maragos on the Republican line   | 19%   | 3%  | 44% | 26%       | 26%    | 13% | 6%             | 12% | 46%     | 17%      | 19% | 13%    | 23%  | 22%  | 22%       | 2%              | 8%     | 14%   | 18%   | 21% | 24%      | 22%    | 19%  | 9%    | 14%    | 21%          | 21%     |
| Don't know/Refused  | 13%   | 7%  | 20% | 15%       | 14%    | 12% | 9%             | 13% | 15%     | 10%      | 14% | 13%    | 18%  | 10%  | 12%       | 12%             | 12%    | 16%   | 11%   | 11% | 14%      | 19%    | 11%  | 10%   | 15%    | 9%           | 11%     |

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| <b>Nature of the Sample</b>             |     |
|---|-----|
| <b>New York State Registered Voters</b> |     |
| <b>Party</b>                            |     |
| Democrat                                | 48% |
| Republican                              | 24% |
| Independent/Other                       | 25% |
| <b>Region</b>                           |     |
| NYC                                     | 38% |
| Suburbs                                 | 24% |
| Upstate                                 | 38% |
| <b>Political View</b>                   |     |
| Liberal                                 | 28% |
| Moderate                                | 42% |
| Conservative                            | 26% |
| <b>Union Household</b>                  |     |
| Yes                                     | 29% |
| No                                      | 70% |
| <b>Religion</b>                         |     |
| Catholic                                | 39% |
| Jewish                                  | 10% |
| Protestant                              | 26% |
| Other                                   | 23% |
| <b>Age</b>                              |     |
| 18 to 34                                | 22% |
| 35 to 54                                | 37% |
| 55 and older                            | 37% |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |     |
| Male                                    | 45% |
| Female                                  | 55% |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>                   |     |
| White                                   | 73% |
| African American/Black                  | 12% |
| Latino                                  | 8%  |
| <b>Income</b>                           |     |
| Less than \$50,000                      | 30% |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000                   | 30% |
| \$100,000 or more                       | 30% |