

Siena College Research Institute
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 1,008 New York State Registered Voters - MOE +/- 3.1%
 430 New York State Republicans - MOE +/- 4.7%

Q1. Is New York State 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	44%	45%	38%	49%	49%	40%	53%	47%	32%	42%	44%	48%	47%	38%	44%	53%	31%	43%	39%	48%	35%	58%	45%	51%	39%	44%	48%
Wrong direction	47%	43%	54%	45%	43%	49%	38%	43%	62%	49%	46%	41%	44%	54%	48%	37%	56%	50%	52%	41%	54%	35%	44%	44%	51%	45%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	12%	8%	6%	8%	11%	9%	10%	6%	8%	10%	11%	9%	8%	8%	10%	13%	8%	9%	11%	10%	8%	11%	5%	9%	11%	6%
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		
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Right track	20%	24%	8%	24%	18%	22%	28%	21%	10%	22%	19%	28%	16%	14%	14%	41%	25%	27%	20%	15%	17%	11%	24%	21%	18%	22%	20%
Wrong direction	74%	68%	88%	72%	75%	73%	66%	74%	85%	74%	75%	66%	78%	80%	80%	47%	72%	72%	76%	74%	75%	79%	71%	76%	74%	75%	76%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	5%	12%	2%	1%	4%	11%	8%	9%	5%	3%	8%	4%	4%
I'm going to read a series of names of people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person I name.																											
Q3. Andrew Cuomo																											
	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	69%	71%	63%	72%	70%	69%	78%	73%	57%	69%	69%	72%	68%	67%	71%	70%	57%	63%	67%	75%	65%	80%	65%	77%	62%	71%	75%
Unfavorable	22%	20%	30%	19%	21%	23%	13%	20%	35%	23%	22%	20%	23%	24%	22%	21%	29%	24%	25%	19%	27%	16%	26%	14%	25%	24%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	14%	13%	8%	6%	8%	4%	9%	9%	12%	6%	6%
Q4. Barack Obama																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	52%	67%	22%	55%	46%	57%	77%	54%	24%	54%	51%	66%	46%	43%	42%	91%	65%	55%	53%	50%	41%	49%	56%	67%	57%	52%	49%
Unfavorable	45%	30%	75%	43%	51%	40%	21%	43%	73%	43%	46%	32%	50%	54%	55%	7%	35%	41%	44%	47%	56%	48%	42%	29%	40%	46%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	0%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Q5. Kirsten Gillibrand																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	46%	52%	35%	45%	38%	52%	55%	53%	26%	50%	44%	44%	44%	48%	47%	48%	41%	39%	44%	52%	45%	57%	42%	49%	46%	45%	49%
Unfavorable	24%	17%	38%	26%	29%	20%	12%	21%	41%	22%	25%	18%	27%	29%	27%	16%	14%	14%	26%	28%	28%	13%	27%	19%	21%	26%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	30%	31%	27%	29%	33%	28%	33%	25%	33%	28%	31%	38%	29%	23%	26%	36%	45%	47%	30%	20%	27%	31%	31%	32%	33%	29%	27%
Q6. Michele Bachmann																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	25%	18%	42%	24%	27%	24%	12%	22%	45%	24%	26%	21%	25%	31%	26%	19%	30%	28%	23%	26%	30%	19%	29%	18%	27%	26%	24%
Unfavorable	44%	52%	29%	45%	46%	43%	62%	48%	23%	46%	43%	52%	46%	34%	45%	45%	37%	35%	46%	48%	35%	59%	38%	59%	33%	45%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	31%	30%	29%	30%	28%	33%	26%	30%	32%	30%	31%	28%	29%	35%	29%	37%	33%	37%	31%	26%	35%	22%	34%	22%	39%	30%	18%

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Q7. Herman Cain																											
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		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	12%	6%	22%	14%	13%	10%	4%	12%	21%	10%	13%	9%	14%	13%	12%	7%	19%	12%	11%	13%	15%	9%	14%	5%	12%	14%	10%
Unfavorable	25%	29%	14%	27%	28%	22%	34%	26%	14%	27%	24%	30%	26%	18%	22%	37%	26%	24%	27%	23%	22%	26%	23%	31%	23%	24%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	64%	65%	64%	59%	58%	68%	62%	62%	64%	63%	63%	61%	61%	68%	66%	57%	55%	64%	62%	64%	63%	65%	63%	64%	65%	62%	62%
Q8. Newt Gingrich																											
	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+
Favorable	20%	13%	34%	17%	21%	19%	11%	17%	34%	17%	21%	17%	21%	22%	21%	17%	11%	18%	20%	21%	24%	19%	23%	9%	26%	18%	15%
Unfavorable	64%	69%	55%	65%	66%	63%	73%	70%	47%	69%	62%	67%	64%	61%	66%	63%	60%	51%	67%	70%	61%	66%	60%	73%	52%	66%	78%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	17%	11%	18%	13%	19%	17%	13%	18%	14%	17%	16%	15%	17%	13%	20%	29%	31%	14%	10%	14%	16%	17%	17%	22%	16%	6%
Q9. Rudy Giuliani																											
	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+
Favorable	57%	46%	76%	59%	54%	60%	37%	62%	74%	55%	59%	48%	60%	65%	62%	34%	60%	64%	58%	54%	66%	55%	53%	51%	61%	55%	56%
Unfavorable	37%	47%	18%	36%	42%	33%	55%	35%	20%	41%	35%	49%	34%	27%	33%	59%	32%	29%	36%	41%	29%	42%	37%	44%	34%	39%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	10%	5%	5%	5%	
Q10. John Huntsman																											
	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+
Favorable	14%	9%	14%	21%	18%	10%	6%	19%	13%	12%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	11%	14%	13%	16%	11%	12%	16%	13%	15%	11%	10%	21%
Unfavorable	20%	24%	17%	18%	21%	19%	29%	19%	15%	21%	19%	22%	23%	15%	19%	26%	19%	13%	22%	22%	17%	25%	20%	23%	17%	19%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	67%	67%	69%	61%	62%	71%	65%	62%	72%	66%	66%	64%	62%	72%	67%	63%	67%	74%	62%	66%	70%	59%	67%	62%	71%	71%	54%
Q11. Sarah Palin																											
	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+
Favorable	25%	15%	46%	24%	26%	24%	11%	20%	48%	26%	25%	17%	26%	33%	28%	16%	24%	28%	25%	23%	29%	20%	30%	14%	29%	25%	20%
Unfavorable	69%	81%	47%	69%	67%	71%	86%	75%	45%	71%	68%	77%	70%	60%	68%	75%	67%	64%	70%	72%	66%	78%	63%	80%	63%	70%	78%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	7%	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%	9%	9%	5%	5%	5%	2%	7%	6%	7%	5%	2%
Q12. George Pataki																											
	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+
Favorable	51%	47%	60%	50%	52%	50%	41%	56%	56%	54%	50%	48%	58%	50%	53%	49%	45%	50%	58%	45%	53%	55%	52%	47%	52%	48%	54%
Unfavorable	37%	40%	31%	39%	38%	37%	43%	36%	34%	36%	38%	41%	30%	39%	36%	44%	40%	33%	33%	44%	38%	31%	37%	40%	37%	41%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	13%	10%	11%	10%	13%	16%	8%	10%	10%	12%	11%	13%	12%	11%	6%	14%	17%	9%	11%	10%	14%	11%	12%	11%	11%	9%

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Q13. Ron Paul																											
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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	26%	19%	33%	33%	31%	22%	14%	27%	38%	25%	26%	22%	26%	30%	27%	14%	27%	28%	26%	25%	26%	17%	27%	29%	22%	31%	25%
Unfavorable	40%	47%	32%	35%	36%	42%	52%	42%	25%	42%	39%	43%	43%	34%	41%	34%	40%	35%	40%	42%	37%	55%	35%	43%	31%	38%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	35%	35%	35%	32%	33%	36%	34%	31%	37%	33%	35%	35%	31%	37%	32%	51%	33%	37%	34%	33%	37%	28%	39%	28%	47%	31%	23%
Q14. Tim Pawlenty																											
	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	14%	11%	20%	16%	16%	13%	8%	16%	21%	14%	15%	11%	15%	18%	16%	9%	12%	19%	13%	13%	16%	17%	16%	10%	15%	17%	13%
Unfavorable	27%	32%	18%	29%	30%	25%	38%	27%	19%	30%	27%	37%	25%	19%	27%	30%	31%	23%	27%	30%	24%	36%	21%	37%	21%	30%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	58%	57%	61%	55%	54%	61%	53%	58%	60%	56%	59%	53%	60%	63%	58%	60%	58%	57%	60%	57%	60%	47%	63%	53%	64%	54%	51%
Q15. Rick Perry																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	15%	10%	24%	15%	15%	5%	16%	26%	12%	16%	12%	15%	18%	16%	12%	16%	11%	15%	17%	20%	12%	15%	9%	17%	15%	14%	
Unfavorable	32%	37%	18%	36%	35%	29%	47%	32%	17%	33%	32%	38%	31%	25%	31%	31%	34%	30%	32%	26%	48%	28%	39%	27%	30%	40%	
Don't know/No opinion	54%	53%	58%	49%	50%	56%	48%	53%	57%	55%	52%	50%	55%	57%	53%	57%	50%	59%	52%	51%	55%	40%	57%	52%	57%	46%	
Q16. Mitt Romney																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	32%	22%	52%	31%	34%	30%	14%	35%	50%	31%	32%	28%	37%	33%	34%	32%	20%	28%	39%	35%	37%	37%	21%	34%	31%	32%	
Unfavorable	46%	55%	29%	50%	46%	47%	63%	48%	28%	50%	45%	48%	44%	46%	46%	43%	51%	43%	42%	45%	42%	39%	60%	38%	49%	57%	
Don't know/No opinion	21%	23%	19%	19%	20%	23%	23%	18%	22%	19%	22%	24%	19%	21%	19%	25%	29%	28%	20%	20%	20%	21%	24%	19%	29%	10%	
Q17. Rick Santorum																											
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	14%	11%	20%	15%	16%	13%	10%	13%	23%	16%	14%	12%	14%	18%	15%	15%	14%	14%	16%	18%	9%	16%	8%	13%	14%	16%	
Unfavorable	32%	35%	23%	37%	34%	30%	43%	32%	22%	32%	32%	37%	35%	24%	33%	28%	34%	28%	33%	30%	39%	25%	41%	26%	33%	40%	
Don't know/No opinion	54%	54%	58%	49%	50%	57%	48%	54%	55%	53%	54%	51%	51%	59%	53%	57%	51%	57%	55%	51%	52%	52%	58%	51%	60%	45%	
Q18. How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
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Excellent	12%	13%	11%	11%	14%	10%	14%	14%	6%	10%	12%	13%	14%	9%	11%	20%	4%	7%	18%	11%	10%	11%	15%	8%	11%	14%	
Good	46%	47%	43%	43%	44%	47%	50%	46%	42%	43%	47%	50%	44%	42%	48%	35%	49%	34%	46%	45%	60%	41%	47%	44%	44%	50%	
Fair	31%	29%	35%	33%	31%	32%	27%	31%	37%	34%	30%	27%	29%	37%	29%	36%	34%	46%	32%	32%	21%	36%	31%	36%	36%	25%	
Poor	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	5%	8%	14%	11%	8%	8%	9%	10%	9%	8%	13%	9%	12%	6%	11%	7%	9%	4%	11%	9%	
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	

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Q19. How would you rate the job that Barack Obama is doing as President? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																											
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Excellent	10%	16%	3%	8%	10%	11%	14%	10%	5%	10%	10%	15%	7%	7%	6%	30%	15%	10%	12%	8%	8%	4%	11%	16%	12%	7%	9%
Good	26%	35%	9%	28%	18%	33%	44%	24%	12%	27%	25%	33%	26%	20%	20%	46%	35%	24%	27%	27%	22%	20%	31%	29%	30%	26%	21%
Fair	30%	33%	24%	31%	34%	27%	31%	37%	19%	31%	30%	31%	26%	32%	33%	21%	27%	41%	28%	28%	27%	42%	26%	38%	26%	36%	33%
Poor	33%	17%	64%	33%	38%	29%	11%	28%	64%	31%	34%	21%	41%	40%	41%	3%	23%	26%	33%	36%	42%	35%	32%	18%	30%	31%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Q20. Barack Obama is running for re-election as President in 2012. 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	47%	65%	14%	45%	44%	49%	76%	46%	18%	51%	45%	59%	42%	36%	36%	88%	65%	52%	47%	44%	36%	45%	50%	62%	48%	49%	43%
Prefer someone else	45%	27%	80%	46%	49%	43%	18%	45%	78%	42%	47%	33%	52%	54%	56%	9%	31%	42%	44%	49%	56%	51%	43%	29%	44%	44%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	6%	10%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	10%	8%	4%	4%	6%	9%	7%	8%	5%	7%	9%	8%	7%	6%

Q21. Kirsten Gillibrand is running for re-election as United States Senator in 2012. 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	49%	57%	33%	49%	40%	56%	60%	54%	30%	51%	48%	49%	51%	47%	47%	62%	49%	44%	47%	53%	46%	58%	49%	52%	54%	44%	51%
Prefer someone else	34%	25%	51%	34%	38%	30%	24%	29%	54%	35%	34%	28%	33%	40%	36%	19%	42%	37%	34%	32%	39%	24%	35%	26%	29%	38%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	18%	16%	16%	21%	14%	16%	17%	16%	14%	18%	23%	16%	13%	17%	20%	9%	19%	18%	15%	15%	18%	16%	22%	17%	18%	14%

Q22. How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it as 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	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Good	11%	14%	6%	9%	12%	9%	13%	14%	4%	10%	11%	16%	11%	4%	8%	18%	17%	7%	10%	13%	9%	16%	11%	11%	13%	8%	10%
Fair	39%	40%	37%	39%	41%	37%	44%	38%	36%	40%	38%	39%	43%	36%	39%	34%	35%	37%	38%	41%	35%	45%	39%	43%	35%	41%	39%
Poor	48%	43%	57%	50%	44%	52%	42%	47%	57%	48%	48%	41%	45%	58%	51%	43%	48%	53%	51%	44%	55%	37%	48%	41%	48%	50%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%

Q23. Governor Cuomo has said he is dedicated to improving the economy of New York, to making us the Empire State again. What grade would you give the Governor on his efforts so far to improve the economy of New York? Would you give him a grade of A, B, C, D, or F?																											
	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+
A	8%	10%	6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%	11%	7%	4%	6%	17%	9%	2%	8%	10%	7%	2%	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%
B	39%	40%	37%	39%	38%	41%	44%	41%	33%	36%	41%	39%	38%	40%	40%	29%	44%	43%	35%	41%	37%	53%	34%	45%	38%	38%	43%
C	33%	31%	36%	34%	35%	31%	33%	33%	35%	33%	33%	32%	30%	36%	33%	37%	27%	32%	36%	30%	35%	30%	34%	30%	33%	35%	32%
D	12%	13%	11%	10%	11%	13%	9%	10%	18%	13%	12%	9%	15%	12%	12%	9%	13%	15%	13%	9%	11%	5%	18%	8%	12%	14%	10%
F	5%	3%	8%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	1%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%

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Q24. (Republicans only) Looking ahead to next year's 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	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+					
Michele Bachmann	9%				9%	9%	10%	4%	12%	6%	10%	6%	5%	12%	8%	7%	11%	8%	5%	8%	17%	13%	9%	5%	
Herman Cain	1%				2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	
Newt Gingrich	3%				1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	5%	0%	4%	3%	3%	
Rudy Giuliani	24%				23%	25%	42%	23%	21%	30%	21%	33%	28%	18%	25%	26%	22%	27%	26%	19%	21%	26%	19%	24%	
John Huntsman	2%				4%	1%	3%	5%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%	8%	1%	3%	3%	4%	
Sarah Palin	7%				6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	9%	2%	9%	8%	10%	3%	6%	4%	10%	6%	6%	
George Pataki	11%				8%	15%	7%	15%	9%	14%	10%	8%	9%	14%	17%	10%	9%	10%	10%	12%	11%	18%	8%	7%	
Ron Paul	8%				11%	5%	6%	9%	8%	13%	6%	10%	8%	7%	27%	8%	3%	6%	18%	8%	11%	3%	15%	7%	
Tim Pawlenty	1%				0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Rick Perry	6%				10%	3%	0%	5%	8%	3%	8%	4%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	3%	6%	9%	2%	7%	11%	
Mitt Romney	18%				20%	15%	3%	18%	20%	13%	20%	16%	24%	14%	6%	19%	21%	18%	25%	17%	12%	8%	19%	24%	
Rick Santorum	1%				0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
Don't know/No opinion	9%				4%	13%	18%	10%	6%	4%	11%	10%	8%	9%	2%	7%	12%	7%	4%	11%	7%	11%	8%	5%	

Q25. (Republicans only) Of those candidates, who do you think will win the Republican nomination for President to run against Barack Obama?																									
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	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+					
Michele Bachmann	7%				7%	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	9%	5%	8%	6%	3%	9%	7%	11%	4%	6%		
Herman Cain	1%				1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
Newt Gingrich	2%				1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%		
Rudy Giuliani	12%				9%	16%	20%	12%	12%	16%	11%	20%	11%	10%	14%	14%	11%	17%	6%	8%	12%	17%	12%	9%	
John Huntsman	2%				2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	6%	1%	1%	4%	
Sarah Palin	3%				2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	5%	0%	2%	0%	1%	5%	5%	
George Pataki	5%				3%	8%	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	3%	4%	7%	14%	5%	4%	5%	0%	6%	11%	8%	7%	2%	
Ron Paul	2%				2%	2%	6%	4%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	5%	2%	3%	1%	
Tim Pawlenty	1%				2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	
Rick Perry	5%				8%	3%	0%	4%	7%	5%	5%	7%	3%	6%	9%	4%	5%	6%	0%	5%	9%	2%	8%	7%	
Mitt Romney	36%				40%	31%	32%	38%	35%	27%	40%	35%	42%	32%	28%	39%	36%	37%	71%	31%	25%	25%	34%	49%	
Rick Santorum	0%				0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	
Don't know/No opinion	23%				22%	23%	18%	21%	22%	20%	23%	16%	22%	26%	10%	20%	27%	20%	20%	25%	24%	25%	23%	13%	

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Q26. (Republicans only) Of those candidates, who do you think would be the strongest Republican presidential candidate against Barack Obama?																										
	Rep	Party		Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Age			Religion				Income					
		Dem	Rep	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K			
Michele Bachmann	7%			8%	6%	10%	5%	8%	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	12%	3%	9%	7%	5%	5%	12%	8%	5%	6%			
Herman Cain	1%			1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	7%	3%	1%	0%			
Newt Gingrich	3%			2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	5%	3%	0%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%			
Rudy Giuliani	20%			17%	24%	48%	22%	16%	30%	17%	25%	23%	17%	18%	29%	15%	23%	18%	19%	14%	18%	21%	23%			
John Huntsman	2%			3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%	8%	1%	3%	4%			
Sarah Palin	4%			5%	3%	0%	2%	6%	7%	3%	7%	4%	3%	9%	4%	3%	3%	0%	7%	0%	4%	5%	3%			
George Pataki	5%			3%	7%	9%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	2%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	9%	7%	5%	4%			
Ron Paul	3%			4%	3%	0%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%			
Tim Pawlenty	1%			1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%			
Rick Perry	7%			11%	3%	0%	6%	9%	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	3%	5%	13%	4%	6%	12%			
Mitt Romney	30%			30%	29%	17%	32%	31%	19%	34%	26%	36%	27%	24%	31%	31%	29%	49%	28%	26%	20%	32%	38%			
Rick Santorum	0%			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%			
Don't know/No opinion	16%			13%	18%	8%	15%	17%	15%	17%	10%	13%	20%	7%	16%	18%	16%	4%	18%	8%	23%	14%	7%			

Q27. I know it's a long way off but looking ahead to the 2012 presidential election, and even though we don't yet know who the Republican candidate will be, if the 2012 election for President were held today do you think you would vote for:																											
	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	51%	71%	15%	50%	46%	56%	83%	52%	17%	55%	50%	65%	47%	40%	42%	86%	68%	57%	52%	48%	38%	55%	53%	71%	54%	55%	48%
The Republican candidate	37%	18%	79%	35%	41%	35%	5%	35%	76%	36%	38%	22%	43%	50%	46%	5%	30%	33%	37%	40%	50%	30%	39%	20%	35%	38%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	11%	6%	16%	13%	10%	12%	12%	8%	9%	12%	13%	10%	10%	12%	8%	2%	10%	11%	12%	12%	16%	9%	9%	11%	8%	12%

Now, I'm going to ask you about a few specific potential general election matchups.

Q28. If the 2012 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%	77%	26%	62%	57%	62%	88%	63%	27%	63%	59%	71%	53%	52%	51%	93%	75%	65%	64%	53%	49%	64%	63%	74%	60%	61%	61%
Michele Bachmann on the Republican line	30%	13%	67%	27%	31%	29%	6%	26%	63%	29%	31%	18%	36%	40%	37%	4%	24%	25%	28%	35%	40%	25%	30%	16%	31%	30%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	8%	11%	12%	9%	6%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	11%	8%	11%	3%	1%	10%	8%	12%	11%	11%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%

Q29. If the 2012 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	50%	70%	14%	49%	48%	51%	81%	49%	19%	54%	48%	65%	44%	38%	40%	85%	66%	55%	51%	47%	37%	47%	53%	68%	50%	52%	53%
Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line	44%	24%	82%	44%	46%	42%	15%	45%	74%	42%	45%	28%	50%	56%	53%	11%	34%	40%	44%	45%	55%	49%	43%	25%	44%	43%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	1%	5%	5%	8%	7%	3%	4%	7%	7%	5%	4%

Q30. If the 2012 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	65%	84%	30%	66%	62%	67%	91%	70%	32%	69%	64%	77%	61%	56%	58%	96%	78%	73%	68%	59%	56%	68%	65%	81%	63%	68%	69%
Sarah Palin on the Republican line	26%	9%	62%	23%	28%	24%	4%	20%	59%	25%	26%	13%	29%	37%	32%	1%	19%	20%	25%	29%	34%	22%	27%	13%	28%	26%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	8%	11%	9%	9%	5%	10%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	3%	2%	6%	7%	12%	10%	11%	8%	6%	9%	6%	9%

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Q31. If the 2012 election for President 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+
Barack Obama on the Democratic line	57%	76%	23%	56%	51%	62%	83%	60%	27%	59%	57%	71%	50%	48%	48%	95%	73%	62%	60%	53%	48%	58%	60%	71%	60%	58%	58%
Ron Paul on the Republican line	32%	14%	64%	33%	38%	27%	10%	27%	62%	32%	32%	18%	39%	41%	39%	1%	24%	31%	31%	33%	39%	28%	31%	23%	31%	32%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%	11%	6%	13%	11%	9%	12%	10%	12%	11%	13%	3%	3%	7%	9%	14%	14%	13%	9%	5%	9%	10%	11%
Q32. If the 2012 election for President 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+
Barack Obama on the Democratic line	57%	75%	22%	60%	54%	60%	87%	59%	25%	62%	55%	70%	52%	48%	49%	91%	73%	61%	61%	53%	45%	57%	59%	78%	60%	59%	58%
Rick Perry on the Republican line	30%	13%	64%	27%	31%	29%	6%	26%	62%	27%	31%	17%	36%	39%	37%	3%	23%	29%	28%	32%	40%	28%	30%	13%	30%	30%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	12%	13%	13%	15%	11%	7%	15%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	12%	14%	6%	4%	10%	12%	15%	15%	15%	11%	9%	11%	11%	12%
Q33. If the 2012 election for President 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+
Barack Obama on the Democratic line	55%	74%	16%	58%	52%	58%	87%	56%	21%	61%	53%	69%	46%	47%	47%	86%	64%	62%	58%	49%	44%	55%	55%	75%	56%	57%	56%
Mitt Romney on the Republican line	37%	18%	77%	36%	40%	34%	7%	36%	71%	33%	39%	21%	48%	46%	45%	7%	35%	28%	36%	43%	50%	38%	38%	16%	36%	35%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%	8%	10%	5%	7%	8%	8%	1%	10%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	4%
Q34. Finally, thinking about the fiscal problems of the country, which of the following actions would you most want the President of the United States to support:																											
	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+
A balanced budget amendment	19%	12%	31%	20%	23%	16%	10%	16%	36%	16%	21%	18%	19%	21%	21%	19%	14%	20%	18%	20%	21%	21%	23%	11%	21%	20%	16%
Cuts to entitlement programs, such as Social Security and Medicare	7%	5%	12%	6%	8%	6%	3%	6%	14%	6%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%	3%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%	9%
Increasing revenues by raising taxes on wealthy Americans	24%	30%	18%	19%	22%	26%	39%	20%	16%	31%	22%	29%	22%	20%	23%	34%	25%	20%	21%	30%	21%	29%	25%	28%	24%	25%	23%
Ending United States involvement in Afghanistan	26%	28%	22%	28%	25%	27%	30%	29%	18%	26%	27%	24%	28%	28%	25%	27%	37%	34%	26%	23%	29%	16%	25%	30%	33%	28%	21%
Increasing revenues by closing corporate tax breaks	19%	20%	15%	22%	18%	21%	17%	25%	14%	20%	19%	18%	22%	19%	22%	16%	14%	15%	24%	17%	18%	26%	18%	22%	14%	20%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Q35. Which of the following actions would be the 2nd most important action you want the President of the United States to support:																											
	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+
A balanced budget amendment	15%	13%	22%	13%	13%	17%	10%	15%	21%	14%	16%	12%	16%	19%	16%	12%	18%	9%	19%	15%	17%	13%	15%	14%	17%	14%	15%
Cuts to entitlement programs, such as Social Security and Medicare	8%	7%	7%	11%	11%	5%	4%	9%	11%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	15%	12%	7%	6%	7%	7%	11%	6%	7%	11%	6%
Increasing revenues by raising taxes on wealthy Americans	22%	27%	12%	24%	19%	25%	27%	24%	13%	22%	22%	24%	21%	21%	22%	31%	18%	23%	22%	22%	22%	19%	19%	28%	23%	22%	23%
Ending United States involvement in Afghanistan	26%	27%	27%	24%	25%	27%	29%	24%	27%	33%	23%	27%	26%	25%	26%	26%	37%	27%	26%	26%	27%	26%	27%	23%	28%	25%	26%
Increasing revenues by closing corporate tax breaks	23%	22%	25%	25%	27%	21%	25%	23%	21%	21%	25%	24%	26%	21%	25%	20%	12%	24%	22%	23%	22%	31%	22%	25%	21%	25%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	8%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%

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 1,008 New York State Registered Voters - MOE +/- 3.1%
 430 New York State Republicans - MOE +/- 4.7%

Nature of the Sample		
New York State Registered Voters		
	RV	Rep
Party		
Democrat	48%	0%
Republican	24%	100%
Independent/Other	25%	0%
Region		
NYC	39%	17%
Suburbs	25%	33%
Upstate	36%	50%
Political View		
Liberal	28%	6%
Moderate	42%	39%
Conservative	27%	54%
Union Household		
Yes	29%	29%
No	69%	70%
Religion		
Catholic	38%	49%
Jewish	9%	6%
Protestant	27%	35%
Other	23%	9%
Age		
18 to 34	22%	14%
35 to 54	37%	36%
55 and older	37%	47%
Gender		
Male	45%	50%
Female	55%	50%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	70%	
African American/Black	13%	
Latino	8%	
Income		
Less than \$50,000	30%	26%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	32%	32%
\$100,000 or more	28%	31%