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

Q1. David Paterson

	Party				Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	41%	46%	37%	43%	43%	38%	37%	46%	41%	42%	40%	41%	38%	45%	41%
Unfavorable	44%	38%	47%	43%	41%	47%	44%	36%	48%	44%	47%	42%	46%	40%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	16%	16%	14%	15%	15%	19%	17%	11%	13%	13%	17%	15%	15%	16%

Q2. Kirsten Gillibrand

	Party				Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	78%	88%	72%	78%	76%	80%	75%	81%	79%	69%	82%	76%	79%	75%	80%
Unfavorable	15%	6%	20%	15%	17%	14%	18%	10%	15%	20%	12%	16%	14%	20%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	11%	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%

Q3. James Tedisco

	Party				Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	49%	27%	66%	41%	49%	50%	45%	38%	59%	44%	53%	47%	52%	54%	39%
Unfavorable	30%	50%	16%	38%	32%	28%	23%	41%	32%	40%	27%	31%	29%	27%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	23%	18%	21%	19%	22%	32%	21%	9%	16%	19%	21%	19%	19%	24%

Q4. Barack Obama

	Party				Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	65%	93%	49%	67%	62%	67%	60%	72%	65%	78%	64%	64%	68%	53%	73%
Unfavorable	27%	6%	40%	22%	28%	25%	31%	23%	25%	18%	26%	28%	23%	38%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	1%	11%	11%	10%	7%	10%	5%	10%	4%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%

Q5. Scott Murphy															
	Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	40%	60%	27%	44%	39%	40%	33%	52%	40%	40%	37%	42%	43%	33%	44%
Unfavorable	25%	11%	36%	20%	24%	26%	18%	22%	33%	27%	23%	27%	27%	29%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	35%	29%	37%	37%	37%	33%	49%	26%	27%	33%	40%	32%	30%	37%	39%

Q6. Rudy Giuliani															
	Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	63%	42%	78%	58%	63%	64%	62%	52%	69%	69%	68%	59%	67%	68%	51%
Unfavorable	30%	50%	17%	32%	31%	28%	29%	42%	24%	20%	27%	32%	26%	24%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	8%	5%	10%	7%	8%	9%	6%	6%	11%	4%	9%	7%	8%	6%

Q7. Eric Sundwall															
	Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%	2%	6%	2%	3%	16%	3%	3%	4%	2%	7%
Unfavorable	7%	9%	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	8%	13%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	89%	87%	90%	90%	86%	92%	88%	91%	89%	71%	92%	89%	89%	92%	85%

Q8. If the special election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:															
	Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Scott Murphy the Democrat	41%	72%	23%	43%	43%	39%	39%	57%	35%	42%	41%	41%	41%	33%	52%
James Tedisco the Republican	45%	17%	65%	37%	44%	46%	46%	32%	51%	40%	45%	45%	47%	54%	31%
Eric Sundwall the Libertarian	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	10%	11%	19%	12%	14%	14%	10%	13%	16%	12%	13%	12%	13%	15%

[ALL VOTERS] Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for [Candidate Name]? Are you...															
		Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	48%	51%	48%	43%	48%	48%	48%	49%	47%	32%	37%	57%	50%	47%	46%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	41%	38%	42%	43%	42%	40%	38%	38%	45%	55%	50%	33%	40%	40%	43%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	7%	6%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	11%	9%	6%	5%	9%	9%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
[MURPHY SUPPORTERS] Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for Scott Murphy? Are you...															
		Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	45%	56%	25%	43%	43%	47%	45%	48%	43%	26%	34%	55%	44%	47%	45%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	43%	34%	62%	42%	44%	43%	41%	42%	47%	63%	51%	36%	44%	38%	47%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	8%	5%	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	10%	11%	9%	6%	7%	11%	6%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	1%	0%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

[TEDISCO SUPPORTERS] Q9. How likely would you say you are to vote for James Tedisco? Are you...															
		Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	51%	31%	56%	40%	51%	51%	52%	50%	50%	33%	40%	60%	55%	48%	47%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	39%	54%	34%	47%	41%	37%	36%	31%	44%	50%	49%	31%	36%	42%	38%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	7%	9%	6%	9%	4%	9%	8%	13%	3%	11%	8%	5%	3%	8%	14%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q10. Have you seen or heard radio or television commercials on behalf of James Tedisco?															
		Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Yes	86%	81%	88%	88%	83%	88%	74%	91%	95%	84%	86%	86%	92%	84%	78%
No	14%	18%	12%	10%	17%	11%	26%	9%	5%	13%	13%	14%	8%	15%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Q11. (Asked of those that saw/heard commercials) Have these commercials made you more likely to support Tedisco, less likely to support Tedisco, or have they had no effect on who you plan to vote for?															
		Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
More likely	12%	12%	14%	9%	10%	14%	18%	11%	9%	21%	12%	12%	13%	14%	9%
Less likely	28%	43%	18%	35%	29%	28%	19%	39%	29%	21%	28%	29%	28%	25%	33%
No effect	58%	44%	66%	55%	59%	56%	61%	48%	60%	58%	59%	57%	57%	59%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

Q12. Have you seen or heard radio or television commercials on behalf of Scott Murphy?															
		Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Yes	80%	74%	83%	79%	80%	80%	61%	89%	93%	67%	81%	81%	86%	81%	69%
No	19%	26%	16%	19%	20%	19%	38%	11%	7%	29%	18%	19%	13%	19%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

Q13. (Asked of those that saw/heard commercials) Have these commercials made you more likely to support Murphy, less likely to support Murphy, or have they had no effect on who you plan to vote for?															
		Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
More likely	28%	51%	16%	25%	27%	28%	25%	39%	24%	20%	28%	28%	26%	28%	31%
Less likely	20%	7%	26%	16%	20%	19%	19%	16%	22%	17%	19%	20%	20%	21%	17%
No effect	51%	40%	55%	58%	51%	51%	54%	43%	54%	63%	51%	50%	52%	50%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%

On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who you think would do a better job: James Tedisco or Scott Murphy - representing you in the United States Congress.

Q14. Homeland security															
		Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
James Tedisco	46%	24%	60%	42%	48%	44%	42%	37%	54%	51%	50%	43%	52%	46%	36%
Scott Murphy	24%	46%	12%	24%	23%	25%	25%	30%	21%	16%	23%	26%	24%	21%	28%
Eric Sundwall	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	30%	31%	28%	34%	29%	31%	33%	34%	25%	31%	27%	32%	24%	33%	35%

Q15. The economy															
	Party				Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./Warren	Renss./Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
James Tedisco	38%	12%	54%	33%	38%	37%	37%	26%	44%	42%	35%	39%	41%	43%	26%
Scott Murphy	42%	68%	29%	41%	43%	42%	36%	58%	40%	38%	42%	43%	40%	39%	50%
Eric Sundwall	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	20%	17%	25%	18%	21%	27%	15%	15%	18%	23%	18%	19%	18%	22%

Q16. Health care															
	Party				Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./Warren	Renss./Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
James Tedisco	39%	19%	53%	32%	37%	41%	37%	30%	46%	40%	40%	38%	45%	43%	25%
Scott Murphy	36%	61%	22%	38%	38%	34%	35%	48%	32%	31%	38%	35%	35%	28%	48%
Eric Sundwall	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	21%	25%	29%	24%	25%	28%	22%	22%	27%	21%	27%	20%	29%	26%

Q17. Education															
	Party				Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./Warren	Renss./Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
James Tedisco	40%	19%	55%	33%	37%	43%	39%	28%	47%	44%	40%	39%	45%	45%	25%
Scott Murphy	38%	62%	23%	40%	39%	36%	34%	54%	33%	33%	41%	36%	38%	30%	48%
Eric Sundwall	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	19%	21%	27%	23%	21%	26%	17%	20%	20%	18%	24%	17%	25%	25%

Q18. Successfully ending the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan															
	Party				Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./Warren	Renss./Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
James Tedisco	29%	13%	40%	25%	28%	30%	30%	20%	33%	29%	33%	27%	32%	32%	22%
Scott Murphy	33%	54%	22%	33%	35%	32%	31%	41%	31%	40%	33%	32%	33%	27%	39%
Eric Sundwall	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	33%	38%	41%	37%	38%	38%	39%	36%	29%	34%	41%	35%	41%	38%

Q19. Bringing more federal money into our district															
		Party			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Colum./Del./Dutch./ Greene/Otsego	Essex/Wash./ Warren	Renss./ Saratoga	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
James Tedisco	40%	24%	51%	37%	38%	43%	36%	28%	50%	42%	43%	38%	43%	42%	35%
Scott Murphy	38%	57%	27%	37%	39%	36%	34%	54%	32%	29%	37%	38%	37%	33%	43%
Eric Sundwall	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	19%	22%	26%	23%	21%	29%	17%	17%	27%	19%	23%	20%	25%	21%