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## Siena College Poll:

### Paterson Trails Cuomo, Giuliani & Lazio Heading into 2010

**Giuliani, Pataki Strongest Reps; Cuomo, Schumer Strongest Dems  
Comptroller, AG (without Cuomo), Junior Senator Closest Races 1 Year Out**

Loudonville, NY. Less than one year before the 2010 elections and less than 10 months before the currently scheduled primary date, Governor David Paterson trails Attorney General Andrew Cuomo by nearly 60 points in a potential Democratic primary, trails former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani by more than 20 points, and for the first time trails former Congressman Rick Lazio by three points, according to a new Siena (College) Research Institute poll of registered voters. Of 26 potential candidates for statewide office next year that Siena tested – Republicans and Democrats, incumbents and challengers – only Cuomo and Senator Charles Schumer on the Democratic side and Giuliani and former Governor George Pataki on the Republican side have favorability ratings over 50 percent.

“While the Governor’s favorability rating saw slight improvement, no other measure of his electability increased noticeably. In a Democratic primary against Cuomo, Paterson fell even further behind, 75-16 percent, and in a general election matchup against Lazio, Paterson trails for the first time ever, albeit closely 42-39 percent. In the Democratic primary, Cuomo now has a two-to-one lead over Paterson among African American voters,” said Siena pollster Steven Greenberg. “While it’s true that the Governor’s new commercials had only been airing for less than a week while Siena was polling, it seems clear that he’s going to have to spend a lot of campaign funds very early to even have a chance of improving the measurements by which voters judge David Paterson.”

2010 Gubernatorial Horse Race Questions								
Date	Paterson v. Giuliani		Cuomo v. Giuliani		Paterson v. Lazio		Cuomo v. Lazio	
	Paterson	Giuliani	Cuomo	Giuliani	Paterson	Lazio	Cuomo	Lazio
November 16	33%	56%	53%	41%	39%	42%	67%	22%
October 20	33%	56%	50%	43%	39%	37%	66%	21%
September 22	35%	52%	52%	39%	39%	35%	64%	18%
January 26	44%	42%	48%	39%	52%	22%	61%	17%

“Cuomo extended his lead over Giuliani to 12 points and kept a 45-point lead over Lazio,” Greenberg said.

Paterson’s favorable/unfavorable rating is 33-56 percent (up from 27-61 percent last month). His job performance rating (21 percent positive, 79 percent negative) is virtually unchanged from last month.

“Among the Democrats, only Cuomo (70 percent) and Schumer (60 percent) have favorability ratings as high as 35 percent. More than two-thirds of voters don’t know enough about 11 potential Democratic candidates for statewide office next year, including State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli, who is only slightly more known than Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice and viewed only slightly less favorably than Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi,” Greenberg said.

Democrats	Fav	Unfav	DK/NO
<b>Andrew Cuomo</b>	<b>70%</b>	20%	11%
<b>Charles Schumer</b>	<b>60%</b>	30%	10%
<b>Kirsten Gillibrand</b>	34%	24%	<b>43%</b>
<b>David Paterson</b>	33%	<b>56%</b>	12%
<b>Bill Thompson</b>	25%	21%	<b>54%</b>
<b>Tom Suozzi</b>	21%	19%	<b>60%</b>
<b>Tom DiNapoli</b>	20%	11%	<b>69%</b>
<b>Kathleen Rice</b>	19%	7%	<b>74%</b>
<b>Sean P. Maloney</b>	14%	8%	<b>78%</b>
<b>Jeff Klein</b>	9%	7%	<b>84%</b>
<b>Denise O’Donnell</b>	9%	7%	<b>85%</b>
<b>Eric Schneiderman</b>	8%	6%	<b>86%</b>
<b>Richard Brodsky</b>	8%	10%	<b>83%</b>
<b>Michael Gianaris</b>	5%	5%	<b>90%</b>
<b>Eric Dinallo</b>	5%	6%	<b>88%</b>
<b>Jonathan Tasini</b>	4%	7%	<b>90%</b>
<b>Randy Credico</b>	3%	7%	<b>91%</b>

“Things are equally – if not more – difficult for the Republicans,

Republicans	Fav	Unfav	DK/NO
<b>Rudy Giuliani</b>	<b>62%</b>	34%	4%
<b>George Pataki</b>	<b>55%</b>	36%	9%
<b>Rick Lazio</b>	29%	22%	<b>50%</b>
<b>John Faso</b>	14%	12%	<b>74%</b>
<b>Chris Collins</b>	12%	8%	<b>80%</b>
<b>Joanie Mahoney</b>	12%	8%	<b>80%</b>
<b>Dan Donovan</b>	8%	7%	<b>85%</b>
<b>Maggie Brooks</b>	7%	5%	<b>88%</b>
<b>Scott Vanderhoef</b>	7%	6%	<b>87%</b>

who have only two potential candidates, Giuliani (62 percent) and Pataki (55 percent), with favorability ratings higher than 30 percent,” Greenberg said. “And if one or both of those well known and well liked Republicans don’t run – and neither has committed to being a candidate next year – there are no Republicans who at this stage of the cycle are even remotely well known to voters statewide.”

**DiNapoli & Thompson Tied Among Democrats; Both Beat Faso but Currently DiNapoli is Stronger**

“If New York City Comptroller Bill Thompson opts to challenge DiNapoli, they start tied at 31 percent each in a matchup among Democrats,” Greenberg said. “DiNapoli would currently beat one-time comptroller and gubernatorial candidate John Faso 41-25 percent, while Thompson has a smaller 36-30 percent lead over Faso.”

**Gillibrand Way Ahead (but Under 50 percent) Against Unknown Democrat; Trails Giuliani; Ties Pataki**

“Senator Kirsten Gillibrand leads the virtually unknown Jonathan Tasini 47-13 percent, with nearly two in five Democrats not willing to commit,” Greenberg said. “Against either Giuliani or Pataki, Gillibrand is looking at a very tough race. Giuliani has a narrow 49-43 percent lead, while Gillibrand has a 45-44 percent lead over Pataki.

**Among 9 Candidates – but Not Cuomo – Nearly 60 Percent of Democrats Have No Preference Yet for AG**

“Although Attorney General Cuomo says he plans to run for re-election – and if he does, 68 percent are prepared to re-elect him – if he doesn’t, there is no early favorite in a Democratic primary likely to feature a very large field,” Greenberg said. “Suozzi (11 percent) and Rice (10 percent) are the only two candidates with double digit support among nine tested. The current big winner is ‘don’t know,’ the choice of 58 percent of Democrats.”

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This SRI survey was conducted November 8-12, 2009 by telephone calls to 800 New York State registered voters. It has a margin of error of ± 3.5 percentage points. Data was statistically adjusted by age and party to ensure representativeness. Sampling was conducted via random digit dialing weighted to reflect known population patterns. SRI is an independent, non-partisan research institute. SRI subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, please call Steven Greenberg at 518-469-9858. Survey cross-tabulations and frequencies can be found at: [www.Siena.edu/SRI/SNY](http://www.Siena.edu/SRI/SNY).



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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about David Paterson?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	33	56	12
October 2009	27	61	12
September 2009	29	59	13
August 2009	32	55	12
July 2009	36	56	8
June 2009	31	57	11
May 2009	27	60	13
April 2009	27	63	10
March 2009	29	58	13
February 2009	40	47	13
January 29, 2009	54	30	17
January 26, 2009	60	23	16
December 2008	63	22	16
November 2008	64	19	17
October 27, 2008	62	19	18
September 2008	59	13	28
August 2008	59	16	26
July 2008	57	15	28
June 2008	57	17	25
May 2008	48	17	35
April 2008	48	18	34
March 24, 2008	58	10	31
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>64 (11/08)</b>	<b>63 (4/09)</b>	<b>76 (1/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (1/07)</b>	<b>8 (1/07)</b>	<b>8 (7/09)</b>

How would you rate the job that David Paterson is doing as Governor – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	2	19	40	39	2
October 2009	1	18	43	36	1
September 2009	2	16	41	39	2
August 2009	3	20	38	38	2
July 2009	2	20	41	36	1
June 2009	2	18	39	39	2
May 2009	2	16	43	38	1
April 2009	1	17	41	40	2
March 2009	1	18	46	32	2
February 2009	2	26	46	23	3
January 26, 2009	8	43	35	10	4
December 2008	9	46	32	8	4
November 2008	9	46	34	7	4
October 27, 2008	7	48	35	5	5
September 2008	7	44	33	4	12
August 2008	7	45	30	5	12
July 2008	7	41	34	5	13
June 2008	6	38	31	6	19
May 2008	5	35	28	4	29
April 2008	4	30	30	4	32
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>9 (12/08)</b>	<b>48 (10/08)</b>	<b>46 (3/09, 2/09)</b>	<b>40 (4/09)</b>	<b>32 (4/08)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>1 (10/09, etc.)</b>	<b>16 (9/09, etc.)</b>	<b>28 (5/08)</b>	<b>4 (9/08, etc.)</b>	<b>1 (10/09, etc.)</b>

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If David Paterson runs for Governor in 2010, would you vote to elect him or would you prefer someone else?

DATE	ELECT	PREFER SOMEONE ELSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	17	69	15
October 2009	15	72	13
September 2009	14	71	16
August 2009	15	68	16
July 2009	17	69	13
June 2009	15	70	15
May 2009	15	71	15
April 2009	12	71	17
March 2009	14	67	19
February 2009	19	57	24
January 26, 2009	32	36	32
December 2008	36	31	33
November 2008	42	32	26
October 27, 2008	40	29	31
September 2008	35	25	39
August 2008	35	26	40
July 2008	34	27	40
June 2008	30	30	40
May 2008	29	25	47
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>42 (11/08)</b>	<b>72 (10/09)</b>	<b>47 (5/08)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>12 (4/09)</b>	<b>25 (9/08, 5/08)</b>	<b>13 (10/09, 7/09)</b>

(DEMS ONLY): Looking ahead to 2010 and the next election for Governor. If the Democratic primary for governor were held today and the candidates were David Paterson or Andrew Cuomo, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATE CHOICES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	PATERSON	CUOMO	SUOZZI	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	16	75	NA	8
October 2009	20	70	NA	10
September 2009	20	66	NA	14
August 2009	23	65	NA	12
July 2009	23	65	NA	13
June 2009	16	69	NA	15
May 2009	19	70	NA	11
April 2009	11	64	8	17
March 2009	17	67	NA	17
February 2009	27	53	NA	20
January 26, 2009	35	33	NA	33
December 2008	49	26	NA	25
November 2008	53	25	NA	22
July 2008	51	21	NA	28
June 2008	43	31	NA	26
May 2008	42	29	NA	29
April 2008	35	30	7	28
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>53 (11/08)</b>	<b>75 (11/09)</b>	<b>8 (4/09)</b>	<b>33 (1/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>11 (4/09)</b>	<b>21 (7/08)</b>	<b>7 (4/08)</b>	<b>8 (11/09)</b>

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If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were David Paterson on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATE CHOICES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	PATERSON	GIULIANI	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	33	56	11
October 2009	33	56	11
September 2009	35	52	13
August 2009	33	56	11
July 2009	34	57	9
June 2009	27	57	15
May 2009	31	59	10
April 2009	29	56	15
March 2009	33	56	11
February 2009	36	51	13
January 26, 2009	44	42	14
December 2008	51	38	11
November 2008	49	43	8
October 27, 2008	51	40	9
September 2008	50	40	10
August 2008	48	38	15
July 2008	47	40	13
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>51 (12/08, 10/08)</b>	<b>59 (5/09)</b>	<b>15 (4/09, 8/08)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>27 (6/09)</b>	<b>38 (12/08, 8/08)</b>	<b>8 (11/08)</b>

If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were David Paterson on the Democratic line and Rick Lazio on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATE CHOICES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	PATERSON	LAZIO	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	39	42	19
October 2009	39	37	23
September 2009	39	35	26
August 2009	38	37	25
July 2009	41	39	20
February 2009	46	28	26
January 26, 2009	52	22	26
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>52 (1/09)</b>	<b>42 (11/09)</b>	<b>26 (9/09, 2/09, 1/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>38 (8/09)</b>	<b>22 (1/09)</b>	<b>19 (11/09)</b>

If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATE CHOICES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	CUOMO	GIULIANI	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	53	41	6
October 2009	50	43	6
September 2009	52	39	9
August 2009	53	40	7
July 2009	49	44	7
June 2009	49	40	11
May 2009	53	41	6
April 2009	53	39	8
March 2009	51	41	9
February 2009	51	38	11
January 26, 2009	48	39	13
December 2008	50	37	13
November 2008	44	46	10
July 2008	47	42	11
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>53 (11/09, etc.)</b>	<b>46 (11/08)</b>	<b>13 (12/08, 1/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>44 (11/08)</b>	<b>37 (12/08)</b>	<b>6 (11/09, 10/09, 5/09)</b>

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If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line and Rick Lazio on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATE CHOICES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	CUOMO	LAZIO	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	67	22	11
October 2009	66	21	14
September 2009	64	18	18
August 2009	66	16	18
July 2009	65	20	15
February 2009	66	16	18
January 26, 2009	61	17	22
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>67 (11/09)</b>	<b>22 (11/09)</b>	<b>22 (1/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>61 (1/09)</b>	<b>16 (8/09, 2/09)</b>	<b>11 (11/09)</b>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrew Cuomo?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	70	20	11
October 2009	67	20	14
September 2009	66	21	13
August 2009	70	14	16
July 2009	63	21	16
June 2009	71	17	12
May 2009	66	20	14
April 2009	66	18	16
March 2009	68	17	15
February 2009	69	18	13
January 26, 2009	64	17	19
December 2008	59	24	17
November 2008	61	19	20
October 27, 2008	59	25	16
September 2008	54	24	22
August 2008	54	25	21
July 2008	57	23	21
June 2008	57	22	21
May 2008	56	25	20
April 2008	55	24	21
March 24, 2008	53	25	22
January 2008	51	29	20
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>71 (6/09)</b>	<b>42 (10/06)</b>	<b>24 (1/06, 2/06, 9/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>44 (8/06, 10/06)</b>	<b>14 (8/09)</b>	<b>11 (11/09)</b>

How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Attorney General – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	21	46	22	7	5
March 2009	16	51	22	4	7
July 2008	13	42	30	6	10
June 2008	10	44	26	6	14
May 2008	7	44	29	6	13
April 2008	10	42	30	8	11
January 2008	8	39	32	6	14
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>21 (11/09)</b>	<b>51 (3/09)</b>	<b>35 (10/07)</b>	<b>9 (6/07, 5/07)</b>	<b>33 (1/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>5 (3/07)</b>	<b>35 (3/07)</b>	<b>15 (1/07)</b>	<b>4 (3/09, 1/07)</b>	<b>5 (11/09)</b>

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Would you prefer to see Attorney General Andrew Cuomo run for re-election as Attorney General next year or would you prefer to see him run for Governor instead?

DATE	ATTORNEY GENERAL	GOVERNOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	28	52	19
October 2009	36	49	15
September 2009	34	47	18
August 2009	31	52	17
July 2009	31	45	24
June 2009	35	46	19
May 2009	33	47	20
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>36 (10/09)</b>	<b>52 (11/09, 8/09)</b>	<b>24 (7/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>28 (11/09)</b>	<b>45 (7/09)</b>	<b>15 (10/09)</b>

Should Andrew Cuomo publicly declare now whether he's running for Attorney General or Governor next year, or does he have time to wait several months before publicly announcing?

DATE	DECLARE NOW	TIME TO WAIT	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	33	52	14
October 2009	34	53	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>34 (10/09)</b>	<b>53 (10/09)</b>	<b>14 (11/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>33 (11/09)</b>	<b>52 (11/09)</b>	<b>12 (10/09)</b>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Rick Lazio?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	29	22	50
October 2009	23	27	50
September 2009	22	25	53
August 2009	21	22	57
July 2009	25	22	53
February 2009	23	23	54
January 26, 2009	19	18	64
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>29 (11/09)</b>	<b>27 (10/09)</b>	<b>64 (1/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>19 (1/09)</b>	<b>18 (1/09)</b>	<b>50 (11/09, 10/09)</b>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Rudy Giuliani?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	62	34	4
October 2009	60	35	5
September 2009	56	38	6
August 2009	57	35	8
July 2009	61	34	5
June 2009	62	33	5
May 2009	61	35	5
April 2009	55	41	4
March 2009	58	36	6
February 2009	58	35	7
January 29, 2009	60	35	5
January 26, 2009	59	33	8
December 2008	50	43	7
November 2008	57	39	4
August 2008	51	42	7
July 2008	51	39	10
January 2008	44	48	8
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>63 (1/07, 10/06, 4/05)</b>	<b>48 (1/08)</b>	<b>11 (11/07, 2/05)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>44 (1/08)</b>	<b>26 (4/05)</b>	<b>4 (11/09, 4/09, 11/08)</b>

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Would you like Rudy Giuliani to run for Governor of New York in 2010, United States Senator, or would you prefer that he not run for Governor or Senator in 2010?

DATE	GOVERNOR	SENATOR	NOT RUN FOR EITHER	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	32	19	44	5
October 2009	32	21	43	4
September 2009	27	24	45	4
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>32 (11/09, 10/09)</b>	<b>24 (9/09)</b>	<b>45 (9/09)</b>	<b>5 (11/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>27 (9/09)</b>	<b>19 (11/09)</b>	<b>43 (10/09)</b>	<b>4 (10/09, 9/09)</b>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Kirsten Gillibrand?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	34	24	43
October 2009	28	26	46
September 2009	29	24	47
August 2009	29	20	52
May 2009	33	21	46
April 2009	33	23	44
March 2009	26	20	54
February 2009	34	20	46
January 29, 2009	30	14	56
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>34 (11/09, 2/09)</b>	<b>26 (10/09)</b>	<b>56 (1/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>28 (10/09)</b>	<b>14 (1/09)</b>	<b>43 (11/09)</b>

If Kirsten Gillibrand runs for United States Senator in 2010, would you vote to elect her or would you prefer someone else?

DATE	ELECT	PREFER SOMEONE ELSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	33	38	29
May 2009	27	39	34
April 2009	20	47	33
March 2009	23	37	39
January 29, 2009	21	29	50
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>33 (11/09)</b>	<b>47 (4/09)</b>	<b>50 (1/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>20 (4/09)</b>	<b>29 (1/09)</b>	<b>29 (11/09)</b>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about George Pataki?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	55	36	9
October 2009	53	34	12
August 2009	53	35	13
May 2009	53	36	11
April 2009	49	43	8
March 2009	49	41	10
February 2007	36	57	7
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>55 (11/09)</b>	<b>57 (2/07)</b>	<b>16 (2/05)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>36 (2/07)</b>	<b>34 (10/09)</b>	<b>7 (many; most recently 2/07)</b>

If the 2010 election for United States Senator were held today and the candidates were Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATE CHOICES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	GILLIBRAND	GIULIANI	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	43	49	8
October 2009	36	53	10
September 2009	38	46	16
January 2009	44	42	14
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>44 (1/09)</b>	<b>53 (10/09)</b>	<b>16 (9/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>36 (10/09)</b>	<b>42 (1/09)</b>	<b>8 (11/09)</b>

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If the 2010 election for United States Senator were held today and the candidates were Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line and George Pataki on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATE CHOICES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	GILLIBRAND	PATAKI	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	45	44	12
October 2009	41	46	13
August 2009	39	42	18
May 2009	43	43	14
March 2009	41	41	18
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>45 (11/09)</b>	<b>46 (10/09)</b>	<b>18 (8/09, 3/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>39 (8/09)</b>	<b>41 (3/09)</b>	<b>12 (11/09)</b>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Charles Schumer?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	60	30	10
May 2009	63	25	12
January 29, 2009	66	23	11
December 2008	61	28	11
November 2008	60	27	13
May 2008	61	24	15
January 2008	60	26	14
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>70 (7/05)</b>	<b>30 (11/09)</b>	<b>17 (2/05)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>60 (11/09, etc.)</b>	<b>20 (2/05, 11/06)</b>	<b>9 (7/05)</b>

If Charles Schumer runs for re-election as United States Senator in 2010, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?

DATE	ELECT	PREFER SOMEONE ELSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	60	32	8
May 2009	61	31	8
May 2008	54	32	15
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>61 (5/09)</b>	<b>32 (11/09, 5/08)</b>	<b>15 (5/08)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>54 (5/08)</b>	<b>31 (5/09)</b>	<b>8 (11/09, 5/09)</b>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Thomas DiNapoli?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	20	11	69
August 2009	16	11	74
May 2009	19	16	65
February 2009	16	13	71
November 2008	18	10	72
October 27, 2008	17	14	69
July 2008	18	12	70
April 2008	14	12	74
January 2008	11	16	73
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>20 (11/09)</b>	<b>18 (5/07)</b>	<b>80 (6/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>7 (6/07, 5/07)</b>	<b>10 (11/08)</b>	<b>65 (5/09)</b>

How would you rate the job that Tom DiNapoli is doing as State Comptroller – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	4	21	31	10	34
July 2008	3	20	25	6	47
April 2008	2	22	28	6	42
January 2008	2	17	24	5	52
March 2007	1	12	25	3	59
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>4 (11/09)</b>	<b>22 (4/08)</b>	<b>31 (11/09)</b>	<b>10 (11/09)</b>	<b>59 (3/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>1 (2/07)</b>	<b>12 (3/07)</b>	<b>24 (1/08)</b>	<b>3 (3/07)</b>	<b>34 (11/09)</b>

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If Tom DiNapoli runs for State Comptroller in 2010, would you vote to elect him or would you prefer someone else?

DATE	ELECT	PREFER SOMEONE ELSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	28	30	42
August 2009	17	28	56
May 2009	22	25	53
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>28 (11/09)</b>	<b>30 (11/09)</b>	<b>56 (8/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (8/09)</b>	<b>25 (5/09)</b>	<b>42 (11/09)</b>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about John Faso?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	14	12	74
May 2009	15	15	70
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>27 (11/06)</b>	<b>28 (11/06)</b>	<b>78 (10/05)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>11 (10/05)</b>	<b>11 (10/05, 11/05)</b>	<b>46 (11/06)</b>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Tom Suozzi?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	21	19	60
April 2009	22	20	58
April 2008	21	15	64
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>28 (8/06)</b>	<b>20 (4/09)</b>	<b>70 (1/06)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>18 (1/06)</b>	<b>12 (1/06)</b>	<b>55 (8/06)</b>

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Chris Collins?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	12	8	80
August 2009	11	9	80
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>12 (11/09)</b>	<b>9 (10/09)</b>	<b>80 (11/09, 10/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>11 (10/09)</b>	<b>8 (11/09)</b>	<b>80 (11/09, 10/09)</b>

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Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

DATE	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG DIRECTION	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2009	24	60	16
October 2009	24	61	15
September 2009	28	57	15
August 2009	28	57	15
July 2009	23	64	13
June 2009	24	63	13
May 2009	33	52	14
April 2009	27	57	15
March 2009	30	52	19
February 2009	31	53	16
January 26, 2009	39	42	19
December 2008	37	44	19
November 2008	39	43	18
October 27, 2008	39	41	19
October 2, 2008	35	40	25
September 2008	35	37	28
August 2008	34	44	22
July 2008	36	39	25
June 2008	30	46	23
May 2008	32	43	26
April 2008	33	48	20
March 24, 2008	34	41	26
February 2008	33	43	24
January 2008	39	38	23
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>52 (11/15/06)</b>	<b>64 (7/09)</b>	<b>30 (1/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>23 (7/09)</b>	<b>26 (1/07)</b>	<b>13 (7/09, 6/09)</b>

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“Highest Ever” and “Lowest Ever” is provided at the bottom of each question.

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