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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.

1. David Paterson

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	54%	60%	47%	49%	53%	55%	57%	50%	53%	50%	70%	57%	57%	54%	52%	45%	64%	58%	60%
Unfavorable	30%	24%	35%	36%	33%	27%	24%	37%	31%	34%	12%	22%	23%	32%	31%	36%	19%	29%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	16%	18%	15%	14%	18%	20%	13%	16%	15%	18%	21%	20%	14%	17%	19%	17%	12%	16%

2. Hillary Clinton

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	67%	85%	40%	59%	64%	71%	77%	64%	60%	60%	86%	93%	69%	68%	66%	65%	76%	60%	75%
Unfavorable	28%	13%	52%	35%	32%	25%	22%	30%	33%	34%	12%	6%	28%	28%	28%	32%	17%	36%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	8%	6%	5%	4%	1%	6%	7%	6%	2%	1%	3%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%

3. Kirsten Gillibrand

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	30%	24%	34%	38%	36%	24%	18%	23%	45%	34%	16%	13%	34%	28%	29%	31%	21%	32%	30%
Unfavorable	14%	17%	10%	11%	13%	15%	18%	16%	9%	12%	18%	21%	13%	17%	11%	11%	22%	14%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	56%	58%	57%	51%	51%	61%	64%	61%	46%	53%	66%	67%	53%	55%	60%	58%	58%	54%	55%

4. Peter King

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	22%	15%	29%	29%	27%	18%	23%	41%	10%	24%	17%	17%	15%	23%	25%	31%	30%	13%	13%
Unfavorable	15%	18%	7%	16%	17%	13%	17%	17%	11%	13%	13%	14%	17%	16%	12%	10%	23%	13%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	63%	67%	65%	56%	56%	69%	60%	42%	80%	63%	70%	68%	68%	61%	63%	59%	47%	74%	66%

5. Rudy Giuliani

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	60%	44%	83%	67%	61%	59%	46%	69%	67%	69%	25%	42%	53%	65%	58%	70%	59%	56%	45%
Unfavorable	35%	50%	12%	31%	36%	35%	48%	28%	27%	27%	67%	48%	43%	30%	36%	25%	40%	38%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	8%	10%	4%	5%	6%	6%	1%	6%	3%

6. Charles Schumer																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Favorable	66%	78%	49%	58%	63%	68%	70%	61%	65%	62%	81%	70%	61%	66%	69%	63%	74%	66%	68%	
Unfavorable	23%	13%	38%	30%	31%	17%	20%	30%	23%	28%	8%	14%	24%	24%	23%	28%	15%	24%	19%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	13%	12%	6%	14%	10%	9%	13%	10%	11%	16%	15%	11%	8%	9%	10%	10%	13%	

7. Under state law, the Governor has the responsibility to appoint a new United States Senator if that office becomes vacant. After Hillary Clinton became Secretary of State, Governor Paterson appointed Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand to be New York's new United States Senator. Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the Governor's appointment of Gillibrand?

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Strongly approve	9%	10%	14%	5%	12%	7%	6%	4%	16%	11%	9%	6%	9%	8%	11%	10%	5%	13%	8%
Approve	42%	41%	38%	48%	47%	38%	38%	40%	47%	42%	49%	33%	52%	42%	37%	39%	34%	46%	46%
Disapprove	21%	21%	20%	22%	20%	22%	24%	25%	16%	22%	15%	25%	14%	25%	22%	22%	34%	16%	20%
Strongly disapprove	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	10%	8%	3%	7%	8%	8%	3%	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%
Don't know/ No opinion	20%	20%	23%	18%	14%	26%	22%	23%	17%	19%	19%	28%	22%	18%	22%	23%	19%	16%	19%

8. How would you rate the way Governor Paterson handled filling the vacancy for the Senate seat? Would you describe it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	6%	8%	6%	3%	6%	6%	8%	2%	7%	5%	15%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	2%	7%	6%
Good	27%	28%	22%	29%	31%	24%	23%	20%	36%	26%	33%	35%	30%	26%	27%	26%	13%	36%	25%
Fair	33%	32%	38%	32%	29%	36%	31%	37%	33%	35%	25%	28%	38%	36%	28%	36%	45%	27%	32%
Poor	29%	28%	30%	29%	32%	26%	32%	36%	21%	31%	20%	25%	19%	29%	35%	30%	30%	23%	30%
Don't know/ No opinion	5%	4%	4%	7%	2%	8%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%	2%	10%	6%	7%

9. How do you think Kirsten Gillibrand will do representing New York as a United States Senator? Do you think she will do an excellent, good, fair, or poor job as Senator?

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Excellent	9%	10%	12%	5%	11%	8%	7%	4%	15%	10%	8%	10%	8%	8%	12%	9%	6%	11%	10%
Good	34%	34%	28%	38%	36%	32%	30%	33%	38%	32%	42%	31%	41%	31%	32%	36%	26%	34%	31%
Fair	27%	27%	29%	26%	27%	27%	28%	33%	23%	27%	24%	29%	29%	33%	21%	32%	20%	20%	29%
Poor	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	0%	2%	0%	6%	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%
Don't know/ No opinion	26%	25%	29%	26%	22%	30%	31%	27%	21%	26%	26%	28%	23%	22%	32%	20%	41%	33%	25%

10. I know it's a long way off, but if Gillibrand runs to continue serving as Senator in 2010, would you vote to elect her or would you prefer someone else?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Elect Gillibrand	21%	20%	24%	21%	24%	19%	18%	11%	30%	22%	23%	16%	28%	18%	21%	22%	17%	20%	25%
Prefer someone else	29%	28%	28%	31%	31%	26%	31%	37%	20%	29%	26%	26%	22%	34%	27%	32%	38%	25%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	50%	52%	48%	49%	45%	55%	50%	51%	49%	49%	51%	57%	50%	48%	52%	46%	45%	55%	52%
11. If there are future vacancies for Senator, would you like:																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
To see the law stay the same so the Governor appoints a replacement	30%	30%	28%	32%	35%	26%	29%	23%	35%	29%	35%	38%	31%	27%	33%	26%	31%	36%	31%
To see the law changed to have a special election to fill the vacancy	65%	63%	69%	62%	62%	67%	63%	73%	62%	67%	56%	53%	60%	71%	61%	72%	62%	58%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	7%	3%	6%	3%	7%	8%	4%	4%	4%	9%	10%	9%	2%	6%	2%	6%	7%	8%
12. (DEMOCRATS ONLY) Looking ahead to 2010, would you like to see Gillibrand run unopposed for the Democratic nomination for Senator, or would you like to see another Democrat challenge her?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Unopposed	11%				16%	8%	9%	3%	19%	10%	13%	11%	8%	13%	11%	16%	5%	7%	9%
Challenge	63%				65%	62%	61%	81%	57%	69%	55%	63%	66%	67%	58%	63%	76%	65%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	26%				18%	30%	30%	15%	24%	21%	32%	26%	25%	20%	32%	20%	19%	29%	32%
13. (REPUBLICANS ONLY) Looking ahead to 2010, if the Republican primary for United States Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Rudy Giuliani	69%				70%	68%	62%	72%	70%	69%	65%	49%	74%	73%	63%	67%	94%	62%	78%
Peter King	16%				17%	15%	16%	21%	13%	17%	0%	28%	20%	16%	15%	21%	6%	10%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	15%				13%	16%	23%	7%	16%	14%	35%	22%	6%	10%	22%	12%	0%	28%	4%
14. If the 2010 election for United States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	44%	60%	22%	37%	46%	43%	52%	29%	46%	36%	74%	61%	53%	41%	43%	37%	38%	45%	60%
Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line	42%	26%	65%	50%	42%	41%	33%	57%	40%	49%	9%	35%	37%	49%	37%	51%	52%	40%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%	16%	15%	13%	14%	15%	17%	4%	10%	11%	20%	13%	9%	14%	15%

15. If the 2010 election for United States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	46%	62%	27%	38%	46%	47%	48%	33%	52%	43%	63%	56%	52%	45%	45%	41%	38%	51%	57%
Peter King on the Republican line	23%	9%	44%	27%	26%	19%	21%	38%	15%	25%	7%	18%	25%	23%	21%	30%	29%	18%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	31%	29%	29%	36%	28%	34%	31%	29%	33%	32%	30%	26%	23%	32%	35%	29%	33%	31%	31%