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

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	39%	51%	21%	34%	37%	41%	49%	32%	33%	36%	58%	47%	45%	37%	38%	37%	46%	40%	40%
Wrong direction	42%	31%	57%	47%	47%	37%	32%	46%	49%	44%	33%	35%	40%	46%	37%	46%	36%	38%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	18%	22%	18%	16%	22%	19%	22%	18%	21%	9%	18%	15%	17%	25%	17%	19%	22%	22%

Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

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Right track	61%	73%	45%	57%	53%	68%	67%	60%	55%	57%	73%	70%	60%	61%	62%	58%	64%	57%	65%
Wrong direction	24%	16%	39%	25%	31%	19%	19%	22%	30%	26%	13%	22%	24%	26%	22%	27%	22%	21%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	11%	16%	19%	17%	14%	14%	18%	14%	16%	15%	8%	16%	13%	16%	15%	14%	22%	12%

I'm going to read the names of several 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 of the people I name.

David Paterson

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	60%	63%	47%	68%	58%	62%	64%	57%	59%	60%	71%	37%	56%	58%	66%	52%	68%	66%	67%
Unfavorable	23%	20%	34%	20%	26%	21%	19%	26%	26%	23%	17%	38%	25%	26%	19%	30%	18%	17%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	18%	18%	11%	16%	17%	17%	16%	16%	16%	12%	24%	20%	15%	15%	18%	13%	17%	14%

Hillary Clinton

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	69%	85%	46%	60%	59%	77%	78%	61%	64%	65%	88%	72%	73%	67%	68%	66%	81%	60%	72%
Unfavorable	29%	13%	50%	38%	39%	20%	20%	34%	35%	32%	12%	26%	26%	30%	30%	31%	16%	37%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%

Andrew Cuomo																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	64%	71%	52%	66%	62%	67%	66%	69%	60%	66%	73%	57%	43%	70%	72%	63%	70%	65%	65%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	14%	24%	16%	22%	12%	16%	15%	19%	16%	9%	22%	17%	16%	17%	20%	17%	17%	10%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	19%	16%	24%	19%	16%	21%	18%	17%	21%	19%	18%	21%	40%	14%	11%	17%	14%	18%	24%
Barack Obama																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	81%	92%	62%	80%	78%	83%	85%	81%	76%	76%	99%	91%	86%	78%	79%	79%	78%	77%	88%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	10%	5%	21%	10%	12%	9%	8%	11%	12%	13%	1%	2%	8%	12%	10%	13%	12%	9%	6%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	9%	3%	18%	10%	10%	9%	7%	8%	12%	11%	0%	7%	6%	10%	11%	9%	10%	14%	6%
Rudy Giuliani																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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<b>Favorable</b>	59%	45%	80%	61%	57%	60%	44%	66%	69%	66%	18%	65%	58%	61%	56%	70%	60%	63%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	33%	43%	15%	34%	36%	31%	45%	28%	25%	29%	66%	23%	28%	33%	37%	25%	36%	30%	48%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	8%	12%	4%	5%	6%	10%	11%	5%	7%	5%	15%	13%	14%	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	15%
Rick Lazio																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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<b>Favorable</b>	19%	13%	28%	20%	23%	15%	14%	30%	16%	21%	15%	8%	19%	25%	12%	21%	21%	17%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	18%	21%	17%	15%	23%	13%	18%	20%	17%	17%	17%	29%	18%	21%	15%	19%	20%	16%	17%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	64%	66%	55%	65%	53%	72%	68%	50%	67%	62%	68%	63%	63%	54%	73%	59%	59%	67%	67%

George Bush																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	28%	13%	58%	25%	28%	28%	19%	38%	32%	34%	9%	13%	20%	29%	33%	30%	30%	44%	16%
Unfavorable	68%	84%	38%	71%	67%	68%	77%	58%	64%	62%	86%	84%	75%	67%	64%	65%	67%	53%	80%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%

Dick Cheney																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	25%	14%	45%	23%	24%	25%	20%	26%	28%	29%	14%	14%	19%	24%	29%	25%	23%	29%	21%
Unfavorable	67%	76%	45%	71%	70%	64%	68%	67%	66%	65%	76%	65%	73%	66%	64%	65%	71%	64%	72%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	10%	6%	5%	12%	12%	7%	6%	7%	10%	21%	8%	10%	7%	10%	6%	7%	8%

How would you rate the job that David Paterson is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	8%	11%	5%	8%	7%	9%	12%	4%	7%	6%	14%	20%	6%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%	7%
Good	43%	45%	35%	46%	45%	41%	42%	49%	40%	45%	49%	18%	36%	42%	49%	39%	51%	42%	46%
Fair	35%	31%	41%	37%	33%	37%	33%	33%	39%	36%	27%	45%	40%	35%	32%	37%	26%	40%	33%
Poor	10%	8%	15%	7%	12%	8%	8%	9%	12%	10%	9%	10%	10%	12%	7%	11%	12%	7%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	1%	7%	8%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%

I know it's a long way off, but if David Paterson runs for Governor in 2010, would you vote to elect him or would you prefer someone else?																			
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Elect Paterson	32%	40%	25%	26%	36%	28%	38%	26%	29%	27%	62%	31%	31%	29%	36%	30%	21%	32%	38%
Prefer someone else	36%	29%	47%	40%	36%	36%	32%	40%	38%	36%	21%	54%	36%	40%	32%	42%	37%	37%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	32%	32%	28%	34%	28%	35%	30%	34%	33%	37%	17%	15%	33%	31%	33%	28%	42%	31%	35%

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		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Excellent</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Good</b>	7%	10%	5%	5%	8%	7%	13%	1%	6%	5%	12%	21%	12%	7%	5%	6%	10%	4%	10%
<b>Fair</b>	26%	26%	29%	23%	26%	26%	29%	26%	24%	24%	38%	16%	32%	22%	28%	27%	33%	25%	22%
<b>Poor</b>	65%	62%	64%	71%	64%	65%	56%	70%	70%	69%	48%	63%	54%	70%	67%	65%	55%	70%	67%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

How would you rate President Obama's Inaugural Address? Would you say it was excellent, good, fair, poor, or did you not hear or read enough about it to have an opinion?																			
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<b>Excellent</b>	40%	54%	24%	34%	33%	46%	49%	33%	36%	35%	58%	56%	33%	40%	44%	38%	39%	43%	42%
<b>Good</b>	34%	28%	39%	38%	37%	31%	32%	40%	32%	33%	33%	30%	40%	32%	33%	31%	35%	35%	37%
<b>Fair</b>	8%	5%	13%	10%	11%	6%	6%	8%	10%	10%	4%	4%	7%	8%	10%	10%	8%	6%	7%
<b>Poor</b>	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%
<b>Don't know enough about it</b>	15%	12%	19%	14%	15%	15%	11%	16%	19%	19%	4%	11%	19%	16%	12%	18%	17%	13%	12%
<b>Refused</b>	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

President Obama is proposing to spend several hundred billion dollars to help stimulate the economy. Based on what you know about it, do you strongly support the President's proposal, lean toward supporting it, lean toward opposing it, or strongly oppose it, or do you need more information before you can state an opinion?																			
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<b>Strongly support</b>	29%	43%	12%	22%	30%	28%	41%	22%	21%	22%	56%	39%	30%	29%	28%	24%	23%	23%	41%
<b>Lean toward supporting</b>	31%	29%	28%	40%	30%	32%	26%	35%	35%	34%	26%	23%	35%	32%	29%	31%	39%	39%	26%
<b>Lean toward opposing</b>	8%	4%	13%	9%	9%	6%	4%	14%	7%	9%	0%	12%	8%	9%	6%	9%	12%	5%	7%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	8%	4%	14%	7%	11%	5%	4%	7%	12%	10%	3%	0%	4%	8%	10%	9%	6%	9%	6%
<b>Need more information</b>	22%	19%	31%	19%	16%	28%	22%	21%	24%	23%	16%	23%	19%	22%	25%	25%	18%	23%	19%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%

**Overall, with Barack Obama as President, are you more confident that the economy will improve, less confident, or has your confidence in the economic rebound remained unchanged?**

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<b>More confident</b>	63%	77%	41%	60%	59%	66%	70%	60%	58%	58%	84%	73%	74%	61%	58%	58%	61%	59%	72%
<b>Less confident</b>	8%	4%	18%	4%	8%	7%	6%	9%	9%	10%	1%	2%	7%	9%	7%	8%	12%	9%	4%
<b>Unchanged</b>	26%	16%	36%	32%	30%	22%	19%	29%	30%	29%	9%	23%	18%	27%	29%	30%	19%	29%	20%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	6%	4%	8%	3%	3%

**New York State is facing a budget deficit of more than 15 billion dollars over the next year. Governor Paterson's proposed new state budget includes billions of dollars in budget cuts – including cuts in education and health care – and billions of dollars in new taxes and fees, although he has not proposed raising any of the broad-based taxes such as the personal or business income taxes or sales tax. For each of the following taxes or fees the Governor has proposed tell me whether you would strongly support it, lean toward supporting it, lean toward opposing it, or strongly oppose it, or would you need more information before you could state an opinion.**

**An 18 percent tax on non-diet soda and fruit drinks with less than 70 percent natural fruit juice**

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<b>Strongly support</b>	22%	28%	19%	17%	20%	24%	25%	24%	19%	20%	28%	27%	17%	26%	22%	18%	28%	27%	27%
<b>Lean toward supporting</b>	15%	16%	10%	18%	16%	15%	14%	19%	14%	16%	19%	5%	20%	15%	12%	13%	20%	13%	17%
<b>Lean toward opposing</b>	10%	8%	9%	12%	12%	7%	10%	9%	10%	11%	7%	2%	14%	8%	9%	9%	14%	8%	10%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	46%	41%	52%	47%	46%	45%	41%	44%	51%	46%	40%	57%	40%	44%	51%	53%	34%	44%	37%
<b>Need more information</b>	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%

**A new tax on entertainment items, such as movie and sporting event tickets**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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<b>Strongly support</b>	19%	22%	15%	16%	18%	19%	21%	14%	19%	18%	25%	15%	17%	18%	21%	17%	13%	20%	23%
<b>Lean toward supporting</b>	18%	20%	15%	18%	18%	18%	19%	18%	17%	20%	19%	7%	14%	18%	21%	15%	22%	10%	24%
<b>Lean toward opposing</b>	17%	16%	15%	21%	16%	18%	16%	17%	19%	19%	9%	17%	22%	17%	15%	16%	27%	21%	14%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	41%	38%	48%	39%	42%	40%	40%	45%	39%	38%	43%	57%	43%	43%	38%	47%	27%	45%	33%
<b>Need more information</b>	4%	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	9%	4%	4%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%

Eliminating the current sales tax exemption for clothing items less than \$110																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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<b>Strongly support</b>	29%	32%	27%	26%	30%	28%	31%	26%	29%	27%	35%	30%	23%	29%	33%	26%	21%	31%	34%
<b>Lean toward supporting</b>	17%	16%	17%	18%	18%	16%	14%	24%	15%	18%	12%	21%	20%	17%	15%	19%	21%	15%	13%
<b>Lean toward opposing</b>	11%	9%	10%	15%	12%	11%	10%	9%	14%	13%	11%	2%	10%	13%	10%	12%	9%	9%	13%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	34%	35%	38%	30%	32%	37%	37%	37%	30%	34%	34%	43%	35%	35%	34%	36%	42%	35%	31%
<b>Need more information</b>	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	2%	6%	5%	9%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%	4%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Expanding the bottle bill law to include bottled water and other non-carbonated beverages																			
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<b>Strongly support</b>	36%	36%	33%	37%	36%	37%	22%	44%	46%	42%	21%	16%	30%	35%	42%	33%	30%	46%	37%
<b>Lean toward supporting</b>	14%	14%	15%	14%	18%	11%	14%	15%	13%	14%	12%	15%	12%	19%	10%	13%	14%	12%	17%
<b>Lean toward opposing</b>	9%	8%	6%	13%	12%	6%	10%	6%	9%	9%	10%	2%	11%	6%	10%	9%	7%	7%	10%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	28%	27%	32%	27%	28%	28%	36%	28%	20%	23%	33%	54%	34%	24%	28%	34%	31%	22%	21%
<b>Need more information</b>	10%	11%	12%	9%	6%	14%	14%	4%	10%	9%	16%	13%	10%	13%	8%	9%	15%	11%	10%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%	2%	8%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%
A new tax on downloading music and videos from iTunes and other on-line services																			
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<b>Strongly support</b>	18%	22%	12%	16%	18%	18%	20%	18%	16%	19%	17%	13%	13%	15%	24%	17%	24%	15%	20%
<b>Lean toward supporting</b>	16%	17%	13%	19%	17%	16%	15%	19%	16%	18%	22%	6%	16%	17%	16%	15%	15%	17%	18%
<b>Lean toward opposing</b>	13%	13%	13%	14%	12%	15%	11%	10%	18%	15%	9%	5%	15%	16%	9%	12%	15%	14%	15%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	41%	39%	47%	40%	46%	37%	43%	44%	37%	37%	41%	67%	52%	43%	33%	46%	31%	36%	41%
<b>Need more information</b>	7%	7%	9%	5%	4%	9%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%	9%	6%	11%	10%	5%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	2%	0%	2%	9%	4%	4%	8%	1%

Increasing the tax on beer, wine and cigars																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Strongly support</b>	43%	51%	36%	36%	39%	47%	50%	42%	37%	39%	48%	67%	44%	42%	44%	42%	53%	39%	43%
<b>Lean toward supporting</b>	22%	21%	21%	26%	24%	20%	18%	21%	26%	24%	21%	10%	23%	21%	22%	19%	22%	23%	24%
<b>Lean toward opposing</b>	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	9%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	12%	7%	7%	8%	7%	5%	11%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	22%	18%	25%	28%	24%	20%	20%	24%	22%	23%	22%	9%	16%	26%	21%	25%	13%	27%	17%
<b>Need more information</b>	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	2%	2%	5%	0%	3%	1%	0%	4%	3%	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%

Some have proposed increasing the personal income tax of those making more than \$250,000 per year to help close the budget deficit. Which of the following three options comes closest to describing how you currently feel:

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Don't increase the personal income tax and keep the Governor's proposed taxes and cuts</b>	22%	19%	27%	24%	28%	18%	27%	24%	16%	21%	25%	24%	20%	23%	23%	18%	38%	21%	23%
<b>Increase the personal income tax and eliminate all of the other taxes the Governor proposed</b>	20%	15%	25%	26%	25%	16%	20%	18%	22%	20%	21%	21%	20%	19%	22%	25%	16%	18%	17%
<b>Increase the personal income tax and reduce the Governor's proposed cuts to health and education</b>	45%	52%	35%	43%	39%	51%	39%	47%	51%	47%	39%	44%	45%	52%	38%	47%	32%	48%	46%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	12%	14%	13%	7%	8%	15%	14%	11%	11%	12%	14%	11%	15%	6%	16%	10%	15%	14%	13%

How confident are you that the Governor and State Legislature will be successful in solving New York's budget crisis?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Very confident</b>	5%	9%	3%	0%	5%	5%	9%	2%	4%	2%	15%	16%	2%	5%	7%	5%	2%	7%	6%
<b>Somewhat confident</b>	47%	50%	38%	52%	44%	50%	46%	49%	48%	48%	48%	46%	55%	44%	47%	47%	38%	46%	52%
<b>Not very confident</b>	31%	27%	40%	29%	34%	29%	31%	34%	29%	33%	21%	24%	32%	32%	30%	31%	47%	27%	29%
<b>Not at all confident</b>	14%	10%	20%	17%	16%	12%	10%	15%	18%	15%	8%	14%	6%	18%	15%	15%	13%	16%	11%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	2%	4%	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	8%	0%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%

**(DEMOCRATS ONLY) Looking ahead to 2010 and the next election for Governor. If the Democratic primary for Governor 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	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>David Paterson</b>	35%				44%	29%	40%	24%	31%	23%	57%	43%	23%	38%	39%	33%	24%	51%	34%
<b>Andrew Cuomo</b>	33%				32%	33%	29%	33%	39%	41%	18%	25%	22%	33%	38%	37%	42%	16%	31%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	33%				24%	38%	31%	43%	30%	36%	25%	33%	54%	29%	23%	29%	34%	33%	35%

**If the 2010 election for governor 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	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>David Paterson on the Democratic line</b>	44%	63%	15%	42%	47%	42%	58%	38%	35%	37%	93%	26%	45%	44%	45%	34%	43%	36%	68%
<b>Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line</b>	42%	25%	70%	45%	41%	43%	29%	51%	49%	50%	4%	38%	37%	44%	43%	48%	46%	52%	23%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	14%	12%	15%	13%	12%	15%	12%	11%	16%	13%	3%	35%	18%	12%	12%	17%	11%	11%	9%



If the 2010 election for governor 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	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	48%	68%	19%	44%	47%	49%	58%	38%	44%	43%	88%	37%	38%	48%	55%	41%	54%	45%	61%
Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line	39%	22%	67%	43%	44%	35%	30%	50%	42%	45%	7%	36%	43%	42%	34%	43%	42%	47%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	10%	14%	14%	9%	16%	12%	12%	14%	13%	5%	27%	19%	11%	10%	16%	5%	8%	12%

If the 2010 election for governor 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	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson on the Democratic line	52%	68%	28%	48%	55%	50%	63%	51%	43%	47%	80%	52%	55%	51%	53%	48%	62%	46%	63%
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	22%	9%	40%	30%	26%	19%	15%	31%	23%	25%	11%	17%	18%	26%	19%	26%	18%	26%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	23%	32%	22%	19%	31%	22%	18%	34%	28%	9%	31%	26%	22%	28%	27%	20%	28%	23%

If the 2010 election for governor 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	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	61%	75%	39%	56%	61%	61%	69%	54%	56%	58%	79%	66%	53%	60%	67%	58%	69%	62%	64%
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	17%	6%	37%	20%	24%	12%	11%	29%	16%	20%	5%	9%	13%	20%	16%	21%	15%	19%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	19%	24%	24%	16%	28%	20%	17%	28%	22%	16%	25%	34%	20%	17%	21%	16%	20%	25%