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1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	27%	35%	14%	26%	29%	26%	37%	30%	17%	36%	28%	18%	21%	53%	44%	31%	30%	22%	29%	32%	21%	29%
Wrong direction	61%	48%	76%	70%	62%	60%	45%	58%	75%	49%	61%	73%	68%	30%	43%	51%	61%	66%	63%	61%	66%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	17%	10%	4%	9%	14%	18%	12%	8%	15%	11%	10%	11%	18%	13%	18%	9%	11%	9%	7%	12%	19%
2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Right track	41%	54%	22%	36%	39%	42%	62%	44%	22%	47%	37%	37%	37%	59%	54%	42%	40%	41%	38%	37%	33%	54%
Wrong direction	51%	36%	70%	59%	52%	50%	29%	47%	72%	45%	51%	56%	55%	30%	40%	51%	52%	50%	56%	60%	55%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%	8%	10%	8%	6%	8%	11%	7%	8%	12%	6%	7%	8%	10%	6%	3%	12%	10%
I'm going to read a series of names of 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 person I name.																						
3. David Paterson																						
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	38%	40%	33%	40%	43%	34%	46%	38%	32%	35%	38%	40%	38%	49%	28%	33%	33%	45%	34%	47%	39%	38%
Unfavorable	52%	48%	60%	52%	48%	55%	44%	53%	57%	52%	54%	51%	52%	47%	58%	51%	59%	45%	56%	44%	52%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	12%	7%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%	8%	9%	10%	4%	14%	15%	8%	10%	10%	8%	9%	13%
4. Andrew Cuomo																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Favorable	67%	76%	58%	61%	68%	66%	75%	71%	57%	72%	62%	65%	68%	72%	68%	51%	67%	76%	67%	75%	63%	66%
Unfavorable	21%	11%	30%	31%	20%	21%	12%	19%	30%	15%	27%	23%	22%	17%	16%	24%	24%	16%	24%	19%	21%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	13%	11%	8%	12%	12%	13%	10%	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%	11%	17%	24%	9%	8%	9%	6%	16%	16%
5. Rick Lazio																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Favorable	27%	24%	33%	27%	27%	27%	21%	26%	34%	29%	29%	24%	28%	27%	20%	21%	29%	28%	34%	26%	26%	20%
Unfavorable	30%	33%	23%	33%	35%	26%	41%	32%	21%	29%	37%	26%	28%	23%	40%	32%	30%	29%	28%	32%	24%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	43%	44%	44%	40%	37%	48%	38%	43%	45%	41%	34%	50%	43%	50%	40%	47%	41%	43%	39%	42%	50%	44%

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6. Kirsten Gillibrand																							
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Favorable	30%	37%	23%	27%	32%	29%	38%	34%	21%	26%	20%	40%	31%	40%	21%	25%	30%	33%	32%	20%	34%	28%	
Unfavorable	32%	23%	40%	44%	35%	30%	23%	33%	39%	31%	38%	30%	34%	13%	34%	29%	33%	34%	34%	42%	27%	29%	
Don't know/No opinion	38%	40%	37%	30%	33%	41%	39%	33%	40%	42%	42%	30%	35%	47%	44%	46%	37%	33%	33%	38%	39%	43%	
7. George Pataki																							
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Favorable	55%	47%	68%	55%	55%	54%	37%	58%	66%	54%	63%	50%	55%	43%	69%	61%	56%	50%	65%	55%	48%	47%	
Unfavorable	34%	41%	23%	35%	34%	34%	52%	32%	23%	35%	28%	37%	34%	42%	23%	27%	34%	38%	29%	38%	35%	38%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	13%	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	9%	13%	11%	15%	8%	12%	10%	12%	6%	7%	17%	15%	
8. Barack Obama																							
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Favorable	64%	80%	36%	60%	62%	65%	92%	68%	36%	71%	58%	61%	56%	99%	89%	72%	60%	62%	60%	52%	58%	78%	
Unfavorable	32%	15%	59%	38%	34%	31%	6%	26%	61%	24%	39%	36%	39%	1%	9%	24%	36%	34%	37%	46%	35%	17%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	0%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	8%	4%	
9. Chris Collins																							
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Favorable	16%	14%	18%	18%	14%	17%	15%	14%	19%	13%	13%	20%	15%	23%	19%	18%	17%	12%	18%	7%	17%	15%	
Unfavorable	13%	14%	11%	15%	11%	14%	12%	16%	10%	11%	18%	12%	12%	13%	19%	21%	11%	10%	13%	13%	10%	15%	
Don't know/No opinion	71%	72%	72%	67%	75%	69%	72%	70%	71%	76%	69%	68%	74%	64%	63%	61%	72%	77%	69%	80%	73%	70%	
10. Harold Ford																							
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Favorable	21%	24%	18%	22%	24%	19%	25%	26%	15%	24%	20%	20%	19%	30%	30%	31%	18%	20%	24%	20%	16%	23%	
Unfavorable	16%	15%	12%	21%	16%	16%	19%	15%	16%	16%	17%	15%	17%	12%	9%	15%	17%	16%	14%	25%	14%	14%	
Don't know/No opinion	63%	60%	70%	57%	60%	65%	57%	60%	69%	60%	62%	65%	65%	58%	61%	55%	66%	64%	62%	54%	69%	63%	

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11. Steve Levy																						
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Favorable	17%	17%	19%	18%	18%	17%	16%	22%	12%	12%	38%	9%	16%	23%	20%	18%	16%	18%	20%	16%	20%	12%
Unfavorable	15%	13%	17%	17%	13%	17%	10%	16%	18%	15%	20%	13%	15%	18%	11%	20%	15%	12%	19%	15%	8%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	68%	71%	64%	65%	70%	66%	75%	61%	70%	73%	42%	78%	69%	59%	69%	63%	68%	70%	62%	69%	72%	72%
12. New York State Senate																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	30%	38%	22%	23%	24%	35%	33%	32%	28%	35%	32%	24%	24%	45%	53%	41%	32%	22%	34%	26%	25%	32%
Unfavorable	61%	53%	70%	70%	71%	52%	57%	60%	65%	54%	62%	66%	67%	42%	41%	44%	62%	69%	58%	65%	65%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	9%	7%	5%	13%	11%	8%	7%	11%	6%	10%	9%	13%	6%	15%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%
13. New York State Assembly																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	29%	34%	21%	24%	24%	33%	36%	30%	25%	32%	31%	24%	24%	38%	49%	42%	27%	23%	34%	22%	23%	30%
Unfavorable	59%	53%	66%	65%	68%	51%	51%	59%	63%	53%	58%	65%	65%	40%	44%	41%	63%	65%	57%	62%	64%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	13%	13%	10%	8%	16%	14%	11%	12%	15%	11%	11%	11%	22%	7%	17%	10%	12%	8%	16%	13%	16%
14. How would you rate the job that David Paterson is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	9%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Good	21%	26%	14%	19%	24%	19%	25%	21%	17%	21%	22%	21%	20%	28%	21%	20%	23%	21%	25%	18%	22%	
Fair	44%	44%	40%	48%	43%	44%	48%	44%	42%	46%	42%	42%	42%	45%	43%	48%	41%	43%	39%	45%	46%	48%
Poor	31%	25%	43%	29%	28%	33%	22%	32%	36%	29%	31%	33%	34%	20%	27%	26%	35%	29%	35%	28%	33%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%
15. 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?																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Elect Paterson	21%	23%	16%	22%	24%	18%	27%	19%	18%	19%	21%	23%	18%	36%	31%	19%	19%	24%	19%	18%	19%	26%
Prefer someone else	60%	59%	73%	54%	57%	63%	52%	64%	64%	61%	64%	57%	64%	41%	54%	58%	66%	56%	66%	61%	58%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	18%	11%	24%	19%	18%	21%	17%	18%	20%	15%	20%	18%	23%	15%	23%	15%	20%	15%	20%	23%	19%

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16. I know it's a ways off, but if Kirsten Gillibrand runs for United States Senator in 2010, would you vote to elect her or would you prefer someone else?																						
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Elect Gillibrand	29%	37%	17%	28%	27%	31%	43%	28%	20%	24%	26%	36%	28%	50%	26%	37%	25%	28%	29%	17%	30%	33%
Prefer someone else	45%	37%	55%	50%	47%	44%	34%	46%	54%	48%	46%	41%	47%	20%	49%	38%	46%	49%	48%	57%	43%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	26%	28%	22%	26%	26%	23%	26%	26%	27%	28%	23%	25%	30%	25%	25%	29%	24%	22%	26%	27%	30%
17. 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			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Good	9%	11%	5%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	11%	6%	8%	7%	14%	12%	14%	8%	7%	11%	5%	5%	10%
Fair	27%	32%	18%	27%	27%	28%	29%	30%	23%	36%	30%	17%	22%	38%	53%	42%	24%	21%	26%	31%	24%	29%
Poor	62%	55%	76%	64%	63%	62%	60%	59%	68%	50%	61%	75%	70%	46%	33%	42%	67%	71%	62%	59%	68%	60%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%
18. Would you prefer to see Attorney General Andrew Cuomo run for re-election as Attorney General this year or would you prefer to see him run for Governor instead?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Re-election as Attorney General	30%	25%	32%	38%	35%	27%	28%	31%	33%	31%	34%	27%	30%	33%	23%	26%	32%	32%	28%	32%	34%	30%
Run for Governor	53%	60%	49%	45%	49%	56%	55%	59%	45%	53%	51%	53%	53%	49%	65%	52%	53%	52%	61%	54%	42%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	15%	19%	16%	16%	18%	17%	11%	22%	15%	16%	19%	17%	17%	12%	22%	15%	16%	12%	14%	24%	20%
19. Should Andrew Cuomo publicly declare now whether he's running for Attorney General or Governor this year, or does he have time to wait several months before publicly announcing?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Declare now	37%	33%	41%	41%	41%	33%	37%	36%	40%	39%	34%	36%	36%	37%	43%	45%	38%	30%	41%	33%	26%	42%
Time to wait	49%	52%	46%	46%	46%	51%	49%	54%	43%	49%	48%	49%	50%	52%	44%	42%	51%	51%	47%	55%	49%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	15%	13%	13%	13%	16%	14%	10%	17%	12%	18%	15%	14%	12%	13%	13%	11%	19%	11%	12%	24%	11%
20. As things stand now, if the election for State Senate were held today would you vote to re-elect your incumbent Senator or would you prefer someone else?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Re-elect incumbent	34%	40%	25%	29%	34%	34%	44%	35%	27%	39%	30%	32%	33%	40%	43%	34%	33%	35%	35%	29%	31%	37%
Prefer someone else	49%	40%	60%	58%	53%	46%	35%	49%	61%	42%	52%	54%	50%	43%	46%	52%	52%	45%	51%	49%	47%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	20%	15%	13%	13%	20%	21%	16%	13%	19%	18%	13%	17%	18%	11%	15%	15%	20%	14%	21%	22%	14%

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21. Democrats currently control the State Senate by a 32 to 30 majority. Looking at this year's election, would you prefer to see the Democrats win a larger majority, would you prefer to see the Republicans win control of the Senate, or would you like to see the Senate continue to be closely divided between Republicans and Democrats?

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Larger majority for Democrats	33%	56%	3%	21%	30%	35%	65%	30%	12%	43%	30%	24%	27%	64%	48%	41%	27%	33%	26%	38%	31%	41%
Majority for Republicans	25%	7%	52%	32%	28%	23%	2%	19%	52%	20%	28%	28%	30%	1%	17%	19%	28%	26%	30%	30%	28%	14%
Closely divided	38%	33%	41%	42%	38%	39%	28%	47%	33%	33%	39%	43%	38%	32%	31%	39%	39%	37%	42%	26%	36%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	1%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	4%

22. Regardless of who the candidates are, and all other things being equal, would you prefer the Governor elected this year to be:

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Democrat	50%	76%	14%	37%	45%	53%	87%	52%	20%	61%	42%	43%	42%	85%	71%	57%	46%	49%	44%	52%	46%	61%
Republican	33%	11%	70%	39%	37%	30%	2%	29%	64%	24%	39%	40%	40%	3%	25%	30%	40%	29%	43%	37%	33%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	13%	16%	23%	18%	16%	11%	19%	16%	15%	19%	18%	18%	11%	4%	13%	14%	22%	14%	12%	22%	19%

23. Among Governor Paterson, the State Assembly and the State Senate - who or which would you describe as MOST effective in getting things done for the people of New York?

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Paterson	33%	34%	31%	34%	39%	29%	37%	34%	31%	29%	33%	37%	33%	41%	26%	32%	31%	36%	31%	29%	34%	36%
Assembly	13%	12%	11%	15%	11%	14%	14%	15%	10%	13%	18%	9%	13%	13%	19%	17%	14%	9%	13%	13%	9%	17%
Senate	25%	26%	25%	23%	21%	27%	25%	27%	23%	26%	21%	25%	24%	23%	30%	32%	27%	18%	29%	17%	20%	25%
Vol: None	18%	15%	25%	20%	21%	17%	11%	19%	22%	20%	15%	19%	19%	11%	17%	11%	18%	24%	19%	23%	21%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	13%	8%	8%	8%	13%	12%	6%	14%	11%	12%	10%	11%	12%	8%	7%	10%	14%	8%	17%	16%	8%

24. Among Governor Paterson, the State Assembly and the State Senate - who or which would you describe as LEAST effective in getting things done for the people of New York?

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Paterson	30%	28%	34%	29%	27%	32%	30%	33%	27%	29%	28%	32%	30%	31%	31%	37%	33%	23%	33%	24%	28%	30%
Assembly	22%	25%	18%	21%	23%	21%	18%	24%	23%	24%	26%	18%	21%	24%	29%	21%	23%	22%	25%	21%	20%	19%
Senate	30%	30%	29%	33%	35%	26%	32%	30%	31%	27%	29%	34%	31%	26%	27%	27%	31%	32%	27%	28%	28%	37%
Vol: None	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	15%	12%	12%	12%	15%	16%	9%	14%	16%	11%	13%	14%	15%	9%	14%	10%	17%	11%	24%	19%	9%

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25. Which of these words best describes the New York State Legislature's performance in 2009:																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Effective	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	1%	15%	9%	3%	2%	6%	7%	1%	3%	
Adequate	26%	30%	17%	24%	22%	29%	38%	26%	17%	26%	31%	22%	22%	43%	39%	39%	24%	19%	30%	16%	20%	29%	
Dysfunctional	67%	62%	77%	68%	71%	63%	55%	67%	75%	64%	61%	73%	72%	54%	42%	49%	68%	75%	62%	73%	72%	65%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%	4%	

26. Last week, Governor Paterson delivered the annual State of the State speech to kick off the 2010 legislative session. How much have you read or heard about what the Governor proposed in that speech - a great deal, some, not very much, nothing at all?																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
A great deal	11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	8%	11%	14%	10%	17%	16%	4%	12%	14%	11%	7%	10%	13%	
Some	29%	23%	32%	37%	32%	26%	28%	28%	31%	26%	29%	31%	30%	23%	15%	23%	29%	32%	33%	25%	28%	24%	
Not very much	28%	30%	31%	23%	25%	30%	31%	30%	25%	26%	31%	28%	29%	30%	23%	26%	29%	28%	28%	26%	28%	29%	
Nothing at all	32%	36%	28%	28%	32%	33%	30%	31%	33%	39%	29%	27%	30%	30%	46%	47%	30%	25%	28%	43%	33%	33%	
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

27. (If read or heard about State of the State speech) Overall, did Governor Paterson's State of the State speech make you more confident in his leadership, less confident or did it have no effect?																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
More confident	24%	27%	25%	19%	28%	22%	27%	22%	26%	24%	24%	25%	24%	36%	11%	8%	22%	33%	21%	28%	27%	25%	
Less confident	16%	13%	16%	18%	9%	21%	12%	16%	18%	16%	15%	16%	17%	13%	15%	14%	18%	14%	20%	12%	16%	11%	
No effect	56%	55%	56%	59%	59%	54%	56%	57%	54%	56%	57%	56%	56%	45%	68%	74%	55%	49%	56%	58%	49%	60%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	8%	4%	

28. (If read or heard about State of the State speech) Do you believe that if the state followed most of the proposals in his State of the State speech that New York would move towards being in better fiscal condition, worse condition or do you believe that those proposals would have no effect?																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Better fiscal condition	46%	50%	42%	46%	55%	39%	52%	46%	41%	49%	38%	49%	44%	62%	25%	43%	42%	51%	41%	55%	46%	50%	
Worse fiscal condition	14%	11%	15%	17%	10%	17%	8%	14%	20%	11%	16%	15%	16%	7%	11%	17%	17%	10%	18%	13%	18%	7%	
No effect	27%	23%	32%	29%	26%	28%	27%	27%	29%	28%	33%	24%	26%	21%	56%	27%	29%	26%	34%	14%	20%	28%	
Don't know/No opinion	12%	16%	11%	8%	9%	15%	13%	13%	10%	12%	13%	12%	13%	10%	8%	14%	12%	12%	8%	18%	15%	15%	

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29. (If read or heard about State of the State speech) Which of the following two statements about the Governor's state of the state address is closer to your view:																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
The Governor put aside politics to take on the special interests and fight against business as usual in Albany.	47%	50%	42%	48%	55%	40%	52%	46%	45%	41%	46%	52%	46%	49%	55%	43%	41%	53%	42%	40%	52%	53%
The Governor did nothing but deliver campaign soundbites that won't lead to real change.	38%	30%	49%	38%	34%	42%	28%	38%	45%	41%	36%	36%	38%	37%	35%	36%	45%	33%	47%	30%	34%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	20%	10%	14%	11%	19%	20%	16%	10%	18%	17%	12%	16%	14%	10%	20%	14%	14%	11%	29%	15%	17%
30. One of the proposals that the Governor made is to set up a system of public campaign financing for state elections. Do you support or oppose public campaign financing for state elections?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	44%	52%	30%	47%	53%	37%	58%	44%	35%	52%	48%	34%	43%	51%	48%	40%	45%	47%	40%	53%	42%	50%
Oppose	43%	36%	58%	41%	36%	49%	32%	46%	49%	36%	39%	53%	44%	39%	43%	48%	44%	39%	50%	33%	38%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	14%	10%	10%	16%	12%	12%	13%	13%	10%	9%	12%	11%	15%	10%	14%	19%	10%
31. The Governor proposed term limits for state officials - two four-year terms for the Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller, and six two-year terms for legislators. Do you support or oppose the term limits Governor Paterson proposed?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	67%	60%	73%	74%	77%	59%	65%	66%	69%	68%	60%	70%	70%	55%	61%	65%	68%	68%	66%	70%	71%	64%
Oppose	28%	33%	21%	24%	20%	34%	31%	29%	24%	27%	33%	24%	26%	34%	35%	28%	29%	25%	30%	26%	21%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	6%	3%	3%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	11%	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	4%	7%	6%
32. The Governor also proposed a spending cap to limit how much the Legislature and Governor can spend in each year's budget. Do you support or oppose a state budget spending cap?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	74%	70%	82%	77%	77%	72%	76%	74%	77%	67%	79%	79%	78%	69%	65%	67%	76%	77%	76%	73%	75%	74%
Oppose	18%	21%	14%	17%	18%	19%	20%	20%	16%	25%	15%	13%	16%	26%	19%	27%	16%	16%	18%	23%	14%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	9%	4%	6%	5%	9%	4%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	4%	17%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	11%	7%

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33. In order to close the deficit in the upcoming budget that Governor Paterson will unveil next week, should he propose significant cuts in education and health care spending, the two largest parts of the state budget, or should he seek to close the deficit by increasing state taxes?

	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Education and health care budget cuts	33%	24%	41%	44%	40%	28%	14%	34%	48%	28%	38%	35%	36%	19%	20%	30%	34%	34%	35%	38%	33%	29%
Increase taxes	45%	53%	37%	39%	43%	46%	69%	43%	30%	50%	42%	42%	42%	59%	54%	56%	41%	42%	45%	43%	37%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	23%	22%	16%	18%	25%	17%	22%	23%	22%	21%	23%	22%	22%	26%	14%	25%	24%	20%	19%	30%	19%

34. (Democrats only) Looking ahead to the election for Governor. If the Democratic primary for Governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:

	Total				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
					M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	21%				20%	22%	23%	20%	19%	21%	26%	17%	16%	33%	39%	24%	15%	24%	24%	14%	20%	22%
Andrew Cuomo	59%				56%	61%	57%	62%	59%	58%	51%	67%	68%	47%	51%	42%	68%	63%	64%	60%	56%	56%
Steve Levy	6%				7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	15%	5%	4%	6%	5%	12%	5%	2%	6%	8%	4%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	14%				16%	13%	14%	12%	15%	18%	8%	11%	12%	14%	4%	22%	13%	10%	6%	18%	20%	17%

35. (Democrats only) How about if the Democratic primary for Governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:

	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	46%	46%	0%	0%	50%	43%	53%	44%	38%	45%	43%	49%	43%	61%	40%	42%	43%	50%	46%	44%	41%	49%
Steve Levy	31%	31%	0%	0%	28%	34%	28%	34%	32%	25%	41%	36%	32%	25%	37%	39%	33%	25%	37%	25%	31%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	23%	0%	0%	23%	24%	18%	21%	30%	30%	17%	15%	25%	14%	24%	18%	24%	25%	17%	30%	28%	22%

36. (Democrats only) Looking ahead to the election for United States Senator. If the Democratic primary for United States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:

	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Kirsten Gillibrand	41%	41%	0%	0%	38%	43%	41%	45%	35%	34%	37%	57%	41%	50%	35%	44%	36%	43%	52%	26%	41%	38%
Harold Ford	17%	17%	0%	0%	23%	13%	17%	17%	19%	18%	18%	14%	15%	19%	19%	13%	18%	19%	17%	16%	18%	16%
Jonathan Tasini	5%	5%	0%	0%	3%	7%	7%	4%	7%	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	13%	4%	7%	4%	9%	1%	2%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	37%	37%	0%	0%	36%	38%	36%	34%	39%	43%	39%	24%	41%	27%	33%	38%	39%	34%	23%	56%	38%	40%

37. (Republicans only) Looking ahead to the election for Governor, If the Republican primary for Governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:

	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Rick Lazio	34%	0%	34%	0%	40%	29%	17%	36%	36%	46%	43%	25%	35%	0%	73%	18%	44%	31%	47%	24%	21%	21%
Chris Collins	22%	0%	22%	0%	20%	24%	9%	17%	28%	11%	17%	29%	22%	0%	0%	34%	20%	20%	21%	8%	26%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	44%	100%	44%	0%	40%	47%	74%	47%	37%	43%	40%	46%	44%	100%	27%	48%	36%	49%	32%	69%	53%	54%

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38. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
David Paterson on the Democratic line	42%	58%	18%	36%	45%	40%	69%	41%	24%	44%	40%	41%	39%	63%	36%	44%	38%	44%	34%	40%	40%	55%	
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	42%	26%	68%	45%	42%	42%	19%	42%	61%	36%	49%	43%	47%	16%	41%	48%	44%	36%	55%	45%	36%	27%	
Don't know/No opinion	16%	16%	13%	19%	13%	19%	12%	17%	15%	20%	11%	16%	14%	21%	23%	8%	18%	20%	11%	14%	23%	18%	
39. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	66%	84%	40%	61%	64%	67%	92%	73%	39%	71%	61%	63%	62%	83%	81%	65%	65%	67%	64%	63%	57%	76%	
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	24%	7%	50%	28%	27%	21%	4%	16%	49%	18%	30%	26%	28%	3%	17%	25%	27%	20%	30%	26%	24%	14%	
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	11%	11%	9%	12%	4%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	10%	14%	2%	10%	8%	13%	6%	11%	19%	10%	
40. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Steve Levy on the Democratic line	40%	61%	12%	31%	41%	40%	70%	40%	20%	46%	49%	29%	35%	57%	54%	49%	37%	38%	35%	47%	34%	50%	
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	33%	14%	61%	42%	38%	29%	13%	30%	56%	24%	35%	42%	40%	8%	22%	36%	35%	30%	44%	24%	32%	26%	
Don't know/No opinion	26%	25%	27%	27%	21%	31%	17%	30%	25%	30%	16%	29%	25%	34%	25%	14%	28%	32%	21%	29%	34%	24%	
41. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
David Paterson on the Democratic line	40%	56%	17%	33%	43%	37%	64%	39%	24%	44%	38%	36%	36%	71%	36%	40%	35%	44%	35%	40%	38%	47%	
Chris Collins on the Republican line	40%	23%	68%	41%	39%	40%	19%	41%	57%	29%	46%	46%	44%	19%	38%	45%	45%	31%	50%	33%	39%	30%	
Don't know/No opinion	21%	20%	15%	25%	18%	23%	17%	21%	20%	27%	16%	17%	20%	11%	26%	15%	20%	25%	14%	28%	24%	22%	
42. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	65%	83%	42%	58%	64%	66%	89%	71%	43%	73%	62%	59%	61%	78%	81%	62%	63%	69%	69%	63%	53%	71%	
Chris Collins on the Republican line	23%	8%	46%	30%	24%	23%	6%	18%	44%	15%	29%	29%	27%	7%	17%	27%	26%	19%	25%	25%	27%	18%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	13%	12%	12%	11%	5%	11%	13%	12%	9%	12%	11%	15%	2%	11%	11%	12%	5%	12%	20%	11%	

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43. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Steve Levy on the Democratic line	42%	61%	13%	37%	41%	42%	73%	41%	21%	45%	52%	32%	36%	67%	59%	52%	37%	40%	41%	48%	35%	47%	
Chris Collins on the Republican line	26%	10%	56%	25%	28%	24%	4%	21%	49%	14%	29%	36%	31%	2%	20%	27%	29%	22%	34%	14%	24%	22%	
Don't know/No opinion	33%	29%	31%	38%	31%	34%	23%	37%	30%	41%	20%	33%	33%	31%	21%	21%	34%	38%	26%	39%	41%	31%	
44. If the 2010 election for Unites States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	38%	54%	16%	34%	36%	40%	65%	39%	17%	42%	28%	41%	36%	63%	30%	31%	40%	41%	34%	34%	39%	46%	
George Pataki on the Republican line	51%	34%	75%	59%	55%	48%	27%	52%	71%	44%	64%	50%	55%	23%	53%	63%	52%	44%	61%	58%	44%	41%	
Don't know/No opinion	11%	12%	9%	8%	9%	12%	8%	9%	12%	14%	8%	9%	9%	14%	17%	6%	8%	15%	5%	8%	17%	13%	
45. If the 2010 election for Unites States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Harold Ford on the Democratic line	32%	48%	13%	24%	33%	32%	62%	31%	13%	37%	26%	31%	29%	58%	33%	33%	29%	36%	29%	28%	28%	43%	
George Pataki on the Republican line	54%	35%	77%	64%	56%	52%	26%	56%	73%	45%	63%	57%	58%	26%	53%	61%	58%	45%	62%	54%	55%	42%	
Don't know/No opinion	14%	16%	10%	12%	12%	16%	13%	14%	13%	18%	10%	12%	13%	17%	15%	6%	14%	19%	10%	17%	17%	15%	
46. As we look to next week's commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, how would you describe the state of race relations in New York State? Would you say they are excellent, good, fair, or poor?																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Excellent	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%	10%	6%	6%	6%	1%	8%	7%	4%	7%	5%	1%	10%	
Good	45%	43%	48%	48%	48%	43%	44%	48%	44%	41%	45%	50%	50%	28%	33%	48%	45%	45%	48%	51%	44%	42%	
Fair	38%	38%	31%	42%	36%	39%	41%	37%	36%	42%	36%	34%	36%	47%	46%	37%	37%	39%	36%	31%	43%	39%	
Poor	8%	11%	9%	3%	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%	11%	8%	6%	6%	17%	20%	6%	9%	9%	8%	11%	7%	8%	
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	