

Siena Research Institute - 7/13/09 - 7/16/09 623 New York State Registered Voters +/- 3.9%

Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

| | Party | | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
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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 |
| Right track | 23% | 30% | 14% | 19% | 19% | 26% | 32% | 23% | 13% | 19% | 48% | 34% | 40% | 19% | 16% | 24% | 22% | 18% | 27% |
| Wrong direction | 64% | 54% | 79% | 67% | 68% | 62% | 50% | 70% | 75% | 71% | 27% | 55% | 47% | 67% | 73% | 68% | 62% | 70% | 57% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 13% | 15% | 7% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 18% | 7% | 11% | 11% | 25% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 11% | 9% | 17% | 12% | 16% |

Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

| | Party | | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
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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 |
| Right track | 49% | 64% | 23% | 47% | 47% | 51% | 54% | 44% | 47% | 47% | 72% | 53% | 54% | 48% | 47% | 46% | 50% | 41% | 59% |
| Wrong direction | 41% | 27% | 63% | 43% | 45% | 37% | 34% | 46% | 44% | 45% | 19% | 31% | 37% | 41% | 42% | 43% | 42% | 52% | 29% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 10% | 9% | 14% | 10% | 8% | 12% | 13% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 15% | 8% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 8% | 7% | 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.

Q3. David Paterson

| | Party | | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
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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 |
| Favorable | 36% | 41% | 30% | 35% | 38% | 35% | 40% | 36% | 33% | 34% | 57% | 33% | 39% | 33% | 39% | 34% | 25% | 35% | 45% |
| Unfavorable | 56% | 50% | 65% | 56% | 54% | 57% | 49% | 59% | 60% | 60% | 36% | 56% | 52% | 61% | 53% | 58% | 68% | 55% | 48% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 8% | 9% | 4% | 9% | 8% | 8% | 11% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 11% | 10% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 7% |

Q4. Andrew Cuomo

| | Party | | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
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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 |
| Favorable | 63% | 70% | 53% | 60% | 61% | 65% | 66% | 57% | 64% | 64% | 80% | 56% | 41% | 63% | 77% | 69% | 52% | 66% | 59% |
| Unfavorable | 21% | 13% | 33% | 23% | 24% | 19% | 13% | 30% | 24% | 22% | 5% | 13% | 28% | 23% | 15% | 22% | 23% | 18% | 22% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 16% | 16% | 14% | 17% | 15% | 16% | 21% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 15% | 31% | 31% | 14% | 8% | 9% | 25% | 16% | 19% |

| Q5. Rudy Giuliani | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 |
| Favorable | 61% | 50% | 77% | 64% | 69% | 54% | 48% | 73% | 67% | 64% | 44% | 52% | 73% | 60% | 55% | 69% | 59% | 64% | 50% |
| Unfavorable | 34% | 48% | 14% | 30% | 27% | 39% | 49% | 24% | 24% | 30% | 52% | 48% | 23% | 35% | 39% | 26% | 41% | 30% | 44% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 5% | 3% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 9% | 6% | 4% | 0% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 0% | 6% | 6% |
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| Q6. New York State Senate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Favorable | 20% | 25% | 13% | 17% | 16% | 24% | 22% | 23% | 16% | 15% | 45% | 36% | 36% | 16% | 15% | 21% | 11% | 24% | 21% |
| Unfavorable | 74% | 68% | 83% | 79% | 78% | 70% | 68% | 73% | 80% | 81% | 47% | 54% | 59% | 77% | 80% | 74% | 82% | 71% | 73% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 6% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 10% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 8% | 5% | 6% |
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| Q7. New York State Assembly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Favorable | 31% | 39% | 21% | 24% | 28% | 33% | 36% | 28% | 27% | 28% | 50% | 27% | 42% | 26% | 28% | 28% | 26% | 32% | 36% |
| Unfavorable | 56% | 46% | 68% | 63% | 60% | 52% | 47% | 56% | 64% | 59% | 36% | 46% | 43% | 58% | 61% | 60% | 62% | 56% | 48% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 14% | 15% | 11% | 14% | 12% | 16% | 17% | 16% | 10% | 13% | 14% | 27% | 14% | 16% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 16% |
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| Q8. Dean Skelos | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Favorable | 14% | 13% | 18% | 12% | 17% | 12% | 9% | 22% | 15% | 14% | 21% | 3% | 21% | 13% | 11% | 15% | 8% | 15% | 15% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 19% | 21% | 18% | 21% | 17% | 17% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 11% | 21% | 17% | 17% | 22% | 23% | 25% | 14% | 13% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 67% | 69% | 60% | 70% | 62% | 71% | 74% | 58% | 66% | 65% | 69% | 76% | 62% | 70% | 67% | 61% | 67% | 71% | 72% |
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| Q9. Malcolm Smith | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Favorable | 11% | 17% | 4% | 7% | 9% | 12% | 14% | 5% | 11% | 7% | 35% | 7% | 12% | 10% | 11% | 7% | 4% | 12% | 18% |
| Unfavorable | 29% | 26% | 36% | 28% | 37% | 22% | 26% | 30% | 31% | 31% | 18% | 28% | 25% | 30% | 30% | 35% | 39% | 25% | 19% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 61% | 58% | 60% | 65% | 54% | 66% | 60% | 65% | 58% | 62% | 47% | 65% | 63% | 61% | 59% | 57% | 57% | 63% | 63% |

| Q10. Pedro Espada | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Favorable | 11% | 11% | 9% | 14% | 9% | 12% | 11% | 10% | 12% | 11% | 17% | 6% | 20% | 9% | 7% | 13% | 4% | 8% | 12% |
| Unfavorable | 46% | 49% | 48% | 40% | 49% | 43% | 46% | 49% | 44% | 48% | 35% | 47% | 30% | 49% | 54% | 51% | 57% | 39% | 40% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 43% | 41% | 43% | 46% | 42% | 44% | 43% | 41% | 44% | 41% | 48% | 47% | 50% | 42% | 39% | 36% | 39% | 53% | 48% |

| Q11. Richard Ravitch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 |
| Favorable | 19% | 25% | 13% | 13% | 20% | 18% | 28% | 22% | 8% | 19% | 18% | 16% | 11% | 18% | 25% | 17% | 33% | 10% | 20% |
| Unfavorable | 19% | 14% | 24% | 23% | 25% | 15% | 19% | 22% | 18% | 20% | 21% | 17% | 20% | 16% | 22% | 23% | 16% | 10% | 20% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 62% | 61% | 63% | 64% | 55% | 68% | 53% | 56% | 74% | 61% | 61% | 67% | 69% | 66% | 53% | 60% | 50% | 79% | 59% |

| Q12. John Sampson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 |
| Favorable | 9% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 10% | 6% | 10% | 7% | 22% | 12% | 19% | 6% | 7% | 10% | 5% | 7% | 13% |
| Unfavorable | 13% | 12% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 10% | 16% | 12% | 10% | 14% | 5% | 13% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 22% | 8% | 11% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 78% | 77% | 75% | 82% | 74% | 82% | 74% | 82% | 80% | 79% | 74% | 75% | 67% | 82% | 80% | 76% | 73% | 85% | 76% |

| Q13. Sheldon Silver | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 |
| Favorable | 22% | 26% | 12% | 25% | 19% | 25% | 30% | 19% | 17% | 22% | 27% | 15% | 21% | 21% | 25% | 21% | 26% | 14% | 27% |
| Unfavorable | 38% | 31% | 56% | 35% | 47% | 31% | 32% | 34% | 47% | 42% | 17% | 36% | 19% | 41% | 47% | 48% | 49% | 32% | 26% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 39% | 43% | 31% | 40% | 33% | 44% | 38% | 47% | 36% | 36% | 56% | 49% | 60% | 37% | 28% | 31% | 24% | 54% | 47% |

| Q14. Rick Lazio | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 |
| Favorable | 25% | 23% | 28% | 27% | 28% | 23% | 19% | 37% | 24% | 27% | 17% | 17% | 29% | 25% | 22% | 30% | 24% | 27% | 19% |
| Unfavorable | 22% | 26% | 18% | 16% | 25% | 19% | 23% | 25% | 19% | 23% | 19% | 10% | 15% | 24% | 24% | 22% | 33% | 12% | 23% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 53% | 52% | 54% | 57% | 46% | 58% | 58% | 38% | 57% | 50% | 64% | 73% | 56% | 50% | 54% | 49% | 44% | 61% | 58% |

| Q15. 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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| | 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 |
| Excellent | 2% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| Good | 20% | 24% | 19% | 14% | 19% | 21% | 20% | 19% | 21% | 20% | 24% | 17% | 23% | 20% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 25% |
| Fair | 41% | 40% | 35% | 49% | 39% | 42% | 41% | 38% | 42% | 38% | 54% | 45% | 51% | 36% | 41% | 40% | 33% | 45% | 42% |
| Poor | 36% | 32% | 44% | 34% | 38% | 34% | 33% | 40% | 36% | 39% | 15% | 33% | 24% | 41% | 38% | 40% | 43% | 35% | 29% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 1% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 1% |

| Q16. 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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| | 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 |
| Elect Paterson | 17% | 23% | 14% | 11% | 18% | 16% | 20% | 15% | 16% | 15% | 38% | 13% | 17% | 19% | 16% | 14% | 11% | 17% | 25% |
| Prefer someone else | 69% | 61% | 80% | 72% | 70% | 69% | 62% | 75% | 73% | 73% | 46% | 74% | 71% | 67% | 70% | 73% | 73% | 75% | 59% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 13% | 16% | 6% | 16% | 12% | 15% | 18% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 17% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 14% | 12% | 17% | 8% | 17% |

| Q17. 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? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 |
| Re-election as Attorney General | 31% | 28% | 35% | 34% | 29% | 32% | 31% | 26% | 34% | 31% | 30% | 31% | 34% | 33% | 28% | 33% | 27% | 29% | 32% |
| Run for Governor | 45% | 54% | 36% | 37% | 45% | 44% | 46% | 44% | 44% | 45% | 61% | 35% | 31% | 44% | 53% | 45% | 41% | 52% | 42% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 24% | 18% | 29% | 29% | 25% | 23% | 23% | 30% | 22% | 24% | 9% | 34% | 35% | 23% | 19% | 22% | 33% | 19% | 25% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q18. 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 |
| Excellent | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Good | 7% | 9% | 3% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 2% | 6% | 11% | 19% | 10% | 8% | 4% | 8% | 11% | 4% | 7% |
| Fair | 30% | 36% | 23% | 28% | 27% | 33% | 37% | 27% | 26% | 28% | 55% | 31% | 45% | 25% | 28% | 30% | 27% | 32% | 33% |
| Poor | 61% | 52% | 74% | 65% | 65% | 58% | 49% | 64% | 72% | 66% | 29% | 43% | 43% | 67% | 66% | 61% | 60% | 63% | 58% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
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| Q19. The State Assembly has passed a bill to legalize same sex marriages in New York State. Governor Paterson has said he supports it. To date, the State Senate has not voted on the bill. Do you support or oppose the State Senate passing a bill to legalize same sex marriages, virtually ensuring it would become law in New York? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 |
| Support | 49% | 62% | 24% | 54% | 42% | 56% | 52% | 43% | 51% | 49% | 46% | 50% | 65% | 52% | 37% | 42% | 52% | 40% | 67% |
| Oppose | 44% | 31% | 72% | 39% | 50% | 40% | 42% | 49% | 44% | 45% | 44% | 47% | 31% | 39% | 57% | 51% | 45% | 51% | 29% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 6% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 9% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 11% | 3% | 4% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 3% | 9% | 4% |
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Q20. After seeing the fight for control over the State Senate over the last month, are you more confident, less confident, or do you have about the same level of confidence in state government to solve the problems facing New York State?

| | Party | | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
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| More confident | 3% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 9% | 11% | 5% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 4% |
| Less confident | 71% | 65% | 77% | 75% | 72% | 70% | 65% | 73% | 75% | 78% | 41% | 57% | 53% | 73% | 80% | 72% | 82% | 71% | 64% |
| Same confidence | 25% | 29% | 20% | 24% | 25% | 25% | 27% | 26% | 23% | 20% | 46% | 30% | 41% | 25% | 16% | 25% | 15% | 24% | 31% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 0% |

Q21. Do you think the recently concluded five week leadership fight in the State Senate will make it easier or harder to pass important legislation this year?

| | Party | | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
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| Easier | 11% | 12% | 14% | 8% | 11% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 19% | 16% | 21% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 12% | 14% |
| Harder | 78% | 76% | 81% | 80% | 80% | 77% | 71% | 82% | 83% | 81% | 74% | 62% | 69% | 81% | 81% | 84% | 78% | 74% | 75% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 11% | 12% | 5% | 12% | 9% | 12% | 16% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 21% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 7% | 15% | 13% | 11% |

Q22. Which political party would you rather see in control of the State Senate?

| | Party | | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
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| the Democrats | 27% | 46% | 3% | 17% | 24% | 29% | 39% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 46% | 65% | 29% | 28% | 25% | 24% | 22% | 27% | 33% |
| the Republicans | 16% | 4% | 45% | 12% | 19% | 14% | 9% | 25% | 18% | 19% | 2% | 9% | 14% | 20% | 14% | 19% | 27% | 17% | 8% |
| Prefer to see a coalition consisting of members of both parties controlling the Senate | 52% | 46% | 49% | 64% | 51% | 52% | 46% | 49% | 59% | 56% | 51% | 26% | 56% | 46% | 55% | 53% | 47% | 51% | 55% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 5% | 4% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 5% |

| Q23. Which of the two major political parties in the State Senate do you think is more committed to reforming and improving the way the State Senate operates? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|
| | 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 |
| the Democrats | 40% | 63% | 7% | 32% | 36% | 44% | 52% | 34% | 33% | 31% | 77% | 76% | 44% | 42% | 36% | 35% | 24% | 42% | 54% |
| the Republicans | 25% | 9% | 58% | 20% | 28% | 22% | 15% | 32% | 30% | 29% | 3% | 9% | 26% | 23% | 26% | 32% | 28% | 24% | 13% |
| Neither | 26% | 22% | 29% | 32% | 27% | 25% | 25% | 24% | 28% | 29% | 12% | 15% | 19% | 28% | 28% | 25% | 36% | 24% | 26% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 9% | 6% | 5% | 16% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 8% | 0% | 11% | 6% | 11% | 8% | 12% | 10% | 7% |

| Q24. Do you believe the Senate fight will lead to enacting significant reforms to the way the Senate does business? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|
| | 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 |
| Yes | 36% | 38% | 31% | 38% | 33% | 38% | 37% | 41% | 31% | 33% | 59% | 36% | 46% | 34% | 32% | 32% | 28% | 41% | 39% |
| No | 55% | 50% | 62% | 55% | 57% | 53% | 50% | 52% | 61% | 59% | 34% | 47% | 46% | 58% | 57% | 59% | 58% | 52% | 52% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 10% | 12% | 6% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 13% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 16% | 8% | 8% | 12% | 9% | 14% | 7% | 9% |

| Q25. Who do you think is MOST to blame for the Senate fight that resulted in a five-week stalemate? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|
| | 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 |
| The Senate Democrats as a whole | 15% | 9% | 24% | 14% | 18% | 12% | 14% | 11% | 18% | 15% | 9% | 13% | 12% | 18% | 13% | 15% | 11% | 15% | 16% |
| The Senate Republicans as a whole | 18% | 23% | 9% | 19% | 15% | 20% | 19% | 12% | 20% | 15% | 20% | 32% | 28% | 13% | 16% | 18% | 18% | 10% | 24% |
| Senator Pedro Espada | 21% | 25% | 18% | 16% | 21% | 20% | 23% | 21% | 18% | 21% | 29% | 15% | 7% | 25% | 25% | 23% | 25% | 15% | 19% |
| Senator Malcolm Smith | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 8% | 5% | 3% |
| Senator Dean Skelos | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 0% |
| Governor David Paterson | 12% | 10% | 11% | 16% | 9% | 14% | 8% | 18% | 12% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 22% | 7% | 11% | 13% | 8% | 16% | 12% |
| Vol: Tom Golisano | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Vol: All of the above | 6% | 5% | 8% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 5% |
| Someone else | 4% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 4% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 17% | 16% | 16% | 17% | 14% | 19% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 18% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 19% | 16% | 11% | 18% | 27% | 15% |

Q26. How would you describe Governor Paterson's role in helping to resolve the Senate fight? Would you say he played a big role in helping solve it, a small role, no role at all, or do you think he actually hurt efforts to solve it?

| | 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 |
| Big role | 25% | 32% | 18% | 18% | 26% | 24% | 27% | 24% | 23% | 24% | 35% | 34% | 14% | 26% | 30% | 23% | 18% | 23% | 31% |
| Small role | 39% | 38% | 43% | 38% | 37% | 40% | 39% | 41% | 37% | 39% | 39% | 33% | 43% | 34% | 41% | 41% | 44% | 37% | 36% |
| No role | 13% | 10% | 14% | 16% | 16% | 10% | 14% | 13% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 11% | 13% | 14% | 9% | 13% |
| Hurt efforts | 16% | 14% | 19% | 17% | 15% | 17% | 11% | 18% | 21% | 18% | 9% | 3% | 24% | 15% | 13% | 19% | 15% | 21% | 11% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 8% | 6% | 6% | 11% | 6% | 9% | 9% | 4% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 16% | 6% | 10% | 5% | 3% | 9% | 10% | 10% |

Q27. Now that the Senate has resolved the fight, which of these two statements best describes the way you feel about it:

| | 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 |
| I'm glad the Senators took the time to resolve their differences because they will enact significant reforms that will make the process better going forward | 18% | 20% | 14% | 20% | 20% | 17% | 24% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 36% | 29% | 27% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 11% | 28% | 22% |
| I'm angry that the Senators wasted more than a month of valuable time accomplishing nothing | 77% | 75% | 82% | 75% | 74% | 79% | 69% | 82% | 81% | 82% | 62% | 60% | 70% | 76% | 82% | 84% | 81% | 70% | 71% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 5% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 11% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 8% | 2% | 7% |

Q28. 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 vote for the other major party line challenger?

| | Total | Party | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other |
| Incumbent | 31% | 39% | 30% | 20% | 33% | 30% | 33% | 36% | 27% | 29% | 52% | 28% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 32% | 21% | 33% | 33% |
| Challenger | 40% | 35% | 49% | 40% | 46% | 36% | 38% | 34% | 47% | 41% | 32% | 58% | 43% | 40% | 40% | 43% | 47% | 39% | 36% |
| Neither | 6% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 9% | 6% | 6% | 10% | 6% | 5% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 22% | 20% | 16% | 30% | 16% | 27% | 22% | 22% | 22% | 23% | 16% | 10% | 23% | 20% | 23% | 19% | 22% | 22% | 27% |

Q29. Do you think most voters will remember this Senate fight when Senators come up for election next year in 2010, or do you think most voters will have forgotten the Senate fight by then?

| | Total | Party | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other |
| Remember | 62% | 65% | 58% | 59% | 56% | 66% | 63% | 57% | 63% | 60% | 74% | 63% | 65% | 59% | 63% | 65% | 45% | 64% | 62% |
| Forgotten | 35% | 32% | 37% | 40% | 41% | 31% | 34% | 39% | 35% | 38% | 23% | 32% | 34% | 39% | 34% | 33% | 52% | 32% | 35% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 3% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% |

Q30. Last week, before the Senate fight was settled, Governor Paterson selected Richard Ravitch to be the State's new Lieutenant Governor. Some argue the State Constitution does not give the Governor the ability to appoint a Lieutenant Governor. Governor Paterson and others argue that the Constitution does not prohibit such an appointment. Regardless of how you feel about Richard Ravitch, do you think the Governor:

| | Total | Party | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other |
| Acted appropriately by appointing a Lieutenant Governor | 51% | 59% | 43% | 47% | 47% | 55% | 53% | 52% | 49% | 52% | 57% | 46% | 47% | 51% | 54% | 52% | 43% | 47% | 57% |
| Overstepped his legal authority and acted improperly | 34% | 26% | 44% | 37% | 37% | 32% | 32% | 37% | 35% | 35% | 26% | 37% | 44% | 30% | 32% | 39% | 32% | 32% | 30% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 15% | 15% | 12% | 16% | 16% | 13% | 15% | 11% | 16% | 13% | 17% | 17% | 9% | 19% | 13% | 9% | 25% | 21% | 14% |

Q31. Regardless of whether you think the Governor acted appropriately or improperly, do you think his selection of Richard Ravitch to be Lieutenant Governor - and next in line should anything happen to the Governor - was an excellent choice, a good choice, a fair choice, or a poor choice?

| | Total | Party | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|-----|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other |
| Excellent | 6% | 10% | 2% | 4% | 8% | 5% | 11% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 9% | 11% | 4% | 5% | 9% | 4% | 11% | 5% | 8% |
| Good | 22% | 25% | 14% | 24% | 21% | 23% | 22% | 26% | 19% | 24% | 22% | 7% | 18% | 19% | 27% | 22% | 25% | 18% | 23% |
| Fair | 36% | 35% | 40% | 37% | 38% | 35% | 34% | 37% | 38% | 35% | 52% | 34% | 46% | 37% | 29% | 43% | 21% | 35% | 36% |
| Poor | 14% | 13% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 13% | 15% | 16% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 20% | 12% | 12% | 17% | 16% | 18% | 14% | 12% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 22% | 17% | 28% | 21% | 19% | 24% | 17% | 17% | 29% | 23% | 7% | 27% | 20% | 26% | 17% | 16% | 26% | 28% | 21% |

Q32. (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:

| | Total | | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--------|-----|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | | | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other |
| David Paterson | 23% | | | | 23% | 23% | 26% | 22% | 17% | 16% | 45% | 10% | 26% | 24% | 19% | 19% | 15% | 30% | 24% |
| Andrew Cuomo | 65% | | | | 67% | 63% | 58% | 68% | 74% | 72% | 50% | 63% | 63% | 59% | 73% | 68% | 61% | 58% | 68% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 13% | | | | 10% | 14% | 16% | 9% | 9% | 12% | 5% | 27% | 12% | 18% | 8% | 13% | 24% | 12% | 8% |

Q33. (REPUBLICANS ONLY) Looking ahead to 2010 and the next election for Governor. If the Republican primary for Governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:

| | Total | | | | Gender | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | Age | | | Religion | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--------|-----|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | | | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upst | White | Afr Amer /Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath | Jewish | Prot | Other |
| Rudy Giuliani | 75% | | | | 78% | 72% | 91% | 78% | 69% | 76% | 100% | 100% | 75% | 78% | 72% | 75% | 100% | 73% | 71% |
| Rick Lazio | 14% | | | | 13% | 16% | 5% | 15% | 17% | 14% | 0% | 0% | 19% | 13% | 13% | 19% | 0% | 14% | 10% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 11% | | | | 9% | 12% | 4% | 7% | 14% | 10% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 9% | 15% | 6% | 0% | 14% | 19% |

| Q34. 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 | 34% | 50% | 9% | 32% | 29% | 39% | 50% | 25% | 23% | 27% | 69% | 53% | 28% | 33% | 39% | 28% | 38% | 27% | 46% |
| Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line | 57% | 42% | 82% | 61% | 62% | 53% | 41% | 68% | 66% | 64% | 20% | 35% | 67% | 57% | 52% | 63% | 53% | 67% | 44% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 9% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 13% | 6% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 10% |

| Q35. 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 | 49% | 67% | 21% | 45% | 45% | 53% | 60% | 41% | 44% | 44% | 81% | 58% | 36% | 50% | 57% | 48% | 44% | 42% | 60% |
| Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line | 44% | 27% | 70% | 48% | 48% | 40% | 34% | 55% | 47% | 49% | 16% | 34% | 60% | 42% | 36% | 49% | 47% | 48% | 33% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 7% | 5% | 9% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 4% | 10% | 7% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 9% | 7% | 3% | 9% | 10% | 7% |

| Q36. 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 | 41% | 56% | 16% | 39% | 37% | 43% | 55% | 30% | 32% | 33% | 78% | 57% | 46% | 41% | 37% | 32% | 36% | 35% | 58% |
| Rick Lazio on the Republican line | 39% | 27% | 64% | 39% | 43% | 36% | 25% | 48% | 47% | 46% | 11% | 20% | 38% | 39% | 39% | 51% | 38% | 43% | 24% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 20% | 17% | 21% | 22% | 20% | 21% | 19% | 23% | 20% | 21% | 11% | 23% | 16% | 20% | 24% | 17% | 26% | 22% | 18% |

| Q37. 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 | 65% | 78% | 37% | 70% | 63% | 66% | 73% | 58% | 61% | 62% | 92% | 68% | 58% | 64% | 71% | 66% | 59% | 63% | 71% |
| Rick Lazio on the Republican line | 20% | 9% | 45% | 17% | 26% | 15% | 11% | 28% | 24% | 23% | 2% | 16% | 24% | 21% | 17% | 25% | 20% | 21% | 14% |
| Don't know/No opinion | 15% | 13% | 18% | 13% | 10% | 19% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 15% | 6% | 16% | 18% | 15% | 12% | 9% | 22% | 16% | 16% |