

Siena Research Institute  
 July 6-8, 11-12, 2010  
 760 New York State Registered Voters  
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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	20%	25%	12%	20%	19%	21%	31%	20%	12%	30%	20%	11%	15%	45%	30%	28%	21%	15%	19%	16%	16%	27%
Wrong direction	71%	62%	83%	74%	75%	68%	60%	69%	83%	56%	73%	85%	79%	39%	43%	64%	72%	75%	73%	81%	74%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	13%	5%	7%	6%	11%	9%	11%	5%	14%	7%	5%	6%	15%	26%	8%	8%	10%	8%	3%	9%	11%

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			
	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	41%	56%	18%	36%	40%	42%	63%	45%	18%	48%	42%	34%	34%	68%	60%	49%	39%	38%	37%	27%	44%	50%
Wrong direction	52%	36%	76%	59%	54%	50%	30%	46%	79%	44%	52%	59%	59%	22%	40%	46%	54%	53%	55%	67%	49%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	10%	3%	9%	6%	7%	7%	10%	0%	5%	7%	9%	8%	6%	7%	8%

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																						
	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
Favorable	30%	33%	23%	32%	33%	27%	36%	31%	23%	32%	27%	29%	28%	39%	30%	26%	25%	36%	27%	21%	35%	34%
Unfavorable	61%	58%	67%	61%	58%	64%	57%	62%	66%	55%	66%	64%	64%	49%	53%	68%	67%	51%	67%	69%	54%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%	7%	7%	11%	12%	7%	8%	8%	11%	17%	6%	8%	12%	7%	10%	11%	11%

4. Andrew Cuomo																						
	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
Favorable	62%	77%	47%	52%	57%	67%	72%	69%	45%	66%	65%	57%	62%	72%	45%	50%	61%	71%	61%	69%	61%	63%
Unfavorable	25%	14%	42%	31%	30%	20%	16%	18%	43%	19%	27%	29%	27%	15%	13%	24%	30%	20%	27%	20%	26%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	10%	11%	17%	13%	13%	12%	13%	12%	15%	8%	14%	11%	13%	42%	26%	9%	9%	12%	11%	12%	14%

5. Rick Lazio																						
	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
Favorable	36%	33%	44%	35%	37%	35%	21%	38%	47%	39%	43%	28%	34%	44%	24%	37%	37%	34%	43%	31%	29%	33%
Unfavorable	25%	28%	23%	22%	32%	19%	37%	25%	18%	25%	26%	26%	28%	16%	24%	15%	30%	27%	19%	29%	30%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	39%	39%	33%	43%	31%	46%	42%	38%	35%	37%	31%	46%	38%	40%	52%	48%	33%	40%	38%	40%	41%	38%

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6. Carl Paladino																						
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Favorable	16%	14%	18%	17%	20%	12%	12%	17%	18%	13%	10%	22%	16%	17%	9%	18%	15%	15%	21%	4%	14%	16%
Unfavorable	16%	17%	16%	14%	20%	12%	18%	19%	11%	15%	15%	16%	16%	12%	19%	16%	16%	15%	13%	20%	15%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	69%	69%	65%	69%	60%	76%	71%	64%	71%	71%	75%	62%	68%	71%	73%	66%	68%	70%	66%	75%	71%	68%
7. Kirsten Gillibrand																						
	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
Favorable	34%	41%	24%	33%	33%	35%	43%	38%	21%	30%	32%	39%	36%	38%	11%	28%	34%	38%	33%	29%	38%	36%
Unfavorable	29%	20%	44%	31%	33%	25%	14%	24%	50%	27%	28%	30%	32%	8%	19%	27%	31%	27%	31%	38%	25%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	37%	39%	32%	36%	35%	39%	44%	38%	29%	42%	40%	30%	32%	54%	70%	45%	34%	35%	37%	33%	37%	41%
8. Bruce Blakeman																						
	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
Favorable	5%	5%	3%	9%	7%	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	10%	0%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%
Unfavorable	9%	11%	10%	7%	11%	8%	11%	10%	7%	10%	8%	10%	9%	7%	28%	15%	9%	6%	9%	7%	6%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	85%	83%	88%	84%	82%	88%	85%	84%	86%	85%	87%	85%	86%	83%	72%	77%	86%	90%	85%	88%	90%	81%
9. David Malpass																						
	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
Favorable	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	10%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%
Unfavorable	7%	8%	7%	4%	9%	5%	5%	11%	2%	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%	10%	11%	4%	7%	6%	4%	8%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	89%	87%	91%	91%	86%	92%	93%	85%	93%	89%	92%	88%	91%	80%	86%	85%	91%	90%	89%	94%	89%	89%
10. Joe DioGuardi																						
	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
Favorable	11%	10%	14%	10%	13%	10%	8%	13%	11%	13%	11%	9%	10%	13%	13%	9%	13%	11%	14%	3%	7%	15%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	12%	8%	14%	7%	8%	12%	9%	11%	9%	10%	10%	7%	19%	6%	11%	11%	10%	5%	11%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	79%	80%	74%	82%	74%	83%	84%	75%	80%	76%	80%	81%	80%	80%	67%	84%	76%	78%	76%	92%	83%	76%

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11. Charles Schumer																						
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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	60%	73%	40%	54%	61%	59%	77%	68%	33%	68%	61%	51%	57%	79%	47%	56%	56%	65%	60%	62%	58%	60%
Unfavorable	28%	18%	49%	29%	32%	26%	10%	22%	54%	23%	32%	31%	32%	12%	21%	22%	34%	27%	30%	36%	29%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	9%	11%	18%	8%	15%	12%	10%	14%	9%	7%	18%	11%	10%	22%	10%	8%	10%	10%	3%	13%	19%
12. Gary Berntsen																						
	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
Favorable	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%	6%	4%	10%	18%	9%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	8%
Unfavorable	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%	4%	7%	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	9%	7%	12%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	87%	87%	87%	85%	82%	91%	88%	85%	89%	83%	91%	89%	90%	81%	75%	80%	88%	91%	87%	89%	88%	85%
13. Jay Townsend																						
	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
Favorable	10%	11%	8%	12%	10%	10%	7%	11%	12%	9%	9%	11%	9%	19%	8%	16%	10%	7%	11%	6%	8%	14%
Unfavorable	9%	8%	11%	6%	11%	6%	8%	10%	6%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%	17%	6%	9%	9%	8%	1%	10%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	81%	81%	80%	82%	79%	84%	86%	79%	81%	81%	84%	80%	83%	75%	75%	78%	81%	84%	81%	93%	82%	76%
14. Tom DiNapoli																						
	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
Favorable	21%	19%	28%	19%	25%	17%	17%	22%	24%	18%	25%	21%	23%	16%	5%	15%	20%	26%	25%	26%	13%	21%
Unfavorable	15%	14%	16%	15%	18%	13%	16%	18%	10%	14%	16%	16%	14%	17%	24%	15%	15%	14%	15%	8%	18%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	64%	66%	57%	66%	57%	70%	67%	60%	66%	68%	59%	63%	63%	67%	71%	70%	65%	60%	60%	66%	69%	68%
15. Harry Wilson																						
	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
Favorable	9%	10%	10%	7%	13%	6%	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	14%	20%	13%	9%	6%	10%	8%	6%	11%
Unfavorable	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	8%	4%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	85%	84%	82%	86%	80%	88%	83%	82%	88%	83%	87%	84%	86%	79%	73%	79%	84%	88%	84%	86%	87%	82%

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16. Barack Obama																						
	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
Favorable	60%	79%	31%	53%	58%	61%	90%	66%	26%	70%	55%	53%	51%	94%	96%	63%	62%	56%	55%	41%	61%	74%
Unfavorable	37%	18%	66%	43%	39%	36%	8%	30%	72%	27%	43%	44%	46%	5%	3%	37%	35%	39%	42%	58%	36%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%
17. Sheldon Silver																						
	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
Favorable	20%	24%	17%	15%	20%	19%	26%	19%	17%	28%	14%	15%	17%	36%	12%	12%	22%	22%	15%	25%	19%	25%
Unfavorable	40%	35%	45%	40%	46%	34%	34%	39%	45%	33%	41%	45%	43%	20%	27%	32%	36%	47%	42%	33%	41%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	41%	40%	38%	45%	34%	47%	40%	42%	38%	38%	46%	40%	40%	44%	61%	56%	41%	31%	43%	42%	39%	41%
18. John Sampson																						
	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
Favorable	8%	10%	5%	9%	13%	5%	9%	9%	7%	13%	5%	6%	6%	17%	10%	14%	6%	8%	6%	11%	6%	12%
Unfavorable	9%	8%	11%	8%	12%	7%	8%	11%	5%	12%	6%	8%	8%	9%	14%	5%	11%	10%	9%	3%	11%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	83%	81%	84%	83%	75%	88%	82%	79%	88%	75%	89%	86%	85%	73%	76%	81%	83%	83%	85%	86%	82%	78%
19. New York State Senate																						
	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
Favorable	25%	31%	18%	24%	22%	28%	23%	30%	21%	30%	27%	19%	22%	39%	40%	37%	20%	24%	28%	36%	22%	22%
Unfavorable	66%	60%	75%	69%	72%	62%	67%	62%	74%	57%	68%	76%	72%	39%	53%	49%	75%	69%	67%	57%	74%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	10%	7%	7%	6%	10%	10%	8%	5%	13%	5%	5%	6%	22%	7%	15%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	15%
20. New York State Assembly																						
	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
Favorable	25%	30%	14%	28%	25%	26%	25%	31%	16%	30%	23%	22%	21%	42%	48%	34%	26%	20%	25%	27%	21%	30%
Unfavorable	61%	54%	75%	62%	66%	58%	59%	57%	71%	51%	64%	70%	68%	36%	33%	48%	64%	68%	64%	52%	68%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	16%	11%	10%	9%	17%	15%	12%	12%	18%	14%	8%	11%	22%	19%	18%	11%	12%	12%	21%	12%	13%

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21. How would you rate the job that David Paterson is doing as Governor? Would you rate it 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	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%
Good	15%	16%	13%	15%	17%	13%	18%	16%	10%	15%	12%	16%	15%	18%	6%	10%	13%	20%	14%	8%	17%	17%
Fair	38%	38%	36%	38%	38%	37%	34%	38%	41%	43%	40%	32%	35%	44%	39%	38%	36%	38%	37%	37%	39%	39%
Poor	44%	43%	48%	44%	41%	47%	45%	44%	45%	39%	47%	48%	47%	32%	55%	48%	48%	39%	48%	52%	42%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%

  

22. Charles Schumer is running for re-election as United States Senator this year, as things stand now would you vote to re-elect him 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 Schumer	55%	68%	34%	50%	54%	56%	70%	62%	32%	62%	55%	48%	53%	71%	50%	52%	51%	60%	54%	58%	52%	59%
Prefer someone else	38%	25%	60%	43%	41%	36%	20%	33%	61%	32%	42%	42%	40%	24%	41%	37%	43%	34%	41%	41%	39%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	9%	9%	5%	6%	5%	4%	10%	7%	5%	9%	11%	6%	6%	6%	1%	9%	8%

  

23. Kirsten Gillibrand is running for United States Senator this year, as things stand now would you vote to elect her 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
Elect Gillibrand	34%	42%	20%	32%	34%	34%	49%	34%	21%	36%	33%	32%	31%	50%	35%	33%	34%	35%	34%	30%	39%	32%
Prefer someone else	42%	32%	59%	48%	46%	39%	27%	38%	62%	35%	44%	48%	47%	20%	28%	44%	42%	41%	44%	49%	39%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	26%	21%	20%	20%	27%	24%	28%	17%	28%	23%	20%	22%	30%	36%	23%	25%	24%	23%	22%	23%	28%

  

24. Tom DiNapoli is running for State Comptroller this year, as things stand now would you vote to elect him or would you prefer someone else?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Elect DiNapoli	25%	23%	26%	27%	29%	21%	23%	28%	23%	19%	29%	27%	27%	18%	17%	22%	22%	29%	32%	18%	23%	20%
Prefer someone else	29%	28%	33%	29%	32%	26%	28%	32%	25%	28%	28%	31%	27%	42%	36%	36%	30%	24%	26%	22%	27%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	47%	49%	42%	44%	39%	53%	49%	41%	51%	53%	43%	43%	46%	39%	47%	42%	49%	47%	42%	59%	50%	43%

  

25. 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	30%	37%	24%	27%	30%	30%	34%	34%	21%	34%	31%	26%	30%	32%	37%	37%	25%	32%	28%	38%	34%	30%
Prefer someone else	52%	42%	66%	59%	54%	50%	45%	49%	63%	45%	52%	58%	53%	45%	51%	47%	58%	49%	56%	46%	48%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	22%	10%	14%	16%	20%	21%	17%	16%	21%	17%	16%	17%	23%	12%	16%	17%	20%	16%	16%	18%	21%

**26. 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 prefer to see the Senate continue to be closely divided between Republicans and Democrats?**

	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
Larger majority for Democrats	34%	59%	5%	16%	33%	35%	66%	33%	12%	45%	26%	29%	29%	57%	54%	33%	34%	36%	26%	27%	41%	46%
Majority for Republicans	26%	10%	61%	25%	27%	25%	5%	19%	56%	21%	29%	28%	32%	5%	5%	27%	24%	27%	28%	41%	31%	13%
Closely divided	35%	28%	33%	48%	35%	35%	27%	44%	28%	27%	40%	39%	35%	37%	39%	36%	38%	31%	43%	26%	28%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	1%	11%	5%	5%	2%	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	0%	9%

**27. Which party do you think is more to blame for the problems with state government in Albany:**

	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
Democrats	28%	15%	52%	33%	32%	26%	11%	24%	51%	24%	33%	29%	34%	9%	14%	26%	31%	27%	34%	45%	24%	18%
Republicans	29%	46%	5%	22%	29%	29%	44%	34%	11%	38%	27%	22%	23%	50%	62%	28%	29%	30%	25%	22%	28%	39%
Vol: Both equally	33%	32%	35%	32%	32%	35%	31%	34%	32%	29%	32%	38%	34%	31%	18%	35%	32%	33%	33%	28%	33%	33%
Vol: Other	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%	0%	6%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	4%	5%	11%	5%	7%	8%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	2%	9%	5%	7%	6%	4%	9%	5%

**28. If you were to give a report card grade to Governor Paterson for his handling of the state budget over the last few weeks, would you say he's earned an A, B, C, D or F?**

	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	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	0%	1%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	6%
B	16%	16%	12%	19%	21%	11%	16%	17%	13%	16%	18%	13%	15%	17%	19%	14%	12%	21%	15%	13%	18%	16%
C	27%	31%	21%	23%	25%	28%	28%	28%	22%	29%	27%	24%	27%	26%	25%	30%	26%	26%	27%	29%	26%	27%
D	24%	22%	25%	27%	22%	27%	22%	24%	27%	26%	23%	23%	23%	25%	35%	31%	25%	20%	25%	28%	18%	24%
F	27%	24%	37%	26%	24%	30%	26%	25%	32%	20%	29%	34%	30%	26%	14%	22%	32%	25%	30%	25%	32%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	7%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	4%

**29. If you were to give a report card grade to the State Legislature for its handling of the state budget over the last few weeks, would you say the Legislature's earned an A, B, C, D or F?**

	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	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
B	7%	9%	4%	7%	7%	7%	10%	7%	6%	10%	7%	4%	6%	12%	14%	10%	6%	7%	4%	9%	9%	10%
C	19%	25%	12%	13%	19%	19%	20%	22%	14%	26%	19%	12%	15%	32%	33%	29%	18%	14%	20%	18%	16%	21%
D	24%	21%	32%	25%	24%	25%	22%	26%	24%	20%	27%	26%	26%	22%	6%	24%	27%	22%	25%	30%	24%	21%
F	47%	42%	50%	51%	47%	47%	44%	43%	53%	40%	45%	55%	51%	29%	45%	35%	47%	54%	49%	42%	47%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%	5%

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**30. Governor Paterson vetoed more than six thousand nine hundred spending items the Legislature added to the budget, commonly referred to as member items or spending for local programs in legislators' districts. Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose the Governor vetoing these member items?**

	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
<b>Strongly support</b>	13%	11%	17%	11%	18%	9%	9%	13%	17%	12%	12%	14%	15%	10%	4%	6%	13%	17%	14%	12%	16%	9%
<b>Support</b>	36%	36%	37%	35%	39%	33%	36%	36%	36%	31%	45%	35%	38%	29%	32%	32%	38%	36%	35%	40%	37%	33%
<b>Oppose</b>	29%	31%	23%	34%	25%	32%	30%	29%	28%	31%	25%	30%	27%	39%	30%	31%	33%	24%	32%	24%	27%	29%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	8%	8%	11%	6%	6%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	5%	12%	12%	4%	10%	9%	10%	7%	8%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	14%	14%	12%	14%	12%	16%	17%	13%	11%	17%	11%	13%	12%	18%	21%	18%	12%	13%	10%	14%	13%	20%

**31. Governor Paterson also vetoed more than four hundred million dollars in additional money for local school districts added into the budget by the Legislature. The Governor said he had no choice since the budget passed by the Legislature was out of balance. Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose the Governor's veto of the increased education spending?**

	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
<b>Strongly support</b>	10%	9%	11%	8%	13%	7%	6%	8%	15%	10%	11%	9%	10%	9%	7%	8%	9%	11%	8%	17%	9%	10%
<b>Support</b>	28%	24%	32%	32%	31%	25%	22%	28%	33%	25%	30%	29%	30%	21%	7%	19%	26%	35%	26%	26%	30%	29%
<b>Oppose</b>	37%	38%	33%	39%	36%	37%	39%	36%	36%	36%	41%	35%	36%	35%	38%	37%	43%	30%	40%	33%	36%	33%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	21%	25%	18%	18%	16%	26%	27%	23%	12%	23%	15%	23%	20%	27%	35%	32%	18%	18%	23%	21%	16%	24%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	9%	12%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	8%	4%

**32. Governor Paterson and members of the State Senate support a proposal to allow colleges and universities that are part of the State University of New York - SUNY - and the City University of New York - CUNY - to have more flexibility on how campuses operate, including how much tuition they charge, as opposed to the current system where tuition rates and other decisions are set by state government. Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose the proposal to provide public colleges and universities with more flexibility, including the ability to set their own tuition rates?**

	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
<b>Strongly support</b>	13%	15%	11%	13%	15%	12%	13%	14%	13%	13%	11%	15%	15%	7%	16%	19%	10%	13%	14%	24%	8%	15%
<b>Support</b>	41%	38%	44%	45%	43%	39%	39%	40%	45%	35%	41%	47%	43%	32%	31%	35%	41%	45%	41%	28%	50%	37%
<b>Oppose</b>	25%	24%	29%	24%	24%	26%	22%	26%	30%	28%	28%	22%	26%	24%	28%	20%	30%	25%	31%	20%	22%	23%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	12%	17%	5%	11%	11%	14%	20%	13%	4%	16%	11%	9%	9%	28%	21%	18%	13%	9%	10%	14%	12%	16%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	8%	6%	11%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	4%	8%	7%	9%	5%	14%	8%	9%

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**33. Thinking ahead one year from today, which of the following do you think is most likely: the fiscal condition of the state of New York will have improved, the fiscal condition of the state will have remained the same, or the fiscal condition of the state will have worsened?**

	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
Improved	25%	33%	12%	21%	24%	26%	31%	27%	16%	31%	28%	18%	22%	40%	32%	29%	21%	26%	24%	25%	26%	27%
Remained the same	34%	32%	33%	38%	35%	33%	37%	35%	30%	37%	32%	32%	33%	35%	50%	36%	36%	30%	36%	24%	31%	34%
Worsened	38%	31%	53%	38%	37%	38%	29%	35%	51%	27%	37%	49%	43%	20%	18%	33%	41%	38%	36%	45%	41%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	0%	2%	1%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%

**34. (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:**

					Gender		Political View			Region			Age			Religion						
	Total				M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst				18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Rick Lazio	40%				53%	26%	44%	45%	36%	48%	49%	32%				35%	45%	35%	43%	34%	27%	52%
Carl Paladino	20%				21%	19%	23%	18%	21%	16%	14%	25%				11%	23%	21%	26%	32%	15%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	40%				26%	55%	33%	36%	43%	36%	37%	44%				54%	32%	43%	32%	35%	57%	41%

**35. (Republicans only) Looking ahead to the election for United States Senator, if the Republican primary for United States Senator - to challenge Kirsten Gillibrand - were held today who would you vote for if the candidates were:**

					Gender		Political View			Region			Age			Religion						
	Total				M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst				18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Bruce Blakeman	7%				13%	1%	6%	7%	8%	11%	7%	6%				7%	9%	5%	8%	0%	7%	8%
Joe DioGuardi	24%				26%	21%	21%	30%	20%	37%	22%	20%				22%	28%	21%	28%	46%	15%	19%
David Malpass	5%				1%	8%	18%	2%	4%	3%	1%	8%				15%	2%	4%	3%	0%	7%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	64%				59%	69%	55%	61%	69%	48%	70%	66%				56%	61%	70%	62%	54%	71%	65%

**36. (Republicans only) Looking ahead to the election for the other United States Senate seat, currently held by Chuck Schumer. If the Republican primary for that United States Senate seat were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:**

					Gender		Political View			Region			Age			Religion						
	Total				M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst				18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Gary Berntsen	13%				17%	8%	15%	20%	8%	23%	4%	14%				14%	15%	9%	16%	14%	6%	13%
Jay Townsend	24%				31%	16%	29%	13%	29%	30%	19%	24%				29%	23%	22%	16%	41%	27%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	64%				52%	76%	56%	67%	62%	47%	78%	62%				57%	62%	69%	68%	44%	66%	53%



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37. 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
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	60%	83%	27%	52%	57%	63%	86%	65%	32%	68%	55%	55%	55%	86%	76%	63%	54%	65%	55%	54%	62%	70%
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	28%	10%	60%	33%	34%	24%	8%	24%	52%	22%	36%	29%	33%	9%	8%	27%	33%	24%	33%	37%	30%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	7%	14%	15%	9%	14%	6%	12%	16%	10%	9%	16%	12%	5%	16%	11%	13%	11%	12%	10%	8%	15%

38. 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
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	64%	83%	35%	58%	63%	65%	83%	69%	40%	71%	66%	56%	59%	87%	76%	64%	59%	68%	58%	63%	65%	73%
Carl Paladino on the Republican line	23%	9%	52%	25%	28%	20%	8%	18%	44%	18%	23%	29%	29%	3%	8%	23%	28%	19%	28%	28%	24%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	9%	13%	18%	9%	15%	9%	12%	16%	11%	11%	16%	12%	10%	16%	13%	13%	12%	14%	9%	11%	12%

39. 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
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	54%	78%	21%	41%	51%	56%	78%	58%	28%	64%	50%	46%	48%	77%	72%	50%	50%	61%	49%	48%	55%	64%
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	23%	10%	45%	30%	28%	20%	6%	20%	45%	18%	32%	24%	28%	5%	2%	28%	25%	19%	25%	38%	22%	15%
Carl Paladino on an independent line	10%	4%	18%	14%	12%	8%	8%	9%	15%	7%	7%	15%	12%	4%	11%	12%	10%	9%	14%	3%	8%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	8%	15%	14%	10%	15%	9%	13%	12%	11%	11%	15%	12%	13%	15%	10%	15%	12%	12%	10%	15%	11%

40. If the 2010 election for United 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	51%	71%	19%	43%	49%	52%	73%	55%	26%	59%	46%	45%	46%	77%	81%	48%	51%	53%	47%	46%	55%	54%
Bruce Blakeman on the Republican line	28%	12%	59%	34%	32%	24%	7%	24%	55%	20%	35%	32%	34%	4%	8%	29%	29%	27%	30%	44%	25%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	18%	23%	23%	18%	24%	20%	21%	20%	21%	19%	23%	21%	19%	10%	23%	21%	21%	23%	10%	20%	23%

41. If the 2010 election for United 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	51%	71%	20%	42%	50%	51%	71%	56%	26%	60%	45%	45%	46%	74%	78%	50%	48%	54%	47%	41%	54%	57%
Joe DioGuardi on the Republican line	29%	12%	58%	34%	32%	26%	10%	22%	55%	22%	36%	31%	34%	8%	12%	24%	33%	27%	33%	45%	27%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	17%	22%	24%	19%	23%	19%	22%	19%	19%	19%	25%	21%	17%	10%	26%	19%	19%	20%	14%	19%	25%

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42. If the 2010 election for United 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	50%	69%	20%	45%	48%	52%	70%	56%	26%	59%	46%	44%	45%	78%	76%	48%	50%	53%	48%	41%	56%	53%
David Malpass on the Republican line	27%	12%	56%	31%	31%	24%	10%	23%	51%	20%	33%	30%	34%	4%	12%	28%	29%	25%	29%	46%	24%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	19%	24%	24%	21%	24%	20%	21%	23%	20%	21%	26%	22%	18%	12%	24%	22%	22%	23%	13%	21%	25%

43. If the 2010 election for THE OTHER United States Senate seat 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
Charles Schumer on the Democratic line	63%	81%	32%	58%	61%	64%	87%	72%	31%	71%	61%	56%	58%	86%	82%	72%	55%	66%	62%	62%	56%	72%
Gary Berntsen on the Republican line	26%	11%	56%	27%	29%	23%	6%	18%	57%	20%	27%	32%	31%	7%	11%	23%	29%	25%	28%	36%	30%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	8%	12%	14%	9%	13%	8%	10%	12%	9%	12%	13%	12%	6%	7%	5%	16%	9%	10%	1%	13%	12%

44. If the 2010 election for THE OTHER United States Senate seat 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
Charles Schumer on the Democratic line	63%	82%	33%	58%	66%	62%	86%	72%	33%	73%	60%	56%	59%	84%	79%	71%	57%	65%	63%	63%	57%	70%
Jay Townsend on the Republican line	26%	11%	54%	29%	26%	26%	5%	18%	56%	18%	30%	31%	31%	8%	11%	22%	29%	26%	28%	34%	31%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	7%	12%	12%	9%	12%	9%	9%	11%	8%	10%	13%	10%	8%	10%	8%	13%	9%	9%	3%	12%	13%

45. If the 2010 election for State Comptroller 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
Tom DiNapoli on the Democratic line	48%	63%	29%	41%	47%	49%	69%	50%	30%	54%	43%	45%	43%	74%	64%	47%	45%	52%	48%	38%	43%	58%
Harry Wilson on the Republican line	24%	10%	48%	30%	27%	22%	5%	22%	46%	18%	31%	27%	29%	10%	15%	28%	28%	18%	27%	32%	30%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	28%	27%	23%	29%	26%	30%	26%	28%	24%	28%	26%	28%	28%	17%	20%	25%	27%	30%	25%	30%	27%	28%