

**Siena Research Institute - 8/17/09 - 8/20/09 621 New York State Registered Voters +/- 3.9%**

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

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Right track</b>	28%	35%	21%	20%	27%	28%	34%	31%	19%	22%	50%	60%	47%	23%	20%	24%	39%	21%	36%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	57%	47%	71%	66%	60%	55%	44%	58%	70%	62%	39%	35%	42%	63%	62%	64%	36%	62%	50%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	15%	18%	8%	14%	13%	16%	22%	11%	11%	16%	11%	4%	11%	14%	18%	12%	25%	16%	14%

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

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Right track</b>	52%	71%	26%	44%	51%	54%	61%	51%	44%	50%	59%	75%	65%	52%	45%	48%	64%	39%	67%
<b>Wrong direction</b>	37%	21%	64%	40%	41%	34%	29%	41%	43%	40%	27%	14%	24%	38%	44%	39%	23%	50%	26%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	10%	8%	10%	16%	8%	12%	10%	8%	12%	10%	14%	12%	11%	9%	11%	13%	13%	10%	7%

**3. Which of the following five choices best describes how you currently feel about your future in New York State?**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>I am never moving out of New York State</b>	21%	22%	22%	15%	18%	23%	23%	19%	19%	20%	16%	25%	11%	14%	33%	21%	24%	21%	17%
<b>I currently have no plans to move out of New York</b>	38%	42%	38%	33%	35%	41%	36%	40%	39%	41%	33%	32%	47%	32%	39%	39%	60%	29%	39%
<b>I may move out of New York State during my retirement, but not before</b>	21%	19%	19%	24%	25%	17%	22%	20%	20%	20%	21%	24%	18%	31%	12%	23%	13%	23%	18%
<b>Unless conditions in New York State get better, I'm going to leave</b>	13%	8%	13%	22%	14%	12%	10%	11%	17%	13%	8%	19%	12%	17%	10%	13%	2%	15%	14%
<b>I would like to move out of New York State as quickly as I can</b>	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	7%	10%	9%	4%	6%	21%	0%	12%	6%	5%	3%	1%	11%	11%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

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.

**4. David Paterson**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	47%	15%	23%	29%	35%	41%	28%	27%	29%	56%	28%	39%	33%	28%	26%	37%	27%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	55%	40%	73%	70%	58%	53%	43%	61%	64%	59%	34%	48%	45%	57%	61%	63%	49%	59%	43%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	12%	13%	12%	8%	13%	12%	16%	12%	8%	12%	11%	23%	16%	11%	11%	11%	14%	13%	12%

**5. Andrew Cuomo**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	70%	76%	58%	74%	68%	72%	77%	70%	63%	68%	76%	66%	58%	71%	77%	74%	66%	67%	68%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	14%	11%	25%	8%	17%	13%	8%	14%	21%	16%	7%	13%	7%	19%	14%	11%	14%	22%	12%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	16%	13%	16%	17%	16%	15%	15%	15%	17%	16%	18%	21%	35%	10%	10%	15%	19%	11%	20%

**6. Rudy Giuliani**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	57%	45%	80%	58%	56%	58%	46%	63%	64%	63%	26%	32%	62%	56%	54%	66%	54%	61%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	48%	12%	35%	35%	35%	48%	33%	23%	30%	65%	60%	28%	37%	38%	26%	40%	30%	51%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	6%	4%	13%	8%	9%	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%

**7. George Pataki**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>Favorable</b>	53%	43%	67%	56%	51%	54%	49%	57%	53%	55%	41%	29%	66%	51%	45%	60%	52%	52%	43%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	35%	44%	23%	31%	35%	35%	35%	37%	33%	34%	42%	55%	21%	36%	42%	29%	40%	35%	41%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	13%	13%	10%	13%	14%	12%	16%	7%	13%	11%	17%	16%	13%	13%	13%	11%	8%	12%	16%

8. Rick Lazio																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Favorable	21%	20%	22%	24%	25%	18%	21%	30%	16%	21%	25%	16%	25%	20%	21%	23%	23%	18%	21%	
Unfavorable	22%	25%	14%	25%	25%	20%	23%	18%	23%	22%	17%	34%	23%	24%	20%	18%	20%	23%	27%	
Don't know/No opinion	57%	55%	64%	51%	50%	62%	56%	52%	60%	57%	58%	50%	53%	57%	59%	59%	57%	59%	51%	
9. Peter King																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Favorable	20%	14%	28%	26%	27%	15%	20%	35%	12%	23%	11%	25%	12%	24%	22%	25%	21%	21%	13%	
Unfavorable	17%	20%	10%	17%	20%	14%	19%	25%	10%	15%	24%	16%	12%	18%	18%	15%	28%	10%	21%	
Don't know/No opinion	63%	65%	63%	57%	53%	71%	62%	40%	78%	62%	65%	59%	76%	58%	59%	60%	51%	69%	66%	
10. Kirsten Gillibrand																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Favorable	29%	32%	25%	26%	30%	28%	23%	22%	38%	28%	30%	36%	28%	32%	26%	28%	22%	30%	32%	
Unfavorable	20%	17%	22%	21%	21%	18%	20%	20%	19%	23%	12%	4%	16%	21%	20%	22%	20%	15%	19%	
Don't know/No opinion	52%	51%	53%	53%	49%	54%	56%	58%	43%	49%	58%	60%	56%	47%	53%	50%	57%	55%	50%	
11. Tom DiNapoli																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Favorable	16%	16%	13%	18%	20%	13%	12%	22%	15%	17%	23%	6%	9%	17%	19%	16%	16%	13%	17%	
Unfavorable	11%	8%	13%	13%	12%	9%	8%	11%	13%	11%	10%	11%	10%	12%	9%	12%	12%	11%	9%	
Don't know/No opinion	74%	76%	74%	69%	68%	78%	80%	67%	71%	73%	68%	83%	81%	71%	72%	72%	72%	76%	74%	

12. Chris Collins																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	11%	10%	12%	11%	13%	9%	6%	8%	17%	12%	7%	13%	12%	11%	10%	12%	6%	11%	11%
Unfavorable	9%	10%	8%	10%	10%	9%	10%	7%	11%	9%	14%	4%	11%	9%	9%	10%	5%	12%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	80%	80%	80%	79%	77%	82%	84%	85%	72%	79%	78%	83%	77%	80%	81%	78%	89%	78%	80%
13. Barack Obama																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	70%	89%	35%	70%	67%	73%	82%	64%	62%	65%	91%	88%	84%	71%	61%	61%	72%	63%	89%
Unfavorable	23%	8%	53%	24%	27%	21%	12%	31%	30%	28%	5%	7%	8%	24%	32%	29%	23%	29%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	3%	12%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	4%	6%	8%	5%	7%	10%	5%	8%	1%
14. How would you rate the job that David Paterson is doing as Governor? Would you rate it 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	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Good	20%	29%	7%	14%	16%	22%	23%	17%	18%	16%	35%	24%	28%	17%	18%	18%	19%	14%	28%
Fair	38%	40%	35%	37%	37%	39%	41%	42%	32%	37%	36%	41%	41%	37%	36%	35%	39%	44%	36%
Poor	38%	27%	55%	44%	42%	35%	30%	38%	46%	42%	26%	29%	25%	42%	42%	43%	30%	39%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	6%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%	0%	2%
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?																			
	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	15%	25%	6%	9%	14%	16%	19%	9%	16%	12%	39%	10%	15%	17%	14%	12%	13%	14%	24%
Prefer someone else	68%	57%	81%	80%	72%	65%	63%	69%	73%	71%	54%	73%	56%	71%	73%	76%	60%	71%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	18%	13%	11%	13%	19%	18%	21%	12%	17%	8%	17%	28%	12%	13%	12%	27%	16%	19%

16. If Kirsten Gillibrand runs for Senator in 2010, would you vote to elect her or would you prefer someone else?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Elect Gillibrand	24%	27%	15%	27%	27%	22%	23%	17%	30%	21%	39%	40%	24%	27%	22%	19%	23%	23%	34%	
Prefer someone else	35%	33%	39%	34%	34%	36%	39%	32%	33%	36%	30%	36%	27%	38%	36%	39%	32%	36%	29%	
Don't know/No opinion	41%	39%	46%	38%	39%	42%	38%	50%	37%	44%	31%	24%	49%	34%	42%	42%	45%	41%	37%	
17. If Tom DiNapoli runs for State Comptroller in 2010, would you vote to elect him or would you prefer someone else?																				
	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 DiNapoli	17%	16%	15%	20%	20%	14%	11%	20%	20%	18%	16%	5%	7%	19%	20%	18%	13%	19%	14%	
Prefer someone else	28%	26%	26%	31%	30%	26%	29%	25%	28%	25%	40%	51%	33%	29%	24%	29%	29%	32%	23%	
Don't know/No opinion	56%	58%	59%	49%	50%	60%	60%	55%	52%	57%	44%	44%	60%	52%	56%	53%	58%	48%	64%	
18. 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		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-elect incumbent	37%	44%	37%	27%	38%	37%	40%	39%	34%	36%	38%	40%	37%	42%	33%	32%	42%	38%	43%	
Prefer someone else	43%	34%	47%	55%	45%	41%	36%	41%	50%	45%	39%	24%	34%	43%	48%	48%	31%	44%	38%	
Don't know/No opinion	20%	22%	16%	18%	17%	22%	24%	20%	16%	19%	23%	36%	29%	15%	19%	20%	27%	18%	19%	
19. 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?																				
	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%	30%	41%	26%	33%	30%	31%	32%	32%	30%	41%	18%	28%	33%	33%	30%	31%	28%	37%	
Run for Governor	52%	53%	39%	61%	52%	52%	54%	54%	48%	52%	45%	74%	51%	52%	51%	59%	40%	50%	47%	
Don't know/No opinion	17%	17%	19%	14%	16%	18%	15%	14%	20%	18%	14%	8%	21%	15%	16%	11%	29%	22%	16%	

20. 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%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	6%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Good	7%	9%	6%	4%	7%	7%	10%	10%	2%	5%	8%	12%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	3%	9%
Fair	39%	46%	28%	35%	36%	42%	49%	38%	31%	37%	55%	53%	54%	35%	35%	40%	52%	36%	39%
Poor	51%	43%	65%	59%	56%	48%	38%	49%	66%	55%	35%	30%	38%	57%	55%	52%	37%	58%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%

21. 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?																			
	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
Support	50%	64%	28%	49%	46%	53%	50%	57%	46%	53%	36%	67%	63%	56%	36%	47%	67%	32%	66%
Oppose	44%	32%	66%	43%	46%	42%	45%	36%	47%	41%	59%	22%	30%	40%	56%	46%	29%	62%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	4%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	11%	6%	4%	8%	7%	3%	5%	5%

22. Do you support or oppose having a New York State Constitutional Convention in which delegates propose changes to the State Constitution for voters to approve or reject?																			
	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
Support	63%	61%	66%	67%	64%	63%	52%	74%	69%	65%	61%	78%	69%	67%	57%	68%	50%	62%	64%
Oppose	25%	29%	25%	20%	26%	24%	30%	18%	25%	24%	28%	16%	23%	26%	26%	21%	34%	25%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	11%	9%	14%	10%	13%	18%	8%	6%	11%	11%	5%	8%	7%	17%	11%	16%	13%	9%

23. Governor Paterson says that the State has a budget deficit of more than two billion dollars in the current year budget. Who or what do you think is MOST to blame for that deficit:																			
	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
Governor Paterson	5%	4%	9%	1%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	8%	3%	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%
the State Legislature	32%	28%	38%	34%	33%	31%	25%	34%	38%	35%	24%	9%	25%	32%	36%	34%	21%	35%	29%
President Obama	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	12%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
the national recession	40%	47%	28%	40%	42%	39%	47%	48%	28%	39%	43%	60%	54%	40%	33%	36%	62%	34%	47%
Combination	11%	9%	14%	15%	10%	13%	9%	5%	18%	12%	8%	8%	11%	10%	12%	14%	2%	13%	8%
Other	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	8%	0%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%	5%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	6%	6%	5%	1%	3%	10%	4%	0%	5%	5%	3%	10%	4%	3%

**24. Governor Paterson says that he wants the budget deficit closed by cutting spending and NOT increasing taxes or fees. Do you think he will or will not be successful in closing the deficit without raising taxes or fees?**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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<b>Will</b>	17%	18%	12%	20%	17%	16%	18%	18%	15%	15%	25%	19%	30%	13%	12%	17%	15%	10%	22%
<b>Will not</b>	77%	74%	83%	75%	79%	75%	75%	78%	77%	79%	68%	73%	62%	83%	80%	75%	79%	85%	73%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	7%	8%	5%	5%	4%	9%	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	4%	8%	8%	5%	5%	5%

**I'm going to read a few character traits and for each one I'd like you to compare New York State politicians of today, generally, versus New York State politicians of 40 or 50 years ago, generally.**

**25. Intelligence - Do you think New York politicians today are more intelligent or less intelligent or have about the same level of intelligence as New York politicians 40 or 50 years ago?**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>More</b>	23%	27%	25%	15%	21%	24%	26%	20%	22%	21%	38%	20%	21%	24%	24%	25%	20%	20%	24%
<b>Less</b>	30%	25%	36%	33%	34%	26%	28%	34%	29%	29%	33%	28%	23%	32%	32%	30%	25%	35%	26%
<b>Same</b>	37%	39%	32%	40%	33%	41%	35%	37%	40%	40%	24%	35%	36%	39%	36%	35%	47%	37%	39%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	10%	9%	6%	12%	11%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	5%	17%	20%	5%	8%	10%	8%	8%	11%

**26. Integrity - Do you think New York politicians today have more integrity or less integrity or have about the same level of integrity as New York politicians 40 or 50 years ago?**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>More</b>	7%	9%	3%	6%	6%	8%	11%	6%	3%	4%	23%	17%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	4%	11%
<b>Less</b>	54%	41%	68%	65%	53%	54%	44%	56%	62%	56%	50%	29%	40%	58%	59%	61%	38%	61%	42%
<b>Same</b>	28%	37%	22%	19%	29%	28%	30%	29%	26%	29%	22%	33%	30%	28%	27%	24%	35%	27%	33%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	11%	12%	6%	10%	12%	11%	15%	10%	9%	12%	5%	21%	25%	6%	7%	9%	19%	8%	14%

**27. Fairness - Do you think New York politicians today are more fair, that is, not biased or self-interested, or less fair or have about the same level of fairness as New York politicians 40 or 50 years ago?**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
<b>More</b>	11%	14%	8%	10%	10%	13%	16%	10%	8%	9%	26%	21%	8%	13%	11%	10%	12%	8%	15%
<b>Less</b>	44%	39%	52%	50%	49%	40%	39%	47%	47%	45%	55%	18%	31%	49%	48%	48%	28%	47%	41%
<b>Same</b>	32%	33%	33%	28%	27%	36%	30%	33%	34%	34%	13%	42%	37%	30%	32%	33%	34%	34%	31%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	12%	13%	7%	12%	14%	11%	15%	10%	11%	13%	6%	19%	24%	7%	9%	9%	25%	11%	13%

**28. Work ethic - Do you think New York politicians today work harder for their constituents, work less hard for their constituents or work about the same for their constituents as New York politicians 40 or 50 years ago?**

	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
More	11%	17%	5%	6%	10%	12%	16%	9%	7%	8%	28%	18%	11%	13%	9%	8%	13%	10%	16%
Less	54%	44%	66%	65%	53%	55%	46%	52%	63%	57%	54%	19%	40%	57%	60%	58%	43%	67%	42%
Same	23%	27%	21%	19%	22%	23%	23%	28%	20%	23%	14%	38%	24%	22%	22%	23%	27%	15%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	12%	9%	11%	15%	10%	15%	11%	10%	12%	4%	24%	25%	8%	8%	11%	17%	7%	16%

**29. Overall, when you think about New York State government today, which of the following two statements comes closest to your view.**

	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
It's a difficult time and all things considered they are doing the best they can to improve conditions for all New Yorkers	40%	53%	26%	30%	37%	42%	51%	43%	27%	34%	63%	69%	52%	42%	30%	39%	47%	35%	45%
I am completely frustrated with our government and wish we could throw them all out and elect new leaders	54%	41%	73%	60%	59%	49%	41%	51%	68%	60%	32%	31%	37%	55%	63%	56%	47%	58%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	1%	10%	4%	9%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	0%	11%	3%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%

**30. (Democrats only) Looking ahead to 2010 and the next election for Governor. If the Democratic primary for Governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:**

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	23%				27%	21%	20%	14%	36%	20%	36%	4%	50%	14%	16%	7%	27%	29%	31%
Andrew Cuomo	65%				66%	64%	67%	72%	55%	67%	56%	90%	44%	71%	72%	85%	54%	53%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	12%				7%	16%	13%	14%	9%	14%	9%	6%	6%	16%	12%	8%	20%	18%	9%

**31. (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:**

	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
Rudy Giuliani	73%				71%	75%	80%	73%	71%	74%	100%	100%	88%	68%	73%	72%	81%	77%	63%
Chris Collins	8%				7%	8%	7%	0%	12%	7%	0%	0%	0%	14%	5%	11%	0%	8%	0%
Rick Lazio	6%				9%	4%	0%	14%	3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	8%	6%	7%	0%	5%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	13%				13%	13%	12%	12%	14%	14%	0%	0%	12%	10%	15%	10%	19%	10%	27%



**32. (Republicans only) Looking ahead to 2010 and the election for United States Senator. If the Republican primary for Senator 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
George Pataki	57%	52%	61%	58%	46%	64%	57%	100%	100%	81%	65%	45%	51%	66%	64%	57%
Peter King	26%	30%	23%	28%	43%	16%	27%	0%	0%	7%	21%	35%	31%	34%	19%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	17%	16%	14%	12%	20%	16%	0%	0%	12%	14%	20%	18%	0%	16%	19%

**33. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:**

	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
David Paterson on the Democratic line	33%	54%	5%	24%	33%	34%	48%	24%	24%	26%	74%	56%	37%	32%	32%	24%	35%	27%	52%
Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line	56%	35%	88%	65%	58%	54%	40%	66%	65%	64%	12%	24%	57%	56%	56%	66%	52%	63%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	12%	7%	11%	10%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	14%	20%	6%	12%	12%	10%	13%	10%	11%

**34. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:**

	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
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	53%	72%	20%	53%	52%	54%	65%	44%	47%	48%	79%	70%	51%	53%	56%	53%	47%	42%	66%
Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line	40%	23%	74%	38%	43%	37%	28%	49%	45%	45%	13%	30%	44%	40%	38%	39%	43%	51%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	6%	9%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	0%	6%	8%	6%	8%	9%	7%	4%

**35. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:**

	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
David Paterson on the Democratic line	38%	58%	9%	29%	38%	38%	50%	26%	33%	34%	58%	58%	46%	40%	32%	32%	47%	34%	49%
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	37%	16%	71%	46%	39%	35%	27%	46%	40%	41%	17%	22%	31%	35%	42%	46%	26%	36%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	26%	20%	26%	23%	27%	22%	28%	27%	25%	24%	21%	23%	25%	26%	21%	27%	30%	23%

36. 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	66%	80%	39%	72%	68%	65%	73%	65%	60%	64%	72%	83%	70%	67%	64%	65%	64%	59%	76%	
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	16%	5%	41%	11%	18%	14%	12%	15%	20%	18%	13%	5%	10%	14%	21%	16%	15%	24%	10%	
Don't know/No opinion	18%	15%	21%	18%	14%	21%	15%	20%	20%	18%	15%	12%	20%	19%	14%	19%	21%	17%	13%	
37. 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	38%	60%	10%	24%	37%	39%	46%	27%	36%	34%	62%	53%	50%	37%	32%	32%	48%	27%	54%	
Chris Collins on the Republican line	30%	15%	63%	31%	32%	29%	22%	32%	38%	35%	14%	24%	22%	31%	35%	37%	19%	37%	20%	
Don't know/No opinion	32%	25%	27%	45%	31%	32%	32%	41%	25%	31%	24%	23%	28%	32%	33%	31%	33%	35%	26%	
38. 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	64%	80%	40%	60%	66%	63%	72%	62%	57%	60%	83%	82%	66%	63%	65%	64%	68%	53%	74%	
Chris Collins on the Republican line	14%	6%	35%	8%	15%	13%	9%	11%	21%	16%	7%	7%	10%	14%	16%	14%	11%	21%	10%	
Don't know/No opinion	22%	14%	25%	32%	19%	24%	19%	27%	22%	24%	10%	12%	24%	23%	19%	22%	22%	26%	17%	
39. If the 2010 election for United States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	46%	59%	25%	42%	45%	46%	46%	43%	47%	41%	66%	53%	49%	48%	42%	40%	44%	43%	59%	
Peter King on the Republican line	24%	13%	49%	24%	30%	20%	21%	32%	22%	28%	12%	19%	17%	24%	30%	32%	20%	27%	13%	
Don't know/No opinion	30%	28%	26%	34%	25%	34%	33%	25%	31%	31%	22%	28%	34%	28%	28%	28%	36%	31%	28%	
40. If the 2010 election for United States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	39%	55%	19%	34%	39%	40%	42%	36%	39%	37%	60%	51%	31%	43%	42%	32%	45%	38%	51%	
George Pataki on the Republican line	42%	30%	67%	42%	46%	40%	39%	48%	42%	47%	26%	30%	52%	41%	38%	50%	36%	42%	34%	
Don't know/No opinion	18%	15%	14%	24%	15%	21%	19%	17%	18%	17%	14%	19%	18%	15%	20%	18%	19%	20%	15%	