

Siena Research Institute - 11/10/08 - 11/13/08 626 completes +/- 3.6%

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	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	39%	51%	22%	33%	39%	39%	45%	43%	31%	36%	45%	64%	45%	39%	36%	35%	43%	40%	44%
Wrong direction	43%	33%	60%	44%	45%	41%	33%	41%	54%	47%	22%	25%	39%	47%	41%	49%	40%	40%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	16%	18%	23%	16%	20%	23%	16%	15%	17%	33%	12%	16%	14%	24%	16%	17%	20%	23%

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	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	44%	53%	27%	44%	43%	44%	51%	39%	39%	40%	65%	52%	47%	43%	42%	39%	41%	45%	53%
Wrong direction	44%	35%	62%	41%	45%	43%	37%	43%	51%	47%	23%	25%	42%	46%	43%	47%	46%	44%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	12%	11%	16%	12%	13%	12%	18%	10%	13%	12%	23%	10%	11%	15%	14%	12%	11%	11%

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

3. David Paterson																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	64%	69%	51%	67%	67%	62%	68%	58%	64%	64%	64%	68%	54%	67%	68%	60%	64%	71%	67%
Unfavorable	19%	16%	30%	16%	20%	18%	17%	21%	20%	21%	9%	13%	23%	18%	17%	23%	12%	16%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	15%	19%	17%	14%	20%	16%	20%	16%	15%	27%	19%	22%	15%	15%	17%	24%	13%	18%

4. Hillary Clinton																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	61%	80%	33%	55%	54%	67%	70%	59%	54%	55%	90%	74%	63%	59%	62%	55%	60%	66%	71%
Unfavorable	35%	18%	65%	36%	41%	30%	26%	36%	43%	41%	7%	26%	32%	37%	34%	41%	34%	30%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	2%	9%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	0%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%

5. Andrew Cuomo																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	61%	67%	56%	56%	57%	65%	64%	66%	55%	62%	56%	69%	39%	64%	72%	59%	57%	65%	64%
Unfavorable	19%	14%	26%	22%	24%	15%	15%	17%	24%	21%	11%	5%	23%	20%	17%	23%	17%	19%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	20%	18%	21%	19%	20%	20%	17%	20%	18%	34%	26%	38%	16%	12%	17%	26%	17%	24%

6. Barack Obama																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	70%	85%	48%	63%	66%	73%	78%	66%	64%	64%	99%	95%	69%	69%	71%	64%	57%	74%	83%
Unfavorable	23%	10%	43%	27%	24%	22%	16%	25%	28%	27%	0%	5%	28%	22%	21%	29%	25%	19%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	5%	10%	10%	10%	6%	6%	10%	8%	8%	1%	0%	3%	9%	8%	7%	18%	7%	5%
7. Mike Bloomberg																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	60%	61%	60%	59%	60%	60%	59%	81%	49%	62%	60%	64%	56%	62%	62%	59%	64%	54%	68%
Unfavorable	26%	24%	27%	28%	28%	24%	34%	13%	25%	24%	24%	31%	28%	26%	25%	26%	28%	29%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	15%	12%	13%	11%	15%	6%	5%	26%	14%	16%	5%	17%	12%	13%	16%	8%	17%	9%
8. Charles Schumer																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	60%	72%	41%	54%	54%	64%	64%	62%	53%	59%	64%	69%	52%	62%	62%	57%	60%	57%	67%
Unfavorable	27%	15%	48%	31%	34%	21%	20%	31%	32%	29%	12%	12%	26%	28%	27%	31%	25%	29%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	13%	11%	15%	11%	15%	16%	7%	15%	12%	24%	19%	22%	10%	11%	12%	14%	14%	14%
9. Rudy Giuliani																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	57%	41%	80%	65%	59%	56%	43%	71%	63%	63%	18%	54%	70%	57%	51%	64%	52%	59%	45%
Unfavorable	39%	54%	16%	32%	37%	40%	53%	25%	32%	34%	71%	42%	29%	39%	44%	32%	46%	38%	49%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	11%	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%	2%	4%	6%
10. Sheldon Silver																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	24%	30%	14%	25%	23%	25%	34%	24%	14%	21%	46%	23%	20%	25%	26%	20%	38%	23%	29%
Unfavorable	36%	31%	43%	35%	46%	27%	29%	32%	45%	39%	13%	21%	22%	38%	42%	40%	29%	38%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	40%	39%	43%	40%	31%	47%	37%	44%	41%	39%	41%	56%	58%	37%	32%	40%	34%	40%	42%

11. Tom DiNapoli																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	18%	18%	17%	18%	21%	15%	13%	24%	19%	19%	16%	10%	19%	14%	22%	20%	17%	13%	18%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	11%	10%	12%	9%	11%	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%	10%	14%	8%	8%	3%	18%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	72%	72%	72%	72%	67%	76%	76%	67%	70%	71%	72%	80%	72%	72%	71%	72%	80%	69%	70%
12. Dean Skelos																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	10%	9%	13%	10%	11%	9%	7%	17%	8%	11%	9%	13%	8%	10%	12%	10%	10%	12%	9%
Unfavorable	11%	11%	5%	15%	13%	9%	11%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%	14%	10%	9%	12%	4%	11%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	79%	80%	81%	75%	76%	82%	81%	74%	81%	79%	81%	78%	78%	80%	80%	78%	86%	77%	81%
13. Malcolm Smith																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	10%	11%	7%	10%	14%	7%	14%	8%	8%	7%	21%	10%	11%	7%	13%	9%	6%	13%	13%
Unfavorable	11%	11%	10%	11%	15%	7%	9%	12%	11%	11%	11%	10%	13%	10%	10%	12%	7%	8%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	79%	78%	83%	79%	71%	85%	77%	79%	81%	82%	68%	80%	76%	83%	76%	79%	87%	79%	76%
14. James Tedisco																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	12%	12%	15%	9%	14%	10%	7%	7%	20%	12%	11%	13%	10%	11%	14%	13%	6%	14%	11%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	7%	13%	14%	8%	9%	8%	13%	9%	9%	17%	14%	11%	8%	12%	4%	10%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	78%	78%	78%	78%	72%	82%	83%	85%	68%	79%	81%	70%	76%	78%	78%	75%	90%	76%	80%
15. George Bush																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	22%	10%	44%	22%	25%	20%	17%	27%	25%	25%	4%	6%	24%	19%	24%	24%	37%	22%	13%
Unfavorable	75%	89%	53%	71%	74%	76%	82%	67%	73%	72%	94%	94%	72%	79%	73%	73%	60%	76%	85%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	1%	3%	7%	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%	3%	2%	0%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%

16. 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	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	9%	13%	5%	8%	11%	8%	10%	5%	12%	10%	11%	5%	6%	11%	11%	8%	14%	11%	9%
Good	46%	49%	38%	47%	43%	47%	45%	45%	46%	45%	51%	45%	40%	45%	49%	40%	49%	53%	49%
Fair	34%	29%	43%	33%	34%	34%	33%	39%	32%	34%	26%	38%	41%	35%	29%	39%	30%	29%	29%
Poor	7%	5%	10%	8%	9%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	2%	8%	6%	9%	9%	5%	4%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	7%	9%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%

17. I know it is 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	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Elect Paterson	42%	52%	23%	42%	40%	43%	45%	39%	40%	40%	61%	63%	43%	37%	46%	37%	38%	53%	45%
Prefer someone else	32%	22%	48%	33%	32%	31%	29%	30%	36%	34%	12%	21%	39%	30%	29%	38%	28%	27%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	25%	29%	25%	27%	26%	26%	31%	24%	26%	28%	16%	18%	32%	25%	26%	34%	21%	30%

18. How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it excellent, good, fair or poor?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Good	7%	8%	2%	6%	8%	5%	10%	7%	3%	4%	8%	16%	11%	6%	5%	5%	15%	3%	10%
Fair	31%	34%	30%	24%	25%	35%	32%	36%	26%	26%	55%	23%	33%	26%	33%	30%	22%	30%	36%
Poor	62%	56%	67%	69%	66%	59%	57%	54%	71%	68%	35%	61%	54%	67%	62%	65%	63%	65%	53%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

19. Democrats picked up two seats in the New York State Senate. Come January, for the first time in more than 40 years, Democrats will have a majority in the State Senate. Democrats also have a large majority in the State Assembly and the Governor is a Democrat. Do you think having the Democrats control all of state government will be positive or negative for the people of New York?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Positive	53%	76%	24%	40%	49%	57%	65%	47%	45%	47%	87%	70%	62%	52%	49%	44%	50%	58%	70%
Negative	38%	18%	67%	46%	44%	33%	26%	45%	45%	44%	9%	21%	34%	39%	39%	46%	38%	35%	24%
Don't know/Refused	9%	5%	9%	14%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	4%	8%	4%	9%	12%	11%	12%	7%	6%

20. Do you think having the Democrats control all of state government will make Albany function more effectively, less effectively, or will it have no impact on Albany's effectiveness?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
More effective	42%	61%	19%	32%	38%	45%	53%	35%	36%	38%	67%	52%	41%	44%	41%	35%	38%	49%	53%
Less effective	26%	10%	53%	32%	28%	25%	15%	32%	34%	31%	4%	11%	26%	27%	26%	33%	27%	23%	14%
No impact	24%	22%	20%	26%	28%	20%	24%	23%	24%	24%	17%	22%	27%	22%	23%	24%	31%	17%	26%
Don't know/Refused	8%	7%	7%	10%	6%	9%	7%	10%	7%	7%	12%	14%	6%	7%	10%	8%	4%	11%	7%
21. The Governor said the state has a budget deficit in the current fiscal year approaching two billion dollars, and more than twelve billion dollars in the next fiscal year. He is calling the Legislature back for a special session to address budget issues next week. To close the budget gap the Governor and Legislature should principally (ROTATE CHOICES) cut spending, increase taxes, or increase state debt by borrowing money?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Cut spending	75%	67%	86%	81%	75%	76%	66%	77%	84%	78%	63%	64%	68%	78%	77%	76%	68%	80%	73%
Increase taxes	10%	16%	5%	6%	13%	8%	14%	10%	6%	10%	15%	19%	14%	7%	11%	9%	9%	6%	16%
Increase borrowing	9%	11%	6%	6%	7%	10%	13%	8%	5%	8%	15%	14%	17%	6%	6%	9%	14%	7%	6%
Don't know/Refused	6%	6%	3%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	2%	8%	6%	6%	9%	6%	5%
22. If the Governor and Legislature take only ONE action to cut spending and close the gap, which of the following funding areas do you think should be cut (ROTATE CHOICES):																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Health care	6%	7%	5%	5%	10%	3%	5%	9%	5%	7%	0%	0%	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	12%	4%
Education	7%	5%	9%	7%	9%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	3%	0%	9%	6%	7%	7%	12%	5%	6%
Transportation and infrastructure	18%	15%	25%	15%	17%	18%	13%	16%	23%	18%	14%	12%	20%	17%	16%	17%	9%	18%	22%
Aid to local governments	23%	27%	24%	17%	21%	25%	27%	25%	18%	22%	36%	26%	21%	26%	22%	23%	28%	18%	26%
Something else	44%	44%	31%	55%	39%	47%	43%	43%	45%	42%	48%	57%	43%	44%	44%	47%	40%	43%	40%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%	5%	1%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%
23. What if the choice was narrowed down to the two areas where state government spends the most: education and health care. Then in which area would you prefer the Governor and Legislature to cut spending and close the gap?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Health care	39%	38%	42%	35%	47%	32%	33%	43%	43%	42%	29%	15%	41%	47%	30%	35%	32%	44%	46%
Education	39%	34%	41%	45%	36%	41%	35%	42%	40%	40%	28%	34%	41%	33%	43%	42%	44%	35%	32%
Don't know/Refused	22%	28%	17%	20%	17%	27%	32%	15%	17%	18%	44%	51%	18%	20%	28%	23%	24%	21%	21%

24. The Governor recently said that he opposes tax increases to address the current budget shortfall. Do you believe the Governor will be able to hold to that position of not increasing taxes, or do you believe the Governor will wind up supporting some sort of tax increase?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
No tax increase	19%	19%	15%	21%	19%	19%	19%	16%	21%	19%	21%	12%	22%	20%	16%	18%	23%	19%	18%
Tax increase	77%	79%	79%	75%	77%	77%	77%	80%	75%	78%	73%	85%	78%	76%	78%	79%	76%	74%	76%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	1%	4%	6%	3%	1%	7%	5%

25. If the Governor and Legislature decide they need to raise taxes to close the budget deficit, which ONE tax would you prefer they raise (ROTATE CHOICES):

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Personal income tax	8%	8%	7%	10%	10%	6%	8%	9%	7%	8%	5%	9%	5%	6%	12%	6%	11%	10%	8%
Sales tax	25%	19%	36%	25%	27%	22%	19%	22%	32%	26%	16%	8%	23%	24%	26%	26%	25%	30%	18%
Corporate income tax	64%	71%	50%	62%	56%	69%	69%	66%	56%	62%	75%	80%	69%	68%	57%	64%	60%	56%	71%
Don't know/Refused	4%	2%	8%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%

I'm going to read you some statements that some people have made since the election. For each one, tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.

26. With Obama as President, the War in Iraq will be brought to a successful conclusion by 2010

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly agree	7%	11%	2%	6%	7%	7%	10%	5%	5%	6%	19%	10%	8%	8%	6%	5%	5%	9%	10%
Agree	41%	49%	31%	39%	39%	43%	44%	42%	38%	39%	51%	49%	36%	40%	46%	39%	41%	38%	49%
Disagree	37%	28%	45%	45%	37%	37%	33%	42%	38%	39%	20%	25%	42%	35%	36%	40%	41%	35%	30%
Strongly disagree	7%	3%	15%	7%	9%	6%	4%	7%	11%	9%	0%	0%	10%	9%	4%	9%	5%	6%	5%
Don't know/Refused	8%	9%	7%	3%	9%	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	11%	16%	5%	8%	9%	7%	7%	12%	6%

27. I believe under an Obama Administration, America will be a deeply divided country

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly agree	7%	4%	12%	7%	10%	4%	4%	6%	10%	8%	1%	0%	9%	8%	5%	7%	8%	8%	6%
Agree	19%	13%	33%	17%	17%	20%	17%	20%	20%	21%	15%	15%	22%	20%	16%	24%	14%	17%	12%
Disagree	55%	59%	44%	58%	54%	56%	58%	53%	53%	53%	57%	82%	51%	49%	64%	54%	66%	54%	53%
Strongly disagree	16%	23%	8%	12%	16%	17%	19%	17%	14%	16%	23%	3%	15%	20%	13%	12%	11%	18%	26%
Don't know/Refused	3%	1%	2%	7%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	0%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%

28. Once he takes office, President Obama will be successful in revitalizing the American economy																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly agree	10%	16%	3%	6%	10%	10%	14%	11%	6%	8%	25%	15%	12%	10%	10%	8%	9%	13%	13%
Agree	53%	64%	37%	48%	47%	58%	56%	51%	51%	51%	64%	69%	58%	50%	54%	49%	53%	53%	62%
Disagree	23%	14%	37%	27%	27%	20%	19%	25%	26%	27%	3%	13%	18%	26%	23%	28%	29%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	8%	3%	15%	10%	10%	7%	5%	9%	11%	9%	1%	0%	10%	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%	5%
Don't know/Refused	5%	2%	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	8%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	9%	4%

29. Im afraid that Obama will not be up to the job of protecting America from terrorist attacks																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly agree	10%	7%	16%	10%	12%	8%	8%	12%	10%	11%	1%	3%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%
Agree	20%	10%	35%	25%	21%	20%	18%	22%	22%	22%	10%	12%	26%	20%	17%	28%	18%	16%	10%
Disagree	43%	48%	30%	48%	39%	46%	46%	39%	42%	40%	51%	73%	35%	43%	48%	42%	47%	41%	45%
Strongly disagree	22%	33%	13%	12%	22%	22%	24%	23%	19%	23%	30%	12%	25%	23%	18%	17%	22%	23%	31%
Don't know/Refused	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	8%	0%	2%	4%	7%	3%	3%	9%	6%

30. It makes me proud that the Obama family will represent the United States as our First Family																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly agree	27%	38%	12%	21%	25%	29%	30%	25%	25%	25%	44%	34%	28%	28%	25%	21%	21%	34%	37%
Agree	47%	49%	45%	48%	46%	47%	49%	44%	46%	46%	52%	61%	43%	47%	50%	47%	50%	44%	47%
Disagree	15%	6%	25%	20%	18%	12%	11%	16%	18%	17%	0%	0%	18%	14%	13%	18%	13%	14%	9%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	7%	5%	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	0%	0%	6%	5%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%
Don't know/Refused	7%	5%	10%	6%	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	7%	9%	10%	9%	5%	3%

31. Despite all the excitement, Barack Obama is just another politician whose policies will not make my life better																			
	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly agree	12%	6%	17%	17%	15%	9%	11%	11%	13%	13%	4%	0%	9%	13%	12%	12%	16%	12%	9%
Agree	27%	18%	42%	29%	29%	26%	23%	31%	29%	29%	11%	25%	27%	28%	27%	32%	27%	24%	21%
Disagree	42%	50%	29%	41%	38%	46%	44%	41%	41%	40%	58%	58%	49%	40%	40%	41%	46%	39%	47%
Strongly disagree	16%	24%	6%	12%	15%	17%	20%	16%	12%	15%	26%	12%	13%	17%	17%	12%	6%	22%	22%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%

32. (Democrats only) Looking ahead to 2010 and the next election for Governor, if the Democratic primary for Governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES) David Paterson, and Andrew Cuomo who would you vote for?

	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	53%	53%	0%	0%	58%	50%	55%	44%	55%	52%	53%	60%	70%	50%	45%	49%	49%	62%	55%
Andrew Cuomo	25%	25%	0%	0%	24%	26%	24%	32%	22%	27%	25%	13%	9%	32%	29%	32%	20%	21%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	22%	0%	0%	18%	25%	21%	24%	23%	21%	23%	27%	20%	17%	26%	19%	31%	18%	25%

33. If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): David Paterson on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for?

	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	49%	70%	22%	37%	46%	52%	63%	35%	44%	43%	94%	67%	43%	48%	54%	42%	43%	56%	61%
Rudy Giuliani	43%	24%	70%	54%	46%	41%	30%	58%	47%	50%	6%	16%	49%	44%	39%	52%	45%	39%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%	0%	17%	8%	7%	7%	6%	12%	5%	11%

34. If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for?

	Total	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo	44%	64%	19%	32%	37%	51%	61%	35%	34%	39%	81%	58%	31%	45%	52%	40%	44%	45%	54%
Rudy Giuliani	46%	27%	74%	54%	52%	41%	31%	55%	54%	51%	12%	25%	58%	45%	40%	53%	45%	47%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	6%	14%	11%	9%	8%	11%	12%	10%	7%	17%	10%	11%	9%	8%	11%	8%	15%