

Siena Research Institute
12/6/09 - 12/9/09
665 New York State Registered Voters
MOE +/-3.8%

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	24%	30%	11%	22%	19%	28%	30%	27%	13%	32%	21%	17%	20%	56%	25%	41%	19%	18%	21%	26%	28%	23%
Wrong direction	61%	52%	79%	65%	69%	55%	55%	59%	71%	50%	61%	73%	66%	32%	49%	50%	64%	66%	65%	48%	56%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	17%	10%	13%	12%	17%	15%	14%	16%	18%	18%	10%	15%	12%	26%	9%	17%	16%	14%	26%	17%	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	43%	56%	22%	41%	41%	45%	63%	53%	17%	50%	43%	37%	42%	66%	51%	54%	45%	36%	41%	37%	42%	53%
Wrong direction	49%	35%	73%	50%	51%	47%	33%	40%	74%	41%	52%	54%	51%	28%	37%	42%	48%	54%	51%	53%	51%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	5%	9%	8%	8%	5%	7%	9%	9%	5%	8%	7%	6%	11%	5%	7%	10%	8%	10%	7%	7%

I'm going to read a series of names of 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		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%	36%	32%	39%	37%	35%	40%	38%	29%	40%	31%	34%	33%	62%	32%	32%	34%	40%	33%	42%	41%	36%
Unfavorable	53%	51%	60%	51%	53%	52%	42%	54%	60%	45%	59%	56%	57%	28%	44%	52%	54%	52%	55%	48%	52%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	14%	9%	11%	10%	13%	18%	8%	11%	15%	10%	9%	10%	10%	24%	16%	12%	8%	12%	10%	8%	13%

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	67%	72%	57%	66%	68%	66%	68%	74%	59%	69%	69%	64%	69%	72%	56%	47%	74%	73%	63%	88%	68%	64%
Unfavorable	19%	13%	29%	21%	22%	16%	16%	14%	28%	16%	20%	21%	19%	15%	21%	20%	17%	20%	21%	8%	22%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	15%	14%	12%	10%	17%	17%	12%	13%	15%	11%	15%	12%	13%	23%	34%	9%	7%	15%	4%	10%	19%

6. 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	25%	22%	30%	26%	27%	23%	13%	27%	31%	26%	37%	16%	23%	32%	30%	28%	23%	25%	30%	19%	24%	18%
Unfavorable	25%	30%	16%	25%	27%	22%	39%	24%	14%	27%	22%	23%	26%	20%	27%	20%	28%	24%	22%	36%	26%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	51%	49%	54%	49%	45%	55%	47%	48%	55%	46%	41%	61%	51%	48%	43%	52%	49%	51%	49%	45%	50%	57%

Siena Research Institute
12/6/09 - 12/9/09
665 New York State Registered Voters
MOE +/-3.8%

9. Barack Obama																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	63%	80%	32%	60%	61%	65%	83%	74%	32%	71%	61%	56%	59%	88%	82%	73%	63%	56%	62%	67%	54%	72%
Unfavorable	32%	15%	63%	33%	34%	30%	12%	22%	61%	22%	34%	40%	36%	4%	14%	22%	31%	39%	33%	26%	40%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	4%	6%	9%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%
11. Tom DiNapoli																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	22%	21%	22%	26%	24%	22%	24%	24%	20%	20%	27%	22%	23%	20%	18%	28%	20%	21%	23%	25%	18%	24%
Unfavorable	10%	10%	10%	12%	12%	8%	13%	9%	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%	14%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%	16%	11%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	67%	69%	68%	62%	64%	70%	63%	67%	70%	71%	63%	67%	67%	66%	73%	63%	70%	67%	68%	60%	71%	67%
12. John Faso																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	10%	14%	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%	18%	17%	11%	14%	12%	17%	4%	9%	10%
Unfavorable	14%	13%	9%	23%	16%	13%	20%	15%	10%	18%	17%	10%	13%	25%	12%	20%	11%	15%	13%	19%	15%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	73%	74%	78%	66%	71%	75%	71%	72%	77%	71%	72%	76%	76%	56%	71%	70%	75%	74%	70%	77%	75%	75%
18. How would you rate the job that David Paterson is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	7%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Good	20%	22%	16%	19%	17%	22%	24%	20%	18%	21%	13%	23%	18%	27%	18%	18%	19%	21%	20%	20%	23%	19%
Fair	42%	47%	43%	32%	40%	44%	43%	43%	41%	45%	45%	37%	43%	40%	48%	41%	45%	40%	42%	49%	44%	40%
Poor	34%	26%	38%	43%	38%	30%	26%	35%	37%	27%	39%	36%	36%	19%	20%	36%	32%	35%	35%	27%	29%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	5%	0%	1%	5%	0%	1%	1%	7%	9%	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%
19. I know it's a long way off, but if David Paterson runs for Governor in 2010, would you vote to elect him or would you prefer someone else?																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		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 Paterson	19%	23%	12%	18%	20%	19%	28%	19%	13%	24%	17%	16%	17%	34%	25%	23%	17%	19%	20%	24%	15%	21%
Prefer someone else	65%	61%	74%	65%	63%	66%	54%	65%	74%	57%	70%	69%	69%	42%	57%	63%	68%	64%	66%	61%	73%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	15%	13%	17%	17%	15%	18%	16%	13%	19%	13%	14%	14%	24%	18%	14%	15%	18%	14%	15%	12%	21%

Siena Research Institute
12/6/09 - 12/9/09
665 New York State Registered Voters
MOE +/-3.8%

21. How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Good	6%	10%	2%	4%	4%	8%	4%	7%	5%	10%	2%	4%	4%	13%	13%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%
Fair	28%	28%	27%	31%	25%	31%	19%	34%	25%	28%	32%	26%	26%	47%	42%	38%	26%	25%	28%	26%	34%	27%
Poor	65%	61%	71%	66%	69%	61%	77%	58%	68%	61%	65%	69%	69%	39%	45%	55%	68%	69%	66%	68%	58%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%

22. 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?																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Re-election as Attorney General	31%	25%	40%	36%	31%	31%	28%	31%	34%	31%	31%	32%	33%	31%	21%	22%	35%	33%	35%	35%	29%	28%
Run for Governor	50%	57%	37%	49%	54%	46%	48%	59%	38%	51%	52%	47%	48%	60%	56%	54%	48%	50%	49%	51%	51%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	19%	23%	14%	15%	22%	24%	10%	28%	18%	17%	21%	19%	10%	23%	24%	17%	17%	16%	14%	20%	24%

23. Should Andrew Cuomo publicly declare now whether he's running for Attorney General or Governor next year, or does he have time to wait several months before publicly announcing?																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Declare now	35%	33%	41%	33%	34%	36%	27%	39%	38%	35%	29%	39%	35%	39%	36%	40%	34%	33%	37%	20%	38%	35%
Time to wait	51%	54%	44%	54%	52%	50%	56%	54%	41%	47%	58%	50%	52%	44%	53%	46%	53%	52%	51%	58%	47%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	14%	16%	12%	14%	15%	16%	7%	22%	18%	13%	11%	13%	17%	11%	15%	13%	15%	12%	23%	15%	14%

30. Who is doing the best job to resolve the state's current budget problems:																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Governor Paterson	23%	24%	20%	24%	26%	21%	28%	24%	19%	22%	22%	25%	21%	39%	30%	21%	23%	25%	21%	22%	23%	30%
Democrats in the state legislature	19%	30%	4%	13%	16%	22%	25%	22%	10%	23%	17%	16%	16%	34%	29%	25%	15%	18%	21%	11%	17%	19%
Republicans in the state legislature	19%	9%	40%	20%	20%	18%	7%	16%	36%	17%	23%	19%	20%	12%	15%	23%	18%	18%	20%	26%	24%	15%
Vol: None of them	26%	23%	29%	30%	29%	24%	25%	26%	24%	26%	24%	29%	30%	7%	13%	14%	33%	27%	29%	32%	22%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	14%	7%	13%	9%	14%	14%	12%	10%	11%	14%	11%	12%	8%	14%	16%	11%	11%	10%	8%	14%	17%

Siena Research Institute
12/6/09 - 12/9/09
665 New York State Registered Voters
MOE +/-3.8%

31. Governor Paterson and the Legislature closed a budget deficit of nearly \$3 billion in the current year budget. The Governor says legislators didn't go far enough in cutting the budget, increasing the gap in next year's budget. He had been pushing for significant cuts in education and health care spending that the Legislature rejected. Do you think the Legislature made the right choice or the wrong choice in rejecting significant cuts in education and health care?

	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 choice	59%	63%	57%	53%	54%	62%	61%	60%	55%	60%	56%	59%	60%	59%	53%	51%	67%	54%	53%	74%	62%	60%
Wrong choice	37%	33%	39%	44%	41%	33%	35%	37%	38%	36%	40%	35%	36%	38%	47%	47%	30%	38%	42%	22%	34%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	0%	2%	3%	8%	5%	4%	4%	5%

32. In order to close the deficit in next year's budget, should Governor Paterson propose significant cuts in education and health care spending, the two largest parts of the state budget, or should he seek to close the deficit by increasing state taxes?

	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
Education and health care budget cuts	31%	27%	46%	25%	37%	27%	18%	29%	46%	27%	28%	38%	33%	15%	19%	16%	36%	37%	38%	25%	30%	25%
Increase taxes	42%	49%	19%	51%	40%	44%	63%	46%	22%	51%	44%	32%	39%	70%	61%	66%	35%	35%	36%	42%	40%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	24%	35%	24%	23%	29%	19%	25%	32%	22%	28%	30%	28%	14%	21%	18%	29%	29%	26%	33%	30%	22%

33. (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		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
David Paterson	23%	23%	0%	0%	27%	21%	27%	23%	14%	24%	18%	24%	19%	33%	37%	36%	20%	18%	26%	13%	23%	25%
Andrew Cuomo	67%	67%	0%	0%	63%	70%	66%	65%	80%	65%	70%	69%	72%	58%	61%	52%	72%	72%	69%	82%	67%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	0%	0%	10%	10%	8%	11%	6%	11%	11%	7%	9%	8%	2%	12%	8%	10%	5%	5%	10%	16%

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
David Paterson on the Democratic line	42%	58%	18%	33%	42%	41%	61%	45%	22%	52%	34%	35%	38%	62%	58%	46%	43%	38%	38%	52%	36%	50%
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	40%	25%	70%	40%	42%	39%	24%	37%	60%	31%	47%	46%	44%	20%	20%	37%	40%	43%	49%	34%	34%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	17%	12%	27%	16%	20%	15%	17%	17%	17%	19%	19%	18%	19%	22%	18%	16%	19%	13%	15%	29%	17%

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	68%	88%	38%	61%	68%	69%	86%	74%	47%	80%	61%	62%	67%	81%	85%	67%	72%	66%	69%	81%	62%	70%
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	22%	7%	52%	21%	23%	20%	3%	19%	42%	13%	34%	23%	24%	15%	0%	20%	21%	24%	22%	13%	27%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	5%	10%	17%	9%	11%	10%	7%	10%	8%	5%	16%	9%	4%	15%	13%	7%	10%	9%	7%	11%	9%

Siena Research Institute
 12/6/09 - 12/9/09
 665 New York State Registered Voters
 MOE +/-3.8%

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	40%	56%	14%	37%	39%	41%	58%	41%	26%	48%	39%	33%	38%	56%	53%	47%	39%	38%	39%	44%	33%	46%
John Faso on the Republican line	24%	12%	52%	22%	23%	25%	3%	26%	40%	15%	29%	31%	27%	15%	4%	20%	24%	28%	28%	18%	31%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	36%	32%	33%	41%	38%	34%	39%	33%	34%	38%	32%	36%	36%	28%	43%	34%	37%	34%	33%	37%	37%	38%