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Siena New York Poll:

Two-thirds of NYers: Hillary Should Commit to Serve 6 Years; However, More than 70 Percent Say It Will Not Effect their Vote *Nearly Two-thirds of Voters Think Hillary Plans to Run for President* **Clinton & Spitzer Maintain Strong Leads in All Potential Match-ups**

Loudonville, NY – Two thirds of New York voters say that “Hillary Clinton should commit to serve a full six-year term in the Senate,” however more than 70 percent say that if she “does commit” or “refuses to commit” it will have “no impact” on their vote, according to a new Siena (College) Research Institute poll of New York voters released today. More than six in ten voters think that Sen. Clinton “plans to run for President in 2008 if she gets re-elected” next year.

“The vast majority of all New York voters – regardless of party, gender, geography, age, or ethnicity/religion – think that Hillary should commit to serving her whole second term in the Senate,” said Joe Caruso, Director of Polling for the Siena Research Institute (SRI).

“The more interesting fact is that only 20 percent of voters say that if she does commit it will make them more likely to vote for her. Similarly, only 22 percent of voters say it will make them less likely to vote for Hillary if she refuses to commit to serving a full term.

If Hillary Clinton does commit to serving a full six-year term in the Senate, would it make you more likely or less likely to vote for her – or would it have no impact on your vote?

| | All | Repub-licans | Pirro* | Currently^ |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|--------|------------|
| <i>More likely</i> | 20% | 14% | 9% | 12% |

* self-identified-Pirro supporters

If Hillary Clinton refuses to commit to serving a full six-year term in the Senate, would it make you more likely or less likely to vote for her – or would it have no impact on your vote?

| | All | Repub-licans | Pirro* | Currently^ |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|--------|------------|
| <i>Less likely</i> | 22% | 23% | 30% | 33% |

^ undecided in a hypothetical Clinton-Pirro match-up.

“While New Yorkers would like Hillary to commit to six years, they overwhelmingly believe she’s going to run for President anyway and whether or not she takes the pledge seems to have a greater influence on those who are not inclined to support her to begin with,” Caruso said.

“Hillary continues to maintain more than a 20 point lead over either Jeannine Pirro or Edward Cox, with 56 percent of voters saying she should be re-elected and 39 percent saying they would prefer someone else,” Caruso said. The Senator romps in New York City, with Democrats and among minority voters. She also continues to maintain leads upstate and in the suburbs against both potential challengers.”

Clinton leads Pirro 55-34 percent (down from 57-31 percent a month ago) and she leads Cox 54-31 percent (down from 58-28 percent two months ago).

In the race for Governor, Attorney General Eliot Spitzer maintains 24-43 point leads against three potential challengers: Thomas Golisano 52-28 percent (52-26 percent in July), former Massachusetts Governor William Weld 56-19 percent (57-15 percent in May); and Secretary of State Randy Daniels, 58-15 percent (55-14 percent in May).

“No Republican candidate has yet to make an inroad against Eliot Spitzer,” Caruso said. “With 14 months till Election Day, the Attorney General is looking strong; but with 14 months till Election Day, anything can happen – and likely will, particularly after the first of the year, when New Yorkers begin to focus on next year’s elections.”

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This SRI survey was conducted August 22-30, 2005 by telephone calls to 535 New York State registered voters. It has a margin of error of ± 4.2 percentage points. For more information or comments, please call Joe Caruso, SRI Director of Polling, at 518-783-2901.



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If the election for Governor were held tomorrow and the candidates were Thomas Golisano on the Republican line and Eliot Spitzer on the Democratic line, for whom would you vote? (Rotate choices)

| DATE | GOLISANO | SPITZER | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 28 | 52 | 21 |
| July, 2005 | 26 | 52 | 22 |
| June, 2005 | 22 | 53 | 24 |

If the election for Governor were held tomorrow and the candidates were William Weld on the Republican line and Eliot Spitzer on the Democratic line, for whom would you vote? (Rotate choices)

| DATE | WELD | SPITZER | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|------|---------|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 19 | 56 | 26 |
| May, 2005 | 15 | 57 | 28 |

If the election for Governor were held tomorrow and the candidates were Randy Daniels on the Republican line and Eliot Spitzer on the Democratic line, for whom would you vote? (Rotate choices)

| DATE | DANIELS | SPITZER | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 15 | 58 | 28 |
| May, 2005 | 14 | 55 | 30 |

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Eliot Spitzer?

| DATE | FAVORABLE | UNFAVORABLE | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 60 | 14 | 26 |
| July, 2005 | 62 | 15 | 22 |
| June, 2005 | 59 | 15 | 25 |
| May, 2005 | 58 | 17 | 25 |
| April, 2005 | 53 | 18 | 29 |
| March, 2005 | 50 | 18 | 32 |
| February, 2005 | 48 | 17 | 34 |

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Thomas Golisano?

| DATE | FAVORABLE | UNFAVORABLE | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 28 | 14 | 57 |
| July, 2005 | 28 | 17 | 55 |
| June, 2005 | 28 | 17 | 56 |

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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about William Weld?

| DATE | FAVORABLE | UNFAVORABLE | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 9 | 7 | 84 |
| May, 2005 | 10 | 11 | 79 |

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Randy Daniels?

| DATE | FAVORABLE | UNFAVORABLE | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 5 | 5 | 90 |
| May, 2005 | 8 | 8 | 84 |

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about George Pataki?

| DATE | FAVORABLE | UNFAVORABLE | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 50 | 44 | 7 |
| July, 2005 | 52 | 40 | 8 |
| June, 2005 | 46 | 45 | 9 |
| May, 2005 | 40 | 53 | 7 |
| April, 2005 | 50 | 39 | 11 |
| March, 2005 | 37 | 50 | 13 |
| February, 2005 | 39 | 45 | 16 |

Hillary Clinton has indicated that she is running for re-election to the United States Senate. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect her or would you prefer someone else?

| DATE | RE-ELECT | PREFER SOMEONE ELSE | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 56 | 39 | 6 |
| July, 2005 | 60 | 37 | 4 |
| June, 2005 | 59 | 35 | 7 |
| May, 2005 | 59 | 36 | 5 |
| April, 2005 | 60 | 34 | 5 |

If the election for United States Senate was held tomorrow and the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line and Jeanine Pirro on the Republican line, for whom would you vote? (Rotate choices)

| DATE | CLINTON | PIRRO | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 55 | 34 | 11 |
| July, 2005 | 57 | 31 | 12 |
| June, 2005 | 59 | 29 | 12 |
| May, 2005 | 57 | 29 | 14 |

If the election for United States Senate was held tomorrow and the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line and Edward Cox on the Republican line, for whom would you vote? (Rotate choices)

| DATE | CLINTON | COX | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----------------------|
| August, 2005 | 54 | 31 | 15 |
| June, 2005 | 58 | 28 | 15 |

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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Hillary Clinton?

| DATE | FAVORABLE | UNFAVORABLE | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| August, 2005 | 59 | 37 | 4 |
| July, 2005 | 60 | 34 | 6 |
| June, 2005 | 60 | 33 | 7 |
| May, 2005 | 58 | 35 | 7 |
| April, 2005 | 60 | 33 | 6 |
| March, 2005 | 58 | 34 | 8 |
| February, 2005 | 61 | 33 | 6 |

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Jeanine Pirro?

| DATE | FAVORABLE | UNFAVORABLE | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| August, 2005 | 26 | 20 | 55 |
| July, 2005 | 27 | 12 | 61 |
| June, 2005 | 23 | 12 | 65 |
| May, 2005 | 20 | 12 | 68 |

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Edward Cox?

| DATE | FAVORABLE | UNFAVORABLE | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| August, 2005 | 18 | 10 | 73 |
| June, 2005 | 23 | 12 | 65 |

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

| DATE | RIGHT TRACK | WRONG DIRECTION | DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| August, 2005 | 36 | 44 | 20 |
| July, 2005 | 33 | 41 | 26 |
| June, 2005 | 30 | 44 | 26 |
| May, 2005 | 29 | 46 | 25 |
| April, 2005 | 29 | 44 | 27 |
| March, 2005 | 26 | 47 | 27 |
| February, 2005 | 32 | 44 | 24 |

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

| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| right track | 36% | 37% | 41% | 30% | 34% | 38% | 45% | 50% | 24% | 34% | 40% | 58% | 39% | 40% | 32% | 35% | 48% | 39% | 40% |
| wrong direction | 44% | 40% | 44% | 50% | 44% | 43% | 31% | 35% | 57% | 46% | 40% | 32% | 41% | 47% | 42% | 49% | 20% | 42% | 39% |
| don't know/no opinion | 20% | 24% | 15% | 20% | 22% | 18% | 24% | 15% | 20% | 20% | 19% | 11% | 20% | 14% | 25% | 16% | 33% | 19% | 21% |

Next, I'm going to read the names of several people in public life and I'd like for you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people I name.
[Names asked in rotated order]

2. George Pataki

| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| favorable | 50% | 37% | 65% | 48% | 48% | 51% | 47% | 62% | 45% | 49% | 49% | 47% | 68% | 50% | 44% | 54% | 40% | 52% | 53% |
| unfavorable | 44% | 54% | 29% | 47% | 46% | 41% | 43% | 32% | 49% | 45% | 39% | 42% | 28% | 44% | 48% | 40% | 50% | 41% | 39% |
| don't know/no opinion | 7% | 8% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 12% | 11% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 8% |

3. Eliot Spitzer

| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| favorable | 60% | 70% | 53% | 51% | 66% | 54% | 66% | 57% | 57% | 60% | 68% | 32% | 34% | 63% | 65% | 57% | 75% | 61% | 53% |
| unfavorable | 14% | 9% | 17% | 22% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 15% | 11% | 11% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 19% | 11% |
| don't know/no opinion | 26% | 20% | 30% | 27% | 20% | 32% | 21% | 29% | 28% | 25% | 21% | 58% | 52% | 23% | 21% | 29% | 13% | 20% | 36% |

4. Hillary Clinton

| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| favorable | 59% | 81% | 32% | 55% | 57% | 61% | 75% | 56% | 50% | 51% | 93% | 79% | 58% | 59% | 60% | 53% | 75% | 48% | 78% |
| unfavorable | 37% | 17% | 62% | 41% | 38% | 36% | 24% | 41% | 45% | 45% | 4% | 16% | 39% | 39% | 36% | 44% | 25% | 46% | 18% |
| don't know/no opinion | 4% | 2% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 4% | | 6% | 4% |

5. Jeanine Pirro

| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| favorable | 26% | 21% | 32% | 27% | 25% | 26% | 29% | 38% | 17% | 28% | 18% | 32% | 14% | 26% | 29% | 30% | 38% | 24% | 18% |
| unfavorable | 20% | 28% | 7% | 23% | 20% | 20% | 27% | 22% | 14% | 18% | 32% | 11% | 8% | 23% | 20% | 16% | 30% | 17% | 18% |
| don't know/no opinion | 55% | 51% | 61% | 50% | 55% | 54% | 43% | 40% | 69% | 55% | 51% | 58% | 77% | 51% | 52% | 54% | 33% | 58% | 64% |

6. Thomas Golisano

| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| favorable | 28% | 26% | 32% | 29% | 31% | 25% | 13% | 15% | 45% | 31% | 14% | 16% | 21% | 34% | 26% | 33% | 18% | 32% | 21% |
| unfavorable | 14% | 15% | 11% | 19% | 16% | 13% | 16% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 19% | 16% | 11% | 15% | 15% | 13% | 15% | 16% | 15% |
| don't know/no opinion | 57% | 59% | 57% | 52% | 53% | 62% | 71% | 75% | 40% | 55% | 67% | 68% | 68% | 52% | 58% | 55% | 68% | 52% | 64% |

| 7. Edward Cox | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|-------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | NYC Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| favorable | 18% | 16% | 20% | 16% | 19% | 16% | 17% | 15% | 19% | 16% | 19% | 21% | 15% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 10% | 18% | 18% |
| unfavorable | 10% | 14% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 5% | 11% | 6% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 15% | 9% | 7% |
| don't know/no opinion | 73% | 70% | 73% | 77% | 73% | 72% | 73% | 76% | 70% | 73% | 75% | 68% | 79% | 73% | 70% | 74% | 75% | 73% | 75% |

| 8. William Weld | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|-------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | NYC Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| favorable | 9% | 7% | 10% | 14% | 12% | 6% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 5% | 11% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 13% | 8% | 10% |
| unfavorable | 7% | 8% | 3% | 11% | 9% | 6% | 12% | 7% | 4% | 6% | 11% | 11% | 4% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 6% |
| don't know/no opinion | 84% | 85% | 87% | 76% | 80% | 88% | 81% | 84% | 86% | 85% | 84% | 79% | 89% | 84% | 83% | 87% | 83% | 86% | 85% |

| 9. Randy Daniels | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|-------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | NYC Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| favorable | 5% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 11% | 4% | 8% | 3% | 4% | 0% | 8% | 6% |
| unfavorable | 5% | 8% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 8% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 9% | 11% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 4% | 8% |
| don't know/no opinion | 90% | 87% | 90% | 94% | 86% | 93% | 87% | 94% | 90% | 91% | 86% | 79% | 90% | 87% | 92% | 92% | 93% | 89% | 86% |

| 10. I know it is a long way off, but if the election for governor were held tomorrow and the candidates were Thomas Golisano on the Republican line and Eliot Spitzer on the Democratic line, for whom would you vote? (rotate choices) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|-------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | NYC Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| Thomas Golisano | 28% | 11% | 54% | 23% | 31% | 25% | 13% | 28% | 38% | 33% | 7% | 16% | 28% | 31% | 26% | 36% | 10% | 36% | 14% |
| Eliot Spitzer | 52% | 78% | 23% | 46% | 49% | 54% | 69% | 46% | 42% | 46% | 77% | 68% | 44% | 52% | 54% | 43% | 75% | 48% | 56% |
| don't know/no opinion | 21% | 11% | 23% | 31% | 20% | 21% | 18% | 26% | 20% | 21% | 16% | 16% | 28% | 18% | 20% | 21% | 15% | 17% | 31% |

| 11. How about if the candidates were William Weld on the Republican line and Eliot Spitzer on the Democratic line, for whom would you vote? (rotate choices) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|-------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | NYC Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| William Weld | 19% | 7% | 36% | 16% | 22% | 15% | 13% | 20% | 22% | 22% | 7% | 11% | 23% | 17% | 19% | 21% | 13% | 27% | 10% |
| Eliot Spitzer | 56% | 79% | 31% | 50% | 56% | 56% | 71% | 44% | 51% | 51% | 77% | 68% | 48% | 58% | 56% | 48% | 75% | 52% | 60% |
| don't know/no opinion | 26% | 14% | 33% | 34% | 22% | 29% | 16% | 35% | 28% | 27% | 16% | 21% | 30% | 26% | 24% | 31% | 13% | 22% | 31% |

| 12. How about if the candidates were Randy Daniels on the Republican line and Eliot Spitzer on the Democratic line, for whom would you vote? (rotate choices) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|-------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | NYC Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| Randy Daniels | 15% | 5% | 33% | 6% | 16% | 13% | 8% | 19% | 17% | 17% | 7% | 5% | 18% | 15% | 14% | 20% | 3% | 18% | 14% |
| Eliot Spitzer | 58% | 80% | 35% | 51% | 58% | 57% | 71% | 48% | 53% | 55% | 74% | 68% | 48% | 60% | 59% | 52% | 83% | 54% | 49% |
| don't know/no opinion | 28% | 15% | 32% | 42% | 25% | 30% | 21% | 33% | 30% | 28% | 19% | 26% | 34% | 25% | 28% | 28% | 15% | 28% | 38% |

| 13. Hillary Clinton has indicated she is running for re-election to the United States Senate. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect her or would you prefer someone else? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| re-elect Clinton | 56% | 79% | 28% | 49% | 52% | 59% | 69% | 50% | 49% | 49% | 88% | 74% | 55% | 54% | 57% | 47% | 70% | 50% | 74% |
| prefer someone else | 39% | 16% | 66% | 44% | 42% | 35% | 26% | 42% | 46% | 45% | 7% | 26% | 41% | 41% | 37% | 45% | 25% | 46% | 22% |
| don't know/no opinion | 6% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 0% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 4% |

| 14. Again, I know it is a long way off, but if the election for US Senate was held tomorrow and the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line and Jeanine Pirro on the Republican line, for whom would you vote? (rotate choices) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| Hillary Clinton | 55% | 81% | 21% | 53% | 53% | 57% | 69% | 48% | 49% | 48% | 89% | 68% | 55% | 54% | 55% | 46% | 73% | 47% | 69% |
| Jeanine Pirro | 34% | 14% | 61% | 37% | 37% | 32% | 24% | 42% | 38% | 40% | 7% | 21% | 34% | 35% | 34% | 41% | 18% | 42% | 19% |
| don't know/no opinion | 11% | 6% | 18% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 8% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 4% | 11% | 11% | 12% | 10% | 13% | 10% | 11% | 11% |

| 15. How about if the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line and Edward Cox on the Republican line, for whom would you vote? (rotate choices) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| Hillary Clinton | 54% | 78% | 24% | 53% | 49% | 60% | 68% | 50% | 47% | 48% | 89% | 74% | 56% | 54% | 55% | 46% | 70% | 46% | 69% |
| Edward Cox | 31% | 13% | 56% | 31% | 36% | 26% | 20% | 33% | 37% | 37% | 7% | 21% | 34% | 34% | 28% | 40% | 15% | 39% | 15% |
| don't know/no opinion | 15% | 9% | 20% | 16% | 15% | 14% | 12% | 18% | 15% | 16% | 4% | 5% | 10% | 13% | 17% | 14% | 15% | 15% | 15% |

| 16. Regardless of whether you think she should run for President or not, do you believe Hillary Clinton should commit to serve a full six-year term in the Senate? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| yes | 66% | 67% | 65% | 68% | 66% | 66% | 65% | 68% | 65% | 66% | 65% | 79% | 72% | 67% | 64% | 65% | 53% | 67% | 78% |
| no | 26% | 25% | 26% | 23% | 24% | 27% | 24% | 25% | 27% | 25% | 30% | 16% | 21% | 27% | 25% | 27% | 28% | 25% | 15% |
| don't know/no opinion | 9% | 7% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 11% | 7% | 20% | 8% | 7% |

| 17. If Hillary Clinton does commit to serving a full six-year term in the Senate, would it make you more or less likely to vote for her – or would it have no impact on your vote? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| More likely | 20% | 26% | 14% | 18% | 20% | 20% | 24% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 30% | 21% | 21% | 19% | 20% | 20% | 15% | 15% | 26% |
| Less Likely | 4% | 2% | 7% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 3% |
| No impact | 73% | 71% | 75% | 77% | 71% | 75% | 69% | 75% | 74% | 76% | 65% | 79% | 72% | 76% | 71% | 72% | 78% | 77% | 67% |
| don't know/no opinion | 3% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 4% |

| 18. If Hillary Clinton refuses to commit to serving a full six-year term in the Senate, would it make you more or less likely to vote for her – or would it have no impact on your vote? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| More likely | 3% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 8% |
| Less Likely | 22% | 19% | 23% | 25% | 24% | 19% | 18% | 29% | 20% | 23% | 16% | 16% | 30% | 22% | 19% | 26% | 10% | 23% | 13% |
| No impact | 72% | 74% | 73% | 71% | 70% | 74% | 74% | 65% | 74% | 72% | 77% | 84% | 69% | 71% | 75% | 70% | 85% | 69% | 76% |
| don't know/no opinion | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% |

19. Jeanine Pirro, when announcing her candidacy to run as a Republican for the United States Senate said Hillary Clinton, quote, wants to use New York as a doormat to the White House, unquote. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|-------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | NYC Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| agree | 51% | 34% | 73% | 55% | 56% | 46% | 37% | 51% | 60% | 56% | 28% | 32% | 51% | 52% | 51% | 57% | 43% | 55% | 36% |
| disagree | 40% | 55% | 22% | 39% | 36% | 44% | 53% | 41% | 31% | 35% | 61% | 63% | 41% | 40% | 40% | 35% | 45% | 37% | 54% |
| don't know/no opinion | 9% | 11% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 11% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 13% | 8% | 10% |

20. Do you think Hillary Clinton plans to run for President in 2008 if she gets re-elected to the United States Senate in 2006?

| | Total | Party | | | GENDER | | Region | | | Ethnic | | | AGE | | | Religion | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|--------|-------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Rep | Ind./ Other | M | F | NYC | NYC Suburbs | Upstate | White | Afr.Am./ Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath. | Jewish | Prot. | Other |
| yes | 63% | 53% | 74% | 68% | 65% | 62% | 56% | 59% | 70% | 65% | 49% | 79% | 63% | 65% | 62% | 66% | 55% | 65% | 56% |
| no | 17% | 22% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 16% | 23% | 18% | 12% | 16% | 30% | 16% | 20% | 16% | 17% | 17% | 13% | 17% | 17% |
| don't know/no opinion | 20% | 25% | 13% | 21% | 18% | 22% | 21% | 23% | 18% | 19% | 21% | 5% | 17% | 20% | 20% | 17% | 33% | 17% | 28% |

Demographics:

| Party: | t | Gender | t |
|------------|------|--------|------|
| Democrat | 42% | M | 48% |
| Republican | 33% | F | 52% |
| Ind./Other | 21% | Total | 100% |
| Refused | 4% | | |
| Total | 100% | Age: | t |

| Race/Ethnicity: | t | Age: | t |
|------------------------|------|---------|------|
| Caucasian/white | 78% | 18-34 | 13% |
| African American/Black | 11% | 35-54 | 37% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 4% | 55+ | 48% |
| Other | 5% | refused | 1% |
| refused | 2% | Total | 100% |
| Total | 100% | | |

| Region: | t |
|--------------|------|
| Upstate West | 36% |
| Upstate East | 10% |
| NYC Sub | 21% |
| NYC | 32% |
| Total | 100% |

| Religion: | t |
|----------------|------|
| Catholic | 40% |
| Jewish | 8% |
| Protestant | 25% |
| other | 14% |
| no affiliation | 12% |
| refused | 2% |
| Total | 100% |