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Siena New York Poll:

NYers Think Spitzer Knew What His Aides Were Up To Spitzer Still Popular, But Gets “C” Average on Enacting Agenda, Dealing with Legislature & Everything Changes on Day 1 Promise *Cuomo’s Standing With Voters Jumps; Bruno & Silver Stay Low*

Loudonville, NY, More than half of New York voters who have read or heard about the Attorney General’s report issued last week believe that Governor Eliot Spitzer was aware of what his top aides were doing, despite the fact that he says he did not, according to a new Siena (College) Research Institute poll of registered voters released today. The Siena New York poll also shows that Spitzer still has a better than two-to-one favorable rating, although his job performance rating has fallen significantly. While voters overwhelmingly believe he has been the most effective state leader over the last six months, they give him only average grades on getting his agenda enacted, dealing with the Legislature and following through on his promise that everything changes in Albany on Day 1.

“In the last month, Spitzer’s favorability rating has fallen from three-to-one positive, to two-to-one positive. His job performance rating is negative for the first time since he took office. And he is developing a credibility problem with voters since he continues to maintain that he had no knowledge of what his aides were up to, yet by a margin 51-28 percent, voters think he did know,” said Steven Greenberg, Siena New York Poll spokesman. “At the same time, however, voters overwhelmingly think he has been the most effective state leader over the first half of 2007 and, despite the scandal, voters believe the Governor is committed to reforming Albany, by a margin of 58-28 percent.”

Spitzer’s favorable rating is 59-28 percent (down from 62-22 percent in June and 75-10 percent in January). While 46 percent say he is doing an excellent/good job, 48 percent say he is doing a fair/poor job (55-37 percent in June). Andrew Cuomo’s favorable rating is the highest ever in a Siena poll, 55-26 percent, as is his job performance rating (52-33 percent, up from 46-36 percent in June).

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“On virtually every measure the Governor and Cuomo do best with upstate voters,” Greenberg said. “While Spitzer scores better with Democrats than with Republicans or independents, and New York City has the highest concentration of Democrats, Spitzer does better with upstate voters than New York City or downstate suburban voters on his favorability and job performance ratings, on whether voters believed he knew what his aides were doing, and on his commitment to reforming Albany.

“On three questions where voters were asked to give the Governor a letter grade from A through F, voters only give the Ivy League grad a ‘C’ average,” Greenberg said. “On enacting his agenda nearly half the voters give him an A or B, but his ‘cum’ is a 2.2 (on the 4 point scale). On dealing with the Legislature, as many voters give the Governor a C as give him an A or a B, for a ‘cum’ of 2.0. And on his promise to change everything Day 1, only one in five voters give him an A or B, while one in three give him a C, and another one in three give him a D or F, for a cum of 1.8.”

Senate Majority Leader Joe Bruno has a negative favorability rating of 23-42 percent (it was 17-37 percent in March). Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver has a negative favorability rating of 24-34 percent (virtually unchanged from 23-35 percent in March). New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg has a favorability rating of 65-19 percent (up from 62-20 percent last month).

Among Democratic primary voters, Senator Hillary Clinton extended her commanding lead, garnering 48 percent in a primary match-up. Senator Barack Obama finished second with 14 percent. Among Republican primary voters, Rudy Giuliani still has a nearly three-to-one edge over Senator John McCain, 40-13 percent. Former Senator Fred Thompson, still undeclared, gets 11 percent.

In head-to-head general elections matchups, Clinton stretched her lead to 21 points over Giuliani and 34 points over Thompson. Obama has an 11 point lead over Giuliani and 31 points over Thompson.

“If Mayor Mike gets in the race as an independent, Hillary maintains a solid lead but falls below 50 percent,” Greenberg said. “She has a comfortable 18 point lead (44-26 percent) over Rudy but Bloomberg is only four points behind Rudy, and beats him among Democrats and independents, as well as in New York City. With six months to the New York primary, the race is Hillary’s to lose.”

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This SRI survey was conducted July 24-28, 2007 by telephone calls to 620 registered New York State voters. It has a margin of error of ± 3.9 percentage points. The margin of error for 290 Democrats is ± 5.8 percentage points. The margin of error for 176 Republicans is ± 7.4 percentage points. For more information, please call Steven Greenberg at 518-469-9858.



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

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	59	28	14
June 2007	64	22	15
May 2007	67	21	12
April 2007	67	20	13
March 2007	62	20	18
February 2007	74	12	14
January 2007	75	10	16
November 15, 2006	75	14	12
November 3, 2006	74	17	10
October 2006	69	20	12
September 2006	74	16	10
August 2006	71	15	15
June 2006	68	16	16
May 2006	63	19	19
March 2006	62	18	20
January 2006	59	19	23
November 2005	65	15	20
October 2005	61	19	20
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

How would you rate the job that Eliot Spitzer is doing as Governor – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	7	39	34	14	6
June 2007	9	46	30	7	8
May 2007	11	46	27	9	7
April 2007	10	45	31	7	7
March 2007	8	39	31	8	13
February 2007	15	43	21	3	20
January 2007	11	37	15	4	33

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

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	14	12	74
June 2007	7	13	80
May 2007	7	18	75
April 2007	11	14	76
March 2007	9	14	78
February 2007	9	15	76

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrew Cuomo?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	55	26	19
June 2007	49	31	20
May 2007	51	32	18
April 2007	52	31	18
March 2007	50	32	19
February 2007	45	35	20
January 2007	48	29	23
November 15, 2006	50	36	15
November 3, 2006	49	36	15
October 2006	44	42	15
September 2006	50	35	15
August 2006	44	35	21
June 2006	47	29	24
January 2006	45	31	24

How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Attorney General – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	11	41	27	6	14
June 2007	7	39	27	9	18
May 2007	9	41	26	9	16
April 2007	8	39	29	9	15
March 2007	5	35	29	8	23
January 2007	11	37	15	4	33

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Joe Bruno?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	23	42	36
March 2007	17	37	46
January 2007	17	36	47
May 2006	21	29	50
July 2005	26	30	44
April 2005	18	30	52

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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Sheldon Silver?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	24	34	42
March 2007	23	35	42
January 2007	20	37	43
May 2006	24	31	45
July 2005	28	34	38
April 2005	19	30	50

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Michael Bloomberg?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	65	19	17
June 2007	62	20	18

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

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	59	35	6
June 2007	54	39	7
May 2007	56	39	5
April 2007	50	42	7
March 2007	56	37	8
February 2007	56	40	5
January 2007	60	33	7
November 15, 2006	65	29	6
November 3, 2006	61	33	6
October 2006	56	38	6
September 2006	60	37	4
August 2006	54	38	7
June 2006	54	38	8
May 2006	58	36	6
March 2006	55	39	6
January 2006	60	37	3
November 2005	60	34	6
October 2005	59	35	6
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

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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Rudy Giuliani?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	53	40	7
June 2007	50	42	8
May 2007	51	43	6
April 2007	56	38	6
March 2007	60	33	8
February 2007	59	34	7
January 2007	63	29	9
November 15, 2006	63	32	5
April 2005	63	26	10
February 2005	61	28	11

If the Democratic Primary were held today and the candidates for the presidential nomination were (rotate choices) Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, Bill Richardson, Chris Dodd, Dennis Kucinich, Joe Biden, or Al Gore who would you vote for? *(Note: Democrats only; choices rotated. Not all candidates were included in each poll; NA indicates where a candidate was not included.)*

DATE	OBAMA	CLINTON	EDWARDS	RICHARDSON	DODD
July 2007	14	48	7	2	1
June 2007	11	43	9	1	1
May 2007	13	42	7	3	< 1
April 2007	17	39	11	4	0
March 2007	11	43	7	4	0
February 2007	13	44	8	2	1
January 2007	11	58	9	4	0

	KUCINICH	BIDEN	GORE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
July 2007	2	3	10	13
June 2007	1	2	19	13
May 2007	4	3	13	15
April 2007	1	2	12	13
March 2007	3	1	14	17
February 2007	2	4	11	15
January 2007	1	4	NA	13

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If the Republican Primary were held today and the candidates for the presidential nomination were (rotate choices) Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Sam Brownback, Mitt Romney, George Pataki, and Newt Gingrich, who would you vote for? (*Note: Republicans only; choices rotated*)

DATE	GIULIANI	MCCAIN	BROWNBACK	ROMNEY	PATAKI	GINGRICH	GILMORE
July 2007	40	13	NA	7	NA	9	NA
June 2007	48	13	NA	6	NA	4	NA
May 2007 – 1	52	14	1	7	0	NA	1
May 2007 – 2	50	12	NA	7	NA	7	NA
April 2007	47	16	0	8	6	8	NA
March 2007	48	16	1	6	7	8	NA
February 2007	45	17	1	5	3	11	NA
January 2007	47	20	1	5	5	9	NA

	HUCKABEE	HUNTER	PAUL	TANCREDO	FRED THOMPSON	TOMMY THOMPSON	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
July 2007	NA	NA	NA	NA	11	NA	21
June 2007	NA	NA	NA	NA	11	NA	19
May 2007 – 1	1	0	2	1	NA	4	17
May 2007 – 2	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	NA	15
April 2007	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16
March 2007	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14
February 2007	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	19
January 2007	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13

If the 2008 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for (ROTATE CHOICES)?

DATE	CLINTON	GIULIANI	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	57	36	8
June 2007	53	40	7
May 2007	52	39	9
April 2007	48	43	8
March 2007	51	39	9
November 15, 2006	53	39	8
August 2006	42	48	9
October 2005	43	48	9

If the 2008 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line and Fred Thompson on the Republican line, who would you vote for (ROTATE CHOICES)?

DATE	CLINTON	THOMPSON	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	62	28	11
May 2007	57	29	14

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If the 2008 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Barack Obama on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for (ROTATE CHOICES)?

DATE	OBAMA	GIULIANI	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
July 2007	51	40	9
June 2007	45	43	12
May 2007	50	40	10
April 2007	47	43	10
March 2007	42	45	13
November 15, 2006	41	47	12

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
July 2007	37	38	25
June 2007	45	28	27
May 2007	46	29	25
April 2007	47	29	24
March 2007	37	37	26
February 2007	49	26	25
January 2007	45	26	30
November 15, 2006	52	30	18
November 3, 2006	36	43	21
October 2006	29	47	23
September 2006:	33	39	28
August 2006	29	47	25
June 2006	29	45	26
May 2006	27	52	21
March 2006	35	39	26
January 2006	34	43	24
November 2005	38	41	22
October 2005	34	42	24
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

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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	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
right track	37	43	27	43	38	37	42	38	32	36	41	53	48	37	36	38	45	36	35
wrong direction	38	31	50	33	40	35	34	36	42	38	39	29	35	44	35	44	18	32	39
don't know/no opinion	25	26	23	24	22	28	24	26	26	26	20	18	17	19	29	18	38	32	27

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

2. Eliot Spitzer

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	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	59	68	47	54	58	59	54	53	67	59	55	59	66	60	57	51	64	66	64
unfavorable	28	20	42	23	29	27	32	32	21	28	25	18	21	29	28	36	20	21	22
don't know/no opinion	14	12	11	22	13	14	14	14	13	13	20	24	14	11	15	13	16	13	15

3. Hillary Clinton

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	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	59	79	32	56	57	62	67	50	58	54	92	82	60	60	59	50	64	66	68
unfavorable	35	16	64	34	37	33	26	46	36	39	6	18	35	36	34	45	32	28	25
don't know/no opinion	6	5	4	10	6	6	7	4	6	7	2	0	5	5	7	6	4	5	8

4. Thomas DiNapoli

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	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	14	12	14	20	17	12	13	19	12	15	14	0	16	14	14	16	14	10	15
unfavorable	12	12	13	9	14	11	14	9	13	11	16	29	14	18	10	13	13	11	13
don't know/no opinion	74	76	73	71	70	77	73	72	75	74	70	71	71	68	76	71	73	79	73

5. Andrew Cuomo

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	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	55	63	46	53	54	56	53	53	59	54	63	53	29	49	62	52	63	60	53
unfavorable	26	19	38	22	26	27	25	32	25	29	16	24	33	32	23	32	23	22	22
don't know/no opinion	19	18	17	24	20	17	23	16	17	17	22	24	38	19	15	16	14	17	25

12. How would you rate the job that Eliot Spitzer 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	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
excellent	7	8	7	8	8	6	4	7	11	8	0	12	5	11	6	9	4	4	7	
good	39	42	32	39	37	40	34	37	45	40	39	29	36	34	41	31	48	49	41	
fair	34	33	34	36	35	33	37	34	31	32	45	24	43	39	30	35	30	33	34	
poor	14	11	22	10	16	13	18	14	11	14	11	24	12	11	16	19	9	10	12	
don't know/no opinion	6	7	5	7	4	9	8	8	4	6	5	12	3	5	8	7	9	5	6	

13. How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Attorney General? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
excellent	11	13	11	11	12	11	8	11	15	11	13	18	2	7	15	15	7	8	10	
good	41	46	34	44	39	43	41	40	43	42	33	53	33	39	44	39	54	48	37	
fair	27	26	30	24	29	24	27	28	25	26	34	24	31	30	25	27	25	28	25	
poor	6	5	9	3	7	6	7	6	5	6	6	0	10	9	4	8	2	3	8	
don't know/no opinion	14	10	17	18	12	16	16	15	12	15	14	6	24	15	12	12	13	13	20	

14. Based on his first six months as Governor, would give Eliot Spitzer a grade of A, B, C, D or F in getting his Agenda enacted?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
A	6	8	5	4	6	6	4	5	9	5	6	24	5	8	5	6	5	8	4	
B	37	39	31	46	38	37	34	38	40	39	31	24	53	35	36	35	43	37	40	
C	33	33	36	27	33	32	32	35	32	33	38	29	17	34	34	31	32	39	30	
D	11	10	14	8	12	10	13	11	10	10	16	6	9	10	12	13	9	7	12	
F	8	5	11	8	9	7	10	8	5	8	6	6	7	8	8	11	4	4	6	
don't know/no opinion	5	6	3	7	2	9	8	4	4	5	3	12	9	5	5	4	7	5	8	

15. How about for dealing with the State Legislature, would give Eliot Spitzer a grade of A, B, C, D or F ?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
A	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	2	6	4	9	12	7	4	5	4	9	4	4	
B	26	30	22	30	26	26	24	26	29	26	28	35	26	29	25	25	29	28	27	
C	32	33	33	31	30	34	30	34	33	32	33	35	26	29	34	30	29	38	32	
D	13	13	12	14	16	11	15	14	11	13	16	12	16	17	11	16	13	8	13	
F	11	7	15	11	14	8	13	11	9	12	6	0	7	9	13	14	13	7	10	
don't know/no opinion	13	12	14	10	8	17	14	13	12	13	8	6	19	13	12	11	9	16	14	

16. And what about on his promise that everything in Albany quote changes on day one unquote, would give Eliot Spitzer a grade of A, B, C, D or F ?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
A	5	6	5	4	5	5	3	4	8	5	6	12	5	7	4	6	4	5	4
B	17	21	10	22	16	18	17	19	15	18	14	12	21	13	19	14	25	22	15
C	34	36	34	33	35	33	34	37	33	33	42	41	31	38	33	34	34	37	32
D	17	16	21	13	19	15	17	14	20	18	11	18	16	17	17	18	18	16	16
F	18	14	24	18	19	16	19	17	17	19	14	12	17	19	17	22	14	11	18
don't know/no opinion	9	9	7	11	5	13	11	8	8	8	13	6	10	7	10	7	5	9	15

17. Over the last six months, who has been the most effective State Leader (Rotate Choices):

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Spitzer	42	45	40	44	41	42	32	40	53	43	38	29	45	40	42	35	36	53	46
Bruno	14	10	19	11	14	14	14	17	12	14	9	12	14	9	16	22	7	9	6
Silver	10	12	8	10	12	9	16	11	5	8	19	35	10	14	9	9	20	8	11
none of them	13	11	13	14	16	11	14	12	13	13	11	6	7	15	13	14	13	11	13
all about the same	6	6	6	8	6	5	5	6	7	6	5	0	2	5	7	7	7	5	4
don't know/no opinion	15	16	14	13	11	19	19	16	11	15	19	18	22	17	14	13	18	13	20

18. The Attorney General issued a report finding that two of the Governor's top aides used the State Police to improperly gather information about Senate Majority Leader Bruno. How much have you read or heard about this story - a great deal, some, very little, or nothing at all?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
a great deal	23	21	22	26	26	20	25	20	23	24	14	24	7	17	28	26	27	20	18
some	41	40	41	41	41	40	36	41	45	42	30	53	33	40	42	40	39	45	38
very little	23	23	28	19	20	26	22	27	22	23	33	12	22	30	21	24	23	23	23
nothing at all (skip to 21)	12	13	8	14	12	13	16	11	10	10	23	12	36	14	8	9	7	12	20
don't know/no opinion (skip to 21)	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	1

19. Do you think that Eliot Spitzer was aware of what his top aides were doing?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	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	51	48	56	49	53	49	57	54	43	50	55	53	53	55	49	58	50	42	46
No	28	28	28	34	29	28	22	32	33	29	22	27	17	27	30	25	30	34	30
don't know/no opinion (skip to 21)	21	25	16	17	18	24	22	15	24	21	22	20	31	18	21	18	20	25	24

20. Eliot Spitzer ran for Governor claiming to want to reform the way Albany does business. In light of this story do you believe that Governor Spitzer is committed to reforming Albany?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	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	58	61	53	64	62	54	51	56	66	59	49	53	53	59	58	55	70	64	53
No	28	24	34	23	26	29	35	30	20	27	29	33	31	31	27	34	20	20	26
don't know/no opinion (skip to 21)	14	15	13	13	12	17	15	14	14	14	22	13	17	11	16	11	10	17	21

22a. (Dems only): If the Democratic Primary were held today and the candidates for the presidential nomination were (rotate choices) Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, Bill Richardson, Chris Dodd, Dennis Kucinich, Joe Biden, or Al Gore, for whom would you vote?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Barack Obama	14	14	na	na	15	13	15	12	13	11	24	9	12	20	11	10	11	22	14
Hillary Clinton	48	48	na	na	42	53	45	44	57	47	53	55	40	43	53	56	36	50	43
John Edwards	7	7	na	na	8	7	7	10	5	9	4	9	8	7	7	5	18	6	6
Bill Richardson	2	2	na	na	5	1	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	0	4
Chris Dodd	1	1	na	na	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1
Dennis Kucinich	2	2	na	na	3	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	4	0	2	3	0	0	3
Joe Biden	3	3	na	na	5	2	4	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	5	4	5	3	1
Al Gore	10	10	na	na	10	9	9	12	9	11	6	9	8	17	7	8	11	8	12
don't know/no opinion	13	13	na	na	12	14	15	16	7	13	14	18	20	12	12	12	14	11	16

22b. (Reps only): IF the Republican Primary were held today and the candidates for the presidential nomination were (rotate choices) Rudy Giuliani , John McCain, Sam Brownback, Mitt Romney, George Pataki, and Newt Gingrich, for who would you vote?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Rudy Giuliani	40	na	40	na	39	40	48	44	34	40	17	100	17	49	37	46	33	33	25
John McCain	13	na	13	na	13	12	10	14	13	13	17	0	0	13	13	8	0	22	15
Mitt Romney	7	na	7	na	6	8	3	2	11	7	17	0	33	8	5	5	0	10	10
Newt Gingrich	9	na	9	na	11	7	7	9	9	8	17	0	0	6	10	8	33	8	10
Fred Thompson	11	na	11	na	13	10	7	14	11	12	0	0	17	9	12	13	0	10	10
Don't know/No opinion	21	na	21	na	18	24	26	18	22	21	33	0	33	15	23	21	33	16	30
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23. If the 2008 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic Line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Hillary Clinton	57	77	26	56	53	58	63	48	57	51	89	71	55	56	57	45	63	60	72
Rudy Giuliani	36	17	68	33	37	35	29	45	36	41	6	24	40	36	35	50	25	33	18
don't know/no opinion	8	6	6	11	8	7	8	7	7	7	5	6	5	8	8	5	13	8	10

24. If the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic Line and Fred Thompson on the Republican line, who would you vote for?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
Hillary Clinton	62	83	30	58	60	63	68	53	62	56	91	88	67	64	60	51	70	66	74	
Fred Thompson	28	8	60	26	29	26	19	37	29	33	2	12	24	28	28	38	14	25	17	
don't know/no opinion	11	9	10	16	11	10	13	9	9	11	8	0	9	7	12	11	16	9	10	

25. If the candidates were Barack Obama on the Democratic Line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
Barack Obama	51	70	22	49	52	49	58	45	47	46	81	59	43	50	52	37	64	55	67	
Rudy Giuliani	40	23	69	40	41	40	35	45	43	45	14	41	52	41	39	55	27	34	26	
don't know/no opinion	9	7	9	11	7	10	7	10	11	10	5	0	5	9	9	9	9	11	8	

26. And if the candidates were Barack Obama on the Democratic Line and Fred Thompson on the Republican line, who would you vote for?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
Barack Obama	56	72	27	60	54	59	60	55	53	53	78	65	62	56	56	47	63	58	69	
Fred Thompson	25	10	52	21	28	21	20	27	28	6	18	16	27	25	31	14	25	17		
don't know/no opinion	19	17	21	20	18	20	20	18	19	19	16	18	22	17	19	22	23	17	14	

27. If the 2008 presidential election were held today and the candidates were (rotate choices) Hillary Clinton on the Democratic Line, Rudy Giuliani on the Republican Line, and Michael Bloomberg running as an Independent candidate, who would you vote for?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am./ Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other	
Hillary Clinton	44	63	18	39	41	47	48	34	47	39	77	71	45	46	44	35	43	48	57	
Rudy Giuliani	26	11	51	23	25	27	21	32	27	30	5	18	26	27	26	38	16	22	13	
Michael Bloomberg	22	19	22	28	25	18	24	26	16	22	19	12	21	19	23	20	30	22	22	
don't know/no opinion	8	7	10	9	8	8	7	8	10	9	0	0	9	8	8	8	11	9	8	

