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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.

Q1. David Paterson

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Ethnic		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Oppenheimer	Feld	Don't know	M	F	North	S East	S West	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Not White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	58%	74%	44%	47%	68%	39%	49%	59%	57%	66%	53%	58%	58%	60%	55%	57%	63%	48%	69%	64%	60%
Unfavorable	15%	8%	26%	14%	7%	33%	7%	17%	13%	11%	18%	14%	12%	16%	14%	15%	11%	25%	2%	18%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	17%	30%	40%	25%	28%	44%	24%	30%	23%	29%	28%	30%	24%	31%	28%	26%	27%	29%	18%	31%

Q2. Suzi Oppenheimer

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Ethnic		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Oppenheimer	Feld	Don't know	M	F	North	S East	S West	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Not White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	57%	68%	40%	58%	76%	23%	19%	48%	64%	56%	54%	59%	54%	56%	59%	59%	45%	48%	67%	68%	55%
Unfavorable	20%	10%	39%	18%	4%	57%	17%	21%	20%	12%	29%	17%	16%	20%	24%	21%	15%	35%	7%	18%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	22%	21%	24%	20%	20%	64%	30%	16%	32%	17%	23%	31%	24%	16%	20%	39%	17%	26%	14%	34%

Q3. Liz Feld

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Ethnic		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Oppenheimer	Feld	Don't know	M	F	North	S East	S West	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Not White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	30%	22%	45%	29%	16%	67%	5%	29%	32%	21%	42%	26%	15%	36%	32%	31%	24%	37%	24%	39%	21%
Unfavorable	15%	20%	7%	15%	21%	4%	5%	13%	16%	15%	17%	13%	12%	12%	19%	16%	9%	12%	14%	16%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	55%	59%	48%	56%	63%	29%	90%	58%	53%	64%	42%	62%	73%	51%	49%	53%	67%	50%	62%	45%	60%

Q4. Barack Obama

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Ethnic		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Oppenheimer	Feld	Don't know	M	F	North	S East	S West	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Not White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	71%	93%	39%	66%	89%	32%	63%	69%	72%	76%	66%	72%	80%	73%	61%	70%	72%	52%	92%	69%	79%
Unfavorable	25%	5%	56%	26%	9%	62%	25%	28%	23%	21%	32%	22%	18%	24%	31%	26%	19%	44%	6%	29%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	4%	8%	2%	6%	13%	3%	5%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	7%	3%	9%	5%	2%	2%	8%

Q5. John McCain

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Ethnic		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Oppenheimer	Feld	Don't know	M	F	North	S East	S West	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Not White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	43%	20%	75%	48%	23%	84%	58%	46%	41%	38%	48%	42%	26%	51%	45%	44%	39%	60%	35%	41%	26%
Unfavorable	52%	76%	21%	44%	71%	13%	30%	48%	55%	58%	46%	53%	74%	44%	47%	50%	58%	35%	58%	54%	70%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	3%	13%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	0%	6%	8%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%

Q6. If the presidential election were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): Barack Obama on the Democratic line and John McCain on the Republican line, who would you vote for?

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Barack Obama	64%	91%	28%	56%	86%	18%	58%	64%	63%	72%	54%	68%	79%	60%	57%	63%	71%	40%	84%	62%	82%
John McCain	32%	8%	69%	35%	12%	78%	27%	32%	33%	26%	40%	29%	21%	34%	38%	34%	24%	54%	13%	38%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	1%	2%	9%	3%	4%	15%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	0%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	0%	3%

Q7. In your district, the candidates for State Senate are (ROTATE CHOICES): Suzi Oppenheimer on the Democratic line and Liz Feld on the Republican line. If the election were held today would you vote for Oppenheimer or Feld?

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Suzi Oppenheimer	64%	88%	30%	59%				64%	64%	73%	54%	67%	76%	59%	61%	62%	73%	46%	78%	63%	79%
Liz Feld	29%	9%	64%	28%				28%	31%	20%	39%	26%	18%	33%	32%	32%	13%	48%	16%	28%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	6%	13%				9%	5%	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	6%	6%	14%	6%	7%	9%	9%

Q8. Currently, Democrats have a majority in the State Assembly and Republicans have a majority in the State Senate. The Governor is a Democrat. All things being equal, would you prefer to see the State Senate remain Republican controlled or would you prefer it to controlled by the Democrats?

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Republican control	36%	8%	76%	42%	18%	78%	33%	39%	34%	27%	42%	36%	31%	37%	39%	38%	26%	58%	18%	40%	19%
Democratic control	51%	82%	11%	41%	70%	10%	36%	49%	52%	60%	44%	51%	56%	52%	45%	48%	64%	31%	74%	48%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	9%	12%	17%	12%	12%	30%	12%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	11%	16%	14%	10%	11%	8%	11%	22%