

Siena Research Institute - 10/01/08 - 10/05/08 401 completes +/- 4.9%

Q1. David Paterson

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Favorable	60%	75%	38%	56%	73%	38%	44%	62%	58%	63%	64%	56%	54%	65%	58%	61%	57%	42%	73%	69%	66%
Unfavorable	14%	6%	32%	11%	5%	36%	14%	17%	11%	16%	9%	17%	14%	13%	15%	14%	12%	22%	10%	11%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	20%	31%	33%	22%	26%	42%	22%	31%	21%	28%	27%	32%	22%	27%	25%	31%	36%	17%	20%	26%

Q2. Suzi Oppenheimer

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Favorable	58%	71%	51%	44%	81%	21%	28%	50%	67%	49%	61%	62%	37%	64%	65%	59%	56%	53%	63%	57%	62%
Unfavorable	18%	10%	29%	21%	4%	49%	22%	20%	16%	21%	17%	16%	14%	18%	18%	17%	19%	27%	11%	13%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	19%	20%	35%	16%	30%	50%	31%	17%	30%	22%	23%	49%	18%	17%	24%	25%	20%	26%	30%	23%

Q3. Liz Feld

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Favorable	23%	20%	33%	20%	17%	48%	7%	27%	20%	18%	36%	16%	30%	22%	20%	23%	23%	33%	14%	28%	16%
Unfavorable	17%	22%	13%	12%	22%	7%	12%	14%	19%	16%	17%	17%	12%	20%	16%	16%	19%	11%	19%	21%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	60%	58%	54%	69%	61%	44%	81%	60%	60%	67%	47%	67%	58%	58%	64%	60%	58%	56%	68%	51%	64%

Q4. Barack Obama

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Favorable	68%	90%	33%	66%	84%	39%	53%	68%	69%	76%	65%	67%	75%	70%	62%	67%	77%	50%	85%	69%	77%
Unfavorable	25%	7%	59%	25%	11%	52%	42%	27%	24%	21%	27%	26%	23%	22%	31%	27%	17%	42%	10%	24%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	3%	8%	9%	6%	9%	5%	6%	8%	3%	7%	8%	2%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%

Q5. John McCain

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Favorable	46%	28%	80%	50%	34%	77%	44%	49%	44%	42%	48%	47%	42%	53%	42%	48%	36%	66%	30%	43%	39%
Unfavorable	45%	66%	14%	38%	57%	15%	46%	44%	46%	50%	42%	45%	54%	40%	45%	43%	53%	27%	61%	46%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	6%	12%	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%	8%	5%	7%	13%	8%	11%	7%	9%	11%	9%

Q6. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect Suzi Oppenheimer as State Senator or would you prefer someone else?																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Re-elect Oppenheimer	51%	63%	39%	43%	79%	7%	8%	45%	58%	37%	53%	58%	28%	57%	59%	52%	50%	41%	60%	44%	64%
Prefer someone else	24%	13%	40%	27%	4%	70%	32%	27%	21%	32%	24%	20%	23%	25%	24%	23%	31%	37%	18%	21%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	23%	22%	29%	17%	22%	59%	28%	21%	31%	23%	22%	49%	18%	17%	25%	19%	22%	22%	34%	22%

Q7. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany? (ROTATE CHOICES)																					
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	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.	Oth.
Property taxes	28%	21%	39%	30%	21%	49%	22%	28%	28%	21%	30%	30%	27%	24%	32%	26%	37%	37%	17%	30%	25%
The state's budget deficit	11%	11%	10%	12%	12%	7%	12%	12%	10%	17%	9%	9%	14%	11%	9%	11%	9%	11%	12%	11%	10%
Job creation	9%	9%	8%	11%	11%	5%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%	8%	11%	13%	4%
Government reform	9%	6%	12%	11%	7%	10%	14%	13%	4%	8%	10%	8%	7%	6%	13%	9%	5%	11%	8%	10%	5%
Health care	21%	28%	12%	16%	26%	13%	10%	14%	27%	20%	18%	23%	12%	24%	21%	20%	22%	14%	24%	14%	32%
Education	17%	20%	16%	17%	18%	11%	22%	17%	18%	16%	20%	16%	25%	22%	8%	19%	11%	15%	21%	16%	19%
Something else	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	7%	4%	2%	7%	2%	2%	5%	1%	5%	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%

Q8. 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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	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.	Oth.
Barack Obama	61%	89%	19%	53%	78%	25%	47%	58%	63%	66%	57%	60%	67%	60%	57%	60%	61%	39%	84%	61%	65%
John McCain	31%	6%	74%	34%	15%	70%	33%	36%	25%	30%	34%	28%	28%	32%	31%	32%	25%	51%	9%	33%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	5%	7%	13%	7%	5%	20%	5%	12%	4%	9%	11%	5%	8%	12%	7%	14%	10%	7%	6%	11%

Q9. 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	61%	82%	35%	51%				57%	65%	53%	64%	63%	49%	66%	64%	61%	60%	42%	75%	56%	79%
Liz Feld	24%	9%	50%	25%				27%	22%	24%	27%	22%	23%	22%	26%	25%	22%	37%	16%	27%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	10%	15%	24%				17%	13%	22%	9%	15%	28%	12%	10%	14%	18%	22%	9%	17%	9%

Q10. 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 be controlled by the Democrats?

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Republican control	33%	11%	71%	36%	19%	67%	36%	37%	29%	30%	36%	32%	30%	35%	32%	35%	23%	53%	18%	31%	20%
Democratic control	54%	81%	19%	42%	70%	16%	49%	52%	56%	61%	49%	54%	60%	53%	52%	53%	59%	37%	71%	51%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	8%	10%	22%	11%	18%	15%	11%	15%	9%	15%	14%	10%	12%	16%	12%	17%	10%	11%	17%	18%

On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who you think would do a better job - Suzi Oppenheimer or Liz Feld - representing you in the State Senate.

Q11. Property taxes

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Suzi Oppenheimer	41%	57%	23%	31%	63%	5%	8%	35%	48%	31%	45%	44%	25%	45%	46%	41%	44%	32%	46%	41%	49%
Liz Feld	26%	13%	44%	30%	10%	76%	8%	30%	21%	26%	26%	25%	28%	23%	26%	26%	22%	29%	25%	29%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	33%	30%	33%	38%	27%	19%	83%	36%	31%	43%	29%	31%	47%	31%	28%	33%	34%	38%	29%	30%	33%

Q12. State budget deficit

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Suzi Oppenheimer	42%	61%	21%	29%	64%	6%	7%	39%	45%	36%	45%	43%	25%	47%	46%	41%	45%	33%	52%	37%	47%
Liz Feld	22%	7%	46%	24%	7%	69%	7%	26%	18%	19%	25%	21%	23%	20%	22%	23%	18%	30%	12%	23%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	36%	32%	33%	48%	29%	25%	86%	36%	37%	46%	30%	36%	52%	33%	31%	36%	37%	37%	36%	40%	32%

Q13. Job creation

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Suzi Oppenheimer	44%	59%	24%	37%	68%	6%	5%	38%	50%	33%	48%	47%	25%	50%	47%	45%	39%	30%	55%	46%	51%
Liz Feld	19%	6%	38%	22%	4%	62%	8%	24%	14%	19%	17%	20%	28%	14%	18%	19%	19%	29%	8%	19%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	37%	34%	39%	41%	27%	32%	86%	39%	36%	48%	35%	34%	47%	36%	35%	36%	42%	41%	37%	35%	33%

Q14. Government reform

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Suzi Oppenheimer	43%	57%	24%	37%	67%	5%	3%	40%	46%	32%	47%	45%	23%	49%	48%	42%	47%	30%	50%	43%	56%
Liz Feld	22%	11%	40%	25%	8%	65%	8%	28%	16%	22%	23%	20%	28%	19%	22%	24%	13%	30%	15%	23%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	35%	33%	36%	37%	25%	30%	88%	33%	38%	46%	30%	34%	49%	32%	30%	34%	41%	40%	35%	34%	28%

Q15. Health care																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Suzi Openheimer	49%	65%	29%	41%	76%	6%	7%	47%	50%	42%	51%	51%	35%	51%	55%	49%	48%	32%	61%	43%	65%
Liz Feld	18%	9%	35%	17%	4%	62%	7%	21%	16%	19%	17%	19%	28%	13%	18%	19%	14%	27%	9%	20%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	33%	26%	36%	42%	20%	32%	86%	33%	34%	39%	32%	31%	37%	35%	27%	32%	38%	40%	30%	37%	21%

Q16. Education																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Suzi Oppenheimer	50%	66%	31%	40%	77%	7%	8%	48%	52%	38%	57%	50%	40%	53%	53%	50%	48%	35%	61%	49%	60%
Liz Feld	17%	5%	38%	17%	2%	62%	7%	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	20%	12%	20%	18%	16%	27%	7%	15%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	33%	28%	32%	43%	22%	31%	85%	35%	31%	46%	26%	32%	40%	35%	27%	32%	36%	37%	32%	35%	26%

Q17. Protecting your quality of life																					
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Race		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.	Oth.
Suzi Oppenheimer	45%	61%	26%	34%	71%	3%	5%	42%	47%	29%	48%	49%	28%	49%	50%	44%	48%	29%	54%	46%	56%
Liz Feld	20%	11%	37%	22%	4%	67%	10%	21%	19%	20%	23%	18%	28%	16%	20%	21%	16%	30%	12%	21%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	35%	28%	38%	44%	26%	30%	85%	38%	33%	51%	29%	33%	45%	35%	30%	35%	36%	41%	34%	33%	30%