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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			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Renzi	Aubertine	Don't know	M	F	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	58%	67%	52%	61%	45%	65%	68%	53%	62%	59%	58%	57%	43%	61%	67%	61%	61%	51%
Unfavorable	15%	8%	22%	12%	27%	11%	0%	20%	12%	16%	14%	19%	21%	16%	10%	14%	14%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	25%	26%	27%	28%	24%	32%	27%	26%	25%	28%	25%	36%	24%	23%	25%	25%	30%

Q2. Darrel Aubertine

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Renzi	Aubertine	Don't know	M	F	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	54%	73%	44%	52%	17%	90%	26%	52%	56%	70%	36%	67%	51%	54%	55%	57%	57%	47%
Unfavorable	31%	14%	41%	31%	69%	4%	20%	33%	29%	25%	40%	20%	30%	32%	30%	31%	29%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	12%	15%	17%	14%	6%	53%	15%	15%	5%	24%	12%	19%	14%	14%	12%	14%	21%

Q3. David Renzi

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Renzi	Aubertine	Don't know	M	F	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	40%	22%	54%	36%	79%	13%	26%	41%	39%	44%	39%	35%	41%	37%	42%	37%	48%	35%
Unfavorable	35%	56%	24%	30%	6%	61%	19%	34%	36%	41%	24%	50%	33%	35%	37%	39%	31%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	22%	21%	35%	15%	26%	55%	25%	26%	15%	37%	16%	26%	28%	21%	24%	21%	32%

Q4. Barack Obama

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Renzi	Aubertine	Don't know	M	F	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	59%	79%	38%	74%	36%	72%	76%	58%	60%	56%	60%	60%	64%	58%	55%	56%	58%	63%
Unfavorable	35%	15%	57%	19%	61%	22%	11%	35%	35%	37%	34%	35%	34%	35%	36%	38%	36%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	13%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	2%	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%

Q5. John McCain																		
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Renzi	Aubertine	Don't know	M	F	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	47%	29%	66%	33%	65%	36%	34%	49%	44%	52%	42%	49%	39%	51%	48%	50%	49%	41%
Unfavorable	43%	64%	27%	50%	27%	55%	42%	39%	46%	36%	47%	47%	52%	38%	42%	42%	40%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	8%	7%	16%	8%	9%	24%	11%	9%	12%	12%	4%	9%	11%	10%	8%	11%	12%
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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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Renzi	Aubertine	Don't know	M	F	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Barack Obama	51%	74%	28%	68%	28%	67%	55%	48%	53%	49%	51%	53%	59%	49%	46%	51%	48%	53%
John McCain	39%	18%	64%	22%	66%	27%	10%	42%	36%	42%	36%	41%	37%	40%	40%	40%	43%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	9%	10%	7%	6%	35%	10%	10%	8%	13%	7%	3%	11%	14%	9%	8%	13%
Q7. In your district, the candidates for State Senate are (ROTATE CHOICES): David Renzi on the Republican line and Darrel Aubertine on the Democratic line. If the election were held today would you vote for Renzi or Aubertine?																		
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other				M	F	Jefferson	Oswego	St. Lawrence	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
David Renzi	38%	13%	57%	34%				40%	36%	35%	44%	29%	38%	35%	41%	35%	44%	36%
Darrel Aubertine	49%	74%	35%	49%				49%	50%	60%	37%	59%	47%	50%	50%	54%	47%	45%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	13%	8%	18%				11%	14%	5%	19%	12%	14%	14%	10%	10%	9%	20%
Q8. Currently, Democrats have a majority in the State Assembly and Republicans have 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	41%	13%	67%	28%	67%	25%	23%	48%	34%	41%	41%	40%	38%	45%	38%	41%	43%	39%
Democratic control	38%	71%	16%	43%	18%	53%	41%	33%	43%	33%	39%	46%	44%	34%	39%	41%	36%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	15%	17%	29%	15%	22%	36%	19%	23%	26%	20%	15%	18%	21%	24%	18%	22%	24%