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Q1. David Paterson

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	48%	55%	34%	51%	60%	43%	33%	52%	44%	51%	44%	49%	38%	51%	52%	50%	45%	44%
Unfavorable	19%	17%	23%	16%	17%	22%	17%	21%	17%	13%	21%	21%	20%	19%	18%	19%	18%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	33%	28%	43%	33%	23%	35%	50%	27%	39%	36%	35%	30%	42%	30%	30%	31%	37%	37%

Q2. William Stachowski

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	39%	44%	35%	32%	65%	25%	24%	42%	36%	50%	39%	33%	27%	36%	50%	46%	27%	23%
Unfavorable	14%	13%	12%	20%	6%	21%	11%	15%	14%	11%	14%	16%	6%	17%	16%	12%	18%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	47%	43%	53%	49%	29%	54%	65%	43%	50%	39%	47%	51%	67%	46%	34%	42%	55%	58%

Q3. Dennis Delano

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	63%	59%	69%	64%	41%	84%	43%	58%	67%	64%	64%	61%	49%	68%	66%	62%	66%	60%
Unfavorable	15%	16%	8%	19%	24%	6%	18%	16%	13%	15%	16%	13%	20%	13%	12%	12%	16%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	25%	23%	18%	34%	10%	38%	26%	20%	21%	19%	26%	31%	19%	21%	25%	18%	17%

Q4. Barack Obama

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	53%	69%	31%	43%	69%	42%	55%	55%	52%	54%	51%	54%	64%	51%	49%	54%	45%	57%
Unfavorable	37%	20%	62%	52%	21%	50%	35%	39%	36%	40%	36%	37%	34%	40%	37%	37%	43%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	11%	6%	5%	10%	9%	11%	6%	13%	6%	13%	9%	2%	9%	14%	8%	12%	11%

Q5. John McCain

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
Favorable	49%	32%	78%	60%	41%	56%	50%	50%	48%	52%	45%	51%	49%	54%	45%	50%	59%	40%
Unfavorable	43%	57%	18%	37%	51%	36%	42%	44%	41%	45%	42%	42%	46%	39%	43%	41%	36%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	11%	5%	3%	8%	8%	8%	5%	10%	3%	13%	7%	5%	6%	12%	9%	5%	8%

Q6. As things stand now, would you vote to re-elect William Stachowski as State Senator or would you prefer someone else?																		
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Re-elect Stachowski	33%	42%	25%	20%	69%	12%	12%	33%	32%	46%	29%	29%	22%	30%	43%	38%	22%	24%
Prefer someone else	37%	30%	43%	48%	16%	57%	21%	37%	37%	29%	40%	39%	44%	37%	32%	34%	47%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	30%	28%	32%	32%	15%	31%	67%	30%	31%	25%	32%	32%	33%	33%	26%	28%	32%	38%

Q7. What is the most important issue you want your State Senator to be working on in Albany? (ROTATE CHOICES)																		
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Property taxes	20%	18%	24%	20%	14%	24%	22%	22%	18%	12%	19%	25%	13%	22%	22%	23%	14%	12%
The state's budget deficit	13%	13%	14%	8%	15%	11%	14%	17%	9%	8%	14%	14%	11%	11%	15%	11%	19%	12%
Job creation	20%	20%	15%	26%	19%	20%	25%	19%	21%	27%	19%	17%	20%	23%	18%	19%	18%	26%
Government reform	15%	12%	20%	19%	14%	17%	14%	18%	13%	21%	12%	15%	11%	21%	12%	15%	16%	15%
Health care	22%	26%	15%	21%	26%	21%	17%	16%	28%	22%	27%	19%	35%	13%	22%	21%	24%	23%
Education	7%	8%	10%	3%	12%	4%	5%	6%	9%	7%	6%	8%	9%	8%	6%	8%	5%	6%
Something else	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%

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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Barack Obama	45%	63%	19%	35%	57%	38%	38%	45%	45%	47%	42%	46%	51%	44%	42%	44%	38%	56%
John McCain	41%	20%	73%	56%	28%	53%	34%	43%	39%	41%	39%	43%	40%	46%	37%	41%	51%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	17%	8%	9%	15%	9%	28%	12%	15%	12%	19%	11%	9%	9%	21%	15%	11%	10%

Q9. In your district, the candidates for State Senate are (ROTATE CHOICES): William Stachowski on the Democratic line and Dennis Delano on the Republican line. If the election were held today would you vote for Stachowski or Delano?																		
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
William Stachowski	36%	51%	23%	19%				36%	36%	42%	32%	36%	31%	36%	40%	42%	23%	27%
Dennis Delano	49%	34%	64%	67%				50%	48%	43%	51%	52%	51%	52%	46%	45%	63%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	15%	12%	14%				13%	16%	15%	17%	12%	18%	12%	14%	13%	14%	20%

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	35%	14%	72%	42%	20%	46%	35%	37%	32%	32%	36%	35%	36%	36%	33%	53%	26%	
Democratic control	49%	71%	15%	39%	65%	39%	47%	48%	51%	57%	46%	48%	51%	49%	48%	53%	29%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	15%	13%	19%	16%	16%	18%	15%	17%	11%	18%	17%	13%	15%	19%	15%	18%	20%

On each of the following issues, I'd like you to tell me who you think would do a better job - William Stachowski or Dennis Delano - representing you in the State Senate.

Q11. Property taxes

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William Stachowski	28%	39%	14%	19%	68%	5%	8%	26%	30%	37%	21%	28%	16%	29%	36%	33%	22%	17%
Dennis Delano	45%	36%	54%	56%	11%	80%	11%	47%	43%	43%	44%	47%	42%	50%	43%	40%	63%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	25%	32%	25%	21%	15%	82%	27%	26%	20%	35%	25%	42%	21%	21%	27%	15%	35%

Q12. State budget deficit

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
William Stachowski	33%	43%	17%	30%	73%	10%	11%	33%	33%	43%	24%	34%	29%	31%	40%	39%	22%	21%
Dennis Delano	42%	35%	56%	44%	12%	75%	11%	43%	41%	38%	40%	46%	36%	47%	42%	38%	59%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	22%	28%	26%	15%	15%	78%	23%	26%	19%	36%	20%	36%	22%	19%	23%	19%	36%

Q13. Job creation

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other
William Stachowski	30%	40%	15%	22%	71%	6%	8%	29%	31%	39%	22%	30%	22%	29%	36%	35%	22%	19%
Dennis Delano	44%	35%	57%	51%	10%	79%	12%	44%	44%	43%	43%	46%	40%	50%	42%	39%	62%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	26%	25%	28%	26%	19%	15%	80%	27%	25%	18%	35%	24%	38%	21%	22%	26%	16%	35%

Q14. Government reform																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other	
William Stachowski	26%	35%	11%	20%	63%	5%	6%	26%	26%	36%	22%	25%	20%	26%	31%	29%	23%	17%	
Dennis Delano	50%	44%	62%	55%	23%	83%	8%	50%	51%	46%	45%	57%	44%	56%	49%	48%	63%	48%	
Don't know/No opinion	24%	21%	27%	25%	14%	12%	86%	24%	23%	19%	34%	19%	35%	18%	20%	23%	14%	35%	
Q15. Health care																			
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other	
William Stachowski	34%	42%	26%	25%	74%	13%	6%	35%	34%	39%	26%	38%	24%	38%	38%	39%	26%	24%	
Dennis Delano	39%	32%	48%	45%	9%	71%	8%	39%	39%	37%	37%	41%	38%	39%	40%	35%	53%	43%	
Don't know/No opinion	27%	26%	26%	29%	18%	16%	86%	26%	27%	24%	37%	21%	38%	23%	22%	26%	21%	34%	
Q16. Education																			
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other	
William Stachowski	37%	46%	25%	30%	77%	13%	20%	38%	36%	43%	33%	37%	31%	37%	42%	41%	32%	27%	
Dennis Delano	36%	30%	44%	40%	5%	68%	3%	35%	37%	34%	32%	40%	31%	40%	36%	32%	48%	40%	
Don't know/No opinion	27%	24%	31%	30%	18%	19%	77%	27%	27%	23%	35%	24%	38%	23%	22%	27%	21%	33%	
Q17. Fighting for Upstate																			
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	Stachowski	Delano	Don't know	M	F	Buffalo/ Lackawana	Cheektowaga	Southern Suburbs	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Prot.	Other	
William Stachowski	28%	37%	19%	21%	67%	6%	9%	29%	28%	36%	20%	29%	20%	27%	35%	33%	19%	17%	
Dennis Delano	48%	40%	57%	57%	16%	82%	12%	47%	49%	46%	46%	51%	42%	54%	46%	44%	67%	47%	
Don't know/No opinion	23%	23%	24%	22%	17%	12%	79%	24%	23%	18%	34%	19%	38%	18%	19%	22%	14%	36%	