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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	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	47%	66%	37%	42%	37%	63%	38%	52%	43%	51%	42%	37%	42%	59%	53%	43%	42%
Unfavorable	25%	13%	35%	25%	35%	17%	12%	25%	26%	22%	29%	24%	31%	19%	26%	30%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	28%	21%	28%	33%	29%	21%	49%	24%	31%	27%	29%	39%	26%	23%	21%	27%	41%

Q2. Dale Volker

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	45%	34%	62%	34%	76%	13%	16%	42%	48%	42%	50%	32%	52%	45%	45%	55%	33%
Unfavorable	35%	43%	28%	37%	13%	65%	30%	39%	31%	39%	29%	30%	33%	40%	39%	29%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	23%	10%	29%	11%	22%	54%	19%	20%	19%	21%	39%	15%	14%	16%	15%	32%

Q3. Kathy Konst

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	31%	50%	22%	24%	13%	61%	8%	34%	28%	39%	20%	26%	32%	33%	40%	21%	28%
Unfavorable	29%	17%	38%	28%	44%	9%	25%	26%	31%	26%	32%	24%	30%	30%	26%	35%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	40%	33%	40%	48%	43%	30%	66%	39%	41%	35%	47%	50%	38%	37%	34%	44%	48%

Q4. Barack Obama

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	51%	76%	28%	59%	28%	77%	67%	56%	47%	57%	43%	60%	49%	49%	53%	37%	65%
Unfavorable	42%	20%	66%	31%	65%	19%	19%	37%	46%	36%	51%	35%	47%	41%	41%	57%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	3%	6%	10%	7%	4%	14%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%	10%	5%	6%	10%

Q5. John McCain																	
	Total	Party			Senate Vote			Gender		Region		Age			Religion		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	53%	31%	81%	37%	76%	30%	28%	52%	53%	47%	62%	46%	57%	53%	55%	69%	31%
Unfavorable	40%	63%	14%	53%	18%	64%	56%	41%	40%	46%	32%	47%	38%	39%	42%	26%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	5%	10%	6%	5%	16%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	4%	5%	15%

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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		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Barack Obama	45%	70%	18%	57%	22%	71%	59%	47%	43%	51%	36%	57%	41%	43%	45%	31%	61%
John McCain	47%	23%	76%	32%	74%	22%	14%	43%	51%	43%	54%	38%	52%	47%	48%	64%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	6%	10%	4%	7%	27%	10%	6%	6%	10%	5%	7%	10%	6%	5%	14%

Q7. In your district, the candidates for State Senate are (ROTATE CHOICES): Dale Volker on the Republican line and Kathy Konst on the Democratic line. If the election were held today would you vote for Volker or Konst?																	
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		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Volker	Konst	Don't know	M	F	Erie	Livingston Wyoming Ontario	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Dale Volker	50%	28%	75%	40%				45%	55%	46%	56%	51%	50%	51%	48%	66%	37%
Kathy Konst	39%	60%	18%	47%				45%	34%	43%	33%	38%	40%	39%	47%	28%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	12%	7%	13%				10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	5%	6%	25%

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	46%	17%	76%	37%	70%	21%	22%	42%	50%	43%	50%	39%	52%	43%	43%	64%	31%
Democratic control	34%	64%	11%	34%	17%	56%	39%	34%	34%	39%	27%	35%	32%	37%	35%	25%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	19%	12%	28%	13%	23%	39%	24%	15%	17%	23%	26%	16%	20%	22%	11%	25%