

Siena Research Institute - 10/29/08 - 10/31/08 410 completes +/- 4.8%

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	Hannon	McElroy	Don't Know	M	F	Hempstead CD 1	Hempstead all else	Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Othr
Favorable	63%	73%	54%	61%	58%	73%	62%	63%	63%	73%	64%	55%	55%	62%	68%	60%	83%	58%	58%	79%	72%	61%
Unfavorable	18%	12%	27%	13%	22%	13%	9%	20%	15%	7%	17%	25%	19%	19%	14%	20%	2%	19%	23%	12%	9%	13%
Dont know/No opinion	20%	16%	19%	26%	20%	14%	29%	17%	22%	19%	19%	20%	27%	18%	17%	20%	15%	23%	19%	9%	20%	26%

Q2. Kemp Hannon

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Ethnic			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Hannon	McElroy	Don't Know	M	F	Hempstead CD 1	Hempstead all else	Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Othr
Favorable	54%	47%	67%	47%	80%	23%	20%	47%	60%	42%	64%	46%	31%	58%	62%	58%	41%	38%	59%	48%	71%	36%
Unfavorable	14%	15%	12%	17%	4%	31%	17%	17%	12%	8%	13%	20%	26%	9%	14%	15%	6%	21%	16%	15%	7%	13%
Dont know/No opinion	32%	38%	21%	37%	16%	46%	63%	36%	28%	50%	23%	34%	44%	33%	24%	27%	53%	41%	25%	37%	22%	51%

Q3. Kristen McElroy

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Ethnic			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Hannon	McElroy	Don't Know	M	F	Hempstead CD 1	Hempstead all else	Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Othr
Favorable	13%	14%	14%	10%	9%	24%	6%	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%	16%	11%	13%	12%	12%	23%	11%	8%	13%	23%
Unfavorable	10%	9%	13%	9%	15%	4%	6%	13%	8%	8%	13%	8%	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	2%	15%	7%	7%	4%
Dont know/No opinion	76%	77%	73%	80%	76%	71%	88%	73%	80%	78%	75%	77%	73%	78%	76%	76%	80%	75%	75%	85%	80%	74%

Q4. Barack Obama

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Ethnic			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Hannon	McElroy	Don't Know	M	F	Hempstead CD 1	Hempstead all else	Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Othr
Favorable	62%	86%	33%	68%	45%	86%	77%	65%	60%	85%	54%	58%	82%	58%	55%	54%	99%	68%	49%	72%	69%	84%
Unfavorable	31%	9%	57%	28%	45%	12%	19%	30%	33%	12%	37%	36%	14%	35%	36%	38%	1%	22%	44%	22%	21%	13%
Dont know/No opinion	7%	5%	10%	4%	10%	1%	5%	6%	7%	3%	9%	5%	3%	6%	8%	7%	0%	9%	7%	7%	9%	3%

Q5. John McCain

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Ethnic			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Hannon	McElroy	Don't Know	M	F	Hempstead CD 1	Hempstead all else	Oyster Bay	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Othr
Favorable	48%	22%	76%	45%	65%	20%	39%	51%	46%	23%	58%	49%	31%	50%	55%	56%	8%	44%	61%	33%	36%	31%
Unfavorable	45%	72%	17%	46%	27%	78%	49%	45%	46%	71%	34%	45%	65%	41%	39%	38%	87%	42%	33%	60%	57%	62%
Dont know/No opinion	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	2%	12%	4%	9%	6%	8%	5%	4%	9%	6%	6%	5%	13%	6%	8%	7%	8%

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	51%	81%	24%	50%	35%	83%	52%	54%	49%	75%	42%	51%	74%	46%	46%	44%	93%	51%	36%	66%	64%	74%
John McCain	39%	11%	69%	37%	57%	12%	23%	38%	39%	14%	49%	40%	20%	43%	44%	47%	0%	35%	54%	27%	29%	14%
Dont know/No opinion	10%	9%	8%	13%	8%	6%	25%	8%	11%	10%	10%	9%	6%	11%	11%	10%	7%	14%	10%	7%	7%	12%
Q7. In your district, the candidates for State Senate are Kemp Hannon on the Republican line and Kristen McElroy on the Democratic line. If the election were held today would you vote for Hannon or McElroy?																						
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Kemp Hannon	56%	32%	80%	56%				55%	56%	30%	65%	58%	37%	60%	61%	64%	19%	44%	67%	54%	52%	31%
Kristen McElroy	30%	55%	10%	21%				30%	29%	46%	24%	28%	48%	22%	29%	24%	58%	35%	21%	32%	34%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	14%	9%	23%				15%	14%	24%	11%	14%	15%	18%	10%	12%	23%	21%	12%	13%	14%	23%
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	40%	17%	67%	37%	61%	11%	23%	44%	37%	15%	48%	46%	27%	44%	43%	47%	8%	36%	52%	31%	35%	21%
Democratic control	47%	75%	20%	46%	24%	85%	57%	46%	47%	77%	35%	46%	63%	41%	45%	39%	87%	48%	34%	56%	51%	70%
Dont know/No opinion	13%	8%	13%	17%	15%	5%	20%	9%	16%	8%	18%	8%	10%	15%	11%	14%	5%	17%	14%	13%	14%	10%