

Siena Research Institute - 10/29/08 - 10/31/08 408 completes +/- 4.9%

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	Ranzenhofer	Mesi	Don't know	M	F	Tonanwanda	Amherst	Clarence, Newstead, Genesee County	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	61%	68%	61%	54%	57%	68%	51%	66%	56%	58%	62%	62%	64%	56%	65%	66%	54%	57%
Unfavorable	17%	12%	20%	20%	22%	13%	15%	14%	20%	21%	15%	16%	15%	21%	15%	15%	30%	8%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	19%	19%	27%	21%	20%	35%	19%	24%	21%	23%	22%	21%	23%	20%	19%	16%	35%

Q2. Michael Ranzenhofer

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Ranzenhofer	Mesi	Don't know	M	F	Tonanwanda	Amherst	Clarence, Newstead, Genesee County	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	47%	34%	65%	38%	82%	17%	21%	48%	47%	43%	54%	44%	51%	45%	47%	48%	52%	41%
Unfavorable	26%	36%	16%	28%	4%	51%	21%	29%	23%	30%	23%	25%	24%	23%	30%	27%	26%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	30%	19%	34%	15%	32%	58%	23%	30%	27%	23%	32%	25%	32%	23%	25%	22%	37%

Q3. Joseph Mesi

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Ranzenhofer	Mesi	Don't know	M	F	Tonanwanda	Amherst	Clarence, Newstead, Genesee County	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	46%	60%	30%	53%	16%	83%	33%	46%	46%	51%	52%	35%	52%	44%	46%	52%	42%	37%
Unfavorable	37%	29%	50%	28%	66%	8%	26%	40%	34%	33%	38%	39%	34%	37%	38%	38%	41%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	10%	20%	20%	18%	9%	41%	13%	19%	16%	10%	25%	14%	19%	16%	10%	17%	32%

Q4. Barack Obama

	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Ranzenhofer	Mesi	Don't know	M	F	Tonanwanda	Amherst	Clarence, Newstead, Genesee County	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	58%	77%	35%	70%	35%	82%	63%	57%	59%	59%	61%	53%	62%	60%	55%	61%	47%	65%
Unfavorable	37%	18%	59%	26%	59%	15%	27%	40%	34%	37%	35%	38%	33%	35%	40%	34%	50%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	9%	3%	7%	4%	3%	9%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	8%

Q5. John McCain																		
	Party				Senate Vote			Gender		Region			Age			Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Ranzenhofer	Mesi	Don't know	M	F	Tonanwanda	Amherst	Clarence, Newstead, Genesee County	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	49%	29%	69%	45%	70%	25%	47%	49%	49%	44%	49%	54%	47%	45%	53%	49%	61%	35%
Unfavorable	44%	63%	27%	46%	22%	70%	38%	44%	43%	48%	43%	41%	48%	44%	41%	43%	35%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	5%	9%	8%	5%	15%	7%	8%	9%	8%	5%	5%	11%	6%	8%	3%	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	Ranzenhofer	Mesi	Don't know	M	F	Tonanwanda	Amherst	Clarence, Newstead, Genesee County	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Barack Obama	51%	76%	28%	53%	28%	78%	46%	51%	51%	56%	52%	45%	58%	52%	47%	53%	36%	61%
John McCain	42%	20%	67%	36%	68%	18%	26%	42%	43%	38%	39%	50%	42%	40%	44%	40%	59%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	5%	11%	4%	4%	28%	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%	0%	8%	9%	6%	4%	10%

Q7. In your district, the candidates for State Senate are (ROTATE CHOICES): Michael Ranzenhofer on the Republican line and Joseph Mesi on the Democratic line. If the election were held today would you vote for Ranzenhofer or Mesi?																		
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Ranzenhofer	Mesi	Don't know	M	F	Tonanwanda	Amherst	Clarence, Newstead, Genesee County	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other
Michael Ranzenhofer	47%	29%	69%	37%				48%	45%	41%	46%	52%	48%	47%	45%	44%	56%	42%
Joseph Mesi	42%	62%	25%	42%				43%	42%	48%	43%	37%	47%	39%	44%	44%	41%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	6%	21%				9%	13%	11%	11%	11%	5%	14%	10%	12%	3%	18%

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 be controlled by the Democrats?																		
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Republican control	41%	22%	65%	30%	69%	15%	23%	44%	38%	38%	44%	40%	42%	43%	38%	40%	53%	29%
Democratic control	43%	69%	17%	46%	17%	75%	26%	45%	41%	44%	44%	39%	55%	39%	40%	42%	34%	54%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	9%	17%	24%	15%	10%	50%	11%	21%	19%	12%	21%	3%	17%	22%	18%	13%	16%