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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Right track	35%	44%	19%	36%	34%	35%	41%	40%	25%	33%	38%	47%	37%	35%	34%	31%	44%	27%	41%
Wrong direction	37%	28%	52%	38%	43%	31%	29%	32%	49%	41%	28%	33%	37%	38%	35%	43%	27%	43%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	28%	28%	29%	26%	23%	34%	30%	28%	26%	27%	34%	20%	27%	27%	30%	25%	29%	29%	33%

Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Right track	28%	22%	35%	32%	27%	28%	31%	29%	24%	28%	20%	36%	30%	31%	22%	33%	36%	20%	20%
Wrong direction	56%	63%	43%	55%	59%	52%	54%	51%	60%	54%	67%	53%	54%	52%	62%	50%	49%	57%	67%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	15%	22%	13%	14%	19%	15%	20%	17%	17%	13%	11%	16%	17%	16%	17%	16%	23%	13%

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.
(ROTATE ORDER ASKED)

Q3. David Paterson

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	59%	68%	47%	61%	65%	54%	60%	54%	63%	60%	70%	50%	53%	59%	66%	63%	49%	50%	64%
Unfavorable	13%	8%	20%	12%	12%	13%	11%	16%	12%	13%	8%	18%	12%	15%	10%	12%	18%	13%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	28%	24%	34%	28%	24%	32%	29%	30%	25%	27%	22%	32%	35%	27%	23%	25%	33%	37%	25%

Q4. Hillary Clinton

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	56%	74%	25%	59%	54%	58%	65%	49%	51%	51%	85%	71%	58%	54%	58%	54%	46%	47%	70%
Unfavorable	39%	22%	68%	36%	40%	38%	30%	46%	43%	44%	10%	24%	35%	42%	36%	40%	51%	49%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	6%	3%	3%	7%

Q5. Andrew Cuomo

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	54%	57%	47%	57%	56%	52%	48%	57%	58%	58%	52%	39%	42%	52%	66%	61%	55%	49%	44%
Unfavorable	24%	17%	32%	27%	26%	22%	26%	21%	24%	24%	21%	28%	27%	24%	21%	21%	27%	28%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	22%	26%	20%	17%	18%	26%	26%	23%	18%	18%	26%	33%	31%	23%	13%	18%	18%	23%	29%

Q6. Barack Obama																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	56%	71%	30%	58%	55%	56%	63%	51%	51%	49%	90%	70%	63%	53%	53%	50%	38%	53%	77%
Unfavorable	32%	19%	53%	34%	32%	33%	29%	37%	35%	39%	2%	20%	28%	36%	33%	36%	52%	36%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	17%	8%	13%	10%	8%	12%	14%	12%	8%	11%	8%	11%	15%	14%	10%	11%	7%
Q7. Mike Bloomberg																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	63%	63%	65%	58%	62%	63%	75%	78%	39%	61%	59%	64%	54%	63%	68%	64%	87%	53%	53%
Unfavorable	16%	17%	13%	18%	19%	15%	16%	13%	20%	16%	23%	16%	22%	18%	11%	16%	8%	22%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	20%	22%	23%	20%	22%	9%	9%	41%	22%	18%	20%	24%	19%	21%	19%	5%	25%	28%
Q8. John McCain																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	50%	30%	83%	51%	51%	49%	42%	57%	54%	58%	3%	39%	42%	52%	53%	57%	57%	59%	27%
Unfavorable	37%	54%	8%	37%	38%	36%	44%	32%	34%	31%	67%	52%	45%	36%	33%	31%	34%	24%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	16%	9%	12%	11%	15%	15%	11%	13%	10%	30%	9%	14%	12%	14%	12%	9%	17%	14%
Q9. Joe Biden																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	46%	60%	27%	42%	51%	42%	44%	49%	46%	45%	65%	30%	42%	41%	56%	42%	49%	45%	53%
Unfavorable	26%	16%	42%	26%	28%	25%	26%	29%	25%	30%	3%	27%	26%	28%	25%	31%	37%	23%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	28%	24%	31%	31%	21%	34%	30%	23%	29%	25%	32%	43%	32%	31%	19%	27%	14%	31%	33%
Q10. Sarah Palin																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	46%	28%	73%	47%	44%	47%	36%	54%	51%	54%	10%	33%	43%	49%	42%	53%	45%	56%	27%
Unfavorable	30%	42%	10%	30%	33%	27%	35%	27%	27%	28%	48%	24%	30%	30%	31%	24%	32%	23%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	24%	30%	17%	23%	23%	26%	29%	19%	22%	18%	42%	42%	27%	20%	27%	23%	22%	20%	30%

Q11. George Bush																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Favorable	29%	15%	51%	29%	30%	28%	27%	32%	29%	33%	10%	16%	25%	32%	28%	30%	41%	34%	17%
Unfavorable	65%	80%	41%	65%	66%	64%	67%	64%	64%	61%	85%	78%	69%	62%	65%	62%	54%	59%	79%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	9%	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%

Q12. How would you rate the job that David Paterson is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Excellent	7%	11%	3%	5%	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	12%	11%	8%	6%	8%	7%	5%	8%	9%
Good	44%	44%	37%	51%	47%	42%	40%	46%	48%	46%	42%	29%	37%	45%	48%	46%	36%	44%	44%
Fair	33%	31%	44%	27%	29%	37%	36%	30%	32%	34%	23%	27%	34%	34%	32%	36%	40%	29%	28%
Poor	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	11%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	13%	13%	9%	10%	17%	22%	16%	10%	10%	8%	13%	15%	15%

Q13. I know it is a long way off, but if David Paterson runs for Governor in 2010, would you vote to elect him or would you prefer someone else?																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Elect Paterson	35%	41%	21%	43%	38%	33%	31%	37%	39%	36%	44%	31%	38%	34%	35%	38%	18%	32%	40%
Prefer someone else	25%	23%	35%	20%	23%	28%	28%	24%	23%	25%	28%	42%	26%	29%	21%	26%	33%	26%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	39%	37%	44%	37%	39%	39%	40%	39%	38%	40%	28%	27%	37%	37%	43%	36%	49%	41%	39%

Q14. How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it excellent, good, fair or poor?																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Excellent	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Good	14%	14%	14%	12%	14%	13%	16%	20%	7%	12%	21%	24%	12%	15%	14%	15%	14%	13%	12%
Fair	41%	42%	41%	39%	37%	44%	48%	45%	30%	41%	30%	33%	38%	40%	43%	38%	53%	43%	39%
Poor	41%	38%	42%	43%	44%	38%	31%	30%	58%	42%	48%	40%	39%	43%	39%	44%	22%	42%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	8%	1%	4%	1%	12%	2%	6%

Q15. Currently, Democrats have an overwhelming majority in the State Assembly. Republicans have a small 32-30 majority in the State Senate. The Governor is a Democrat. Which statement comes closest to your opinion (ROTATE CHOICES): I agree with those who claim it is important for Republicans to keep control of the Senate, providing checks and balances so one party does not control all of state government, or I agree with those who claim that if Democrats gain control of the Senate, it would end the gridlock and make state government more effective.

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Republican control	44%	21%	79%	48%	45%	43%	31%	57%	49%	50%	8%	27%	34%	49%	44%	51%	43%	54%	24%
Democratic control	44%	66%	13%	39%	42%	46%	53%	34%	40%	38%	78%	64%	53%	38%	45%	38%	40%	32%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	13%	9%	13%	14%	11%	16%	9%	11%	11%	13%	9%	14%	13%	11%	10%	17%	14%	12%

Q16. Now moving to national politics, how closely have you been following the national presidential race?

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Very closely	43%	47%	41%	38%	50%	37%	46%	45%	38%	45%	42%	27%	37%	39%	54%	37%	56%	45%	45%
Somewhat closely	45%	39%	52%	47%	41%	48%	41%	45%	49%	45%	42%	53%	43%	50%	39%	51%	34%	44%	40%
Not very closely	10%	11%	6%	11%	8%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	15%	9%	14%	9%	7%	11%	5%	10%	8%
Not closely at all	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	7%	4%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	5%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%

For each of the following people that I name, I'd like you to tell me whether you think that person is very qualified, somewhat qualified, somewhat unqualified, or very unqualified to be president. (ROTATE ORDER ASKED)

Q17. Joe Biden

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Very qualified	31%	41%	14%	28%	34%	27%	34%	30%	28%	28%	59%	16%	26%	28%	37%	24%	35%	26%	43%
Somewhat qualified	39%	34%	47%	44%	39%	40%	31%	48%	43%	45%	11%	33%	42%	40%	38%	44%	36%	44%	30%
Somewhat unqualified	10%	8%	14%	9%	9%	10%	12%	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%	10%	13%	6%	10%	13%	6%	9%
Very unqualified	8%	6%	11%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	16%	5%	8%	10%	10%	4%	12%	4%
Don't know/Refused	12%	12%	14%	11%	9%	15%	15%	7%	12%	10%	15%	27%	17%	11%	9%	11%	12%	11%	15%

Q18. John McCain

	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Very qualified	43%	30%	67%	42%	48%	38%	35%	51%	47%	51%	8%	31%	38%	47%	43%	51%	50%	43%	26%
Somewhat qualified	36%	41%	27%	38%	29%	43%	35%	37%	37%	36%	38%	36%	41%	36%	35%	32%	32%	41%	43%
Somewhat unqualified	9%	14%	2%	9%	12%	7%	12%	7%	7%	7%	23%	9%	14%	7%	8%	8%	9%	5%	14%
Very unqualified	8%	11%	2%	9%	8%	8%	12%	5%	6%	5%	20%	18%	4%	8%	11%	6%	5%	6%	14%
Don't know/Refused	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	6%	0%	3%	1%	11%	7%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%

Q19. Barack Obama																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Very qualified	32%	48%	7%	30%	35%	30%	40%	27%	26%	26%	66%	47%	41%	29%	30%	27%	18%	22%	54%
Somewhat qualified	35%	34%	38%	34%	31%	39%	30%	39%	38%	36%	30%	31%	32%	34%	38%	34%	33%	44%	30%
Somewhat unqualified	12%	7%	19%	13%	13%	11%	10%	10%	15%	14%	0%	4%	10%	16%	9%	15%	18%	11%	5%
Very unqualified	18%	8%	31%	20%	19%	17%	16%	23%	17%	21%	2%	9%	15%	18%	20%	21%	28%	18%	9%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	9%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%

Q20. Sarah Palin																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Very qualified	12%	5%	21%	14%	12%	12%	10%	16%	11%	14%	2%	11%	11%	12%	13%	14%	18%	9%	9%
Somewhat qualified	35%	27%	47%	34%	32%	37%	26%	39%	40%	38%	16%	34%	38%	36%	30%	38%	28%	52%	20%
Somewhat unqualified	14%	15%	13%	16%	13%	15%	13%	17%	14%	14%	20%	14%	8%	18%	15%	16%	9%	11%	15%
Very unqualified	27%	40%	9%	24%	31%	23%	35%	22%	21%	25%	38%	25%	27%	26%	29%	21%	32%	16%	42%
Don't know/Refused	12%	13%	10%	12%	11%	12%	15%	6%	13%	9%	25%	16%	16%	8%	14%	10%	13%	12%	14%

Now I'm going to read you a list of issues that the next president will have to deal with and I'd like you to tell me which of the two candidates – John McCain or Barack Obama – you think will be more effective in solving that issue. (ROTATE ORDER ASKED)

Q21. Revitalizing the American economy																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	38%	21%	68%	37%	38%	38%	31%	45%	41%	44%	0%	24%	35%	41%	36%	43%	47%	47%	19%
Barack Obama	49%	66%	22%	47%	48%	50%	54%	42%	47%	42%	87%	60%	54%	45%	49%	44%	31%	35%	73%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	13%	10%	15%	14%	12%	15%	13%	12%	13%	13%	16%	11%	13%	15%	13%	22%	17%	8%

Q22. Successfully ending the war in Iraq																			
		Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	39%	23%	70%	38%	41%	38%	33%	47%	41%	46%	5%	24%	37%	42%	39%	46%	49%	45%	20%
Barack Obama	49%	65%	22%	50%	48%	49%	55%	43%	45%	43%	77%	67%	50%	47%	49%	43%	40%	38%	70%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	13%	9%	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%	14%	11%	18%	9%	13%	11%	12%	11%	12%	17%	10%

Q23. Keeping America safe from terrorism																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	54%	36%	86%	52%	55%	53%	46%	64%	56%	62%	8%	47%	47%	61%	52%	65%	61%	58%	29%
Barack Obama	33%	47%	7%	36%	34%	32%	40%	25%	31%	28%	68%	42%	39%	30%	33%	24%	26%	23%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	17%	6%	12%	11%	14%	14%	11%	13%	10%	23%	11%	14%	9%	16%	10%	13%	18%	13%

Q24. Improving our health care system																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	27%	18%	44%	25%	28%	27%	24%	31%	29%	31%	0%	22%	27%	28%	26%	34%	35%	29%	11%
Barack Obama	55%	70%	31%	55%	55%	55%	61%	50%	52%	50%	87%	62%	53%	57%	56%	48%	48%	43%	79%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	11%	25%	20%	17%	18%	15%	19%	20%	19%	13%	16%	20%	15%	18%	19%	17%	27%	10%

Q25. Enhancing America's strength in the world																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	47%	28%	78%	46%	48%	47%	40%	57%	50%	54%	12%	36%	39%	52%	48%	56%	53%	59%	21%
Barack Obama	41%	59%	12%	45%	40%	42%	48%	33%	39%	35%	75%	51%	49%	37%	41%	33%	35%	29%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	13%	10%	9%	12%	11%	13%	10%	11%	11%	13%	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%

Q26. Building a 21st century education system																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	25%	13%	45%	28%	27%	23%	21%	29%	28%	30%	0%	18%	23%	30%	21%	30%	26%	31%	12%
Barack Obama	57%	73%	32%	54%	53%	60%	63%	55%	52%	49%	93%	71%	65%	53%	55%	49%	48%	53%	76%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	15%	23%	18%	20%	17%	17%	17%	21%	21%	7%	11%	12%	18%	24%	20%	26%	16%	13%

Now I'm going to read you a list of attributes that voters often look at when deciding which presidential candidate to vote for and I'd like you to tell me which of the two candidates – John McCain or Barack Obama – you think more fully embodies that attribute. (ROTATE ORDER ASKED)

Q27. Compassion																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	32%	17%	57%	34%	30%	33%	22%	43%	35%	38%	5%	18%	22%	37%	34%	38%	30%	42%	17%
Barack Obama	52%	69%	26%	49%	52%	52%	59%	46%	49%	46%	82%	71%	62%	50%	48%	45%	52%	44%	69%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	14%	17%	17%	17%	15%	19%	11%	16%	16%	13%	11%	16%	13%	18%	17%	18%	13%	14%

Q28. Patriotism																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	59%	44%	85%	61%	61%	58%	51%	67%	63%	67%	23%	55%	53%	66%	58%	69%	69%	64%	35%
Barack Obama	21%	31%	5%	21%	17%	25%	26%	18%	18%	16%	51%	30%	31%	16%	19%	15%	8%	19%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	25%	11%	18%	22%	18%	23%	15%	19%	18%	26%	16%	16%	18%	24%	16%	23%	17%	26%
Q29. Experience																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	73%	62%	93%	75%	77%	69%	67%	78%	77%	79%	37%	71%	67%	78%	74%	80%	77%	79%	55%
Barack Obama	18%	26%	3%	17%	15%	20%	20%	17%	16%	15%	42%	13%	22%	14%	19%	10%	12%	18%	34%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	12%	4%	8%	8%	11%	14%	5%	7%	7%	22%	16%	11%	8%	8%	10%	12%	3%	11%
Q30. Intelligence																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	30%	15%	52%	34%	30%	30%	25%	34%	33%	35%	3%	20%	27%	33%	28%	35%	38%	29%	16%
Barack Obama	50%	68%	24%	43%	53%	47%	56%	44%	48%	44%	79%	64%	58%	45%	51%	41%	45%	46%	70%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	17%	24%	22%	18%	23%	20%	23%	19%	21%	18%	16%	15%	22%	21%	23%	17%	24%	14%
Q31. Integrity																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	43%	26%	69%	46%	45%	41%	35%	52%	45%	51%	3%	27%	38%	46%	44%	50%	48%	57%	20%
Barack Obama	38%	55%	11%	38%	37%	40%	46%	31%	34%	32%	77%	53%	47%	36%	34%	31%	31%	27%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	19%	20%	16%	19%	19%	19%	17%	20%	18%	20%	20%	15%	18%	22%	19%	21%	16%	19%
Q32. Leadership																			
	Party				GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
John McCain	49%	30%	81%	51%	53%	46%	37%	61%	55%	58%	7%	31%	39%	56%	50%	60%	52%	61%	23%
Barack Obama	39%	55%	13%	38%	36%	42%	48%	29%	36%	32%	82%	42%	49%	35%	37%	29%	31%	28%	67%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	14%	6%	12%	11%	12%	15%	10%	9%	10%	12%	27%	12%	10%	13%	11%	17%	11%	10%

Q33. If the 2008 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?

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
Barack Obama	46%	66%	14%	44%	46%	45%	54%	39%	40%	37%	89%	64%	47%	44%	46%	40%	32%	34%	69%
John McCain	41%	21%	75%	44%	39%	43%	34%	49%	45%	51%	2%	22%	34%	46%	43%	47%	54%	49%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	14%	11%	12%	15%	11%	12%	12%	15%	12%	10%	13%	19%	10%	11%	13%	14%	16%	11%

Q34. If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): David Paterson on the Democratic Line and Mike Bloomberg on the Republican line, who would you vote for?

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
David Paterson	40%	48%	23%	45%	41%	38%	33%	29%	54%	39%	58%	38%	47%	37%	38%	40%	18%	43%	46%
Mike Bloomberg	45%	38%	63%	40%	47%	44%	57%	57%	25%	48%	25%	42%	38%	47%	49%	46%	70%	38%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	14%	13%	15%	12%	18%	10%	14%	21%	13%	17%	20%	15%	16%	13%	14%	12%	18%	17%

Q35. If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): David Paterson on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for?

	Total	Party			GENDER		Region			Ethnic			AGE			Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind./ Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr.Am. / Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath.	Jewish	Prot.	Other
David Paterson	50%	66%	22%	53%	51%	48%	52%	44%	50%	45%	83%	39%	51%	44%	55%	45%	38%	45%	65%
Rudy Giuliani	40%	24%	67%	41%	43%	38%	38%	46%	39%	46%	5%	45%	37%	46%	35%	45%	51%	47%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	11%	6%	6%	14%	10%	10%	11%	9%	12%	16%	12%	9%	10%	10%	10%	7%	13%