

Siena Research Institute - 6/15/09 - 6/18/09 626 New York State Registered Voters +/- 3.9%

1. 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	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	24%	32%	18%	15%	25%	23%	31%	30%	14%	19%	40%	42%	38%	23%	17%	26%	24%	23%	23%
Wrong direction	63%	52%	70%	77%	65%	61%	50%	61%	77%	70%	42%	48%	51%	63%	70%	65%	57%	65%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	16%	11%	8%	10%	15%	19%	9%	9%	11%	19%	10%	11%	14%	13%	9%	19%	12%	16%

I'm going to read the names of several people and institutions 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.

2. David Paterson

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	31%	38%	23%	28%	35%	29%	39%	36%	21%	27%	59%	39%	31%	35%	29%	32%	26%	35%	32%
Unfavorable	57%	52%	61%	65%	53%	61%	51%	55%	65%	61%	37%	58%	54%	55%	61%	58%	63%	50%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	10%	15%	7%	12%	10%	10%	9%	14%	11%	4%	4%	15%	10%	10%	9%	11%	15%	10%

3. Andrew Cuomo

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	71%	78%	62%	67%	67%	75%	76%	70%	67%	71%	78%	70%	57%	71%	80%	70%	84%	72%	64%
Unfavorable	17%	14%	20%	18%	20%	14%	14%	19%	18%	18%	9%	27%	18%	19%	14%	20%	9%	14%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	8%	19%	14%	13%	11%	10%	12%	15%	12%	12%	3%	25%	10%	6%	10%	7%	14%	18%

4. Tom Golisano

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	30%	26%	36%	29%	37%	23%	18%	30%	41%	32%	21%	30%	34%	27%	30%	36%	13%	33%	25%
Unfavorable	32%	33%	23%	42%	33%	32%	32%	24%	37%	33%	43%	25%	22%	37%	33%	30%	31%	30%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	41%	40%	30%	30%	45%	50%	46%	22%	35%	36%	45%	44%	36%	37%	34%	56%	37%	36%

5. Rudy Giuliani																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	62%	53%	78%	61%	63%	60%	55%	68%	65%	66%	40%	63%	68%	63%	56%	74%	50%	62%	46%
Unfavorable	33%	43%	17%	30%	31%	34%	42%	28%	27%	28%	56%	34%	26%	32%	38%	20%	47%	33%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	9%	5%	6%	3%	4%	8%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%
6. New York State Senate																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	29%	36%	24%	25%	22%	35%	35%	33%	21%	27%	39%	49%	37%	34%	20%	31%	26%	27%	31%
Unfavorable	62%	55%	66%	68%	71%	54%	53%	61%	70%	66%	52%	34%	52%	60%	70%	62%	66%	62%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	10%	8%	7%	11%	12%	5%	9%	8%	9%	16%	11%	7%	10%	7%	8%	12%	12%
7. New York State Assembly																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	37%	46%	24%	32%	31%	42%	41%	37%	33%	35%	47%	55%	47%	37%	32%	36%	36%	42%	38%
Unfavorable	47%	34%	64%	59%	56%	40%	37%	50%	56%	52%	41%	31%	32%	52%	52%	52%	44%	47%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	21%	12%	9%	12%	18%	22%	13%	11%	14%	12%	14%	21%	11%	16%	13%	20%	11%	19%
8. Dean Skelos																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	15%	17%	13%	15%	15%	15%	17%	23%	9%	14%	18%	26%	26%	10%	14%	19%	16%	7%	16%
Unfavorable	23%	23%	16%	30%	26%	20%	22%	18%	27%	23%	22%	29%	15%	29%	21%	23%	20%	17%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	62%	60%	71%	55%	58%	65%	61%	59%	65%	63%	60%	45%	59%	61%	65%	58%	64%	76%	57%

9. Malcolm Smith																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	12%	16%	7%	10%	12%	12%	15%	13%	9%	9%	37%	18%	15%	11%	12%	12%	7%	15%	13%
Unfavorable	32%	29%	28%	41%	36%	28%	32%	30%	32%	33%	23%	39%	26%	31%	35%	36%	29%	16%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	56%	55%	65%	49%	52%	60%	53%	57%	58%	58%	40%	43%	59%	58%	53%	52%	64%	69%	51%
10. Pedro Espada																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	13%	14%	12%	10%	14%	12%	13%	12%	14%	10%	29%	26%	19%	13%	9%	15%	2%	13%	15%
Unfavorable	33%	38%	20%	39%	38%	29%	40%	29%	30%	33%	31%	45%	25%	33%	38%	32%	48%	22%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	54%	48%	67%	50%	48%	58%	47%	59%	57%	57%	39%	29%	56%	54%	52%	54%	50%	65%	47%
11. Hiram Monserrate																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	12%	2%	5%	10%	15%	9%	6%	7%	9%	3%	6%	5%
Unfavorable	36%	35%	31%	44%	37%	34%	42%	34%	30%	38%	33%	37%	21%	38%	42%	41%	44%	20%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	58%	58%	63%	50%	55%	60%	49%	54%	68%	57%	57%	48%	71%	56%	52%	50%	53%	73%	59%
12. John Sampson																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	9%	10%	9%	5%	8%	10%	11%	11%	6%	8%	11%	25%	16%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	12%
Unfavorable	12%	13%	8%	16%	15%	10%	15%	9%	12%	11%	24%	18%	14%	14%	10%	13%	6%	7%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	79%	77%	82%	79%	77%	80%	74%	80%	82%	81%	65%	57%	70%	79%	82%	78%	88%	86%	69%

13. Sheldon Silver																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	27%	35%	16%	25%	26%	28%	39%	25%	16%	24%	43%	26%	33%	25%	26%	21%	50%	28%	25%
Unfavorable	37%	28%	44%	48%	48%	29%	29%	39%	44%	41%	21%	29%	20%	38%	46%	45%	28%	27%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	36%	38%	40%	27%	27%	43%	32%	36%	40%	34%	36%	45%	47%	37%	28%	33%	22%	45%	40%
14. 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	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	7%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Good	18%	21%	16%	15%	20%	17%	20%	22%	14%	18%	24%	21%	18%	21%	17%	18%	22%	16%	20%
Fair	39%	43%	38%	32%	38%	40%	43%	39%	35%	37%	49%	46%	46%	38%	36%	39%	33%	39%	41%
Poor	39%	31%	41%	51%	38%	39%	31%	37%	48%	42%	19%	27%	32%	39%	43%	39%	43%	40%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
15. I know it's 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	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Elect Paterson	15%	17%	13%	13%	16%	13%	19%	13%	11%	12%	30%	24%	15%	15%	15%	16%	10%	18%	11%
Prefer someone else	70%	66%	74%	73%	68%	71%	65%	68%	76%	74%	44%	54%	71%	69%	70%	69%	79%	66%	70%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	18%	13%	14%	15%	16%	16%	19%	13%	13%	26%	23%	13%	16%	16%	15%	11%	16%	18%
16. Would you prefer to see Attorney General Andrew Cuomo run for re-election as Attorney General next year or would you prefer to see him run for Governor instead?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Re-election as Attorney General	35%	28%	38%	41%	39%	32%	30%	35%	39%	37%	35%	20%	40%	34%	33%	36%	24%	41%	31%
Run for Governor	46%	56%	37%	40%	43%	50%	48%	50%	42%	46%	48%	48%	36%	46%	53%	45%	66%	40%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	16%	24%	19%	19%	19%	21%	15%	19%	17%	17%	33%	24%	20%	15%	18%	9%	20%	23%

17. The State Assembly has passed a bill to legalize same sex marriages in New York State. Governor Paterson has said he supports it. To date, the State Senate has not voted on the bill. Do you support or oppose the State Senate passing a bill to legalize same sex marriages, virtually ensuring it would become law in New York?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Support	50%	61%	32%	49%	43%	56%	53%	50%	47%	49%	49%	57%	65%	52%	39%	45%	59%	37%	65%
Oppose	43%	34%	62%	39%	49%	39%	38%	47%	46%	45%	44%	35%	26%	41%	55%	49%	35%	58%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	5%	11%	8%	6%	9%	3%	7%	6%	7%	8%	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	9%

18. Recently, there's been coverage in the media about a leadership fight taking place in the New York State Senate. Have you read or heard anything about this leadership fight? (IF YES) How much have you read or heard about this - a great deal, some, not very much at all?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
No	32%	37%	29%	23%	23%	39%	38%	32%	25%	27%	45%	46%	57%	26%	21%	28%	28%	26%	43%
A great deal	26%	26%	22%	29%	30%	22%	26%	23%	28%	27%	27%	12%	14%	24%	36%	29%	29%	23%	19%
Some	32%	28%	37%	38%	36%	29%	27%	35%	35%	36%	18%	31%	21%	39%	32%	31%	39%	34%	32%
Not very much	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%	9%	9%	13%	10%	10%	11%	8%	12%	11%	12%	4%	17%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

19. Do you think this leadership fight in the State Senate is good or bad for the people of New York?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Good	21%	19%	25%	21%	20%	23%	20%	19%	23%	22%	13%	21%	22%	21%	21%	22%	16%	25%	21%
Bad	67%	68%	60%	74%	72%	62%	65%	67%	67%	67%	68%	58%	59%	71%	68%	67%	75%	63%	65%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	13%	15%	5%	8%	15%	14%	13%	9%	10%	18%	21%	19%	8%	11%	11%	8%	12%	15%

20. Do you think this leadership fight in the State Senate will make it easier or harder to pass important legislation before the scheduled end of the legislative session next week?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Easier	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	12%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	8%	2%	7%
Harder	84%	83%	84%	88%	87%	81%	80%	86%	86%	86%	72%	75%	78%	86%	86%	84%	90%	87%	79%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	13%	10%	7%	7%	14%	13%	10%	9%	10%	17%	21%	16%	8%	10%	11%	2%	11%	15%

21. Which political party would you rather see in control of the State Senate?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
the Democrats	30%	50%	7%	18%	26%	34%	43%	27%	20%	24%	57%	42%	31%	29%	31%	24%	37%	27%	38%
the Republicans	17%	3%	43%	16%	19%	15%	14%	19%	19%	21%	0%	6%	17%	17%	17%	21%	18%	20%	8%
Prefer to see a coalition consisting of members of both parties controlling the Senate	49%	45%	48%	59%	51%	48%	40%	53%	57%	52%	41%	53%	51%	53%	45%	51%	43%	50%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	1%	1%	7%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	6%	3%	1%	3%	3%

22. Which of the two major political parties in the State Senate do you think is more committed to reforming and improving the way the State Senate operates?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
the Democrats	38%	61%	13%	24%	34%	42%	46%	40%	29%	32%	62%	52%	42%	40%	33%	35%	45%	34%	43%
the Republicans	24%	10%	50%	23%	22%	25%	16%	28%	29%	27%	9%	19%	26%	19%	27%	26%	18%	32%	17%
Neither	28%	22%	25%	38%	34%	22%	25%	22%	33%	31%	22%	7%	19%	30%	30%	28%	30%	26%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	7%	12%	15%	10%	11%	12%	10%	10%	9%	7%	22%	12%	10%	10%	11%	7%	8%	13%

23. Which of the following phrases best describes your view of the current state senate situation:																			
		Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
This farce is an embarrassment	52%	53%	49%	55%	54%	50%	47%	50%	59%	55%	46%	49%	41%	53%	58%	50%	54%	49%	57%
This is business as usual in New York politics	31%	27%	36%	33%	29%	33%	34%	34%	27%	31%	32%	23%	40%	31%	26%	34%	30%	31%	27%
This is true democracy in action	12%	14%	11%	9%	13%	11%	14%	11%	11%	11%	10%	23%	10%	12%	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%
None	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	6%	3%	0%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%

24. Although it cannot legally happen, if you could choose to have the next election for Governor today, rather than wait until the next scheduled election in November 2010, would you choose to do so?																			
		Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Yes	53%	52%	53%	54%	54%	53%	47%	55%	58%	53%	44%	60%	55%	52%	54%	52%	56%	51%	56%
No	43%	44%	43%	42%	43%	42%	48%	42%	38%	43%	52%	35%	41%	45%	42%	45%	41%	45%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	7%

25. Although it cannot legally happen, if you could choose to have the next election for the Legislature today, rather than wait until the next scheduled election in November 2010, would you choose to do so?																			
		Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Yes	54%	56%	51%	53%	55%	52%	52%	53%	56%	54%	57%	53%	48%	56%	54%	56%	44%	50%	59%
No	43%	41%	47%	43%	42%	44%	45%	46%	40%	43%	42%	46%	47%	43%	42%	42%	51%	49%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	6%

Given the ongoing fight over leadership in the State Senate, many Capitol observers fear that very little will be accomplished before the Legislature adjourns for the summer. I'm going to read you a list of issues that many thought would be addressed by the Legislature before it adjourns. For each, please tell me whether you think that issue is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all for the Legislature to address this month.

26. Same sex marriage

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very important	35%	42%	33%	31%	32%	38%	39%	35%	33%	33%	42%	39%	48%	30%	34%	34%	45%	25%	42%
Somewhat important	27%	28%	23%	28%	27%	27%	25%	32%	25%	27%	25%	32%	24%	31%	24%	24%	27%	31%	28%
Not very important	15%	14%	12%	20%	17%	13%	13%	14%	17%	16%	12%	12%	16%	15%	14%	17%	11%	12%	15%
Not important at all	21%	15%	30%	21%	23%	20%	20%	17%	26%	23%	18%	16%	12%	22%	25%	24%	15%	29%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%

27. Property tax relief

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very important	76%	71%	82%	78%	71%	80%	67%	84%	80%	77%	72%	72%	77%	69%	82%	82%	66%	77%	69%
Somewhat important	18%	19%	14%	18%	22%	14%	20%	12%	18%	17%	21%	21%	19%	19%	15%	14%	17%	22%	21%
Not very important	4%	6%	2%	2%	3%	4%	8%	4%	1%	3%	5%	7%	4%	7%	1%	1%	14%	1%	7%
Not important at all	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%

28. Continuing Mayoral control of New York City schools

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very important	44%	53%	33%	38%	43%	45%	64%	50%	21%	38%	71%	68%	41%	42%	48%	39%	58%	35%	53%
Somewhat important	28%	29%	31%	24%	26%	30%	24%	29%	31%	31%	17%	22%	37%	30%	21%	29%	28%	31%	26%
Not very important	11%	7%	11%	19%	12%	9%	5%	12%	16%	13%	5%	6%	10%	13%	9%	12%	6%	15%	9%
Not important at all	7%	5%	12%	7%	9%	6%	3%	3%	15%	8%	3%	1%	5%	7%	10%	9%	2%	9%	6%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	6%	13%	12%	10%	10%	5%	6%	17%	11%	3%	3%	7%	8%	12%	11%	7%	11%	5%

29. Reforming State government ethics																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very important	67%	65%	70%	69%	68%	67%	64%	71%	68%	69%	69%	66%	56%	68%	74%	75%	54%	70%	57%
Somewhat important	22%	24%	18%	23%	19%	24%	23%	21%	21%	21%	17%	24%	37%	20%	14%	18%	29%	21%	29%
Not very important	6%	6%	9%	3%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	11%	5%	7%
Not important at all	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	8%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	4%	1%	4%
30. Reducing the cost of pensions for state and local government employees																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very important	48%	49%	40%	55%	44%	51%	51%	46%	46%	46%	60%	50%	41%	49%	52%	50%	39%	48%	49%
Somewhat important	29%	32%	32%	25%	33%	27%	28%	31%	30%	29%	22%	38%	39%	28%	25%	26%	37%	35%	30%
Not very important	11%	9%	18%	7%	12%	10%	10%	9%	12%	13%	8%	4%	10%	12%	10%	13%	14%	10%	7%
Not important at all	7%	7%	7%	10%	9%	6%	5%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	8%	8%	8%	5%	3%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%
31. Public financing of campaigns for statewide officials																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very important	26%	29%	26%	19%	22%	29%	28%	24%	25%	26%	35%	25%	21%	23%	33%	28%	25%	23%	27%
Somewhat important	32%	32%	33%	33%	29%	34%	29%	38%	31%	32%	36%	36%	36%	30%	33%	33%	29%	38%	27%
Not very important	21%	22%	21%	23%	24%	19%	22%	19%	23%	22%	12%	28%	33%	20%	17%	23%	18%	19%	22%
Not important at all	18%	16%	17%	22%	23%	14%	15%	18%	20%	19%	17%	8%	10%	26%	15%	14%	21%	19%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%

32. Allowing wine to be sold in grocery stores																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very important	9%	9%	11%	8%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	7%	7%	8%	7%	13%	11%	10%	9%	5%
Somewhat important	19%	20%	17%	19%	18%	19%	17%	21%	20%	19%	19%	10%	17%	20%	19%	16%	18%	19%	25%
Not very important	33%	35%	32%	34%	30%	36%	35%	36%	30%	34%	40%	38%	35%	34%	32%	32%	35%	36%	35%
Not important at all	37%	35%	38%	38%	42%	33%	37%	33%	39%	36%	34%	42%	37%	38%	35%	40%	36%	33%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%

33. Of these seven issues, which ONE would you say is most important for the Legislature to address this month?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Same sex marriage	11%	14%	10%	9%	10%	12%	12%	7%	12%	12%	3%	16%	16%	8%	11%	8%	19%	10%	14%
Property tax relief	42%	36%	49%	44%	44%	40%	24%	54%	51%	46%	20%	32%	35%	40%	48%	48%	31%	39%	37%
Mayoral control of NYC schools	16%	21%	11%	11%	11%	19%	30%	12%	4%	10%	39%	35%	24%	15%	11%	11%	24%	9%	26%
State government ethics	15%	15%	14%	18%	17%	13%	17%	11%	15%	16%	16%	8%	10%	19%	15%	18%	16%	13%	11%
Reducing pension costs	11%	9%	12%	15%	12%	11%	9%	11%	14%	12%	18%	5%	14%	12%	10%	10%	4%	25%	8%
Public campaign financing	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Wine in grocery stores	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%

34. (DEMOCRATS ONLY) Looking ahead to 2010 and the next election for Governor. If the Democratic primary for Governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
					Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total				M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	16%				20%	13%	16%	16%	15%	12%	27%	15%	19%	18%	12%	14%	14%	23%	16%
Andrew Cuomo	69%				67%	71%	63%	74%	78%	78%	50%	58%	65%	67%	74%	77%	77%	65%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	15%				12%	16%	21%	10%	7%	9%	23%	27%	16%	15%	14%	9%	9%	12%	25%

35. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson on the Democratic line	27%	43%	9%	18%	24%	30%	38%	25%	19%	21%	63%	34%	21%	32%	26%	20%	30%	30%	38%
Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line	57%	44%	80%	60%	62%	53%	43%	64%	67%	66%	18%	36%	65%	56%	56%	68%	51%	55%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	13%	11%	22%	14%	17%	19%	11%	14%	13%	19%	31%	14%	12%	18%	13%	19%	15%	15%

36. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	49%	69%	24%	38%	42%	54%	57%	40%	45%	43%	76%	66%	33%	54%	54%	42%	57%	46%	59%
Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line	40%	21%	62%	52%	47%	35%	32%	52%	41%	47%	12%	20%	57%	36%	34%	47%	39%	41%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	10%	13%	9%	11%	11%	10%	8%	14%	10%	12%	14%	10%	10%	12%	11%	4%	13%	11%