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1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	25%	34%	13%	20%	22%	27%	33%	25%	17%	37%	23%	13%	18%	40%	54%	40%	20%	20%	19%	30%	26%	30%
Wrong direction	63%	51%	79%	70%	70%	57%	53%	62%	75%	46%	65%	78%	72%	41%	26%	51%	67%	66%	70%	54%	64%	56%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	16%	7%	10%	8%	16%	15%	13%	8%	16%	12%	9%	10%	19%	20%	9%	13%	14%	11%	16%	10%	14%
I'm going to read a series of names of 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 person I name.																						
2. David Paterson																						
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Favorable	35%	39%	27%	33%	36%	34%	40%	36%	29%	44%	29%	29%	29%	59%	41%	31%	30%	42%	29%	24%	45%	40%
Unfavorable	55%	48%	65%	59%	57%	53%	45%	54%	64%	44%	62%	62%	62%	30%	38%	54%	62%	48%	61%	68%	45%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	12%	8%	8%	7%	13%	15%	10%	7%	12%	9%	9%	9%	11%	21%	15%	8%	10%	10%	8%	9%	12%
3. Andrew Cuomo																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Favorable	66%	74%	55%	62%	65%	66%	75%	70%	56%	71%	66%	61%	65%	76%	69%	54%	68%	71%	66%	66%	62%	68%
Unfavorable	21%	14%	30%	27%	25%	17%	11%	17%	33%	20%	20%	23%	22%	15%	8%	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	26%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	12%	16%	11%	9%	17%	14%	12%	11%	10%	14%	17%	13%	9%	23%	25%	11%	9%	14%	14%	12%	14%
4. Rick Lazio																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Favorable	31%	31%	33%	29%	31%	31%	26%	27%	41%	35%	38%	22%	31%	45%	15%	28%	30%	33%	37%	33%	31%	20%
Unfavorable	26%	27%	23%	27%	29%	24%	33%	28%	20%	23%	26%	29%	27%	19%	14%	23%	28%	26%	22%	23%	22%	37%
Don't know/No opinion	43%	42%	44%	44%	40%	45%	41%	46%	39%	42%	36%	48%	43%	36%	70%	48%	42%	41%	42%	44%	47%	44%
5. Kirsten Gillibrand																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Favorable	34%	41%	21%	36%	29%	38%	39%	40%	21%	30%	26%	42%	35%	34%	26%	38%	32%	33%	35%	30%	30%	37%
Unfavorable	28%	18%	44%	30%	36%	21%	16%	24%	45%	23%	35%	28%	30%	18%	24%	16%	30%	33%	31%	29%	30%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	41%	35%	34%	36%	41%	46%	36%	34%	47%	39%	30%	34%	48%	51%	46%	38%	34%	34%	41%	39%	41%

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6. George Pataki																							
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Favorable	56%	53%	62%	58%	60%	53%	50%	55%	63%	53%	61%	57%	59%	51%	51%	64%	56%	52%	62%	57%	58%	47%	
Unfavorable	34%	38%	29%	33%	32%	36%	42%	35%	29%	38%	29%	34%	33%	42%	30%	29%	34%	38%	29%	36%	32%	44%	
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	20%	7%	9%	10%	9%	7%	10%	9%	
7. Barack Obama																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Favorable	61%	80%	27%	57%	54%	67%	90%	69%	28%	73%	52%	55%	53%	94%	86%	71%	58%	58%	54%	61%	56%	75%	
Unfavorable	35%	16%	69%	40%	42%	29%	7%	27%	68%	23%	45%	42%	43%	5%	11%	28%	36%	39%	42%	36%	39%	22%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	
8. Chuck Schumer																							
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Favorable	61%	74%	37%	62%	58%	64%	76%	70%	38%	70%	56%	56%	58%	78%	61%	65%	59%	62%	60%	72%	54%	64%	
Unfavorable	29%	16%	54%	31%	36%	23%	13%	21%	54%	22%	34%	33%	34%	14%	13%	15%	34%	33%	30%	25%	35%	25%	
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	8%	7%	6%	13%	11%	9%	8%	8%	10%	11%	8%	9%	26%	20%	8%	6%	10%	3%	11%	10%	
9. Harold Ford																							
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Favorable	25%	29%	20%	22%	25%	25%	27%	26%	23%	29%	21%	24%	23%	30%	33%	36%	25%	19%	25%	26%	22%	27%	
Unfavorable	19%	19%	20%	19%	23%	16%	20%	16%	24%	23%	23%	13%	19%	20%	16%	12%	20%	23%	22%	21%	14%	18%	
Don't know/No opinion	56%	52%	60%	59%	52%	59%	53%	57%	53%	48%	57%	63%	58%	50%	51%	52%	56%	57%	53%	52%	64%	55%	
10. Bruce Blakeman																							
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Favorable	5%	5%	6%	4%	8%	3%	1%	6%	7%	7%	5%	3%	4%	6%	11%	9%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	
Unfavorable	11%	11%	9%	11%	12%	10%	9%	11%	9%	10%	14%	9%	10%	9%	16%	15%	10%	9%	12%	9%	8%	11%	
Don't know/No opinion	84%	84%	85%	85%	80%	88%	90%	82%	84%	83%	80%	89%	87%	86%	73%	76%	86%	87%	84%	86%	88%	82%	

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11. Mort Zuckerman																						
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Favorable	18%	17%	16%	21%	21%	15%	12%	19%	20%	26%	20%	8%	18%	14%	18%	18%	17%	18%	19%	36%	9%	16%
Unfavorable	18%	20%	16%	17%	18%	18%	22%	16%	18%	20%	22%	13%	16%	19%	19%	17%	20%	16%	17%	17%	12%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	64%	63%	68%	62%	60%	68%	66%	65%	62%	54%	58%	79%	66%	67%	63%	65%	63%	65%	64%	47%	78%	61%

12. Hiram Monserrate																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	5%	9%	4%	2%	5%	6%	9%	3%	6%	11%	1%	3%	3%	13%	10%	13%	3%	3%	4%	8%	6%	4%
Unfavorable	47%	52%	38%	49%	53%	43%	53%	47%	47%	58%	48%	36%	45%	45%	55%	35%	51%	51%	47%	56%	37%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	47%	39%	58%	49%	42%	51%	39%	50%	47%	30%	51%	62%	51%	42%	35%	52%	46%	46%	49%	36%	56%	44%

13. How would you rate the job that David Paterson is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?																						
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Excellent	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Good	20%	25%	13%	18%	20%	20%	21%	23%	15%	23%	23%	16%	18%	27%	15%	19%	18%	23%	19%	17%	25%	20%
Fair	39%	39%	32%	47%	36%	42%	48%	37%	40%	48%	34%	34%	36%	55%	53%	38%	38%	42%	34%	38%	41%	46%
Poor	37%	32%	51%	33%	41%	34%	28%	36%	44%	24%	42%	46%	43%	10%	27%	39%	42%	31%	44%	43%	29%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

14. 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?																						
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Elect Paterson	19%	25%	13%	13%	19%	19%	20%	20%	16%	28%	17%	12%	15%	36%	19%	20%	17%	21%	16%	19%	25%	20%
Prefer someone else	64%	58%	75%	64%	65%	63%	59%	61%	73%	56%	65%	71%	69%	44%	66%	63%	69%	59%	68%	71%	60%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	16%	12%	23%	16%	18%	21%	18%	11%	16%	17%	17%	16%	20%	15%	17%	14%	20%	16%	10%	16%	22%

15. If Kirsten Gillibrand runs for United States Senator in 2010, would you vote to elect her or would you prefer someone else?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Elect Gillibrand	30%	36%	23%	27%	28%	32%	36%	33%	20%	30%	22%	35%	29%	39%	40%	35%	28%	29%	29%	29%	28%	36%
Prefer someone else	40%	31%	55%	44%	47%	35%	29%	36%	57%	35%	50%	39%	45%	23%	19%	32%	41%	45%	44%	44%	39%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	30%	33%	22%	28%	25%	33%	35%	31%	23%	35%	28%	25%	27%	38%	41%	32%	31%	26%	27%	27%	34%	29%

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16. If Chuck Schumer runs for United States Senator in 2010, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else?																						
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Re-elect Schumer	55%	71%	33%	48%	51%	58%	73%	60%	34%	63%	52%	49%	52%	78%	62%	57%	54%	55%	50%	65%	52%	62%
Prefer someone else	36%	23%	57%	40%	43%	30%	20%	29%	58%	29%	42%	39%	40%	17%	25%	30%	38%	37%	40%	29%	38%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	10%	11%	6%	12%	7%	11%	7%	8%	6%	12%	8%	5%	13%	13%	8%	8%	10%	6%	10%	9%
17. Would you prefer to see Attorney General Andrew Cuomo run for re-election as Attorney General this year or would you prefer to see him run for Governor instead?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Re-election as Attorney General	33%	28%	37%	35%	35%	30%	28%	30%	40%	37%	32%	28%	31%	39%	27%	25%	34%	36%	34%	31%	32%	32%
Run for Governor	51%	59%	42%	46%	49%	52%	58%	57%	38%	49%	50%	53%	52%	50%	46%	49%	55%	47%	51%	52%	47%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	13%	21%	19%	16%	18%	14%	13%	23%	14%	18%	19%	16%	11%	28%	26%	11%	17%	15%	17%	21%	16%
18. Should Andrew Cuomo publicly declare now whether he's running for Attorney General or Governor this year, or does he have time to wait several months before publicly announcing?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Declare now	41%	42%	45%	37%	40%	41%	36%	40%	44%	42%	39%	41%	40%	53%	42%	36%	47%	37%	46%	34%	40%	36%
Time to wait	43%	43%	37%	49%	47%	40%	47%	45%	43%	44%	45%	41%	44%	38%	39%	45%	42%	43%	41%	46%	44%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	15%	18%	13%	13%	18%	17%	15%	13%	14%	16%	18%	16%	9%	19%	19%	10%	19%	14%	20%	16%	18%
19. As things stand now, if the election for State Senate were held today would you vote to re-elect your incumbent Senator or would you prefer someone else?																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Re-elect incumbent	41%	50%	28%	36%	41%	41%	57%	42%	27%	47%	36%	38%	39%	48%	46%	46%	38%	41%	40%	43%	39%	42%
Prefer someone else	43%	34%	57%	47%	48%	39%	31%	40%	59%	36%	54%	43%	45%	32%	45%	42%	45%	41%	43%	37%	45%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	16%	15%	17%	12%	20%	12%	18%	14%	16%	11%	19%	17%	20%	9%	11%	17%	18%	17%	20%	16%	15%
20. Regardless of who the candidates are, and all other things being equal, would you prefer the Governor elected this year to be:																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Someone with a lot of experience in Albany	53%	61%	42%	47%	47%	58%	51%	60%	44%	61%	52%	47%	47%	76%	74%	63%	48%	53%	54%	59%	52%	52%
An Albany outsider	36%	29%	48%	40%	42%	31%	39%	32%	43%	27%	36%	44%	42%	15%	17%	29%	43%	33%	37%	26%	37%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	10%	9%	13%	10%	11%	11%	8%	13%	12%	12%	9%	11%	8%	9%	9%	9%	14%	9%	15%	12%	12%

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21. In his proposed budget, Governor Paterson has included a number of new proposals, for each one I read, please tell me whether you support or oppose that proposal. Allowing grocery stores to sell wine in New York State.

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Support	58%	56%	59%	60%	60%	57%	68%	57%	53%	59%	64%	54%	61%	49%	49%	72%	61%	47%	56%	62%	51%	67%
Oppose	39%	41%	38%	37%	37%	40%	27%	42%	44%	39%	33%	42%	36%	50%	51%	25%	36%	48%	44%	32%	43%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	5%	1%	6%	6%	4%

22. In his proposed budget, Governor Paterson has included a number of new proposals, for each one I read, please tell me whether you support or oppose that proposal. A new state tax on soda and other sugared beverages.

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Support	38%	48%	26%	33%	32%	43%	60%	39%	22%	47%	36%	32%	36%	38%	44%	44%	36%	37%	31%	51%	41%	44%
Oppose	59%	51%	71%	63%	65%	54%	39%	59%	75%	51%	61%	66%	61%	62%	56%	53%	64%	59%	68%	48%	53%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	6%	2%

23. In his proposed budget, Governor Paterson has included a number of new proposals, for each one I read, please tell me whether you support or oppose that proposal. Increasing the tax New York State charges on cigarettes.

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Support	67%	72%	64%	61%	64%	69%	81%	69%	52%	70%	72%	60%	67%	64%	83%	82%	63%	62%	64%	80%	71%	65%
Oppose	31%	26%	32%	38%	34%	28%	18%	29%	45%	29%	25%	37%	31%	36%	17%	18%	35%	35%	34%	17%	27%	33%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%

24. Governor David Paterson said that his proposed state budget closes a budget deficit of more than 8 billion dollars. Given that health care and education account for the two largest portions of the state budget, which of the following positions best describes how you would prefer the State Legislature close the deficit when the budget is passed:

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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The Legislature should cut spending to BOTH health care and education to help balance the budget	20%	12%	29%	26%	26%	14%	8%	21%	27%	15%	21%	24%	22%	10%	6%	13%	23%	21%	22%	11%	23%	17%
The Legislature should cut spending to health care but NOT education	8%	11%	8%	5%	11%	6%	8%	11%	7%	7%	10%	10%	9%	3%	6%	9%	10%	7%	10%	7%	6%	8%
The Legislature should cut spending to education but NOT health care	8%	5%	12%	9%	9%	7%	5%	6%	13%	6%	7%	11%	10%	4%	0%	5%	6%	11%	8%	11%	11%	5%
The Legislature should NOT cut spending to EITHER health care or education, even if it means raising taxes	59%	69%	45%	55%	49%	68%	76%	58%	47%	69%	56%	51%	54%	84%	88%	72%	56%	55%	56%	66%	55%	65%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	0%	0%	1%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%

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25. What would be the TOP priority you would like to see state government focus on for the rest of this year:																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Lowering state taxes	19%	16%	25%	19%	20%	19%	9%	20%	27%	16%	21%	23%	20%	13%	13%	15%	22%	20%	19%	16%	22%	19%
Reforming state government ethics	16%	14%	16%	20%	17%	16%	20%	15%	17%	17%	14%	17%	17%	16%	10%	9%	15%	22%	12%	21%	22%	18%
Increasing funding for schools	24%	33%	16%	15%	21%	26%	31%	28%	10%	31%	21%	17%	18%	49%	42%	44%	21%	14%	25%	21%	22%	24%
Passing same sex marriage legislation	4%	6%	1%	1%	2%	5%	12%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	0%	7%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	5%
Fixing roads and bridges	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%	11%	5%	7%	6%	9%	11%	9%	16%	6%	9%
Reducing state spending	24%	17%	32%	30%	27%	21%	12%	21%	36%	18%	29%	27%	27%	10%	23%	18%	26%	26%	29%	18%	23%	18%
Something else - specify	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%

26. What would be your second TOP priority for state government to work on:																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Lowering state taxes	22%	15%	26%	29%	23%	21%	11%	26%	23%	20%	19%	25%	21%	23%	24%	31%	19%	18%	21%	24%	20%	22%
Reforming state government ethics	16%	15%	17%	19%	17%	15%	11%	16%	20%	14%	19%	17%	19%	8%	2%	7%	19%	19%	18%	20%	17%	12%
Increasing funding for schools	14%	20%	9%	9%	12%	16%	19%	16%	9%	21%	14%	7%	12%	23%	21%	13%	17%	13%	13%	20%	13%	15%
Passing same sex marriage legislation	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	7%	12%	4%	1%	5%	7%	4%	6%	0%	7%	7%	5%	5%	4%	8%	4%	7%
Fixing roads and bridges	16%	17%	14%	14%	18%	14%	18%	14%	16%	18%	12%	15%	16%	18%	22%	15%	13%	19%	15%	8%	18%	17%
Reducing state spending	23%	22%	27%	19%	23%	23%	23%	20%	25%	18%	23%	27%	23%	21%	24%	26%	21%	22%	27%	15%	21%	21%
Something else - specify	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	7%	1%	0%	4%	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%

27. Recently rumors circulated that Governor Paterson was involved in some activities that could lead to his resignation. The Governor denies any wrongdoing. Which of these two statements is closer to your opinion:																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
I may not agree with everything the Governor does, but I don't believe the rumors.	66%	69%	63%	67%	66%	67%	67%	68%	65%	68%	65%	66%	64%	78%	61%	66%	65%	68%	68%	63%	68%	66%
I'm afraid the Governor may very well have acted inappropriately while in office.	22%	21%	26%	20%	22%	22%	18%	22%	25%	19%	21%	26%	24%	12%	31%	25%	25%	17%	23%	29%	19%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	11%	14%	13%	11%	15%	10%	10%	13%	14%	9%	12%	9%	8%	9%	10%	15%	9%	8%	13%	15%

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28. Last week the State Senate voted 53 to 8 to remove Senator Hiram Monserrate - a Democrat from Queens - from the Senate. Senator Monserrate was accused, tried and acquitted of a felony related to a domestic violence incident with his girlfriend. He was, however, convicted of a misdemeanor in connection with that incident. A misdemeanor, unlike a felony conviction, does not automatically remove a legislator from office. Do you think the Senate was right to remove Senator Monserrate, or should they have left it up to the voters in his district to decide?

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Senate was right	58%	53%	69%	55%	61%	56%	61%	54%	62%	53%	59%	62%	63%	32%	51%	50%	57%	63%	60%	71%	54%	54%
Should let voters decide	40%	45%	27%	43%	37%	42%	37%	43%	36%	46%	39%	35%	35%	65%	45%	47%	42%	34%	38%	28%	43%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%

29. On another issue, thinking about the decision to award the contract for the Aqueduct Racino to one of the bidders - AEG, the Aqueduct Entertainment Group - do you think the decision was:

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Fair and appropriate	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	6%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	0%	4%
Politically motivated	33%	32%	31%	37%	38%	28%	34%	29%	36%	36%	36%	27%	34%	29%	21%	36%	32%	31%	32%	35%	32%	31%
Do you just not know enough to say	64%	63%	67%	60%	57%	70%	65%	66%	62%	61%	60%	70%	63%	66%	79%	62%	65%	65%	64%	61%	67%	65%

30. Looking ahead to the election for Governor. If the Democratic primary for Governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	22%	22%	0%	0%	25%	19%	14%	27%	25%	27%	21%	12%	14%	33%	21%	26%	19%	21%	21%	13%	25%	24%
Andrew Cuomo	64%	64%	0%	0%	66%	63%	68%	64%	60%	58%	71%	72%	72%	51%	55%	53%	69%	66%	69%	72%	60%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	14%	0%	0%	9%	18%	18%	8%	15%	15%	8%	17%	14%	16%	24%	21%	12%	13%	9%	16%	15%	19%

31. Looking ahead to the election for United States Senator. If the Democratic primary for United States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:

	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Kirsten Gillibrand	42%	42%	0%	0%	39%	44%	38%	47%	39%	34%	49%	54%	50%	30%	24%	41%	37%	48%	48%	38%	31%	45%
Harold Ford	16%	16%	0%	0%	21%	13%	17%	15%	20%	19%	11%	15%	15%	19%	17%	19%	19%	11%	14%	21%	17%	16%
Jonathan Tasini	4%	4%	0%	0%	6%	2%	3%	3%	7%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%	2%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	38%	0%	0%	34%	40%	42%	34%	34%	45%	34%	27%	32%	47%	51%	38%	38%	37%	33%	36%	46%	37%

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32. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson on the Democratic line	39%	56%	14%	32%	36%	42%	60%	43%	19%	53%	32%	30%	32%	70%	45%	40%	34%	45%	32%	46%	38%	47%
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	46%	31%	75%	48%	52%	40%	26%	42%	67%	32%	55%	53%	55%	11%	34%	44%	53%	40%	55%	41%	46%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	13%	11%	20%	12%	17%	14%	15%	13%	15%	13%	16%	13%	18%	21%	16%	13%	15%	13%	13%	16%	17%

33. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	63%	80%	36%	56%	56%	68%	84%	72%	36%	67%	59%	61%	60%	82%	67%	59%	64%	64%	57%	63%	60%	73%
Rick Lazio on the Republican line	26%	11%	54%	28%	32%	21%	8%	19%	49%	18%	34%	28%	30%	6%	18%	25%	27%	26%	31%	29%	27%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	10%	10%	15%	12%	11%	8%	9%	15%	15%	7%	10%	10%	11%	15%	16%	9%	10%	12%	8%	13%	11%

34. If the 2010 election for Unites States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	41%	57%	16%	32%	36%	45%	62%	44%	19%	46%	34%	39%	37%	68%	30%	48%	38%	39%	37%	46%	28%	52%
George Pataki on the Republican line	47%	30%	74%	55%	54%	40%	26%	42%	71%	38%	57%	49%	52%	23%	45%	39%	50%	49%	52%	47%	57%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	13%	10%	13%	10%	15%	12%	14%	10%	16%	9%	12%	11%	9%	25%	13%	13%	12%	10%	7%	15%	16%

35. If the 2010 election for Unites States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																						
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	51%	69%	25%	44%	45%	55%	70%	57%	28%	56%	46%	49%	48%	72%	52%	57%	52%	46%	47%	60%	42%	60%
Bruce Blakeman on the Republican line	24%	12%	49%	26%	32%	18%	8%	21%	41%	19%	27%	28%	29%	6%	15%	19%	25%	27%	30%	21%	29%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	25%	20%	26%	31%	23%	27%	22%	22%	31%	25%	27%	23%	24%	22%	32%	23%	23%	27%	23%	19%	29%	25%

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36. If the 2010 election for Unites States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	49%	65%	24%	43%	43%	53%	66%	56%	25%	51%	44%	48%	46%	68%	49%	54%	49%	45%	46%	50%	42%	58%	
Mort Zuckerman on the Republican line	29%	14%	57%	30%	38%	22%	13%	25%	48%	24%	32%	32%	34%	8%	16%	25%	29%	32%	32%	30%	35%	20%	
Don't know/No opinion	22%	21%	19%	27%	20%	25%	20%	19%	27%	24%	24%	20%	20%	24%	35%	21%	22%	23%	22%	20%	23%	22%	

37. If the 2010 election for Unites States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Harold Ford on the Democratic line	34%	49%	13%	27%	28%	39%	57%	34%	17%	41%	28%	31%	29%	65%	38%	40%	33%	33%	27%	40%	26%	48%	
George Pataki on the Republican line	48%	33%	73%	55%	56%	42%	29%	48%	66%	39%	60%	51%	54%	20%	42%	46%	51%	47%	56%	50%	53%	34%	
Don't know/No opinion	17%	18%	14%	18%	15%	19%	14%	19%	16%	20%	12%	18%	17%	14%	20%	14%	16%	21%	17%	10%	21%	17%	

38. If the 2010 election for Unites States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Harold Ford on the Democratic line	41%	60%	14%	32%	39%	43%	59%	43%	26%	51%	36%	34%	37%	69%	47%	45%	41%	39%	36%	52%	37%	49%	
Bruce Blakeman on the Republican line	23%	9%	49%	26%	30%	18%	7%	19%	40%	16%	29%	27%	26%	4%	31%	25%	22%	23%	28%	24%	24%	15%	
Don't know/No opinion	36%	31%	37%	42%	31%	40%	33%	38%	34%	33%	35%	39%	37%	27%	22%	29%	37%	38%	36%	24%	39%	37%	

39. If the 2010 election for Unites States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																							
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Harold Ford on the Democratic line	40%	59%	12%	31%	35%	43%	59%	45%	20%	47%	37%	34%	36%	65%	47%	41%	42%	37%	38%	47%	29%	47%	
Mort Zuckerman on the Republican line	26%	12%	56%	25%	35%	19%	11%	21%	44%	21%	32%	27%	31%	6%	18%	23%	25%	29%	28%	34%	33%	15%	
Don't know/No opinion	34%	29%	33%	44%	30%	38%	30%	34%	36%	32%	31%	39%	33%	30%	35%	36%	33%	34%	34%	19%	37%	37%	