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 461 Likely Voters New York State Senate District 46  
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<b>Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?</b>																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Tkaczyk	Amedore	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Albany/Montg /Schenectady	Ulster/ Greene	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Right track	52%	67%	39%	47%	50%	54%	70%	36%	71%	61%	33%	52%	52%	47%	56%	54%	42%	61%	
Wrong direction	36%	22%	50%	39%	38%	34%	20%	53%	17%	29%	58%	38%	34%	46%	28%	36%	47%	28%	
Don't know/No opinion	12%	11%	10%	14%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	9%	14%	7%	16%	10%	11%	11%	
I'm going to read the names of several people and institutions in public life and I'd like for you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people and institutions I name.																			
<b>Q2. Andrew Cuomo</b>																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Tkaczyk	Amedore	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Albany/Montg /Schenectady	Ulster/ Greene	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	76%	81%	74%	73%	75%	77%	81%	70%	80%	82%	68%	77%	75%	73%	79%	76%	71%	82%	
Unfavorable	19%	16%	21%	20%	20%	18%	15%	25%	18%	13%	26%	20%	17%	23%	16%	21%	21%	15%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	2%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%	
<b>Q3. Barack Obama</b>																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Tkaczyk	Amedore	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Albany/Montg /Schenectady	Ulster/ Greene	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	52%	83%	20%	49%	47%	56%	87%	20%	94%	60%	16%	53%	51%	48%	55%	51%	40%	64%	
Unfavorable	45%	16%	76%	49%	50%	40%	11%	78%	6%	37%	82%	44%	46%	49%	43%	46%	59%	33%	
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	
<b>Q4. Mitt Romney</b>																			
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Tkaczyk	Amedore	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Albany/Montg /Schenectady	Ulster/ Greene	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other	
Favorable	46%	21%	77%	46%	51%	42%	12%	78%	8%	40%	81%	47%	45%	50%	44%	49%	59%	32%	
Unfavorable	51%	77%	19%	52%	46%	55%	86%	19%	91%	57%	17%	49%	52%	46%	55%	48%	39%	64%	
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	

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Q5. George Amedore																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Age		Religion		
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Favorable	43%	25%	65%	44%	44%	42%	9%	79%	17%	45%	60%	53%	33%	42%	44%	50%	51%	30%
Unfavorable	34%	49%	13%	36%	34%	34%	68%	4%	61%	36%	13%	35%	33%	31%	36%	30%	28%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	23%	27%	21%	20%	22%	24%	23%	16%	23%	19%	27%	12%	34%	26%	20%	20%	21%	27%
Q6. Cecilia Tkaczyk																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Tkaczyk	Amedore	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Albany/Montg /Schenectady	Ulster/ Greene	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	32%	51%	11%	28%	29%	34%	65%	4%	51%	38%	11%	31%	32%	27%	34%	30%	26%	39%
Unfavorable	26%	13%	37%	29%	24%	28%	3%	49%	10%	21%	43%	28%	24%	30%	23%	28%	34%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	42%	36%	51%	42%	46%	39%	32%	47%	39%	41%	47%	41%	44%	42%	43%	42%	40%	45%
Q7. New York State Senate																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Tkaczyk	Amedore	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Albany/Montg /Schenectady	Ulster/ Greene	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Favorable	34%	39%	36%	28%	29%	39%	35%	32%	39%	38%	27%	35%	33%	31%	36%	39%	32%	30%
Unfavorable	53%	50%	50%	61%	58%	48%	53%	56%	45%	52%	61%	55%	51%	59%	48%	51%	55%	55%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	12%	15%	11%	13%	13%	11%	12%	16%	10%	12%	10%	16%	10%	16%	10%	13%	15%
Q8. If the 2012 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Tkaczyk	Amedore	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Albany/Montg /Schenectady	Ulster/ Greene	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Barack Obama on the Democratic line	48%	78%	17%	45%	42%	54%	84%	16%	86%	59%	13%	47%	49%	43%	53%	47%	39%	60%
Mitt Romney on the Republican line	44%	17%	76%	45%	48%	41%	10%	78%	8%	36%	81%	45%	44%	50%	40%	47%	56%	30%
Someone else	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%

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Q9. If the election for State Senator was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																		
	Party				Gender		Political View			Region		Age		Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Albany/Montg /Schenectady	Ulster/ Greene	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other		
Cecilia Tkaczyk on the Democratic line	44%	75%	9%	42%	43%	46%	82%	49%	14%	40%	48%	39%	47%	38%	32%	64%		
George Amedore on the Republican line	47%	20%	80%	48%	49%	45%	11%	44%	77%	53%	41%	53%	43%	53%	59%	30%		
Not voting	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%		
Don't know/No opinion	8%	5%	11%	8%	9%	8%	6%	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%	5%		
Q10. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]? Are you...																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Age		Religion		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Tkaczyk	Amedore	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Albany/Montg /Schenectady	Ulster/ Greene	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	63%	66%	66%	56%	63%	63%	65%	61%	67%	59%	65%	65%	61%	52%	72%	64%	72%	56%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	26%	26%	24%	27%	26%	26%	26%	26%	25%	28%	23%	24%	28%	31%	21%	21%	23%	34%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	8%	4%	8%	12%	10%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%	5%	12%	4%	6%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%	0%	4%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Q11. Regardless of who you support, which candidate do you think has been waging the more negative campaign?																		
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Political View			Region		Age		Religion		
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Cecilia Tkaczyk	25%	14%	40%	23%	21%	28%	6%	45%	8%	20%	42%	29%	21%	24%	25%	31%	27%	14%
George Amedore	26%	37%	14%	25%	25%	27%	52%	5%	47%	28%	10%	24%	28%	22%	29%	21%	27%	32%
Vol: Both	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%	2%	8%	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%
Vol: Neither	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	39%	34%	40%	41%	34%	35%	36%	35%	38%	38%	35%	41%	41%	36%	38%	32%	42%

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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>New York State Likely Voters</b>	
<b>State Senate District 46</b>	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	34%
Republican	29%
Independent/Other	34%
<b>Political View</b>	
Liberal	22%
Moderate	41%
Conservative	33%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	38%
Protestant	29%
Other	29%
<b>Region</b>	
Albany/Montgomery/Schenectady	50%
Ulster/Greene	50%
<b>Age</b>	
Under 55	44%
55 and older	56%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	50%
Female	50%