Siena Research Institute - 5/18/09 - 5/21/09 622 completes +/-3.9%

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1. Is New York State on the right track, or is	it head	led in t	he wro	ng direc	tion?														
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Right track	33%	42%	19%	33%	29%	37%	49%	30%	20%	29%	51%	66%	53%	30%	26%	27%	45%	27%	44%
Wrong direction	52%	42%	73%	52%	58%	48%	34%	55%	69%	58%	34%	19%	40%	58%	55%	61%	38%	58%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	17%	8%	16%	13%	15%	17%	15%	11%	14%	15%	15%	8%	13%	20%	12%	17%	14%	16%
2. Is the United States on the right track, or	is it he	aded in	the w	rong dir	ection	?								<u> </u>					ļ
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Right track	62%	74%	42%	58%	61%	62%	69%	55%	59%	58%	86%	78%	70%	57%	61%	58%	61%	62%	69%
Wrong direction	31%	20%	48%	32%	32%	30%	24%	34%	36%	34%	11%	11%	25%	33%	32%	34%	34%	30%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	9%	9%	7%	8%	7%	11%	6%	7%	3%	11%	5%	9%	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%
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3. Which of the following five choices best o	lescribe	es now	•	rrentiy	Ger		ar tutu		YORK ST	ater	Ethnic			۸			Dalia		
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I am never moving out of New York State	16%	20%	13%	13%	13%	18%	24%	15%	9%	15%	26%	10%	13%	11%	23%	16%	21%	18%	11%
I currently have no plans to move out of New York	36%	41%	32%	30%	37%	35%	42%	31%	33%	36%	45%	47%	42%	34%	33%	30%	44%	37%	40%
I may move out of New York State during																			
my retirement, but not before	25%	21%	27%	31%	27%	24%	19%	29%	30%	28%	14%	21%	16%	34%	22%	28%	25%	25%	22%
Unless conditions in New York State get better, I'm going to leave	11%	6%	18%	14%	12%	10%	7%	13%	14%	11%	3%	16%	12%	12%	10%	15%	3%	10%	11%
I would like to move out of New York State	10%	9%	00/	110/	100/	100/	CO /	110/	120/	9%	C0/	70/	1.40/	00/	9%	9%	C0/	00/	150/
as quickly as I can	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%	6%	11%	13%	9%	6%	7%	14%	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	6%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
I'm going to read the names of several peop people I name.	ile and	institui	tions ir	public	life and	ı ı a lık	e you t	o tell me v	vhethe	r you ha	ive a favora	ible opii	nion or	an unt	avorab	ie opin	ion of ea	ich of t	ne
4. David Paterson			Party		Gen	der		Region			Ethnic			Age			Relig	ion	
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	27%	31%	20%	27%	29%	25%	34%	19%	25%	24%	46%	30%	30%	27%	26%	22%	25%	32%	34%
Unfavorable	60%	57%	70%	57%	58%	62%	57%	59%	64%	62%	36%	67%	53%	66%	59%	69%	59%	54%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	12%	10%	16%	12%	13%	9%	22%	11%	14%	18%	3%	17%	7%	16%	9%	15%	14%	16%
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5. Andrew Cuomo			Party	,	Ger	nder		Region			Ethnic			Age			Relig	ion	
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Favorable	66%	67%	65%	66%	65%	66%	63%	59%	72%	67%	66%	70%	52%	67%	74%	69%	61%	77%	55%
Unfavorable	20%	14%	25%	24%	24%	17%	21%	24%	16%	19%	19%	19%	22%	21%	17%	20%	17%	13%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	19%	10%	10%	11%	17%	15%	17%	12%	14%	15%	11%	26%	12%	9%	11%	21%	10%	20%
6. Barack Obama			Partv		Ger	l nder		Region			Ethnic			Age			Relig	ion	
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	72%	85%	49%	71%	72%	72%	78%	67%	69%	68%	91%	95%	80%	69%	70%	68%	59%	74%	86%
Unfavorable	23%	11%	40%	27%	24%	22%	18%	24%	27%	26%	5%	5%	16%	26%	24%	26%	32%	24%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	10%	3%	4%	6%	4%	9%	4%	6%	4%	0%	4%	5%	6%	6%	8%	2%	3%
7. Kirsten Gillibrand			Party		Ger	nder		Region			Ethnic			Age			Relig	ion	
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Unfavorable	21%	18%	19%	29%	24%	18%	22%	21%	20%	20%	17%	16%	22%	22%	19%	20%	20%	23%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	46%	51%	47%	38%	44%	48%	57%	55%	30%	43%	62%	64%	39%	47%	50%	47%	57%	39%	43%
8. Rudy Giuliani			Party		Ger	nder		Region			Ethnic			Age			Relig	ion	
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Favorable	61%	50%	79%	61%	58%	63%	47%	69%	69%	66%	30%	52%	63%	62%	58%	67%	60%	64%	46%
Unfavorable	35%	46%	16%	32%	38%	32%	49%	27%	25%	29%	68%	39%	32%	33%	38%	29%	36%	32%	47%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	2%	9%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%
9. Charles Schumer			Party		Ger	l nder		Region			Ethnic			Age			Relig	ion	
			,	Ind/				eg.e			Afr Amer			1.85				,	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	63%	71%	49%	61%	62%	64%	70%	65%	55%	61%	78%	78%	67%	62%	62%	60%	71%	60%	66%
Unfavorable	25%	13%	40%	33%	32%	20%	19%	27%	30%	27%	5%	3%	15%	30%	27%	28%	19%	28%	21%
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Don't know/No opinion	12%	15%	11%	6%	6%	17%	11%	8%	15%	11/0	1770	1370	10/0	8%	1270	1170	10%	13%	13/0
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Don't know/No opinion							11%	Region	13%	1170		1370	1870	Age	1270	1170			13/0
Don't know/No opinion 10. John Faso	Total	15% Dem	Party Rep	Ind/ Other	Ger	nder F	NYC	Region Suburbs	Upst	White	Ethnic Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	Age 35-54	55+	Cath	Relig Jewish	ion Prot	Other
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11. Tom DiNapoli			Party		Ger	der		Region			Ethnic			Age			Relig	ion	
				Ind/							Afr Amer								
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	19%	22%	15%	19%	26%	14%	14%	27%	20%	20%	21%	5%	19%	17%	22%	20%	21%	19%	17%
Unfavorable	16%	14%	12%	19%	15%	16%	18%	10%	16%	13%	18%	33%	22%	17%	10%	15%	11%	15%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	65%	63%	73%	62%	59%	70%	68%	63%	64%	66%	61%	62%	59%	67%	68%	65%	68%	66%	63%
12. George Pataki			Party		Ger	ıder		Region			Ethnic			Age			Relig	ion	
-				Ind/							Afr Amer								
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	53%	48%	63%	53%	52%	54%	53%	60%	50%	53%	62%	56%	57%	57%	47%	58%	39%	58%	50%
Unfavorable	36%	40%	23%	40%	40%	32%	37%	32%	37%	36%	28%	42%	32%	33%	40%	34%	42%	28%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	11%	14%	7%	8%	14%	10%	8%	14%	11%	10%	2%	11%	10%	12%	8%	19%	14%	11%
13. How would you rate the job that David	Paterso	n is do	ing as (Governo	r? Wo	uld you	ı rate i	t excellent	, good,	fair, or	poor?								
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				Ind/							Afr Amer								
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	10%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Good	16%	17%	14%	18%	18%	14%	19%	15%	14%	15%	23%	21%	18%	16%	15%	15%	11%	19%	18%
Fair	43%	45%	34%	48%	39%	46%	41%	46%	42%	43%	50%	41%	56%	38%	40%	40%	44%	43%	46%
Poor	38%	34%	50%	33%	40%	36%	35%	37%	41%	40%	16%	34%	23%	44%	41%	42%	41%	35%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
14. I know it's a long way off, but if David P.	atersor	runs f	or Gov	ernor in	2010.	would	vou vo	te to elect	him or	would v	vou prefer s	someon	e else?						
			Party			der		Region			Ethnic			Age			Relig	ion	
				Ind/							Afr Amer								
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Elect Paterson	15%	15%	11%	17%	17%	13%	18%	6%	17%	13%	33%	11%	18%	12%	15%	13%	14%	15%	18%
Prefer someone else	71%	68%	79%	67%	68%	73%	69%	68%	74%	72%	49%	76%	67%	74%	70%	74%	72%	68%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	15%	16%	11%	16%	15%	15%	14%	27%	9%	15%	18%	13%	16%	14%	15%	13%	14%	17%	16%
15. If Kirsten Gillibrand runs for Senator in 2	2010, w	ould yo		to elec			d you p		eone e	lse?			1			1			
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Elect Gillibrand	27%	26%	31%	25%	28%	26%	19%	13%	44%	30%	23%	11%	24%	27%	28%	29%	10%	29%	30%
Prefer someone else	39%	35%	42%	42%	39%	38%	44%	39%	33%	35%	35%	59%	45%	37%	37%	37%	37%	43%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	34%	39%	27%	33%	33%	35%	37%	48%	23%	34%	41%	30%	31%	35%	35%	34%	53%	28%	30%

16. If Charles Schumer runs for re-election a	1		Party		Ger			Region			Ethnic	-		Age			Relig	ion	
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Re-elect Schumer	61%	73%	47%	50%	61%	60%	70%	56%	54%	59%	75%	57%	65%	56%	62%	55%	72%	54%	68%
Prefer someone else	31%	18%	46%	41%	33%	30%	23%	38%	36%	32%	17%	41%	29%	34%	30%	39%	18%	32%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	6%	11%	9%	8%	2%	6%	9%	9%	6%	9%	13%	7%
17. If Tom DiNapoli runs for State Comptrol	ller in 2	 010, w	ould yo	u vote 1	to elect	: him o	r would	d you prefe	er som	eone els	e?								
			Party		Ger			Region			Ethnic			Age			Relig	gion	
				Ind/							Afr Amer								
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Elect DiNapoli	22%	23%	18%	24%	30%	15%	17%	28%	22%	22%	31%	19%	22%	19%	24%	22%	18%	24%	20%
Prefer someone else	25%	24%	27%	26%	23%	27%	24%	18%	31%	24%	28%	21%	27%	29%	21%	25%	19%	28%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	53%	53%	55%	51%	47%	58%	59%	54%	46%	54%	41%	60%	51%	51%	56%	53%	63%	48%	51%
18. Would you prefer to see Attorney Gene	ral And	rew Cu	omo rı	ın for re	-electi	on as A	ttorne	y General	next ye	ear or wo	uld you pr	efer to	ee him	run fo	r Gove	rnor in	stead?		
			Party		Ger	ıder		Region			Ethnic			Age			Reli	gion	
				Ind/							Afr Amer								
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Re-election as Attorney General	33%	29%	40%	35%	36%	30%	32%	35%	33%	35%	26%	24%	30%	35%	32%	36%	25%	32%	33%
Run for Governor	47%	52%	38%	45%	46%	47%	52%	37%	47%	44%	56%	70%	45%	46%	48%	47%	50%	48%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	20%	20%	21%	20%	18%	23%	17%	28%	20%	21%	17%	6%	25%	18%	20%	17%	25%	20%	24%
19. Which office do you THINK Andrew Cuo	mo wil	run fo	r in 201	l 10 - Gov	ernor o	or Atto	rney G	eneral?						<u> </u>					
			Party		Ger	der		Region			Ethnic			Age			Reli	gion	
				Ind/							Afr Amer								
	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34		55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Governor	64%	65%	60%	67%	62%	66%	68%	65%	60%	66%	57%	66%	56%	73%	61%	70%	72%	56%	57%
Attorney General	18%	15%	23%	18%	18%	18%	16%	11%	24%	17%	31%	20%	22%	15%	18%	17%	10%	26%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	20%	17%	16%	20%	16%	16%	24%	16%	17%	13%	14%	23%	12%	21%	13%	19%	18%	24%
20. How would you describe the fiscal cond	lition of	New Y	ork Sta	te right	now?	Would	you de	scribe it a	s excel	lent, god	od, fair, or _l	oor?							l
			Party		Ger	der		Region	1		Ethnic	1		Age			Reli	gion	1
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	м	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
				3			1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Excellent	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	170	0 /0	0 / 0	0/0						1/0	070	1/0	T/0
Excellent Good		1% 13%	0% 3%	0% 4%	0% 8%	1% 7%	14%	5%	3%	5%	23%	28%	12%	5%	8%	5%	8%	7%	12%
	1%																		
Good	1% 8%	13%	3%	4%	8%	7%	14%	5%	3%	5%	23%	28%	12%	5%	8%	5%	8%	7%	12%

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				Ind/							Afr Amer								
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Better	34%	43%	26%	28%	33%	36%	48%	33%	22%	30%	61%	51%	41%	33%	33%	29%	51%	36%	34%
Same	40%	39%	40%	40%	37%	42%	34%	44%	43%	43%	36%	28%	46%	36%	40%	39%	35%	38%	45%
Worse	23%	15%	31%	29%	29%	19%	17%	23%	30%	25%	2%	17%	14%	30%	23%	30%	13%	20%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	2%	1%	6%	3%

22. 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?

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Support	46%	56%	30%	44%	44%	48%	48%	49%	43%	49%	24%	55%	57%	50%	36%	43%	55%	29%	61%
Oppose	46%	38%	63%	43%	49%	44%	44%	41%	51%	46%	61%	33%	35%	43%	56%	51%	43%	59%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	6%	7%	12%	7%	8%	8%	10%	6%	5%	14%	12%	8%	7%	8%	6%	2%	12%	10%
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23. If the State Senate does NOT pass the bill to legalize same sex marriage this year, how will you feel? Will you be very upset, somewhat upset, not very upset, or not at all upset? ("Support" on Q. 22 ONLY)

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Very upset	16%	20%	4%	16%	17%	15%	19%	11%	16%	15%	10%	33%	19%	15%	14%	11%	25%	22%	16%
Somewhat upset	38%	43%	20%	38%	35%	41%	43%	34%	35%	37%	50%	31%	45%	39%	30%	27%	47%	33%	49%
Not very upset	24%	22%	39%	16%	23%	24%	21%	30%	22%	25%	20%	9%	12%	28%	29%	33%	18%	20%	15%
Not at all upset	22%	15%	33%	31%	23%	20%	18%	22%	26%	21%	21%	26%	25%	17%	26%	28%	9%	25%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%

24. If the State Senate DOES pass the bill to legalize same sex marriage this year, how will you feel? Will you be very upset, somewhat upset, not very upset, or not at all upset? ("Oppose" on Q. 22 ONLY)

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Very upset	39%	43%	39%	31%	35%	42%	48%	39%	31%	39%	32%	61%	44%	39%	36%	32%	62%	43%	30%
Somewhat upset	37%	35%	36%	42%	41%	33%	30%	28%	47%	37%	32%	29%	34%	34%	40%	37%	26%	37%	46%
Not very upset	16%	13%	18%	15%	12%	18%	11%	21%	17%	18%	12%	0%	16%	16%	16%	20%	7%	15%	11%
Not at all upset	9%	9%	7%	12%	12%	6%	11%	13%	5%	6%	24%	9%	7%	11%	8%	11%	4%	6%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

25. Senate Majority Leader Malcolm Smith has said that he won't bring the same sex marriage bill to a vote in the senate unless he knows it will have at least the 32 votes needed for passage. Some, including the Governor, have urged Senator Smith to have a vote regardless of whether or not he thinks it will pass and let all senators vote yes or no on the bill. Do you agree with Senator Smith that the bill should only be voted upon if it will pass, or do you agree with the Governor that there should there be a vote regardless of how many votes it will get?

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Only vote if it will pass	15%	14%	19%	12%	15%	14%	19%	14%	10%	13%	25%	15%	17%	14%	13%	15%	16%	14%	12%
Vote regardless	78%	79%	74%	82%	76%	80%	72%	80%	84%	81%	69%	73%	80%	79%	77%	76%	77%	80%	85%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	5%	9%	6%	6%	5%	6%	13%	3%	7%	9%	9%	6%	6%	3%
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26. Since January, Democrats have had a majority of the members of the State Senate for the first time in more than 40 years. After five months in the majority, would you like to see:

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the Senate remain in the hands of the	57%	78%	23%	52%	52%	61%	69%	49%	50%	51%	91%	80%	69%	52%	55%	53%	55%	44%	76%
Democrats after the 2010 elections																			
the Republicans reclaim the majority	31%	13%	64%	33%	35%	29%	20%	37%	39%	36%	4%	7%	25%	34%	32%	36%	33%	40%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	9%	13%	15%	13%	11%	10%	14%	12%	13%	5%	13%	6%	14%	13%	11%	12%	16%	10%

27. Governor Paterson supports passing a law that for most areas of the state would cap property tax increases to no more than four percent per year. Do you support or oppose such a cap?

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Support	72%	68%	77%	76%	72%	73%	62%	77%	80%	77%	51%	40%	67%	75%	74%	73%	70%	74%	70%
Oppose	20%	22%	17%	18%	20%	20%	27%	16%	15%	16%	42%	35%	24%	19%	18%	20%	24%	16%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	10%	5%	6%	8%	8%	11%	7%	5%	7%	6%	25%	10%	6%	8%	7%	5%	9%	9%

28. Some legislators are advocating an alternative program, called a circuit breaker, which would ensure that property taxes do not exceed a certain percentage of a homeowner's income. Do you support or oppose such a property tax circuit breaker?

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Support	65%	67%	65%	63%	58%	71%	62%	61%	71%	66%	68%	73%	70%	61%	67%	67%	59%	64%	67%
Oppose	26%	25%	28%	29%	33%	20%	29%	32%	20%	26%	29%	2%	23%	28%	26%	24%	31%	27%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	3%	25%	7%	11%	7%	8%	10%	9%	7%
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A property tax cap	45%	41%	49%	47%	48%	41%	44%	48%	42%	45%	40%	29%	37%	48%	46%	44%	48%	54%	37%
A property tax circuit breaker	47%	50%	42%	48%	42%	52%	45%	44%	52%	48%	59%	46%	59%	43%	45%	47%	41%	39%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	9%	9%	5%	9%	7%	11%	8%	5%	7%	2%	25%	4%	9%	9%	9%	11%	7%	5%
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30. Do you think New York State is spendin	g tne n	Party				wiseiy <i>:</i> ider	, 	Region			Ethnic		Age		Religion				
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Yes	21%	26%	13%	17%	20%	21%	27%	18%	16%	19%	39%	26%	29%	17%	19%	19%	20%	18%	26%
No	46%	39%	57%	46%	49%	43%	36%	45%	56%	46%	42%	41%	41%	54%	40%	52%	32%	48%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	34%	35%	30%	36%	32%	36%	37%	37%	29%	35%	19%	33%	30%	29%	41%	29%	48%	34%	35%
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David Paterson	19%	19%	0%	0%	24%	16%	21%	17%	18%	19%	28%	19%	28%	16%	17%	13%	18%	19%	27%
Andrew Cuomo	70%	70%	0%	0%	69%	71%	70%	67%	72%	72%	58%	72%	59%	74%	74%	79%	77%	64%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	11%	0%	0%	7%	13%	10%	16%	9%	9%	14%	9%	14%	10%	9%	8%	6%	16%	14%
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Rudy Giuliani	78%	0%	78%	0%	76%	80%	70%	74%	83%	82%	0%	79%	84%	79%	76%	84%	61%	79%	63%
John Faso	10%	0%	10%	0%	10%	10%	24%	8%	6%	8%	100%	21%	10%	12%	8%	10%	12%	10%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	0%	12%	0%	14%	10%	6%	18%	10%	10%	0%	0%	6%	8%	17%	6%	27%	11%	25%
33. If the 2010 election for governor were h	eld too	lay, wh					andida			ı			ı			1			
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David Paterson on the Democratic line	31%	45%	11%	28%	36%	27%	41%	25%	26%	27%	61%	34%	37%	26%	34%	23%	35%	28%	4/%
David Paterson on the Democratic line Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line	31% 59%	45% 47%	11% 80%	28% 57%	36% 55%	27% 62%	41%	25% 65%	66%	64%	28%	43%	52%	66%	55%	67%	35% 58%	62%	47% 41%

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Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	53%	67%	28%	51%	52%	53%	57%	49%	50%	49%	79%	63%	53%	47%	59%	47%	47%	53%	67%	
Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line	41%	28%	67%	41%	43%	40%	36%	44%	44%	46%	17%	15%	38%	48%	35%	46%	50%	40%	27%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	23%	9%	5%	6%	7%	3%	8%	6%	
35. If the 2010 election for governor were he	ld tod	ay, wh	o woul	d you v			andida	tes were:		1			1			1				
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David Paterson on the Democratic line	37%	50%	16%	35%	38%	36%	45%	35%	30%	34%	64%	44%	46%	32%	37%	31%	38%	38%	48%	
John Faso on the Republican line	38%	24%	64%	37%	40%	36%	25%	38%	51%	42%	18%	13%	31%	43%	36%	45%	27%	38%	31%	
Don't know/No opinion	25%	26%	20%	28%	22%	27%	30%	27%	19%	24%	18%	43%	23%	24%	27%	24%	34%	24%	21%	
36. If the 2010 election for governor were he	ld tod	av wh	o woul	d vou v	ote for	if the c	andida	tes were:]			
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Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic line	65%	79%	46%	60%	64%	67%	75%	63%	58%	63%	84%	66%	56%	68%	69%	63%	68%	62%	71%	
John Faso on the Republican line	16%	7%	33%	16%	19%	13%	11%	18%	19%	17%	4%	17%	18%	19%	12%	19%	13%	14%	13%	
Don't know/No opinion	19%	15%	21%	24%	17%	20%	14%	19%	23%	20%	13%	17%	25%	14%	20%	17%	19%	24%	16%	
37. If you got to choose who should be Gove	rnor t	oday ar	nong t	he curre	nt and	last th	ree go	vernors, w	ho wo	uld you		e Gove	rnor to	day?						
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	М	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Othe	
David Paterson	11%	9%	8%	18%	10%	12%	13%	8%	12%	10%	22%	18%	15%	9%	11%	8%	3%	19%	16%	
Eliot Spitzer	21%	24%	12%	24%	23%	20%	22%	20%	21%	21%	18%	22%	30%	21%	16%	17%	30%	14%	28%	
George Pataki	30%	23%	45%	26%	32%	28%	27%	36%	29%	32%	12%	20%	32%	33%	25%	34%	28%	29%	22%	
Mario Cuomo	31%	37%	25%	26%	30%	32%	34%	27%	31%	31%	40%	34%	14%	33%	40%	34%	26%	32%	29%	
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Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	9%	6%	4%	9%	5%	9%	7%	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%	7%	6%	13%	6%	4%	
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Don't know/No opinion 38. If the 2010 election for United States Sen			ld toda		.,.	you vo		f the cand			9% Ethnic	5%	9%		7%	6%			4%	
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38. If the 2010 election for United States Sen	ator v	vere he	ld toda Party	ny, who	would Ger	you vo	te for i	f the cand Region	idates	were:	Ethnic Afr Amer			Age			Relig	gion		
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39. If the 2010 election for United States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Other	M	F	NYC	Suburbs	Upst	White	/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	43%	53%	27%	43%	40%	46%	43%	40%	46%	44%	66%	24%	48%	38%	46%	38%	48%	40%	55%
George Pataki on the Republican line	43%	32%	60%	44%	45%	41%	40%	46%	43%	43%	25%	57%	45%	47%	37%	49%	35%	45%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	15%	13%	13%	15%	13%	17%	14%	11%	13%	9%	19%	7%	15%	16%	13%	17%	15%	10%