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 603 New York State Likely Voters
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	14%	20%	7%	12%	13%	15%	21%	4%	5%	20%	18%	17%	7%	26%	12%	8%	14%	14%	11%	27%	15%	14%
Wrong direction	76%	64%	89%	81%	77%	75%	65%	94%	93%	65%	64%	73%	88%	57%	79%	86%	75%	77%	82%	59%	76%	69%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	16%	3%	7%	10%	10%	14%	2%	2%	15%	18%	10%	5%	16%	10%	6%	10%	9%	7%	14%	9%	17%

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.

Q2. David Paterson																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	30%	33%	27%	30%	35%	25%	28%	34%	31%	32%	34%	30%	29%	32%	24%	32%	31%	29%	29%	20%	28%	41%
Unfavorable	60%	59%	64%	59%	55%	66%	63%	57%	61%	59%	59%	60%	63%	56%	69%	58%	63%	58%	64%	78%	61%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	12%	7%	10%	6%	12%	7%	3%	11%	13%

Q3. Andrew Cuomo																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	57%	79%	30%	51%	51%	63%	90%	8%	21%	83%	87%	65%	29%	75%	52%	48%	56%	58%	49%	74%	56%	69%
Unfavorable	38%	17%	64%	47%	44%	33%	6%	88%	74%	15%	10%	29%	68%	21%	44%	46%	39%	38%	47%	19%	39%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	6%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%

Q4. Carl Paladino																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	31%	15%	51%	34%	37%	25%	5%	80%	62%	9%	9%	20%	57%	17%	29%	40%	29%	33%	32%	16%	40%	19%
Unfavorable	62%	80%	40%	61%	58%	66%	90%	13%	30%	89%	87%	74%	36%	76%	64%	53%	64%	61%	60%	81%	54%	73%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	10%	5%	5%	9%	4%	7%	8%	2%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	3%	5%	8%

Q5. Kirsten Gillibrand																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	52%	70%	31%	46%	47%	56%	69%	22%	25%	75%	78%	61%	27%	56%	46%	52%	51%	52%	45%	67%	52%	58%
Unfavorable	34%	19%	53%	39%	41%	28%	16%	65%	63%	14%	11%	24%	60%	27%	36%	38%	34%	35%	43%	25%	33%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	11%	16%	15%	13%	15%	15%	13%	13%	12%	10%	15%	13%	17%	18%	10%	14%	13%	12%	8%	15%	20%

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Q6. Joe DioGuardi																						
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	28%	16%	38%	44%	31%	26%	18%	48%	48%	17%	11%	25%	44%	21%	33%	30%	28%	29%	34%	16%	32%	17%
Unfavorable	30%	38%	22%	24%	32%	27%	37%	16%	18%	41%	36%	32%	23%	30%	24%	33%	29%	30%	30%	25%	26%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	42%	47%	41%	32%	37%	47%	46%	35%	34%	42%	53%	43%	33%	49%	43%	37%	42%	41%	36%	59%	42%	46%
Q7. Tom DiNapoli																						
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	26%	31%	20%	26%	30%	22%	32%	21%	21%	31%	30%	32%	20%	24%	34%	23%	23%	30%	28%	27%	25%	24%
Unfavorable	36%	32%	43%	35%	36%	37%	31%	41%	40%	35%	28%	36%	42%	30%	36%	41%	38%	35%	40%	27%	35%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	37%	37%	37%	40%	34%	41%	37%	38%	39%	34%	42%	32%	38%	46%	31%	36%	39%	35%	31%	46%	40%	44%
Q8. Harry Wilson																						
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	21%	21%	25%	18%	25%	17%	19%	26%	29%	17%	14%	22%	25%	20%	21%	22%	20%	22%	22%	14%	26%	15%
Unfavorable	18%	18%	20%	17%	15%	21%	18%	17%	15%	23%	21%	18%	18%	15%	19%	21%	19%	18%	20%	15%	19%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	60%	62%	55%	66%	59%	62%	63%	57%	56%	61%	64%	59%	58%	65%	60%	58%	61%	59%	58%	70%	55%	70%
Q9. Dan Donovan																						
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	25%	23%	27%	29%	30%	21%	22%	28%	33%	21%	17%	26%	31%	27%	29%	22%	25%	26%	31%	19%	23%	18%
Unfavorable	21%	21%	23%	17%	20%	22%	22%	19%	16%	25%	25%	21%	18%	21%	20%	21%	23%	19%	22%	13%	22%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	54%	55%	50%	54%	50%	58%	56%	53%	50%	54%	59%	53%	50%	52%	50%	57%	52%	55%	47%	68%	56%	59%
Q10. Eric Schneiderman																						
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	29%	40%	14%	29%	30%	29%	40%	12%	13%	43%	47%	33%	14%	41%	29%	21%	26%	33%	27%	46%	27%	30%
Unfavorable	27%	19%	37%	29%	30%	24%	20%	35%	38%	20%	16%	25%	37%	22%	29%	29%	29%	25%	34%	15%	24%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	44%	40%	49%	42%	40%	48%	40%	53%	49%	37%	37%	42%	49%	36%	42%	49%	46%	42%	39%	38%	49%	48%

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Q11. Charles Schumer																						
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	64%	84%	44%	51%	55%	73%	88%	27%	35%	85%	91%	70%	42%	72%	55%	64%	61%	67%	58%	86%	65%	70%
Unfavorable	32%	13%	50%	46%	41%	23%	9%	69%	62%	12%	7%	25%	55%	24%	41%	32%	35%	30%	38%	11%	32%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Q12. Jay Townsend																						
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	18%	15%	21%	17%	22%	13%	15%	24%	27%	11%	9%	16%	25%	16%	16%	20%	19%	17%	21%	9%	17%	16%
Unfavorable	17%	18%	14%	20%	15%	19%	18%	9%	13%	20%	18%	20%	13%	17%	17%	16%	19%	15%	22%	8%	13%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	66%	67%	65%	63%	63%	68%	67%	67%	60%	68%	72%	63%	62%	67%	67%	64%	63%	69%	57%	83%	70%	70%
Q13. Barack Obama																						
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	51%	81%	15%	41%	46%	55%	77%	8%	8%	85%	88%	61%	16%	73%	41%	42%	53%	48%	41%	71%	46%	72%
Unfavorable	46%	18%	83%	54%	50%	43%	21%	89%	89%	14%	11%	34%	81%	23%	55%	56%	45%	48%	56%	26%	50%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%
Q14. Tea Party Movement																						
	Party				Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	39%	16%	69%	45%	45%	33%	13%	84%			7%	26%	74%	23%	43%	48%	37%	42%	48%	17%	43%	23%
Unfavorable	51%	75%	21%	49%	48%	54%	76%	10%			84%	64%	18%	66%	45%	45%	56%	47%	44%	73%	43%	71%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	10%	10%	6%	7%	12%	11%	6%			8%	9%	8%	11%	11%	7%	7%	11%	8%	10%	13%	6%

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Q15. If the 2010 election for governor were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																						
	Party			Gender				Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F			Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo on the Democratic, Independence and Working Families Party lines	58%	84%	27%	48%	52%	63%			19%	85%	90%	68%	26%	78%	54%	47%	58%	57%	51%	81%	52%	72%
Carl Paladino on the Republican, Conservative and Taxpayer Party lines	33%	10%	62%	40%	37%	28%			69%	7%	5%	21%	64%	15%	36%	41%	31%	35%	38%	16%	37%	21%
or are you voting for someone else	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%			4%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	0%	3%	5%
Not voting	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%			2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	4%	7%	9%	6%	6%			7%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	3%	8%	2%

Q16. How likely would you say you are to vote for [CANDIDATE NAME]?																						
	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain; there's no chance I will change my mind	77%	84%	69%	77%	77%	78%	82%	70%	70%	84%	86%	78%	72%	85%	78%	72%	75%	80%	73%	94%	83%	72%
Fairly certain; it's unlikely I will change my mind	18%	14%	25%	17%	20%	17%	15%	24%	24%	14%	14%	17%	23%	11%	17%	24%	20%	17%	19%	4%	16%	25%
Not very certain; I very well may change my mind	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	5%	1%	0%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%	1%	1%	1%
Not certain at all; there's a good chance I will change my mind	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q17. Regardless of who you support, who do you think will win the election for governor:																						
	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo	90%	95%	82%	92%	89%	91%	98%	76%	82%	97%	97%	94%	83%	93%	91%	87%	91%	89%	90%	97%	87%	92%
Carl Paladino	7%	3%	14%	4%	8%	6%	0%	19%	14%	2%	2%	4%	14%	3%	5%	10%	7%	7%	7%	3%	11%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	0%	2%	5%

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Q18. Regardless of who you support, which candidate do you think would, as governor, have a better chance of turning his campaign promises into reality?																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Andrew Cuomo	60%	80%	39%	49%	55%	65%	91%	11%	26%	87%	84%	67%	37%	75%	54%	54%	60%	60%	54%	75%	57%	74%
Carl Paladino	27%	10%	48%	32%	30%	23%	2%	73%	57%	6%	6%	18%	50%	14%	30%	33%	26%	28%	33%	15%	29%	14%
Both	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%
Neither	9%	7%	8%	16%	12%	7%	5%	12%	13%	5%	9%	10%	9%	7%	12%	9%	10%	9%	8%	6%	11%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%

Q19. If the 2010 election for United States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Kirsten Gillibrand on the Democratic line	57%	83%	26%	49%	52%	63%	82%	15%	19%	87%	90%	67%	26%	71%	51%	52%	59%	55%	49%	77%	53%	74%
Joe DioGuardi on the Republican line	37%	13%	68%	43%	43%	31%	14%	79%	76%	9%	8%	27%	69%	22%	45%	42%	36%	38%	47%	22%	40%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	6%	8%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	1%	7%	7%

Q20. If the 2010 election for the other United States Senator were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Charles Schumer on the Democratic line	64%	87%	39%	55%	56%	73%	90%	23%	27%	91%	94%	72%	38%	76%	58%	61%	67%	62%	56%	90%	62%	76%
Jay Townsend on the Republican line	32%	12%	57%	39%	42%	23%	8%	73%	69%	6%	4%	24%	59%	19%	38%	37%	30%	35%	40%	10%	36%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	1%	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	0%	2%	5%

Q21. If the 2010 election for State Comptroller were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Tom DiNapoli on the Democratic line	44%	69%	14%	40%	42%	47%	63%	15%	17%	66%	76%	47%	21%	61%	40%	36%	48%	41%	39%	64%	40%	55%
Harry Wilson on the Republican line	44%	21%	76%	48%	49%	39%	24%	78%	74%	24%	14%	41%	68%	27%	49%	52%	38%	50%	49%	33%	50%	28%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	11%	10%	12%	10%	14%	13%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	10%	13%	11%	12%	14%	9%	12%	3%	9%	17%

Q22. If the 2010 election for State Attorney General were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																						
	Total	Party			Gender		Vote Choice		Tea Party		Political View			Region			Age		Religion			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Cuomo	Paladino	Fav	Unfav	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	Under 55	55 and older	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Eric Schneiderman on the Democratic line	44%	74%	10%	35%	43%	46%	68%	9%	12%	68%	79%	46%	19%	64%	32%	39%	46%	43%	33%	67%	45%	61%
Dan Donovan on the Republican line	44%	18%	77%	52%	48%	40%	19%	84%	78%	19%	9%	40%	71%	29%	53%	48%	42%	47%	52%	24%	47%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	8%	13%	13%	9%	14%	13%	8%	10%	13%	12%	13%	10%	7%	14%	13%	12%	11%	15%	10%	9%	10%

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Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	
Party	
Democrat	46%
Republican	33%
Independent/Other	20%
Region	
NYC	29%
Suburbs	26%
Upstate	45%
Political View	
Liberal	23%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	36%
Religion	
Catholic	42%
Jewish	8%
Protestant	29%
Other	20%
Age	
Under 55	50%
55 and older	50%
Gender	
Male	51%
Female	49%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	81%
Non-white	15%