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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	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	39%	44%	32%	34%	38%	40%	46%	44%	29%	36%	46%	37%	44%	35%	40%	36%	45%	35%	43%
Wrong direction	41%	37%	46%	47%	45%	38%	37%	34%	51%	43%	40%	47%	38%	45%	41%	45%	32%	48%	36%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	19%	22%	19%	16%	22%	17%	22%	20%	21%	13%	16%	18%	20%	20%	19%	24%	17%	21%

2. Is the United States 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	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Right track	19%	17%	24%	18%	20%	19%	23%	18%	16%	19%	17%	16%	17%	18%	22%	24%	15%	15%	16%
Wrong direction	69%	72%	65%	70%	71%	67%	65%	69%	73%	70%	74%	70%	72%	70%	66%	64%	66%	75%	71%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	14%	12%	13%	11%	12%	9%	14%	11%	12%	12%	12%	19%	10%	12%

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

3. David Paterson

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	62%	68%	61%	53%	65%	60%	67%	57%	61%	62%	72%	47%	47%	65%	70%	60%	68%	73%	56%
Unfavorable	19%	17%	22%	21%	19%	20%	18%	24%	18%	20%	17%	24%	27%	19%	15%	19%	21%	16%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	15%	17%	25%	16%	20%	14%	20%	21%	18%	11%	28%	27%	16%	15%	20%	11%	11%	23%

4. Hillary Clinton

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	65%	85%	35%	59%	59%	70%	74%	59%	60%	58%	86%	76%	69%	59%	68%	59%	73%	63%	72%
Unfavorable	33%	13%	62%	39%	39%	27%	25%	39%	36%	39%	13%	19%	29%	38%	29%	38%	27%	36%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	4%

5. Andrew Cuomo

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	59%	67%	50%	54%	59%	60%	59%	64%	57%	59%	66%	56%	45%	61%	68%	63%	60%	56%	57%
Unfavorable	25%	17%	36%	28%	31%	20%	25%	24%	25%	26%	16%	22%	30%	26%	20%	26%	22%	29%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	16%	13%	18%	11%	20%	16%	12%	19%	15%	18%	22%	25%	13%	12%	11%	17%	14%	22%

6. Barack Obama																			
		Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	67%	85%	36%	68%	66%	68%	76%	61%	62%	61%	92%	79%	76%	60%	69%	59%	71%	61%	80%
Unfavorable	28%	11%	58%	26%	29%	27%	20%	35%	31%	34%	7%	16%	20%	34%	26%	34%	27%	34%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	1%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	1%	5%	4%
7. Mike Bloomberg																			
		Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	64%	66%	61%	62%	63%	65%	67%	80%	50%	65%	61%	65%	53%	68%	66%	64%	85%	60%	61%
Unfavorable	22%	23%	18%	23%	26%	18%	27%	15%	21%	18%	33%	33%	34%	17%	19%	21%	11%	20%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	11%	20%	15%	11%	17%	6%	5%	29%	17%	6%	2%	13%	15%	15%	15%	4%	20%	13%
8. John McCain																			
		Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	42%	23%	75%	43%	46%	39%	36%	45%	46%	49%	14%	35%	36%	48%	39%	49%	40%	46%	31%
Unfavorable	53%	73%	20%	52%	51%	55%	60%	48%	49%	46%	84%	63%	61%	47%	55%	43%	57%	50%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	6%	8%	3%	3%	3%
9. Joe Biden																			
		Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	62%	77%	40%	58%	59%	65%	69%	59%	58%	59%	75%	55%	60%	59%	67%	57%	71%	59%	68%
Unfavorable	27%	13%	49%	29%	29%	25%	21%	31%	30%	31%	9%	26%	22%	31%	26%	30%	22%	32%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	10%	11%	14%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	9%	16%	19%	18%	10%	7%	14%	7%	8%	11%
10. Sarah Palin																			
		Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
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Favorable	33%	15%	65%	32%	36%	30%	21%	40%	39%	39%	7%	28%	23%	39%	32%	42%	22%	37%	21%
Unfavorable	58%	77%	25%	61%	57%	60%	69%	52%	53%	52%	81%	68%	68%	52%	59%	47%	71%	55%	72%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	9%	11%	4%	9%	9%	8%	11%	7%	8%	8%

11. Tom DiNapoli																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Favorable	17%	15%	17%	22%	23%	12%	14%	21%	17%	17%	21%	13%	17%	17%	17%	21%	25%	11%	15%
Unfavorable	14%	14%	16%	11%	14%	13%	16%	12%	12%	12%	14%	11%	20%	12%	10%	12%	8%	12%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	69%	71%	67%	67%	62%	75%	70%	67%	71%	71%	66%	76%	62%	71%	73%	67%	67%	77%	68%
12. 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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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	7%	10%	3%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	10%	8%	4%	9%	8%	7%	11%	7%	7%
Good	48%	49%	50%	45%	49%	47%	49%	44%	50%	51%	51%	28%	37%	48%	56%	47%	52%	50%	48%
Fair	35%	34%	35%	36%	35%	35%	32%	40%	34%	35%	26%	47%	47%	33%	28%	38%	30%	33%	34%
Poor	5%	3%	8%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	6%	11%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	7%	2%	5%	4%	8%	5%	7%	5%	3%	2%	6%	4%	8%
13. I know it is 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	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Elect Paterson	40%	50%	31%	34%	46%	36%	41%	36%	43%	39%	53%	31%	39%	39%	44%	44%	38%	37%	39%
Prefer someone else	29%	22%	37%	34%	27%	30%	25%	36%	27%	30%	20%	42%	36%	29%	23%	30%	26%	30%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	31%	28%	32%	32%	27%	34%	35%	28%	29%	31%	27%	27%	25%	33%	33%	27%	36%	33%	34%
14. How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it excellent, good, fair or poor?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Excellent	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Good	12%	12%	11%	10%	13%	11%	14%	15%	7%	11%	16%	12%	16%	10%	11%	14%	14%	7%	12%
Fair	43%	45%	41%	42%	41%	45%	42%	48%	41%	44%	29%	46%	51%	37%	45%	40%	53%	45%	43%
Poor	43%	41%	45%	45%	45%	41%	41%	35%	50%	43%	53%	42%	33%	50%	42%	45%	29%	46%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%

15. Governor Paterson has said that New York's economy is in the worst shape it's been since the Great Depression. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with his view?																			
	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Strongly agree	23%	27%	20%	21%	20%	26%	26%	23%	21%	20%	36%	25%	29%	22%	21%	21%	22%	21%	28%
Agree	55%	54%	56%	57%	55%	56%	49%	56%	61%	58%	48%	52%	58%	53%	55%	57%	45%	61%	53%
Disagree	16%	14%	20%	17%	19%	14%	17%	18%	14%	17%	8%	15%	8%	21%	17%	18%	22%	14%	13%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	2%	6%	2%	9%	3%	6%
16. Currently, Democrats have an overwhelming majority in the State Assembly. Republicans have a small 32-30 majority in the State Senate. The Governor is a Democrat. Which statement comes closest to your opinion (ROTATE CHOICES): I agree with those who claim it is important for Republicans to keep control of the Senate, providing checks and balances so one party does not control all of state government, or I agree with those who claim that if Democrats gain control of the Senate, it would end the gridlock and make state government more effective.																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Republican control	45%	24%	79%	50%	49%	42%	36%	52%	49%	52%	26%	23%	37%	50%	44%	52%	41%	46%	35%
Democratic control	48%	69%	16%	43%	46%	50%	57%	41%	44%	41%	71%	72%	57%	41%	50%	40%	53%	52%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%	3%	5%	6%	8%	6%	7%	5%	2%	11%
17. The Governor said that the state has between a one billion and two billion dollar budget deficit in the current fiscal year. He is calling the Legislature back for a special session to address the budget issues in the middle of November. If the Governor and Legislature took only ONE action to close the gap, which of the following do you think it should be:																			
	Party			Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Cut spending for health care, the largest expenditure in the state budget	9%	4%	13%	13%	13%	6%	6%	8%	13%	11%	3%	7%	6%	14%	5%	8%	16%	11%	7%
Cut spending for education, the second largest expenditure in the state budget	6%	4%	10%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	3%	2%	2%	6%	9%	7%	4%	8%	4%
Increase income taxes on those New Yorkers making more than one million dollars per year	69%	75%	58%	68%	63%	73%	73%	71%	63%	65%	81%	89%	74%	67%	67%	71%	63%	69%	67%
Increase state taxes and fees other than the income tax or sales tax	10%	10%	13%	8%	11%	9%	10%	11%	10%	11%	7%	2%	13%	7%	11%	10%	12%	6%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	7%	7%	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	0%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	9%

18. Which of the following is the BEST description of New York's state government in Albany?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Highly effective in doing its job	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	
Moderately effective in doing its job	55%	56%	53%	54%	51%	57%	56%	60%	50%	53%	60%	68%	64%	53%	51%	55%	58%	56%	53%	
Not very effective in doing its job	31%	31%	30%	30%	33%	29%	29%	29%	34%	32%	23%	23%	25%	33%	32%	32%	21%	29%	33%	
Not at all effective in doing its job	10%	7%	13%	13%	12%	8%	10%	9%	11%	11%	12%	4%	7%	10%	13%	11%	14%	10%	8%	
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	6%	2%	5%	
19. There is a public debate going on in New York City concerning term limits for Mayor and other City officials. Thinking about New York State would you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose limiting the Governor, state legislators and other state officials to a maximum of eight consecutive years in a single office?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Strongly support	25%	23%	30%	26%	27%	24%	23%	20%	31%	27%	22%	17%	27%	25%	24%	25%	17%	31%	24%	
Support	33%	32%	36%	31%	32%	33%	31%	32%	35%	34%	34%	31%	40%	32%	30%	30%	30%	31%	38%	
Oppose	28%	30%	24%	30%	28%	29%	28%	33%	25%	29%	27%	29%	22%	30%	32%	30%	40%	29%	23%	
Strongly oppose	9%	8%	7%	10%	10%	7%	10%	10%	7%	7%	10%	19%	8%	9%	8%	11%	10%	6%	7%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	7%	8%	5%	2%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	7%	
20. Now moving to national politics, how closely have you been following the national presidential race, would you say you have been following it very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely or not at all closely?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Very closely	52%	55%	48%	50%	60%	46%	53%	61%	44%	51%	62%	41%	40%	52%	61%	46%	73%	50%	55%	
Somewhat closely	41%	37%	48%	43%	35%	46%	37%	35%	48%	43%	29%	46%	52%	42%	31%	46%	26%	41%	38%	
Not very closely	6%	7%	3%	7%	5%	7%	8%	2%	6%	5%	7%	11%	8%	5%	5%	7%	2%	7%	5%	
Not closely at all	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
21. If the 2008 presidential election were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): Barack Obama on the Democratic line and John McCain on the Republican line, who would you vote for?																				
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion				
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	
Barack Obama	62%	85%	26%	61%	61%	64%	71%	55%	59%	55%	95%	72%	74%	55%	65%	55%	66%	57%	75%	
John McCain	31%	11%	68%	31%	33%	30%	22%	38%	36%	39%	5%	23%	23%	40%	28%	38%	30%	40%	18%	
Don't know/No opinion	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	0%	4%	3%	5%	8%	7%	4%	3%	7%	

22. (Asked of Obama supporters) How certain would you say you are to stick to your support of Senator Obama and not switch to Senator McCain between now and November...would you say you are absolutely certain, fairly certain, not very certain, or not certain at all?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain	80%	87%	52%	73%	79%	81%	88%	77%	71%	73%	95%	94%	76%	79%	83%	65%	84%	92%	86%
Fairly certain	15%	10%	27%	21%	16%	14%	10%	14%	22%	19%	5%	6%	18%	15%	12%	23%	14%	5%	12%
Not very certain	4%	2%	19%	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	5%	6%	0%	0%	4%	4%	5%	8%	2%	2%	2%
Not certain at all	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

23. (Asked of McCain supporters) How certain would you say you are to stick to your support of Senator McCain and not switch to Senator Obama between now and November...would you say you are absolutely certain, fairly certain, not very certain, or not certain at all?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Absolutely certain	73%	68%	78%	67%	75%	72%	75%	73%	73%	76%	59%	40%	59%	74%	84%	74%	87%	71%	69%
Fairly certain	20%	24%	16%	29%	20%	20%	21%	19%	21%	19%	41%	38%	31%	21%	12%	24%	4%	21%	18%
Not very certain	3%	8%	3%	1%	2%	5%	5%	1%	4%	3%	0%	21%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	9%
Not certain at all	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	0%	5%	2%	3%	0%	0%	5%	2%	1%	1%	5%	5%	2%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%

24. Which of the two presidential candidates, [ROTATE] McCain or Obama, do you think will do a better job of addressing the nations economic and fiscal challenges?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
McCain	30%	12%	64%	29%	33%	28%	23%	37%	32%	37%	6%	14%	20%	38%	28%	38%	30%	36%	16%
Obama	63%	85%	26%	65%	61%	65%	71%	56%	60%	56%	93%	76%	77%	57%	62%	55%	66%	58%	76%
Vol: Neither	3%	1%	7%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	0%	2%	0%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	1%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	7%	2%	2%	5%	3%	0%	2%	6%

25. Who do you think is MOST to blame for the current economic situation (ROTATE CHOICES)?

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
President Bush	29%	41%	11%	28%	29%	30%	38%	22%	26%	23%	56%	40%	34%	26%	32%	27%	17%	27%	38%
Congress	18%	11%	29%	20%	20%	15%	13%	23%	19%	20%	14%	12%	14%	18%	21%	20%	15%	25%	11%
Wall Street	13%	14%	10%	12%	14%	11%	16%	14%	8%	13%	6%	17%	10%	14%	14%	16%	15%	9%	9%
Regulators like the SEC or FDIC	10%	11%	9%	9%	9%	11%	6%	15%	10%	11%	8%	10%	9%	12%	7%	9%	11%	10%	11%
Individual borrowers	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	1%	5%	5%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%
Mortgage lenders	18%	12%	29%	19%	18%	18%	13%	13%	26%	21%	8%	11%	20%	20%	14%	16%	19%	20%	18%
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	7%	9%	5%	11%	9%	11%	6%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	9%	8%	17%	6%	9%

Although no one can predict the future, how likely do you believe each of the following events is to happen within the next year. For each indicate whether you believe it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely.

26. Rudy Giuliani will declare his candidacy for Governor of New York

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very likely	17%	16%	20%	17%	18%	16%	17%	23%	13%	16%	16%	20%	21%	14%	18%	17%	11%	14%	20%
Somewhat likely	39%	38%	36%	44%	37%	40%	36%	38%	41%	43%	26%	36%	34%	45%	36%	41%	45%	39%	34%
Not very likely	27%	28%	30%	24%	30%	25%	26%	25%	30%	28%	26%	34%	29%	28%	26%	29%	27%	31%	22%
Not likely at all	11%	13%	9%	10%	12%	11%	15%	9%	9%	9%	25%	7%	12%	8%	16%	9%	13%	12%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	7%	4%	6%	4%	8%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	10%

27. A property tax cap will become law in New York

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very likely	9%	12%	7%	6%	11%	8%	12%	8%	7%	6%	18%	16%	12%	7%	10%	11%	6%	7%	9%
Somewhat likely	31%	31%	32%	33%	28%	33%	26%	34%	33%	30%	35%	32%	39%	28%	28%	32%	27%	29%	31%
Not very likely	37%	36%	38%	40%	39%	36%	32%	37%	43%	42%	26%	36%	27%	44%	37%	39%	38%	40%	33%
Not likely at all	13%	11%	17%	12%	15%	11%	14%	13%	10%	13%	11%	12%	13%	12%	14%	12%	13%	16%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	11%	7%	11%	8%	13%	17%	7%	7%	9%	11%	4%	10%	9%	11%	6%	17%	8%	17%

28. A property tax circuit breaker plan will become law in New York

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very likely	8%	10%	8%	6%	8%	8%	9%	10%	5%	6%	16%	15%	14%	6%	7%	10%	1%	9%	7%
Somewhat likely	23%	25%	22%	23%	25%	22%	24%	24%	22%	22%	30%	35%	26%	26%	18%	23%	29%	23%	22%
Not very likely	24%	19%	26%	29%	24%	24%	21%	25%	27%	24%	18%	43%	30%	23%	21%	26%	12%	28%	22%
Not likely at all	8%	8%	7%	10%	10%	6%	5%	9%	10%	9%	8%	2%	8%	6%	11%	9%	5%	7%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	37%	38%	37%	31%	33%	40%	41%	32%	36%	39%	28%	5%	21%	39%	44%	31%	52%	33%	42%

29. Mike Bloomberg will declare his candidacy for Governor of New York

	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very likely	24%	23%	26%	25%	23%	25%	24%	30%	21%	24%	25%	37%	25%	22%	28%	26%	26%	21%	24%
Somewhat likely	42%	45%	40%	40%	36%	46%	38%	45%	43%	41%	48%	35%	45%	47%	33%	43%	33%	45%	40%
Not very likely	22%	20%	27%	21%	28%	17%	26%	19%	21%	23%	12%	24%	19%	22%	24%	20%	30%	24%	21%
Not likely at all	6%	7%	2%	7%	7%	5%	9%	3%	5%	5%	12%	4%	6%	3%	8%	7%	7%	4%	5%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	3%	11%	7%	2%	0%	4%	6%	7%	4%	4%	8%	10%

30. New York State will be in a better fiscal position than it is this year																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very likely	13%	14%	14%	11%	16%	11%	15%	12%	12%	11%	21%	9%	25%	9%	9%	14%	7%	10%	16%
Somewhat likely	35%	37%	31%	35%	32%	38%	37%	33%	35%	34%	44%	40%	38%	36%	34%	38%	32%	34%	34%
Not very likely	35%	31%	41%	39%	34%	36%	30%	40%	37%	39%	20%	46%	24%	41%	38%	35%	43%	39%	31%
Not likely at all	12%	13%	12%	12%	14%	10%	14%	10%	11%	12%	12%	2%	9%	12%	14%	12%	16%	15%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	6%	2%	3%	2%	9%

31. Mike Bloomberg will be named Secretary of the Treasury by the next President																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
Very likely	6%	7%	7%	3%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	14%	9%	4%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%
Somewhat likely	22%	22%	19%	26%	18%	26%	27%	18%	20%	20%	34%	22%	24%	24%	19%	26%	16%	20%	21%
Not very likely	42%	45%	45%	36%	47%	37%	40%	50%	38%	45%	31%	49%	36%	44%	45%	43%	51%	43%	37%
Not likely at all	17%	15%	16%	21%	22%	13%	19%	14%	17%	17%	22%	10%	19%	15%	19%	16%	20%	17%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	11%	13%	14%	9%	17%	8%	10%	20%	14%	7%	5%	13%	14%	10%	10%	9%	13%	19%

32. If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): David Paterson on the Democratic Line and Mike Bloomberg on the Republican line, who would you vote for?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	43%	52%	33%	39%	45%	41%	44%	26%	54%	39%	63%	47%	55%	36%	44%	41%	29%	45%	48%
Mike Bloomberg	47%	39%	58%	53%	46%	49%	48%	65%	34%	52%	31%	44%	40%	55%	45%	52%	63%	46%	38%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	8%	12%	9%	6%	10%	5%	9%	12%	7%	8%	9%	14%

33. If the 2010 election for governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE CHOICES): David Paterson on the Democratic line and Rudy Giuliani on the Republican line, who would you vote for?																			
	Party				Gender		Region			Ethnic			Age			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	NYC	NYC Subs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other
David Paterson	51%	71%	24%	47%	53%	50%	61%	41%	49%	47%	80%	55%	49%	48%	59%	46%	52%	49%	59%
Rudy Giuliani	40%	22%	70%	43%	40%	40%	30%	53%	41%	46%	17%	35%	42%	46%	32%	46%	33%	45%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	6%	10%	7%	10%	9%	6%	9%	8%	4%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	14%	5%	10%