



<p>1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at this address? With which political party are you registered to vote?</p>	<p>REGISTERED-Democrat ..... 47% REGISTERED-Republican ..... 34 REGISTERED-Unaffiliated/Other ..... 19 No ..... - VOL: (Don't know/Refused) ..... -</p>
<p>X1. Do you currently work for an elected official or candidate for political office in any capacity?</p>	<p>Yes ..... - No ..... 100 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) ..... -</p>
<p>X2. Do you currently work as a member of the news media?</p>	<p>Yes ..... - No ..... 100 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) ..... -</p>
<p>2. As you may know, in November there will be an election for Governor, U-S Senator, and other state offices. Since there is no election for President this year, many people will not vote. How likely would you say you are to vote this year in the election for state senate and assembly? Will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote?</p>	<p>Definitely ..... 85% Probably ..... 15 Chance 50-50 ..... - Probably not vote ..... - Definitely not vote ..... - Don't Know/Refused ..... -</p>
<p>3. In general, would you say that things in New York state are headed in the right direction or would you say things are off on the wrong track?</p>	<p>Right direction ..... 29% Wrong track ..... 47 VOL: (Neither) ..... 20 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) ..... 4</p>
<p>4. Do you believe two people who are in love and committed to each other should be allowed to marry?</p>	<p>Yes ..... 73% No ..... 18 VOL: (Undecided/don't know) ..... 10</p>
<p>5. Do you support or oppose allowing same-sex couples to marry, giving them the same legal rights as other married couples?</p>	<p>Strongly support ..... 34% Somewhat support ..... 19 Somewhat oppose ..... 7 Strongly oppose ..... 31 VOL: (Undecided/don't know) ..... 9 VOL: (Refused) ..... *  SUPPORT (NET) ..... 53% OPPOSE (NET) ..... 38</p>
<p>6. And do you support or oppose allowing same-sex couples to form civil unions or domestic partnerships that are not marriages but would give similar legal protections in such areas as inheritance, taxes, health insurance and medical decision-making?</p>	<p>Strongly support ..... 45% Somewhat support ..... 27 Somewhat oppose ..... 4 Strongly oppose ..... 18 VOL: (Undecided/don't know) ..... 6 VOL: (Refused) ..... -  SUPPORT (NET) ..... 72% OPPOSE (NET) ..... 22</p>
<p>7. Do you support or oppose the New York legislature passing a Defense of Marriage Act to define marriage as only between a man and a woman, thus barring marriage between same-sex couples?</p>	<p>Strongly support ..... 33% Somewhat support ..... 9 Somewhat oppose ..... 16 Strongly oppose ..... 34 VOL: (Undecided/don't know) ..... 7 VOL: (Refused) ..... *  SUPPORT (NET) ..... 43% OPPOSE (NET) ..... 50</p>

8. Typically, marriages performed outside New York are fully recognized in New York. Do you support or oppose New York State recognizing same-sex marriages that have been legally conducted in other states?

Strongly support .....	37%
Somewhat support.....	19
Somewhat oppose.....	7
Strongly oppose.....	29
<b>VOL:</b> (Undecided/don't know) .....	7
<b>VOL:</b> (Refused).....	*
 SUPPORT (NET).....	 57%
OPPOSE (NET).....	36

9. If your state senator or assembly member voted to allow same-sex couples to marry in New York, would that make you more likely to support them, less likely to support them, or would it make no difference?

Much more likely.....	16%
Somewhat more likely .....	10
Somewhat less likely .....	8
Much less likely .....	23
No difference .....	42
<b>VOL:</b> (Undecided/don't know) .....	2
<b>VOL:</b> (Refused).....	*
 MORE LIKELY (NET).....	 26%
LESS LIKELY (NET).....	30
NO DIFFERENCE (NET).....	42

10. If your state senator or assembly member voted to allow same-sex couples to form civil unions or domestic partnerships that are not marriages but would give similar legal protections in such areas as inheritance, taxes, health insurance and hospital visits, would that make you more likely to support them, less likely to support them, or would it make no difference?

Much more likely.....	18%
Somewhat more likely .....	17
Somewhat less likely .....	7
Much less likely .....	17
No difference .....	39
<b>VOL:</b> (Undecided/don't know) .....	2
<b>VOL:</b> (Refused).....	-
 MORE LIKELY (NET).....	 35%
LESS LIKELY (NET).....	23
NO DIFFERENCE (NET).....	39

11. If your state senator or assembly member voted to discriminate against same-sex couples by denying their right to marry in New York, would that make you more likely to support them, less likely to support them, or would it make no difference?

Much more likely.....	15%
Somewhat more likely .....	6
Somewhat less likely .....	19
Much less likely .....	26
No difference .....	30
<b>VOL:</b> (Undecided/don't know) .....	4
<b>VOL:</b> (Refused).....	1
 MORE LIKELY (NET).....	 21%
LESS LIKELY (NET).....	45
NO DIFFERENCE (NET).....	30

12. Now I'd like to read you two different statements. After I read both statements, please tell me which one you agree with most.

Statement A: Judges should not have the authority to make same-sex marriage legal. Marriage laws are too important and should be decided by the elected legislature. Any activist judge who legalizes same-sex marriage is stepping over the line.  
OR

Statement B: Allowing same-sex couples to marry and enjoy the same rights as other couples is a civil rights issue. Judges have not only a right but an obligation to interpret the Constitution and assert the rights of every citizen whether it is popular or not.

Statement A - Strongly .....	29%
Statement A - Somewhat .....	11
Statement B - Somewhat .....	19
Statement B - Strongly .....	28
<b>VOL:</b> (Neither).....	6
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know).....	5
<b>VOL:</b> (Refused).....	2
 STATEMENT A (NET).....	 40%
STATEMENT B (NET).....	47

13. Are you opposed to discrimination against people based on their sexual orientation?

Yes .....	65%
No .....	30
<b>VOL:</b> (Undecided/don't know) .....	4

Now I would like to ask you a few final questions for statistical purposes only.

D100. Gender	Male .....	48%
	Female .....	52
D101. What is your age?	18-24 .....	*
	25-29 .....	3
	30-34 .....	2
	35-39 .....	5
	40-44 .....	9
	45-49 .....	14
	50-54 .....	16
	55-59 .....	11
	60-64 .....	11
	65-69 .....	6
	70+ .....	19
	<b>VOL:</b> (Refused) .....	3
D102. What is the last grade that you completed in school?	Some grade school .....	*
	Some high school .....	4
	Graduated high school .....	24
	Technical/Vocational .....	4
	Some college .....	17
	Graduate college .....	32
	Graduate professional .....	17
	<b>VOL:</b> (Refused) .....	2
D110. What is your current marital status?	Married .....	72%
	Not married, but living with partner .....	1
	Single, never married .....	10
	Divorced or separated .....	8
	Widowed .....	7
	<b>VOL:</b> (Refused) .....	2
D120. As far as you know, are any of your friends or family members gay, lesbian, or bisexual?	Yes .....	57%
	No .....	38
	<b>VOL:</b> (Refused) .....	4
D200. And may I ask your religious background; is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim or something else?	Protestant .....	29%
	Catholic .....	38
	Jewish .....	11
	Muslim .....	1
	<b>VOL:</b> (Mormon/Latter Day Saints) .....	1
	<b>VOL:</b> (Christian Scientist) .....	3
	<b>VOL:</b> (Other) .....	6
	<b>VOL:</b> (None/Atheist) .....	5
	<b>VOL:</b> (Refused) .....	7
D203. When it comes to attending religious services, do you attend services every week, a few times a month, about once a month, a few times a year, rarely or never?	Every week .....	38%
	A few times a month .....	9
	About once a month .....	7
	A few times a year .....	22
	Never .....	19
	<b>VOL:</b> (Refused) .....	6
D300. And just to make sure we have a representative sample of voters, could you please tell me your race?	Black/African-American .....	9%
	White/Caucasian .....	80
	Hispanic/Latino .....	7
	Asian-American .....	1
	Other .....	1
	<b>VOL:</b> (Refused) .....	2
D301. [BLACK, WHITE, OTHER OR REFUSE] Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?	Yes .....	2%
	No .....	97
	<b>VOL:</b> (Refused) .....	2
D400. Region	New York City .....	31%
	Suburbs .....	25
	Upstate .....	44