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		<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>Certain Voters</u>	<u>Party Identification</u>			<u>Geography</u>		<u>Hierarchical Vote</u>					<u>Bush Job Approval</u>	
				<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Strong Sweeney</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Sweeney</u>	<u>Undecided/Other</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Gillibrand</u>	<u>Strong Gillibrand</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Weighted Proportion		100%	79%	42%	27%	32%	50%	50%	34%	8%	5%	7%	46%	34%	61%
1. Voter Motivation Index															
Mean		7.82	9.00	7.75	7.92	7.83	7.92	7.73	7.92	7.24	6.28	7.04	8.14	7.58	7.99
2. Preference															
Republican Sweeney		40%	42%	67%	11%	30%	42%	38%	100%	80%	0%	0%	0%	82%	16%
Other-Consider Sweeney		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Undecided-Lean Sweeney		2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	18%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Democrat Gillibrand		52%	54%	25%	86%	59%	51%	54%	0%	0%	0%	86%	100%	9%	78%
Other-Consider Gillibrand		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Undecided-Lean Gillibrand		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%	1%	1%
Other		2%	1%	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%	0%	0%	45%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Undecided		3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	4%	0%	0%	55%	0%	0%	2%	3%
Total Sweeney		42%	42%	70%	12%	31%	44%	40%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	85%	16%
Total Gillibrand		53%	55%	27%	87%	60%	52%	55%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	10%	79%
3. Certainty															
Certain		85%	88%	80%	90%	86%	85%	84%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	88%	84%
May Vote for Opponent		15%	13%	20%	10%	14%	15%	16%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	12%	16%
Hierarchical Vote															
Strong Sweeney		34%	35%	58%	8%	24%	36%	32%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	76%	9%
Weak/Lean Sweeney		8%	7%	12%	4%	7%	9%	8%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	9%	7%
Undecided/Other		5%	3%	4%	1%	9%	4%	6%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	5%	4%
Weak/Lean Gillibrand		7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	3%	9%
Strong Gillibrand		46%	49%	19%	81%	53%	45%	47%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	7%	70%

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Weighted Proportion		100%	79%	42%	27%	32%	50%	50%	34%	8%	5%	7%	46%	34%	61%
4. Bush Job Approval															
Approve		34%	34%	56%	10%	25%	34%	35%	77%	38%	33%	13%	6%	100%	0%
Disapprove		61%	63%	37%	88%	72%	61%	62%	17%	53%	54%	78%	93%	0%	100%
Not Sure		5%	4%	7%	2%	3%	5%	4%	6%	9%	13%	9%	1%	0%	0%
5. Gender															
Female		52%	53%	52%	63%	45%	53%	52%	53%	55%	45%	48%	53%	50%	53%
Male		48%	47%	48%	38%	55%	47%	48%	47%	45%	55%	52%	47%	50%	47%
6. Age (from voter file match)															
18-44		35%	33%	34%	40%	31%	35%	35%	33%	35%	51%	32%	35%	38%	34%
45-64		41%	43%	38%	39%	49%	40%	43%	39%	33%	29%	54%	44%	37%	44%
65-74		13%	14%	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	10%	9%	7%	14%	14%	13%
75+		11%	11%	15%	8%	8%	12%	10%	14%	22%	11%	7%	7%	12%	9%
7/8a. Race															
Hispanic/Latino		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
White		96%	97%	96%	97%	96%	97%	96%	95%	95%	92%	95%	98%	94%	98%
Black		2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Asian/Other		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
9. Party Identification															
Republican		42%	41%	100%	0%	0%	45%	38%	72%	60%	33%	45%	17%	69%	25%
Democrat		27%	27%	0%	100%	0%	28%	25%	6%	14%	6%	23%	47%	8%	38%
Independent/Other		32%	32%	0%	0%	100%	27%	37%	23%	26%	61%	33%	36%	23%	37%

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New York 20th		Gender		Age				Race		Gender/Age			
October 24-26, 2006 1,040 Validated Interviews		<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>18-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65-74</u>	<u>75+</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Non-White</u>	<u>Female</u> <u>< 60</u>	<u>Female</u> <u>60+</u>	<u>Male</u> <u>< 60</u>	<u>Male</u> <u>60+</u>
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1. Voter Motivation Index													
Mean	7.82	7.83	7.82	7.70	7.95	8.11	7.36	7.86	6.93	7.75	7.96	7.93	7.53
2. Preference													
Republican Sweeney	40%	41%	39%	38%	37%	43%	55%	40%	58%	35%	51%	39%	42%
Other-Consider Sweeney	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Undecided-Lean Sweeney	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
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Other	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Undecided	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	8%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Total Sweeney	42%	43%	41%	40%	38%	44%	60%	41%	60%	37%	53%	40%	45%
Total Gillibrand	53%	53%	54%	53%	58%	53%	35%	54%	30%	57%	46%	55%	49%
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Hierarchical Vote													
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Weak/Lean Sweeney	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	17%	8%	12%	7%	11%	8%	8%
Undecided/Other	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	3%	5%	5%	10%	6%	1%	5%	6%
Weak/Lean Gillibrand	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%	4%	5%	7%	10%	7%	6%	10%	2%
Strong Gillibrand	46%	47%	46%	47%	49%	49%	30%	47%	20%	50%	41%	45%	48%

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Gender

Female Male

Age

18-44 45-64 65-74 75+

Gender/Age

White Non-White Female < 60 Female 60+ Male < 60 Male 60+

52% 48% 35% 41% 13% 11% 96% 4% 33% 19% 34% 13%

4. Bush Job Approval

Approve	34%	33%	36%	37%	30%	36%	39%	34%	55%	32%	34%	34%	40%
Disapprove	61%	62%	61%	60%	65%	62%	52%	62%	39%	63%	59%	62%	59%
Not Sure	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	2%	9%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	2%

5. Gender

Female	52%	100%	0%	49%	50%	60%	64%	53%	47%	100%	100%	0%	0%
Male	48%	0%	100%	51%	50%	40%	36%	47%	53%	0%	0%	100%	100%

6. Age (from voter file match)

18-44	35%	33%	37%	100%	0%	0%	0%	35%	46%	51%	0%	52%	0%
45-64	41%	40%	44%	0%	100%	0%	0%	42%	29%	49%	24%	48%	31%
65-74	13%	15%	11%	0%	0%	100%	0%	13%	10%	0%	40%	0%	39%
75+	11%	13%	8%	0%	0%	0%	100%	11%	16%	0%	36%	0%	30%

7/8a. Race

Hispanic/Latino	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	24%	1%	0%	1%	1%
White	96%	97%	96%	95%	98%	97%	95%	100%	0%	96%	98%	96%	96%
Black	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	61%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Asian/Other	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	15%	0%	0%	1%	1%

9. Party Identification

Republican	42%	41%	42%	41%	38%	43%	58%	42%	45%	38%	47%	42%	44%
Democrat	27%	32%	21%	31%	25%	28%	18%	27%	23%	33%	29%	21%	21%
Independent/Other	32%	27%	37%	29%	37%	30%	23%	32%	33%	29%	24%	37%	35%