



SURVEY OF VOTERS, NY-09 SPECIAL ELECTION (SEPTEMBER 13, 2011)
FREQUENCIES

Survey Sample: 251 actual or likely voters, randomly selected from among registered voters likely to vote in a special election, interviewed by telephone on September 13, 2011.

[ASK FOR LISTED INDIVIDUAL REGISTRANT]

Hello, this is (interviewer name), and I'm calling from the New York Survey Research Center. We're calling to learn your opinions regarding some important issues of the day. This is not a sales call; we won't ask you to buy or do anything, and we are not calling on behalf of a candidate or political party. My questions should take only about 5 minutes.

1. Today a special election is being held here in New York to elect a new congressman for the 9th congressional district, replacing Anthony Weiner who resigned. How likely are you to vote in this special election – are you absolutely certain to vote, very likely to vote, fairly likely to vote, fairly unlikely to vote, or very unlikely to vote – or did you already vote in this election?

74% ALREADY VOTED
17% ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN
5% VERY LIKELY
4% FAIRLY LIKELY
0% FAIRLY UNLIKELY [THANK AND TERMINATE]
0% VERY UNLIKELY [THANK AND TERMINATE]
0% DON'T KNOW / NO RESPONSE [THANK AND TERMINATE]

2. As you know, the candidates are:
[ROTATE ORDER OF CANDIDATES]
Democrat David Weprin [weh-PRIN]; and
Republican Bob Turner.

[IF VOTED] For whom did you vote? [IF INTEND TO VOTE] For whom do you expect to vote?

47% DEMOCRAT DAVID WEPRIN
53% REPUBLICAN BOB TURNER
* SOMEONE ELSE
0% DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

3. One issue which was discussed somewhat in this election was the legalization of marriage between two people of the same gender.

[ROTATE CANDIDATES, ASK SAME QUESTION FOR EACH CANDIDATE]

From what you have heard or read, does David Weprin [weh-PRIN], the Democratic candidate for Congress, favor or oppose the legalization of same-gender marriages in New York State?



62% FAVORS
9% OPPOSES
30% DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

4. From what you have heard or read, does Bob Turner, the Republican candidate for Congress, favor or oppose the legalization of same-gender marriages legal in New York State?

4% FAVORS
63% OPPOSES
33% DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

5. Would you say that David Weprin's [weh-PRIN's] position on same-gender marriage was or was not a factor in your decision of which candidate to vote for?

34% WAS A FACTOR
60% WAS NOT A FACTOR
6% DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

6. Do you personally agree or disagree that marriage should only be between a man and a woman?

50% AGREE
38% DISAGREE
13% DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

I have just a few more questions to ask you for statistical purposes ...

7. Gender [BY OBSERVATION, DO NOT READ UNLESS UNCERTAIN]

48% MALE
52% FEMALE
0% NO RESPONSE

8. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent? [IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN] Do you consider yourself to be a strong [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN] or not?

32% STRONG DEMOCRAT
9% WEAK DEMOCRAT
19% STRONG REPUBLICAN
9% WEAK REPUBLICAN
23% INDEPENDENT
5% NONE OF THESE/OTHER [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
4% DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE [DO NOT READ]



9. Are you currently married or are you single? [IF SINGLE] Have you ever been married?

- 72% MARRIED
- 17% SINGLE, PREVIOUSLY MARRIED
- 10% SINGLE, NOT PREVIOUSLY MARRIED
- 1% NO RESPONSE

10. Do you have any children? [IF YES] Are any of your children under 18 years of age?

- 22% NO CHILDREN
- 41% HAVE CHILDREN, NONE UNDER 18
- 36% HAVE CHILDREN, ONE OR MORE UNDER 18
- 1% NO RESPONSE

11. Which of the following best describes your religious preference: are you ... [READ OPTIONS]

- 34% JEWISH;
- 36% CATHOLIC;
- 12% CHRISTIAN OTHER THAN CATHOLIC;
- 6% OTHER, OR
- 8% NONE?
- 4% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [DO NOT READ]

12. [IF JEWISH] Would you describe your Judaism as an Orthodox, Conservative, or Reformed?

- 37% ORTHODOX
- 26% CONSERVATIVE
- 31% REFORMED
- 6% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [DO NOT READ]
- [66% NOT ASKED]

13. [IF "NONE"/DK ON RELIGION] Would you say your family has a Jewish heritage, or not?

- 32% YES
- 44% NO
- 24% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [DO NOT READ]
- [88% NOT ASKED]

COMPOSITE RELIGION

- 13% ORTHODOX JEWISH
- 9% CONSERVATIVE JEWISH
- 17% OTHER JEWISH (CONSERVATIVE, REFORMED, SECULAR)
- 36% CATHOLIC;
- 12% CHRISTIAN OTHER THAN CATHOLIC;
- 15% OTHER, NONE, NO RESPONSE



14. Do you consider yourself to be Latino or Hispanic?

4% YES
92% NO
4% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [DO NOT READ]

15. Do you consider yourself to be Asian-American?

5% YES
90% NO
5% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [DO NOT READ]

16. Finally, in what year were you born, please? [RECORD EXACT RESPONSE]

COLLAPSED AGE CATEGORIES:

11% 18-39
15% 40-49
41% 50-59
33% 60+

That's the last of my questions. Thank you very much for your time and participation.