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410 Interviews
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1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at this address **[READ ADDRESS]**?

Yes	100%
No	-
Don't know/Refused	-

2. As you may know in November 2006 there will be a general election for offices such as Governor, U.S. Senate and Congress. How likely would you say you are to vote in this election? Will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote?

Definitely	94%
Probably	6
Chance 50-50	-
Probably not vote	-
Definitely not vote	-
Don't Know/Refused	-

	FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE						NET		
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	(CR)	NH	(DK)	(Ref.)	FAV	UNFAV	FAMILIAR
• John Sweeney	23%	29	14	19	11	4	1	*	52%	32	84
May	*23%*	*34*	*11*	*14*	*9*	*4*	*3*	*	*57%*	*26*	*83*
• George W. Bush	25%	15	9	47	2	*	1	*	41%	56	97
May	*16%*	*19*	*12*	*51*	-	-	*2*	*1*	*34%*	*63*	*97*
• Kirsten Gillibrand	16%	18	6	11	19	27	3	1	34%	17	51
May	*7%*	*9*	*2*	*3*	*12*	*57*	*10*	*	*16%*	*5*	*21*

6. If the November 2006 general election for Congress were held today, would you be more likely to vote for the **[ROTATE]** Democratic Party candidate or the Republican Party candidate **[IF UNDECIDED, ASK:]** Toward which candidate would you say you are leaning today?

		Aug	*May*
	Democratic candidate	40%	*39%*
	Lean Democratic candidate	4	*6*
	Republican candidate	33	*29*
	Lean Republican candidate	3	*5*
VOL:	(Neither)	6	*3*
VOL:	(Other SPECIFY)	1	*1*
VOL:	(Undecided)	11	*15*
VOL:	(Refused)	1	*2*
	DEMOCRAT (NET)	44%	*45*
	REPUBLICAN (NET)	36	*34*

7. If the November 2006 general election for Congress were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE NAMES]** Democrat Kirsten Gillibrand or Republican John Sweeney? **[IF UNDECIDED, ASK:]** Toward which candidate would you say you are leaning today?

		Aug	*May*
	Kirsten Gillibrand	35%	*27%*
	Lean Kirsten Gillibrand	4	*4*
	John Sweeney	41	*45*
	Lean John Sweeney	5	*4*
VOL:	(Undecided)	14	*19*
VOL:	(Refused)	1	*1*
	GILLIBRAND (NET)	39%	*31*
	SWEENEY (NET)	47	*49*

8. Have you seen, read or heard anything in the last month about Kirsten Gillibrand?

Yes	52%
No	46
Don't Know/Refused	1

9. [IF SEEN/READ/HEARD] Did you what you saw, read or heard make you more or less likely to vote for Kirsten Gillibrand, or did it make no difference in how you will vote?

[IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK: WOULD THAT BE SOMEWHAT OR MUCH MORE/LESS LIKELY?]

	Much more likely	19%
	Somewhat more likely	18
	No difference	33
	Somewhat less likely	9
	Much less likely	16
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	4
	MORE LIKELY (NET)	38%
	LESS LIKELY (NET)	26

10. Have you seen, read or heard anything in the last month about John Sweeney?

Yes	65%
No	34
Don't Know/Refused	1

11. [IF SEEN/READ/HEARD] Did you what you saw, read or heard make you more or less likely to vote for John Sweeney, or did it make no difference in how you will vote?

[IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK: WOULD THAT BE SOMEWHAT OR MUCH MORE/LESS LIKELY?]

	Much more likely	12%
	Somewhat more likely	7
	No difference	52
	Somewhat less likely	9
	Much less likely	15
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	5
	MORE LIKELY (NET)	19%
	LESS LIKELY (NET)	24

12. And how would you rate the job John Sweeney is doing as Congressman? Do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

[IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?]

		Aug	***May***
	Strongly approve	25%	*21%*
	Somewhat approve	27	*35*
	Somewhat disapprove	11	*11*
	Strongly disapprove	19	*13*
VOL:	(Mixed/Neither/Neutral)	9	*9*
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	9	*9*
	APPROVE (NET)	52%	*57*
	DISAPPROVE (NET)	30	*25*

13. If an election were held today, which of the following is closest to what you would do? Would you definitely vote to re-elect John Sweeney as Congressman, probably vote to re-elect John Sweeney, probably vote for the Democrat to replace him or definitely vote for the Democrat to replace him?

		Aug	***May***
	Definitely re-elect	28%	*21%*
	Probably re-elect	20	*31*
	Probably replace	13	*14*
	Definitely replace	28	*19*
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	11	*15*
	RE-ELECT (NET)	49%	*52*
	REPLACE (NET)	41	*33*