Mood Index questions include: (if choice not listed it will be eliminated from scale)

23.Overall, do you approve or disapprove of Kathy Hochul's job as Governor of New York?
1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly Disapprove

26.Since the 2020 election cycle, do you believe partisan politics in New York State has improved or gotten worse?
1. Improved
2. Gotten worse

32.Overall, would you say things in New York State are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?
1. Right direction
2. Wrong track

33.Speaking about the politics in our state, would you say things in New York State are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?
1. Right direction
2. Wrong track

35.Are you considering or have you made plans to leave New York State and reside somewhere else?
2 No
1 Yes

Reform Index suggested to include: (if choice not listed it will be eliminated from scale)

39.Public funding
1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

40.Term Limits
1. Much more likely to support candidate
2. Somewhat more likely to support candidate
3. Somewhat less likely to support candidate
4. Much less likely to support candidate

41. Empowered by enacting term limits

1 Yes
2 No

42. Open primary
1. Much more likely to support candidate
2. Somewhat more likely to support candidate
3. Somewhat less likely to support candidate
4. Much less likely to support candidate

43. Empowered by enacting open primary
1 Yes
2 No

44. Ballot initiatives
1. Much more likely to support candidate
2. Somewhat more likely to support candidate
3. Somewhat less likely to support candidate
4. Much less likely to support candidate

45. Empowered by enacting Ballot initiatives
1 Yes
2 No

46. Abolition of dark money
1. Much more likely to support candidate
2. Somewhat more likely to support candidate
3. Somewhat less likely to support candidate
4. Much less likely to support candidate

47. Empowered by enacting Abolition of dark money
1 Yes
2 No

48. Ranked choice voting
1. Much more likely to support candidate
2. Somewhat more likely to support candidate
3. Somewhat less likely to support candidate
4. Much less likely to support candidate

49. Empowered by enacting Ranked choice voting
1 Yes
2 No

Methodology

- Each question first has any "not sure" or "no change" type response eliminated.
- There is now a positive and negative for each question.
- The positive answers are combined into one percentage figure for each question.
- The question percentage figures are then combined to one figure to create a total.
- The total is divided by number of questions in the index to arrive at a composite for the month.
- Then the composite is multiplied by its reciprocal to get the index to a baseline of 100.
- With each consecutive month, the same method is applied to the question.
- Then to arrive at the index for the new month, the reciprocal from the first month is multiplied by the new month's composite.