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**MAYOR de BLASIO'S JOB APPROVAL INCHES UP,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
KELLY MORE EFFECTIVE THAN BRATTON, BUT TRAILS de BLASIO**

New York City voters give Mayor Bill de Blasio a 50 – 42 percent job approval rating and voters say 48 – 44 percent that he deserves to be reelected, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

This compares to results of an October 29 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University, showing Mayor de Blasio with a divided 45 – 46 percent job approval rating as voters said 48 – 42 percent that he did not deserve reelection.

In an early look at the 2017 race for mayor, de Blasio running as a Democrat would get 44 percent with 33 percent for City Comptroller Scott Stringer running as an independent.

De Blasio tops former Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, running as an independent, 50 – 35 percent, and leads Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., running as an independent, 47 – 25 percent.

New York City voters give de Blasio mixed job approval grades at the mid-term:

- A – 11 percent;
- B – 37 percent;
- C – 21 percent;
- D – 13 percent;
- F – 16 percent.

“Not great, but better news for Mayor Bill de Blasio on two key questions: His overall job approval and whether he deserves reelection. They’re both up a bit since the last time we looked,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll.

“If the mayor was a schoolboy, he’d probably be happy taking this report card home to Mom and Dad – a good B is the major mark, and only a few voters flunk him.”

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“Mayor de Blasio is ahead in some hypothetical general election races,” Carroll added. “But Comptroller Scott Stringer and former Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, who haven’t announced their intentions, are in the running.

“And the racial division that has marked his performance in every Quinnipiac University poll since he took office is as wide as ever: Black New Yorkers still approve of him a lot; white New Yorkers don’t. The racial division spills over into possible 2017 reelection races as black and Hispanic voters back de Blasio, while white voters back any of the possible challengers.”

Black voters approve of de Blasio 77 – 11 percent and Hispanic voters approve 66 – 29 percent, while white voters disapprove 67 – 27 percent. De Blasio gets a 49 – 39 percent overall favorability rating, with black voter favorability at 81 – 6 percent and Hispanic voter favorability at 57 – 29 percent. White voters give de Blasio a negative 28 – 64 percent favorability rating.

New York City voters approve 60 – 28 percent of the job Kelly did during his 12 years as police commissioner, compared to a 57 – 28 percent job approval rating for current Police Commissioner William Bratton. Voters say 44 – 30 percent that Kelly was a more effective police commissioner than Bratton.

Stringer gets a 55 – 14 percent job approval rating and a 28 – 10 percent favorability, with 61 percent who haven’t heard enough about him to form an opinion.

Kelly gets a 47 – 19 percent favorability rating, and 73 percent haven’t heard enough about Diaz to form an opinion.

Approval ratings for other New York City leaders are:

- 43 – 16 percent for Public Advocate Letitia James;
- 34 – 21 percent for City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito;
- 34 – 30 percent for Schools Chancellor Carmen Farina.

New York City voters say 52 – 41 percent that de Blasio understands their needs and problems; 46 – 48 percent that he has strong leadership qualities and 60 – 27 percent that he is honest and trustworthy.

From January 11 – 17, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,143 New York City voters, with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were Bill de Blasio the Democrat, and Scott Stringer running as an independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
de Blasio	44%	15%	58%	30%	38%	49%	24%	72%	59%	
Stringer	33	57	24	41	38	28	53	13	21	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	5	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	2	9	4	5	5	3	3	
DK/NA	17	20	15	17	17	17	17	12	15	
AREA.....							AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
de Blasio	57%	46%	39%	45%	17%	48%	46%	42%	43%	
Stringer	17	30	38	35	51	26	32	38	34	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	2	1	2	-	2	1	3	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	3	3	4	9	5	4	4	4	
DK/NA	18	18	17	15	20	20	15	15	17	

2. If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were Bill de Blasio the Democrat, and Ray Kelly running as an independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
de Blasio	50%	12%	69%	33%	43%	57%	29%	80%	64%	
Kelly	35	75	19	52	44	28	60	9	21	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	2	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	-	2	5	2	3	2	3	2	
DK/NA	11	12	10	8	10	11	8	7	12	
AREA.....							AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
de Blasio	64%	53%	51%	48%	16%	52%	53%	51%	43%	
Kelly	20	35	33	39	60	28	36	37	38	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	2	2	2	6	4	3	2	3	
DK/NA	13	8	12	10	17	16	7	8	13	

3. If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were Bill de Blasio the Democrat, and Ruben Diaz Jr. running as an independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
de Blasio	47%	17%	61%	34%	43%	51%	31%	72%	56%	
Diaz Jr.	25	47	17	36	29	23	33	16	27	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	-	3	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	7	2	11	7	5	10	2	2	
DK/NA	19	26	18	17	20	19	22	10	13	
AREA.....							AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
de Blasio	42%	52%	50%	48%	22%	46%	49%	45%	49%	
Diaz Jr.	33	21	20	28	36	23	25	30	24	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	2	3	1	-	4	1	4	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	5	7	5	15	6	5	6	5	
DK/NA	19	19	21	16	26	25	17	18	19	

4. Is your opinion of Bill de Blasio favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	49%	11%	65%	35%	42%	55%	28%	81%	57%
Unfavorable	39	76	24	56	48	31	64	6	29
Hvn't hrd enough	8	7	8	6	7	9	4	10	12
REFUSED	4	6	3	3	4	4	4	3	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	58%	51%	53%	46%	19%	48%	55%	48%	47%
Unfavorable	24	38	39	43	64	28	40	43	40
Hvn't hrd enough	14	7	5	7	11	18	4	6	7
REFUSED	4	4	2	4	6	5	1	3	6

5. Is your opinion of Ray Kelly favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	47%	77%	35%	61%	53%	42%	67%	34%	28%
Unfavorable	19	2	25	14	18	19	13	27	20
Hvn't hrd enough	32	21	37	23	27	37	18	36	50
REFUSED	2	-	3	1	2	2	2	3	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	35%	46%	45%	52%	69%	36%	45%	57%	51%
Unfavorable	16	22	24	14	9	20	22	15	18
Hvn't hrd enough	47	30	29	31	21	43	31	26	30
REFUSED	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	1

6. Is your opinion of Scott Stringer favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	28%	24%	30%	28%	30%	27%	43%	21%	16%
Unfavorable	10	6	10	10	12	7	10	10	10
Hvn't hrd enough	61	70	59	61	57	63	47	66	74
REFUSED	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	3	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	15%	29%	45%	22%	19%	18%	23%	36%	36%
Unfavorable	8	9	11	10	7	12	9	9	9
Hvn't hrd enough	75	59	44	67	73	68	68	55	53
REFUSED	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	-	2

7. Is your opinion of Ruben Diaz Jr. favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	18%	16%	19%	20%	19%	17%	9%	29%	23%
Unfavorable	7	7	6	7	10	5	7	6	8
Hvn't hrd enough	73	74	72	72	69	77	83	63	69
REFUSED	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	43%	13%	11%	16%	14%	14%	17%	21%	20%
Unfavorable	10	4	6	9	8	5	6	10	5
Hvn't hrd enough	43	81	82	73	76	78	76	67	71
REFUSED	3	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	3

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill de Blasio is handling his job as Mayor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	50%	18%	63%	37%	43%	56%	27%	77%	66%
Disapprove	42	75	28	59	51	35	67	11	29
DK/NA	7	7	9	4	6	8	5	12	5

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	58%	54%	50%	48%	26%	58%	53%	46%	46%
Disapprove	30	40	45	45	66	34	40	48	46
DK/NA	12	6	5	7	8	8	7	6	9

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Bratton is handling his job as Police Commissioner?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	57%	62%	58%	55%	60%	55%	65%	55%	55%
Disapprove	28	22	26	33	29	27	23	31	32
DK/NA	15	16	15	12	11	18	12	14	13

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	55%	52%	60%	64%	53%	49%	52%	64%	64%
Disapprove	27	35	26	24	23	37	31	25	19
DK/NA	18	14	14	13	24	15	17	10	17

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ray Kelly handled his job as Police Commissioner?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	60%	83%	53%	68%	65%	56%	77%	47%	54%
Disapprove	28	5	36	24	27	30	14	44	36
DK/NA	11	12	12	9	8	14	9	9	10

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	60%	62%	57%	59%	69%	54%	57%	63%	67%
Disapprove	26	30	30	32	12	34	31	30	18
DK/NA	14	8	13	9	19	12	12	7	15

11. Who do you think has been a more effective police commissioner, Bill Bratton or Ray Kelly?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Bratton	30%	22%	36%	23%	28%	31%	24%	42%	31%
Kelly	44	63	36	52	50	39	54	36	41
DK/NA	26	14	28	25	21	30	22	22	28

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Bratton	31%	28%	34%	28%	28%	31%	26%	32%	30%
Kelly	37	51	34	47	59	43	47	45	43
DK/NA	32	21	33	25	13	26	27	23	27

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Carmen Farina is handling her job as New York City Schools Chancellor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	34%	19%	40%	28%	31%	36%	28%	40%	41%
Disapprove	30	41	25	39	30	31	34	25	27
DK/NA	36	40	35	33	39	33	39	35	32

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	43%	31%	29%	35%	36%	32%	35%	38%	29%
Disapprove	24	27	31	34	46	23	27	38	34
DK/NA	33	42	40	31	18	45	37	24	38

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Letitia James is handling her job as Public Advocate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	43%	23%	51%	35%	39%	46%	30%	61%	47%
Disapprove	16	29	11	22	18	14	25	9	12
DK/NA	41	47	38	44	43	39	45	30	40

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	52%	48%	38%	38%	32%	49%	36%	47%	39%
Disapprove	11	14	19	17	24	10	15	20	20
DK/NA	37	38	44	45	44	42	49	33	41

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Melissa Mark-Viverito is handling her job as City Council Speaker?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	34%	21%	39%	33%	32%	36%	22%	47%	46%
Disapprove	21	37	15	27	24	18	31	12	15
DK/NA	45	41	46	40	44	45	47	41	39

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	44%	29%	34%	37%	30%	43%	35%	34%	29%
Disapprove	16	18	22	24	32	14	18	26	22
DK/NA	40	52	44	39	38	43	47	39	49

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Scott Stringer is handling his job as City Comptroller?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	55%	50%	57%	54%	57%	53%	59%	52%	50%
Disapprove	14	18	12	15	14	14	14	13	18
DK/NA	31	33	31	31	29	33	27	34	32

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	44%	54%	61%	57%	54%	50%	49%	60%	60%
Disapprove	22	11	12	11	22	15	10	17	12
DK/NA	34	35	27	32	24	34	41	23	28

17. Do you feel that Bill de Blasio deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Deserves	48%	25%	61%	35%	41%	55%	25%	84%	57%
No/Does not	44	71	31	61	53	36	68	12	37
DK/NA	8	4	8	4	6	9	7	5	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Deserves	61%	55%	42%	46%	21%	49%	53%	47%	44%
No/Does not	30	39	47	48	72	38	43	49	46
DK/NA	10	6	11	5	7	13	4	4	10

18. What letter grade would you give Bill de Blasio for the job he has been doing as mayor; A, B, C, D, or F?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
A	11%	10%	13%	7%	7%	15%	4%	19%	16%
B	37	15	46	27	35	39	24	56	43
C	21	11	21	25	20	22	22	18	15
D	13	23	11	14	15	11	20	3	12
F	16	41	7	26	23	11	28	3	12
DK/NA	2	-	2	2	2	2	1	1	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
A	13%	11%	9%	13%	7%	12%	11%	9%	12%
B	42	43	36	36	12	42	41	34	32
C	24	20	25	14	28	24	19	20	23
D	9	10	15	13	21	11	10	16	14
F	10	13	15	23	32	7	19	20	18
DK/NA	2	3	-	1	-	5	-	1	2

21. Would you say that Bill de Blasio - has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	46%	18%	57%	36%	42%	50%	26%	67%	60%
No	48	76	36	61	52	44	69	24	35
DK/NA	6	5	7	3	5	7	5	9	5

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	57%	50%	41%	45%	24%	61%	45%	40%	43%
No	33	43	54	50	73	32	51	55	51
DK/NA	10	7	5	5	3	6	4	5	6

22. Would you say that Bill de Blasio - understands the problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	52%	25%	66%	40%	47%	57%	38%	75%	59%
No	41	73	26	57	50	33	56	18	32
DK/NA	7	3	8	4	3	10	6	7	9

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	55%	59%	50%	50%	32%	53%	55%	52%	52%
No	37	33	43	44	67	36	40	44	40
DK/NA	8	8	7	6	-	11	5	4	7

23. Would you say that Bill de Blasio - is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	60%	38%	69%	53%	58%	62%	48%	78%	63%
No	27	52	17	36	30	23	42	10	20
DK/NA	13	10	14	10	11	14	10	12	17

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	64%	64%	65%	56%	37%	60%	60%	61%	62%
No	22	21	24	31	52	21	32	28	22
DK/NA	13	15	10	13	11	18	8	11	15

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling - crime?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	42%	17%	50%	34%	41%	43%	33%	58%	43%
Disapprove	49	79	40	58	53	46	60	32	48
DK/NA	9	4	10	8	6	12	6	10	9

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	46%	44%	44%	40%	25%	41%	44%	46%	37%
Disapprove	45	45	46	55	67	47	51	49	51
DK/NA	9	11	10	5	8	12	4	5	12

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling - the public schools?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	43%	25%	49%	39%	41%	45%	30%	57%	49%
Disapprove	41	62	36	42	43	39	52	28	35
DK/NA	17	13	16	19	16	17	18	15	16

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	46%	50%	39%	40%	27%	51%	44%	41%	35%
Disapprove	42	32	42	44	58	34	43	45	43
DK/NA	12	18	19	16	15	15	13	14	22

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling - relations between blacks and whites?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	53%	29%	61%	45%	48%	57%	40%	71%	55%
Disapprove	35	59	26	46	41	30	51	16	28
DK/NA	12	11	12	9	10	13	9	13	17

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	58%	58%	52%	47%	42%	62%	55%	48%	48%
Disapprove	25	28	36	45	53	29	35	41	36
DK/NA	17	14	11	9	6	9	10	11	16

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling - relations between the police and the community?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	39%	24%	46%	30%	35%	43%	25%	60%	40%
Disapprove	53	72	45	65	60	48	68	31	50
DK/NA	8	4	9	6	6	9	7	9	11

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	53%	38%	38%	36%	27%	35%	45%	37%	38%
Disapprove	43	52	54	57	67	58	53	55	46
DK/NA	4	9	8	7	6	7	2	8	15

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling - the city budget?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	36%	22%	41%	32%	34%	37%	29%	48%	39%
Disapprove	38	57	30	50	44	33	44	26	36
DK/NA	26	20	28	18	22	30	26	26	25

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	34%	42%	32%	36%	23%	35%	39%	40%	29%
Disapprove	39	32	39	40	56	42	39	38	32
DK/NA	27	26	29	23	22	23	22	22	39

29. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling - the police department?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	40%	19%	50%	30%	36%	44%	30%	60%	43%
Disapprove	51	78	41	64	59	45	64	33	44
DK/NA	8	3	9	6	5	11	6	7	14

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	50%	43%	39%	35%	32%	37%	42%	42%	41%
Disapprove	40	50	51	56	67	56	51	52	47
DK/NA	10	7	9	9	-	7	8	6	13

46. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the New York City police are doing their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	59%	82%	54%	62%	63%	55%	73%	48%	45%
Disapprove	34	15	38	32	32	35	20	44	49
DK/NA	8	3	8	6	4	10	8	8	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	59%	58%	57%	59%	70%	48%	60%	62%	66%
Disapprove	37	36	33	32	21	45	36	29	20
DK/NA	4	6	10	9	9	6	3	9	14

47. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the police in your community are doing their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	70%	87%	67%	70%	73%	68%	81%	64%	57%
Disapprove	25	12	28	26	25	26	14	34	36
DK/NA	4	2	5	4	2	6	4	2	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	71%	69%	73%	69%	72%	61%	71%	73%	79%
Disapprove	25	28	23	27	18	36	27	23	13
DK/NA	5	4	4	4	9	3	2	4	8

48. In general, how serious a problem do you think crime is in New York City; a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not a problem at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very serious	50%	43%	53%	51%	46%	54%	39%	65%	57%
Smwht serious	41	51	39	39	42	40	50	31	32
Not very serious	8	7	7	10	11	5	9	4	9
Not a problem at all	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very serious	58%	50%	36%	58%	55%	50%	45%	53%	50%
Smwht serious	36	41	48	36	42	42	45	39	40
Not very serious	5	8	14	5	2	8	9	8	7
Not a problem at all	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	2