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**MORE THAN 6 OUT OF 10 NYC VOTERS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT MAYOR ADAMS,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NEW YORK CITY POLL FINDS;
RECORD NUMBER SAY CRIME IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM IN NYC**

By a wide margin, (64 – 27 percent), New York City voters say they are optimistic about the next four years with Eric Adams as mayor, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University poll of registered voters in New York City released today.

Democrats say 74 – 19 percent and independents say 60 – 31 percent they are optimistic. Half of Republicans (50 percent) are pessimistic while 46 percent are optimistic.

JOB APPROVAL: ADAMS

With roughly five weeks on the job as New York City mayor, voters approve 46 – 27 percent of the job Adams is doing so far with 27 percent not offering an opinion.

Adams receives positive scores when voters are asked about his handling of:

- the response to the coronavirus: 61 percent approve while 28 percent disapprove;
- relations between the police and the community: 57 percent approve while 29 percent disapprove;
- crime: 49 percent approve while 35 percent disapprove;
- public schools: 44 percent approve while 31 percent disapprove.

PERSONAL TRAITS: ADAMS

When it comes to Adams' personal traits, voters were asked whether or not he...

- has strong leadership qualities: 68 percent say yes, 23 percent say no;
- understands the problems of people like them: 57 percent say yes, 35 percent say no;
- is honest and trustworthy: 54 percent say yes, 29 percent say no.

“Faced with several crises in his first few weeks on the job, Eric Adams is being put to the test quickly. But the honeymoon phase often afforded to newly elected officials is fueling optimism about the next four years in New York City, helped by views among all groups that Mayor Adams has strong leadership qualities,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Mary Snow.

CRIME

Roughly three-quarters of New York City voters (74 percent) think crime is a very serious problem, which is a record high since the Quinnipiac University Poll started asking this question in 1999. Until now, the highest number of voters thinking crime was a very serious problem was 50 percent back in January 2016.

Crime ranks as the most urgent issue facing New York City with 46 percent, making it the top issue followed by affordable housing (14 percent) and homelessness (9 percent).

Roughly 4 out of 10 voters (43 percent) say New York City is less safe compared to other big cities, 36 percent say about as safe, and 16 percent say more safe. The 43 percent of voters saying less safe is the highest level it's been since the question was first asked by Quinnipiac in 2003, with a previous high of 16 percent.

Voters say 65 – 33 percent they personally worry about being the victim of a crime, the highest level of worry since Quinnipiac first asked this question in April 1999 when it was 57 – 42 percent.

“In the wake of two NYPD officers being shot and killed on duty among multiple high profile violent crimes, the mandate and urgency in New York City is clear: reducing crime is the number one issue in New York City,” added Snow.

COMBATTING GUN VIOLENCE

A majority of voters (58 percent) are either very confident (14 percent) or somewhat confident (44 percent) that Mayor Adams will reduce gun violence in New York City while 39 percent are not so confident (22 percent) or not confident at all (17 percent).

Voters are split on the mayor's plan to combat gun violence, as 29 percent say the plan strikes the right balance between law enforcement and crime prevention programs, 30 percent say it relies too much on law enforcement, and 27 percent say it relies too much on crime prevention programs.

Voters were asked about some of the specific proposals offered by Adams and whether they thought each proposal would have a significant impact on reducing crime in New York City:

- having more mental health professionals work with police: 70 percent say yes while 26 percent say no;
- increasing the number of uniformed police officers on the streets: 69 percent say yes while 28 percent say no;
- having a new plainclothes unit of the NYPD targeting high crime areas: 69 percent say yes while 26 percent say no;
- increasing community-based crime prevention programs such as so-called “violence interrupters”: 60 percent say yes, 33 percent say no.

Voters are mixed on how the criminal justice system treats people who are accused of a crime and awaiting trial, with 34 percent saying they are treated too leniently, 25 percent saying they are treated too harshly, and 24 percent saying they are treated about right.

A majority of voters (60 percent) think New York City police officers should be required to live in New York City while 37 percent do not think so.

A majority of voters (58 percent) say gun laws in New York City should be more strict, 28 percent say gun laws are about right, and 10 percent say they should be less strict.

Nearly one-third of voters (30 percent) say if permits to carry handguns were more easily obtainable, they would carry a handgun in New York City, while 68 percent say they would not.

HOMELESSNESS

Eighty-three percent of voters think homelessness in New York City is a very serious problem compared to the previous high of 73 percent in 2017.

Sixty-eight percent of voters say that, compared to a few years ago in New York City, they have seen more homeless people on the streets, in parks and on the subway, while 6 percent say they have seen fewer homeless people and 22 percent say the number is about the same.

SUBWAY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

New Yorkers are feeling less safe about using the subway. Today, when thinking about using the subway during the daytime, less than half of voters (48 percent) are feeling safe, saying either very safe (20 percent) or somewhat safe (28 percent) while 40 percent say they feel either somewhat unsafe (19 percent) or very unsafe (21 percent). That's compared to October 2015 when 76 percent felt very safe or somewhat safe while 12 percent felt somewhat unsafe or very unsafe.

As for using the subway during the evening, only 27 percent are feeling safe, saying very safe (7 percent) or somewhat safe (20 percent) while 62 percent say they feel either somewhat unsafe (24 percent) or very unsafe (38 percent). That's compared to October 2015 when 51 percent said that they felt either very safe or somewhat safe while 37 percent said they felt somewhat unsafe or very unsafe using the subway during the evening.

Asked to rate their neighborhoods, 27 percent of New York City voters think their neighborhoods are very safe, 51 percent say somewhat safe, 15 percent say somewhat unsafe, and 6 percent say very unsafe.

Fifty percent of voters say that, compared to five years ago, they feel their neighborhood safety has stayed about the same, 39 percent say it has become less safe, and 9 percent say it's safer.

JOB APPROVALS: OTHER NYC OFFICIALS

Job approval ratings for other New York City officials:

- Police Commissioner Keechant Sewell: 46 percent approve, 18 percent disapprove, with 36 percent not offering an opinion;
- Public Advocate Jumaane Williams: 41 percent approve, 26 percent disapprove, with 33 percent not offering an opinion;
- City Comptroller Brad Lander: 39 percent approve, 20 percent disapprove, with 41 percent not offering an opinion;
- City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams: 36 percent approve, 18 percent disapprove, with 45 percent not offering an opinion;
- Schools Chancellor David Banks: 33 percent approve, 29 percent disapprove, with 38 percent not offering an opinion.

SATISFACTION & STAYING IN NYC

Nearly two-thirds (64 percent) of New Yorkers are either somewhat dissatisfied (28 percent) or very dissatisfied (36 percent) with the way things are going in New York City today, the highest number of people very dissatisfied since July 2003. One-third of voters (33 percent) are either very satisfied (5 percent) or somewhat satisfied (28 percent).

Still, a majority of voters (59 percent) say they would rather remain in New York City while 38 percent say they would like to move out.

1,343 New York City registered voters were surveyed from February 3rd – 7th with a margin of error of +/- 2.7 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on random samples of adults using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Eric Adams is handling his job as mayor?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	46%	30%	59%	41%	42%	49%	45%	61%	41%
Disapprove	27	42	18	32	29	24	29	18	31
DK/NA	27	28	23	27	28	27	25	20	28

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	41%	49%	48%	45%	42%	34%	38%	58%	61%
Disapprove	27	30	21	24	38	37	36	21	14
DK/NA	32	22	30	30	20	30	26	21	24

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Keechant Sewell is handling her job as Police Commissioner?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	46%	40%	51%	45%	47%	45%	44%	55%	49%
Disapprove	18	30	13	17	17	18	17	11	22
DK/NA	36	30	35	38	35	37	39	33	29

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	44%	46%	45%	49%	41%	34%	44%	56%	58%
Disapprove	20	16	13	19	31	29	18	14	7
DK/NA	35	38	41	32	28	38	38	30	34

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way David Banks is handling his job as New York City Schools Chancellor?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	33%	29%	39%	31%	32%	34%	29%	43%	35%
Disapprove	29	45	21	30	30	27	25	21	42
DK/NA	38	26	39	38	38	38	45	36	23

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	34%	38%	29%	30%	34%	29%	33%	39%	38%
Disapprove	34	25	24	32	38	36	28	28	17
DK/NA	32	37	47	38	28	35	38	33	45

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jumaane Williams is handling his job as Public Advocate?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	41%	18%	55%	33%	37%	44%	34%	63%	42%
Disapprove	26	54	15	30	28	25	32	15	27
DK/NA	33	28	30	37	35	30	34	22	31

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	52%	41%	37%	39%	35%	40%	41%	43%	46%
Disapprove	21	29	18	30	41	23	27	27	23
DK/NA	27	30	45	30	24	37	32	30	31

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Adrienne Adams is handling her job as City Council Speaker?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	36%	21%	46%	32%	34%	38%	26%	53%	44%
Disapprove	18	40	8	23	22	15	21	8	20
DK/NA	45	39	45	45	44	47	53	40	35

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	42%	37%	31%	37%	36%	38%	40%	35%	37%
Disapprove	19	18	18	16	26	18	19	20	14
DK/NA	39	45	51	47	38	44	41	45	48

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Brad Lander is handling his job as City Comptroller?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	39%	35%	48%	30%	38%	40%	40%	46%	36%
Disapprove	20	30	12	27	21	19	20	14	25
DK/NA	41	35	40	42	41	40	40	40	39

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	39%	45%	35%	37%	30%	36%	40%	39%	48%
Disapprove	23	19	17	20	33	27	19	18	12
DK/NA	38	37	48	42	37	37	41	43	40

7. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in New York City today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	9%	5%
Smwht satisfied	28	12	39	21	29	27	29	35	22
Smwht dissatisfied	28	13	35	26	27	29	25	29	26
Very dissatisfied	36	72	19	45	36	36	40	24	46
DK/NA	2	-	2	1	2	1	2	3	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very satisfied	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%
Smwht satisfied	30	27	31	27	27	23	28	31	37
Smwht dissatisfied	30	28	32	25	20	40	24	27	21
Very dissatisfied	33	36	29	42	45	31	40	34	33
DK/NA	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2

8. Are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about the next four years with Eric Adams as mayor?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Optimistic	64%	46%	74%	60%	61%	67%	61%	75%	63%
Pessimistic	27	50	19	31	30	26	30	21	29
DK/NA	8	4	8	9	9	7	8	4	8

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Optimistic	59%	66%	66%	65%	61%	58%	60%	70%	75%
Pessimistic	29	27	25	28	34	35	33	23	18
DK/NA	11	7	10	7	5	7	7	7	7

9. Would you like to move out of New York City, or would you rather remain in New York City?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Move	38%	62%	25%	44%	39%	37%	33%	35%	43%
Remain	59	36	72	53	60	59	64	61	54
DK/NA	3	2	3	3	1	4	2	4	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Move	46%	40%	24%	40%	51%	41%	41%	39%	22%
Remain	52	57	73	57	47	54	58	58	75
DK/NA	2	3	3	3	3	5	1	3	3

10. In your opinion, what is the most urgent issue facing New York City today: COVID-19, inflation, unemployment, homelessness, climate change, health care, racial inequality, schools, affordable housing, or crime?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
COVID-19	8%	5%	8%	7%	6%	10%	5%	12%	9%
Inflation	5	10	5	4	6	4	5	6	6
Unemployment	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2
Homelessness	9	7	11	5	10	8	8	9	11
Climate change	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	-
Health care	2	-	3	2	3	1	1	3	2
Racial inequality	4	3	4	3	4	3	2	7	4
Schools	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	3	3
Affordable housing	14	3	18	15	14	14	13	16	15
Crime	46	58	40	55	41	50	52	37	42
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	4	8	2	4	7	2	4	2	3
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
COVID-19	8%	7%	5%	10%	13%	13%	9%	5%	5%
Inflation	6	4	3	6	13	8	5	3	3
Unemployment	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	1
Homelessness	10	5	12	10	8	10	10	10	5
Climate change	1	3	1	1	-	1	2	1	3
Health care	3	2	3	1	-	2	2	1	3
Racial inequality	6	4	3	3	1	5	5	2	2
Schools	2	2	6	2	5	4	3	2	4
Affordable housing	16	15	19	9	4	19	17	14	10
Crime	41	48	40	51	49	31	38	55	61
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	3
DK/NA	3	2	2	-	1	-	3	1	2

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor Adams is handling - crime?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	49%	37%	61%	40%	46%	50%	49%	62%	46%
Disapprove	35	51	25	41	36	34	37	24	39
DK/NA	16	12	14	19	18	15	14	14	15

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	50%	52%	46%	45%	49%	37%	46%	56%	63%
Disapprove	32	36	30	39	44	50	39	25	19
DK/NA	18	13	24	16	7	13	15	19	17

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor Adams is handling - the public schools?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	44%	31%	55%	38%	42%	46%	43%	59%	41%
Disapprove	31	48	22	35	33	29	27	23	41
DK/NA	25	21	23	27	24	25	30	18	18

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	49%	46%	42%	42%	42%	39%	43%	45%	57%
Disapprove	35	29	27	32	43	41	36	29	15
DK/NA	17	25	31	26	15	20	21	25	27

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor Adams is handling - the response to the coronavirus?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	61%	40%	71%	57%	59%	62%	60%	70%	58%
Disapprove	28	53	19	28	29	27	30	20	36
DK/NA	11	7	10	15	12	11	11	10	7

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	63%	58%	66%	62%	41%	56%	56%	64%	78%
Disapprove	29	29	18	29	54	38	32	24	13
DK/NA	8	13	16	9	6	6	12	13	9

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor Adams is handling - relations between the police and the community?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	57%	51%	65%	52%	55%	59%	62%	63%	50%
Disapprove	29	39	23	32	34	26	27	24	37
DK/NA	13	9	12	16	12	15	11	13	13

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	56%	54%	62%	59%	52%	41%	53%	68%	78%
Disapprove	27	33	23	29	42	48	37	18	11
DK/NA	17	13	15	13	6	11	11	14	10

15. Would you say that Eric Adams understands the problems of people like you, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	57%	40%	67%	52%	54%	59%	56%	71%	50%
No	35	56	25	40	37	34	37	21	44
DK/NA	8	4	8	8	9	7	7	8	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	55%	57%	60%	56%	51%	37%	59%	70%	68%
No	35	35	32	35	47	54	35	24	23
DK/NA	10	8	8	9	1	9	6	6	9

16. Would you say that Eric Adams has strong leadership qualities, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	68%	51%	80%	61%	63%	72%	67%	80%	65%
No	23	43	14	27	26	21	22	15	30
DK/NA	9	6	6	12	11	7	11	5	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	71%	69%	68%	67%	59%	57%	69%	74%	80%
No	24	23	20	22	38	33	22	21	14
DK/NA	5	8	12	10	3	10	8	6	6

17. Would you say that Eric Adams is honest and trustworthy, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	54%	41%	65%	47%	50%	57%	54%	63%	51%
No	29	43	20	37	31	28	29	21	36
DK/NA	17	15	15	16	18	15	18	16	13

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	58%	53%	55%	55%	39%	40%	50%	62%	73%
No	27	32	28	26	46	43	30	26	12
DK/NA	15	16	18	19	15	16	19	12	15

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very serious	83%	80%	85%	83%	78%	87%	76%	89%	90%
Smwht serious	15	14	13	15	19	11	20	10	8
Not very serious	1	4	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
Not a problem at all	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very serious	85%	78%	85%	86%	80%	79%	84%	86%	85%
Smwht serious	10	18	14	13	16	18	14	12	13
Not very serious	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1
Not a problem at all	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
DK/NA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

19. Compared to a few years ago in New York City, have you seen more, fewer, or about the same number of homeless people on the streets, in parks and on the subway?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More	68%	70%	65%	72%	63%	72%	70%	64%	68%
Fewer	6	8	6	3	6	6	6	7	4
About the same	22	18	23	24	28	16	21	22	24
DK/NA	4	4	6	1	3	6	4	7	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
More	65%	64%	78%	66%	70%	64%	68%	72%	64%
Fewer	10	5	3	7	3	7	4	5	7
About the same	21	25	17	22	21	26	22	21	22
DK/NA	5	6	2	5	5	3	5	2	7

20. 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?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very serious	74%	92%	68%	77%	68%	79%	71%	72%	78%
Smwht serious	21	5	26	20	26	17	22	23	18
Not very serious	4	2	5	3	5	3	6	4	3
Not a problem at all	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very serious	75%	74%	68%	80%	73%	64%	70%	79%	79%
Smwht serious	21	20	27	16	23	29	23	18	19
Not very serious	2	6	3	3	2	7	6	2	1
Not a problem at all	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
DK/NA	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	1

21. In general, do you think New York City is about as safe as other big cities, less safe, or more safe?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
About as safe	36%	19%	42%	33%	38%	34%	32%	48%	32%
Less safe	43	73	30	50	39	46	43	33	51
More safe	16	4	22	13	18	14	21	15	13
DK/NA	6	4	5	5	5	6	4	4	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
About as safe	29%	35%	41%	35%	39%	38%	28%	35%	41%
Less safe	50	43	34	46	43	45	43	40	40
More safe	15	16	23	11	13	13	23	18	14
DK/NA	6	7	2	7	5	4	6	8	5

22. Is being the victim of a crime something you personally worry about, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	65%	73%	62%	70%	59%	70%	60%	58%	74%
No	33	25	37	30	39	29	39	39	25
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	74%	60%	61%	68%	73%	63%	68%	69%	63%
No	25	38	37	31	26	35	31	30	36
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

23. Do you think your neighborhood is a very safe place to live, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very safe	27%	20%	30%	25%	31%	24%	35%	22%	19%
Smwht safe	51	56	56	47	47	55	50	59	51
Smwht unsafe	15	17	12	17	13	16	11	16	19
Very unsafe	6	7	2	10	8	5	4	3	10
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very safe	16%	27%	31%	32%	28%	27%	24%	22%	35%
Smwht safe	54	53	46	49	62	45	50	56	53
Smwht unsafe	21	12	14	15	6	18	19	16	7
Very unsafe	8	7	7	4	4	8	7	6	4
DK/NA	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1

24. Compared to 5 years ago, do you feel that your neighborhood has become a safer place to live, a less safe place to live, or stayed about the same?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Safer	9%	1%	13%	4%	9%	9%	4%	16%	9%
Less safe	39	59	29	48	39	40	49	19	43
About the same	50	40	57	46	50	49	46	62	49
DK/NA	2	-	1	2	2	2	1	3	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Safer	12%	13%	3%	9%	2%	9%	11%	8%	11%
Less safe	42	36	49	33	43	32	44	44	30
About the same	44	49	46	57	53	55	43	48	57
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1

25. How safe do you feel walking around your neighborhood in the daytime; very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very safe	53%	39%	60%	47%	60%	48%	61%	50%	46%
Smwht safe	34	43	31	37	29	39	28	40	35
Smwht unsafe	9	11	7	13	8	10	9	8	13
Very unsafe	3	7	2	3	3	2	2	1	5
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very safe	46%	53%	60%	53%	47%	56%	57%	48%	58%
Smwht safe	40	31	27	38	42	32	29	37	34
Smwht unsafe	9	13	10	5	4	10	13	10	5
Very unsafe	4	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	3
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	1

26. How safe do you feel walking around your neighborhood in the evening; very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very safe	23%	13%	27%	20%	31%	17%	22%	28%	21%
Smwht safe	37	36	42	36	37	37	39	38	32
Smwht unsafe	24	26	22	31	19	29	26	23	26
Very unsafe	13	25	9	13	11	14	12	8	20
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very safe	21%	24%	24%	23%	22%	23%	22%	21%	25%
Smwht safe	35	40	39	34	42	39	44	35	38
Smwht unsafe	25	23	22	30	19	28	22	27	21
Very unsafe	19	11	13	11	15	9	11	16	10
DK/NA	1	3	1	3	1	1	-	1	6

27. How safe do you feel using the subway during the daytime; very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very safe	20%	8%	24%	20%	27%	15%	21%	20%	19%
Smwht safe	28	20	30	31	33	24	27	29	25
Smwht Unsafe	19	22	21	18	15	22	17	19	23
Very Unsafe	21	42	15	22	15	27	25	14	25
DON'T USE (VOL)	11	9	10	9	11	11	10	15	7
DK/NA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very safe	17%	22%	27%	16%	9%	21%	24%	26%	15%
Smwht safe	28	24	37	26	26	41	24	21	26
Smwht Unsafe	21	19	14	23	18	18	23	20	16
Very Unsafe	23	23	14	21	38	17	19	24	21
DON'T USE (VOL)	11	11	9	13	9	2	10	10	22
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

28. How safe do you feel using the subway during the evening; very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very safe	7%	1%	9%	7%	11%	5%	8%	9%	6%
Smwht safe	20	9	24	19	23	17	16	26	17
Smwht unsafe	24	19	26	25	26	23	23	23	24
Very unsafe	38	63	30	40	29	44	40	27	46
DON'T USE (VOL)	11	7	10	9	11	11	11	15	7
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very safe	5%	11%	9%	4%	2%	7%	10%	11%	4%
Smwht safe	17	17	24	20	23	21	17	21	20
Smwht unsafe	24	23	33	22	12	31	26	22	20
Very unsafe	42	40	23	41	53	39	38	37	34
DON'T USE (VOL)	12	9	11	12	9	2	9	9	22
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

29. How confident are you that Mayor Adams will reduce gun violence in New York City; very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident, or not confident at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very confident	14%	10%	17%	10%	13%	15%	12%	23%	10%
Somewhat confident	44	35	52	38	39	49	44	45	46
Not so confident	22	24	19	29	23	22	25	17	21
Not confident at all	17	29	9	21	22	12	16	12	21
DK/NA	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	3	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very confident	14%	19%	9%	13%	8%	8%	15%	20%	14%
Somewhat confident	48	36	49	48	45	38	40	42	56
Not so confident	19	24	23	22	24	29	26	19	19
Not confident at all	16	19	17	13	23	23	18	16	8
DK/NA	3	2	3	5	-	2	1	4	4

30. Which of the following statements best represents your opinion of Mayor Adams' plan to combat gun violence: the plan strikes the right balance between law enforcement and crime prevention programs, or the plan relies too much on law enforcement and not enough on crime prevention programs, or the plan relies too much on crime prevention programs and not enough on law enforcement?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Right balance	29%	23%	35%	27%	28%	29%	30%	34%	26%
Too much law enforce	30	21	32	30	29	30	22	31	37
Too much crime prvnt	27	45	20	31	28	26	31	22	27
DK/NA	15	11	14	12	14	15	17	13	9

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Right balance	25%	29%	34%	28%	20%	16%	30%	38%	37%
Too much law enforce	33	28	31	28	28	42	38	22	20
Too much crime prvnt	29	29	16	30	43	29	22	28	28
DK/NA	12	14	18	15	9	13	11	12	14

31. (Intro q31-34: For each of the following, please tell me whether you think it would have a significant impact on reducing crime in New York City or not.) Do you think having more mental health professionals working with police would have a significant impact on reducing crime in New York City, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Signif. impact	70%	46%	82%	64%	67%	73%	64%	83%	72%
No	26	49	16	33	30	23	33	14	25
DK/NA	4	5	2	4	3	4	4	3	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Signif. impact	77%	65%	72%	75%	51%	73%	69%	70%	73%
No	18	31	26	22	44	26	27	28	23
DK/NA	5	4	2	3	5	1	4	2	4

32. Do you think increasing the number of uniformed police officers on the streets would have a significant impact on reducing crime in New York City, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Signif. impact	69%	85%	66%	70%	68%	69%	75%	67%	68%
No	28	14	31	26	29	27	22	29	31
DK/NA	3	2	4	4	3	4	3	3	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Signif. impact	63%	70%	70%	68%	73%	50%	59%	80%	80%
No	34	24	27	29	26	48	37	16	15
DK/NA	3	5	3	3	1	1	4	4	5

33. Do you think having a new plainclothes unit of the NYPD targeting high crime areas would have a significant impact on reducing crime in New York City, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Signif. impact	69%	93%	63%	71%	67%	69%	74%	65%	67%
No	26	6	29	23	28	24	20	32	28
DK/NA	6	1	8	6	5	7	6	3	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Signif. impact	63%	70%	67%	72%	69%	58%	61%	78%	78%
No	29	23	28	24	31	37	33	16	16
DK/NA	7	8	6	4	-	5	6	6	6

34. Do you think increasing community-based crime prevention programs, such as so-called "violence interrupters," to mediate conflicts would have a significant impact on reducing crime in New York City, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Signif. impact	60%	35%	71%	54%	57%	63%	55%	71%	61%
No	33	61	22	38	36	31	38	21	36
DK/NA	7	4	7	7	7	7	7	8	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Signif. impact	61%	61%	56%	67%	34%	64%	64%	56%	64%
No	32	31	34	29	60	31	33	36	27
DK/NA	6	9	10	4	6	5	3	8	9

35. Do you think people who are accused of a crime and awaiting trial are treated too harshly, too leniently or about right by the criminal justice system?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too harshly	25%	7%	31%	22%	25%	25%	20%	32%	28%
Too leniently	34	68	22	39	35	32	47	16	33
About right	24	21	27	21	26	22	19	31	26
DK/NA	18	4	19	17	14	21	14	22	14

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Too harshly	31%	26%	27%	22%	11%	35%	39%	14%	15%
Too leniently	26	35	26	37	58	23	28	41	41
About right	28	21	24	25	23	28	18	28	26
DK/NA	16	18	23	16	8	15	15	17	19

36. Do you think New York City police officers should be required to live in New York City, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Required	60%	34%	67%	59%	59%	60%	44%	75%	61%
No	37	63	30	39	37	38	53	21	38
DK/NA	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	4	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Required	63%	61%	52%	63%	57%	63%	56%	61%	62%
No	33	37	44	35	41	35	41	35	34
DK/NA	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	4

37. In general, do you think gun laws in New York City should be more strict, less strict, or are they about right?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More strict	58%	47%	68%	53%	49%	67%	56%	61%	57%
Less strict	10	19	4	14	16	5	11	7	10
About right	28	33	25	29	31	25	29	28	30
DK/NA	4	-	3	4	4	3	4	4	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
More strict	49%	61%	61%	63%	43%	49%	56%	66%	67%
Less strict	10	12	9	8	13	14	11	8	5
About right	37	22	28	26	41	34	30	23	26
DK/NA	4	5	3	3	2	3	3	4	2

38. If permits to carry handguns were more easily obtainable, would you carry a handgun in New York City, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	30%	53%	18%	37%	37%	25%	26%	31%	39%
No	68	45	81	61	61	74	73	68	59
DK/NA	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	-	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	38%	34%	19%	30%	36%	35%	34%	34%	21%
No	61	64	80	69	61	65	65	65	78
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	3	-	1	1	1