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**QUINN CLOSE TO 40% IN NEW YORK CITY DEM PRIMARY,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;  
VOTERS MORE COMFORTABLE WITH GAY THAN BIZ EXEC MAYOR**

New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn is closing in on the 40 percent target needed to avoid a runoff election as she leads the Democratic primary for mayor with 37 percent, more than three other candidates combined, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Public Advocate Bill de Blasio has 14 percent, with 11 percent for 2009 Democratic mayoral candidate William Thompson and 9 percent for Comptroller John Liu, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds. Another 27 percent are undecided.

There is a small reverse gender gap as Quinn gets 40 percent of men and 34 percent of women.

More New York City voters are comfortable with a woman, an African American, a Hispanic-American, an Asian-American, a gay or lesbian or someone married to a gay or lesbian as mayor than are comfortable with a business executive as mayor. Deciding whether they are “enthusiastic about” or “comfortable with” various hypothetical candidates for mayor, voters say:

- 27 percent enthusiastic and 64 percent comfortable with a woman candidate;
- 18 percent enthusiastic and 71 percent comfortable with an African American candidate;
- 17 percent enthusiastic and 72 percent comfortable with a Hispanic candidate;
- 15 percent enthusiastic and 72 percent comfortable with an Asian candidate;
- 15 percent enthusiastic and 63 percent comfortable with a gay or lesbian candidate;
- 13 percent enthusiastic and 63 percent comfortable with a candidate married to a gay or lesbian;
- 10 percent enthusiastic and 47 percent comfortable with a business executive candidate.

“Council Speaker Christine Quinn is edging up toward that magic 40 percent that would make her the Democratic nominee without a primary run-off. Is that possible in a four-candidate field? We’ll watch as this develops,” said Maurice Carroll, director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

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“It’s still early, unless the State Legislature moves the primary up to June,” Carroll added.

“When asked for a self-assessment, New Yorkers say they are remarkably unbiased.”

“But they’re true to one stereotype about a super-liberal city – only being a business executive draws significant negative votes in a mayoral candidate.”

New York City voters know very little about the Republican candidates for mayor: former MTA Chair & CEO Joseph Lhota, businessman John Catsimatidis, publisher Tom Allon, former Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion and Doe Fund founder George McDonald.

The percentage of voters who don’t know enough about these candidates to form an opinion ranges from 66 to 93 percent.

By margins of up to 3-1, voters back any of the leading Democrats over Lhota:

- Quinn leads 63 – 19 percent;
- de Blasio is up 58 – 18 percent.
- Thompson is ahead 55 – 20 percent;
- Liu leads 53 – 22 percent.

“If two-thirds of New Yorkers don’t know anything about you, can you be elected mayor? That’s the question for Lhota. Every one of the Democrats clobbers him,” Carroll said. “But if Lhota is fairly anonymous, the other Republican mayoral wannabes are all but invisible.”

New York City voters approve 60 – 24 percent of the job Quinn is doing, compared to a 64 – 18 percent approval rating in a January 16 Quinnipiac University poll. Voters give Quinn a 51 – 21 percent favorability rating. Approval and favorability ratings for other candidates are:

- Liu: 50 – 26 percent approval and 34 – 23 percent favorability;
- de Blasio: 50 – 19 percent approval and 39 – 13 percent favorability;
- Thompson: 34 – 10 percent favorability with 55 percent who don’t know enough about him to form an opinion. There is no job approval since he does not hold public office.

If a mayoral candidate supports raising taxes on the wealthy, 55 percent of voters say they are more likely to vote for that candidate, with 17 percent less likely and 26 percent who say it won’t affect their vote.

From February 20 – 25, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,017 New York City voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones. The survey includes 655 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 3.8 percentage points.

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

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1. (If Registered Democrat) If the Democratic primary for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were: John Liu, Christine Quinn, William Thompson, and Bill de Blasio, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Liu	9%	7%	10%	7%	10%	9%
Quinn	37	40	34	45	28	30
Thompson	11	10	12	8	16	14
de Blasio	14	14	14	17	13	13
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	-	1	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	2	2	1	2
DK/NA	27	27	27	21	32	33

TREND: (If Registered Democrat) If the Democratic primary for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were: John Liu, Christine Quinn, William Thompson, and Bill de Blasio, for whom would you vote?

REGISTERED DEMOCRATS.....  
Feb 27 Jan 16 Nov 21 Aug 15 May 10  
2013 2013 2012 2012 2012

Liu	9	9	5	9	7
Quinn	37	35	32	29	26
Thompson	11	10	10	10	13
de Blasio	14	11	9	9	10
Stringer	na	na	4	4	4
Allon	na	na	na	1	2
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	2	2	2
DK/NA	27	31	37	34	34

2. If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were Christine Quinn the Democrat and Joseph Lhota the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Quinn	63%	18%	81%	47%	57%	67%	55%	75%	62%
Lhota	19	71	5	28	23	15	30	6	19
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	3	4	2	4	3	3	1
DK/NA	13	8	11	19	15	12	10	14	17

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....  
Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-34 35-54 55+

Quinn	63%	64%	66%	66%	64%	64%	66%	60%
Lhota	19	19	16	20	24	18	19	21
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2	3	-	-	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	2	3	2	4	2	2	4
DK/NA	12	14	14	10	8	15	11	12

Brnx Knsgs Man Qns StIsl

Quinn	61%	64%	67%	60%	55%
Lhota	19	15	18	21	32
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	6	1	3	1
DK/NA	16	13	12	14	11

TREND: If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were Christine Quinn the Democrat and Joseph Lhota the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013
Quinn	63	62
Lhota	19	17
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3
DK/NA	13	16

3. If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were William Thompson the Democrat and Joseph Lhota the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Thompson	55%	10%	76%	36%	51%	59%	48%	73%	60%
Lhota	20	76	6	25	25	16	31	5	19
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	2	5	3	5	3	4	2
DK/NA	20	10	15	34	21	20	18	18	19

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Thompson	56%	55%	58%	58%	56%	49%	58%	58%
Lhota	19	21	17	19	27	21	21	20
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	3	5	2	3	4	4
DK/NA	19	21	22	16	14	26	16	17

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Thompson	58%	58%	55%	54%	42%
Lhota	19	16	21	21	34
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	5	3	3	4
DK/NA	17	21	20	22	19

TREND: If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were William Thompson the Democrat and Joseph Lhota the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013
Thompson	55	55
Lhota	20	19
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4
DK/NA	20	20

4. If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were Bill de Blasio the Democrat and Joseph Lhota the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
de Blasio	58%	15%	76%	41%	52%	63%	51%	71%	62%
Lhota	18	71	6	19	23	15	29	4	17
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	1	3	7	5	4	3	4	3
DK/NA	18	11	13	30	19	17	16	18	17

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
de Blasio	58%	59%	62%	63%	57%	58%	60%	57%
Lhota	20	16	12	19	27	18	19	19
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	4	5	4	3	5	5	4
DK/NA	17	18	19	13	12	18	16	17

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
de Blasio	63%	60%	59%	54%	49%
Lhota	16	16	20	20	25
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	3	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	6	2	4	5
DK/NA	15	19	17	20	19

TREND: If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were Bill de Blasio the Democrat and Joseph Lhota the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013
de Blasio	58	57
Lhota	18	17
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4
DK/NA	18	20

5. If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were John Liu the Democrat and Joseph Lhota the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Liu	53%	14%	71%	34%	49%	57%	42%	70%	55%
Lhota	22	73	8	31	27	18	36	4	24
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	2	4	5	3	5	4	3	2
DK/NA	18	8	15	28	19	18	16	20	17

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Liu	54%	52%	57%	55%	53%	56%	54%	51%
Lhota	22	23	17	27	29	23	24	22
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	6
DK/NA	17	20	21	12	13	17	17	17

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5. (cont'd) If the election for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were John Liu the Democrat and Joseph Lhota the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Liu	59%	52%	52%	55%	41%
Lhota	17	21	25	21	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	6	4	3	6
DK/NA	19	19	17	20	12

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	34%	21%	40%	23%	35%	33%	26%	48%	29%
Unfavorable	23	35	18	30	26	20	35	11	16
Hvn't hrd enough	42	44	41	45	38	45	37	41	54
REFUSED	2	-	2	2	1	2	2	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of John Liu favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013
Favorable	34	28
Unfavorable	23	24
Hvn't hrd enough	42	46
REFUSED	2	2

7. Is your opinion of Christine Quinn favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	51%	31%	61%	39%	52%	50%	54%	51%	44%
Unfavorable	21	46	12	27	23	18	27	15	18
Hvn't hrd enough	27	22	26	31	24	30	18	31	38
REFUSED	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	3	-

TREND: Is your opinion of Christine Quinn favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013
Favorable	51	54
Unfavorable	21	18
Hvn't hrd enough	27	26
REFUSED	1	2

8. Is your opinion of William Thompson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	34%	17%	43%	24%	35%	33%	30%	49%	33%
Unfavorable	10	24	5	12	12	8	16	4	6
Hvn't hrd enough	55	57	51	63	51	57	52	46	59
REFUSED	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	-	3

TREND: Is your opinion of William Thompson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? (\*High also 38% July 2009)

	FAVORABLE.....						
					High		Low
	Feb 27	Jan 16	Aug 26	Jul 28	Jun 16	Aug 26	Feb 24
	2013	2013	2009	2009	2009	2009*	2009
Favorable	34	31	38	38	29	38	22
Unfavorable	10	10	10	9	6	10	5
Hvn't hrd enough	55	57	51	52	63	51	71
REFUSED	2	2	1	1	2	1	1

9. 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	39%	30%	46%	28%	38%	40%	40%	49%	35%
Unfavorable	13	27	9	14	16	10	17	2	15
Hvn't hrd enough	46	43	44	56	45	47	41	47	49
REFUSED	2	-	1	2	1	2	1	2	1

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

	Feb 27	Jan 16
	2013	2013
Favorable	39	35
Unfavorable	13	11
Hvn't hrd enough	46	52
REFUSED	2	2

10. Is your opinion of Joseph Lhota favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	18%	44%	11%	23%	25%	13%	27%	7%	13%
Unfavorable	15	4	18	12	16	13	15	12	11
Hvn't hrd enough	66	49	70	65	58	72	56	80	73
REFUSED	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3

TREND: Is your opinion of Joseph Lhota favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 27	Jan 16
	2013	2013
Favorable	18	19
Unfavorable	15	11
Hvn't hrd enough	66	69
REFUSED	1	1

11. Is your opinion of John Catsimatidis favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	5%	11%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%
Unfavorable	8	10	8	6	11	6	11	3	8
Hvn't hrd enough	86	77	88	88	82	90	81	94	86
REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of John Catsimatidis favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013
Favorable	5	5
Unfavorable	8	7
Hvn't hrd enough	86	87
REFUSED	1	1

12. Is your opinion of Adolfo Carrion favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	10%	6%	12%	7%	12%	8%	6%	13%	19%
Unfavorable	8	16	7	5	11	5	9	5	10
Hvn't hrd enough	81	78	80	87	75	85	85	81	69
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3

TREND: Is your opinion of Adolfo Carrion favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013
Favorable	10	9
Unfavorable	8	6
Hvn't hrd enough	81	83
REFUSED	1	1

13. Is your opinion of George McDonald favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Unfavorable	2	6	1	2	3	2	2	1	5
Hvn't hrd enough	93	90	95	93	93	93	93	94	90
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of George McDonald favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013
Favorable	3	5
Unfavorable	2	5
Hvn't hrd enough	93	90
REFUSED	1	1



14. Is your opinion of Tom Allon favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%
Unfavorable	4	8	2	5	3	4	4	-	7
Hvn't hrd enough	93	89	94	91	91	94	92	97	87
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Tom Allon favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013
Favorable	3	5
Unfavorable	4	2
Hvn't hrd enough	93	92
REFUSED	1	1

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill de Blasio is handling his job as Public Advocate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	50%	39%	58%	37%	47%	52%	50%	58%	41%
Disapprove	19	35	15	19	22	16	19	14	25
DK/NA	31	26	27	44	30	32	31	29	34

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	52%	48%	52%	49%	53%	45%	51%	54%
Disapprove	18	20	18	21	19	20	20	17
DK/NA	30	32	30	30	29	35	30	29

	Brnx	Knigs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Approve	44%	56%	46%	50%	49%
Disapprove	19	17	19	20	20
DK/NA	36	27	34	29	31

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill de Blasio is handling his job as Public Advocate?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013	Nov 21 2012	Aug 15 2012	Jun 13 2012	APPROVE..... High Low Feb 27 May 21 2013 2010	
Approve	50	48	49	45	39	50	34
Disapprove	19	16	14	16	17	19	16
DK/NA	31	36	37	39	44	31	50

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Christine Quinn is handling her job as City Council Speaker?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	60%	32%	71%	48%	60%	59%	59%	63%	52%
Disapprove	24	50	17	28	24	24	27	20	27
DK/NA	16	18	12	24	16	16	13	18	22

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+
Approve	60%	59%	60%
Disapprove	28	20	22
DK/NA	13	21	18

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Approve	45%	63%	66%	56%	65%
Disapprove	30	21	24	26	24
DK/NA	24	16	10	18	11

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Christine Quinn is handling her job as City Council Speaker?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013	Nov 21 2012	Aug 15 2012	Jun 13 2012	APPROVE..... High Low	Nov 21 2012	Nov 25 2008
Approve	60	64	65	56	55	65	40	
Disapprove	24	18	18	27	24	18	29	
DK/NA	16	18	18	17	21	18	31	

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Liu is handling his job as City Comptroller?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	50%	40%	56%	39%	50%	49%	42%	64%	40%
Disapprove	26	35	20	33	30	22	32	16	27
DK/NA	25	25	24	28	20	28	26	20	33

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+
Approve	51%	48%	52%
Disapprove	29	21	22
DK/NA	21	31	26

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Approve	46%	52%	47%	50%	54%
Disapprove	24	25	28	25	29
DK/NA	30	23	25	25	17

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Liu is handling his job as City Comptroller?

	Feb 27 2013	Jan 16 2013	Nov 21 2012	Aug 15 2012	Jun 13 2012	APPROVE..... High Low	May 11 2011	Dec 15 2011
Approve	50	46	48	43	40	57	38	
Disapprove	26	27	22	31	32	14	35	
DK/NA	25	27	30	26	28	30	27	

28. If a candidate for Mayor is - a woman, is that someone you would be enthusiastic about, be comfortable with, have some reservations about, or be very uncomfortable with?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Enthusiastic about	27%	20%	31%	23%	20%	33%	27%	22%	33%
Comfortable with	64	66	64	67	71	59	65	70	59
Some reservations	3	4	2	4	4	3	3	4	-
Very uncomfortable	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	3
DK/NA	4	6	2	4	4	4	3	3	5

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Enthusiastic about	31%	22%	22%	30%	36%	28%	33%	22%
Comfortable with	63	66	67	64	60	65	62	66
Some reservations	1	6	6	2	-	3	1	5
Very uncomfortable	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	2
DK/NA	4	3	4	2	3	2	3	5

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Enthusiastic about	29%	26%	36%	22%	19%
Comfortable with	64	64	55	71	75
Some reservations	3	4	2	3	2
Very uncomfortable	2	1	4	1	-
DK/NA	2	5	4	3	3

29. If a candidate for Mayor is - an African American, is that someone you would be enthusiastic about, be comfortable with, have some reservations about, or be very uncomfortable with?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Enthusiastic about	18%	6%	22%	15%	17%	19%	16%	20%	21%
Comfortable with	71	75	71	70	73	69	73	71	66
Some reservations	6	9	3	9	5	7	6	5	5
Very uncomfortable	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
DK/NA	5	6	3	5	5	5	3	4	7

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Enthusiastic about	21%	14%	15%	21%	25%	18%	24%	13%
Comfortable with	71	70	69	72	70	72	68	73
Some reservations	3	9	11	4	1	4	4	8
Very uncomfortable	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
DK/NA	4	5	4	4	3	6	3	5

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Enthusiastic about	14%	22%	21%	15%	8%
Comfortable with	72	68	67	74	82
Some reservations	10	5	3	7	6
Very uncomfortable	-	1	2	-	-
DK/NA	3	5	7	4	4

30. If a candidate for Mayor is - a Hispanic, is that someone you would be enthusiastic about, be comfortable with, have some reservations about, or be very uncomfortable with?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Enthusiastic about	17%	7%	19%	15%	16%	17%	16%	12%	24%
Comfortable with	72	72	72	74	75	71	74	78	66
Some reservations	5	8	4	5	5	5	5	5	3
Very uncomfortable	1	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	3
DK/NA	4	7	3	5	3	5	3	4	4

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Enthusiastic about	20%	12%	11%	20%	25%	18%	21%	11%
Comfortable with	72	74	74	74	69	73	72	74
Some reservations	3	8	9	3	3	2	3	9
Very uncomfortable	1	2	3	-	-	2	1	1
DK/NA	4	4	4	3	3	5	4	4

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Enthusiastic about	13%	18%	24%	12%	8%
Comfortable with	75	73	65	75	82
Some reservations	8	3	3	8	3
Very uncomfortable	2	-	2	1	2
DK/NA	2	5	5	3	5

31. If a candidate for Mayor is - an Asian American, is that someone you would be enthusiastic about, be comfortable with, have some reservations about, or be very uncomfortable with?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Enthusiastic about	15%	7%	18%	14%	14%	16%	17%	9%	14%
Comfortable with	72	75	71	73	76	68	74	78	66
Some reservations	7	5	7	7	5	8	5	7	10
Very uncomfortable	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	3	5
DK/NA	4	8	3	4	3	5	3	3	7

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Enthusiastic about	19%	10%	9%	17%	24%	17%	18%	10%
Comfortable with	72	71	72	74	72	74	72	72
Some reservations	3	11	13	5	1	3	4	10
Very uncomfortable	1	4	4	1	1	2	2	3
DK/NA	4	4	2	3	3	4	3	5

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Enthusiastic about	10%	19%	21%	9%	10%
Comfortable with	70	70	65	78	82
Some reservations	12	7	3	7	4
Very uncomfortable	3	-	5	2	1
DK/NA	5	4	6	4	4

32. If a candidate for Mayor is - a business executive, is that someone you would be enthusiastic about, be comfortable with, have some reservations about, or be very uncomfortable with?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Enthusiastic about	10%	27%	5%	16%	12%	9%	18%	3%	5%
Comfortable with	47	49	48	41	44	48	49	44	51
Some reservations	31	20	34	31	31	30	25	39	27
Very uncomfortable	9	2	10	8	11	7	5	10	13
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	2	5	3	5	4

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Enthusiastic about	13%	8%	7%	8%	18%	10%	10%	11%
Comfortable with	46	47	43	53	47	42	47	48
Some reservations	31	30	35	29	29	33	32	29
Very uncomfortable	7	11	10	9	6	13	8	7
DK/NA	3	4	4	2	1	1	3	5

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Enthusiastic about	3%	9%	15%	12%	14%
Comfortable with	49	46	46	46	49
Some reservations	37	32	29	27	28
Very uncomfortable	10	8	7	10	6
DK/NA	1	4	3	6	3

33. If a candidate for Mayor is - a person who is gay or lesbian, is that someone you would be enthusiastic about, be comfortable with, have some reservations about, or be very uncomfortable with?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Enthusiastic about	15%	6%	17%	15%	13%	16%	18%	7%	17%
Comfortable with	63	49	67	61	61	64	62	71	57
Some reservations	11	22	8	14	11	10	10	10	12
Very uncomfortable	8	16	6	6	12	5	7	9	10
DK/NA	4	6	3	4	3	5	3	2	4

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Enthusiastic about	17%	12%	11%	17%	21%	17%	19%	9%
Comfortable with	67	57	58	68	67	62	63	63
Some reservations	8	14	16	5	7	7	9	14
Very uncomfortable	4	13	12	7	3	10	6	8
DK/NA	4	4	2	4	2	3	2	5

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Enthusiastic about	11%	17%	20%	11%	10%
Comfortable with	60	60	62	66	76
Some reservations	13	11	6	14	7
Very uncomfortable	13	10	7	5	3
DK/NA	2	3	6	4	4

34. If a candidate for Mayor is - a person who has a spouse who is gay or lesbian, is that someone you would be enthusiastic about, be comfortable with, have some reservations about, or be very uncomfortable with?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Enthusiastic about	13%	8%	15%	13%	13%	13%	17%	7%	12%
Comfortable with	63	47	67	62	60	66	63	71	57
Some reservations	12	23	9	13	13	10	10	14	12
Very uncomfortable	7	15	5	7	9	6	6	5	12
DK/NA	4	7	3	5	5	4	3	3	7

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Enthusiastic about	16%	9%	9%	15%	20%	18%	16%	8%
Comfortable with	68	56	57	69	68	61	65	64
Some reservations	8	17	18	7	7	10	10	15
Very uncomfortable	3	13	12	6	2	8	6	7
DK/NA	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	6

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
Enthusiastic about	10%	16%	19%	8%	5%
Comfortable with	59	60	62	67	78
Some reservations	14	13	6	16	9
Very uncomfortable	13	8	6	5	2
DK/NA	4	4	6	4	5

40. If a candidate for Mayor supports raising taxes on the wealthy, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who held this position, less likely, or wouldn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More likely	55%	17%	68%	44%	52%	58%	52%	61%	53%
Less likely	17	51	6	24	21	14	26	6	14
No difference	26	31	24	29	25	26	21	31	29
DK/NA	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	4

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
More likely	55%	56%	56%	54%	59%	55%	57%	54%
Less likely	16	18	15	17	19	21	14	18
No difference	26	25	28	28	22	24	28	25
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3

	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl
More likely	60%	57%	60%	49%	45%
Less likely	14	14	18	19	28
No difference	23	28	20	31	24
DK/NA	3	1	2	1	3