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**NEW YORK CITY MAYOR GETS WORST GRADES ON CORRUPTION,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
96% SAY HOMELESSNESS IS SERIOUS PROBLEM**

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio gets his lowest grades for handling political corruption as voters disapprove 52 – 28 percent of the way he is handling this issue, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. A total of 82 percent of voters say political corruption is a “very serious” or “somewhat serious” problem.

Voters also say 57 – 31 percent that Mayor de Blasio’s decision to seek contributions to pay for his legal defense is an ethical problem, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

The mayor does favors for developers who make political contributions to campaigns in which he is involved, voters say 50 – 29 percent. But 50 percent of those who say the mayor does favors say these actions are unethical, but not illegal. Only 33 percent of those who say the mayor does favors say this action is illegal.

Approval ratings for Mayor de Blasio’s handling of other issues are:

- 54 – 39 percent approval for handling crime;
- 44 – 42 percent split approval for handling public schools’
- 54 – 34 percent approval for handling relations between blacks and whites;
- 48 – 45 percent split approval for handling relations between police and the community;
- 40 – 39 percent split approval for handling the city budget;
- Negative 36 – 55 percent approval for handling poverty and homelessness.

Half of New York City voters – 51 percent – say they can’t afford to live in the city. But only 32 percent say they would leave the city if they could, while 66 percent say they would stay. There is little difference among black, white or Hispanic voters on the stay-or-go decision.

“Mayor Bill de Blasio’s asking for contributions to help pay his lawyers raises ethical questions, New York voters think. It’s a political question, too, in this reelection year as 78 percent of Republicans and 51 percent of Democrats say it’s a problem,” said Maurice Carroll, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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“How much of this stuff is just politics?” Carroll asked. “Last week, all the TV screens showed pictures of Mayor de Blasio going to be questioned by U. S. Attorney Preet Bharara’s people. But New York City voters say 52 – 37 percent the mayor is honest and trustworthy.

“Does de Blasio do favors for some developers? Yes, says half of New Yorkers.

“Some say what the mayor does is illegal and even more think it's unethical.

“Overall, New Yorkers say, political corruption is a big problem.”

Homelessness, Police Approval, Mansion Tax

A total of 96 percent of New York City voters say homelessness is a “very serious” or “somewhat serious” problem and 71 percent say the city is doing too little to help homeless people. In fact, spending more than \$2 billion in the next year to help homeless people is the “right amount,” 46 percent of voters say, while 19 percent say it’s too much and 18 percent say it’s too little.

Compared to a few years ago, 54 percent of New York City voters say, they are seeing more homeless people on the streets and subway and in the parks. And 49 percent say they are encountering more homeless people asking for money.

“Homelessness is a big problem, New Yorkers think. Their attitudes are a mixture of compassion and impatience,” Carroll said. “Are homeless people to blame for their predicament? No, 75 percent say. But 64 percent say homeless people should work for their shelter and 52 percent say they should be required to take random drug tests.”

New York City voters approve 52 – 21 percent of the job Police Commissioner James O’Neill is doing. Approval among black, white and Hispanic voters is similar.

Voters approve 68 – 24 percent of the job police are doing citywide and approve 75 – 21 percent of the job police in their community are doing.

Support for a so-called “Mansion Tax” on the sale of homes or apartments for more than \$2 million is 53 – 38 percent. Support ranges from 47 – 42 percent in Staten Island to 58 – 37 percent in Queens. In Manhattan, where most high-end sales occur, support is 53 – 32 percent.

From February 23 – 27, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,001 New York City voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points. Live interviewers call landlines 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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14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way James O'Neill is handling his job as Police Commissioner?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	52%	53%	53%	50%	53%	52%	57%	50%	53%	
Disapprove	21	32	15	26	23	19	18	19	25	
DK/NA	27	15	32	24	24	29	26	30	22	
AREA.....							AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	49%	55%	53%	51%	51%	39%	58%	58%	58%	
Disapprove	25	18	14	26	29	33	22	17	11	
DK/NA	26	27	33	23	21	28	20	26	31	

25. 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?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Very satisfied	6%	2%	9%	4%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	
Smwht satisfied	53	30	64	42	53	53	50	58	51	
Smwht dissatisfied	28	28	22	40	28	28	25	26	36	
Very dissatisfied	12	40	5	13	12	12	18	6	8	
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	
AREA.....							AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Very satisfied	4%	5%	13%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	8%	
Smwht satisfied	50	53	54	58	36	58	55	53	46	
Smwht dissatisfied	32	29	25	25	34	31	27	31	25	
Very dissatisfied	14	11	8	13	24	7	10	11	20	
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	54%	17%	69%	39%	55%	54%	44%	73%	56%	
Disapprove	39	81	24	54	40	39	48	25	37	
DK/NA	6	2	7	7	5	8	8	3	7	
AREA.....							AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	59%	49%	63%	54%	36%	48%	59%	57%	54%	
Disapprove	36	44	28	43	52	45	36	40	36	
DK/NA	6	7	8	3	12	7	5	4	9	

30. 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	44%	21%	57%	27%	39%	48%	35%	58%	48%
Disapprove	42	70	28	59	45	39	48	31	47
DK/NA	14	10	14	14	15	13	17	11	5

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	48%	44%	47%	43%	26%	48%	44%	45%	39%
Disapprove	40	39	36	46	65	43	41	41	46
DK/NA	12	16	17	11	9	8	15	13	15

31. 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	54%	24%	69%	37%	52%	56%	46%	65%	62%
Disapprove	34	70	20	51	36	33	44	18	31
DK/NA	11	6	11	13	12	11	11	17	7

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	65%	51%	60%	52%	27%	47%	57%	61%	53%
Disapprove	24	36	28	39	58	39	34	30	36
DK/NA	11	13	12	8	15	14	9	9	11

32. 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	48%	25%	61%	31%	47%	49%	40%	64%	50%
Disapprove	45	72	29	64	47	43	52	29	43
DK/NA	8	3	9	5	7	8	8	6	8

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	52%	45%	59%	45%	23%	38%	49%	58%	54%
Disapprove	40	46	32	51	68	57	41	37	38
DK/NA	8	9	9	4	9	5	10	5	8

33. 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	40%	17%	52%	25%	39%	40%	28%	61%	44%
Disapprove	39	78	24	54	41	38	49	21	38
DK/NA	21	6	24	22	20	22	23	18	18

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	45%	39%	38%	43%	15%	34%	45%	42%	39%
Disapprove	29	41	37	39	66	46	36	36	36
DK/NA	25	20	25	18	19	20	19	22	25

34. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling - political corruption?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	28%	13%	38%	16%	30%	27%	20%	37%	37%
Disapprove	52	81	38	69	53	51	61	38	46
DK/NA	20	6	25	16	17	22	19	25	17

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	31%	25%	32%	33%	10%	29%	28%	32%	29%
Disapprove	43	56	43	54	75	54	52	51	51
DK/NA	26	19	25	13	16	17	20	17	20

35. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling - poverty and homelessness?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	36%	20%	48%	21%	35%	38%	29%	46%	46%
Disapprove	55	73	44	68	55	55	60	45	52
DK/NA	9	7	8	11	10	8	11	8	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	44%	38%	38%	30%	29%	33%	39%	35%	39%
Disapprove	49	50	51	64	67	56	54	59	51
DK/NA	6	12	11	6	5	11	7	6	11

38. How would you rate the quality of life in New York City; very good, good, fair, poor, or very poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very good	10%	7%	12%	6%	12%	8%	14%	6%	8%
Good	37	30	43	30	38	35	39	37	32
Fair	39	44	33	45	37	41	37	42	40
Poor	10	14	9	11	8	11	6	9	16
Very poor	3	5	2	4	2	4	3	4	3
DK/NA	2	-	1	3	2	1	2	2	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very good	9%	7%	16%	9%	3%	8%	12%	9%	13%
Good	30	38	46	29	43	39	31	38	41
Fair	41	43	22	51	39	38	46	37	36
Poor	14	9	11	7	8	10	7	12	5
Very poor	6	2	3	2	7	5	2	2	3
DK/NA	-	2	2	2	-	1	2	2	2

39. Compared to a few years ago, do you think the quality of life in New York City has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Better	20%	9%	22%	21%	20%	19%	15%	22%	24%
Worse	32	52	23	40	28	35	38	21	31
Same	46	37	52	37	51	43	46	54	43
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	4	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Better	22%	23%	20%	17%	8%	24%	20%	17%	22%
Worse	28	30	27	36	51	23	31	36	34
Same	49	45	48	46	41	47	48	46	42
DK/NA	-	3	5	1	-	6	1	1	2

40. Regardless of whether you will move, if you had the opportunity, would you like to move out of New York City, or would you rather remain in New York City?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Move	32%	40%	27%	39%	36%	29%	31%	34%	34%
Remain	66	59	72	60	62	69	68	64	65
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Move	40%	30%	24%	35%	50%	32%	37%	35%	24%
Remain	59	69	75	63	50	68	61	64	74
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	1

41. Do you feel like you can afford to live in New York City or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	47%	41%	48%	43%	46%	47%	51%	50%	35%
No	51	57	49	56	52	51	48	48	60
DK/NA	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	5
AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....									
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	45%	42%	56%	45%	48%	32%	39%	52%	66%
No	50	56	42	54	52	68	57	47	31
DK/NA	5	2	2	1	-	-	4	1	4

42. 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?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very serious	72%	69%	73%	69%	62%	80%	66%	78%	80%
Smwht serious	24	27	22	29	32	17	31	16	16
Not very serious	3	2	3	3	4	2	3	1	3
Not a problem at all	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	3	1
DK/NA	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....									
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very serious	71%	69%	76%	75%	60%	69%	70%	75%	77%
Smwht serious	22	25	19	23	39	26	26	19	19
Not very serious	3	3	3	1	1	2	4	3	2
Not a problem at all	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	1
DK/NA	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More	54%	80%	47%	58%	51%	56%	59%	43%	57%
Less	14	5	16	11	14	14	9	15	20
About the same	29	9	34	29	32	26	29	36	22
DK/NA	3	5	3	1	2	4	3	6	1
AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....									
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
More	51%	47%	60%	58%	57%	47%	54%	60%	59%
Less	18	16	13	11	9	13	16	12	11
About the same	27	33	26	28	26	38	29	25	23
DK/NA	4	4	1	3	8	2	2	3	7

44. Compared to a few years ago in New York City, have you encountered more, less or about the same number of homeless people asking for money?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More	49%	67%	45%	51%	47%	50%	50%	46%	50%
Less	14	6	16	12	15	14	10	21	16
About the same	32	22	35	35	34	31	36	27	30
DK/NA	4	5	4	2	3	5	4	6	4
AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....									
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
More	53%	48%	53%	46%	42%	45%	52%	58%	39%
Less	17	18	11	13	12	11	16	14	14
About the same	23	31	32	39	42	42	29	26	38
DK/NA	8	4	3	2	4	2	3	2	9

45. Do you think that homeless people are generally to blame for their situation or is it mostly due to factors beyond their control?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Blame	12%	18%	11%	14%	16%	10%	12%	11%	13%
Beyond control	75	67	79	70	71	78	74	77	79
DK/NA	12	15	10	15	13	12	14	12	8
AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....									
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Blame	17%	13%	6%	15%	9%	15%	9%	14%	12%
Beyond control	75	71	85	71	74	76	77	73	79
DK/NA	8	15	9	14	16	9	14	13	9

46. Do you think New York City is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount to help homeless people?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too much	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	9%
Too little	71	63	68	78	66	74	71	69	70
About right	19	25	21	12	21	17	17	23	19
DK/NA	6	8	6	7	8	5	9	5	3
AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....									
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Too much	12%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%
Too little	64	67	80	73	67	71	67	73	75
About right	21	18	12	22	22	19	23	17	16
DK/NA	4	9	6	4	8	6	5	6	6

47. Do you think homeless people should be required to work for the city, such as cleaning streets or parks, in exchange for shelter or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Required	64%	78%	62%	62%	67%	62%	60%	71%	69%
No	30	18	33	31	28	31	33	24	26
DK/NA	6	3	5	7	5	6	7	5	5

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Required	74%	68%	53%	61%	76%	68%	61%	68%	61%
No	23	28	39	32	17	28	35	26	28
DK/NA	3	4	8	7	8	4	4	6	11

48. Do you think homeless people should be required to undergo random drug tests in exchange for shelter or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Required	52%	76%	45%	55%	51%	53%	52%	49%	60%
No	44	23	50	44	45	43	44	44	38
DK/NA	4	2	5	1	4	4	4	7	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Required	68%	52%	37%	54%	59%	50%	51%	55%	50%
No	29	43	58	45	40	48	46	43	43
DK/NA	4	5	5	2	2	2	3	3	7

49. New York City plans to spend more than \$2 billion to address the homelessness problem in the next year. Do you think that is too much, not enough or the right amount?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too much	19%	43%	13%	22%	23%	15%	27%	12%	13%
Not enough	18	5	20	16	17	18	12	26	20
Right amount	46	33	51	42	44	47	39	50	54
DK/NA	18	19	16	20	16	19	23	11	12

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Too much	16%	22%	13%	16%	36%	20%	17%	20%	19%
Not enough	19	20	17	16	13	12	17	21	23
Right amount	54	38	48	52	35	51	54	45	36
DK/NA	11	20	23	16	16	17	13	14	22

50. 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	68%	73%	68%	71%	71%	65%	77%	57%	68%
Disapprove	24	24	23	24	24	25	15	32	27
DK/NA	8	3	8	5	5	9	8	11	5

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	67%	65%	71%	68%	79%	57%	66%	75%	76%
Disapprove	23	26	23	27	14	36	27	20	15
DK/NA	10	10	6	5	7	7	7	6	9

51. 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	75%	75%	77%	76%	76%	74%	83%	69%	75%
Disapprove	21	25	18	21	19	23	13	25	23
DK/NA	4	1	5	2	5	3	4	6	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	79%	74%	79%	68%	83%	66%	73%	80%	83%
Disapprove	19	20	17	29	15	31	24	15	13
DK/NA	2	6	5	3	1	3	3	5	5

52. 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	33%	43%	32%	27%	29%	37%	23%	43%	47%
Smwht serious	49	48	49	53	47	50	57	42	38
Not very serious	15	6	16	16	19	12	18	12	10
Not a problem at all	2	2	2	2	4	-	1	-	3
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very serious	58%	31%	21%	34%	27%	31%	34%	30%	39%
Smwht serious	28	54	49	54	59	55	45	50	46
Not very serious	10	13	27	11	8	9	19	17	11
Not a problem at all	4	1	2	-	6	3	1	3	1
DK/NA	1	2	1	2	-	2	1	1	2

53. In general, how serious a problem do you think police brutality 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	28%	10%	32%	23%	22%	32%	13%	46%	33%
Smwht serious	41	30	46	38	40	41	44	43	40
Not very serious	20	33	16	26	23	18	29	7	18
Not a problem at all	9	25	3	11	13	5	11	1	8
DK/NA	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Very serious	39%	28%	26%	24%	20%	39%	30%	25%	15%	
Smwht serious	35	47	44	40	18	36	44	43	43	
Not very serious	21	18	17	24	34	17	21	22	22	
Not a problem at all	5	5	8	11	24	7	5	8	13	
DK/NA	1	2	5	2	3	-	-	3	7	

54. In general, how serious a problem do you think police corruption 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	26%	14%	27%	26%	23%	28%	15%	39%	35%
Smwht serious	33	28	36	29	28	37	36	33	29
Not very serious	25	32	23	29	31	21	32	15	21
Not a problem at all	5	17	3	5	10	2	7	2	5
DK/NA	10	9	10	11	8	12	9	10	10

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Very serious	34%	31%	18%	26%	13%	39%	31%	21%	12%	
Smwht serious	27	36	34	34	27	25	34	35	38	
Not very serious	25	21	30	25	33	25	23	28	29	
Not a problem at all	4	5	3	5	21	4	5	6	8	
DK/NA	11	8	15	11	6	6	7	9	14	

55. In general, how serious a problem do you think political corruption 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	42%	59%	34%	48%	43%	41%	39%	40%	48%
Smwht serious	40	28	43	37	37	41	40	38	40
Not very serious	11	11	12	10	13	10	15	10	5
Not a problem at all	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	2
DK/NA	7	1	9	4	5	8	5	10	5

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Very serious	42%	44%	31%	47%	47%	43%	43%	42%	40%	
Smwht serious	39	42	42	37	33	40	41	39	41	
Not very serious	10	8	14	12	16	12	11	11	10	
Not a problem at all	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	
DK/NA	9	5	12	3	3	4	4	6	8	

56. Do you think Mayor de Blasio does favors for developers who make political contributions to campaigns in which he is involved or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Favors	50%	80%	40%	61%	54%	46%	62%	29%	50%
No	29	13	37	21	29	30	21	40	31
DK/NA	21	8	23	18	17	24	17	31	20

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Favors	42%	50%	46%	52%	74%	49%	52%	46%	57%
No	38	28	28	30	16	36	27	32	23
DK/NA	20	22	26	18	10	15	21	22	20

56a. (If yes q56) Which of the following statements best describes your view of de Blasio's actions in these matters: he did something illegal, he did something unethical, but nothing illegal, or he did not do anything seriously wrong?

	IF YES Q56.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Illegal	33%	57%	14%	45%	38%	28%	41%	10%	21%	
Unethical/Not illegal	50	33	60	46	49	52	47	55	58	
Not seriously wrong	11	4	20	4	9	13	5	31	15	
DK/NA	6	7	6	5	4	7	8	4	6	

57. Do you think the mayor's seeking contributions to pay for his defense is an ethical problem or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Ethical problem	57%	78%	51%	62%	57%	57%	64%	43%	52%
No	31	20	34	31	35	28	26	41	35
DK/NA	12	1	15	7	8	15	10	15	13

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Ethical problem	52%	54%	54%	67%	62%	59%	57%	56%	58%
No	35	32	35	24	29	36	31	30	28
DK/NA	13	14	12	9	9	5	12	14	14

58. Do you support or oppose a proposed 2.5 percent New York City tax on the sale of homes or apartments for more than \$2 million?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	53%	29%	58%	54%	51%	55%	51%	53%	57%
Oppose	38	68	32	37	42	35	40	37	35
DK/NA	9	3	10	9	6	11	8	10	8

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Support	50%	52%	53%	58%	47%	51%	64%	48%	53%
Oppose	40	41	32	37	42	39	32	47	33
DK/NA	10	7	15	4	11	10	4	5	14