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NEW YORK CITY BASEBALL FANS BACK YANKS OVER METS 2-1, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY BIG APPLE BASEBALL POLL FINDS

The Mets ain't so amazin', even in Queens, as New York City baseball fans back the Yankees over the Mets 61 – 27 percent in Quinnipiac University's Big Apple Baseball Poll released today. The Boston Red Sox win the love of 3 percent.

The Bombers are on top in every borough, from a 76 – 15 percent lead in The Bronx to a slim 50 – 43 percent edge in Queens, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds. Men, women and fans in every age group go for the pinstripes.

The fan base is a total of 46 percent of New York City adults who say they are very interested or somewhat interested in Major League Baseball.

As Opening Day approaches, 43 percent of New York City baseball fans expect the Yankees to win the World Series, with 9 percent dreaming of a Mets victory and 6 percent pulling for the Red Sox.

If there were a Subway World Series, New Yorkers back the Yankees over the Mets 59 – 37 percent.

“Root, root, root for the Yankees. The Bombers are the favorite home team in the Big Apple Baseball Poll. Make the most of it. This is Derek Jeter's last year,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll.

From March 12 – 17, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,621 New York City adults, with a margin of error of +/- 2.4 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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34. (All adults) How interested are you in following major league baseball; very interested, somewhat interested or not interested at all?

ALL ADULTS.....							
	Tot	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
				18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Very interested	19%	27%	12%	16%	18%	22%	24%
Smwht interested	27	28	26	17	29	31	32
Not at all	53	44	61	67	52	47	43
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl		
Very interested	22%	18%	20%	18%	26%		
Smwht interested	30	23	26	31	25		
Not at all	48	58	52	51	49		
DK/NA	-	-	1	-	-		

TREND: How interested are you in following major league baseball - very interested, somewhat interested or not interested at all?

ALL ADULTS.....						
	Mar 24	Aug 15	Jul 29	Mar 25	Aug 31	May 28
	2014	2013	2011	2009	2007	2007
Very interested	19	18	17	19	27	23
Smwht interested	27	31	30	31	29	32
Not at all	53	51	52	49	44	45
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	-

35. (If Very or Somewhat interested q34) What is your favorite major league baseball team?

BASEBALL FANS Q34.....							
	Tot	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
				18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
New York YANKEES	61%	61%	60%	75%	65%	55%	49%
New York METS	27	26	29	13	23	34	38
Atlanta BRAVES	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
Boston RED SOX	3	3	3	2	2	3	3
Cleveland INDIANS	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Pittsburgh PIRATES	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
San Francisco GIANTS	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
DK/NA	5	4	6	9	3	3	6
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl		
New York YANKEES	76%	62%	59%	50%	65%		
New York METS	15	25	16	43	30		
Atlanta BRAVES	-	-	1	-	4		
Boston RED SOX	1	2	6	2	1		
Cleveland INDIANS	-	1	1	-	-		
Pittsburgh PIRATES	1	-	-	1	-		
San Francisco GIANTS	-	1	2	-	-		
DK/NA	5	6	7	4	-		

TREND: (If Very or Somewhat interested in major league baseball) What is your favorite major league baseball team?

	BASEBALL FANS.....					
	Mar 24 2014	Aug 15 2013	Jul 29 2011	Mar 25 2009	Aug 31 2007	May 28 2007
Atlanta Braves	1	-	1	-	-	-
Baltimore Orioles	-	-	1	-	-	1
Boston Red Sox	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cleveland Indians	1	-	-	-	1	-
Los Angeles Dodgers	-	1	-	1	-	1
New York Mets	27	23	26	33	35	36
New York Yankees	61	62	59	56	51	50
Philadelphia Phillies	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pittsburgh PIRATES	1	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco Giants	1	1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis Cardinals	-	-	1	-	-	1
Texas Rangers	-	-	1	-	-	-
OTHER SPECIFY	-	2	-	1	2	1
DK/NA	5	5	4	4	5	5

36. (If Very or Somewhat interested q34) Who do you think will win the World Series?

	BASEBALL FANS Q34.....						
	Tot	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
18-29				30-49	50-64	65+	
New York YANKEES	43%	43%	42%	53%	45%	41%	32%
New York METS	9	5	13	1	8	9	14
Baltimore ORIOLES	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
Boston RED SOX	6	8	3	3	7	6	5
Detroit TIGERS	1	2	-	1	2	2	1
Los Angeles DODGERS	2	3	-	2	2	2	2
San Francisco GIANTS	1	1	2	1	2	3	-
St. Louis CARDINALS	2	3	1	1	1	3	2
DK/NA	33	30	37	35	28	33	42
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl		
New York YANKEES	55%	41%	38%	39%	46%		
New York METS	6	11	2	12	14		
Baltimore ORIOLES	1	1	2	-	-		
Boston RED SOX	5	5	6	7	6		
Detroit TIGERS	1	1	1	1	4		
Los Angeles DODGERS	1	2	3	3	2		
San Francisco GIANTS	-	1	2	2	1		
St. Louis CARDINALS	1	3	2	2	-		
DK/NA	27	36	38	32	26		

37. (If Very or Somewhat interested q34) If there was a subway World Series this season, who would you want to win it, the Yankees or the Mets?

	BASEBALL FANS Q34.....				AGE IN YRS.....		
	Tot	Men	Wom	18-29*	30-49	50-64	65+
Yankees	59%	58%	59%	78%	59%	53%	51%
Mets	37	37	36	20	35	44	45
DK/NA	4	5	4	2	6	3	4

	AREA.....				
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl*
Yankees	78%	54%	64%	49%	53%
Mets	21	40	31	47	42
DK/NA	1	6	6	4	5

(If Very or Somewhat interested in major league baseball) If there was a subway World Series this season, who would you want to win it, the Yankees or the Mets?

	BASEBALL FANS.....			
	Mar 24 2014	Mar 25 2009	Aug 31 2007	May 28 2007
Yankees	59	55	52	49
Mets	37	42	44	48
DK/NA	4	2	4	3