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**NEW YORK CITY MAYOR, FIRST LADY GET LUKEWARM GRADES,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
VOTERS SAY 4-1 de BLASIO SHOULD NOT RUN FOR PRESIDENT**

New York City voters give Mayor Bill de Blasio an anemic 42 – 44 percent job approval rating, with the wide racial gap that has marked every measure of the mayor since he took office in 2014, according to a Quinnipiac University Poll released today.

Mayor de Blasio’s approval rating is 66 – 23 percent among black voters. Hispanic voters are divided 40 – 40 percent. White voters disapprove 58 – 31 percent.

Today’s results compare to a 43 – 40 percent approval rating in a December 5, 2018 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll.

Approval for the mayor today ranges from a negative 30 – 64 percent in Staten Island to a positive 50 – 38 percent in The Bronx. Approval is 53 – 34 percent among Democrats. Disapproval is 70 – 22 percent among Republicans and 52 – 34 percent among independent voters.

Voters approve 43 – 31 percent, with 27 percent undecided, of the job First Lady Chirlane McCray is doing.

De Blasio should not run for president, New York City voters say 76 – 18 percent. Every listed party, gender, racial, borough and age group agrees that the mayor should not hit the campaign trail.

It would be bad for New York City if de Blasio runs for president, voters say 47 – 32 percent, including 43 – 35 percent among Democrats.

“Mayor Bill de Blasio’s flirtation with a 2020 White House bid is prompting a rare moment of unity among New Yorkers. Three-quarters of them say, ‘Mr. Mayor: Don’t do it,’” said Mary Snow, polling analyst for the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“As New York City First Lady Chirlane McCray’s mental health program comes under scrutiny, she too is getting an anemic job approval rating similar to Mayor de Blasio’s score.”

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New York City voters approve 51 – 34 percent of the job U.S. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is doing. Approval ranges from a negative 39 – 57 percent in Staten Island to a positive 66 – 26 percent in The Bronx. Democrats approve 70 – 18 percent, as Republicans disapprove 71 – 11 percent. Independent voters are divided, as 42 percent approve and 44 percent disapprove.

“Another New Yorker in the national spotlight, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, is proving less polarizing on her home turf of New York City. She only represents one district in the city, but slightly more than half of New Yorkers approve of the job she’s doing,” Snow said.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo gets a 51 – 42 percent job approval rating among New York City voters.

Approval ratings for other citywide leaders are:

- 44 – 17 percent for Public Advocate Jumaane Williams;
- 48 – 21 percent for City Comptroller Scott Stringer;
- 47 – 20 percent for City Council Speaker Corey Johnson;
- 47 – 21 percent for Police Commissioner James O’Neill;
- 33 percent approve of the job Schools Chancellor Richard Carranza is doing, as 35 percent disapprove.

New York City voters disapprove 71 – 26 percent of the job President Donald Trump is doing.

Republicans approve 81 – 19 percent, while every other listed group disapproves.

From March 27 – April 1, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,077 New York City voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.8 percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts gold standard surveys using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones. The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts nationwide surveys and polls in more than a dozen states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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1. 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	Asn
Approve	42%	22%	53%	34%	39%	44%	31%	66%	40%	33%
Disapprove	44	70	34	52	49	40	58	23	40	44
DK/NA	14	9	14	15	12	16	11	11	20	23

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	50%	46%	42%	33%	30%	50%	46%	34%	39%
Disapprove	38	39	47	47	64	30	43	55	48
DK/NA	12	14	11	19	6	20	11	11	13

2. 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	Asn
Approve	47%	49%	50%	41%	49%	45%	51%	51%	43%	39%
Disapprove	21	14	19	29	25	18	13	26	28	18
DK/NA	32	37	31	30	26	36	36	23	30	43

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	42%	46%	48%	48%	58%	30%	52%	54%	58%
Disapprove	27	24	18	19	18	33	24	18	13
DK/NA	31	31	34	32	24	38	25	28	29

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	33%	22%	43%	21%	29%	36%	25%	43%	42%	28%
Disapprove	35	45	28	44	39	32	38	34	30	31
DK/NA	32	33	29	35	33	32	37	24	28	41

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	32%	37%	29%	33%	26%	35%	34%	34%	33%
Disapprove	42	37	29	32	44	38	40	33	28
DK/NA	26	26	42	35	30	27	25	33	39

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	44%	30%	51%	38%	41%	46%	41%	58%	38%	36%
Disapprove	17	27	12	24	21	13	17	13	22	17
DK/NA	39	44	37	38	38	41	42	29	41	47

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	48%	43%	45%	41%	36%	46%	47%	42%	42%
Disapprove	15	22	15	15	15	21	17	17	14
DK/NA	36	35	40	43	49	33	36	41	43

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Corey Johnson is handling his job as City Council Speaker?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	47%	34%	55%	44%	46%	48%	44%	60%	46%	35%
Disapprove	20	32	13	25	23	17	23	14	24	14
DK/NA	33	34	32	31	31	35	32	26	29	51

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	52%	45%	46%	49%	42%	43%	50%	47%	51%
Disapprove	18	21	20	16	29	19	18	21	23
DK/NA	29	33	34	35	29	38	32	32	26

6. 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	Asn
Approve	48%	33%	54%	46%	48%	47%	50%	58%	39%	38%
Disapprove	21	28	17	24	25	19	16	21	29	17
DK/NA	31	39	29	30	27	34	33	21	31	46

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	47%	47%	50%	47%	49%	29%	52%	56%	60%
Disapprove	21	22	22	19	23	27	22	20	14
DK/NA	31	31	27	34	27	43	26	23	26

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling his job as governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	51%	35%	64%	38%	51%	52%	41%	69%	56%	42%
Disapprove	42	62	30	53	44	40	52	27	37	44
DK/NA	7	3	6	9	5	8	7	5	7	14

AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....
 Brnx Bklyn Man Qns StIsl 18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Approve	58%	52%	50%	47%	48%	50%	50%	49%	54%
Disapprove	36	39	46	44	47	42	43	46	40
DK/NA	5	9	4	9	5	8	7	5	6

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	26%	81%	9%	28%	27%	24%	40%	12%	21%	17%
Disapprove	71	19	88	67	68	73	57	86	74	76
DK/NA	4	-	3	5	5	3	3	2	5	7

AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....
 Brnx Bklyn Man Qns StIsl 18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Approve	22%	32%	19%	21%	47%	18%	23%	31%	26%
Disapprove	74	64	81	73	52	75	75	67	71
DK/NA	4	4	1	6	1	6	2	3	3

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is handling her job as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	51%	11%	70%	42%	48%	54%	42%	62%	61%	46%
Disapprove	34	71	18	44	40	29	46	21	24	34
DK/NA	15	18	13	15	12	17	12	17	15	20

AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....
 Brnx Bklyn Man Qns StIsl 18-34 35-49 50-64 65+

Approve	66%	43%	60%	49%	39%	56%	56%	47%	47%
Disapprove	26	39	29	31	57	27	32	41	37
DK/NA	9	18	11	20	5	17	12	12	17

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chirlane McCray is handling her job as First Lady of New York City?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	43%	16%	57%	31%	41%	44%	31%	66%	49%	32%
Disapprove	31	49	21	40	32	29	38	21	26	33
DK/NA	27	35	22	29	27	27	32	13	26	35

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	49%	44%	40%	42%	27%	46%	49%	39%	40%
Disapprove	27	28	30	30	55	20	27	38	39
DK/NA	24	28	29	27	18	35	25	23	20

11. Would you like to see Bill de Blasio run for president in 2020 or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Yes	18%	13%	21%	13%	19%	17%	8%	25%	30%	13%
No	76	79	73	82	75	77	85	70	59	84
DK/NA	7	9	6	5	7	7	7	5	10	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	27%	15%	14%	20%	13%	24%	20%	13%	15%
No	70	76	79	74	84	70	73	81	81
DK/NA	3	10	7	6	3	6	7	6	5

12. If Mayor de Blasio ran for president in 2020, do you think that would be good for New York City or bad for New York City?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Good	32%	29%	35%	28%	36%	30%	22%	43%	42%	31%
Bad	47	57	43	54	48	46	57	33	42	51
DK/NA	21	14	22	18	17	24	21	24	16	19

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Good	41%	35%	23%	36%	16%	34%	37%	29%	29%
Bad	43	44	52	45	67	45	46	49	48
DK/NA	16	21	25	19	16	21	17	21	22