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**82% OF NEW YORKERS SAY BIG APPLE IS ROTTEN,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;  
QUINN SLIPS BUT SHE AND LHOTA STILL LEAD IN PRIMARIES**

New York City government corruption is a “very serious” problem, 40 percent of voters say, while another 42 percent say it is “somewhat serious,” according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. Findings are similar across party, gender, race, age and income lines.

But 56 percent of voters tell the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll that New York City has about as much corruption as other big cities, while 18 percent say there is more corruption in the Big Apple and 18 percent say less.

The Republican Party is more identified with corruption than the Democratic Party, New York City voters say 38 – 26 percent, while 36 percent are undecided. Democrats blame Republicans 48 – 18 percent, while Republicans blame Democrats 58 – 21 percent. Independent voters point the finger at Democrats 31 – 25 percent, with 44 percent undecided.

“Those news pictures of politicians in handcuffs clearly struck a nerve. Nor did it fail to impress New Yorkers that, although some of the bad stuff occurred in Albany, it was city people who were accused,” said Maurice Carroll, director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

“But New Yorkers are jaded, or maybe cynical, people. We’re pretty much like everybody else when it comes to crooked politics, voters say.

“Republicans are a small minority in New York politics, but more voters, especially Democrats, think the GOP leads when it comes to corruption.”

Former Metropolitan Transportation Authority Chair Joseph Lhota leads the Republican mayoral primary field with 23 percent, followed by Doe Fund founder George McDonald at 11 percent and businessman John Catsimatidis with 8 percent. Another 52 percent are undecided.

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The percentages of all voters who don't know enough about the Republican contenders to form a favorable or unfavorable opinion ranges from 65 percent to 90 percent.

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn leads the Democratic primary for mayor with 32 percent, compared to 37 percent in a February 27 Quinnipiac University poll and her lowest number in five months. Results for other Democratic contenders are:

- 14 percent for Public Advocate Bill de Blasio;
- 13 percent for former City Comptroller William Thompson;
- 7 percent for City Comptroller John Liu.

Lhota trails any of the Democrats in head-to-head matchups by substantial margins:

- Quinn leads 59 – 19 percent;
- de Blasio is up 55 – 18 percent;
- Thompson is ahead 55 – 17 percent;
- Liu leads 52 – 20 percent.

New York City voters approve 59 – 22 percent of the job Quinn is doing and give her a 49 – 24 percent favorability rating. Approval and favorability ratings for other candidates are:

- Liu: 48 – 22 percent approval and 31 – 21 percent favorability;
- de Blasio: 50 – 15 percent approval and 34 – 11 percent favorability, with 52 percent who don't know enough about him to form an opinion;
- Thompson: 36 – 10 percent favorability with 53 percent who don't know enough about him to form an opinion. There is no job approval since he does not hold public office.

“Springtime brings the first tiny hints of movement in the mayoral race, which has been frozen throughout the fall and winter,” Carroll said. “Council Speaker Christine Quinn is still on top, but she's lost a step.

“Former MTA head Joseph Lhota is ahead among the handful of Republican voters. No one knows the other Republicans, John Catsimatidis and George McDonald.

From April 3 – 8, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,417 New York City voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones. The survey includes 925 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 3.2 percentage points, and 188 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 7.2 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?

|                   | REGISTERED DEMOCRATS |     |     |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|
|                   | Tot                  | Men | Wom |
| Liu               | 7%                   | 7%  | 7%  |
| Quinn             | 32                   | 31  | 34  |
| Thompson          | 13                   | 16  | 10  |
| de Blasio         | 14                   | 17  | 12  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2                    | 2   | 1   |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2                    | 3   | 2   |
| DK/NA             | 30                   | 25  | 34  |

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..... |                |                |                |                |                |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                   | Apr 10<br>2013            | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 | Nov 21<br>2012 | Aug 15<br>2012 | May 10<br>2012 |
| Liu               | 7                         | 9              | 9              | 5              | 9              | 7              |
| Quinn             | 32                        | 37             | 35             | 32             | 29             | 26             |
| Thompson          | 13                        | 11             | 10             | 10             | 10             | 13             |
| de Blasio         | 14                        | 14             | 11             | 9              | 9              | 10             |
| Stringer          | na                        | na             | na             | 4              | 4              | 4              |
| Allon             | na                        | na             | na             | na             | 1              | 2              |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2                         | -              | 1              | 1              | 2              | 2              |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2                         | 2              | 2              | 2              | 2              | 2              |
| DK/NA             | 30                        | 27             | 31             | 37             | 34             | 34             |

2. (If Registered Republican) If the Republican primary for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were: Joseph Lhota, John Catsimatidis, and George McDonald, for whom would you vote?

|                   | REGISTERED REPUBLICANS |     |     |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
|                   | Tot                    | Men | Wom |
| Lhota             | 23%                    | 29% | 17% |
| Catsimatidis      | 8                      | 12  | 4   |
| McDonald          | 11                     | 4   | 18  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2                      | 1   | 3   |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3                      | 6   | 1   |
| DK/NA             | 52                     | 47  | 58  |

TREND: (If Registered Republican) If the Republican primary for Mayor were being held today, and the candidates were: Joseph Lhota, John Catsimatidis, and George McDonald, for whom would you vote?

|                   | REGISTERED REPUBLICANS |                |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
|                   | Apr 10<br>2013         | Jan 16<br>2013 |
| Lhota             | 23                     | 23             |
| Catsimatidis      | 8                      | 9              |
| McDonald          | 11                     | 2              |
| Carrion           | na                     | 3              |
| Allon             | na                     | 5              |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2                      | -              |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3                      | 5              |
| DK/NA             | 52                     | 53             |

3. 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             | 59% | 15% | 78% | 44% | 58% | 60% | 49% | 73% | 65% |
| Lhota             | 19  | 67  | 6   | 26  | 25  | 13  | 31  | 5   | 12  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2   | -   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 3   | 1   |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 5   | 3   | 3   | 7   | 4   | 6   | 4   | 5   | 5   |
| DK/NA             | 16  | 14  | 12  | 20  | 12  | 19  | 14  | 14  | 17  |

|                   | COLLEGE DEG<br>Yes | ANNUAL HSHOLD<br>No | INC <50K | INC 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN YRS.....<br>18-34 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>35-54 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>55+ |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Quinn             | 60%                | 59%                 | 63%      | 64%        | 55%       | 61%                      | 62%                      | 58%                    |
| Lhota             | 19                 | 18                  | 14       | 20         | 25        | 18                       | 18                       | 20                     |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2                  | 2                   | 1        | 2          | 1         | -                        | 2                        | 3                      |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 5                  | 5                   | 5        | 4          | 6         | 5                        | 5                        | 4                      |
| DK/NA             | 14                 | 17                  | 18       | 11         | 13        | 15                       | 14                       | 15                     |

|                   | Brnx | Kngs | Man | Qns | StIsl |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Quinn             | 65%  | 55%  | 63% | 60% | 50%   |
| Lhota             | 14   | 23   | 16  | 16  | 28    |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2    | 2    | 1   | 1   | -     |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4    | 4    | 5   | 5   | 9     |
| DK/NA             | 14   | 16   | 14  | 18  | 13    |

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?

|                   | Apr 10<br>2013 | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Quinn             | 59             | 63             | 62             |
| Lhota             | 19             | 19             | 17             |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2              | 2              | 1              |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 5              | 3              | 3              |
| DK/NA             | 16             | 13             | 16             |

4. 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% | 12% | 72% | 43% | 56% | 55% | 42% | 76% | 62% |
| Lhota             | 17  | 72  | 6   | 18  | 23  | 13  | 30  | 2   | 12  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2   | -   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 2   |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4   | 1   | 3   | 7   | 4   | 5   | 4   | 4   | 4   |
| DK/NA             | 21  | 15  | 17  | 30  | 16  | 25  | 22  | 17  | 20  |

|                   | COLLEGE DEG<br>Yes | DEG<br>No | ANNUAL<br><50K | HSHOLD<br>50-100 | INC<br>>100K | AGE IN<br>18-34 | YRS.....<br>35-54 | 55+ |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----|
| Thompson          | 57%                | 54%       | 60%            | 55%              | 53%          | 59%             | 56%               | 54% |
| Lhota             | 17                 | 18        | 12             | 21               | 25           | 20              | 15                | 19  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2                  | 1         | 1              | 1                | 2            | 1               | 1                 | 2   |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4                  | 5         | 5              | 5                | 4            | 3               | 5                 | 4   |
| DK/NA             | 20                 | 22        | 21             | 18               | 17           | 18              | 22                | 21  |

|                   | Brnx | Kngs | Man | Qns | StIsl |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Thompson          | 62%  | 54%  | 57% | 56% | 37%   |
| Lhota             | 14   | 19   | 17  | 14  | 31    |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2    | 1    | 2   | 1   | 3     |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3    | 4    | 4   | 4   | 9     |
| DK/NA             | 18   | 21   | 20  | 25  | 20    |

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?

|                   | Apr 10<br>2013 | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Thompson          | 55             | 55             | 55             |
| Lhota             | 17             | 20             | 19             |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2              | 1              | 2              |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4              | 4              | 4              |
| DK/NA             | 21             | 20             | 20             |

5. 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         | 55% | 15% | 71% | 44% | 52% | 58% | 47% | 73% | 59% |
| Lhota             | 18  | 70  | 7   | 22  | 23  | 14  | 28  | 5   | 14  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2   | -   | 2   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 2   |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 5   | 1   | 3   | 8   | 5   | 5   | 3   | 5   | 7   |
| DK/NA             | 19  | 15  | 17  | 24  | 17  | 21  | 19  | 16  | 17  |

|                   | COLLEGE DEG<br>Yes | ANNUAL HSHOLD<br>No | INC <50K | INC 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN YRS.....<br>18-34 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>35-54 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>55+ |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| de Blasio         | 57%                | 54%                 | 59%      | 58%        | 53%       | 57%                      | 56%                      | 54%                    |
| Lhota             | 18                 | 18                  | 14       | 21         | 23        | 20                       | 18                       | 18                     |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2                  | 2                   | 2        | 1          | 4         | 1                        | 3                        | 3                      |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4                  | 6                   | 5        | 5          | 4         | 5                        | 5                        | 4                      |
| DK/NA             | 19                 | 20                  | 19       | 15         | 16        | 17                       | 19                       | 20                     |

|                   | Brnx | Kngs | Man | Qns | StIsl |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| de Blasio         | 61%  | 56%  | 58% | 52% | 37%   |
| Lhota             | 14   | 18   | 16  | 18  | 38    |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2    | 2    | 2   | 4   | 2     |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 5    | 5    | 4   | 5   | 6     |
| DK/NA             | 18   | 19   | 19  | 21  | 16    |

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?

|                   | Apr 10<br>2013 | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| de Blasio         | 55             | 58             | 57             |
| Lhota             | 18             | 18             | 17             |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2              | 2              | 1              |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 5              | 4              | 4              |
| DK/NA             | 19             | 18             | 20             |

6. 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               | 52% | 14% | 67% | 40% | 52% | 52% | 38% | 69% | 58% |
| Lhota             | 20  | 71  | 9   | 24  | 25  | 16  | 36  | 4   | 14  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2   | -   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 6   | 1   | 3   | 10  | 4   | 7   | 5   | 7   | 5   |
| DK/NA             | 19  | 13  | 18  | 22  | 16  | 22  | 19  | 16  | 20  |

|                   | COLLEGE DEG<br>Yes | ANNUAL HSHOLD<br>No | INC <50K | INC 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN YRS.....<br>18-34 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>35-54 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>55+ |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Liu               | 55%                | 51%                 | 58%      | 55%        | 48%       | 52%                      | 57%                      | 51%                    |
| Lhota             | 22                 | 19                  | 14       | 25         | 29        | 21                       | 19                       | 21                     |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 3                  | 2                   | 2        | 1          | 4         | 3                        | 2                        | 3                      |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 5                  | 7                   | 6        | 4          | 6         | 6                        | 5                        | 6                      |
| DK/NA             | 15                 | 22                  | 20       | 16         | 13        | 18                       | 17                       | 20                     |

|                   | Brnx | Kngs | Man | Qns | StIsl |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Liu               | 60%  | 51%  | 52% | 53% | 45%   |
| Lhota             | 14   | 21   | 22  | 19  | 30    |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 3    | 2    | 3   | 2   | 2     |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 6    | 6    | 5   | 6   | 7     |
| DK/NA             | 18   | 20   | 18  | 21  | 16    |

TREND: 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?

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|                   |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|
| Liu               | 52 | 53 |
| Lhota             | 20 | 22 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL)  | 2  | 2  |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 6  | 4  |
| DK/NA             | 19 | 18 |

7. 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        | 31% | 23% | 35% | 28% | 34% | 28% | 26% | 43% | 26% |
| Unfavorable      | 21  | 29  | 16  | 28  | 26  | 17  | 33  | 9   | 10  |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 46  | 46  | 47  | 43  | 39  | 52  | 40  | 46  | 61  |
| REFUSED          | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   |

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

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|                  |    |    |    |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Favorable        | 31 | 34 | 28 |
| Unfavorable      | 21 | 23 | 24 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 46 | 42 | 46 |
| REFUSED          | 2  | 2  | 2  |

8. 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        | 49% | 27% | 58% | 41% | 46% | 51% | 45% | 61% | 44% |
| Unfavorable      | 24  | 49  | 14  | 34  | 29  | 20  | 36  | 13  | 12  |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 25  | 23  | 26  | 22  | 23  | 27  | 17  | 24  | 43  |
| REFUSED          | 2   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1   |

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

|                  | Apr 10<br>2013 | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Favorable        | 49             | 51             | 54             |
| Unfavorable      | 24             | 21             | 18             |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 25             | 27             | 26             |
| REFUSED          | 2              | 1              | 2              |

9. 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        | 36% | 21% | 41% | 34% | 42% | 30% | 31% | 48% | 28% |
| Unfavorable      | 10  | 13  | 8   | 13  | 11  | 9   | 12  | 7   | 8   |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 53  | 65  | 50  | 53  | 46  | 59  | 55  | 44  | 62  |
| REFUSED          | 2   | 1   | 1   | -   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 3   |

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

|                  | Apr 10<br>2013 | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 | Aug 26<br>2009 | Jul 28<br>2009 | FAVORABLE.....          |                       |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
|                  |                |                |                |                |                | High<br>Aug 26<br>2009* | Low<br>Feb 24<br>2009 |
| Favorable        | 36             | 34             | 31             | 38             | 38             | 38                      | 22                    |
| Unfavorable      | 10             | 10             | 10             | 10             | 9              | 10                      | 5                     |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 53             | 55             | 57             | 51             | 52             | 51                      | 71                    |
| REFUSED          | 2              | 2              | 2              | 1              | 1              | 1                       | 1                     |

10. 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        | 34% | 31% | 37% | 31% | 37% | 32% | 40% | 38% | 24% |
| Unfavorable      | 11  | 19  | 10  | 12  | 15  | 8   | 14  | 7   | 12  |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 52  | 47  | 52  | 53  | 47  | 56  | 44  | 54  | 63  |
| REFUSED          | 2   | 3   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1   |

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

|                  | Apr 10<br>2013 | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Favorable        | 34             | 39             | 35             |
| Unfavorable      | 11             | 13             | 11             |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 52             | 46             | 52             |
| REFUSED          | 2              | 2              | 2              |



11. 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        | 19% | 40% | 14% | 20% | 23% | 16% | 24% | 12% | 19% |
| Unfavorable      | 14  | 4   | 16  | 16  | 15  | 13  | 17  | 10  | 10  |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 65  | 54  | 69  | 62  | 61  | 69  | 57  | 76  | 71  |
| REFUSED          | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   |

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

|                  | Apr 10<br>2013 | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Favorable        | 19             | 18             | 19             |
| Unfavorable      | 14             | 15             | 11             |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 65             | 66             | 69             |
| REFUSED          | 1              | 1              | 1              |

12. 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        | 7%  | 19% | 4%  | 9%  | 8%  | 6%  | 9%  | 4%  | 6%  |
| Unfavorable      | 10  | 4   | 11  | 9   | 11  | 8   | 13  | 5   | 6   |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 82  | 75  | 85  | 79  | 80  | 84  | 77  | 89  | 86  |
| REFUSED          | 2   | 3   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   |

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

|                  | Apr 10<br>2013 | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Favorable        | 7              | 5              | 5              |
| Unfavorable      | 10             | 8              | 7              |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 82             | 86             | 87             |
| REFUSED          | 2              | 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        | 4%  | 7%  | 4%  | 4%  | 4%  | 4%  | 5%  | 2%  | 4%  |
| Unfavorable      | 5   | 2   | 5   | 7   | 4   | 5   | 4   | 6   | 3   |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 90  | 91  | 91  | 89  | 91  | 90  | 91  | 91  | 90  |
| REFUSED          | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 3   |

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

|                  | Apr 10<br>2013 | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Favorable        | 4              | 3              | 5              |
| Unfavorable      | 5              | 2              | 5              |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 90             | 93             | 90             |
| REFUSED          | 1              | 1              | 1              |

17. 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% | 46% | 55% | 45% | 50% | 50% | 52% | 55% | 46% |
| Disapprove | 15  | 19  | 13  | 18  | 19  | 12  | 14  | 15  | 15  |
| DK/NA      | 34  | 36  | 32  | 37  | 30  | 38  | 34  | 30  | 39  |

|            | COLLEGE DEG | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC | AGE IN YRS..... |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|            | Yes No      | <50K 50-100 >100K | 18-34 35-54 55+ |
| Approve    | 53%         | 48%               | 50%             |
| Disapprove | 15          | 16                | 13              |
| DK/NA      | 32          | 36                | 37              |

|            | Brnx | Kngs | Man | Qns | StIsl |
|------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Approve    | 51%  | 55%  | 50% | 46% | 44%   |
| Disapprove | 18   | 13   | 13  | 19  | 18    |
| DK/NA      | 31   | 32   | 38  | 35  | 38    |

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill de Blasio is handling his job as Public Advocate? (\*High also 50% Feb 2013)

|            | Apr 10 2013 | Feb 27 2013 | Jan 16 2013 | Nov 21 2012 | Aug 15 2012 | APPROVE..... High Low | Apr 10 2013 | May 21 2010 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Approve    | 50          | 50          | 48          | 49          | 45          | 50                    | 34          |             |
| Disapprove | 15          | 19          | 16          | 14          | 16          | 15                    | 16          |             |
| DK/NA      | 34          | 31          | 36          | 37          | 39          | 34                    | 50          |             |

18. 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    | 59% | 39% | 68% | 53% | 57% | 60% | 53% | 72% | 58% |
| Disapprove | 22  | 44  | 14  | 31  | 27  | 18  | 32  | 13  | 13  |
| DK/NA      | 19  | 17  | 19  | 17  | 16  | 22  | 15  | 15  | 29  |

|            | COLLEGE DEG | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC | AGE IN YRS..... |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|            | Yes No      | <50K 50-100 >100K | 18-34 35-54 55+ |
| Approve    | 59%         | 59%               | 60%             |
| Disapprove | 27          | 19                | 17              |
| DK/NA      | 14          | 22                | 23              |

|            | Brnx | Kngs | Man | Qns | StIsl |
|------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Approve    | 55%  | 57%  | 62% | 62% | 54%   |
| Disapprove | 20   | 23   | 22  | 20  | 30    |
| DK/NA      | 24   | 20   | 16  | 19  | 16    |

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

|            | Apr 10 2013 | Feb 27 2013 | Jan 16 2013 | Nov 21 2012 | Aug 15 2012 | APPROVE..... High Low | Nov 21 2012 | Nov 25 2008 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Approve    | 59          | 60          | 64          | 65          | 56          | 65                    | 40          |             |
| Disapprove | 22          | 24          | 18          | 18          | 27          | 18                    | 29          |             |
| DK/NA      | 19          | 16          | 18          | 18          | 17          | 18                    | 31          |             |

19. 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    | 48% | 46% | 52% | 45% | 52% | 45% | 42% | 61% | 48% |
| Disapprove | 22  | 27  | 19  | 27  | 26  | 19  | 29  | 14  | 18  |
| DK/NA      | 30  | 27  | 29  | 28  | 22  | 36  | 29  | 25  | 35  |

|            | COLLEGE DEG<br>Yes | COLLEGE DEG<br>No | ANNUAL<br><50K | HSHOLD INC<br>50-100 | HSHOLD INC<br>>100K | AGE IN YRS.....<br>18-34 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>35-54 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>55+ |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Approve    | 45%                | 50%               | 51%            | 54%                  | 44%                 | 51%                      | 48%                      | 48%                    |
| Disapprove | 30                 | 17                | 15             | 25                   | 32                  | 17                       | 26                       | 23                     |
| DK/NA      | 25                 | 33                | 33             | 21                   | 23                  | 32                       | 26                       | 29                     |

|            | Brnx | Kngs | Man | Qns | StIsl |
|------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Approve    | 49%  | 47%  | 43% | 53% | 52%   |
| Disapprove | 20   | 22   | 24  | 23  | 21    |
| DK/NA      | 31   | 31   | 33  | 24  | 27    |

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

|            | Apr 10<br>2013 | Feb 27<br>2013 | Jan 16<br>2013 | Nov 21<br>2012 | Aug 15<br>2012 | APPROVE.....<br>High<br>May 11<br>2011 | APPROVE.....<br>Low<br>Dec 15<br>2011 |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Approve    | 48             | 50             | 46             | 48             | 43             | 57                                     | 38                                    |
| Disapprove | 22             | 26             | 27             | 22             | 31             | 14                                     | 35                                    |
| DK/NA      | 30             | 25             | 27             | 30             | 26             | 30                                     | 27                                    |

21. How much of a problem, if at all, is government corruption in New York City today; is it a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not too serious problem, or not a problem at all?

|                      | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Very serious problem | 40% | 44% | 38% | 43% | 40% | 41% | 36% | 49% | 43% |
| Smwht serious        | 42  | 40  | 44  | 43  | 41  | 43  | 45  | 38  | 39  |
| Not too serious      | 13  | 9   | 14  | 12  | 14  | 11  | 13  | 10  | 12  |
| Not a problem at all | 2   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 3   |
| DK/NA                | 3   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 3   |

|                      | COLLEGE DEG<br>Yes | COLLEGE DEG<br>No | ANNUAL<br><50K | HSHOLD INC<br>50-100 | HSHOLD INC<br>>100K | AGE IN YRS.....<br>18-34 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>35-54 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>55+ |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Very serious problem | 35%                | 44%               | 46%            | 36%                  | 33%                 | 31%                      | 40%                      | 46%                    |
| Smwht serious        | 45                 | 41                | 38             | 51                   | 44                  | 46                       | 44                       | 39                     |
| Not too serious      | 15                 | 11                | 13             | 10                   | 19                  | 18                       | 12                       | 10                     |
| Not a problem at all | 2                  | 2                 | 1              | 2                    | 3                   | 2                        | 2                        | 2                      |
| DK/NA                | 3                  | 2                 | 2              | 1                    | 2                   | 2                        | 2                        | 3                      |

|                      | Brnx | Kngs | Man | Qns | StIsl |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Very serious problem | 41%  | 42%  | 41% | 37% | 40%   |
| Smwht serious        | 46   | 43   | 37  | 45  | 41    |
| Not too serious      | 10   | 11   | 15  | 14  | 16    |
| Not a problem at all | 1    | 1    | 3   | 2   | 2     |
| DK/NA                | 2    | 4    | 3   | 3   | 1     |

22. Compared to other major cities in the country, do you think there is more government corruption than in other cities, less government corruption or about as much government corruption?

|               | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| More          | 18% | 23% | 15% | 22% | 23% | 13% | 17% | 17% | 20% |
| Less          | 18  | 15  | 19  | 17  | 19  | 17  | 17  | 12  | 20  |
| About as much | 56  | 54  | 58  | 53  | 51  | 61  | 58  | 61  | 53  |
| DK/NA         | 8   | 9   | 8   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 8   | 10  | 8   |

|               | COLLEGE DEG<br>Yes | COLLEGE DEG<br>No | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC<br><50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC<br>50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC<br>>100K | AGE IN YRS.....<br>18-34 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>35-54 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>55+ |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| More          | 16%                | 19%               | 18%                       | 17%                         | 18%                        | 23%                      | 16%                      | 16%                    |
| Less          | 20                 | 16                | 15                        | 17                          | 23                         | 18                       | 19                       | 17                     |
| About as much | 57                 | 56                | 58                        | 59                          | 55                         | 54                       | 59                       | 57                     |
| DK/NA         | 7                  | 9                 | 8                         | 7                           | 4                          | 5                        | 6                        | 11                     |

|               | Brnx | Kngs | Man | Qns | StIsl |
|---------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| More          | 18%  | 17%  | 19% | 15% | 20%   |
| Less          | 17   | 16   | 20  | 19  | 13    |
| About as much | 50   | 58   | 54  | 59  | 61    |
| DK/NA         | 15   | 9    | 7   | 7   | 6     |

23. In general, which party do you associate more with political corruption in New York City, the Democratic party or the Republican party?

|                  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Democratic party | 26% | 58% | 18% | 31% | 30% | 23% | 32% | 19% | 25% |
| Republican party | 38  | 21  | 48  | 25  | 35  | 40  | 27  | 49  | 43  |
| DK/NA            | 36  | 21  | 34  | 44  | 35  | 38  | 41  | 32  | 32  |

|                  | COLLEGE DEG<br>Yes | COLLEGE DEG<br>No | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC<br><50K | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC<br>50-100 | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC<br>>100K | AGE IN YRS.....<br>18-34 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>35-54 | AGE IN YRS.....<br>55+ |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Democratic party | 28%                | 25%               | 21%                       | 27%                         | 36%                        | 29%                      | 23%                      | 27%                    |
| Republican party | 35                 | 40                | 45                        | 35                          | 31                         | 44                       | 40                       | 32                     |
| DK/NA            | 37                 | 35                | 34                        | 38                          | 33                         | 27                       | 36                       | 41                     |

|                  | Brnx | Kngs | Man | Qns | StIsl |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Democratic party | 25%  | 29%  | 26% | 21% | 31%   |
| Republican party | 45   | 32   | 35  | 43  | 39    |
| DK/NA            | 29   | 39   | 39  | 35  | 30    |