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# QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL

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## CUOMO, STRINGER TOP DE BLASIO AMONG NEW YORKERS, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; CITY VOTERS SPLIT ON MAYOR-GOV ALBANY BATTLE

New York City voters approve 58 – 36 percent of the job Gov. Andrew Cuomo is doing and give City Comptroller Scott Stringer a 54 – 21 percent approval rating, while Mayor Bill de Blasio gets a 44 – 44 percent job approval rating, his worst net approval rating ever, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Today's score compares to a 44 – 40 percent approval rating for Mayor de Blasio in a May 12 survey by independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University.

Two years before the 2017 Democratic primary for mayor, New York City voters say 47 – 41 percent that de Blasio does not deserve reelection. Democrats support reelection 53 – 35 percent, with Republicans opposed 88 – 8 percent and independent voters turning thumbs down 56 – 30 percent.

The wide racial divide which has marked de Blasio's tenure continues as black voters approve of the mayor 64 – 24 percent and say 58 – 33 percent he deserves reelection. White voters disapprove 59 – 32 percent and say 61 – 29 percent he does not deserve reelection. Hispanic voters approve 48 – 38 percent and back reelection 49 – 40 percent.

Voters are divided 47 – 48 percent on whether de Blasio understands their problems, but say 53 – 43 percent that Cuomo cares about the needs and problems of New Yorker City voters.

“The election calendar keeps getting shorter. So even though it's two years away, Mayor Bill de Blasio has to be concerned that his re-election numbers are narrowly negative,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll.

“The mayor has yet to close the book on the tale of two cities, written on Election Day 2013. Black voters still approve of de Blasio by a lot; white voters don't.”

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New York City voters say 53 – 37 percent that Mayor de Blasio’s involvement in national issues is distracting him from his duties as mayor.

A total of 45 percent of voters are “very satisfied” or “somewhat satisfied” with the way things are going in the city today, while 55 percent are “somewhat dissatisfied” or “very dissatisfied.” There is very little difference among black, white and Hispanic voters.

Voters are divided 47 – 44 percent in their approval of the way de Blasio is handling relations between blacks and whites, but he gets negative grades on handling other issues:

- 38 – 44 percent approval for his handling of public schools;
- 38 – 43 percent for handling the city budget;
- 36 – 53 percent for handling poverty and homelessness.

### **De Blasio and Cuomo**

De Blasio most closely represents their political views, 30 percent of voters say, while 26 percent say Cuomo is closer and 41 percent say neither.

Cuomo undermined “de Blasio’s efforts to get state legislation important to New York City,” 41 percent of voters say, while 39 percent say “de Blasio did not work hard enough to convince New York State legislators to enact legislation important to New York City.”

Approval ratings for other New York City leaders are:

- 43 – 23 percent for Public Advocate Letitia James;
- 38 – 25 percent for City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito;
- 35 – 34 percent for Schools Chancellor Carmen Farina.

“Gov. Andrew Cuomo, an off-and-on adversary, and Comptroller Scott Stringer, a potential future opponent, both have higher job approval marks than the mayor. But by a small margin, voters feel more at home ideologically with the mayor than with the governor.

“Voters are almost evenly divided on whether they blame the city's troubles in the State Legislature on Cuomo undercutting de Blasio or on the mayor's failure to work hard for his agenda.”

From July 30 – August 4, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,108 New York City voters, with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 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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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
Approve	44%	15%	56%	32%	43%	44%	32%	64%	48%
Disapprove	44	80	33	54	45	42	59	24	38
DK/NA	13	6	11	14	12	13	9	12	13

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	46%	52%	42%	40%	19%	53%	44%	39%
Disapprove	38	36	45	47	73	31	44	50
DK/NA	16	12	12	14	8	16	13	11

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

	Aug 05 2015	May 12 2015	Jan 16 2015	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014	Jan 16 2014
Approve	44	44	49	47	49	50	51	45	53
Disapprove	44	40	40	38	36	32	28	34	13
DK/NA	13	16	11	15	16	18	21	20	34

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way - NAME - is handling his job as Mayor?

		APPROVE.....			
		Tot	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Bill de Blasio	Aug 05, 2015	44	32	64	48
Bill de Blasio	May 12, 2015	44	34	68	48
Bill de Blasio	Jan 16, 2015	49	32	78	54
Bill de Blasio	Dec 18, 2014	47	34	70	47
Bill de Blasio	Nov 18, 2014	49	34	71	56
Bill de Blasio	Aug 26, 2014	50	36	65	55
Bill de Blasio	Jun 11, 2014	51	41	66	56
Bill de Blasio	Mar 18, 2014	45	39	60	47
Bill de Blasio	Jan 16, 2014	53	43	71	55
Michael Bloomberg	Jul 24, 2013	48	54	39	47
Michael Bloomberg	Jun 27, 2013	51	57	45	52
Michael Bloomberg	May 23, 2013	50	51	44	54
Michael Bloomberg	Apr 11, 2013	50	52	52	51
Michael Bloomberg	Feb 28, 2013	53	56	43	56
Michael Bloomberg	Jan 17, 2013	56	59	50	58
Michael Bloomberg	Nov 20, 2012	56	56	57	50
Michael Bloomberg	Aug 15, 2012	51	57	34	50
Michael Bloomberg	Jun 13, 2012	50	57	39	50
Michael Bloomberg	May 10, 2012	49	54	36	51
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 13, 2012	54	59	41	67
Michael Bloomberg	Feb 08, 2012	46	53	34	52
Michael Bloomberg	Dec 14, 2011	49	55	41	44
Michael Bloomberg	Oct 19, 2011	47	56	44	32
Michael Bloomberg	Sep 12, 2011	54	62	47	47
Michael Bloomberg	Jul 27, 2011	45	49	40	41
Michael Bloomberg	May 11, 2011	40	50	31	31
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 16, 2011	39	46	30	32
Michael Bloomberg	Nov 23, 2010	55	62	44	54
Michael Bloomberg	Jun 30, 2010	57	68	41	54
Michael Bloomberg	May 21, 2010	57	68	51	50

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TREND: (cont'd) Do you approve or disapprove of the way - NAME - is handling his job as Mayor?

			APPROVE.....			
			Tot	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 23, 2010		61	71	53	56
Michael Bloomberg	Feb 17, 2010		61	69	52	56
Michael Bloomberg	Aug 26, 2009		66	74	62	67
Michael Bloomberg	Jul 28, 2009		63	69	54	62
Michael Bloomberg	Jun 16, 2009		66	69	63	66
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 24, 2009		64	73	54	53
Michael Bloomberg	Feb 24, 2009		65	70	62	55
Michael Bloomberg	Jan 27, 2009		69	74	69	62
Michael Bloomberg	Nov 25, 2008		66	73	62	59
Michael Bloomberg	Oct 21, 2008		75	83	69	66
Michael Bloomberg	Oct 03, 2008		75	83	69	68
Michael Bloomberg	Jul 16, 2008		71	75	64	70
Michael Bloomberg	May 07, 2008		70	77	62	66
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 12, 2008		75	81	69	72
Michael Bloomberg	Jan 09, 2008		73	78	78	59
Michael Bloomberg	Nov 19, 2007		71	78	67	56
Michael Bloomberg	Aug 29, 2007		70	76	68	68
Michael Bloomberg	Jul 25, 2007		73	79	65	68
Michael Bloomberg	May 23, 2007		74	80	77	63
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 14, 2007		73	77	69	66
Michael Bloomberg	Jan 16, 2007		75	82	69	69
Michael Bloomberg	Nov 14, 2006		72	80	63	67
Michael Bloomberg	Jul 12, 2006		72	77	66	62
Michael Bloomberg	Apr 12, 2006		69	77	65	61
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 08, 2006		73	80	65	68
Michael Bloomberg	Feb 02, 2006		72	77	66	66
Michael Bloomberg	Nov 17, 2005		75	80	74	67
Michael Bloomberg	Aug 18, 2005		64	70	60	55
Michael Bloomberg	Jul 19, 2005		60	66	59	50
Michael Bloomberg	Jun 22, 2005		55	59	48	51
Michael Bloomberg	May 11, 2005		47	54	46	30
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 30, 2005		46	55	42	30
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 02, 2005		48	58	42	33
Michael Bloomberg	Jan 19, 2005		50	60	39	42
Michael Bloomberg	Nov 10, 2004		49	57	37	41
Michael Bloomberg	Aug 26, 2004		44	52	37	33
Michael Bloomberg	Jul 20, 2004		49	58	39	41
Michael Bloomberg	Jun 09, 2004		50	60	38	39
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 31, 2004		47	56	38	41
Michael Bloomberg	Feb 04, 2004		44	53	35	34
Michael Bloomberg	Nov 25, 2003		37	46	29	31
Michael Bloomberg	Oct 22, 2003		42	52	32	36
Michael Bloomberg	Sep 09, 2003		38	52	24	29
Michael Bloomberg	Jul 02, 2003		31	42	21	22
Michael Bloomberg	May 07, 2003		32	41	25	22
Michael Bloomberg	Feb 26, 2003		48	60	35	38
Michael Bloomberg	Nov 21, 2002		41	52	39	24
Michael Bloomberg	Jul 18, 2002		57	67	50	51
Michael Bloomberg	Mar 27, 2002		62	70	58	58
Michael Bloomberg	Feb 06, 2002		65	69	65	67
Rudolph Giuliani	Oct 24, 2001		79	--	--	--
Rudolph Giuliani	Oct 09, 2001		79	87	58	81
Rudolph Giuliani	Jul 25, 2001		50	63	25	43
Rudolph Giuliani	Jun 07, 2001		51	63	28	49
Rudolph Giuliani	May 02, 2001		50	65	25	44

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TREND: (cont'd) Do you approve or disapprove of the way - NAME - is handling his job as Mayor?

		APPROVE.....			
		Tot	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Rudolph Giuliani	Apr 04, 2001	51	64	24	48
Rudolph Giuliani	Feb 28, 2001	54	70	26	47
Rudolph Giuliani	Jan 31, 2001	51	62	29	52
Rudolph Giuliani	Nov 21, 2000	55	69	27	52
Rudolph Giuliani	Aug 02, 2000	48	63	25	47
Rudolph Giuliani	Jun 14, 2000	49	64	13	40
Rudolph Giuliani	Apr 19, 2000	37	57	6	27
Rudolph Giuliani	Mar 15, 2000	43	62	13	39
Rudolph Giuliani	Oct 20, 1999	46	63	22	42
Rudolph Giuliani	Jun 17, 1999	46	66	18	36
Rudolph Giuliani	May 19, 1999	44	61	16	28
Rudolph Giuliani	Apr 08, 1999	40	57	12	35
Rudolph Giuliani	Feb 17, 1999	44	63	13	34
Rudolph Giuliani	Nov 18, 1998	60	74	30	57
Rudolph Giuliani	Jul 23, 1998	55	69	37	49
Rudolph Giuliani	Apr 08, 1998	65	79	47	62
Rudolph Giuliani	Feb 11, 1998	74	84	57	63
Rudolph Giuliani	Oct 29, 1997	68	80	47	73
Rudolph Giuliani	Oct 01, 1997	63	78	32	53
Rudolph Giuliani	Aug 05, 1997	64	78	42	54

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Carmen Farina is handling her job as New York City Schools Chancellor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	35%	25%	42%	26%	31%	38%	27%	44%	44%
Disapprove	34	45	27	43	39	30	34	31	35
DK/NA	31	31	32	31	30	32	39	24	21

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Knigs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	40%	42%	30%	30%	23%	40%	38%	30%
Disapprove	29	30	32	41	51	33	35	34
DK/NA	31	28	38	29	26	28	27	36

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Carmen Farina is handling her job as New York City Schools Chancellor?

	APPROVE.....						
	High		Low				
	Aug 05	May 12	Jan 16	Dec 18	Nov 18	Nov 18	May 12
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2015
Approve	35	32	39	37	42	42	32
Disapprove	34	36	23	26	29	29	36
DK/NA	31	32	39	37	29	29	32

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Letitia James is handling her job as Public Advocate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	43%	20%	54%	33%	38%	47%	32%	63%	42%
Disapprove	23	43	14	30	26	20	29	15	21
DK/NA	34	37	32	36	35	33	39	23	38

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	44%	52%	37%	40%	29%	45%	44%	40%
Disapprove	12	22	23	26	37	21	21	25
DK/NA	44	27	39	34	34	35	35	34

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Letitia James is handling her job as Public Advocate?

	Aug 05 2015	May 12 2015	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Approve	43	43	40	42	49	41	44
Disapprove	23	19	19	19	18	15	16
DK/NA	34	39	42	38	34	44	40

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Melissa Mark-Viverito is handling her job as City Council Speaker?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	38%	18%	45%	36%	38%	38%	33%	40%	51%
Disapprove	25	51	17	27	30	20	30	20	22
DK/NA	38	31	38	37	32	42	37	40	27

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	32%	41%	39%	40%	23%	41%	38%	38%
Disapprove	24	21	23	26	43	21	23	29
DK/NA	44	38	38	34	34	39	39	34

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Melissa Mark-Viverito is handling her job as City Council Speaker?

	Aug 05 2015	May 12 2015	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Approve	38	38	34	36	39	40	41
Disapprove	25	23	21	19	19	17	15
DK/NA	38	39	46	46	42	43	44

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
Approve	54%	41%	61%	52%	57%	52%	57%	54%	48%
Disapprove	21	33	15	23	20	21	15	23	28
DK/NA	25	26	24	25	23	27	27	22	24

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	48%	53%	57%	58%	48%	43%	56%	59%
Disapprove	20	24	21	13	31	35	14	16
DK/NA	32	23	22	29	21	23	29	25

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

	APPROVE.....						
			High		Low		
	Aug 05	May 12	Jan 16	Dec 18	Nov 18	Jun 11	Jan 16
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2015
Approve	54	53	46	48	52	57	46
Disapprove	21	17	16	17	18	12	16
DK/NA	25	30	38	35	31	31	38

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
Approve	58%	53%	63%	52%	53%	63%	53%	62%	71%
Disapprove	36	43	33	40	41	33	42	35	26
DK/NA	5	4	4	8	7	4	5	3	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	64%	59%	55%	61%	48%	60%	62%	55%
Disapprove	29	38	39	32	48	38	32	39
DK/NA	7	3	6	7	4	2	6	6

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Andrew Cuomo is handling his job as Governor?

	Aug 05	Jan 16
	2015	2015
Approve	58	71
Disapprove	36	23
DK/NA	5	6

8. Do you feel that Bill de Blasio deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Deserves	41%	8%	53%	30%	39%	43%	29%	58%	49%
No/Does not	47	88	35	56	50	44	61	33	40
DK/NA	12	4	12	14	11	13	10	10	10

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes/Deserves	40%	47%	39%	44%	17%	50%	41%	37%
No/Does not	42	40	48	49	77	39	47	52
DK/NA	18	13	13	8	6	11	12	12

9. 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%	3%	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%	8%
Smwht satisfied	39	14	47	36	42	37	37	44	36
Smwht dissatisfied	28	32	30	27	21	34	29	31	29
Very dissatisfied	27	50	16	34	31	23	28	21	26
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Very satisfied	3%	5%	7%	7%	4%	9%	4%	6%
Smwht satisfied	34	45	44	37	13	43	44	34
Smwht dissatisfied	32	27	25	30	32	23	31	29
Very dissatisfied	30	22	23	26	51	24	21	31
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-

TREND: 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?

						VERY+SMWHT.....	
						High	Low
	Aug 05	May 12	Jan 16	Dec 18	Nov 18	Feb 11	Jul 02
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	1998	2003
Very satisfied	6	5	8	4	6	18	7
Smwht satisfied	39	41	39	40	43	58	23
Smwht dissatisfied	28	32	33	31	31	18	32
Very dissatisfied	27	21	19	23	19	5	38
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1	1	1



10. Would you say that Bill de Blasio - has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	43%	20%	55%	31%	39%	46%	33%	58%	47%
No	51	77	38	64	54	47	63	35	46
DK/NA	6	3	7	5	6	6	4	8	7

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	42%	48%	40%	48%	20%	49%	41%	41%
No	44	46	55	50	74	42	56	52
DK/NA	14	6	6	2	6	9	4	6

TREND: Would you say that Bill de Blasio has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Aug 05	May 12	Dec 18	Nov 18	Aug 26	Jun 11	Mar 18
	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Yes	43	44	47	49	53	58	56
No	51	50	45	42	39	33	33
DK/NA	6	6	8	9	9	9	11

11. Would you say that Bill de Blasio - understands the problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	47%	10%	61%	33%	46%	47%	36%	63%	53%
No	48	89	35	61	49	47	60	30	44
DK/NA	5	2	4	5	5	6	4	6	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	48%	48%	49%	47%	27%	46%	53%	41%
No	44	44	48	49	73	48	45	52
DK/NA	8	9	3	4	-	6	2	7

TREND: Would you say that Bill de Blasio understands the problems of people like you or not?

	Aug 05	May 12	Dec 18	Nov 18	Aug 26	Jun 11	Mar 18
	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Yes	47	50	52	51	53	59	57
No	48	44	40	40	39	34	35
DK/NA	5	6	7	8	8	7	8

12. Would you say that Bill de Blasio - is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	56%	21%	70%	44%	53%	59%	51%	66%	58%
No	33	65	22	42	36	30	39	21	33
DK/NA	11	13	8	14	11	10	10	13	9

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	54%	59%	61%	55%	36%	53%	57%	57%
No	32	29	32	35	50	36	33	32
DK/NA	14	11	8	10	14	10	10	12

TREND: Would you say that Bill de Blasio is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Aug 05 2015	May 12 2015	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Yes	56	59	55	59	66	64	62
No	33	30	32	28	22	23	21
DK/NA	11	11	13	13	12	13	17

14. 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	38%	21%	45%	28%	37%	38%	28%	51%	40%
Disapprove	44	61	38	50	46	42	46	37	49
DK/NA	19	18	18	22	17	20	25	12	11

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	37%	42%	34%	39%	25%	42%	41%	32%
Disapprove	46	38	42	46	65	40	42	48
DK/NA	16	20	24	15	10	18	17	20

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling the public schools? (\*Low also 38% Mar 2014)

	Aug 05 2015	May 12 2015	Jan 16 2015	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	APPROVE.....	
						High Aug 26 2014	Low Aug 05 2015*
Approve	38	41	48	46	44	49	38
Disapprove	44	42	33	36	39	35	44
DK/NA	19	17	20	18	17	16	19

15. 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	47%	10%	58%	40%	48%	46%	39%	59%	53%
Disapprove	44	83	36	48	43	45	54	32	38
DK/NA	9	7	7	12	9	9	7	9	9

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	51%	52%	47%	46%	21%	50%	50%	44%
Disapprove	34	40	42	50	68	42	41	48
DK/NA	15	8	11	4	11	8	9	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling relations between blacks and whites?

	Aug 05 2015	May 12 2015	Jan 15 2015	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Approve	47	48	48	47	56	55
Disapprove	44	42	42	41	28	33
DK/NA	9	10	11	12	16	13

17. 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	38%	11%	47%	35%	40%	37%	33%	45%	41%
Disapprove	43	79	34	46	45	42	44	40	45
DK/NA	19	10	19	20	15	21	23	15	14

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	30%	42%	41%	40%	26%	40%	39%	37%
Disapprove	46	40	39	44	60	46	44	40
DK/NA	24	18	20	15	14	13	17	23

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling the city budget?

	Aug 05 2015	May 12 2015	Nov 18 2014
Approve	38	36	39
Disapprove	43	40	35
DK/NA	19	24	26

19. 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%	8%	47%	27%	36%	37%	33%	42%	36%
Disapprove	53	78	43	62	54	52	55	48	57
DK/NA	11	14	9	11	10	11	13	10	7

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	32%	40%	41%	37%	15%	39%	40%	32%
Disapprove	54	49	52	51	78	53	52	56
DK/NA	15	11	8	12	7	8	8	13

20. Do you think Governor Cuomo cares about the needs and problems of New York City residents or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	53%	48%	54%	52%	46%	58%	54%	47%	55%
No	43	50	43	43	49	38	42	48	42
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	5	4	4	5	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	53%	50%	55%	54%	51%	54%	53%	50%
No	40	46	41	43	44	41	44	45
DK/NA	7	4	5	3	4	5	3	4

25. Who do you think most closely represents your political views, Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, or neither?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Cuomo	26%	29%	26%	29%	24%	28%	30%	16%	34%
de Blasio	30	2	44	15	29	30	21	45	30
Neither	41	69	26	52	43	39	46	36	32
DK/NA	3	-	4	4	4	3	3	4	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Cuomo	24%	21%	32%	26%	34%	18%	29%	28%
de Blasio	30	36	29	27	12	30	32	27
Neither	35	41	37	45	52	47	38	40
DK/NA	10	2	2	2	2	5	1	4

TREND: Who do you think most closely represents your political views, Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, or neither?

	Aug 05 2015	May 12 2015
Cuomo	26	30
de Blasio	30	27
Neither	41	39
DK/NA	3	3

26. Do you think Bill de Blasio's involvement in national issues is or is not distracting him from his duties as Mayor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Distracting	53%	80%	47%	56%	53%	52%	61%	37%	60%
No/Not distracting	37	7	44	34	36	38	31	47	31
DK/NA	10	13	9	10	11	10	8	16	8

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes/Distracting	53%	46%	52%	55%	77%	49%	56%	54%
No/Not distracting	33	40	40	39	14	35	36	37
DK/NA	14	14	8	6	8	16	7	9

TREND: Do you think Bill de Blasio's involvement in national issues is or is not distracting him from his duties as Mayor?

	Aug 05 2015	May 12 2015
Yes/Distracting	53	46
No/Not distracting	37	42
DK/NA	10	12

27. What's closer to your point of view: Mayor de Blasio did not work hard enough to convince New York State legislators to enact legislation important to New York City or Governor Cuomo undermined Mayor de Blasio's efforts to get state legislation important to New York City?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
de Blasio did not work hard enough	39%	63%	36%	41%	40%	39%	43%	28%	46%
Cuomo undermined de Blasio's efforts	41	14	46	42	44	38	37	51	38
DK/NA	20	23	18	17	17	23	20	20	16

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
de Blasio did not work hard enough	38%	34%	37%	46%	49%	39%	40%	38%
Cuomo undermined de Blasio's efforts	35	48	40	37	35	39	45	40
DK/NA	26	18	23	16	17	22	15	2