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WORRIES ABOUT CRIME, HOMELESS GROW IN NEW YORK CITY, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; VOTERS WILL PAY MORE FOR \$15 FAST-FOOD WAGE

Only 33 percent of New York City voters say the quality of life in the city is “very good” or “good,” the lowest number ever measured, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. Quality of life has gotten worse in the last few years, 48 percent of voters say, while 19 percent say it’s better and 32 percent say it’s about the same.

Crime is a “very serious” problem in New York City, 46 percent of voters say, an all-time high for this number, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. Another 44 percent say crime is “somewhat serious.” While 81 percent say their neighborhood is “very safe” or “somewhat safe,” this is still the lowest measure for that safety indicator.

Looking at other indicators:

- 53 percent of voters report seeing more homeless people than they did a few years ago, while 15 percent say less and 26 percent say about the same;
- 49 percent have encountered more homeless people asking for money, while 14 percent say less and 32 percent say about the same

New York City voters approve 53 – 41 percent of the way police city-wide are doing their job. Police Commissioner William Bratton gets a 52 – 36 percent approval rating, but de Blasio gets negative approval ratings:

- 40 – 52 percent for handling crime;
- 36 – 58 for handling the police department;
- 38 – 56 percent for handling police-community relations.

“The quality of life in New York City isn’t good and it’s getting worse, many voters think,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll. “It’s not just newspaper hype about the return of the bad old days, New Yorkers say. Many are seeing more homeless people on the streets and encountering more pan-handlers.”

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New York City voters support 58 – 37 percent having police issue summonses or make arrests for so-called quality of life offenses. Support is 65 – 27 percent among white voters, 52 – 43 percent among black voters and 61 – 37 percent among Hispanic voters.

By a 57 – 38 percent margin, voters want this quality of life enforcement in their community. Support is 64 – 31 percent among white voters, 50 – 45 percent among black voters and 61 – 35 percent among Hispanic voters.

This enforcement improves quality of life, 51 percent of voters say, while 40 percent say it adds to tension in a neighborhood.

New York City voters support 56 – 34 percent the \$5.9 million settlement between the city and the family of Eric Garner.

“For a year after the death of Eric Garner, Quinnipiac University polls have found New Yorkers want police to prosecute quality-of-life violations, citywide and in the neighborhoods where they live,” Carroll said.

“Voters continue to give high marks to the police and to Commissioner William Bratton.”

\$15 Fast Food Wage

New York City voters support 73 – 24 percent raising the minimum wage for fast-food workers to \$15 per hour. Republicans oppose the idea 53 – 45 percent and Staten Island voters are divided 48 – 47 percent. Every other party, gender, racial, age or borough group supports the idea by wide margins.

The \$15 minimum wage will not lead to restaurant closing and loss of jobs, voters say 58 – 34 percent. And voters say 57 – 34 percent they would pay more for fast food “so workers could get higher wages.”

“‘They deserve a break today,’ New Yorkers say of the proposed fast-food worker wage hike,” Carroll said.

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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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Bratton is handling his job as Police Commissioner?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	52%	57%	55%	52%	52%	52%	66%	33%	47%
Disapprove	36	35	33	39	39	34	22	55	44
DK/NA	11	8	12	9	9	13	12	12	9

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	46%	47%	54%	60%	56%	33%	58%	61%
Disapprove	37	43	36	29	37	54	33	27
DK/NA	17	11	10	11	8	12	9	12

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Bratton is handling his job as Police Commissioner? (*High also 57% Mar 2014)

	APPROVE.....						
					High		Low
	Aug 06	May 13	Jan 15	Dec 17	Nov 19	Jun 12	Dec 17
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014*	2014
Approve	52	55	56	44	47	57	44
Disapprove	36	28	31	39	35	19	39
DK/NA	11	17	13	17	18	24	17

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

		APPROVE.....			
		Tot	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Bill Bratton	Aug 06, 2015	52	66	33	47
Bill Bratton	May 13, 2015	55	65	51	51
Bill Bratton	Jan 15, 2015	56	63	53	49
Bill Bratton	Dec 17, 2014	44	56	37	32
Bill Bratton	Nov 19, 2014	47	57	44	39
Bill Bratton	Aug 26, 2014	48	58	41	43
Bill Bratton	Jun 12, 2014	57	61	64	48
Bill Bratton	Mar 18, 2014	57	63	61	48
Ray Kelly	Jun 26, 2013	68	82	55	66
Ray Kelly	May 22, 2013	68	77	51	71
Ray Kelly	Apr 11, 2013	65	80	55	54
Ray Kelly	Feb 28, 2013	66	81	55	52
Ray Kelly	Jan 17, 2013	75	81	63	76
Ray Kelly	Nov 21, 2012	68	79	56	67
Ray Kelly	Aug 16, 2012	64	77	51	64
Ray Kelly	Jun 14, 2012	61	78	44	56
Ray Kelly	May 10, 2012	66	75	53	68
Ray Kelly	Mar 13, 2012	64	75	51	64
Ray Kelly	Feb 09, 2012	62	73	52	57
Ray Kelly	Dec 14, 2011	66	72	55	70
Ray Kelly	Oct 19, 2011	66	78	51	58
Ray Kelly	Jul 27, 2011	67	80	60	66
Ray Kelly	May 12, 2011	71	81	64	61
Ray Kelly	Mar 16, 2011	67	79	57	63
Ray Kelly	Nov 23, 2010	67	79	52	64
Ray Kelly	Jun 30, 2010	66	79	54	58

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

APPROVE.....
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Ray Kelly	May 24, 2010	70	77	68	62
Ray Kelly	Feb 18, 2010	70	80	58	64
Ray Kelly	Jul 28, 2009	67	80	50	64
Ray Kelly	Jun 17, 2009	63	80	46	57
Ray Kelly	Feb 24, 2009	64	77	51	55
Ray Kelly	Jan 27, 2009	67	80	55	57
Ray Kelly	Nov 25, 2008	62	75	48	55
Ray Kelly	Oct 03, 2008	61	73	47	58
Ray Kelly	Jul 16, 2008	60	76	39	57
Ray Kelly	May 07, 2008	59	76	36	55
Ray Kelly	Mar 13, 2008	62	75	44	58
Ray Kelly	Jan 09, 2008	60	73	45	55
Ray Kelly	Nov 19, 2007	55	70	42	36
Ray Kelly	Aug 29, 2007	62	73	49	61
Ray Kelly	Jul 25, 2007	64	76	49	57
Ray Kelly	May 23, 2007	58	73	43	50
Ray Kelly	Mar 15, 2007	56	71	39	46
Ray Kelly	Jan 16, 2007	52	69	32	41
Ray Kelly	Jul 12, 2006	66	74	56	62
Ray Kelly	Apr 13, 2006	68	76	60	60
Ray Kelly	Mar 09, 2006	70	76	63	62
Ray Kelly	Feb 03, 2006	70	77	64	66
Ray Kelly	Jul 20, 2005	67	71	66	62
Ray Kelly	Jun 23, 2005	65	68	63	62
Ray Kelly	Jan 19, 2005	65	72	56	61
Ray Kelly	Nov 10, 2004	62	66	60	59
Ray Kelly	Aug 26, 2004	63	71	60	54
Ray Kelly	Jul 20, 2004	61	67	58	55
Ray Kelly	Jun 09, 2004	67	74	64	61
Ray Kelly	Mar 31, 2004	67	73	61	64
Ray Kelly	Feb 04, 2004	65	70	56	61
Ray Kelly	Nov 25, 2003	69	76	63	64
Ray Kelly	Jul 03, 2003	63	72	54	60
Ray Kelly	May 07, 2003	68	77	66	61
Ray Kelly	Feb 26, 2003	68	76	60	60
Bernard Kerik	May 03, 2001	46	54	32	44
Bernard Kerik	Feb 01, 2001	45	49	39	43
Howard Safir	Apr 20, 2000	32	47	6	30
Howard Safir	Mar 15, 2000	38	53	12	34
Howard Safir	Jun 17, 1999	37	50	19	27
Howard Safir	Apr 08, 1999	38	53	16	28
Howard Safir	Oct 02, 1997	54	61	45	43

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	40%	7%	51%	32%	39%	41%	34%	52%	43%
Disapprove	52	88	42	60	54	51	60	40	53
DK/NA	7	5	7	8	7	8	7	8	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	35%	45%	40%	41%	23%	46%	41%	36%
Disapprove	54	47	52	53	75	46	52	56
DK/NA	11	8	7	6	2	8	6	8

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

	APPROVE.....						
	High		Low				
	Aug 06	May 12	Jan 15	Dec 18	Nov 18	Mar 18	Aug 06
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2015
Approve	40	42	50	46	47	58	40
Disapprove	52	49	41	43	43	23	52
DK/NA	7	9	10	11	10	19	7

16. 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	38%	10%	44%	36%	39%	37%	29%	48%	38%
Disapprove	56	89	49	59	54	58	65	46	56
DK/NA	6	1	7	5	7	6	6	5	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	38%	45%	36%	35%	19%	35%	44%	33%
Disapprove	55	47	57	61	80	59	52	59
DK/NA	7	8	7	4	1	7	4	8

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

	Aug 06	May 13	Jan 15	Dec 18	Nov 18	Aug 26
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014
Approve	38	35	41	36	47	46
Disapprove	56	57	52	56	43	44
DK/NA	6	8	7	8	10	10

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling - the police department?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	36%	6%	44%	25%	38%	34%	30%	47%	35%
Disapprove	58	90	50	68	57	59	65	47	59
DK/NA	6	4	5	7	5	7	5	5	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	33%	42%	34%	34%	25%	32%	39%	37%
Disapprove	56	52	58	63	73	61	56	57
DK/NA	11	6	8	4	2	7	5	5

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

	Aug 06 2015	May 13 2015	Jan 15 2015	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014
Approve	36	35	41	34	43
Disapprove	58	56	52	55	44
DK/NA	6	9	7	11	13

21. 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	7%	5%	7%	8%	10%	5%	10%	5%	5%
Good	26	19	28	24	26	25	34	21	13
Fair	45	46	44	48	42	47	40	45	56
Poor	13	14	12	13	14	12	11	16	15
Very poor	7	13	7	6	7	8	4	10	10
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Very good	7%	5%	9%	10%	3%	8%	9%	6%
Good	16	26	32	24	28	22	27	28
Fair	55	44	39	46	42	48	47	43
Poor	13	15	10	12	24	13	10	14
Very poor	7	8	8	7	3	9	5	7
DK/NA	3	2	2	1	-	1	2	2

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

	Aug 06 2015	May 12 2015	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 27 2014	Very GOOD+GOOD High Low	
	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	Jun 23 2005	Aug 06 2015
Very good	7	9	8	11	8	14	7
Good	26	27	35	34	36	43	26
Fair	45	42	36	38	35	30	45
Poor	13	16	14	12	13	8	13
Very poor	7	5	6	5	7	4	7
DK/NA	2	1	1	1	1	1	2

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

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	DK/NA
Aug 06, 2015	7	26	45	13	7	2
May 12, 2015	9	27	42	16	5	1
Dec 18, 2014	8	35	36	14	6	1
Nov 18, 2014	11	34	38	12	5	1
Aug 27, 2014	8	36	35	13	7	1
Jun 23, 2005	14	43	30	8	4	1
Jun 15, 2000	13	41	36	6	2	1
Jun 19, 1997	8	40	38	9	5	1

22. 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	19%	2%	22%	16%	19%	19%	13%	26%	20%
Worse	48	77	39	58	45	50	54	36	52
Stayed same	32	21	38	25	35	30	32	36	28
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Better	22%	22%	15%	18%	14%	26%	20%	15%
Worse	44	43	52	49	68	40	46	53
Stayed same	33	34	33	32	18	34	32	31
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1

TREND: 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?

	Aug 06 2015	Apr 08 1998
Better	19	58
Worse	48	15
Stayed Same	32	24
DK/NA	1	2

23. 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	53%	63%	50%	59%	52%	54%	56%	44%	61%
Less	15	13	17	13	15	16	8	25	14
About the same	26	15	28	25	29	24	29	26	22
DK/NA	5	9	5	3	4	6	7	5	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
More	51%	48%	66%	49%	56%	54%	53%	54%
Less	23	21	8	10	13	18	12	15
About the same	18	27	25	33	19	27	30	23
DK/NA	8	4	1	8	11	1	4	7

24. 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%	60%	44%	55%	53%	46%	48%	46%	61%
Less	14	11	16	11	12	16	9	22	10
About the same	32	21	37	30	32	32	37	27	27
DK/NA	5	8	4	4	3	6	6	5	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
More	52%	43%	55%	48%	51%	55%	48%	47%
Less	20	21	7	10	15	14	13	15
About the same	24	32	36	36	22	30	36	30
DK/NA	5	4	2	6	12	1	3	7

28. 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	53%	73%	48%	58%	54%	53%	72%	35%	40%
Disapprove	41	22	47	35	41	40	21	61	56
DK/NA	6	4	5	7	5	7	7	4	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	49%	52%	46%	58%	76%	42%	56%	59%
Disapprove	47	41	45	37	22	56	39	34
DK/NA	4	6	8	5	2	2	4	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the New York City police are doing their job?

	APPROVE.....						
	Aug 06	May 13	Jan 15	Dec 17	Nov 19	High	Low
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	Feb 07	Apr 20
						2002	2000
Approve	53	56	56	51	54	76	43
Disapprove	41	36	37	41	39	18	48
DK/NA	6	8	7	8	7	6	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the New York City police are doing their job?

	APPROVE.....			
	Tot	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Aug 06, 2015	53	72	35	40
May 13, 2015	56	74	39	44
Jan 15, 2015	56	66	41	54
Dec 17, 2014	51	72	33	34
Nov 19, 2014	54	73	35	43
Aug 27, 2014	50	67	32	42
Jun 12, 2014	59	71	54	41
Mar 18, 2014	68	81	56	60
Jan 16, 2014	62	78	45	53

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TREND: (cont'd) Do you approve or disapprove of the way the New York City police are doing their job?

	APPROVE.....			
	Tot	Wht	Blk	Hsp
May 23, 2013	61	75	41	61
Apr 11, 2013	60	78	40	51
Feb 28, 2013	61	78	40	53
Jan 17, 2013	70	80	56	67
Nov 21, 2012	62	76	47	50
Aug 16, 2012	57	75	37	55
Jun 14, 2012	59	76	37	51
Mar 13, 2012	63	82	42	55
Feb 09, 2012	62	76	46	56
Dec 14, 2011	62	73	47	60
Oct 17, 2011	61	77	40	59
Feb 18, 2010	69	82	54	67
Jun 17, 2009	64	82	35	62
May 08, 2008	51	71	22	46
Mar 13, 2008	60	78	33	57
Mar 15, 2007	60	80	32	57
Jan 16, 2007	53	70	27	45
Apr 13, 2006	72	82	58	69
Jun 23, 2005	69	81	53	65
Jul 03, 2003	63	76	42	62
Feb 07, 2002	76	91	56	74
May 03, 2001	54	72	29	43
Feb 01, 2001	50	64	31	39
Apr 20, 2000	43	60	17	33
Mar 15, 2000	46	63	21	39
Jun 17, 1999	49	71	20	38
Apr 08, 1999	45	63	23	31
Oct 02, 1997	48	62	22	32

29. 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	69%	73%	65%	78%	67%	72%	83%	53%	57%
Disapprove	27	22	31	19	31	23	13	43	39
DK/NA	4	5	4	3	3	5	4	4	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	64%	65%	71%	73%	84%	65%	66%	74%
Disapprove	32	31	25	23	15	33	30	21
DK/NA	5	5	4	4	2	2	3	5

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the police in your community are doing their job? (*Low also 65% Oct 1997)

	APPROVE.....						
	High		Low				
	Aug 06	May 13	Jan 15	Dec 17	Nov 19	Feb 07	Apr 20
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2002	2000*
Approve	69	69	71	68	69	79	65
Disapprove	27	26	25	28	27	18	28
DK/NA	4	5	4	4	4	3	6

30. 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	46%	53%	47%	40%	39%	51%	33%	56%	66%
Smwht serious	44	42	44	48	46	43	54	36	27
Not very serious	8	3	9	9	12	5	10	7	6
Not a problem at all	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
DK/NA	1	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Very serious	60%	47%	33%	46%	52%	47%	42%	46%
Smwht serious	32	43	53	47	41	42	47	44
Not very serious	7	8	12	7	5	8	10	7
Not a problem at all	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
DK/NA	1	2	1	-	2	3	1	1

TREND: 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?

	VERY+SMWHT....							
	High		Low					
	Aug 06	May 13	Jan 15	Dec 17	Nov 19	Aug 06	May 08	
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2015	2008	
Very serious	46	36	34	33	39	46	29	
Smwht serious	44	51	49	50	47	44	53	
Not very serious	8	11	14	14	13	8	15	
Not a problem at all	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	

TREND: 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?

	Very	SmWht	NotVry	Not a Problm	DK/NA
Aug 05, 2015	46	44	8	-	1
May 13, 2015	36	51	11	1	1
Jan 15, 2015	34	49	14	1	2
Dec 17, 2014	33	50	14	2	1
Nov 19, 2014	39	47	13	1	1
Aug 27, 2014	37	51	9	2	1
May 08, 2008	29	53	15	2	1
Jan 16, 2007	31	53	14	1	2
Jul 03, 2003	40	45	12	2	2
Feb 07, 2002	33	51	13	2	1
Feb 01, 2001	36	52	11	1	1
Apr 08, 1999	35	51	11	2	1

31. Is being the victim of a crime something you personally worry about or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	53%	61%	57%	49%	46%	59%	46%	52%	76%
No	46	38	43	51	54	40	53	47	24
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	62%	49%	45%	60%	54%	52%	53%	54%
No	38	50	54	40	45	48	47	45
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

TREND: Is being the victim of a crime something you personally worry about or not?
 (* Low also 44% Apr 2006)

	YES.....						
					High		Low
	Aug 06	Jan 15	Dec 17	Nov 19	Aug 27	Feb 12	May 08
	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	1997	2008*
Yes	53	50	54	50	48	65	44
No	46	48	46	48	51	34	54
DK/NA	-	1	1	2	1	1	1

32. Do you think your neighborhood is a very safe place to live, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very safe	34%	33%	36%	30%	35%	34%	46%	21%	25%
Smwht safe	47	46	45	53	45	49	48	47	46
Smwht unsafe	13	14	13	12	14	12	6	17	22
Very unsafe	5	7	6	4	6	5	1	15	6
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Very safe	28%	30%	44%	34%	36%	34%	31%	38%
Smwht safe	42	44	44	55	56	35	52	49
Smwht unsafe	25	13	9	10	8	19	14	9
Very unsafe	4	12	2	1	-	12	3	3
DK/NA	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

TREND: Do you think your neighborhood is a very safe place to live, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	VERY+SMWHT....						
					High		Low
	Aug 06	Apr 13	Jul 20	Jun 23	Jul 3	Feb 7	Aug 06
	2015	2006	2005	2005	2003	2002	2015
Very Safe	34	38	42	35	38	45	34
Smwht Safe	47	48	42	50	46	43	47
Smwht Unsafe	13	11	11	10	10	9	13
Very Unsafe	5	3	5	5	5	2	5
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

33. Compared to 5 years ago, do you feel that your neighborhood has become a safer place to live, a less safe place to live, or stayed about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Safer	20%	10%	21%	19%	24%	16%	10%	33%	22%
Less safe	21	34	16	30	23	20	26	10	27
About the same	56	55	60	50	51	59	62	53	48
DK/NA	3	1	4	2	2	4	2	4	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Safer	22%	33%	12%	15%	3%	28%	22%	12%
Less safe	24	18	18	25	32	15	23	25
About the same	53	44	67	59	63	52	53	61
DK/NA	1	5	3	1	1	5	3	2

TREND: Compared to 5 years ago, do you feel that your neighborhood has become a safer place to live, a less safe place to live, or stayed about the same?

	Aug 06 2015	Jul 03 2003	Feb 07 2002	Feb 01 2001	Apr 20 2000	Jun 17 1999
Safer	20	23	33	33	60	59
Less safe	21	13	8	12	9	9
About the same	56	59	54	49	29	30
DK/NA	3	6	5	7	2	1

34. How safe do you feel walking around your neighborhood in the - daytime; very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very safe	70%	57%	70%	72%	74%	66%	79%	66%	57%
Smwht safe	25	32	25	26	20	29	19	25	35
Smwht unsafe	3	3	4	1	2	3	1	4	5
Very unsafe	2	7	2	-	3	1	-	5	3
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Very safe	60%	69%	75%	71%	76%	70%	74%	69%
Smwht safe	36	23	20	26	22	22	21	27
Smwht unsafe	3	5	2	2	1	2	4	2
Very unsafe	-	4	3	-	-	6	1	-
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1

TREND: How safe do you feel walking around your neighborhood in the daytime? Very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	Aug 06 2015	May 03 2001	Feb 01 2001
Very safe	70	69	76
Smwht safe	25	25	20
Smwht unsafe	3	4	3
Very unsafe	2	2	1
DK/NA	1	-	-

35. How safe do you feel walking around your neighborhood in the - evening; very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very safe	36%	23%	37%	32%	42%	31%	41%	36%	28%
Smwht safe	37	36	35	43	35	38	36	33	30
Smwht unsafe	18	23	18	19	16	19	17	19	20
Very unsafe	8	14	9	5	7	9	3	11	21
DK/NA	2	4	2	2	-	3	3	1	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Very safe	27%	37%	44%	30%	38%	44%	34%	33%
Smwht safe	37	33	35	43	39	21	43	39
Smwht unsafe	26	17	9	20	18	24	16	15
Very unsafe	9	11	11	3	3	11	7	7
DK/NA	1	2	1	3	2	-	-	5

TREND: How safe do you feel walking around your neighborhood in the evening? Very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	Aug 06 2015	May 03 2001	Feb 01 2001
Very safe	36	38	36
Smwht safe	37	42	40
Smwht unsafe	18	12	14
Very unsafe	8	6	7
DK/NA	2	2	3

36. How safe do you feel using the subway during the - daytime; very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very safe	46%	23%	48%	48%	50%	43%	49%	43%	43%
Smwht safe	28	30	27	31	30	26	25	30	28
Smwht Unsafe	7	13	8	5	5	9	7	5	10
Very Unsafe	5	9	4	5	5	5	3	7	8
DON'T USE SUBWAY (VOL)	13	25	12	10	10	16	16	15	10
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Very safe	31%	52%	57%	43%	24%	54%	47%	41%
Smwht safe	35	22	24	33	31	25	32	25
Smwht Unsafe	8	6	8	7	11	8	5	8
Very Unsafe	8	6	3	3	4	11	2	4
DON'T USE SUBWAY (VOL)	16	12	8	14	30	2	13	21
DK/NA	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	1

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TREND: (cont'd) How safe do you feel using the subway during the daytime; Very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	Aug 06 2015	Jul 20 2005	Feb 01 2001
Very safe	46	38	44
Smwht safe	28	33	32
Smwht Unsafe	7	9	6
Very Unsafe	5	6	4
DON'T USE SUBWAY (VOL)	13	14	14
DK/NA	1	1	1

37. How safe do you feel using the subway during the - evening; very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very safe	21%	2%	23%	19%	26%	17%	20%	24%	13%
Smwht safe	30	20	31	35	31	29	30	31	24
Smwht unsafe	19	21	18	21	18	19	21	15	26
Very unsafe	15	26	13	14	12	16	11	15	22
DON'T USE SUBWAY (VOL)	15	31	13	10	11	17	18	14	13
DK/NA	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Very safe	17%	26%	26%	16%	6%	27%	20%	18%
Smwht safe	24	28	35	33	24	33	33	25
Smwht unsafe	18	17	17	20	29	16	23	18
Very unsafe	23	14	12	13	11	22	12	13
DON'T USE SUBWAY (VOL)	16	13	10	16	29	2	13	24
DK/NA	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2

TREND: How safe do you feel using the subway during the evening; Very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe, or very unsafe?

	Aug 06 2015	Jul 20 2005	Feb 01 2001
Very safe	21	19	17
Smwht safe	30	35	35
Smwht Unsafe	19	19	19
Very Unsafe	15	10	11
DON'T USE SUBWAY (VOL)	15	16	17
DK/NA	1	1	1

38. Do you support or oppose having police issue summonses or make arrests for so-called quality of life offenses, low-level offenses such as drinking in public, selling small amounts of marijuana or making loud noise late at night?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	58%	80%	55%	59%	56%	60%	65%	52%	61%
Oppose	37	15	42	35	39	35	27	43	37
DK/NA	5	4	4	6	5	4	7	4	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Support	61%	58%	49%	63%	68%	51%	57%	66%
Oppose	36	37	46	32	27	46	41	28
DK/NA	3	5	5	5	5	3	3	6

TREND: Do you support or oppose having police issue summonses or make arrests for so-called quality of life offenses, low-level offenses such as drinking in public, selling small amounts of marijuana or making loud noise late at night?

	Aug 06 2015	May 13 2015	Aug 27 2014
Support	58	57	60
Oppose	37	38	34
DK/NA	5	5	6

39. Do you want police to actively issue summonses or make arrests for so-called quality of life offenses in your neighborhood or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	57%	70%	52%	61%	52%	61%	64%	50%	61%
No	38	24	44	34	45	33	31	45	35
DK/NA	5	6	4	5	3	6	6	5	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	56%	51%	48%	66%	79%	45%	57%	66%
No	41	41	48	31	13	51	40	27
DK/NA	2	8	5	2	7	4	3	7

TREND: Do you want police to actively issue summonses or make arrests for so-called quality of life offenses in your neighborhood or not?

	Aug 06 2015	May 13 2015	Aug 27 2014
Yes	57	62	61
No	38	34	33
DK/NA	5	5	6

40. What comes closer to your point of view: Police issuing summonses or making arrests for low-level offenses improves the quality of life in a neighborhood or police issuing summonses or making arrests for low-level offenses adds to tension in a neighborhood?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Improves QOL	51%	64%	45%	59%	48%	54%	60%	34%	51%
Adds tension	40	30	46	33	44	37	31	54	42
DK/NA	8	6	8	8	8	9	9	12	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Improves QOL	56%	48%	43%	55%	77%	41%	50%	59%
Adds tension	39	43	48	37	15	50	45	31
DK/NA	5	9	9	8	9	9	5	10

TREND: What comes closer to your point of view: Police issuing summonses or making arrests for low-level offenses improves the quality of life in a neighborhood, or Police issuing summonses or making arrests for low-level offenses adds to tension in a neighborhood?

	Aug 06 2015	May 13 2015	Aug 27 2014
Improves QOL	51	51	56
Adds tension	40	37	35
DK/NA	8	12	10

41. As you may know, New York City reached a settlement with the family of Eric Garner, agreeing to pay \$5.9 million to resolve a wrongful-death claim over his death during an arrest on Staten Island last July. Do you approve or disapprove of the settlement?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	56%	24%	66%	50%	55%	57%	48%	68%	62%
Disapprove	34	66	26	39	37	32	43	26	30
DK/NA	10	10	9	11	8	12	9	5	8

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	55%	55%	65%	54%	39%	52%	64%	55%
Disapprove	34	36	25	34	57	42	29	34
DK/NA	11	9	10	12	5	6	7	10

42. Do you support or oppose raising the minimum wage for fast food workers in New York City to \$15 an hour over the next three years?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	73%	45%	82%	71%	69%	75%	69%	84%	75%
Oppose	24	53	16	23	26	22	28	15	24
DK/NA	4	2	2	6	5	2	4	2	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Support	70%	73%	82%	72%	48%	62%	72%	81%
Oppose	27	21	15	27	47	34	25	16
DK/NA	3	6	2	1	5	3	4	2

43. Do you think raising the minimum wage for fast food workers in New York City to \$15 an hour will or will not result in restaurant closings and loss of jobs?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Result in closings	34%	56%	27%	38%	35%	33%	38%	23%	39%
Will not	58	37	66	52	58	58	54	70	54
DK/NA	8	7	7	10	7	9	8	8	7

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Result in closings	33%	28%	35%	37%	52%	42%	34%	32%
Will not	58	61	61	55	39	53	60	58
DK/NA	9	11	4	8	9	5	6	10

44. Would you be willing or unwilling to pay more for fast food in New York City so workers could get higher wages?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Willing to pay more	57%	36%	65%	55%	57%	57%	63%	58%	57%
Unwilling	34	57	26	39	38	32	28	34	37
DK/NA	8	7	9	6	6	11	9	9	7

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....		
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-54	55+
Willing to pay more	48%	54%	68%	58%	48%	41%	58%	70%
Unwilling	41	35	24	36	45	55	35	20
DK/NA	11	10	8	6	6	4	7	11