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**MAYOR GETS NEGATIVE 2-1 MARKS ON POVERTY,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
53 PERCENT SAY QUALITY OF LIFE IS WORSE**

New York City voters disapprove 61 – 28 percent of the way Mayor de Blasio is handling poverty and homelessness and say 53 – 14 percent that the quality of life in the city is getting worse, not better, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Voters also disapprove 59 – 32 percent of the way the mayor is handling crime, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. They disapprove 57 – 35 percent of the way he is handling the Police Department and disapprove 58 – 34 percent of the way he is handling relations between the police and the community.

But voters approve 58 – 29 percent, including 53 – 35 percent among black voters, of the job Police Commissioner William Bratton is doing. Voters also approve 56 – 37 percent of the job New York City police are doing, but black voters disapprove 51 – 37 percent. Voters approve 68 – 27 percent, including 57 – 37 percent among black voters, of the job police in their community are doing.

A total of 89 percent of voters say crime is a “very serious” or “somewhat serious” problem in the city, but 84 percent say their neighborhood is “very safe” or “somewhat safe.”

“From the beginning, Mayor Bill de Blasio has promised to reduce homelessness. His comments about income inequality have been eloquent. But on deeds – not words – New Yorkers give him negative marks. On dealing with poverty and homelessness, he comes up short 2-1,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll.

“White voters think New York City cops do a good job. Black voters don’t approve of cops citywide, but do approve of cops in their neighborhood. Voters agree that crime is a serious problem in the city. But they think their neighborhood is safer than the city as a whole.”

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Sixty percent of New York City voters report seeing more homeless people on the streets, in parks and on the subway in the last few years, while 11 percent say they see fewer homeless people and 24 percent say “about the same.”

And 50 percent of voters say they are encountering more homeless people asking for money, while 14 percent say less and 31 percent say “about the same.”

New York City voters support 61 – 33 percent “having police issue summonses or make arrests for so-called quality of life offenses,” the strongest level of support since Quinnipiac University first asked this question in August, 2014.

Voters also support 61 – 35 percent, including 59 – 36 percent among black voters, having police “actively issue summonses or make arrests for so-called quality of life offenses in your neighborhood.”

This police activity improves the quality of life in a neighborhood, 55 percent of voters say, while 34 percent say it adds to tension. Black voters are divided 45 – 45 percent.

“Police critics complain about enforcement of so-called ‘quality of life’ offenses. But voters approve. Enforcement improves the quality of life, voters say. But a sizable minority also caution that such enforcement increases neighborhood tension,” Carroll said.

Mayor de Blasio should increase the number of charter schools in the city, 43 percent of voters say, while 19 percent say he should reduce the number of charter schools and 30 percent say he should keep the number the same.

The mayor should not ban horse-drawn carriages in the city, voters say 64 – 26 percent.

A total of 86 percent of voters say income inequality is a “very serious” or “somewhat serious” problem in New York City. Voters say 68 – 23 percent that city government should pursue policies to try to reduce the income gap. But only 29 percent of voters say income inequality is better addressed by city government, while 42 percent say it is better addressed by national government and 13 percent say both city and national government should address it.

From October 22 – 28, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,155 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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11. 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	58%	60%	55%	64%	60%	56%	68%	53%	45%
Disapprove	29	28	32	24	30	28	23	35	34
DK/NA	13	12	13	12	9	16	9	12	21

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	43%	63%	57%	61%	61%	42%	60%	60%	66%
Disapprove	41	29	28	26	23	38	31	31	20
DK/NA	16	8	15	14	16	19	9	9	13

18. 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	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Smwht satisfied	36	13	43	33	38	33	29	43	42
Smwht dissatisfied	32	32	32	36	30	34	34	29	28
Very dissatisfied	26	50	17	27	24	27	30	20	24
DK/NA	2	-	2	1	1	2	1	3	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very satisfied	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Smwht satisfied	39	38	32	37	23	45	34	33	32
Smwht dissatisfied	28	31	35	32	40	33	32	33	34
Very dissatisfied	26	24	26	24	36	18	29	28	26
DK/NA	2	1	3	2	-	1	-	1	3

19. What do you think is the most important problem facing New York City today?

	Tot
Crime Total	17%
Crime/Violence general	16
Drugs	1
Housing Total	13%
Housing general	4
Housing Costs/Availability	6
Rent control/Stabilization	3
Housing other	1
Police Total	10%
Police general	4
Police brutality/Racism	3
Lack of respect for police	1
Police and community tensions/Relations	1
Police other	2
Economy Total	9%
Economy general	2
Unemployment/Jobs	4
Cost of living	2
Minimum wage too low	1
Education Total	8%
Education general	7
Education other	1
Poverty/Homeless	7%
Gun control	6%
Politicians Total	4%
Politicians general	1
de Blasio/City leadership	3
de Blasio handling of police	1
Mass Transit Total	3%
Quality mass/public trans	1
Traffic/Congestion	1
Transportation other	1
Class inequality	3%
Racism/Race relations	2%
Budget Total	2%
Budget general	1
Budget other	1
Taxes general	1%
Security/Safety	1%
Infrastructure	1%
Criminal justice system	1%
Quality of life	1%
Environment/Pollution	1%
Immigration	1%
Middle/Working class	1%
Other	3%
DK/NA	3%

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	32%	8%	43%	26%	35%	30%	24%	50%	33%
Disapprove	59	88	49	62	58	60	69	41	57
DK/NA	9	4	8	12	7	10	8	9	9

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	32%	33%	33%	34%	20%	34%	32%	36%	31%
Disapprove	61	58	55	57	75	58	64	55	56
DK/NA	7	9	11	8	5	8	4	9	13

27. 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	34%	12%	45%	26%	34%	34%	25%	52%	36%
Disapprove	58	84	47	64	58	57	68	37	54
DK/NA	8	5	8	10	8	9	7	11	10

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	36%	34%	37%	33%	22%	33%	34%	37%	35%
Disapprove	53	58	53	60	73	58	59	56	54
DK/NA	11	7	10	7	4	9	7	7	10

29. 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	35%	13%	45%	29%	37%	34%	27%	51%	38%
Disapprove	57	83	46	65	57	57	68	38	56
DK/NA	8	4	9	7	6	9	6	11	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	32%	35%	38%	36%	27%	34%	30%	41%	39%
Disapprove	56	60	53	56	70	56	63	54	53
DK/NA	12	5	9	8	3	10	6	6	8

30. 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	28%	14%	35%	20%	29%	27%	24%	38%	26%
Disapprove	61	77	53	68	60	62	65	52	59
DK/NA	12	9	12	12	11	12	11	11	15

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	29%	31%	24%	28%	21%	30%	26%	24%	35%
Disapprove	62	57	64	58	69	55	68	63	51
DK/NA	9	11	12	14	10	15	6	12	14

32. 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	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	2%	8%
Good	28	25	31	25	34	23	32	28	20
Fair	43	46	41	48	40	46	41	43	45
Poor	16	21	16	13	16	15	13	17	19
Very poor	6	5	4	6	3	8	3	9	8
DK/NA	1	-	2	1	1	2	1	2	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very good	3%	6%	10%	5%	3%	4%	6%	7%	8%
Good	22	30	31	28	23	23	27	29	34
Fair	42	43	41	42	61	48	43	45	37
Poor	20	15	14	20	5	17	17	16	13
Very poor	11	5	4	4	8	7	7	4	5
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	3

33. 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	14%	5%	18%	11%	16%	11%	9%	17%	16%
Worse	53	78	44	59	49	57	62	43	45
Stayed same	32	17	37	30	34	31	28	40	38
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Better	16%	11%	15%	16%	7%	13%	9%	18%	15%
Worse	51	52	54	51	65	41	63	52	48
Stayed same	32	36	30	31	26	44	27	29	36
DK/NA	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	1	1

34. 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	60%	68%	56%	65%	58%	62%	65%	53%	60%
Less	11	11	13	8	11	11	7	19	16
About the same	24	17	26	22	27	20	23	23	20
DK/NA	5	4	5	5	4	6	6	6	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
More	60%	55%	66%	59%	67%	51%	65%	61%	58%
Less	15	11	10	11	9	15	8	14	9
About the same	18	28	20	26	18	30	24	21	22
DK/NA	7	5	4	5	6	4	3	4	11

35. 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	50%	62%	44%	57%	51%	50%	53%	43%	51%
Less	14	9	18	8	15	13	7	25	18
About the same	31	20	34	30	31	31	33	28	26
DK/NA	5	8	5	4	3	6	7	4	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
More	50%	43%	60%	48%	60%	43%	59%	50%	44%
Less	16	15	13	12	10	16	10	17	14
About the same	28	35	27	34	25	36	29	30	31
DK/NA	6	6	1	6	5	5	2	3	11

38. 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	56%	76%	48%	63%	58%	55%	75%	37%	45%
Disapprove	37	23	43	30	35	38	19	51	50
DK/NA	7	1	9	7	7	8	6	12	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	42%	55%	56%	60%	75%	43%	54%	57%	67%
Disapprove	47	38	37	32	22	50	42	34	25
DK/NA	11	7	7	7	3	8	4	9	8

39. 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	68%	81%	61%	77%	70%	67%	82%	57%	59%
Disapprove	27	17	33	18	27	27	14	37	35
DK/NA	5	2	6	4	3	6	4	6	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	54%	69%	72%	72%	73%	62%	68%	68%	74%
Disapprove	34	29	23	24	26	36	28	28	18
DK/NA	12	2	5	5	1	3	4	4	8

40. 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	45%	57%	44%	36%	37%	52%	39%	59%	50%
Smwht serious	44	40	47	48	47	41	50	32	40
Not very serious	8	2	8	13	13	5	9	5	8
Not a problem at all	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	1	1
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very serious	54%	47%	35%	44%	56%	36%	48%	48%	46%
Smwht serious	38	43	48	46	42	49	42	43	45
Not very serious	4	8	14	8	1	14	8	7	7
Not a problem at all	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	54%	59%	53%	53%	48%	59%	50%	56%	65%
No	45	41	46	47	51	40	49	43	34
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	62%	54%	47%	53%	67%	47%	57%	57%	50%
No	37	45	53	46	33	53	42	43	48
DK/NA	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2

42. 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	31%	31%	33%	29%	34%	29%	43%	18%	23%
Smwht safe	53	52	50	59	53	53	49	63	49
Smwht unsafe	10	11	10	9	9	11	6	7	20
Very unsafe	5	5	5	2	5	6	1	11	7
DK/NA	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very safe	21%	26%	40%	35%	27%	30%	28%	32%	37%
Smwht safe	54	57	46	51	62	46	55	55	54
Smwht unsafe	19	9	9	8	3	14	9	11	7
Very unsafe	6	8	4	2	8	9	7	2	1
DK/NA	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	2

43. 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	14%	7%	17%	12%	17%	11%	9%	16%	19%
Less safe	25	35	20	26	22	28	29	20	23
About the same	58	57	58	61	58	58	59	60	55
DK/NA	3	1	4	1	3	3	3	3	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Safer	16%	15%	15%	14%	1%	20%	12%	15%	11%
Less safe	29	28	21	22	34	26	24	25	21
About the same	52	55	60	59	65	50	61	59	65
DK/NA	2	2	4	5	-	4	3	1	4

44. 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	66%	67%	66%	68%	69%	63%	78%	57%	56%
Smwht safe	27	22	28	30	24	30	20	33	35
Smwht unsafe	4	6	3	3	5	4	2	4	7
Very unsafe	2	3	2	-	1	2	-	4	2
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very safe	56%	64%	72%	69%	63%	66%	65%	64%	74%
Smwht safe	33	27	24	26	30	25	29	31	21
Smwht unsafe	7	5	3	2	5	7	6	2	1
Very unsafe	3	2	-	1	2	2	-	2	3
DK/NA	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	2

45. 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	32%	22%	35%	31%	37%	27%	34%	33%	23%
Smwht safe	40	43	37	45	42	39	42	36	42
Smwht unsafe	19	22	17	21	16	23	18	18	20
Very unsafe	7	12	7	2	5	8	5	10	12
DK/NA	2	1	3	1	1	4	2	3	3

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very safe	26%	26%	41%	34%	29%	32%	32%	32%	31%
Smwht safe	33	42	37	41	54	38	42	46	32
Smwht unsafe	22	23	18	17	10	23	18	15	23
Very unsafe	15	7	2	5	5	7	5	7	6
DK/NA	4	1	2	4	2	-	2	-	8

46. 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	42%	27%	48%	42%	46%	40%	43%	39%	43%
Smwht safe	34	47	30	38	35	34	33	39	34
Smwht Unsafe	8	10	6	8	6	9	8	4	10
Very Unsafe	4	7	4	2	5	4	4	3	3
DON'T USE (VOL)	11	10	12	10	9	13	12	14	9
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very safe	40%	42%	53%	36%	31%	51%	42%	45%	32%
Smwht safe	23	37	30	39	39	34	42	32	27
Smwht Unsafe	14	7	6	7	7	11	6	6	6
Very Unsafe	5	5	2	5	4	2	5	5	5
DON'T USE (VOL)	17	8	9	12	19	1	6	11	28
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2

47. 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	18%	5%	22%	15%	21%	15%	17%	22%	12%
Smwht safe	33	28	33	37	39	27	31	32	34
Smwht unsafe	24	36	19	28	22	26	24	19	27
Very unsafe	13	19	11	10	9	16	13	10	17
DON'T USE (VOL)	12	10	13	10	9	14	12	16	7
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very safe	13%	19%	25%	13%	9%	16%	21%	21%	12%
Smwht safe	24	31	38	35	32	37	37	33	24
Smwht unsafe	26	28	18	25	25	31	24	23	19
Very unsafe	18	14	8	11	16	14	12	11	11
DON'T USE (VOL)	15	8	10	14	18	2	5	12	31
DK/NA	3	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	4

48. 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	61%	72%	57%	62%	62%	60%	67%	49%	58%
Oppose	33	22	37	29	32	33	27	45	35
DK/NA	7	6	6	8	6	7	7	6	7

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Support	64%	62%	52%	61%	73%	47%	60%	67%	64%
Oppose	32	32	38	32	26	45	36	27	30
DK/NA	5	7	10	6	2	9	5	6	6

49. 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	61%	83%	55%	59%	60%	61%	66%	59%	57%
No	35	15	39	37	36	34	31	36	35
DK/NA	4	1	6	4	4	4	4	5	8

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	62%	64%	54%	61%	64%	46%	62%	65%	65%
No	34	32	40	34	35	49	36	30	30
DK/NA	4	4	7	5	1	5	2	6	5

50. 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	55%	78%	49%	54%	55%	54%	65%	45%	50%
Adds tension	34	12	40	33	32	35	25	45	36
DK/NA	12	10	11	13	13	11	11	10	14
AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....									
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Improves QOL	52%	58%	46%	58%	60%	47%	56%	57%	53%
Adds tension	40	30	39	31	27	41	35	34	30
DK/NA	8	11	15	11	13	12	9	9	17

51. As you may know, charter schools are operated by private or non-profit organizations. The schools are paid for with public funds and do not charge tuition. Do you think the mayor should increase the number of charter schools, decrease the number of charter schools, or keep the number of charter schools the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Increase	43%	59%	40%	39%	45%	41%	44%	38%	45%
Decrease	19	10	22	17	17	21	20	21	12
Keep the same	30	22	31	34	30	30	25	35	35
DK/NA	8	8	7	10	8	9	11	6	8
AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....									
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Increase	49%	40%	42%	44%	42%	45%	44%	44%	34%
Decrease	16	21	17	22	14	15	18	22	22
Keep the same	30	31	29	27	38	34	33	27	30
DK/NA	5	8	12	8	7	6	5	7	14

52. Do you think Mayor de Blasio should or should not ban horse drawn carriages from New York City?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Should ban	26%	12%	33%	20%	29%	24%	20%	23%	36%
Should not	64	79	59	68	61	67	71	70	52
DK/NA	9	9	8	12	10	9	9	7	12
AREA..... AGE IN YRS.....									
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Should ban	25%	27%	31%	25%	16%	39%	26%	23%	20%
Should not	66	67	56	63	78	55	64	69	70
DK/NA	9	6	13	11	5	6	11	8	10

54. How serious of a problem do you think income inequality is in New York City: very serious, somewhat serious, not so serious, or not serious at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very serious	63%	29%	74%	57%	58%	67%	50%	80%	69%
Smwht serious	23	34	20	28	26	21	29	15	21
Not so serious	6	18	4	7	8	6	10	3	3
Not serious at all	4	15	1	4	6	2	7	-	4
DK/NA	3	5	2	4	2	4	4	2	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very serious	75%	61%	66%	59%	49%	61%	69%	66%	55%
Smwht serious	13	25	21	30	26	29	20	21	27
Not so serious	5	7	4	8	14	5	4	6	10
Not serious at all	4	5	5	1	4	2	5	4	4
DK/NA	3	2	4	3	6	3	2	3	4

55. Do you think the New York City government should or should not pursue policies that try to reduce the gap between wealthy and less well-off New Yorkers?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Should	68%	24%	82%	63%	68%	68%	56%	84%	70%
Should not	23	66	11	25	25	20	35	9	16
DK/NA	9	10	7	12	7	12	9	8	14

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Should	74%	68%	66%	71%	54%	72%	69%	73%	62%
Should not	13	24	24	20	40	20	25	19	26
DK/NA	14	8	11	9	6	8	6	8	12

56. Do you believe the problem of income inequality is better addressed by the New York City government or by the national government?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
NYC govt	29%	30%	30%	27%	25%	33%	24%	33%	44%
National govt	42	40	44	40	45	40	46	42	31
BOTH (VOL)	13	7	14	16	14	12	12	14	16
NEITHER (VOL)	8	18	4	11	10	7	12	4	3
DK/NA	7	5	7	6	5	9	6	7	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
NYC govt	35%	32%	23%	29%	28%	36%	32%	29%	23%
National govt	44	41	44	40	49	44	42	39	45
BOTH (VOL)	8	12	18	14	5	11	12	16	12
NEITHER (VOL)	7	10	8	6	15	4	8	9	11
DK/NA	5	4	8	12	3	5	5	7	