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**NEW YORKERS ARE HIGH ON POT, NOT SO HIGH ON De BLASIO,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
SCOTT STRINGER HAS HIGHEST SCORE IN BIG APPLE**

New York City voters approve 71 – 26 percent of Mayor Bill de Blasio’s decision to decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana, but give the mayor an overall 49 – 36 percent job approval rating, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Today’s rating compares to a 50 – 32 percent job approval in an August 26 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University. The racial divide over Mayor de Blasio grows wider, with black approval at 71 – 14 percent and Hispanic approval at 56 – 27 percent, as white voters disapprove 50 – 34 percent.

City Comptroller Scott Stringer gets a 52 – 18 percent job approval rating, higher than any other citywide official, but down slightly from 55 – 16 percent August 26.

Support for decriminalizing possession of small amounts of marijuana is 51 – 45 percent among Republicans and over 66 percent among every other party, gender or racial group. Even voters over 65 years old support it 66 – 31 percent. Support in the boroughs ranges from 65 – 31 percent in Queens to 84 – 14 percent in Manhattan.

New York City voters say 70 – 27 percent that decriminalizing simple marijuana possession will not lead to an increase in crime, an opinion shared by every group listed.

New York City voters give de Blasio positive character ratings, saying:

- 49 – 42 percent that he has strong leadership qualities;
- 51 – 40 percent that he understands their problems;
- 59 – 28 percent that he is honest and trustworthy.

“It’s a tale of two cities under New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio. Black voters think the mayor is terrific. White voters don’t approve. And the racial gap gets wider every time we ask,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll. “On personal characteristics – leadership, honesty, empathy – the mayor gets positive ratings.”

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“Voters overwhelmingly approve Mayor de Blasio’s order to stop making arrests for possession of small amounts of marijuana, and they doubt that the decision will cause a rise in crime,” Carroll added.

In an open-ended question, allowing for any answer, 17 percent of New York City voters say Rev. Al Sharpton is the most important black leader in the city, with 9 percent for President Barack Obama and 4 percent for U.S. Rep. Charles Rangel. No other official gets more than 2 percent and 56 percent are undecided.

Voters give Rev. Sharpton a negative 40 – 45 percent favorability rating, but say 47 – 43 percent he is a positive force in New York City. Sharpton has too much influence with de Blasio, 32 percent of voters say, while 9 percent say he has too little influence and 39 percent say he has the right amount of influence.

New York City voters say 54 – 30 percent that Mayor de Blasio will raise taxes, a belief shared by every group listed.

Mayor de Blasio gets his lowest approval rating, 39 – 35 percent, for handling the city budget. His approval ratings on other issues are:

- 56 – 28 percent for handling relations between blacks and whites;
- 47 – 43 percent for handling relations between police and the community;
- 47 – 43 percent for handling crime;
- 44 – 39 percent for handling public schools;
- 43 – 44 percent for handling the Police Department.

Approval ratings for other officials are:

- 42 – 19 percent for Public Advocate Letitia James, down from 49 – 18 percent in August;
- 36 – 19 percent for City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, compared to 39 – 19 percent in August;
- 42 – 29 percent for Schools Chancellor Carmen Farina, compared to 39 – 30 percent.

From November 12 – 17, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,164 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	49%	15%	61%	45%	47%	50%	34%	71%	56%
Disapprove	36	76	24	39	40	32	50	14	27
DK/NA	16	9	15	16	13	18	16	15	17

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	47%	55%	58%	39%	28%	47%	51%	53%	43%
Disapprove	31	29	28	45	63	39	32	34	37
DK/NA	22	16	14	15	8	15	17	13	20

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014	Jan 16 2014
Approve	49	50	51	45	53
Disapprove	36	32	28	34	13
DK/NA	16	18	21	20	34

3. Who do you think is the most important black leader in New York City?

	Tot	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Adams, Eric	2%	3%	1%	1%
Dinkins, David	1	-	1	1
James, Letitia	2	2	3	3
McCray, Chirlane	2	2	1	1
Obama, Barack	9	3	14	19
Rangel, Charles	4	5	5	3
Sharpton, Al Rev	17	17	24	11
Thompson, Bill	2	2	1	1
Thompson, Kenneth	1	-	-	-
Other	5	7	6	4
DK/NA	56	59	44	56

TREND: Who do you think is the most important black leader in New York City?

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Adams, Eric	2	1
Dinkins, David	1	na
James, Letitia	2	2
McCray, Chirlane	2	1
Obama, Barack	9	5
Rangel, Charles	4	3
Sharpton, Al Rev	17	20
Thompson, Bill	2	1
Thompson, Kenneth	1	1
Other	5	9
DK/NA	56	57

5. 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	42%	29%	48%	39%	38%	46%	37%	46%	53%
Disapprove	29	40	23	36	30	28	30	26	22
DK/NA	29	31	30	26	33	26	33	28	25

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	45%	46%	36%	41%	45%	36%	43%	49%	39%
Disapprove	30	26	27	31	36	37	29	26	24
DK/NA	25	28	36	28	18	27	28	25	37

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 19 2014
Approve	42	39	39	34
Disapprove	29	30	27	36
DK/NA	29	31	34	29

6. 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	42%	26%	47%	44%	43%	42%	34%	65%	37%
Disapprove	19	34	15	20	22	17	23	11	19
DK/NA	38	41	38	36	36	40	43	24	44

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	32%	48%	46%	39%	38%	49%	42%	46%	36%
Disapprove	25	15	16	22	29	20	21	17	19
DK/NA	42	37	39	38	33	32	38	36	45

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Approve	42	49	41	44
Disapprove	19	18	15	16
DK/NA	38	34	44	40

7. 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	36%	23%	40%	36%	36%	35%	30%	42%	42%
Disapprove	19	32	12	22	24	14	25	14	9
DK/NA	46	45	48	42	40	51	45	45	49

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	36%	39%	40%	29%	28%	47%	37%	35%	28%
Disapprove	17	16	15	22	35	14	18	18	21
DK/NA	46	46	45	49	37	39	44	47	51

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Approve	36	39	40	41
Disapprove	19	19	17	15
DK/NA	46	42	43	44

8. 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	52%	39%	56%	51%	55%	48%	53%	58%	44%
Disapprove	18	33	12	20	17	18	18	15	20
DK/NA	31	29	31	28	28	34	29	27	36

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	51%	49%	55%	53%	50%	54%	47%	57%	51%
Disapprove	15	18	16	18	22	20	20	16	12
DK/NA	34	33	29	29	28	25	33	27	36

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Approve	52	55	57	53
Disapprove	18	16	12	12
DK/NA	31	30	31	35

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%	-	9%	3%	7%	5%	4%	8%	9%
Smwht satisfied	43	21	50	41	43	43	43	49	38
Smwht dissatisfied	31	36	27	36	28	33	30	30	32
Very dissatisfied	19	38	14	19	21	18	21	13	20
DK/NA	1	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	
Very satisfied	5%	7%	7%	4%	3%	7%	5%	5%	7%	
Smwht satisfied	40	44	50	41	29	51	40	52	33	
Smwht dissatisfied	32	30	29	33	31	22	35	23	38	
Very dissatisfied	22	18	13	21	37	19	18	19	20	
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	

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		
	Nov 18	Aug 26	Jun 11	Mar 18	Apr 11	Feb 11	Jul 02	
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	1998	2003	
Very satisfied	6	6	10	8	8	18	7	
Smwht satisfied	43	44	50	53	51	58	23	
Smwht dissatisfied	31	27	23	28	27	18	32	
Very dissatisfied	19	22	16	10	13	5	38	
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	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	49%	21%	56%	49%	46%	51%	34%	69%	60%
No	42	76	33	44	46	39	57	26	29
DK/NA	9	4	11	7	8	10	9	5	12

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	
Yes	51%	52%	53%	43%	35%	49%	50%	51%	46%	
No	41	37	37	47	62	43	42	40	42	
DK/NA	8	10	10	10	3	7	8	9	11	

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

	Nov 18	Aug 26	Jun 11	Mar 18
	2014	2014	2014	2014
Yes	49	53	58	56
No	42	39	33	33
DK/NA	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	51%	24%	62%	44%	50%	52%	41%	70%	55%
No	40	72	29	48	43	39	53	25	33
DK/NA	8	3	9	9	7	9	6	5	12

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	58%	54%	59%	43%	29%	43%	55%	55%	48%
No	34	37	33	47	70	47	39	37	41
DK/NA	7	9	9	10	1	11	6	8	11

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Yes	51	53	59	57
No	40	39	34	35
DK/NA	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	59%	34%	70%	52%	59%	59%	52%	72%	62%
No	28	53	17	34	31	25	35	20	21
DK/NA	13	13	12	14	9	16	13	8	17

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	58%	61%	67%	56%	41%	52%	59%	64%	61%
No	28	26	21	29	47	38	25	26	25
DK/NA	14	13	12	14	11	10	15	10	15

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Yes	59	66	64	62
No	28	22	23	21
DK/NA	13	12	13	17

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	47%	21%	55%	44%	47%	47%	37%	64%	52%
Disapprove	43	73	33	46	46	40	53	29	33
DK/NA	10	6	11	9	8	13	10	7	15

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	48%	48%	52%	42%	38%	44%	49%	50%	44%
Disapprove	41	42	35	48	58	47	42	41	42
DK/NA	11	10	13	10	4	9	9	10	14

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Approve	47	46	57	58
Disapprove	43	46	30	23
DK/NA	10	9	13	19

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	44%	27%	53%	38%	42%	46%	38%	57%	44%
Disapprove	39	57	31	46	40	39	41	31	40
DK/NA	17	15	16	16	19	15	21	12	16

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	48%	50%	40%	41%	37%	46%	41%	52%	42%
Disapprove	37	35	35	45	54	41	42	34	40
DK/NA	15	15	25	14	10	14	17	14	19

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 19 2014
Approve	44	49	47	38
Disapprove	39	35	39	49
DK/NA	17	16	14	13

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	56%	35%	64%	56%	57%	56%	50%	68%	58%
Disapprove	28	49	20	32	30	26	37	18	24
DK/NA	16	16	17	12	13	18	13	14	18

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	56%	62%	57%	52%	39%	58%	60%	57%	49%
Disapprove	22	23	28	30	53	28	24	29	32
DK/NA	21	14	15	17	9	14	16	14	19

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Approve	56	55
Disapprove	28	33
DK/NA	16	13

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	47%	20%	55%	47%	46%	48%	41%	56%	50%
Disapprove	43	68	36	44	46	41	49	37	40
DK/NA	10	12	9	9	8	12	10	7	10

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	45%	49%	52%	46%	34%	47%	52%	47%	42%
Disapprove	47	41	37	43	61	47	39	42	46
DK/NA	8	10	12	11	6	6	9	12	11

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

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Approve	47	46
Disapprove	43	44
DK/NA	10	10

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	39%	22%	46%	34%	40%	38%	30%	56%	42%
Disapprove	35	57	27	41	36	34	41	25	33
DK/NA	26	21	26	25	24	28	30	19	26

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	37%	43%	39%	36%	35%	34%	42%	44%	34%
Disapprove	35	35	33	38	37	46	38	30	29
DK/NA	28	22	29	26	28	20	20	26	37

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	43%	22%	52%	40%	43%	44%	36%	52%	50%
Disapprove	44	69	35	48	46	43	51	37	38
DK/NA	13	9	13	13	12	13	13	11	13

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	42%	39%	55%	39%	40%	34%	44%	49%	41%
Disapprove	46	48	31	47	55	53	43	39	44
DK/NA	12	13	14	14	6	12	12	12	15

19. Do you think Mayor de Blasio will raise taxes or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	54%	72%	45%	62%	57%	50%	61%	44%	50%
No	30	15	35	27	29	31	24	39	31
DK/NA	17	13	19	11	14	19	15	17	18

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	49%	49%	54%	56%	72%	59%	58%	46%	51%
No	33	33	30	27	19	31	29	33	28
DK/NA	18	18	16	17	9	10	14	21	20

20. Is your opinion of Reverend Al Sharpton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	40%	15%	52%	30%	36%	42%	21%	69%	43%
Unfavorable	45	79	32	54	50	40	66	19	30
Hvn't hrd enough	12	6	12	14	10	14	8	10	24
REFUSED	4	1	5	3	4	4	4	3	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	44%	40%	47%	35%	16%	29%	43%	45%	37%
Unfavorable	35	41	42	50	73	32	46	43	51
Hvn't hrd enough	18	16	7	10	4	33	7	9	7
REFUSED	3	3	3	5	6	5	4	3	5

TREND: Is your opinion of Reverend Al Sharpton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Favorable	40	40
Unfavorable	45	44
Hvn't hrd enough	12	12
REFUSED	4	4

21. In your view, is Reverend Sharpton a mostly positive or mostly negative force in New York City?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Positive	47%	16%	59%	39%	44%	49%	28%	79%	50%
Negative	43	81	29	52	48	38	64	14	32
DK/NA	11	3	12	9	7	13	8	7	18

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Positive	51%	49%	54%	42%	20%	53%	47%	48%	42%
Negative	41	40	36	46	67	33	43	41	49
DK/NA	8	11	10	11	14	14	9	11	9

TREND: In your view, is Reverend Sharpton a mostly positive or mostly negative force in New York City?

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Positive	47	49
Negative	43	40
DK/NA	11	11

22. Do you think Reverend Sharpton has too much influence with Mayor de Blasio, too little influence, or about the right amount of influence with Mayor de Blasio?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too much	32%	66%	21%	37%	37%	27%	53%	9%	15%
Too little	9	6	11	6	7	11	4	11	19
About right	39	10	50	36	39	39	23	67	42
DK/NA	20	18	18	21	17	23	20	12	24

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Too much	27%	25%	26%	38%	66%	26%	28%	32%	39%
Too little	16	10	9	5	6	11	10	9	8
About right	33	44	44	38	19	39	44	40	35
DK/NA	23	21	21	19	9	25	19	19	18

TREND: Do you think Reverend Sharpton has too much influence with Mayor de Blasio too little influence, or about the right amount of influence with Mayor de Blasio?

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Too much	32	30
Too little	9	10
About right	39	39
DK/NA	20	21

23. Who do you think has more influence with Mayor de Blasio, Reverend Sharpton or Police Commissioner Bratton?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Reverend Sharpton	31%	61%	25%	32%	34%	29%	40%	21%	28%
Police Comm Bratton	49	19	57	48	50	48	39	63	52
DK/NA	20	20	18	20	16	22	21	17	21

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Reverend Sharpton	29%	29%	22%	37%	56%	32%	29%	29%	36%
Police Comm Bratton	56	47	54	47	34	46	56	50	41
DK/NA	15	24	24	16	10	22	14	22	22

TREND: Who do you think has more influence with Mayor de Blasio, Reverend Sharpton or Police Commissioner Bratton?

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Reverend Sharpton	31	25
Police Comm Bratton	49	54
DK/NA	20	21

25. 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	11%	8%	13%	8%	13%	9%	12%	10%	12%
Good	34	32	35	34	36	32	42	32	24
Fair	38	45	34	44	39	37	34	44	38
Poor	12	12	12	12	9	15	8	8	19
Very poor	5	3	6	2	3	6	3	5	8
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Very good	7%	10%	20%	8%	2%	8%	11%	10%	13%
Good	29	36	36	31	36	37	30	33	38
Fair	37	39	33	41	41	42	39	39	32
Poor	17	10	8	15	15	10	15	11	11
Very poor	10	4	2	4	6	4	5	6	4
DK/NA	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?

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 27 2014	Jun 23 2005	Jun 15 2000	Jun 19 1997
Very good	11	8	14	13	8
Good	34	36	43	41	40
Fair	38	35	30	36	38
Poor	12	13	8	6	9
Very poor	5	7	4	2	5
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1

26. Do you think race relations in New York City today are generally good or generally bad?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Good	59%	55%	60%	61%	65%	53%	65%	58%	52%
Bad	31	35	30	30	29	33	28	28	39
DK/NA	10	10	10	9	6	13	8	14	8

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Good	54%	60%	67%	56%	40%	66%	59%	56%	57%
Bad	36	28	27	31	50	26	35	30	31
DK/NA	10	12	6	13	10	8	6	14	12

TREND: Do you think race relations in New York City today are generally good or generally bad?

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	May 08 2008	Jan 16 2007	Jun 15 2000	Apr 19 2000	Apr 08 1999
Good	59	50	59	57	37	30	35
Bad	31	41	32	31	55	63	53
DK/NA	10	9	9	12	9	7	12

27. Do you think race relations in New York City are getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Better	24%	14%	27%	21%	24%	24%	21%	27%	31%
Worse	23	44	15	25	22	23	27	16	21
Same	52	39	55	54	52	51	50	55	48
DK/NA	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Better	20%	26%	26%	24%	15%	31%	23%	21%	24%
Worse	24	24	20	18	38	16	26	22	22
Same	55	48	53	55	48	51	50	55	52
DK/NA	1	2	1	3	-	2	1	2	1

TREND: Do you think race relations in New York City are getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	May 08 2008	Jan 16 2007	Jun 15 2000	Apr 19 2000	Apr 08 1999
Better	24	15	25	25	18	14	19
Worse	23	31	18	14	28	45	34
Same	52	51	55	58	53	40	44
DK/NA	2	2	2	3	1	1	3

61. Do you support or oppose Mayor de Blasio's decision to decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana, so that people found to be carrying small amounts of marijuana could get a summons, similar to a traffic ticket, rather than being arrested?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	71%	51%	74%	77%	73%	69%	70%	80%	67%
Oppose	26	45	24	20	23	28	27	17	31
DK/NA	3	4	2	4	4	3	3	3	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Support	71%	66%	84%	65%	68%	68%	74%	74%	66%
Oppose	25	30	14	31	28	27	24	22	31
DK/NA	4	4	1	4	4	6	3	4	2

62. Do you think decriminalizing possession of small amounts of marijuana will lead to an increase in crime or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	27%	44%	24%	23%	24%	29%	27%	26%	30%
No	70	51	72	75	73	67	69	73	67
DK/NA	4	5	4	2	3	5	4	1	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	32%	31%	15%	27%	32%	24%	27%	25%	27%
No	65	63	83	69	66	74	71	71	66
DK/NA	3	5	2	5	2	2	2	4	7