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**NEW YORKERS GIVE LEADERS HIGH MARKS ON EBOLA,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;  
MOST ARE NOT WORRIED VIRUS WILL STRIKE HERE**

New York City voters give high marks to President Barack Obama, Gov. Andrew Cuomo, Mayor Bill de Blasio, even New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie, for the way they responded to a possible threat of the Ebola virus in the Metropolitan Area, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

A total of 43 percent of voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” that there will be “a large outbreak of Ebola inside the United States within the next 12 months,” the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. A total of 56 percent are “not so concerned” or “not concerned at all.”

A total of 35 percent of New York City voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” that someone in their family will get sick from Ebola in the next 12 months. A total of 64 percent are “not so concerned” or “not concerned at all.”

Voter approval of the response of elected officials shows:

- 68 – 27 percent for President Obama;
- 67 – 20 percent for Gov. Cuomo;
- 74 – 17 percent for Mayor de Blasio.

The response by Cuomo and Gov. Christie, calling for a 21-day quarantine of medical workers who treated Ebola patients, even when the workers showed no symptoms, was “about right,” 67 percent of voters say, while 22 percent say they went too far and 7 percent say they did not go far enough.

“There were some differences of opinion last month on how to handle medical workers exposed to Ebola, but in 20-20 hindsight, all of our elected leaders get good grades from New York City voters,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll.

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“Even with fewer Ebola stories in the news, some New Yorkers worry that there might be an epidemic,” Carroll added.

“‘Quarantine visitors from places where Ebola is rife,’ 50 percent of New Yorkers say. ‘Let them in if they don’t show symptoms,’ another 24 percent say.

“‘Keep them out until the Ebola epidemic is over,’ 21 percent say.

“Voters reject the complaints of some civil libertarians that Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Gov. Christopher Christie were too tough in their response. Just about right, say two-thirds of city voters.”

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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54. Do you approve or disapprove of the way - Barack Obama is handling the threat of the Ebola virus?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	68%	36%	79%	66%	70%	66%	59%	84%	71%
Disapprove	27	59	17	30	26	28	36	14	23
DK/NA	5	5	4	4	4	6	4	3	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	70%	63%	79%	67%	52%	63%	70%	73%	66%
Disapprove	23	32	18	27	45	31	27	24	28
DK/NA	7	5	3	6	3	6	3	3	6

55. Do you approve or disapprove of the way - Bill de Blasio is handling the threat of the Ebola virus?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	74%	60%	79%	78%	75%	73%	73%	78%	76%
Disapprove	17	27	13	15	17	17	18	16	13
DK/NA	9	13	8	6	8	10	8	6	11

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	69%	75%	80%	72%	70%	70%	81%	78%	65%
Disapprove	22	17	10	19	20	23	13	16	18
DK/NA	10	8	10	8	10	7	6	6	17

56. Do you approve or disapprove of the way - Andrew Cuomo is handling the threat of the Ebola virus?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	67%	62%	71%	67%	69%	66%	66%	76%	67%
Disapprove	20	23	17	21	21	18	25	16	14
DK/NA	13	15	12	12	9	16	10	9	19

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	64%	69%	64%	71%	68%	62%	70%	71%	66%
Disapprove	18	20	23	17	24	19	20	21	18
DK/NA	18	12	13	12	8	19	10	9	16

57. How concerned are you that there will be a large outbreak of Ebola inside the United States within the next 12 months; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very concerned	20%	18%	22%	14%	17%	22%	10%	28%	29%
Somewhat concerned	23	32	21	23	22	24	26	25	19
Not so concerned	27	20	27	32	24	29	29	20	20
Not concerned at all	29	31	29	31	36	24	35	26	32
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Very concerned	29%	21%	15%	19%	15%	21%	22%	16%	20%
Somewhat concerned	18	28	19	23	26	16	22	29	21
Not so concerned	27	25	28	28	25	36	26	26	24
Not concerned at all	26	25	38	28	34	26	30	29	34
DK/NA	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1

58. How concerned are you that you or someone in your immediate family may get sick from Ebola during the next 12 months; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very concerned	17%	16%	19%	14%	15%	20%	9%	24%	27%
Somewhat concerned	18	20	16	19	19	16	16	20	17
Not so concerned	24	28	24	24	22	26	25	20	21
Not concerned at all	40	35	41	42	44	37	49	35	33
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Very concerned	27%	19%	12%	16%	11%	20%	18%	17%	16%
Somewhat concerned	16	20	12	19	23	18	18	16	18
Not so concerned	22	26	21	25	24	18	25	29	19
Not concerned at all	34	33	54	38	41	43	38	38	45
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	2

59. What do you think should happen to foreign visitors who are entering the U.S. from West Africa: They should be allowed to enter the U.S. as long as they do not show symptoms of Ebola, or They should be quarantined upon their arrival in the U.S. until it's certain they do not have Ebola, or They should not be allowed to enter the U.S. until the Ebola epidemic in West Africa is over?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Allowed entry	24%	10%	27%	26%	29%	19%	26%	24%	25%
Quarantined	50	56	48	54	49	51	55	48	40
Not allowed entry	21	33	19	18	18	23	17	25	29
DK/NA	5	1	6	3	4	6	2	3	6

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	
Allowed entry	29%	18%	35%	18%	23%	21%	25%	26%	22%	
Quarantined	43	54	43	56	58	53	48	51	53	
Not allowed entry	24	25	16	19	19	25	22	18	20	
DK/NA	3	4	6	7	-	2	5	4	6	

60. Do you think the response by New York Governor Andrew Cuomo and New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, calling for a 21-day quarantine of medical workers who treated Ebola patients in West Africa, whether they show Ebola symptoms or not, went too far, didn't go far enough, or was about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Too far	22%	4%	26%	21%	25%	19%	25%	23%	22%
Not far enough	7	8	8	4	7	7	4	11	6
About right	67	86	61	70	65	68	69	62	68
DK/NA	5	3	5	4	3	6	3	4	5

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Too far	23%	15%	36%	17%	16%	12%	21%	26%	25%	
Not far enough	7	8	3	8	7	15	6	5	6	
About right	65	73	57	67	73	65	71	64	66	
DK/NA	5	3	3	8	4	9	3	5	4	