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# QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL

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## **POLICE-COMMUNITY TIES KEEP de BLASIO APPROVAL LOW, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; VOTER OPINION OF REV. SHARPTON IS LOW**

New York City voters disapprove 56 – 36 percent of the way Mayor Bill de Blasio is handling relations between the police and the community and give him a 47 – 38 percent overall job approval rating, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Rev. Al Sharpton gets a negative 35 – 48 percent favorability rating, down from a negative 40 – 45 percent in a November 18 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University. Black voters have a positive 63 – 19 percent opinion, while white voters have a negative 19 – 71 percent view, with Hispanic voters divided 36 – 37 percent.

Rev. Sharpton is a mostly positive force in New York City, 44 percent of voters say, while 45 percent say he is mostly negative.

The wide racial divide continues in Mayor de Blasio’s approval rating, with black voters approving 70 – 17 percent and Hispanic voter approval at 47 – 30 percent, compared to white voters’ negative 34 – 56 percent score.

A total of 44 percent of voters are “very satisfied” or “somewhat satisfied” with the way things are going in New York City, while 54 percent are “somewhat dissatisfied” or “very dissatisfied.” This is the lowest satisfaction rating in de Blasio’s first year. Black voters are slightly more satisfied than white voters, with Hispanic voters the most dissatisfied at 62 percent.

“Police-community relations is the issue that defined Mayor Bill de Blasio’s election bid, and seems to be-devil his first year in office,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll. “Black voters are slightly positive on how he’s handling the issue, while white and Hispanic voters give him a big thumbs down.

“On race, it’s deja vu all over again. De Blasio can’t seem to close the gap between white and black voter attitudes.”

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New York City voters say 47 – 45 percent that de Blasio has strong leadership qualities, 52 – 40 percent that he cares about their needs and problems and 55 – 32 percent that he is honest and trustworthy.

He gets a small 46 – 43 percent approval rating for handling crime. His grades for handling other issues:

- 46 – 36 percent for the public schools;
- 47 – 41 percent for handling relations between blacks and whites;
- 34 – 55 percent for handling the police department.

“What sort of marks does the mayor get for his first year in City Hall? So-so on leadership, good grades on honesty and on caring for the problems of his fellow New Yorkers,” Carroll said. “Mixed grades for handling some critical issues.”

### Carriage Horses

New York City voters say 67 – 22 percent that de Blasio should not ban horse-drawn carriages. This is the highest level of support for the horses since the Quinnipiac University Poll began asking this question in January. Opposition to the ban is 59 percent or higher among every group reported.

“New Yorkers are more opposed than ever to that issue that City Hall seems to care a lot about – banning horse-drawn carriages,” Carroll said.

Voters approve 48 – 17 percent of the job Comptroller Scott Stringer is doing, continuing the year-long trend as the city official with the highest overall approval rating. But this is Stringer’s lowest grade since he took office in January. Ratings for other city officials are:

- 40 – 19 percent for Public Advocate Letitia James, her lowest grade this year;
- 34 – 21 percent for City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, also her lowest grade;
- 37 – 26 percent for Schools Chancellor Carmen Farina.

From December 10 – 16, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,374 New York City voters, with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 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	47%	23%	62%	32%	47%	47%	34%	70%	47%
Disapprove	38	70	23	52	42	34	56	17	30
DK/NA	15	7	15	16	11	19	10	14	23

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	53%	48%	52%	44%	25%	52%	45%	48%	44%
Disapprove	28	39	32	41	66	30	42	36	39
DK/NA	19	14	16	15	9	19	12	16	16

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014	Jan 16 2014
Approve	47	49	50	51	45	53
Disapprove	38	36	32	28	34	13
DK/NA	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	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
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

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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	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
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

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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	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

4. 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	37%	27%	45%	29%	35%	40%	30%	41%	47%
Disapprove	26	39	20	32	28	24	28	25	19
DK/NA	37	34	36	39	38	36	42	33	34

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	49%	38%	35%	37%	19%	41%	39%	35%	37%
Disapprove	24	24	22	27	43	24	30	25	20
DK/NA	27	38	43	36	37	35	31	40	43

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 19 2014
Approve	37	42	39	39	34
Disapprove	26	29	30	27	36
DK/NA	37	29	31	34	29

5. 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	40%	18%	48%	34%	39%	40%	25%	63%	45%
Disapprove	19	39	13	23	25	14	28	10	10
DK/NA	42	43	39	43	36	46	47	28	45

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	48%	45%	38%	35%	23%	42%	41%	41%	35%
Disapprove	17	15	15	22	37	16	20	19	19
DK/NA	34	40	48	43	39	42	39	40	46

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

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

6. 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	34%	20%	38%	31%	34%	33%	24%	41%	45%
Disapprove	21	39	15	26	26	16	29	14	13
DK/NA	46	41	47	43	40	51	47	45	41

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	50%	32%	32%	31%	21%	40%	35%	31%	30%
Disapprove	15	20	17	23	36	16	21	21	24
DK/NA	35	48	51	46	44	44	43	48	47

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Approve	34	36	39	40	41
Disapprove	21	19	19	17	15
DK/NA	46	46	42	43	44

7. 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	48%	43%	53%	44%	51%	46%	53%	51%	39%
Disapprove	17	28	12	22	19	16	16	14	21
DK/NA	35	29	34	35	31	38	31	35	40

  

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	52%	48%	56%	44%	32%	42%	50%	47%	55%
Disapprove	18	19	14	16	23	19	19	19	11
DK/NA	31	34	30	40	45	39	32	34	35

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Approve	48	52	55	57	53
Disapprove	17	18	16	12	12
DK/NA	35	31	30	31	35

8. 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	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Smwht satisfied	40	25	47	32	38	40	39	44	35
Smwht dissatisfied	31	31	29	37	31	32	30	26	39
Very dissatisfied	23	41	18	27	24	23	25	25	23
DK/NA	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

  

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Very satisfied	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%	11%	2%	3%	4%
Smwht satisfied	35	37	47	41	29	40	39	38	42
Smwht dissatisfied	36	34	29	29	23	33	32	32	30
Very dissatisfied	22	22	19	25	45	16	26	25	22
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	3

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
	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014	Feb 11 1998	Jul 02 2003
Very satisfied	4	6	6	10	8	18	7
Smwht satisfied	40	43	44	50	53	58	23
Smwht dissatisfied	31	31	27	23	28	18	32
Very dissatisfied	23	19	22	16	10	5	38
DK/NA	2	1	1	2	1	1	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	47%	26%	60%	32%	42%	51%	34%	68%	51%
No	45	69	33	60	50	41	60	25	36
DK/NA	8	5	7	8	8	8	6	7	13

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	57%	51%	47%	41%	30%	51%	45%	47%	47%
No	34	40	44	54	66	39	50	45	43
DK/NA	9	9	9	6	5	9	5	8	10

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Yes	47	49	53	58	56
No	45	42	39	33	33
DK/NA	8	9	9	9	11

10. 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	52%	24%	67%	38%	51%	54%	41%	70%	53%
No	40	68	25	56	43	37	53	20	37
DK/NA	7	8	8	6	6	9	6	9	10

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	56%	55%	55%	52%	26%	56%	51%	53%	50%
No	36	39	36	39	70	39	43	38	39
DK/NA	8	6	8	9	4	6	5	9	11

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 18 2014
Yes	52	51	53	59	57
No	40	40	39	34	35
DK/NA	7	8	8	7	8

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	55%	32%	69%	44%	54%	56%	50%	71%	56%
No	32	59	20	41	35	28	39	17	29
DK/NA	13	8	11	15	10	15	11	12	16

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	61%	60%	60%	50%	30%	52%	56%	57%	59%
No	25	29	27	36	58	34	33	32	26
DK/NA	14	12	13	14	12	14	11	11	15

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

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

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	46%	23%	58%	36%	47%	45%	36%	61%	46%
Disapprove	43	70	31	54	45	42	54	30	44
DK/NA	11	7	11	10	8	13	10	9	10

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	50%	47%	50%	42%	27%	45%	45%	47%	45%
Disapprove	40	41	39	48	63	44	47	40	42
DK/NA	10	12	11	10	11	11	8	13	12

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

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

13. 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	46%	28%	54%	38%	48%	44%	36%	58%	54%
Disapprove	36	55	28	44	35	37	42	25	33
DK/NA	18	16	19	18	17	19	23	17	13

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	49%	48%	44%	47%	30%	50%	48%	44%	43%
Disapprove	39	35	30	36	54	36	38	34	35
DK/NA	12	17	26	17	17	14	14	22	23

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 19 2014
Approve	46	44	49	47	38
Disapprove	36	39	35	39	49
DK/NA	18	17	16	14	13

14. 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%	21%	60%	34%	49%	45%	38%	68%	48%
Disapprove	41	70	27	56	42	39	54	22	40
DK/NA	12	9	12	10	8	15	9	11	12

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	55%	48%	51%	43%	24%	42%	46%	50%	49%
Disapprove	33	40	39	43	63	35	46	38	42
DK/NA	12	12	10	14	13	24	8	12	10

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Approve	47	56	55
Disapprove	41	28	33
DK/NA	12	16	13

15. 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	36%	17%	45%	25%	36%	36%	30%	49%	31%
Disapprove	56	77	46	68	59	54	63	44	58
DK/NA	8	6	8	7	6	10	7	7	10

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	41%	39%	40%	29%	17%	35%	33%	37%	42%
Disapprove	52	52	51	63	76	58	61	53	50
DK/NA	7	9	9	8	7	8	6	10	8

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Approve	36	47	46
Disapprove	56	43	44
DK/NA	8	10	10

16. 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	34%	19%	43%	27%	33%	35%	28%	46%	34%
Disapprove	55	76	44	66	59	51	63	43	53
DK/NA	11	5	13	7	7	14	10	11	12

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	40%	34%	43%	28%	18%	22%	35%	39%	39%
Disapprove	50	54	47	61	72	62	57	52	48
DK/NA	10	12	10	11	11	16	8	9	13

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014
Approve	34	43
Disapprove	55	44
DK/NA	11	13

17. 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	35%	6%	48%	21%	33%	36%	19%	63%	36%
Unfavorable	48	77	33	64	54	43	71	19	37
Hvn't hrd enough	12	12	13	11	8	16	7	12	22
REFUSED	5	4	6	4	4	6	3	6	5

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	46%	30%	43%	31%	19%	22%	37%	38%	38%
Unfavorable	34	50	43	55	65	46	49	47	49
Hvn't hrd enough	13	15	11	10	8	28	8	10	8
REFUSED	7	5	4	5	8	4	6	5	5

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Favorable	35	40	40
Unfavorable	48	45	44
Hvn't hrd enough	12	12	12
REFUSED	5	4	4

18. 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	44%	12%	57%	33%	42%	46%	23%	75%	46%
Negative	45	82	31	59	51	40	69	17	35
DK/NA	11	7	12	8	8	14	7	8	19

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Positive	57%	42%	48%	40%	22%	44%	46%	45%	40%
Negative	30	48	39	51	64	41	44	46	50
DK/NA	13	10	12	10	14	15	11	9	10

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Positive	44	47	49
Negative	45	43	40
DK/NA	11	11	11

19. 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	33%	63%	20%	47%	41%	26%	56%	7%	20%
Too little	12	7	15	10	12	12	3	18	25
About right	34	15	44	22	31	36	23	57	31
DK/NA	21	15	21	21	15	26	18	18	25

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Too much	22%	32%	30%	36%	60%	24%	33%	33%	41%
Too little	21	12	7	13	7	16	13	13	8
About right	43	34	37	30	17	29	34	38	33
DK/NA	15	22	26	21	15	31	20	16	19

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?

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014
Too much	33	32	30
Too little	12	9	10
About right	34	39	39
DK/NA	21	20	21

20. 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	22%	17%	25%	17%	22%	21%	18%	26%	26%
Should not	67	77	66	72	68	67	73	62	63
DK/NA	11	6	10	11	10	12	9	13	11

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Should ban	24%	21%	25%	19%	16%	22%	23%	23%	18%
Should not	68	67	59	72	78	63	67	67	73
DK/NA	8	12	16	9	7	15	11	10	9

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

	Dec 18 2014	Nov 19 2014	Sep 02 2014	Jun 11 2014	Mar 19 2014	Jan 16 2014
Should ban	22	27	25	26	24	28
Should not	67	63	61	66	64	61
DK/NA	11	10	14	8	11	11

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	8%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%	10%	7%	6%
Good	35	36	36	36	37	33	44	26	30
Fair	36	35	38	35	34	38	33	42	35
Poor	14	13	12	15	12	16	8	18	19
Very poor	6	9	4	6	6	5	3	7	11
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Very good	4%	10%	12%	6%	6%	11%	6%	7%	12%
Good	24	33	41	37	34	33	33	36	38
Fair	39	37	31	40	33	33	38	38	33
Poor	23	15	9	12	18	19	15	12	11
Very poor	9	4	6	4	8	3	8	6	3
DK/NA	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	3

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

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

22. 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	50%	41%	51%	52%	57%	43%	55%	44%	41%
Bad	41	54	39	40	35	47	37	44	50
DK/NA	9	6	9	8	8	10	7	12	10

  

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Good	43%	49%	59%	50%	38%	53%	54%	48%	43%
Bad	51	39	33	40	57	40	39	43	45
DK/NA	6	11	8	10	5	7	7	9	12

TREND: Do you think race relations in New York City today are generally good or generally bad? (\*High also 59% May 2008)

						GOOD.....	
	Dec 18 2014	Nov 18 2014	Aug 26 2014	May 08 2008	Jan 16 2007	High Nov 18 2014*	Low Apr 19 2000
Good	50	59	50	59	57	59	30
Bad	41	31	41	32	31	31	63
DK/NA	9	10	9	9	12	10	7

23. 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	18%	11%	20%	17%	23%	14%	15%	20%	23%
Worse	35	54	30	37	31	38	43	26	33
Same	45	33	48	42	43	46	40	52	41
DK/NA	3	2	1	4	2	3	2	2	4

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Better	17%	18%	19%	21%	7%	22%	17%	19%	16%
Worse	35	29	32	37	60	28	33	40	37
Same	46	50	46	39	30	48	48	38	45
DK/NA	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2

TREND: Do you think race relations in New York City are getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same? (\*High also 25% Jan 2007)

						BETTER.....	
						High	Low
	Dec 18	Nov 18	Aug 26	May 08	Jan 16	May 08	Apr 19
	2014	2014	2014	2008	2007	2008*	2000
Better	18	24	15	25	25	25	14
Worse	35	23	31	18	14	18	45
Same	45	52	51	55	58	55	40
DK/NA	3	2	2	2	3	2	1

24. In general, do you think race relations in New York City are about the same as other big cities, worse, or better?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Same	28%	27%	29%	26%	25%	30%	28%	32%	22%
Worse	14	30	11	12	11	16	12	15	20
Better	48	37	51	49	54	43	50	41	51
DK/NA	11	6	9	13	10	11	11	11	7

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Kngs	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Same	29%	31%	20%	30%	32%	30%	27%	30%	26%
Worse	21	12	8	13	23	13	12	14	16
Better	41	45	61	47	34	53	49	47	44
DK/NA	9	11	11	10	11	4	12	9	13