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NY1-Marist Poll

Bloomberg Approval Rating at 40%

City Viewed as Moving in the Wrong Direction

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This NY1-Marist Poll Reports:

The high approval ratings once enjoyed by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg are, for now, a thing of the past. According to this NY1-Marist Poll, Mayor Bloomberg's job approval rating among registered voters citywide is 40%. This includes 9% who believe the mayor is doing an excellent job in office and 31% who say he is doing a good one. About four in ten voters -- 38% -- rate Bloomberg's job performance as fair while 21% view it as poor. Only 1% is unsure.

When NY1-Marist last reported voters' opinions toward Bloomberg's job performance in February, 44% of voters gave the mayor above average marks, 29% thought Bloomberg was doing a fair job, and 26% thought his performance was poor. One percent, at the time, was unsure.

"Mayor Bloomberg is not immune from 'third term-itis,'" says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "If you mix together the rough winter weather, a sluggish economy, and the ongoing battle over public schools, he's spending too much of his political capital."

Mayor Bloomberg's approval rating has dropped in Queens and Staten Island. Currently, 35% of voters in Queens and Staten Island think Bloomberg is doing either an excellent or good job in office compared with 49% who thought the same in early February. The mayor's approval rating is little changed in the Bronx and Brooklyn. 36% of voters in the Bronx and 35% of those in Brooklyn now approve of Bloomberg's job performance. When NY1-Marist last reported this question in early February, the mayor's approval rating stood at 38% in both boroughs. Bloomberg's approval rating, though, has bumped up in Manhattan. 59% of registered voters in Manhattan currently give the mayor a thumbs-up compared with 50% in early February.

NYC Needs New Compass, Says Majority

A majority of voters citywide -- 53% -- believe the Big Apple is moving in the wrong direction while 42% think it is on the right track. Five percent are unsure. This is a turnaround from

early February when a majority -- 52% -- said the city was traveling in the *right* direction and 44% said the city was heading in the *wrong* direction. Four percent, at the time, were unsure.

The change in attitude has occurred in each of the boroughs except for Manhattan. In the Bronx, 61% view the city as going in the wrong direction, a 22 percentage point increase from early February when 39% held this view. In Brooklyn, there has been a 12 percentage point increase on the positive side. Currently, 53% of these voters report the Big Apple is moving in the wrong direction compared with 41% in NY1-Marist's previous poll. And, in Queens and Staten Island, 55% say the city needs to be redirected, up from 45% in early February. Opinions toward the city's direction are little changed in Manhattan. 45% now view the city as moving along the wrong path compared with 47% previously.

Nearly Two-Thirds Fail Bloomberg on Schools

65% of registered voters in New York City disapprove of how Mayor Bloomberg is handling the city's public schools while just 27% approve. Eight percent are unsure.

What a difference a third term makes. When Marist last asked this question in July 2009, a majority -- 53% -- *approved* of how Bloomberg was doing while 38% *disapproved*. Nine percent, then, were unsure.

67% of voters with children in the city's public schools disapprove of how Bloomberg is handling the schools while 29% approve. Just 3% are unsure.

Bloomberg's Handling of Schools: Is Control the Issue?

When it comes to laying off teachers, Mayor Bloomberg opposes "last in, first out." However, is his desire to end tenure based more upon an attempt to gain greater control over the public schools or to close the city's budget deficit? Half of New York City adults -- 50% -- think it's a control issue while 38% say it's for budgetary purposes. 12% are unsure.

Among parents with children in the New York City public schools, nearly six in ten -- 57% -- think Bloomberg wants this rule changed because he wants greater control over schools while 34% say it is based upon his desire to close the city's budget deficit. Eight percent are unsure.

However, when asked if Bloomberg wants to change the rule of "last in, first out" to reduce the deficit or to weaken the teachers union, residents divide. 44% believe his rationale is budgetary while 43% say it is to weaken the union. 13% are unsure.

Half of parents with children in the public school system -- 50% -- cite the desire to weaken the unions while 40% say it is to close the deficit. 10% are unsure.

Seniority Motivates Teachers Union, Says Majority

56% of New York City residents think teachers want to maintain the policy of "last in, first out" just to protect seniority while only 35% believe it is to keep the most experienced teachers in the classroom. Nine percent are unsure.

Among households with a union member, 62% think teachers are motivated by seniority while 31% believe their support is based more on their desire to retain the most experienced teachers. Seven percent are unsure.

Budget Blues for Bloomberg

Mayor Bloomberg's financial ability was at the core of his third term re-election campaign. However, voters view Bloomberg as falling short. A majority -- 56% -- disapprove of how Bloomberg is handling the city's budget compared with 38% who approve. Six percent are unsure.

Views toward Bloomberg's handling of the budget have steeply declined. When Marist reported this question in July 2009, 49% approved of his fiscal management while 41% disapproved. 10%, at the time, were unsure.

Bloomberg's Legacy Status Quo

So, what does all of this mean for Mayor Bloomberg's legacy? There has been little change. 39% of voters citywide say that Bloomberg will be remembered very positively. Included here are 10% who think that, when he leaves office, he will be viewed as one of the city's best mayors and 29% who say he will be remembered as an above average mayor. 37% report Bloomberg's legacy will be about average while 15% say he will be seen as a below average mayor. One in ten say Bloomberg will be considered one of the city's worst mayors.

When NY1-Marist last reported this question in early January, similar proportions of voters shared these views.

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: New York City Poll of 772 Adults

This survey of 772 New York City adults was conducted on March 22nd through March 24th, 2011. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the five boroughs of New York City were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the city. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each borough was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. There are 605 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.0 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample: Adults

| Nature of the Sample - NYC Adults | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------|
| | | NYC Adults |
| | | Col % |
| NYC Adults | | 100% |
| Registered Voters | | 78% |
| NYC Borough | Bronx | 15% |
| | Brooklyn | 30% |
| | Manhattan | 21% |
| | Queens and Staten Island | 34% |
| Income | Less than \$50,000 | 52% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 48% |
| Race | White | 35% |
| | African American | 24% |
| | Latino | 27% |
| | Other | 14% |
| Race | White | 35% |
| | Non White | 65% |
| Generation | Millennials (18-30) | 25% |
| | Gen X (31-46) | 28% |
| | Baby Boomers (47-65) | 31% |
| | Silent-Greatest (Over 65) | 15% |
| Age | Under 45 | 49% |
| | 45 or older | 51% |
| Gender | Men | 48% |
| | Women | 52% |
| Union Member in Household | | 34% |
| Parents with Children in NYC Public School | | 26% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 82% |
| | Cell Phone | 18% |

NY1-Marist Poll NYC Adults: Interviews conducted March 22nd through 24th, 2011, N=772 MOE +/- 3.5%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Nature of the Sample: Registered Voters

| Nature of the Sample - NYC Registered Voters | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | NYC Registered Voters |
| | | Col % |
| NYC Registered Voters | | 100% |
| Party ID | Democrat | 65% |
| | Republican | 12% |
| | Non-enrolled | 23% |
| | Other | 1% |
| Political Ideology | Liberal | 35% |
| | Moderate | 39% |
| | Conservative | 26% |
| NYC Borough | Bronx | 15% |
| | Brooklyn | 31% |
| | Manhattan | 21% |
| | Queens and Staten Island | 33% |
| Income | Less than \$50,000 | 50% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 50% |
| Race | White | 37% |
| | African American | 26% |
| | Latino | 24% |
| | Other | 13% |
| Race | White | 37% |
| | Non White | 63% |
| Generation | Millennials (18-30) | 18% |
| | Gen X (31-46) | 30% |
| | Baby Boomers (47-65) | 34% |
| | Silent-Greatest (Over 65) | 18% |
| Age | Under 45 | 44% |
| | 45 or older | 56% |
| Gender | Men | 48% |
| | Women | 52% |
| Union Member in Household | | 38% |
| Parents with Children in NYC Public School | | 26% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 85% |
| | Cell Phone | 15% |

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Mayor Michael Bloomberg Approval Rating

Asked of NYC Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Would you rate the job Mayor Michael Bloomberg is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

| | | NYC Registered Voters | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| | | Would you rate the job Mayor Michael Bloomberg is doing in office as excellent, good, fair, or poor? | | | | |
| | | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Unsure- Never Heard |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| NYC Registered Voters | | 9% | 31% | 38% | 21% | 1% |
| Party Registration | Democrat | 8% | 33% | 34% | 23% | 1% |
| | Republican | 12% | 32% | 36% | 20% | <1% |
| | Non-enrolled | 8% | 24% | 50% | 16% | 2% |
| NYC Borough | Bronx | 10% | 26% | 44% | 17% | 3% |
| | Brooklyn | 7% | 28% | 42% | 21% | 1% |
| | Manhattan | 14% | 45% | 24% | 17% | <1% |
| | Queens and Staten Island | 7% | 28% | 39% | 25% | 1% |
| Income | Less than \$50,000 | 6% | 32% | 41% | 19% | 1% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 9% | 31% | 35% | 24% | <1% |
| Race | White | 11% | 35% | 32% | 22% | 1% |
| | African American | 4% | 23% | 51% | 21% | 1% |
| | Latino | 6% | 30% | 37% | 24% | 3% |
| Religion | Protestant | 8% | 22% | 46% | 22% | 2% |
| | Catholic | 8% | 33% | 34% | 24% | 2% |
| | Jewish | 10% | 35% | 37% | 17% | <1% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 6% | 32% | 41% | 19% | 2% |
| | College graduate | 12% | 31% | 34% | 23% | 1% |
| Age | Under 45 | 7% | 33% | 44% | 16% | <1% |
| | 45 or older | 9% | 31% | 33% | 25% | 2% |
| Generation | Millennials (18-30) | 3% | 32% | 50% | 15% | <1% |
| | Gen X (31-46) | 10% | 33% | 40% | 17% | <1% |
| | Baby Boomers (47-65) | 8% | 27% | 32% | 31% | 2% |
| | Silent-Greatest (Over 65) | 11% | 40% | 30% | 16% | 3% |
| Gender | Men | 9% | 30% | 39% | 21% | 1% |
| | Women | 8% | 33% | 36% | 21% | 1% |
| Households with children under 18 | Household with children | 7% | 31% | 40% | 21% | 1% |
| | No children in household | 10% | 32% | 36% | 21% | 1% |
| Union Member in Household | | 4% | 24% | 43% | 28% | 1% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 9% | 32% | 34% | 23% | 2% |
| | Cell Phone | 7% | 26% | 57% | 10% | <1% |

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New York City Direction

Asked of NYC Registered Voters:

Question Wording: In general, thinking about the way things are going in New York City, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?

| | | NYC Registered Voters | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--------|
| | | In general, thinking about the way things are going in New York City, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction? | | |
| | | Right direction | Wrong direction | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| NYC Registered Voters | | 42% | 53% | 5% |
| Party Registration | Democrat | 37% | 57% | 5% |
| | Republican | 52% | 46% | 2% |
| | Non-enrolled | 50% | 48% | 2% |
| NYC Borough | Bronx | 35% | 61% | 4% |
| | Brooklyn | 39% | 53% | 8% |
| | Manhattan | 51% | 45% | 3% |
| | Queens and Staten Island | 42% | 55% | 3% |
| Income | Less than \$50,000 | 38% | 59% | 4% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 47% | 49% | 4% |
| Race | White | 46% | 49% | 6% |
| | African American | 33% | 60% | 7% |
| | Latino | 29% | 68% | 2% |
| Religion | Protestant | 34% | 61% | 4% |
| | Catholic | 37% | 58% | 5% |
| | Jewish | 51% | 43% | 6% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 37% | 58% | 6% |
| | College graduate | 49% | 48% | 3% |
| Age | Under 45 | 46% | 51% | 4% |
| | 45 or older | 39% | 56% | 5% |
| Generation | Millennials (18-30) | 43% | 55% | 3% |
| | Gen X (31-46) | 48% | 49% | 4% |
| | Baby Boomers (47-65) | 35% | 61% | 5% |
| | Silent-Greatest (Over 65) | 45% | 47% | 7% |
| Gender | Men | 47% | 49% | 4% |
| | Women | 37% | 57% | 6% |
| Households with children under 18 | Household with children | 43% | 52% | 4% |
| | No children in household | 41% | 54% | 5% |
| Union Member in Household | | 37% | 58% | 5% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 43% | 52% | 5% |
| | Cell Phone | 33% | 62% | 4% |

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Bloomberg on Public Schools

Asked of NYC Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling the public schools?

| | | NYC Registered Voters | | |
|--|---------------------------|---|------------|--------|
| | | Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling the public schools? | | |
| | | Approve | Disapprove | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| NYC Registered Voters | | 27% | 65% | 8% |
| Party Registration | Democrat | 24% | 69% | 7% |
| | Republican | 36% | 53% | 11% |
| | Non-enrolled | 30% | 64% | 5% |
| NYC Borough | Bronx | 30% | 66% | 5% |
| | Brooklyn | 24% | 64% | 12% |
| | Manhattan | 31% | 60% | 9% |
| | Queens and Staten Island | 26% | 70% | 4% |
| Income | Less than \$50,000 | 23% | 68% | 9% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 29% | 66% | 5% |
| Race | White | 36% | 52% | 13% |
| | African American | 16% | 79% | 5% |
| | Latino | 19% | 78% | 3% |
| Religion | Protestant | 18% | 74% | 8% |
| | Catholic | 26% | 67% | 6% |
| | Jewish | 37% | 47% | 16% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 24% | 69% | 7% |
| | College graduate | 30% | 61% | 8% |
| Age | Under 45 | 25% | 68% | 8% |
| | 45 or older | 28% | 65% | 7% |
| Generation | Millennials (18-30) | 19% | 76% | 5% |
| | Gen X (31-46) | 30% | 61% | 9% |
| | Baby Boomers (47-65) | 24% | 70% | 5% |
| | Silent-Greatest (Over 65) | 33% | 56% | 10% |
| Gender | Men | 30% | 63% | 7% |
| | Women | 24% | 68% | 9% |
| Households with children under 18 | Household with children | 27% | 68% | 5% |
| | No children in household | 27% | 64% | 9% |
| Parents with Children in NYC Public School | | 29% | 67% | 3% |
| Union Member in Household | | 23% | 71% | 6% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 28% | 64% | 8% |
| | Cell Phone | 19% | 75% | 6% |

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Bloomberg's Opposition to "Last In, First Out" -- Budget or Control Issue?

Asked of NYC Adults:

Question Wording: Mayor Bloomberg opposes "last in, first out" for laying off New York City public school teachers, do you think his interest in changing this rule is more to:

| | | NYC Adults | | |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Mayor Bloomberg opposes "last in, first out" for laying off New York City public school teachers, do you think his interest in changing this rule is more to: | | |
| | | Close the city's budget deficit | Give himself more control over the public schools | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| NYC Adults | | 38% | 50% | 12% |
| NYC Registered Voters | | 38% | 51% | 12% |
| Party Registration | Democrat | 37% | 51% | 12% |
| | Republican | 38% | 48% | 14% |
| | Non-enrolled | 40% | 52% | 8% |
| NYC Borough | Bronx | 38% | 52% | 10% |
| | Brooklyn | 36% | 54% | 10% |
| | Manhattan | 43% | 42% | 15% |
| | Queens and Staten Island | 37% | 50% | 13% |
| Income | Less than \$50,000 | 39% | 52% | 9% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 35% | 54% | 11% |
| Race | White | 43% | 43% | 14% |
| | African American | 32% | 56% | 11% |
| | Latino | 36% | 54% | 11% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 40% | 49% | 11% |
| | College graduate | 37% | 51% | 12% |
| Age | Under 45 | 42% | 49% | 9% |
| | 45 or older | 34% | 51% | 15% |
| Generation | Millennials (18-30) | 43% | 51% | 5% |
| | Gen X (31-46) | 39% | 50% | 12% |
| | Baby Boomers (47-65) | 36% | 51% | 13% |
| | Silent-Greatest (Over 65) | 34% | 46% | 20% |
| Gender | Men | 40% | 49% | 11% |
| | Women | 36% | 51% | 13% |
| Households with children under 18 | Household with children | 36% | 55% | 9% |
| | No children in household | 40% | 46% | 14% |
| Parents with Children in NYC Public School | | 34% | 57% | 8% |
| Union Member in Household | | 32% | 59% | 9% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 37% | 50% | 13% |
| | Cell Phone | 45% | 50% | 5% |

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Bloomberg's Opposition to "Last In, First Out"-- Budget Issue or to Weaken Union?

Asked of NYC Adults:

Question Wording: Mayor Bloomberg opposes "last in, first out" for laying off New York City public school teachers, do you think his interest in changing this rule is more to:

| | | NYC Adults | | |
|--|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|
| | | Mayor Bloomberg opposes "last in, first out" for laying off New York City public school teachers, do you think his interest in changing this rule is more to: | | |
| | | Close the city's budget deficit | Weaken the teachers' union | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| NYC Adults | | 44% | 43% | 13% |
| NYC Registered Voters | | 45% | 43% | 12% |
| Party Registration | Democrat | 46% | 44% | 10% |
| | Republican | 44% | 40% | 16% |
| | Non-enrolled | 44% | 45% | 12% |
| NYC Borough | Bronx | 41% | 51% | 8% |
| | Brooklyn | 44% | 41% | 15% |
| | Manhattan | 49% | 35% | 16% |
| | Queens and Staten Island | 41% | 47% | 12% |
| Income | Less than \$50,000 | 45% | 42% | 13% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 43% | 48% | 9% |
| Race | White | 46% | 41% | 13% |
| | African American | 38% | 50% | 12% |
| | Latino | 40% | 48% | 12% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 43% | 43% | 14% |
| | College graduate | 44% | 44% | 12% |
| Age | Under 45 | 47% | 42% | 11% |
| | 45 or older | 41% | 45% | 14% |
| Generation | Millennials (18-30) | 50% | 38% | 12% |
| | Gen X (31-46) | 42% | 46% | 11% |
| | Baby Boomers (47-65) | 42% | 47% | 11% |
| | Silent-Greatest (Over 65) | 40% | 38% | 22% |
| Gender | Men | 44% | 44% | 12% |
| | Women | 43% | 43% | 14% |
| Households with children under 18 | Household with children | 42% | 46% | 12% |
| | No children in household | 45% | 41% | 14% |
| Parents with Children in NYC Public School | | 40% | 50% | 10% |
| Union Member in Household | | 43% | 48% | 9% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 43% | 42% | 14% |
| | Cell Phone | 45% | 47% | 8% |

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Teachers' Support of "Last In, First Out" -- Keeping Experienced Teachers or Seniority?

Asked of NYC Adults:

Question Wording: The teachers' union supports "last in, first out" for laying off New York City public school teachers, do you think their interest in keeping this rule is more to:

| | | NYC Adults | | |
|--|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | | The teachers' union supports "last in, first out" for laying off New York City public school teachers, do you think their interest in keeping this rule is more to: | | |
| | | Keep teachers with the most experience in the classroom | Just protect teachers with seniority | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| NYC Adults | | 35% | 56% | 9% |
| NYC Registered Voters | | 35% | 57% | 8% |
| Party Registration | Democrat | 37% | 54% | 9% |
| | Republican | 21% | 71% | 7% |
| | Non-enrolled | 40% | 54% | 6% |
| NYC Borough | Bronx | 34% | 59% | 8% |
| | Brooklyn | 42% | 48% | 10% |
| | Manhattan | 25% | 62% | 12% |
| | Queens and Staten Island | 36% | 59% | 6% |
| Income | Less than \$50,000 | 45% | 47% | 8% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 27% | 69% | 4% |
| Race | White | 28% | 64% | 8% |
| | African American | 46% | 49% | 5% |
| | Latino | 41% | 51% | 8% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 41% | 51% | 8% |
| | College graduate | 27% | 64% | 9% |
| Age | Under 45 | 41% | 52% | 7% |
| | 45 or older | 30% | 61% | 9% |
| Generation | Millennials (18-30) | 46% | 47% | 7% |
| | Gen X (31-46) | 34% | 59% | 7% |
| | Baby Boomers (47-65) | 32% | 61% | 7% |
| | Silent-Greatest (Over 65) | 30% | 57% | 12% |
| Gender | Men | 37% | 55% | 8% |
| | Women | 33% | 57% | 9% |
| Households with children under 18 | Household with children | 37% | 57% | 6% |
| | No children in household | 34% | 56% | 10% |
| Parents with Children in NYC Public School | | 42% | 53% | 5% |
| Union Member in Household | | 31% | 62% | 7% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 34% | 58% | 8% |
| | Cell Phone | 43% | 48% | 9% |

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Bloomberg on the City's Budget

Asked of NYC Registered Voters:

Question Wording: Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling the city's budget?

| | | NYC Registered Voters | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------|--------|
| | | Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling the city's budget? | | |
| | | Approve | Disapprove | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| NYC Registered Voters | | 38% | 56% | 6% |
| Party Registration | Democrat | 36% | 58% | 6% |
| | Republican | 49% | 47% | 4% |
| | Non-enrolled | 41% | 53% | 6% |
| NYC Borough | Bronx | 41% | 51% | 8% |
| | Brooklyn | 33% | 61% | 6% |
| | Manhattan | 51% | 40% | 8% |
| | Queens and Staten Island | 33% | 64% | 3% |
| Income | Less than \$50,000 | 33% | 62% | 5% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 44% | 51% | 5% |
| Race | White | 50% | 43% | 8% |
| | African American | 29% | 66% | 5% |
| | Latino | 25% | 73% | 2% |
| Religion | Protestant | 33% | 60% | 7% |
| | Catholic | 37% | 58% | 5% |
| | Jewish | 53% | 39% | 9% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 31% | 64% | 5% |
| | College graduate | 47% | 47% | 6% |
| Age | Under 45 | 38% | 59% | 3% |
| | 45 or older | 39% | 54% | 7% |
| Generation | Millennials (18-30) | 29% | 69% | 2% |
| | Gen X (31-46) | 43% | 53% | 4% |
| | Baby Boomers (47-65) | 36% | 58% | 6% |
| | Silent-Greatest (Over 65) | 43% | 46% | 11% |
| Gender | Men | 44% | 50% | 6% |
| | Women | 33% | 61% | 6% |
| Households with children under 18 | Household with children | 38% | 56% | 6% |
| | No children in household | 38% | 56% | 6% |
| Union Member in Household | | 35% | 61% | 4% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 40% | 54% | 7% |
| | Cell Phone | 30% | 70% | 1% |

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Bloomberg's Legacy

Asked of NYC Registered Voters:

Question Wording: When Michael Bloomberg finishes his third term as New York City mayor in 2013, do you think he will be remembered as one of the best mayors in New York City history, above average, about average, below average, or as one of the worst mayors in New York City's history?

| | | NYC Registered Voters | | | | |
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| NYC Registered Voters | | 10% | 29% | 37% | 15% | 10% |
| Party Registration | Democrat | 9% | 28% | 38% | 15% | 11% |
| | Republican | 15% | 28% | 38% | 11% | 7% |
| | Non-enrolled | 9% | 33% | 34% | 14% | 9% |
| NYC Borough | Bronx | 9% | 25% | 49% | 11% | 5% |
| | Brooklyn | 7% | 31% | 35% | 13% | 13% |
| | Manhattan | 17% | 37% | 27% | 14% | 6% |
| | Queens and Staten Island | 8% | 24% | 39% | 18% | 11% |
| Income | Less than \$50,000 | 5% | 25% | 42% | 16% | 13% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 12% | 35% | 32% | 13% | 8% |
| Race | White | 15% | 32% | 33% | 12% | 8% |
| | African American | 6% | 25% | 43% | 18% | 8% |
| | Latino | 6% | 27% | 33% | 19% | 14% |
| Religion | Protestant | 8% | 31% | 34% | 14% | 13% |
| | Catholic | 9% | 28% | 34% | 17% | 11% |
| | Jewish | 15% | 33% | 33% | 15% | 5% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 7% | 23% | 43% | 16% | 10% |
| | College graduate | 13% | 35% | 30% | 12% | 9% |
| Age | Under 45 | 8% | 28% | 39% | 15% | 11% |
| | 45 or older | 11% | 29% | 36% | 15% | 10% |
| Generation | Millennials (18-30) | 4% | 27% | 40% | 20% | 10% |
| | Gen X (31-46) | 12% | 32% | 36% | 12% | 9% |
| | Baby Boomers (47-65) | 11% | 25% | 36% | 16% | 11% |
| | Silent-Greatest (Over 65) | 9% | 32% | 37% | 13% | 9% |
| Gender | Men | 11% | 32% | 36% | 12% | 9% |
| | Women | 8% | 26% | 38% | 17% | 11% |
| Households with children under 18 | Household with children | 10% | 28% | 37% | 15% | 10% |
| | No children in household | 10% | 29% | 37% | 14% | 9% |
| Union Member in Household | | 7% | 27% | 38% | 15% | 12% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 10% | 29% | 36% | 15% | 10% |
| | Cell Phone | 8% | 30% | 41% | 12% | 9% |

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