



**Bloomberg's Approval Rating  
Matchups for 2009 Mayoral Race  
Control of New York City's Public Schools  
Sales Tax Proposal**

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**This Marist Poll Reports:**

**Bloomberg's Approval Up 7 Percentage Points...Voters More Positive About Direction of NYC**

Are things looking up for New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg? His job approval rating has had a bit of a bump. 59% of registered New York City voters say Mayor Bloomberg is doing either an excellent or good job in office while 39% describe his performance as fair or poor. In The Marist Poll's February survey, Bloomberg's job performance was at 52% -- his lowest approval rating since June 2005. Just four months prior to that survey, the mayor enjoyed kudos from 68% of the city's electorate.

There is little difference in opinion among Democrats and Republicans. 58% of Democrats and 57% of Republicans currently say they are pleased with Mayor Mike's job performance. Even more non-enrolled voters share this view. 68% of these voters report Bloomberg is doing either an excellent or good job in office.

Voters' are also more positive about the status of the city. More than half of the electorate -- 53% -- thinks New York City is headed in the right direction while 40% report it's moving down the wrong path. That's a turnaround, though, from Marist's February survey when 49% of voters thought the city was marching in the *wrong* direction, and only 37% of the electorate believed it was right on track.

**No Runs, No Hits, No Errors...Bloomberg's Image Intact**

When it comes to Mayor Bloomberg's image, most voters say, "I like Mike." In fact, 81% think the mayor rolls up his sleeves and works hard for New York City, 73% believe he understands the problems facing the city, and a similar proportion calls Bloomberg "a good leader for New York." However, Bloomberg's marks drop when it comes to his image as a caring mayor. Just half of the city's electorate thinks Bloomberg is a mayor who cares about the average New Yorker. Overall, Mayor Bloomberg's image has changed little since The Marist Poll's February survey.

## **Bloomberg Makes Inroads on Education...Mixed Bag on Other Issues**

As debate swirls over whether Mayor Bloomberg should remain in control of New York City's public schools, voters' opinions toward the mayor's handling of the school system have improved. A slim majority -- 51% -- report they approve of Bloomberg's methods while 41% disapprove. In Marist's February survey, just the opposite was the case. At that time 40% approved of his handling of education, and 52% disapproved.

Mayor Bloomberg has also earned points on his handling of crime and the economic crisis. Looking at crime, most voters citywide -- 78% -- agree with how Bloomberg is dealing with the issue. And, with the economic crisis looming over the city, how does Bloomberg's approach to handling it fare? Half of the electorate thinks he's doing a good job. On both crime and the economic crisis, Bloomberg has received a seven percentage point increase since February.

What do voters think of the mayor's handling of the city budget? Compared with three months ago, Bloomberg has managed to sway the opinions of slightly more voters. Just less than half of the electorate -- 49% -- currently approve of Bloomberg's approach toward the budget while 44% disapprove. The electorate was dead even in February when 46% approved and 46% disapproved.

Taxes and public transportation, however, are a different story. Little has changed in voters' impressions of how Bloomberg is doing on these issues. A majority -- 53% -- *disapprove* of Bloomberg's tax policy while 41% approve. Voters voice similar concern about the mayor's approach to public transportation.

Mayor Bloomberg recently had a new issue to handle -- an outbreak of the H1N1 Flu commonly known as swine flu in New York City. How did he do? Nearly three quarters of the electorate -- 74% -- approve of how he dealt with the crisis.

## **Campaign 2009: Is Change In the Air?**

The winds of change may have weakened in New York City. The electorate now divides over whether Mayor Michael Bloomberg deserves to be re-elected. 47% say that he should receive a third term while 48% say, "No." This is potentially good news for the mayor. In The Marist Poll's February survey, a majority -- 55% -- said it was time to give someone else a turn as mayor while 40% wanted to see Bloomberg remain in City Hall.

## **Bloomberg Hovers at 50% Mark in Hypothetical Matchups**

If this year's mayoral race were held today, Mayor Bloomberg would win a third term. However, there is a large gap between Bloomberg's job approval rating -- 59% -- and the proportion of electoral support he would receive when pitted against hypothetical opponents. Here are some of the scenarios.

- When stacked up against Democratic Congressman Anthony Weiner, Bloomberg leads by a wide margin. However, Bloomberg hovers right at the mid-point. Half of city voters say they would cast their ballot for Bloomberg while 36% report they would vote for Weiner. 14% are undecided. Furthermore, Bloomberg's support remains relatively unchanged since The Marist Poll's February survey.

- Looking at a face off against Democratic City Comptroller Bill Thompson, Bloomberg maintains a commanding lead. But still, the mayor garners only a slim majority of support. Currently, 51% would back Bloomberg, 33% would support Thompson, and 16% are unsure about the candidate for whom they would cast their ballot. In February, Bloomberg had the support of 53% of city voters, Thompson garnered 36%, and 11% of the electorate was unsure.
- How does Bloomberg fare against Democratic City Council Member Tony Avella? Bloomberg would beat Avella by 25 percentage points, 52% to 27%. In that matchup, 21% of registered voters are unsure. However, Bloomberg has lost some support, and more voters are unsure than in February. At that time, 57% of voters backed Bloomberg while 30% supported Avella. Just 13% reported they were unsure.

### **Weiner: Would-be Democratic Candidate for Mayor?**

So, who do New York City Democrats want to challenge Mayor Bloomberg this fall? Congressman Anthony Weiner edges out Comptroller Bill Thompson. If the 2009 Democratic primary were held today, Weiner would receive 34% while Thompson would garner 29%. Council Member Tony Avella is a distant third with 8% of Democrats' support. A notable proportion of Democrats -- 29% -- remain unsure. When Marist College last asked this question, Weiner had an 8 percentage point lead over Thompson -- 38% to 30%. 9% of Democrats said they would vote for Avella, and 23% reported they were unsure.

### **Short Odds on Bloomberg...Voters Indifferent About Campaign Spending**

The New York City electorate believes victory will be a walk in the park for Mayor Bloomberg. Regardless of whom they plan to support, 73% say they think Bloomberg will be re-elected while 18% believe otherwise.

And, New York City voters are indifferent about the amount of money the mayor plans to spend on his campaign. Mayor Bloomberg has said that he will spend millions of his own money on his bid for a third term as he did for his previous campaigns. New York City voters don't really seem to care. 73% report it will not affect their vote while 11% say Bloomberg's spending will increase the likelihood they will vote for him. 16% think it will make them less likely to support the mayor. The proportion of voters who think Bloomberg's campaign spending is immaterial was 65% in February.

### **Going Green for Public Advocate?**

If this year's Democratic primary for New York City's Public Advocate were held today, former New York City Public Advocate Mark Green would beat his competition with 42% of the vote, eliminating the need for a runoff. Civil Rights Lawyer Norman Siegel would come in a distant second with 15% of the vote, and City Council Members Bill de Blasio and Eric Gioia would take home 9% and 4%, respectively. Three in ten Democratic voters are unsure. Green has widened his lead by 7 percentage points since February.

### **Six In Ten Want Schools Out of Bloomberg's Hands**

Although 51% of registered voters in New York City approve of the way Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling the city's public schools, six in ten believe the mayor should no longer run the city's

school system. Instead, they think the responsibility should be given to a citywide panel. 32% of voters, on the other hand, want the power to remain with Bloomberg.

So, does this mean voters think the quality of New York City's public schools has gotten worse? Not necessarily. Compared with the proportion who thinks the schools have taken a turn for the worse, a larger proportion believes the schools have improved. 36% report the schools are on an upswing while 20% say they have deteriorated since Bloomberg has been mayor. A third -- 33% -- say the quality has remained about the same during his tenure.

### **Talking Taxes...Majority Opposes Proposed Sales Tax Increase**

A majority -- 53% -- of registered New York City voters disapprove of Mayor Michael Bloomberg's proposal to increase the city's sales tax to 8.875% while 42% approve of the idea to increase city revenues this way. However, when explained to voters that Mayor Bloomberg says his proposal to hike the city's sales tax half a percent is not ideal but is a solution to avoid additional spending cuts in the city's budget and reduce the number of layoffs, slightly more -- 46% -- support the idea. This compares with 49% of the electorate that agrees with Mayor Bloomberg's opponents who argue the proposal is not a solution since it will burden the low and middle classes.

City voters also stand strong in their opposition to Mayor Bloomberg's proposal to reinstate the city's sales tax on clothing. 59% disapprove of the idea while 38% approve.

Overall, 53% of registered New York City voters report they disapprove of Mayor Bloomberg's tax policy. But, when faced with a choice, 43% of New York City voters say they would prefer the mayor raise taxes to cutting programs and services. In contrast, 39% would rather see cuts than a greater tax burden. 18% can't decide.

### **Nature of the Sample: 741 New York City Residents**

This survey was conducted on May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. 741 residents within New York City were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout New York City. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each borough was represented in proportion to its population. The results for the entire survey are statistically significant at  $\pm 3.6\%$ . There are 578 registered voters, and 375 registered Democrats. The results for these subsamples are statistically significant at  $\pm 4\%$  and  $\pm 5\%$ , respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

# Marist Poll NYC Trend Tables

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

<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>Excellent/ Good</b>	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>2%</b>
February 2009	<b>52%</b>	14%	38%	32%	15%	1%
November 2008	<b>59%</b>	21%	38%	28%	11%	2%
October 2008	<b>68%</b>	29%	39%	21%	11%	<1%
February 2008	<b>66%</b>	22%	44%	25%	6%	3%
July 2007	<b>66%</b>	21%	45%	22%	8%	4%
March 2006	<b>65%</b>	20%	45%	24%	10%	1%
November 4, 2005	<b>63%</b>	17%	46%	28%	9%	<1%
November 1, 2005	<b>64%</b>	19%	45%	28%	7%	1%
October 2005	<b>65%</b>	22%	43%	27%	7%	1%
September 2005	<b>61%</b>	15%	46%	30%	8%	1%
August 2005	<b>53%</b>	14%	39%	34%	12%	1%
July 2005	<b>58%</b>	15%	43%	27%	12%	3%
June 10, 2005	<b>49%</b>	11%	38%	35%	15%	1%
June 2, 2005	<b>55%</b>	12%	43%	32%	12%	1%
April 2005	<b>48%</b>	8%	40%	35%	16%	1%
March 2005	<b>43%</b>	8%	35%	34%	21%	2%
December 2004	<b>46%</b>	6%	40%	35%	18%	1%
September 2004	<b>42%</b>	7%	35%	35%	21%	2%
April 2004	<b>40%</b>	7%	33%	38%	19%	3%
March 2002	<b>50%</b>	8%	42%	29%	6%	15%

**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?

<b>Registered Voters</b>	Right Direction	Wrong Direction	Unsure
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>7%</b>
February 2009	37%	49%	14%
November 2008	45%	47%	8%
March 2006	64%	30%	6%
November 4, 2005	69%	26%	5%
November 1, 2005	68%	23%	9%
October 2005	69%	23%	8%
September 2005	64%	28%	8%
August 2005	60%	31%	9%
July 2005	62%	29%	9%
June 2005	54%	37%	9%
December 2004	54%	41%	5%
September 2004	51%	43%	6%

**Question Wording:** Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Mayor Michael Bloomberg:

<b>Registered Voters</b>	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
<b>May 2009</b>			
Is working hard as mayor	81%	17%	2%
Understands the problems facing New York City	73%	25%	2%
Is a good leader for New York	71%	28%	1%
Cares about people like you	50%	42%	8%
<b>February 2009</b>			
Is working hard as mayor	80%	18%	2%
Understands the problems facing New York City	68%	30%	2%
Is a good leader for New York	67%	31%	2%
Cares about people like you	47%	50%	3%

**Question Wording:** Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling each of the following:

<b>Registered Voters</b>	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
<b>May 2009</b>			
Crime	78%	20%	2%
H1N1 Flu, known as swine flu outbreak	74%	15%	11%
The public schools	51%	41%	8%
The economic crisis	50%	42%	8%
The city's budget	49%	44%	7%
Taxes	41%	53%	6%
Public transportation	41%	54%	5%
<b>February 2009</b>			
Crime	71%	24%	5%
The public schools	40%	52%	8%
The economic crisis	43%	46%	11%
The city's budget	46%	46%	8%
Taxes	41%	52%	7%
Public transportation	41%	54%	5%
Security against a terror attack	73%	18%	9%
Economic development	50%	42%	8%
Unemployment	36%	50%	14%

**Question Wording:** If this year's election for New York City mayor were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are Michael Bloomberg, the Republican and Independent or Comptroller Bill Thompson, the Democrat/Congressman Anthony Weiner, the Democrat/Tony Avella, the Democrat?

	Michael Bloomberg the Republican and Independent	Anthony Weiner The Democrat	Undecided
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>14%</b>
February 2009	53%	37%	10%
November 2008	51%	37%	12%
October 2008	56%	30%	14%

	Michael Bloomberg the Republican and Independent	Bill Thompson The Democrat	Undecided
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>16%</b>
February 2009	53%	36%	11%
November 2008	52%	32%	16%
October 2008	55%	30%	15%

	Michael Bloomberg the Republican and Independent	Tony Avella The Democrat	Undecided
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>21%</b>
February 2009	57%	30%	13%
November 2008	54%	28%	18%

**Question Wording:** If this year's Democratic primary for mayor were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are Congressman Anthony Weiner, Comptroller Bill Thompson or City Council Member Tony Avella?

	Congressman Anthony Weiner	Comptroller Bill Thompson	Council Member Tony Avella	Undecided
<b>Registered Democrats</b>				
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>29%</b>
February 2009	38%	30%	9%	23%
November 2008	34%	26%	10%	30%

**Question Wording:** Overall, do you think Mayor Bloomberg deserves to be re-elected mayor, or is it time to elect someone else?

	Deserves Re-election	Time to Elect Someone Else	Unsure
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>5%</b>
February 2009	40%	55%	5%
March 2005	39%	56%	5%



**Question Wording:** Michael Bloomberg has spent millions of dollars of his own money on his past campaigns for mayor, and he says he will do so again to be re-elected this November. Does this make you more likely to vote for him, less likely, or does it not make any difference to your vote?

Registered Voters	More Likely	Less Likely	No Difference
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>73%</b>
February 2009	12%	23%	65%

**Question Wording:** If this year's Democratic primary for New York City's Public Advocate were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

Registered Democrats	May 2009	February 2009
Former Public Advocate Mark Green	<b>42%</b>	35%
Civil Rights Lawyer Norman Siegel	<b>15%</b>	14%
City Councilman Bill de Blasio	<b>9%</b>	6%
City Councilman Eric Gioia	<b>4%</b>	2%
Other	<b>n/a</b>	21%
Unsure	<b>30%</b>	22%

**Question Wording:** Do you approve or disapprove of the mayor's proposals to again require sales tax on clothing:

Registered Voters	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>3%</b>
February 2009	40%	57%	3%

**Question Wording:** In order to balance the city budget, would you prefer the mayor:

Registered Voters	Cut Government Programs & Services	Raise Taxes	Unsure
<b>May 2009</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>18%</b>
February 2009	41%	48%	11%

Marist Poll May 2009  
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		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
Registered Voters		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Party Registration	Democrat	13%	46%	25%	14%	2%
	Republican	17%	40%	26%	16%	1%
	Non-enrolled	9%	59%	18%	9%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	11%	50%	26%	11%	2%
	Moderate	13%	50%	21%	15%	1%
	Conservative	16%	41%	28%	13%	2%
Gender	Men	11%	51%	23%	13%	2%
	Women	14%	42%	27%	15%	2%
Race	White	21%	48%	20%	11%	1%
	African American	11%	41%	30%	17%	1%
	Latino	8%	51%	26%	12%	4%
Age	Under 45	10%	52%	23%	11%	4%
	45 or older	16%	45%	24%	15%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	44%	25%	16%	3%
	College graduate	14%	50%	23%	11%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	13%	43%	26%	14%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	14%	53%	19%	14%	0%
Region	Bronx	13%	36%	30%	18%	3%
	Kings	11%	50%	24%	12%	2%
	New York	21%	40%	25%	12%	3%
	Queens	9%	52%	22%	15%	2%
	Richmond	9%	52%	25%	14%	0%

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		<b>Registered Voters</b>		
		<b>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?</b>		
		<b>Right direction</b>	<b>Wrong direction</b>	<b>Unsure</b>
		<b>Row %</b>	<b>Row %</b>	<b>Row %</b>
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>2%</b>

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Mayor Michael Bloomberg is working hard as mayor?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>1%</b>
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		Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Mayor Michael Bloomberg understands the problems facing New York City?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
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	<b>Registered Voters</b>	73%	25%	2%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	72%	26%	2%
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	Moderate	74%	25%	1%
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<b>Gender</b>	Men	71%	28%	1%
	Women	74%	23%	2%
<b>Race</b>	White	76%	22%	2%
	African American	74%	26%	0%
	Latino	69%	28%	3%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	78%	20%	2%
	45 or older	71%	28%	2%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	71%	27%	3%
	College graduate	74%	25%	1%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	68%	29%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	78%	22%	1%
<b>Region</b>	Bronx	61%	33%	5%
	Kings	75%	24%	0%
	New York	78%	21%	1%
	Queens	74%	23%	3%
	Richmond	64%	36%	0%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Mayor Michael Bloomberg is a good leader for New York?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>4%</b>

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Mayor Michael Bloomberg cares about people like you?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>6%</b>

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling the public schools?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	<b>Parents</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>6%</b>

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling crime?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	78%	20%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	78%	20%	2%
	Republican	81%	16%	2%
	Non-enrolled	77%	21%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	85%	12%	2%
	Moderate	81%	19%	1%
	Conservative	77%	21%	2%
Gender	Men	83%	15%	1%
	Women	74%	24%	3%
Race	White	85%	13%	2%
	African American	80%	18%	1%
	Latino	70%	27%	4%
Age	Under 45	81%	17%	2%
	45 or older	79%	19%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	76%	21%	3%
	College graduate	83%	15%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	74%	25%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	85%	14%	2%
Region	Bronx	72%	24%	4%
	Kings	75%	24%	1%
	New York	76%	20%	4%
	Queens	86%	12%	1%
	Richmond	78%	22%	0%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling the economic crisis?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	47%	44%	9%
	Republican	60%	40%	1%
	Non-enrolled	55%	41%	4%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	53%	34%	13%
	Moderate	50%	46%	4%
	Conservative	52%	43%	4%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	53%	37%	11%
	Women	48%	47%	5%
<b>Race</b>	White	61%	33%	6%
	African American	49%	45%	6%
	Latino	44%	45%	12%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	51%	41%	9%
	45 or older	51%	41%	7%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	43%	47%	11%
	College graduate	59%	36%	4%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	44%	47%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	37%	4%
<b>Region</b>	Bronx	32%	57%	11%
	Kings	51%	41%	8%
	New York	56%	36%	8%
	Queens	55%	38%	6%
	Richmond	48%	52%	1%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling the city's budget?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>0%</b>

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling taxes?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	41%	53%	6%
Party Registration	Democrat	38%	55%	7%
	Republican	51%	43%	7%
	Non-enrolled	44%	53%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	42%	51%	7%
	Moderate	44%	51%	5%
	Conservative	42%	53%	5%
Gender	Men	44%	48%	8%
	Women	39%	57%	5%
Race	White	53%	37%	9%
	African American	41%	58%	1%
	Latino	26%	67%	6%
Age	Under 45	38%	54%	8%
	45 or older	44%	51%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	57%	7%
	College graduate	47%	47%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	61%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	43%	5%
Region	Bronx	27%	65%	8%
	Kings	37%	55%	8%
	New York	52%	43%	5%
	Queens	39%	55%	6%
	Richmond	66%	34%	0%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling public transportation such as subways and buses?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>4%</b>

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how Mayor Michael Bloomberg is handling the H1N1 Flu, known as the swine flu outbreak?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>2%</b>

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		Registered Voters		
		Overall, do you think Mayor Michael Bloomberg deserves to be re-elected mayor or is it time to elect someone else?		
		Deserves to be re-elected	Time to elect someone else	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	47%	48%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	45%	51%	4%
	Republican	61%	34%	5%
	Non-enrolled	45%	48%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	48%	48%	5%
	Moderate	49%	46%	5%
	Conservative	48%	49%	3%
Gender	Men	47%	50%	3%
	Women	48%	46%	6%
Race	White	56%	38%	6%
	African American	35%	65%	0%
	Latino	49%	48%	4%
Age	Under 45	51%	44%	6%
	45 or older	47%	48%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	48%	6%
	College graduate	51%	45%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	51%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	42%	4%
Region	Bronx	40%	57%	3%
	Kings	41%	54%	5%
	New York	47%	46%	6%
	Queens	61%	37%	2%
	Richmond	35%	52%	13%

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		Registered Voters		
		If this year's election for New York City Mayor were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Michael Bloomberg, the Republican and Independent	Anthony Weiner, the Democrat	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	50%	36%	14%
Party Registration	Democrat	45%	43%	12%
	Republican	66%	23%	11%
	Non-enrolled	52%	27%	22%
Political Ideology	Liberal	44%	39%	16%
	Moderate	52%	36%	12%
	Conservative	52%	33%	15%
Gender	Men	50%	37%	13%
	Women	49%	35%	16%
Race	White	58%	27%	14%
	African American	41%	53%	7%
	Latino	47%	34%	19%
Age	Under 45	50%	39%	11%
	45 or older	51%	34%	15%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	37%	16%
	College graduate	52%	36%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	39%	13%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	31%	12%
Region	Bronx	41%	50%	8%
	Kings	48%	37%	15%
	New York	54%	26%	20%
	Queens	54%	35%	11%
	Richmond	39%	39%	22%

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		<b>Registered Voters</b>		
		<b>If this year's election for New York City Mayor were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:</b>		
		<b>Michael Bloomberg, the Republican and Independent</b>	<b>Bill Thompson, the Democrat</b>	<b>Unsure</b>
		<b>Row %</b>	<b>Row %</b>	<b>Row %</b>
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>13%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>19%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>17%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>19%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>16%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>14%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>19%</b>

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		Registered Voters		
		If this year's election for New York City Mayor were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Michael Bloomberg, the Republican and Independent	Tony Avella, the Democrat	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	52%	27%	21%
Party Registration	Democrat	50%	30%	20%
	Republican	64%	22%	14%
	Non-enrolled	53%	20%	27%
Political Ideology	Liberal	46%	27%	27%
	Moderate	56%	24%	19%
	Conservative	55%	28%	17%
Gender	Men	49%	28%	24%
	Women	55%	26%	19%
Race	White	61%	21%	18%
	African American	38%	45%	17%
	Latino	53%	22%	25%
Age	Under 45	53%	24%	23%
	45 or older	52%	29%	19%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	28%	23%
	College graduate	55%	25%	20%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	31%	18%
	\$50,000 or more	58%	22%	21%
Region	Bronx	44%	40%	17%
	Kings	54%	24%	21%
	New York	47%	20%	33%
	Queens	59%	26%	14%
	Richmond	46%	33%	21%

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		Democrats			
		If this year's Democratic primary for mayor in New York City were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Congressman Anthony Weiner	Comptroller Bill Thompson	City Council Member Tony Avella	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
	Democrats	34%	29%	8%	29%
Political Ideology	Liberal	41%	26%	6%	27%
	Moderate	33%	35%	9%	22%
	Conservative	24%	27%	12%	36%
Gender	Men	37%	33%	6%	24%
	Women	31%	27%	9%	33%
Race	White	42%	18%	10%	30%
	African American	24%	41%	2%	32%
	Latino	25%	30%	16%	29%
Age	Under 45	40%	26%	8%	25%
	45 or older	30%	31%	8%	30%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	27%	8%	30%
	College graduate	32%	32%	8%	28%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	31%	26%	11%	31%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	33%	5%	24%
Region	Bronx	31%	25%	7%	36%
	Kings	36%	34%	4%	25%
	New York	23%	32%	1%	44%
	Queens	40%	26%	15%	19%
	Richmond	41%	12%	38%	9%

Marist Poll NYC Registered Democrats "N=375 MOE +/- 5%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		Registered Voters		
		Regardless of whom you support, do you think Mayor Bloomberg will be re-elected or not?		
		Yes, re-elected	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	73%	18%	9%
<b>Party Registration</b>	Democrat	73%	18%	9%
	Republican	82%	9%	9%
	Non-enrolled	71%	21%	8%
<b>Political Ideology</b>	Liberal	76%	17%	7%
	Moderate	74%	18%	8%
	Conservative	72%	19%	8%
<b>Gender</b>	Men	79%	12%	9%
	Women	69%	23%	9%
<b>Race</b>	White	79%	12%	9%
	African American	67%	21%	12%
	Latino	76%	21%	3%
<b>Age</b>	Under 45	77%	16%	7%
	45 or older	75%	16%	9%
<b>Education</b>	Not college graduate	69%	22%	10%
	College graduate	80%	13%	7%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$50,000	72%	22%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	79%	14%	6%
<b>Region</b>	Bronx	65%	24%	11%
	Kings	71%	19%	11%
	New York	81%	15%	4%
	Queens	75%	14%	11%
	Richmond	75%	22%	2%

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		<b>Registered Voters</b>		
		<b>Michael Bloomberg has spent millions of dollars of his own money on his past campaigns for mayor and he says he will do so again to be re-elected this November. Does this make you:</b>		
		<b>More likely to vote for him</b>	<b>Less likely to vote for him</b>	<b>Does it not make any difference to your vote</b>
		<b>Row %</b>	<b>Row %</b>	<b>Row %</b>
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>72%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>66%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>76%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>69%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>73%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>68%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>77%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>69%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>75%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>74%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>70%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>71%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>77%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>71%</b>

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		Democrats				
		If this year's Democratic primary for New York City's Public Advocate were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:				
		Former New York City Public Advocate Mark Green	City Councilman Eric Gioia	City Councilman Bill de Blasio	Civil rights lawyer Norman Siegel	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Political Ideology	Democrats	42%	4%	9%	15%	30%
	Liberal	43%	7%	5%	20%	25%
	Moderate	42%	2%	9%	12%	36%
	Conservative	37%	3%	20%	12%	28%
Gender	Men	42%	3%	8%	18%	29%
	Women	42%	4%	10%	13%	31%
Race	White	38%	7%	16%	14%	26%
	African American	47%	0%	3%	12%	38%
	Latino	42%	2%	11%	20%	25%
Age	Under 45	45%	5%	5%	16%	29%
	45 or older	38%	3%	13%	15%	31%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	3%	5%	8%	37%
	College graduate	38%	5%	14%	22%	21%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	3%	4%	13%	30%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	5%	15%	17%	26%
Region	Bronx	58%	5%	3%	6%	29%
	Kings	37%	1%	15%	21%	26%
	New York	33%	3%	6%	22%	36%
	Queens	43%	6%	10%	10%	32%
	Richmond	69%	0%	13%	0%	18%

Marist Poll NYC Registered Democrats "N=375 MOE +/- 5%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		Registered Voters		
		Do you feel the responsibility for running the city's public schools should remain under Mayor Bloomberg or should responsibility be given to an appointed citywide Panel on Education Policy?		
		Remain with Mayor	Given to an appointed citywide Panel	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	32%	60%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	27%	64%	9%
	Republican	46%	49%	5%
	Non-enrolled	33%	61%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	25%	67%	9%
	Moderate	37%	54%	10%
	Conservative	35%	60%	5%
Gender	Men	39%	56%	5%
	Women	26%	64%	10%
Race	White	41%	50%	10%
	African American	25%	64%	11%
	Latino	22%	74%	4%
Age	Under 45	22%	73%	5%
	45 or older	39%	51%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	61%	8%
	College graduate	33%	59%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	29%	63%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	32%	62%	6%
Region	Bronx	28%	65%	7%
	Kings	26%	66%	9%
	New York	36%	54%	10%
	Queens	35%	58%	7%
	Richmond	40%	60%	0%
	Parents	27%	67%	6%

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		Registered Voters			
		Do you think the New York City public schools have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same since Michael Bloomberg became mayor?			
		Gotten better	Gotten worse	Stayed about the same	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	36%	20%	33%	11%
Party Registration	Democrat	36%	22%	33%	10%
	Republican	34%	21%	34%	12%
	Non-enrolled	34%	15%	36%	14%
Political Ideology	Liberal	38%	19%	33%	10%
	Moderate	39%	16%	36%	10%
	Conservative	31%	22%	32%	15%
Gender	Men	36%	20%	31%	14%
	Women	36%	21%	34%	9%
Race	White	34%	17%	32%	16%
	African American	44%	17%	31%	7%
	Latino	36%	27%	29%	8%
Age	Under 45	34%	19%	35%	12%
	45 or older	40%	19%	32%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	20%	28%	12%
	College graduate	34%	20%	36%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	24%	27%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	15%	41%	9%
Region	Bronx	43%	34%	20%	2%
	Kings	25%	17%	41%	17%
	New York	38%	15%	35%	12%
	Queens	41%	20%	29%	10%
	Richmond	40%	18%	37%	6%
	Parents	40%	22%	35%	3%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of Mayor Bloomberg's proposal to raise the city's sales tax by half a percentage point, which combined with state and transit taxes will bring the total sales tax to 8.875%?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	42%	53%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	46%	48%	6%
	Republican	41%	56%	4%
	Non-enrolled	40%	58%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	53%	44%	3%
	Moderate	42%	52%	7%
	Conservative	33%	62%	5%
Gender	Men	44%	53%	3%
	Women	41%	53%	7%
Race	White	45%	50%	5%
	African American	49%	43%	8%
	Latino	41%	54%	5%
Age	Under 45	44%	51%	5%
	45 or older	41%	53%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	55%	6%
	College graduate	46%	51%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	48%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	56%	3%
Region	Bronx	36%	52%	12%
	Kings	46%	49%	5%
	New York	54%	42%	4%
	Queens	35%	62%	4%
	Richmond	34%	66%	0%

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		<b>Registered Voters</b>		
		<b>Mayor Bloomberg argues, although not ideal, with the decline in tax revenues, the sales tax increase is a solution to avoid additional spending cuts in the city budget and lessen the number of layoffs. Opponents of the sales tax increase argue it is not a solution because it is a regressive tax and puts a burden on the low and middle classes. Which argument comes closer to your opinion:</b>		
		<b>It is not ideal, but a solution</b>	<b>It is not a solution</b>	<b>Unsure</b>
		<b>Row %</b>	<b>Row %</b>	<b>Row %</b>
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>9%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>0%</b>
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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the mayor's proposal to again require sales tax on clothing?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Party Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Republican</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Non-enrolled</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Women</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>5%</b>
	<b>African American</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Latino</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>45 or older</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>College graduate</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Bronx</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>Kings</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>New York</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	<b>Queens</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>1%</b>
	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>1%</b>

Marist Poll NYC Registered Voters "N=578 MOE +/- 4%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		Registered Voters		
		In order to balance the city budget would you prefer the mayor:		
		Cut government programs and services	Raise taxes	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	39%	43%	18%
Party Registration	Democrat	33%	49%	18%
	Republican	63%	23%	13%
	Non-enrolled	35%	45%	20%
Political Ideology	Liberal	23%	59%	18%
	Moderate	44%	44%	12%
	Conservative	52%	30%	18%
Gender	Men	41%	39%	20%
	Women	38%	46%	16%
Race	White	47%	42%	10%
	African American	20%	64%	16%
	Latino	36%	38%	26%
Age	Under 45	37%	44%	19%
	45 or older	42%	44%	15%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	47%	20%
	College graduate	46%	40%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	28%	53%	19%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	40%	11%
Region	Bronx	26%	49%	25%
	Kings	33%	46%	21%
	New York	35%	50%	16%
	Queens	53%	32%	14%
	Richmond	53%	43%	4%

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