

Marist Poll May 2009
NYC Registered Voter Tables

Nature of the Sample: 741 New York City Residents

This survey was conducted on May 5th through May 7th, 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.

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

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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 %
	Registered Voters	81%	17%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	79%	19%	3%
	Republican	92%	8%	0%
	Non-enrolled	81%	19%	0%
Political Ideology	Liberal	84%	14%	2%
	Moderate	79%	19%	2%
	Conservative	87%	13%	0%
Gender	Men	87%	12%	1%
	Women	75%	22%	3%
Race	White	88%	12%	0%
	African American	76%	17%	6%
	Latino	77%	22%	2%
Age	Under 45	79%	20%	1%
	45 or older	83%	14%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	75%	23%	2%
	College graduate	87%	11%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	73%	22%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	87%	13%	0%
Region	Bronx	67%	27%	6%
	Kings	78%	20%	2%
	New York	87%	11%	2%
	Queens	87%	12%	1%
	Richmond	79%	21%	0%

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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
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	73%	25%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	72%	26%	2%
	Republican	72%	26%	2%
	Non-enrolled	78%	21%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	72%	26%	2%
	Moderate	74%	25%	1%
	Conservative	73%	27%	1%
Gender	Men	71%	28%	1%
	Women	74%	23%	2%
Race	White	76%	22%	2%
	African American	74%	26%	0%
	Latino	69%	28%	3%
Age	Under 45	78%	20%	2%
	45 or older	71%	28%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	71%	27%	3%
	College graduate	74%	25%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	68%	29%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	78%	22%	1%
Region	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 %
	Registered Voters	71%	28%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	69%	30%	2%
	Republican	72%	27%	1%
	Non-enrolled	76%	22%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	74%	25%	1%
	Moderate	69%	29%	2%
	Conservative	72%	27%	1%
Gender	Men	71%	27%	2%
	Women	70%	28%	1%
Race	White	76%	23%	2%
	African American	68%	31%	1%
	Latino	72%	26%	2%
Age	Under 45	75%	24%	1%
	45 or older	69%	30%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	70%	28%	2%
	College graduate	73%	27%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	69%	29%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	75%	25%	0%
Region	Bronx	53%	44%	3%
	Kings	73%	25%	2%
	New York	75%	24%	0%
	Queens	75%	25%	1%
	Richmond	70%	27%	4%

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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 %
	Registered Voters	50%	42%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	49%	44%	7%
	Republican	57%	40%	3%
	Non-enrolled	49%	40%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal	49%	47%	4%
	Moderate	54%	42%	4%
	Conservative	50%	35%	15%
Gender	Men	50%	39%	11%
	Women	50%	45%	5%
Race	White	57%	37%	6%
	African American	48%	47%	5%
	Latino	41%	45%	14%
Age	Under 45	49%	42%	9%
	45 or older	52%	42%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	40%	10%
	College graduate	51%	43%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	44%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	39%	9%
Region	Bronx	44%	45%	11%
	Kings	45%	46%	9%
	New York	64%	33%	3%
	Queens	48%	43%	9%
	Richmond	46%	48%	6%

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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 %
	Registered Voters	51%	41%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	47%	45%	8%
	Republican	53%	37%	10%
	Non-enrolled	63%	34%	3%
Political Ideology	Liberal	47%	47%	6%
	Moderate	54%	39%	7%
	Conservative	55%	38%	7%
Gender	Men	54%	40%	6%
	Women	49%	42%	9%
Race	White	54%	34%	12%
	African American	45%	49%	6%
	Latino	53%	43%	4%
Age	Under 45	53%	40%	7%
	45 or older	53%	40%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	38%	9%
	College graduate	52%	42%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	40%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	42%	6%
Region	Bronx	42%	53%	5%
	Kings	55%	33%	13%
	New York	43%	47%	10%
	Queens	58%	38%	3%
	Richmond	53%	47%	0%
	Parents	48%	46%	6%

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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 %
	Registered Voters	50%	42%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	47%	44%	9%
	Republican	60%	40%	1%
	Non-enrolled	55%	41%	4%
Political Ideology	Liberal	53%	34%	13%
	Moderate	50%	46%	4%
	Conservative	52%	43%	4%
Gender	Men	53%	37%	11%
	Women	48%	47%	5%
Race	White	61%	33%	6%
	African American	49%	45%	6%
	Latino	44%	45%	12%
Age	Under 45	51%	41%	9%
	45 or older	51%	41%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	47%	11%
	College graduate	59%	36%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	47%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	37%	4%
Region	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 %
	Registered Voters	49%	44%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	47%	46%	7%
	Republican	54%	38%	8%
	Non-enrolled	54%	44%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	51%	41%	9%
	Moderate	49%	48%	3%
	Conservative	53%	38%	10%
Gender	Men	52%	40%	8%
	Women	47%	47%	6%
Race	White	60%	34%	7%
	African American	40%	53%	7%
	Latino	48%	44%	7%
Age	Under 45	50%	45%	5%
	45 or older	49%	41%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	48%	9%
	College graduate	57%	37%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	50%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	37%	4%
Region	Bronx	34%	59%	6%
	Kings	51%	44%	6%
	New York	57%	35%	8%
	Queens	49%	41%	10%
	Richmond	53%	47%	0%

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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 %
	Registered Voters	41%	54%	5%
Party Registration	Democrat	37%	59%	4%
	Republican	47%	45%	8%
	Non-enrolled	53%	42%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	38%	59%	4%
	Moderate	43%	53%	4%
	Conservative	40%	55%	5%
Gender	Men	39%	56%	5%
	Women	42%	53%	5%
Race	White	48%	45%	7%
	African American	43%	56%	1%
	Latino	31%	64%	5%
Age	Under 45	35%	61%	4%
	45 or older	45%	49%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	55%	4%
	College graduate	40%	54%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	40%	57%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	49%	6%
Region	Bronx	29%	67%	4%
	Kings	43%	52%	6%
	New York	45%	51%	5%
	Queens	41%	54%	5%
	Richmond	45%	51%	4%

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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	Bill Thompson, the Democrat	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	51%	33%	16%
Party Registration	Democrat	48%	40%	12%
	Republican	64%	16%	20%
	Non-enrolled	51%	24%	24%
Political Ideology	Liberal	41%	41%	18%
	Moderate	54%	33%	13%
	Conservative	58%	27%	16%
Gender	Men	49%	32%	19%
	Women	52%	34%	14%
Race	White	63%	23%	14%
	African American	34%	54%	12%
	Latino	50%	30%	21%
Age	Under 45	52%	30%	17%
	45 or older	49%	35%	16%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	36%	19%
	College graduate	55%	31%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	40%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	30%	10%
Region	Bronx	38%	47%	16%
	Kings	50%	38%	12%
	New York	48%	27%	25%
	Queens	61%	26%	14%
	Richmond	50%	31%	19%

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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 %
	Registered Voters	73%	18%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	73%	18%	9%
	Republican	82%	9%	9%
	Non-enrolled	71%	21%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	76%	17%	7%
	Moderate	74%	18%	8%
	Conservative	72%	19%	8%
Gender	Men	79%	12%	9%
	Women	69%	23%	9%
Race	White	79%	12%	9%
	African American	67%	21%	12%
	Latino	76%	21%	3%
Age	Under 45	77%	16%	7%
	45 or older	75%	16%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	69%	22%	10%
	College graduate	80%	13%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	72%	22%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	79%	14%	6%
Region	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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		Registered Voters		
		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 to vote for him	Does it not make any difference to your vote
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	11%	16%	73%
Party Registration	Democrat	10%	18%	72%
	Republican	14%	19%	66%
	Non-enrolled	12%	8%	80%
Political Ideology	Liberal	8%	17%	75%
	Moderate	10%	14%	76%
	Conservative	17%	17%	66%
Gender	Men	10%	22%	69%
	Women	12%	12%	77%
Race	White	9%	18%	73%
	African American	14%	18%	68%
	Latino	10%	17%	73%
Age	Under 45	11%	12%	77%
	45 or older	11%	20%	69%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	19%	69%
	College graduate	9%	15%	76%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	13%	12%	75%
	\$50,000 or more	7%	17%	76%
Region	Bronx	6%	20%	74%
	Kings	11%	20%	70%
	New York	12%	17%	71%
	Queens	10%	13%	77%
	Richmond	20%	8%	71%

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

		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.