



**Best NYC Mayor
Bloomberg's Approval Rating
Voters' Views on Bloomberg's Third Term
Potential Contests in 2013 NYC Mayor's Race**

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This Marist Poll Reports:

Bloomberg Viewed As Best NYC Mayor in Recent History... Approval Rating at 56%

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg has earned a very distinctive honor. A plurality of registered voters citywide -- 38% -- say Bloomberg has been the best mayor for New York City in three decades. Rudy Giuliani takes second place with 31% reporting he did the most for the city. Ed Koch was famous for asking voters, "How am I doing?" Well, 15% thought Koch did enough to warrant the title of "New York City's Best Mayor." David Dinkins, on the other hand, does not fare nearly as well with just 9% saying he did the most for the five boroughs. 7% are unsure.

In addition to receiving top honors, a majority -- 56% -- think Mayor Bloomberg is doing well in office. This includes 13% who say he is doing an excellent job and 43% who report he is doing a good one. 29% believe the mayor is performing fairly well while 13% say he is doing a poor job. When Marist last asked about Mayor Bloomberg's job performance in its October 30th survey in the heat of his re-election campaign, 54% gave the mayor high marks while one-third graded him as average. 12% said he was performing poorly.

"Mayor Bloomberg has been able to keep his approval rating intact despite governing during difficult economic times. Compared with his predecessors, so is his legacy," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion.

Although Bloomberg has gained some support among Democrats, he has lost the backing of a substantial proportion of Republicans. Looking at the city's GOP, 55% currently say he is doing either an excellent or good job as mayor while 69% thought that way in late October. Among Democrats, 56% give Bloomberg a thumbs-up while 51% did the same in that previous survey. When it comes to non-enrolled voters citywide, another 56% now believe the mayor is doing an above average job while 55% held that view at the end of October.

Status Quo for Bloomberg “Times Three”

Although voters have a positive view of Bloomberg and his job performance, they don't think he will break new ground during the rest of his tenure in office. 65% of voters believe Mayor Bloomberg's third term will be about the same as his previous terms in office. 16% anticipate it will be better, and 15% say it will be worse.

At Issue: Quality of Life

Overall, do New York City voters think Michael Bloomberg is making the quality of life in New York City better or worse since he became mayor? 53% say the quality of life has improved. This includes 38% who report the day-to-day living in the city has gotten better, and 15% who believe the quality of life has changed little, and that's a good thing. 40% believe the quality of life has declined. This includes one-fifth who think it has gotten worse and an additional 20% who say the quality of life has changed little, and that's a bad thing. 7% report the quality of life has just remained the same.

Marist last asked this question in March 2006, shortly after Mayor Bloomberg began his second term in office. At that time, 59% said the quality of life improved, including 40% who thought it was better and 19% who reported it was unchanged which was a positive thing. 34% said the day-to-day living in the city deteriorated. This includes 14% who believed the quality of life had gotten worse, and one-fifth who said it was unchanged which was a negative. 7% thought the quality of life remained the same.

New York City Registered Voters					
Since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you feel that the overall quality of life in New York City has gotten better, gotten worse, or remained about the same? (If remained the same asked: is it a good thing or a bad thing that things have remained the same?)					
	Gotten Better	Same Good	Remained the Same	Same Bad	Gotten Worse
April 2010	38%	15%	7%	20%	20%
March 2006	40%	19%	7%	20%	14%

Jobs Top List of Mayor's Priorities

More than a quarter of voters -- 27% -- think jobs should be the issue Mayor Bloomberg focuses on during his third term. Education follows with 21% while economic development is the concern of 16%. Poverty and security from terrorism each receive 7%. Taxes, housing, and crime are each the top concern for 6% of voters while 3% of the city's electorate want the mayor to focus on public transportation. Just 1% thinks race relations should be at the center of Bloomberg's agenda for the next four years.

In Marist's March 2006 survey, education took the top spot in the eyes of voters followed by security from terrorism, housing, and poverty and homelessness. Jobs and economic development followed along with the other key issues of crime, taxes, and race relations.

Economy, Transportation, Schools, and Homelessness Fall in Viewers' Eyes

Voters are troubled when it comes to the city's economy, public transportation, schools, and homeless situation. In fact, more voters today compared with four years ago believe the problems in these areas have grown.

67% of the electorate reports the economy has gotten worse since the mayor took office 8 years ago. 22% say it's about the same, and just 11% think it's gotten better.

New York City Registered Voters			
Overall, in the past eight/four years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city's economy is better, worse, or about the same?			
	Better	Worse	About the Same
April 2010	11%	67%	22%
March 2006	36%	21%	43%

Public transportation is also a bone of contention with voters. 46% believe the quality of the city's subways and buses have deteriorated while 18% think it has improved. 36% say they are about the same.

New York City Registered Voters			
Overall, in the past eight/four years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: Public transportation, such as the subways and buses, are better, worse, or about the same?			
	Better	Worse	About the Same
April 2010	18%	46%	36%
March 2006	25%	21%	54%

Looking at New York City's public schools, 37% believe they have gotten worse, 34% say they have remained the same, and 29% report they have gotten better.

New York City Registered Voters			
Overall, in the past eight/four years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city's public schools are better, worse, or about the same?			
	Better	Worse	About the Same
April 2010	29%	37%	34%
March 2006	30%	29%	41%

And, the electorate is not satisfied with the city's homeless situation during the past eight years. 41% believe there are more homeless people in the five boroughs. 39% report there are about the same number, and one-fifth believe there are fewer.

New York City Registered Voters			
Overall, in the past eight/four years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city has more homeless people, fewer homeless people, or about the same number of homeless people?			
	Fewer Homeless	More Homeless	About the Same
April 2010	20%	41%	39%
March 2006	18%	33%	49%

When Marist last gauged public opinion in these areas at the start of the mayor's second term in March 2006, 21% had a poor view of the economy. And, another 21% had the same impression about public transportation. 29% thought the city's schools were lacking, and one-third thought there were more homeless people living on the streets.

Mostly Steady State on Crime, Security from Terrorism, & Race Relations

Since Marist's March 2006 poll, the city has changed little on crime, security from terrorism, and race relations, according to voters.

Although fewer voters today think the city is safer from crime compared with four years ago, the proportion of voters who think it has remained the same is little changed. 48% think the city is as safe as it was before Bloomberg took office. 33% say it's safer, and 19% report it is less safe. Four years ago, the proportion of voters who said their level of safety remained unchanged stood at 50%. At that time, 41% thought it was safer, and 9% believed it was less safe.

New York City Registered Voters			
Overall, in the past eight/four years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city is more safe from crime, less safe, or about as safe as it was?			
	More Safe	Less Safe	As Safe As It Was
April 2010	33%	19%	48%
March 2006	41%	9%	50%

A majority of the electorate believes they are just as safe from a terrorist attack since Bloomberg has been mayor. 53% think this is the case. 35%, however, believe they are more secure, and 12% report they feel less secure. These perceptions are similar to those the Marist Poll found in March 2006.

New York City Registered Voters			
Overall, in the past eight/four years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city is more secure from a terrorist attack, less secure, or about as secure?			
	More Secure	Less Secure	About as Secure
April 2010	35%	12%	53%
March 2006	37%	13%	50%

Looking at race relations, more than six in ten members of the electorate -- 62% -- say race relations in New York City are about the same. 29% think they have gotten better, and 9% report they have gotten worse. Voters' impressions on this issue are about the same as they were in Marist's March 2006 survey.

New York City Registered Voters			
Overall, in the past eight/four years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: Race relations are better, worse, or about the same?			
	Better	Worse	About the Same
April 2010	29%	9%	62%
March 2006	26%	8%	66%

Sweeping New York City Clean

Voters think the city is cleaner. 41% believe this to be the case compared with 14% who say it is dirtier. 45% report it is unchanged during the Bloomberg administration. Compared with four years ago, more voters today think the city is cleaner.

New York City Registered Voters			
Overall, in the past eight/four years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city is cleaner, dirtier, or about the same?			
	Cleaner	Dirtier	About the Same
April 2010	41%	14%	45%
March 2006	33%	11%	56%

Positive Impressions of City's Direction Fall to Below 50%

For the first time since February 2009, fewer than half of registered voters in New York City think the city is headed in the right direction. Currently, voters divide with 47% saying the Big Apple is moving in the right direction while 45% report it is travelling in the wrong direction. 8% are unsure. When Marist last asked this question in its October 30th poll, 56% said the city was headed in the right direction, and 34% believed it was moving along the wrong course. 10% were unsure.

The decline has occurred among Republicans and non-enrolled voters. 43% of Republicans and 43% of non-enrolled voters believe the city is on the right track. In Marist's October 30th survey, those proportions stood at 56% among each of these voting groups.

There has been little movement among Democrats. 51% now report the city is moving in the right direction. 55% held this view at the end of October.

Voters Say, "No," To Fourth Term, Presidential Run

Although Bloomberg enjoys a comfortable job approval rating, voters do not want him to run for Mayor of New York City in 2013. 67% want Bloomberg to exit gracefully while only 26% want him to seek another 4 years. 7% are unsure.

But, what about President Bloomberg? According to New York City voters, that's also taboo. More than seven in ten voters -- 71% -- do not want a 2012 Bloomberg bid for the highest office in the land while just 20% want him to run. 9% are unsure.

When asked in February 2008 if Bloomberg should seek the presidency that year, 66% thought it was a bad idea, 25% wanted him to campaign, and 9% were unsure.

Campaign 2013: No Clear Democratic Front-runner in NYC Mayoralty

Three years is a lifetime in politics, but if the 2013 Democratic primary for mayor were held today, 18% of registered Democrats would support Congressman Anthony Weiner. Former Comptroller Bill Thompson follows closely behind with 15% of the vote. And, City Council Speaker Christine Quinn receives the support of 12%. 10% of the city's Democrats report they would back Public Advocate Bill de Blasio. Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and Comptroller John Liu each garners 9% of the vote. More than a quarter of New York City Democrats -- 27% -- are undecided.

"There are plenty of potential candidates for 2013, but no clear front-runner," says Dr. Lee M. Miringoff, Director of The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion. "With a long way to go, it's not surprising that 'undecided' best reflects the outlook of Democratic voters at this time."

The Kelly Question

What if New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly decided to run as the Republican candidate for mayor? How would he fare against the Democrats' top contenders?

When pitted against Congressman Anthony Weiner, Weiner receives a majority of registered voters in New York City -- 52% -- to Kelly's 33%. 15% are unsure.

New York's top cop does better when matched up against City Council Speaker Christine Quinn and former Comptroller Bill Thompson. In the hypothetical contest against Quinn, she receives 45% of the vote to Kelly's 37%. 18% are undecided.

And, Kelly receives a similar proportion of the vote when he and Thompson face off. Here, 45% of voters citywide say they would support Thompson while 36% would back Kelly. 19% are unsure.

Nature of the Sample: 602 New York City Registered Voters

This survey of 602 New York City registered voters was conducted on April 7th and April 8th, 2010. Registered voters were interviewed by telephone in proportion to the voter registration in each borough in New York City and adjusted for turnout in city elections. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the city. 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 at $\pm 4.0\%$. There are 379 registered Democrats. The results for this subset are statistically significant at $\pm 5.0\%$. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Marist Poll April 2010 NYC Tables

		Registered Voters				
		Which one of the following do you think has been the best mayor for New York City:				
		Michael Bloomberg	David Dinkins	Rudy Giuliani	Ed Koch	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		38%	9%	31%	15%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	40%	10%	27%	16%	8%
	Republican	23%	4%	59%	11%	2%
	Non-enrolled	45%	7%	29%	12%	7%
Political Ideology	Liberal	47%	11%	22%	13%	7%
	Moderate	39%	6%	29%	16%	10%
	Conservative	29%	8%	47%	13%	2%
Gender	Men	39%	7%	36%	12%	6%
	Women	38%	10%	28%	17%	8%
Race	White	38%	3%	38%	15%	5%
	African American	41%	17%	20%	16%	7%
	Latino	38%	11%	33%	10%	7%
Religion	Protestant	41%	16%	17%	18%	7%
	Catholic	33%	6%	44%	14%	3%
	Jewish	40%	1%	42%	12%	4%
White Catholics	White Catholics	30%	4%	48%	15%	3%
Age	Under 45	30%	11%	43%	5%	12%
	45 or older	42%	8%	25%	21%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	10%	34%	15%	6%
	College graduate	42%	8%	28%	15%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	36%	11%	34%	15%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	7%	31%	16%	7%
NYC Borough	Bronx	38%	12%	31%	16%	3%
	Brooklyn	36%	10%	37%	13%	4%
	Manhattan	46%	9%	21%	15%	9%
	Queens and Staten Island	34%	6%	35%	16%	10%

April 2010 Marist Poll New York City Registered Voters "N=602 MOE +/- 4%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		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 %
Registered Voters		13%	43%	29%	13%	2%
Party Registration	Democrat	12%	44%	28%	14%	2%
	Republican	13%	42%	34%	10%	1%
	Non-enrolled	13%	43%	30%	12%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	13%	44%	28%	14%	1%
	Moderate	14%	45%	28%	11%	2%
	Conservative	12%	40%	31%	13%	3%
Gender	Men	12%	44%	28%	14%	2%
	Women	13%	42%	30%	13%	2%
Race	White	16%	48%	23%	11%	1%
	African American	7%	42%	32%	15%	4%
	Latino	8%	37%	37%	18%	1%
Religion	Protestant	11%	44%	32%	12%	2%
	Catholic	11%	38%	35%	15%	1%
	Jewish	24%	49%	17%	7%	4%
White Catholics	White Catholics	15%	40%	30%	14%	1%
Age	Under 45	9%	39%	35%	15%	2%
	45 or older	13%	46%	27%	12%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	38%	32%	17%	3%
	College graduate	16%	47%	27%	10%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	38%	33%	14%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	47%	30%	10%	1%
NYC Borough	Bronx	15%	29%	39%	14%	2%
	Brooklyn	10%	45%	31%	12%	3%
	Manhattan	15%	47%	24%	12%	2%
	Queens and Staten Island	11%	43%	29%	15%	1%

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		Registered Voters			
		In general, do you expect Michael Bloomberg's third term as Mayor of New York City to be better, worse, or about the same as his previous terms in office?			
		Better	Worse	About the same	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		16%	15%	65%	4%
Party Registration	Democrat	16%	15%	65%	4%
	Republican	14%	13%	70%	3%
	Non-enrolled	16%	15%	63%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	17%	16%	64%	3%
	Moderate	15%	12%	68%	5%
	Conservative	13%	14%	66%	6%
Gender	Men	15%	17%	64%	4%
	Women	17%	14%	65%	4%
Race	White	13%	18%	68%	2%
	African American	22%	12%	59%	7%
	Latino	16%	11%	67%	6%
Religion	Protestant	21%	16%	62%	2%
	Catholic	16%	12%	70%	3%
	Jewish	12%	14%	72%	2%
White Catholics	White Catholics	15%	18%	66%	1%
Age	Under 45	14%	13%	67%	6%
	45 or older	18%	16%	63%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	16%	60%	4%
	College graduate	11%	15%	69%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	10%	63%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	12%	17%	68%	3%
NYC Borough	Bronx	16%	13%	64%	6%
	Brooklyn	16%	12%	69%	3%
	Manhattan	11%	15%	71%	3%
	Queens and Staten Island	19%	18%	57%	5%

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		Registered Voters				
		Since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you feel that the overall quality of life in New York City has gotten better, gotten worse, or remained about the same? (If remained the same asked: Is it a good thing or a bad thing that things have remained the same?)				
		Gotten Better	Remained the Same - Good	Remained the Same	Remained the Same - Bad	Gotten Worse
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		38%	15%	7%	20%	20%
Party Registration	Democrat	39%	13%	8%	19%	20%
	Republican	40%	22%	2%	22%	14%
	Non-enrolled	35%	17%	6%	21%	21%
Political Ideology	Liberal	41%	12%	7%	21%	19%
	Moderate	37%	18%	9%	18%	19%
	Conservative	40%	18%	4%	21%	18%
Gender	Men	40%	17%	6%	20%	17%
	Women	37%	13%	8%	20%	22%
Race	White	39%	19%	7%	18%	18%
	African American	42%	10%	7%	20%	21%
	Latino	30%	12%	10%	28%	19%
Religion	Protestant	39%	14%	8%	19%	20%
	Catholic	31%	17%	5%	24%	23%
	Jewish	56%	16%	6%	12%	10%
White Catholics	White Catholics	30%	19%	5%	20%	25%
Age	Under 45	32%	14%	9%	21%	26%
	45 or older	42%	17%	6%	19%	17%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	16%	7%	24%	24%
	College graduate	46%	14%	7%	16%	17%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	31%	16%	8%	23%	23%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	16%	4%	19%	16%
NYC Borough	Bronx	31%	13%	3%	32%	22%
	Brooklyn	37%	17%	9%	20%	17%
	Manhattan	46%	12%	9%	12%	21%
	Queens and Staten Island	36%	16%	6%	21%	21%

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		Registered Voters									
		Do you think the top priority for Mayor Bloomberg's third term should be:									
		Jobs	Education	Economic development	Poverty	Security from terrorism	Taxes	Housing	Crime	Transportation	Race relations
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		27%	21%	16%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	3%	1%
Party Registration	Democrat	27%	23%	16%	7%	4%	4%	8%	7%	3%	1%
	Republican	25%	14%	17%	0%	19%	17%	2%	2%	4%	0%
	Non-enrolled	27%	20%	16%	9%	8%	9%	4%	6%	2%	0%
Political Ideology	Liberal	30%	24%	17%	9%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	1%
	Moderate	24%	27%	13%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	4%	0%
	Conservative	28%	13%	16%	3%	12%	12%	6%	8%	2%	1%
Gender	Men	32%	14%	18%	6%	8%	6%	5%	6%	4%	1%
	Women	23%	26%	14%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	1%
Race	White	27%	17%	19%	3%	8%	10%	6%	6%	5%	1%
	African American	31%	23%	18%	6%	1%	4%	7%	5%	3%	2%
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	African American	16%	50%	34%
	Latino	18%	53%	29%
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	Brooklyn	20%	49%	32%
	Manhattan	20%	40%	40%
	Queens and Staten Island	14%	47%	40%

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		Registered Voters		
		Overall, in the past 8 years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city's public schools are better, worse, or about the same?		
		Better	Worse	About the same
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		29%	37%	34%
Party Registration	Democrat	31%	35%	34%
	Republican	21%	37%	41%
	Non-enrolled	30%	39%	31%
Political Ideology	Liberal	33%	34%	34%
	Moderate	31%	36%	33%
	Conservative	27%	37%	36%
Gender	Men	29%	38%	33%
	Women	30%	37%	34%
Race	White	28%	32%	40%
	African American	37%	32%	31%
	Latino	25%	43%	33%
Religion	Protestant	36%	39%	25%
	Catholic	24%	38%	37%
	Jewish	29%	32%	39%
White Catholics	White Catholics	27%	34%	38%
Age	Under 45	30%	38%	31%
	45 or older	28%	36%	36%
Education	Not college graduate	23%	47%	30%
	College graduate	35%	29%	36%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	39%	34%
	\$50,000 or more	31%	32%	36%
NYC Borough	Bronx	33%	46%	21%
	Brooklyn	29%	40%	31%
	Manhattan	32%	26%	41%
	Queens and Staten Island	26%	39%	35%

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		Registered Voters		
		Overall, in the past 8 years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city has more homeless people, fewer homeless people, or about the same number of homeless people?		
		More	Fewer	About the same
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		41%	20%	39%
Party Registration	Democrat	42%	21%	37%
	Republican	26%	11%	62%
	Non-enrolled	37%	24%	38%
Political Ideology	Liberal	46%	17%	37%
	Moderate	36%	19%	45%
	Conservative	34%	27%	39%
Gender	Men	35%	23%	43%
	Women	46%	17%	37%
Race	White	38%	18%	44%
	African American	40%	25%	35%
	Latino	46%	17%	36%
Religion	Protestant	44%	21%	35%
	Catholic	44%	13%	43%
	Jewish	36%	31%	33%
White Catholics	White Catholics	41%	8%	52%
Age	Under 45	42%	17%	40%
	45 or older	39%	22%	39%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	19%	36%
	College graduate	37%	20%	43%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	21%	31%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	20%	45%
NYC Borough	Bronx	38%	25%	36%
	Brooklyn	42%	26%	33%
	Manhattan	38%	20%	42%
	Queens and Staten Island	43%	11%	45%

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		Registered Voters		
		Overall, in the past 8 years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city is more safe from crime, less safe, or about as safe as it was?		
		More safe	Less safe	About the same
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		33%	19%	48%
Party Registration	Democrat	36%	16%	47%
	Republican	23%	24%	53%
	Non-enrolled	31%	21%	48%
Political Ideology	Liberal	38%	19%	44%
	Moderate	30%	18%	52%
	Conservative	34%	18%	47%
Gender	Men	33%	22%	45%
	Women	33%	17%	49%
Race	White	32%	18%	51%
	African American	32%	18%	50%
	Latino	34%	19%	47%
Religion	Protestant	32%	16%	52%
	Catholic	32%	22%	46%
	Jewish	41%	9%	51%
White Catholics	White Catholics	24%	26%	50%
Age	Under 45	36%	21%	44%
	45 or older	32%	18%	51%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	20%	46%
	College graduate	33%	18%	49%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	19%	47%
	\$50,000 or more	33%	18%	49%
NYC Borough	Bronx	32%	10%	58%
	Brooklyn	37%	21%	43%
	Manhattan	32%	14%	54%
	Queens and Staten Island	32%	26%	43%

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		Registered Voters		
		Overall, in the past 8 years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city is more secure from a terrorist attack, less secure, or about as secure?		
		More	Less	About as secure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		35%	12%	53%
Party Registration	Democrat	39%	9%	53%
	Republican	30%	19%	51%
	Non-enrolled	31%	16%	53%
Political Ideology	Liberal	32%	7%	61%
	Moderate	37%	10%	53%
	Conservative	39%	15%	45%
Gender	Men	41%	14%	46%
	Women	31%	11%	58%
Race	White	34%	11%	55%
	African American	35%	12%	53%
	Latino	34%	12%	54%
Religion	Protestant	35%	9%	56%
	Catholic	33%	18%	49%
	Jewish	43%	9%	48%
White Catholics	White Catholics	27%	18%	55%
Age	Under 45	34%	11%	55%
	45 or older	37%	12%	51%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	18%	47%
	College graduate	35%	6%	59%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	35%	18%	47%
	\$50,000 or more	36%	5%	58%
NYC Borough	Bronx	34%	17%	49%
	Brooklyn	37%	12%	52%
	Manhattan	37%	6%	57%
	Queens and Staten Island	34%	15%	52%

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		Registered Voters		
		Overall, in the past 8 years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: Race relations are better, worse, or about the same?		
		Better	Worse	About the same
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		29%	9%	62%
Party Registration	Democrat	30%	8%	62%
	Republican	28%	5%	68%
	Non-enrolled	31%	11%	58%
Political Ideology	Liberal	36%	6%	58%
	Moderate	23%	12%	65%
	Conservative	31%	7%	63%
Gender	Men	33%	11%	55%
	Women	26%	7%	67%
Race	White	29%	8%	63%
	African American	30%	8%	61%
	Latino	29%	13%	58%
Religion	Protestant	28%	9%	64%
	Catholic	31%	7%	62%
	Jewish	35%	6%	59%
White Catholics	White Catholics	27%	8%	65%
Age	Under 45	29%	9%	62%
	45 or older	30%	8%	62%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	10%	64%
	College graduate	32%	9%	59%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	24%	7%	69%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	9%	58%
NYC Borough	Bronx	32%	8%	59%
	Brooklyn	31%	6%	62%
	Manhattan	31%	6%	63%
	Queens and Staten Island	25%	14%	62%

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		Registered Voters		
		Overall, in the past 8 years since Michael Bloomberg became mayor, do you think: The city is cleaner, dirtier, or about the same?		
		Cleaner	Dirtier	About the same
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		41%	14%	45%
Party Registration	Democrat	41%	14%	45%
	Republican	43%	12%	45%
	Non-enrolled	40%	12%	47%
Political Ideology	Liberal	46%	11%	43%
	Moderate	39%	14%	46%
	Conservative	37%	14%	48%
Gender	Men	38%	11%	51%
	Women	44%	15%	41%
Race	White	37%	13%	50%
	African American	47%	15%	38%
	Latino	47%	12%	41%
Religion	Protestant	44%	14%	42%
	Catholic	40%	13%	47%
	Jewish	42%	10%	48%
White Catholics	White Catholics	34%	16%	50%
Age	Under 45	41%	13%	46%
	45 or older	41%	13%	46%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	16%	46%
	College graduate	45%	10%	45%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	18%	43%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	11%	47%
NYC Borough	Bronx	39%	16%	45%
	Brooklyn	42%	14%	44%
	Manhattan	47%	11%	42%
	Queens and Staten Island	36%	14%	50%

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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		47%	45%	8%
Party Registration	Democrat	51%	42%	6%
	Republican	43%	49%	9%
	Non-enrolled	43%	47%	9%
Political Ideology	Liberal	55%	42%	4%
	Moderate	47%	43%	9%
	Conservative	44%	47%	9%
Gender	Men	51%	41%	8%
	Women	45%	48%	7%
Race	White	50%	44%	7%
	African American	49%	40%	11%
	Latino	38%	57%	5%
Religion	Protestant	51%	41%	8%
	Catholic	39%	56%	5%
	Jewish	64%	27%	9%
White Catholics	White Catholics	41%	55%	3%
Age	Under 45	46%	48%	6%
	45 or older	48%	42%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	48%	6%
	College graduate	49%	44%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	47%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	41%	7%
NYC Borough	Bronx	38%	47%	16%
	Brooklyn	50%	42%	8%
	Manhattan	54%	39%	7%
	Queens and Staten Island	44%	51%	5%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you want Michael Bloomberg to run in 2013 for a fourth term as mayor of New York City, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		26%	67%	7%
Party Registration	Democrat	25%	69%	6%
	Republican	26%	63%	11%
	Non-enrolled	30%	64%	6%
Political Ideology	Liberal	24%	69%	7%
	Moderate	22%	69%	9%
	Conservative	32%	61%	7%
Gender	Men	27%	64%	8%
	Women	24%	70%	6%
Race	White	29%	65%	7%
	African American	19%	69%	12%
	Latino	29%	66%	4%
Religion	Protestant	17%	77%	7%
	Catholic	31%	61%	8%
	Jewish	36%	55%	9%
White Catholics	All Else	24%	68%	8%
Age	Under 45	23%	68%	9%
	45 or older	28%	67%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	65%	8%
	College graduate	25%	69%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	63%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	25%	69%	6%
NYC Borough	Bronx	23%	71%	6%
	Brooklyn	26%	65%	9%
	Manhattan	21%	70%	10%
	Queens and Staten Island	30%	66%	4%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you want Michael Bloomberg to run for president in 2012 or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		20%	71%	9%
Party Registration	Democrat	19%	71%	10%
	Republican	20%	70%	10%
	Non-enrolled	19%	74%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	20%	73%	7%
	Moderate	18%	70%	12%
	Conservative	22%	68%	10%
Gender	Men	21%	69%	10%
	Women	18%	72%	9%
Race	White	22%	70%	9%
	African American	18%	71%	11%
	Latino	16%	77%	7%
Religion	Protestant	19%	71%	10%
	Catholic	16%	76%	8%
	Jewish	29%	60%	12%
White Catholics	White Catholics	20%	72%	8%
Age	Under 45	17%	74%	9%
	45 or older	21%	69%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	68%	11%
	College graduate	20%	73%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	20%	67%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	75%	6%
NYC Borough	Bronx	19%	69%	12%
	Brooklyn	23%	69%	8%
	Manhattan	19%	73%	8%
	Queens and Staten Island	17%	72%	11%

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		Democrats						
		If the 2013 Democratic primary for mayor in New York City were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:						
		Public Advocate Bill de Blasio	Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.	Comptroller John Liu	City Council Speaker Christine Quinn	Former Comptroller Bill Thompson	Congressman Anthony Weiner	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Democrats		10%	9%	9%	12%	15%	18%	27%
Political Ideology	Liberal	7%	8%	8%	15%	12%	24%	26%
	Moderate	8%	6%	12%	11%	18%	21%	25%
	Conservative	18%	13%	4%	11%	18%	4%	31%
Gender	Men	12%	6%	10%	14%	15%	20%	23%
	Women	9%	10%	8%	11%	15%	17%	30%
Race	White	14%	3%	5%	14%	9%	29%	27%
	African American	8%	10%	14%	10%	20%	11%	27%
	Latino	5%	21%	6%	17%	22%	12%	19%
Religion	Protestant	5%	13%	14%	12%	22%	14%	21%
	Catholic	15%	7%	7%	13%	16%	15%	27%
	Jewish	15%	4%	1%	11%	8%	30%	30%
White Catholics	White Catholics	20%	0%	3%	12%	10%	22%	33%
Age	Under 45	8%	11%	14%	12%	16%	15%	23%
	45 or older	11%	7%	6%	13%	15%	19%	30%
Education	Not college graduate	11%	11%	9%	10%	15%	17%	28%
	College graduate	9%	5%	9%	15%	17%	20%	25%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	9%	12%	11%	10%	16%	14%	28%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	7%	8%	13%	16%	23%	23%
NYC Borough	Bronx	14%	26%	3%	3%	12%	14%	29%
	Brooklyn	13%	5%	11%	11%	20%	17%	22%
	Manhattan	7%	9%	6%	13%	14%	19%	32%
	Queens and Staten Island	7%	4%	13%	16%	13%	21%	27%

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		Registered Voters		
		If the 2013 election for mayor in New York City were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, the Republican	Congressman Anthony Weiner, the Democrat	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		33%	52%	15%
Party Registration	Democrat	25%	64%	11%
	Republican	63%	21%	17%
	Non-enrolled	42%	42%	17%
Political Ideology	Liberal	19%	70%	11%
	Moderate	31%	50%	19%
	Conservative	55%	33%	12%
Gender	Men	37%	47%	16%
	Women	29%	56%	15%
Race	White	38%	45%	16%
	African American	25%	61%	15%
	Latino	27%	61%	12%
Religion	Protestant	32%	54%	14%
	Catholic	39%	46%	14%
	Jewish	36%	49%	15%
White Catholics	White Catholics	56%	27%	17%
Age	Under 45	25%	58%	17%
	45 or older	36%	50%	14%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	51%	18%
	College graduate	34%	53%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	51%	19%
	\$50,000 or more	36%	53%	10%
NYC Borough	Bronx	29%	54%	18%
	Brooklyn	35%	53%	12%
	Manhattan	26%	58%	16%
	Queens and Staten Island	38%	45%	17%

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		Registered Voters		
		If the 2013 election for mayor in New York City were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, the Republican	City Council Speaker Christine Quinn, the Democrat	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		37%	45%	18%
Party Registration	Democrat	29%	57%	14%
	Republican	63%	14%	23%
	Non-enrolled	49%	32%	19%
Political Ideology	Liberal	22%	63%	15%
	Moderate	42%	42%	16%
	Conservative	50%	31%	19%
Gender	Men	43%	37%	21%
	Women	32%	51%	16%
Race	White	46%	37%	17%
	African American	31%	52%	18%
	Latino	24%	60%	16%
Religion	Protestant	32%	50%	18%
	Catholic	42%	41%	17%
	Jewish	43%	39%	18%
White Catholics	White Catholics	62%	22%	15%
Age	Under 45	30%	51%	20%
	45 or older	41%	42%	17%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	48%	20%
	College graduate	41%	43%	16%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	30%	49%	21%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	45%	12%
NYC Borough	Bronx	31%	48%	21%
	Brooklyn	39%	48%	12%
	Manhattan	34%	48%	18%
	Queens and Staten Island	39%	38%	22%

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		Registered Voters		
		If the 2013 election for mayor in New York City were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:		
		Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, the Republican	Former Comptroller Bill Thompson, the Democrat	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		36%	45%	19%
Party Registration	Democrat	27%	56%	16%
	Republican	72%	10%	18%
	Non-enrolled	43%	38%	19%
Political Ideology	Liberal	24%	59%	17%
	Moderate	39%	38%	22%
	Conservative	51%	37%	12%
Gender	Men	40%	42%	17%
	Women	33%	47%	20%
Race	White	50%	30%	20%
	African American	21%	63%	17%
	Latino	26%	59%	16%
Religion	Protestant	26%	57%	17%
	Catholic	44%	38%	18%
	Jewish	46%	33%	21%
White Catholics	White Catholics	69%	14%	17%
Age	Under 45	23%	57%	20%
	45 or older	44%	39%	17%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	50%	19%
	College graduate	41%	42%	18%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	51%	22%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	42%	15%
NYC Borough	Bronx	36%	47%	17%
	Brooklyn	32%	52%	17%
	Manhattan	35%	44%	21%
	Queens and Staten Island	41%	40%	19%

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