

The New York Times/Siena College Poll  
 October 29 - November 11, 2015  
 1,961 New York City Residents, MOE 2.5%  
 1,588 New York City Registered Voters, MOE 2.6%

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill de Blasio is handling his job as Mayor?																																	
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		Reg Voter	Rep	Dem	Ind/Other	Bronx	Bklyn	Mhtn	Queens	S.I.	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Lib	Mod	Conserv	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Less than college	College degree	in HH	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	
Approve	44%	43%	16%	51%	37%	53%	44%	43%	44%	24%	44%	45%	42%	49%	46%	39%	56%	42%	35%	28%	57%	54%	40%	28%	52%	49%	48%	39%	51%	52%	43%	38%	
Disapprove	38%	42%	74%	36%	43%	32%	35%	39%	38%	62%	39%	36%	28%	34%	41%	48%	26%	41%	51%	59%	25%	26%	46%	58%	30%	29%	31%	46%	36%	31%	40%	51%	
Don't know/No opinion	18%	15%	9%	14%	20%	14%	21%	18%	18%	14%	17%	18%	29%	17%	13%	13%	17%	17%	14%	13%	18%	19%	14%	13%	18%	23%	21%	15%	13%	17%	18%	11%	
Q2. Do you feel things in New York City are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?																																	
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Right direction	40%	37%	17%	44%	32%	38%	39%	46%	41%	23%	42%	38%	48%	46%	35%	52%	38%	26%	31%	45%	41%	35%	31%	41%	48%	40%	40%	41%	42%	38%	41%		
Wrong track	52%	55%	80%	50%	56%	51%	53%	46%	51%	73%	51%	53%	44%	47%	58%	56%	41%	53%	67%	62%	46%	51%	59%	58%	48%	44%	51%	53%	50%	54%	53%		
Don't know/No opinion	8%	8%	6%	12%	11%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	11%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	9%	6%	10%	11%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	6%		
Q3. Of all the problems facing New York City, which ONE do you most want Mayor de Blasio to concentrate on? [CHOICES ROTATED]																																	
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Keeping the city safe from crime	33%	35%	56%	27%	39%	31%	34%	29%	35%	44%	33%	33%	25%	30%	37%	39%	21%	35%	47%	42%	26%	28%	39%	52%	30%	26%	33%	33%	36%	32%	34%	32%	
Improving public education	20%	19%	16%	21%	17%	26%	17%	15%	21%	23%	18%	21%	23%	27%	16%	15%	23%	19%	17%	15%	21%	25%	18%	11%	22%	23%	21%	18%	25%	18%	23%	18%	
Promoting economic development in the city	8%	8%	10%	7%	8%	5%	7%	11%	9%	7%	11%	5%	10%	8%	8%	7%	6%	11%	6%	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	14%		
Addressing the housing needs of New Yorkers	19%	20%	10%	22%	19%	22%	22%	14%	12%	16%	22%	17%	17%	22%	22%	21%	19%	18%	15%	24%	20%	18%	13%	23%	19%	20%	19%	20%	24%	16%	15%		
Dealing with the gap between the city's rich and poor	16%	15%	5%	19%	13%	12%	16%	18%	17%	10%	16%	15%	21%	16%	14%	13%	25%	13%	7%	16%	18%	15%	14%	12%	14%	19%	15%	17%	9%	15%	16%	19%	
Vol: Something else	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Q4. Are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about the next two years with Bill de Blasio as Mayor?																																	
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Optimistic	59%	57%	26%	65%	52%	63%	59%	57%	61%	40%	58%	59%	64%	63%	57%	51%	70%	57%	49%	41%	74%	66%	53%	38%	68%	64%	63%	52%	60%	64%	60%	49%	
Pessimistic	33%	36%	67%	29%	38%	29%	32%	35%	31%	54%	36%	31%	27%	30%	36%	41%	23%	37%	44%	53%	18%	25%	40%	52%	25%	27%	28%	41%	32%	28%	34%	45%	
Don't know/No opinion	8%	7%	7%	5%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%	10%	9%	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	6%	6%	
Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Bratton is handling his job as police commissioner?																																	
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Approve	52%	53%	55%	54%	49%	45%	52%	57%	54%	52%	58%	47%	41%	51%	55%	64%	51%	54%	55%	60%	44%	49%	58%	63%	47%	48%	52%	53%	54%	50%	50%	60%	
Disapprove	31%	32%	33%	34%	31%	39%	30%	25%	30%	30%	28%	33%	31%	33%	32%	24%	31%	31%	29%	25%	43%	35%	30%	19%	34%	32%	31%	30%	33%	31%	34%	29%	
Don't know/No opinion	17%	15%	12%	13%	21%	16%	18%	18%	16%	18%	14%	19%	28%	16%	13%	12%	18%	15%	15%	16%	13%	17%	12%	18%	19%	21%	17%	17%	13%	19%	15%	11%	
As you think about aspects of life here in New York City, for each of the following, tell me if you approve of, or disapprove of, the way Bill de Blasio is addressing each of the following. [Q6A-Q6G ROTATED]																																	
Q6A. The ability of New Yorkers to obtain housing at a cost they can afford																																	
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Approve strongly	12%	12%	8%	13%	13%	15%	10%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%	10%	14%	13%	14%	11%	11%	8%	18%	13%	14%	8%	15%	10%	16%	8%	12%	17%	10%	6%		
Approve somewhat	19%	20%	13%	21%	20%	16%	17%	21%	21%	16%	21%	17%	20%	20%	19%	18%	20%	21%	18%	19%	20%	19%	17%	20%	19%	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%	25%		
Disapprove somewhat	22%	22%	27%	21%	21%	23%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	26%	21%	19%	24%	22%	24%	21%	27%	16%	21%	20%	28%	21%	23%	20%	26%	21%	18%	23%	27%		
Disapprove strongly	40%	40%	44%	41%	39%	42%	44%	35%	38%	41%	38%	41%	36%	45%	42%	37%	39%	38%	44%	36%	45%	44%	41%	41%	39%	39%	40%	42%	42%	43%	35%		
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	9%	4%	3%	5%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%		





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Q14. Since Bill de Blasio became mayor, do you think New York City is safer today, less safe today, or about as safe today as it was before he became mayor?																																	
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Safer	14%	11%	4%	12%	11%	17%	14%	9%	17%	7%	17%	11%	15%	14%	13%	13%	15%	14%	11%	5%	19%	16%	11%	6%	16%	17%	17%	8%	15%	19%	11%	6%	
Less safe	33%	36%	68%	29%	38%	30%	30%	32%	34%	57%	33%	33%	22%	32%	36%	43%	22%	34%	48%	51%	20%	30%	46%	50%	26%	21%	28%	39%	34%	27%	37%	40%	
About as safe	52%	52%	27%	58%	49%	52%	53%	58%	48%	35%	48%	54%	61%	53%	49%	43%	62%	50%	41%	43%	59%	53%	42%	43%	56%	61%	52%	51%	50%	52%	51%	53%	
Don't know/No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%		

  

Q15. Since Bill de Blasio became mayor, have you seen more homeless people in New York City, fewer homeless people, or has the number of homeless people you see in New York City stayed about the same?																																	
	Total	Party				Borough				Gender			Age				Political View			Ethnicity			Religion				Education		Children		Income		
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More	38%	41%	61%	37%	44%	32%	35%	47%	37%	53%	41%	36%	30%	35%	44%	43%	39%	40%	39%	51%	30%	36%	44%	39%	36%	35%	34%	45%	38%	33%	38%	50%	
Fewer	10%	8%	3%	9%	9%	14%	10%	7%	9%	5%	9%	10%	12%	9%	10%	6%	9%	10%	10%	4%	15%	14%	10%	5%	14%	7%	12%	6%	13%	15%	6%	5%	
Same	47%	45%	32%	49%	42%	49%	48%	42%	49%	38%	45%	48%	52%	53%	42%	41%	50%	46%	44%	39%	50%	47%	41%	45%	46%	53%	48%	44%	45%	48%	50%	44%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	2%	4%	9%	3%	4%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%	10%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	6%	1%		

  

Q16. Do you think Bill de Blasio has strong qualities of leadership, or not?																																	
	Total	Party				Borough				Gender			Age				Political View			Ethnicity			Religion				Education		Children		Income		
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Yes	48%	46%	21%	53%	41%	49%	51%	47%	49%	26%	49%	46%	55%	49%	45%	43%	57%	47%	38%	31%	69%	52%	41%	31%	57%	54%	53%	41%	48%	55%	45%	40%	
No	45%	48%	75%	43%	50%	46%	41%	44%	44%	74%	44%	46%	34%	46%	49%	52%	37%	47%	56%	63%	27%	41%	54%	60%	37%	38%	40%	53%	45%	39%	50%	55%	
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	4%	5%	10%	5%	8%	9%	7%	0%	7%	7%	10%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%		

  

Q17. Do you think Mayor de Blasio is too involved in matters outside New York, like national politics or international trips, or do you think he is focused enough on running the city and is doing what a mayor of New York City should do?																																	
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Too involved outside city	40%	41%	73%	37%	38%	41%	38%	39%	40%	51%	40%	40%	33%	36%	43%	47%	32%	42%	52%	52%	33%	39%	49%	46%	36%	32%	39%	41%	39%	39%	39%	43%	
Focused enough	46%	46%	19%	52%	44%	43%	48%	51%	45%	33%	48%	45%	51%	48%	46%	42%	56%	45%	37%	37%	56%	48%	41%	44%	49%	51%	47%	46%	47%	49%	47%	48%	
Don't know/No opinion	14%	13%	8%	10%	18%	15%	14%	10%	15%	16%	12%	15%	16%	15%	11%	12%	13%	11%	11%	11%	13%	10%	10%	15%	17%	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%	9%		

  

Q18. How would you rate the job the police in New York City are doing: excellent, good, fair or poor?																																	
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Excellent	15%	16%	30%	12%	17%	11%	16%	12%	16%	25%	18%	12%	9%	12%	18%	16%	9%	16%	20%	23%	9%	10%	20%	27%	12%	8%	14%	15%	16%	13%	14%	17%	
Good	39%	38%	38%	39%	37%	29%	34%	47%	44%	37%	38%	39%	26%	43%	41%	46%	39%	43%	35%	45%	29%	31%	37%	42%	37%	41%	33%	48%	37%	31%	44%	49%	
Fair	33%	33%	22%	34%	32%	42%	35%	29%	30%	28%	33%	33%	45%	34%	28%	39%	31%	28%	26%	39%	39%	30%	24%	33%	39%	36%	28%	33%	37%	32%	27%		
Poor	13%	13%	8%	15%	13%	17%	14%	12%	10%	9%	11%	15%	19%	12%	8%	12%	10%	16%	5%	23%	19%	13%	5%	17%	12%	16%	8%	14%	19%	9%	7%		
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%		

  

Q19. Mayor de Blasio said he wants to improve relations between the police and community. Do you think he has made relations between the police and the community better, worse, or hasn't he had much effect?																																	
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Better	19%	17%	7%	20%	15%	19%	17%	21%	21%	13%	20%	19%	18%	18%	21%	20%	21%	18%	18%	10%	27%	22%	18%	15%	22%	20%	22%	15%	23%	24%	16%	14%	
Worse	23%	26%	55%	21%	24%	19%	20%	24%	23%	44%	26%	20%	19%	23%	24%	26%	16%	23%	33%	39%	11%	18%	29%	41%	17%	16%	17%	31%	23%	16%	27%	34%	
Not much effect	53%	53%	34%	55%	55%	59%	57%	49%	51%	42%	51%	55%	57%	55%	52%	49%	57%	55%	47%	46%	59%	57%	51%	38%	57%	57%	56%	49%	49%	56%	53%	50%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	0%	3%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%			

  

Q25. Do you think New York City is the greatest city in the world, or not?																																	
	Total	Party				Borough				Gender			Age				Political View			Ethnicity			Religion				Education		Children		Income		
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Yes	65%	66%	65%	66%	66%	60%	66%	69%	65%	62%	67%	63%	60%	65%	66%	68%	66%	69%	61%	62%	67%	66%	67%	66%	66%	63%	67%	62%	61%	68%	58%	67%	
No	32%	31%	33%	31%	30%	37%	31%	28%	32%	35%	30%	34%	38%	33%	30%	28%	31%	29%	37%	35%	30%	31%	32%	33%	33%	30%	35%	36%	29%	39%	31%		
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%		

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Nature of the Sample	
New York City Residents	
Party (Among Registered Voters)	
Republican	11%
Democrat	56%
Independent/Other	27%
Borough	
Bronx	16%
Brooklyn	29%
Manhattan	21%
Queens	28%
Staten Island	6%
Political View	
Liberal	33%
Moderate	36%
Conservative	24%
Religion	
Catholic	31%
Jewish	9%
Protestant	24%
Other	33%
Age	
18 to 29	23%
30 to 44	23%
45 to 64	34%
65 and older	15%
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	53%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	34%
African American/Black	22%
Latino	27%
Other	13%
Education	
Less than college degree	58%
College degree or higher	41%
Children in Household	
Yes	34%
No	66%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	42%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	25%
\$100,000 or more	17%