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**CONCERNS ABOUT CRIME WEIGH ON MAYOR ADAMS' APPROVAL RATINGS,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NEW YORK CITY POLL FINDS;
INFLUX OF MIGRANTS TO NYC SEEN AS A CRISIS**

Two-thirds of voters (66 percent) in New York City think crime is a very serious problem, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University poll of registered voters in New York City released today, down from a record high of 74 percent in February 2022, but still one of the highest levels seen since the Quinnipiac University Poll first asked this question in 1999. Twenty-six percent of voters think crime in New York City is a somewhat serious problem, 6 percent think crime is not a very serious problem, and 1 percent think it is not a problem at all.

Nearly 4 out of 10 voters (39 percent) say they feel less safe in New York City compared to a year ago, while 8 percent say they feel safer, and 53 percent say they feel about the same.

Crime (41 percent) outranks all other issues as the most urgent issue facing New York City today, followed by affordable housing (17 percent) and homelessness (12 percent).

Voters give Mayor Eric Adams his first negative job approval rating since taking office in 2022 with 37 percent approving of the way he's handling his job as mayor, 43 percent disapproving and 20 percent not offering an opinion. In a Quinnipiac University poll in May 2022, voters approved 43 – 37 percent with 20 percent not offering an opinion.

Asked specifically about the way Adams is handling crime in New York City, 36 percent of voters approve, while 57 percent disapprove. This compares to Quinnipiac University's May 2022 poll when 37 percent of voters approved and 54 percent disapproved. In Quinnipiac University's February 2022 poll voters approved 49 – 35 percent of the way Mayor Adams was handling crime in New York City.

"A law-and-order mayor confronts a cold winter of discontent as crime far eclipses all other voters' concerns," said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

ADAMS' HANDLING OF ISSUES

In addition to crime, voters were asked about Mayor Adams' handling of:

- immigration issues: 39 percent approve, while 46 percent disapprove;
- the public schools: 35 percent approve, while 42 percent disapprove;
- the city budget: 32 percent approve, while 47 percent disapprove;
- homelessness: 26 percent approve, while 61 percent disapprove.

MIGRANT CRISIS

Seven out of 10 voters (70 percent) think it is a crisis for New York City that more than 40,000 migrants seeking sanctuary have arrived in the city since last year, while 25 percent of voters do not think it is a crisis.

A majority of voters (63 percent) do not think New York City has the ability to accommodate the migrants seeking sanctuary, while 31 percent think the city has the ability to accommodate them.

Eighty-two percent of voters think the federal government has a responsibility to help New York City with the migrants seeking sanctuary, while 14 percent do not think the federal government has a responsibility to help.

Two-thirds of voters (67 percent) approve of a proposal by Mayor Adams to have the federal government ease work requirements allowing migrants seeking sanctuary the ability to obtain employment, while 27 percent disapprove.

Voters approve 65 – 26 percent of a proposal by Mayor Adams to send some of the migrants seeking sanctuary to areas of upstate New York with shrinking populations.

“While a majority of voters acknowledge the influx of migrants is reaching crisis proportions, New Yorkers largely accept assimilating them into the work force,” added Malloy.

SATISFACTION

One-third of voters (33 percent) are either very satisfied (4 percent) or somewhat satisfied (29 percent) with the way things are going in New York City today, while 64 percent are either somewhat dissatisfied (27 percent) or very dissatisfied (37 percent). These numbers are similar to satisfaction levels in Quinnipiac University polls in February and May 2022. Satisfaction levels in Quinnipiac University polls over the last year are the lowest since July 2003.

MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

Voters approve 59 – 37 percent of having legal recreational marijuana dispensaries in New York City.

Nearly 7 in 10 voters (69 percent) think it is either a very serious problem (44 percent) or a somewhat serious problem (25 percent) that there are shops in New York City selling unlicensed marijuana products, while 27 percent think it is either not a very serious problem (16 percent) or not a problem at all (11 percent).

“Voters are good to go on selling weed in the five boroughs, but say, do it by the book,” added Malloy.

JOB APPROVALS

Job approval ratings for other New York City officials:

- Public Advocate Jumaane Williams: 46 percent approve, 22 percent disapprove, with 32 percent not offering an opinion;
- Police Commissioner Keechant Sewell: 42 percent approve, 29 percent disapprove, with 29 percent not offering an opinion;
- City Comptroller Brad Lander: 38 percent approve, 25 percent disapprove, with 36 percent not offering an opinion;
- City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams: 37 percent approve, 22 percent disapprove, with 40 percent not offering an opinion;

- Schools Chancellor David Banks: 31 percent approve, 36 percent disapprove, with 33 percent not offering an opinion.

1,310 New York City registered voters were surveyed from January 26th – 30th with a margin of error of +/- 2.7 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on random samples of adults using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Eric Adams is handling his job as mayor?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	37%	31%	43%	33%	38%	36%	34%	52%	33%	25%
Disapprove	43	59	38	42	42	43	50	29	45	42
DK/NA	20	10	19	24	20	21	16	19	21	33
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	38%	41%	36%	34%	23%	27%	34%	40%	46%	
Disapprove	43	39	44	46	48	43	50	43	37	
DK/NA	19	20	20	20	29	30	16	17	17	

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Keechant Sewell is handling her job as Police Commissioner?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	42%	32%	48%	37%	41%	43%	40%	55%	37%	36%
Disapprove	29	45	21	36	33	26	27	23	36	29
DK/NA	29	23	31	27	27	31	33	22	28	36
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	44%	41%	43%	41%	39%	24%	36%	49%	56%	
Disapprove	30	30	23	31	34	37	39	24	21	
DK/NA	26	29	34	27	27	39	25	27	24	

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way David Banks is handling his job as New York City Schools Chancellor?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	31%	20%	39%	24%	31%	30%	21%	44%	34%	30%
Disapprove	36	55	25	47	37	35	40	26	35	38
DK/NA	33	25	36	30	32	34	38	30	31	32
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	34%	32%	26%	34%	20%	25%	28%	36%	35%	
Disapprove	34	36	30	38	49	34	43	32	31	
DK/NA	32	32	44	28	31	41	29	32	34	

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jumaane Williams is handling his job as Public Advocate?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	46%	31%	58%	39%	47%	45%	36%	67%	46%	38%
Disapprove	22	40	14	28	25	20	30	15	18	20
DK/NA	32	29	29	33	28	35	34	19	36	42
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	46%	50%	47%	45%	22%	34%	58%	47%	50%	
Disapprove	22	20	19	25	34	20	20	25	22	
DK/NA	33	30	34	30	44	47	22	28	28	

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Adrienne Adams is handling her job as City Council Speaker?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	37%	20%	48%	30%	38%	37%	27%	56%	39%	39%
Disapprove	22	48	13	27	25	20	27	15	22	19
DK/NA	40	32	39	43	37	42	46	29	39	42
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	40%	38%	32%	42%	28%	32%	45%	41%	41%	
Disapprove	20	25	17	23	36	23	22	22	19	
DK/NA	40	37	51	35	36	46	34	37	39	

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Brad Lander is handling his job as City Comptroller?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	38%	33%	46%	30%	42%	36%	37%	49%	35%	37%
Disapprove	25	42	19	31	26	24	25	18	30	27
DK/NA	36	26	36	39	32	40	39	33	35	36
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	37%	44%	37%	37%	27%	27%	46%	43%	45%	
Disapprove	31	23	19	29	29	31	25	24	19	
DK/NA	32	33	44	34	43	43	29	33	36	

7. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in New York City today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Very satisfied	4%	1%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	10%
Smwht satisfied	29	9	39	22	33	26	28	39	26	30
Smwht dissatisfied	27	22	29	27	26	27	27	32	24	27
Very dissatisfied	37	65	23	46	34	40	42	25	40	29
DK/NA	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	5	4
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Very satisfied	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	
Smwht satisfied	21	31	33	30	25	29	26	33	32	
Smwht dissatisfied	29	26	31	26	12	24	33	28	24	
Very dissatisfied	43	34	31	39	57	39	34	35	35	
DK/NA	5	3	2	1	2	5	2	1	2	

8. In your opinion, what is the most urgent issue facing New York City today: COVID-19, inflation, unemployment, homelessness, immigration, health care, racial inequality, schools, affordable housing, or crime?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
COVID-19	1%	1%	1%	–	–	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Inflation	8	10	9	8	8	9	5	12	12	5
Unemployment	1	–	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	5
Homelessness	12	6	16	9	12	12	12	14	11	16
Immigration	5	7	4	6	4	7	4	5	8	1
Health care	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5
Racial inequality	2	–	4	1	3	2	2	4	–	2
Schools	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
Affordable housing	17	6	24	11	18	17	16	22	19	13
Crime	41	63	30	53	44	40	50	28	40	44
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	–
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
COVID-19	–	2%	1%	1%	2%	–	2%	1%	1%	
Inflation	3	11	7	9	9	13	9	9	4	
Unemployment	1	3	–	2	–	3	1	1	–	
Homelessness	8	10	19	10	17	7	16	12	14	
Immigration	8	4	2	8	7	1	2	8	8	
Health care	2	2	2	4	–	3	2	1	3	
Racial inequality	3	3	4	1	3	2	2	3	2	
Schools	1	4	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	
Affordable housing	13	22	23	12	8	20	17	20	13	
Crime	59	35	35	42	47	43	38	40	45	
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	2	3	4	7	4	3	5	4	2	
DK/NA	–	2	1	2	2	–	3	–	3	

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor Adams is handling - crime?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	36%	19%	44%	31%	38%	34%	31%	49%	37%	24%
Disapprove	57	78	48	63	55	58	62	45	57	59
DK/NA	8	3	9	7	7	8	7	6	6	16
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	32%	37%	41%	34%	31%	28%	32%	38%	46%	
Disapprove	62	54	52	60	62	60	62	58	46	
DK/NA	6	10	8	6	7	12	6	4	8	

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor Adams is handling - the public schools?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	35%	21%	41%	33%	37%	33%	28%	50%	37%	32%
Disapprove	42	60	33	46	40	43	44	33	42	40
DK/NA	24	19	26	21	22	25	28	17	21	28
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	38%	37%	28%	37%	34%	28%	38%	35%	39%	
Disapprove	39	40	38	46	48	43	43	41	36	
DK/NA	23	23	34	17	18	29	19	24	24	

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor Adams is handling - homelessness?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	26%	13%	31%	24%	29%	23%	25%	34%	25%	21%
Disapprove	61	79	57	61	60	63	63	58	62	57
DK/NA	13	8	11	15	11	14	12	8	13	22
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	27%	26%	27%	26%	22%	17%	24%	26%	38%	
Disapprove	61	56	65	63	71	63	67	65	53	
DK/NA	12	18	9	11	6	20	9	9	9	

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor Adams is handling - the city budget?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	32%	29%	37%	27%	34%	29%	28%	42%	32%	24%
Disapprove	47	54	42	52	45	48	45	40	51	54
DK/NA	22	17	22	21	21	22	27	18	17	22
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	36%	34%	29%	29%	27%	21%	34%	32%	41%	
Disapprove	42	43	44	53	57	54	50	45	40	
DK/NA	22	22	27	18	16	24	17	23	20	

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mayor Adams is handling - immigration issues?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	39%	21%	51%	30%	43%	36%	41%	54%	32%	34%
Disapprove	46	72	34	50	44	47	48	34	53	37
DK/NA	15	7	14	20	13	17	11	13	15	29
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	34%	40%	43%	38%	34%	27%	43%	40%	51%	
Disapprove	52	43	38	50	50	40	45	51	42	
DK/NA	13	17	19	12	16	33	12	9	7	

14. In general, how serious a problem do you think crime is in New York City; a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not a problem at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Very serious	66%	91%	55%	73%	62%	70%	64%	66%	71%	59%
Smwht serious	26	7	35	23	28	24	28	27	20	36
Not very serious	6	-	8	4	7	5	7	6	5	5
Not a problem at all	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	3	1
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Very serious	79%	65%	53%	70%	76%	65%	59%	68%	65%	
Smwht serious	16	26	38	22	23	25	29	26	29	
Not very serious	2	8	7	6	1	5	9	6	4	
Not a problem at all	3	2	1	-	-	3	2	-	1	
DK/NA	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	

15. Compared to a year ago, would you say you feel safer in New York City, less safe in New York City, or about the same?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Safer	8%	5%	9%	6%	11%	5%	7%	8%	7%	10%
Less safe	39	54	33	39	33	43	43	28	35	46
About the same	53	39	57	54	56	50	49	64	56	42
DK/NA	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	2

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Safer	6%	7%	10%	7%	3%	6%	9%	8%	7%	
Less safe	40	41	27	45	43	43	33	32	40	
About the same	53	52	62	46	54	49	58	60	51	
DK/NA	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	2	

16. Do you approve or disapprove of New York City offering free abortion pills at public sexual health clinics?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	67%	24%	81%	62%	63%	71%	61%	72%	74%	67%
Disapprove	24	68	12	27	26	22	31	19	21	15
DK/NA	9	8	6	11	11	7	8	9	5	17

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	72%	58%	80%	67%	58%	76%	66%	69%	67%	
Disapprove	19	32	14	25	31	17	25	24	27	
DK/NA	10	11	6	8	11	7	8	7	6	

17. Do you support or oppose a ban on horse drawn carriages in New York City?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Support	43%	35%	48%	40%	39%	45%	44%	47%	41%	39%
Oppose	42	54	37	46	45	40	42	42	43	35
DK/NA	15	11	15	15	16	15	14	11	16	25

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Support	42%	39%	45%	46%	39%	38%	49%	47%	40%	
Oppose	45	39	40	44	48	43	36	42	50	
DK/NA	13	22	15	10	13	19	15	11	10	

18. As you may know, other states have been transporting migrants who have crossed the U.S. southern border with Mexico to New York City. It is estimated that more than 40,000 migrants seeking sanctuary have arrived in New York City since last year. Do you think this is a crisis for New York City, or don't you think so?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Yes/Crisis	70%	90%	62%	75%	68%	72%	71%	71%	70%	56%
No	25	9	33	22	28	23	24	26	26	36
DK/NA	5	2	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	8
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Yes/Crisis	75%	67%	64%	73%	84%	47%	67%	76%	85%	
No	21	26	31	25	16	45	27	22	12	
DK/NA	4	7	5	3	-	8	6	2	3	

19. Do you think New York City has the ability to accommodate the migrants seeking sanctuary, or don't you think so?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Yes/Has the ability	31%	6%	41%	24%	33%	30%	33%	28%	39%	27%
No	63	91	53	69	61	64	61	68	54	64
DK/NA	6	3	6	7	6	6	6	4	7	9
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Yes/Has the ability	28%	30%	42%	28%	20%	36%	37%	30%	28%	
No	69	60	52	67	77	57	57	64	67	
DK/NA	2	10	6	5	4	7	6	6	4	

20. Do you think the federal government has a responsibility to help New York City with the migrants seeking sanctuary, or don't you think so?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Yes/Responsibility	82%	64%	90%	80%	84%	80%	86%	86%	76%	84%
No	14	33	7	16	12	16	12	11	18	11
DK/NA	4	3	2	4	4	4	2	2	6	5
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Yes/Responsibility	82%	82%	87%	78%	76%	76%	87%	83%	86%	
No	14	14	10	18	19	17	10	14	12	
DK/NA	4	4	3	4	5	8	2	3	2	

21. As you may know, Mayor Adams has proposed that the federal government ease work requirements allowing migrants seeking sanctuary the ability to obtain employment. Do you approve or disapprove of this proposal?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	67%	35%	83%	57%	65%	68%	66%	76%	69%	68%
Disapprove	27	64	13	32	30	24	29	21	26	18
DK/NA	7	2	4	11	5	8	5	3	5	14
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	68%	64%	75%	68%	45%	77%	78%	60%	65%	
Disapprove	28	27	18	28	49	16	16	35	32	
DK/NA	4	9	7	4	6	7	6	5	3	

22. As you may know, Mayor Adams has proposed sending some of the migrants seeking sanctuary to areas of upstate New York with shrinking populations. Do you approve or disapprove of this proposal?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	65%	36%	78%	59%	63%	66%	59%	78%	67%	65%
Disapprove	26	59	14	30	27	24	31	15	25	24
DK/NA	10	5	8	12	9	10	10	8	9	12
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	71%	57%	71%	67%	56%	67%	67%	63%	70%	
Disapprove	20	29	21	26	35	22	21	30	22	
DK/NA	9	14	9	7	9	11	12	7	8	

23. As you may know, the first legal recreational marijuana dispensary opened in New York City in December. Do you approve or disapprove of having legal recreational marijuana dispensaries in New York City?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Approve	59%	26%	70%	58%	62%	57%	50%	71%	70%	52%
Disapprove	37	71	28	37	33	39	45	27	28	43
DK/NA	4	3	2	5	4	4	5	2	3	5
	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....				
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	61%	53%	67%	61%	54%	70%	66%	61%	53%	
Disapprove	35	43	28	36	41	26	32	35	45	
DK/NA	4	4	5	3	5	4	2	5	2	

24. How serious a problem do you think it is that there are shops in New York City selling unlicensed marijuana products; a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not a problem at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	Asn
Very serious	44%	69%	37%	44%	42%	45%	44%	40%	48%	39%
Smwht serious	25	14	31	24	21	29	29	25	20	29
Not very serious	16	11	19	16	19	14	17	16	17	15
Not a problem at all	11	4	12	13	15	8	8	17	13	10
DK/NA	3	2	1	4	2	4	3	2	3	7

	AREA.....					AGE IN YRS.....			
	Brnx	Bklyn	Man	Qns	StIsl	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Very serious	50%	48%	33%	46%	40%	32%	40%	45%	51%
Smwht serious	23	20	34	25	27	26	20	30	28
Not very serious	15	16	18	16	16	21	23	16	11
Not a problem at all	9	13	10	12	8	17	15	8	9
DK/NA	3	3	5	1	8	3	2	2	2