

December 2021

# NYC NonCitizen Voting Survey

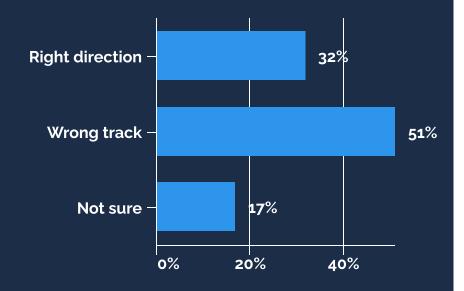
Survey conducted December 5 through December 6, 2021. 914 likely 2022 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2022 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-3.1% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

Q1: Generally speaking, is New York City headed in the right direction or is it going off on the wrong track?

Right direction: 32%

Wrong track: 51%

Not sure: 17%



#### By Boroughs:

	BRONX	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Right direction	46%	33%	43%	19%	15%
Wrong track	43%	50%	39%	59%	82%
Not sure	11%	17%	18%	22%	2%

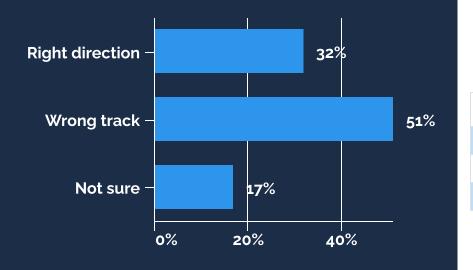
	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Right direction	14%	42%	17%
Wrong track	75%	39%	69%
Not sure	11%	19%	14%

Q1: Generally speaking, is New York City headed in the right direction or is it going off on the wrong track? (Continued)

Right direction: 32%

Wrong track: 51%

Not sure: 17%



## By Gender:

	Female	Male
Right direction	30%	35%
Wrong track	52%	50%
Not sure	17%	15%

#### By Race:

	White	AA	Hisp/Asian/Other
Right direction	27%	37%	34%
Wrong track	57%	35%	55%
Not sure	15%	27%	11%

	Conservative	Moderate	Progressive
Right direction	12%	31%	55%
Wrong track	72%	56%	22%
Not sure	15%	14%	23%

Q2: Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill de Blasio has done as Mayor of New York City?

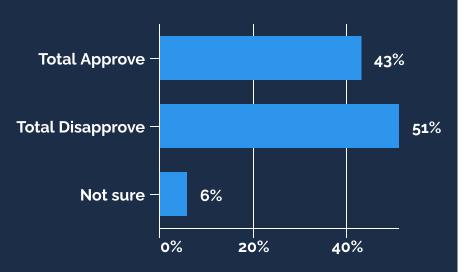
Strongly approve: 20%

Somewhat approve: 23%

Somewhat disapprove: 9%

Strongly disapprove: 42%

Not sure: 6%



## By Boroughs:

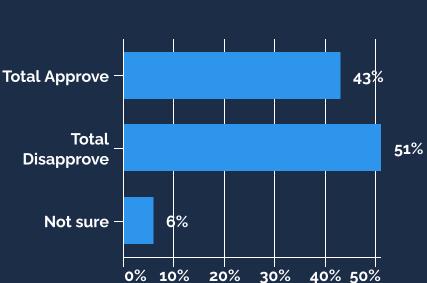
	BRONX	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND
St approve	33%	18%	26%	15%	10%
So approve	27%	30%	23%	15%	16%
So disapprove	2%	9%	15%	6%	5%
St disapprove	29%	36%	32%	60%	67%
Not sure	8%	7%	4%	4%	2%

	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
St approve	7%	27%	11%
So approve	19%	26%	16%
So disapprove	4%	11%	5%
St disapprove	69%	30%	62%
Not sure	2%	7%	5%

Bill de Blasio has done as Mayor of New York City? (Continued) Strongly approve: 20%

Q2: Do you approve or disapprove of the job

Somewhat approve: 23% Somewhat disapprove: 9% Strongly disapprove: 42% Not sure: 6%



# Female

White

8%

20%

14%

55% 2%

Conservative

7%

27%

2%

62%

2%

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22%

By Gender:

By Race:

AA

29%

7%

22%

Moderate

17%

21%

9%

47%

5%

31%

25%

Male

19%

24%

9%

44%

5%

Hisp/Asian/Other

**Progressive** 

40%

23%

14%

14%

9%

22%

4%

43%

10%

6%

Q3: New York City will soon have a new Mayor.
Are you optimistic or pessimistic that incoming
Mayor Eric Adams will improve the city?

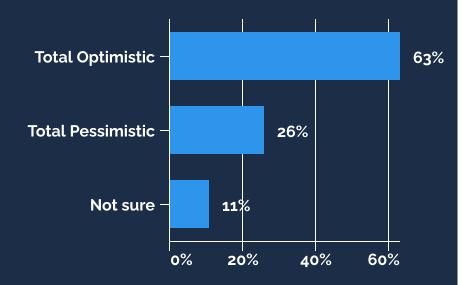
Very optimistic: 30%

Somewhat optimistic: 33%

Somewhat pessimistic: 15%

Very pessimistic: 11%

Not sure: 11%



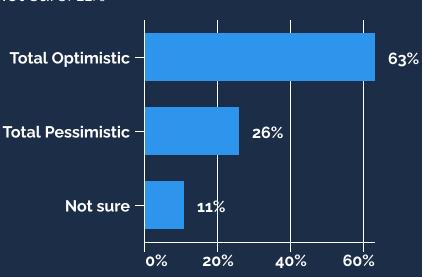
# By Boroughs:

	BRONX	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND
V optimistic	41%	32%	37%	22%	11%
S optimistic	39%	35%	32%	32%	19%
S pessimistic	4%	10%	14%	19%	40%
V pessimistic	6%	8%	8%	17%	21%
Not sure	10%	15%	8%	9%	9%

	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
V optimistic	19%	38%	15%
S optimistic	39%	30%	38%
S pessimistic	20%	12%	21%
V pessimistic	11%	10%	14%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%

Q3: New York City will soon have a new Mayor. Are you optimistic or pessimistic that incoming Mayor Eric Adams will improve the city? (Continued)

Very optimistic: 30% Somewhat optimistic: 33% Somewhat pessimistic: 15% Very pessimistic: 11% Not sure: 11%



**Female** 

V optimistic	31%	29%
S optimistic	38%	27%
S pessimistic	14%	16%
V pessimistic	9%	13%

By Gender:

Male

15%

Not sure

8%

By Race:

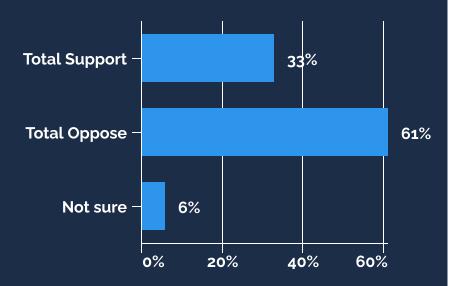
	White	AA	Hisp/Asian/Other
V optimistic	24%	39%	31%
S optimistic	37%	29%	31%
S pessimistic	18%	15%	12%
V pessimistic	13%	7%	11%
Not sure	8%	10%	14%

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By Ideology:					
	Conservative	Moderate	Progressive		
V optimistic	21%	32%	37%		
S optimistic	36%	31%	33%		
S pessimistic	22%	11%	13%		
V pessimistic	11%	15%	5%		
Not sure	11%	11%	11%		
	V optimistic S optimistic S pessimistic V pessimistic	Conservative  V optimistic 21%  S optimistic 36%  S pessimistic 22%  V pessimistic 11%	By Ideology:  Conservative Moderate  V optimistic 21% 32%  S optimistic 36% 31%  S pessimistic 22% 11%  V pessimistic 11% 15%		

Q4: The City Council is considering allowing non-US-citizens to vote in New York City elections. Do you support or oppose allowing non-citizens to vote in New York City?

Strongly support: 18% Somewhat support: 15% Somewhat oppose: 9% Strongly oppose: 52%

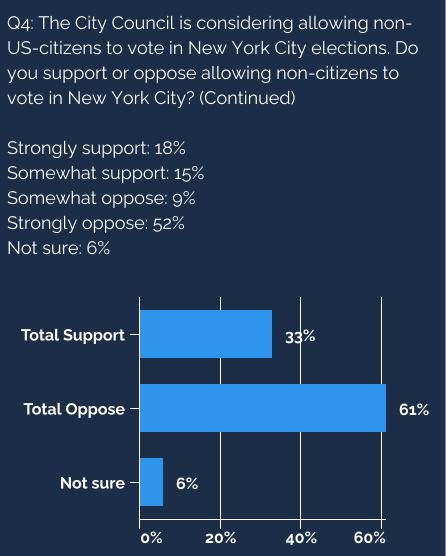
Not sure: 6%



## By Boroughs:

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	BRONX	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND
St support	21%	21%	30%	9%	0%
So support	19%	16%	10%	15%	13%
So oppose	10%	10%	8%	10%	7%
St oppose	44%	46%	45%	62%	78%
Not sure	6%	8%	8%	4%	2%

	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
St support	11%	22%	14%
So support	7%	18%	10%
So oppose	3%	11%	7%
St oppose	79%	40%	66%
Not sure	0%	8%	3%



 St support
 22%
 14%

 So support
 14%
 16%

 So oppose
 8%
 10%

 St oppose
 51%
 53%

 Not sure
 5%
 7%

By Gender:

Male

**Female** 

# White AA

	White	AA	Hisp/Asian/Other
St support	12%	23%	21%
So support	14%	23%	11%
So oppose	10%	8%	9%
St oppose	60%	35%	54%
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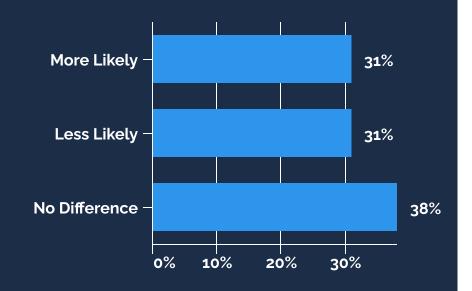
Not sure	4%	11%	5%	
By Ideology:				
	Conservative	Moderate	Progressive	
St support	14%	12%	33%	
So support	5%	13%	27%	
So oppose	4%	12%	10%	
St oppose	73%	56%	22%	
Not sure	3%	7%	8%	

Q5: Proponents of non-citizen voting point out that non-citizens pay taxes and use city services and deserve representation. Does this make you more or less likely to support allowing non-citizens to vote?

More likely: 31%

Less likely: 31%

No difference: 38%



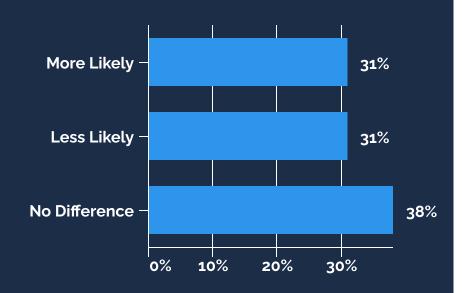
# By Boroughs:

	BRONX	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND
ML	38%	30%	39%	27%	13%
LL	39%	31%	25%	26%	55%
No diff	24%	39%	36%	48%	32%

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
ML	17%	39%	17%
LL	45%	26%	37%
No diff	38%	36%	45%

Q5: Proponents of non-citizen voting point out that non-citizens pay taxes and use city services and deserve representation. Does this make you more or less likely to support allowing non-citizens to vote? (Continued)

More likely: 31% Less likely: 31% No difference: 38%



#### By Gender:

	Female	Male
ML	33%	28%
LL.	31%	32%
No diff	36%	40%

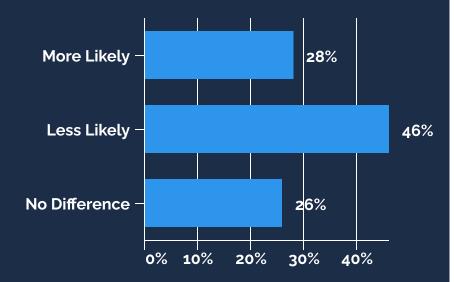
#### By Race:

	White	AA	Hisp/Asian/Other
ML	27%	42%	28%
LL	32%	20%	37%
No diff	41%	38%	35%

	Conservative	Moderate	Progressive
ML	18%	24%	57%
LL	44%	34%	13%
No diff	38%	42%	30%

Q6: Opponents of non-citizen voting say that giving non-citizens the vote undermines citizenship, removing one of the main incentives for immigrants to become US citizens. Does this make you more or less likely to support allowing non-citizens to vote?

More likely: 28% Less likely: 46% No difference: 26%



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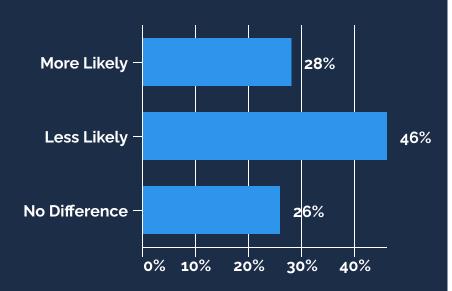
	BRONX	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND
ML	37%	20%	38%	26%	11%
LL	48%	51%	35%	46%	61%
No diff	15%	28%	27%	28%	28%

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
ML	29%	30%	17%
LL	52%	43%	48%
No diff	29%	27%	35%

Q6: Opponents of non-citizen voting say that giving non-citizens the vote undermines citizenship, removing one of the main incentives for immigrants to become US citizens. Does this make you more or less likely to support allowing non-citizens to vote? (Continued)

More likely: 28% Less likely: 46%

No difference: 26%



#### By Gender:

	Female	Male
ML	31%	24%
LL	44%	50%
No diff	26%	26%

#### By Race:

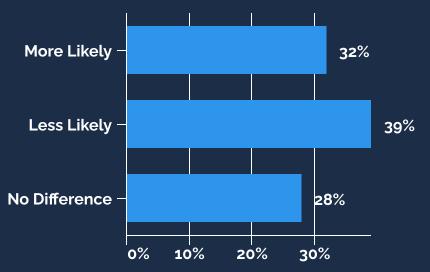
	White	AA	Hisp/Asian/Other
ML	19%	36%	31%
LL	52%	37%	46%
No diff	29%	27%	23%

	Conservative	Moderate	Progressive
ML	16%	25%	44%
LL	65%	44%	31%
No diff	20%	27%	25%

Q7: Proponents of non-citizen voting say that only non-citizens holding Green Cards and other non-US-citizens with work permits would be able to vote. Does this make you more or less likely to support allowing non-citizens to vote?

More likely: 32% Less likely: 39%

No difference: 29%

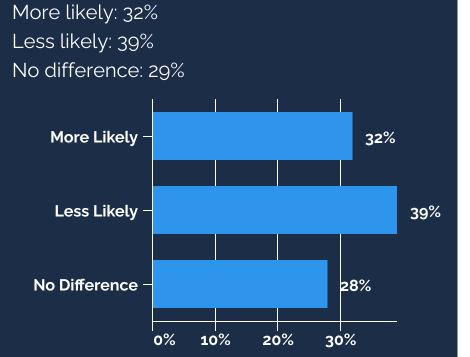


# By Boroughs:

	BRONX	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND
ML	42%	31%	45%	21%	16%
LL	31%	41%	29%	43%	56%
No diff	26%	28%	26%	36%	28%

	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
ML	15%	41%	15%
LL	60%	32%	42%
No diff	25%	27%	43%

Q7: Proponents of non-citizen voting say that only non-citizens holding Green Cards and other non-US-citizens with work permits would be able to vote. Does this make you more or less likely to support allowing non-citizens to vote? (Continued)



# By Gender:

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	Female	Male		
ML	34%	29%		
LL	40%	37%		
No diff	26%	34%		

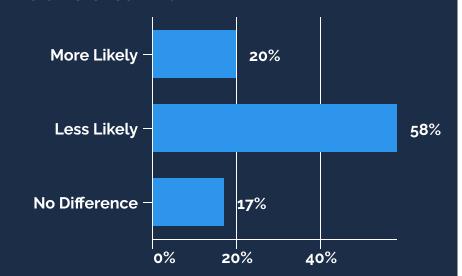
## By Race:

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	White	AA	Hisp/Asian/Other		
ML	33%	40%	26%		
LL	35%	33%	45%		
No diff	31%	27%	30%		

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	Conservative	Moderate	Progressive		
ML	20%	29%	49%		
LL	53%	42%	17%		
No diff	27%	29%	33%		

Q8: Opponents of non-citizen voting say that at a time when foreign interference in US elections is a concern, this change would mean nearly 30 percent of the city's voters could be made up of newly eligible non-US-citizens. Does this make you more or less likely to support allowing non-citizens to vote?

More likely: 20%
Less likely: 58%
No difference: 22%



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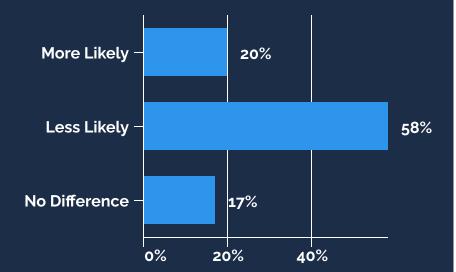
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	BRONX	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND
ML	28%	16%	28%	13%	15%
LL	56%	64%	47%	59%	70%
No diff	16%	19%	25%	29%	15%

	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
ML	11%	24%	14%
LL	78%	52%	60%
No diff	11%	24%	26%

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No difference: 22%



# By Gender:

	Female	Male
ML	19%	20%
LL	58%	59%
No diff	23%	21%

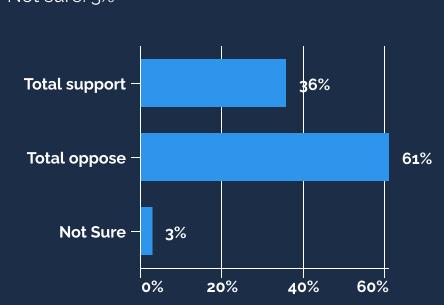
#### By Race:

	White	AA	Hisp/Asian/Other
ML	16%	24%	21%
LL	58%	45%	66%
No diff	26%	31%	13%

	Conservative	Moderate	Progressive
ML	12%	12%	40%
LL	71%	67%	29%
No diff	17%	20%	30%

Qg: The City Council is considering allowing non-US-citizens to vote in New York City elections. Do you support or oppose allowing non-citizens to vote in New York City?

Strongly support: 22% Somewhat support: 14% Somewhat oppose: 11% Strongly oppose: 50% Not sure: 3%

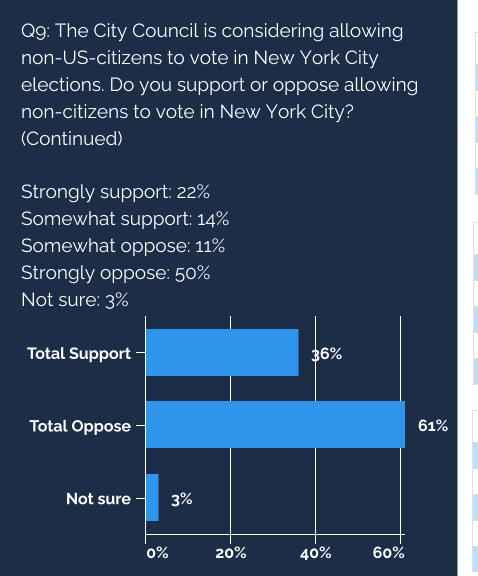


By Boroughs:

	BRONX	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND
St support	22%	22%	35%	14%	9%
So support	22%	15%	11%	12%	9%
So oppose	11%	12%	9%	14%	3%
St oppose	39%	46%	43%	59%	79%
Not sure	6%	5%	1%	1%	0%

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By Party.				
	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan	
St support	7%	29%	13%	
So support	5%	16%	15%	
So oppose	7%	14%	3%	
St oppose	79%	38%	665	
Not sure	1%	3%	4%	



#### **Female** St support 25%

White

16%

12%

13%

57%

2%

Conservative

13%

8%

6%

71%

2%

10%

49% 3%

So support

So oppose

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Not sure

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So support

So oppose

St oppose

Not sure

St support

So support

So oppose

St oppose

Not sure

13% 15%

By Gender:

12% 51%

Male

18%

3%

23%

9%

Hisp/Asian/Other

By Race:

AA

25% 10%

31%

30%

10% 55%

4%

By Ideology:

Moderate

15%

16%

12%

54%

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**Progressive** 

44%

17%

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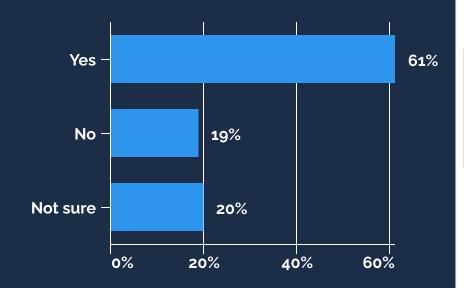
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Q10: Should the New York City Council place the measure to allow non-US citizen voting on the ballot for all the city's voters to decide rather than having just the Council deciding?

Yes: 61%

No: 19%

Not sure: 20%



# By Boroughs:

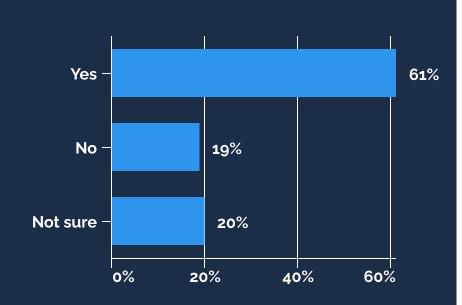
	BRONX	KINGS	NEW YORK	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Yes	66%	57%	64%	58%	68%
No	16%	21%	14%	22%	23%
Not sure	18%	22%	22%	20%	29%

	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Yes	59%	63%	55%
No	29%	15%	23%
Not sure	12%	22%	22%

Q10: Should the New York City Council place the measure to allow non-US citizen voting on the ballot for all the city's voters to decide rather than having just the Council deciding? (Continued)

Yes: 61% No: 19%

Not sure: 20%



#### By Gender:

	Female	Male
Yes	62%	60%
No	18%	20%
Not sure	20%	20%

#### By Race:

	White	AA	Hisp/Asian/Other
Yes	64%	62%	58%
No	20%	13%	22%
Not sure	16%	26%	20%

	Conservative	Moderate	Progressive
Yes	55%	61%	67%
No	29%	17%	12%
Not sure	16%	22%	21%

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Boroughs	%
BRONX	14%
KINGS	30%
NEW YORK	23%
QUEENS	26%
RICHMOND	7%

Party	%	
Republican	18%	
Democrat	64%	
Non-Partisan	18%	
Gender	%	
	57%	
Female	57%	

Race	%
White	36%
AA	24%
Hisp/Asian/Other	40%
Ideology	%
Conservative	28%
Moderate	44%
Progressive	27%