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Spectrum News NY1/Ipsos NYC Mayoral Primary Poll: May

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of NYC Residents (ages 18+)

Interview dates: May 17-31, 2021

Number of interviews: 3,249

Number of interviews among Democratic likely voters: 906

Credibility interval: +/-2.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

Credibility interval among likely Democratic primary voters: +/- 4.5

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

*NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents*

Annotated Questionnaire:

S3. Which borough do you live in?

	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
The Bronx	16	16	12	16
Brooklyn	30	30	31	28
Manhattan	21	21	28	26
Queens	28	27	26	26
Staten Island	6	5	3	4
Skipped	-	-	-	-

S4. Do you have children in the following age groups in your household?

	Total	Likely Voters
Under 4 years old	9	7
4 to 12 years old	16	17
13 to 17 years old	12	17
18 or older	21	22
I do not have any children in my household	55	55
Skipped	*	*



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1. Which of the following do you consider to be the main problems facing New York today? You may select up to three.

	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Crime or violence	46	39	46	39
Affordable housing	31	28	45	37
COVID-19/coronavirus	30	49	32	51
Racial injustice	20	23	25	27
Gun control	20	16	20	21
Unemployment	19	21	15	18
Taxes	14	14	13	11
Police reform	12	9	18	11
Education	11	12	12	12
Healthcare	11	11	11	12
Transportation/infrastructure	11	10	18	14
Opioid or drug addiction	10	8	7	7
Climate change/natural disasters	7	7	11	8
Immigration	6	6	3	4
Other	3	2	3	3
None of these	5	2	2	2
Skipped	-	*	-	-

2. Are you currently registered to vote in New York City, or not?

	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	79	74	100	100
No, not registered to vote at my current address	21	25	-	-
Skipped	*	*	-	-

3. Do you plan to register to vote in New York City before the citywide **primary elections** for mayor, comptroller, and other offices, taking place next month* in June?

**In this wave, "next month" was added to question text*

Base: Not registered to vote	Total (n=524)	4/1-15 (n=733)	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Yes	26	25	-	-
No	73	75	-	-
Skipped	*	*	-	-

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4. [If registered to vote] What political party are you registered with?
 [If plan to register to vote] What political party do you plan to register with?

Base: Registered to vote/plan to register to vote	Total (n=2,885)	4/1-15 (n=2,955)	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Democratic party	64	63	99	99
Republican party	14	13	-	-
Conservative party	1	2	-	-
Working Families party	2	1	1	1
No party affiliation	18	21	-	-
Skipped	*	*	-	-

5. How likely are you to vote in the citywide **Democratic primary** election for mayor, comptroller, and other offices next month*?
 *Question text changed from “in June” or “this June” for first wave, to “next month” for this wave, where applicable

Base: Registered to vote/plan to registered to vote	Total (n=2,885)	4/1-15 (n=2,955)	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
1 – Completely certain I will not vote	13	11	-	-
2	1	3	-	-
3	2	2	-	-
4	2	2	-	-
5	6	7	-	-
6	4	5	1	*
7	5	9	1	5
8	9	11	6	10
9	8	8	9	14
10 – Completely certain I will vote	41	33	83	71
Don't know	10	9	-	-
Skipped	-	*	-	-
Mean	7.4	7.1	9.7	9.5

6. As you may know, New Yorkers will use a new system to vote in primary and special elections called ranked-choice voting, starting with this year's citywide primary election next month. How familiar, if at all, are you with ranked-choice voting?

	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very familiar	16	11	32	20
Somewhat familiar	29	25	40	33
Not very familiar	20	24	13	18
Have heard of it, but that's it	15	16	8	12
Have not heard of it	19	24	6	17
Skipped	*	*	*	-
Total familiar (net)	46	36	72	53
Total heard of (net)	81	75	94	83



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7. Regardless of your plans to vote in the upcoming citywide primary election for mayor, comptroller, and other offices next month, how comfortable, if at all, are you with using ranked-choice voting?

	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very comfortable	22	14	34	21
Somewhat comfortable	43	46	46	50
Not very comfortable	24	27	14	21
Not comfortable at all	12	13	6	7
Skipped	1	1	-	-
Total comfortable (net)	64	60	80	72
Total not comfortable (net)	35	39	20	28

8. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?

Total Familiar (Very + Somewhat) Summary	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Andrew Yang	63	55	85	77
Scott Stringer	51	42	77	61
Eric Adams	48	39	73	53
Kathryn Garcia	36	25	54	29
Shaun Donovan	31	27	50	35
Ray McGuire	31	26	50	32
Maya Wiley	30	26	52	36
Dianne Morales	24	22	35	25

Maya Wiley	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very familiar	10	9	20	12
Somewhat familiar	20	18	31	24
Not very familiar	21	20	22	18
Have heard of them, but that's it	15	14	12	15
Have not heard of them	33	39	15	30
Skipped	*	*	-	*
Total familiar (net)	30	26	52	36
Total heard of (net)	67	60	85	69

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8. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?

Eric Adams	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very familiar	21	14	37	21
Somewhat familiar	27	25	36	32
Not very familiar	16	17	13	12
Have heard of them, but that's it	14	14	7	12
Have not heard of them	22	29	7	22
Skipped	*	*	-	*
<i>Total familiar (net)</i>	48	39	73	53
<i>Total heard of (net)</i>	78	70	93	77

Shaun Donovan	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very familiar	9	8	17	10
Somewhat familiar	23	20	32	25
Not very familiar	23	21	26	20
Have heard of them, but that's it	19	17	14	17
Have not heard of them	27	35	10	27
Skipped	*	*	-	*
<i>Total familiar (net)</i>	31	27	50	35
<i>Total heard of (net)</i>	73	65	90	73

Dianne Morales	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very familiar	7	6	11	8
Somewhat familiar	17	16	24	17
Not very familiar	22	22	24	22
Have heard of them, but that's it	18	14	20	15
Have not heard of them	36	43	21	39
Skipped	*	*	*	-
<i>Total familiar (net)</i>	24	22	35	25
<i>Total heard of (net)</i>	64	57	79	61

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8. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?

Kathryn Garcia	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very familiar	12	6	19	8
Somewhat familiar	24	19	35	22
Not very familiar	20	22	21	23
Have heard of them, but that's it	16	13	13	11
Have not heard of them	28	40	12	37
Skipped	*	*	*	*
<i>Total familiar (net)</i>	36	25	54	29
<i>Total heard of (net)</i>	72	60	88	63

Andrew Yang	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very familiar	27	22	42	33
Somewhat familiar	36	34	43	44
Not very familiar	12	15	8	10
Have heard of them, but that's it	13	16	7	9
Have not heard of them	11	13	1	4
Skipped	*	*	*	*
<i>Total familiar (net)</i>	63	55	85	77
<i>Total heard of (net)</i>	89	87	99	96

Ray McGuire	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very familiar	8	7	14	9
Somewhat familiar	23	19	36	24
Not very familiar	23	21	23	22
Have heard of them, but that's it	18	16	14	17
Have not heard of them	28	36	13	28
Skipped	*	*	*	*
<i>Total familiar (net)</i>	31	26	50	32
<i>Total heard of (net)</i>	71	63	87	72



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8. How familiar are you with the following public figures, taking into account all the ways you may have heard about them?

Scott Stringer	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very familiar	19	15	36	26
Somewhat familiar	32	27	41	35
Not very familiar	16	18	10	13
Have heard of them, but that's it	14	14	9	13
Have not heard of them	20	26	4	13
Skipped	*	*	*	*
<i>Total familiar (net)</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Total heard of (net)</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>87</i>

9. Thinking about the **Democratic primary election** for mayor next month, if the Democratic primary were held today and you had to **rank your top five choices** from the following list, for whom would you vote? Please **rank up to five candidates** in order, with 1 being your first choice and 5 being your fifth choice. You may rank-order as many as five candidates from the list below.*

**In this wave, "from the list below" was added to question text*

Maya Wiley	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
1 First choice	10	8
2	13	8
3	9	10
4	8	8
5 Fifth choice	8	7
Don't know	11	21
Will not vote	*	*
Did not select	40	37
Skipped	-	-

Eric Adams	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
1 First choice	24	13
2	15	11
3	8	10
4	8	8
5 Fifth choice	6	8
Don't know	11	21
Will not vote	*	*
Did not select	28	28
Skipped	-	-



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9. Thinking about the **Democratic primary election** for mayor next month, if the Democratic primary were held today and you had to **rank your top five choices** from the following list, for whom would you vote? Please **rank up to five candidates** in order, with 1 being your first choice and 5 being your fifth choice. You may rank-order as many as five candidates from the list below.

Shaun Donovan	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
1 First choice	4	5
2	7	9
3	11	8
4	9	9
5 Fifth choice	12	10
Don't know	11	21
Will not vote	*	*
Did not select	46	37
Skipped	-	-

Dianne Morales	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
1 First choice	5	5
2	5	7
3	7	6
4	8	7
5 Fifth choice	9	9
Don't know	11	21
Will not vote	*	*
Did not select	55	45
Skipped	-	-

Kathryn Garcia	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
1 First choice	13	5
2	11	8
3	12	8
4	11	8
5 Fifth choice	7	8
Don't know	11	21
Will not vote	*	*
Did not select	35	43
Skipped	-	-



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9. Thinking about the **Democratic primary election** for mayor next month, if the Democratic primary were held today and you had to **rank your top five choices** from the following list, for whom would you vote? Please **rank up to five candidates** in order, with 1 being your first choice and 5 being your fifth choice. You may rank-order as many as five candidates from the list below.

Andrew Yang	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
1 First choice	17	23
2	11	15
3	12	7
4	8	8
5 Fifth choice	7	5
Don't know	11	21
Will not vote	*	*
Did not select	34	21
Skipped	-	-

Ray McGuire	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
1 First choice	5	6
2	9	6
3	10	10
4	11	7
5 Fifth choice	8	8
Don't know	11	21
Will not vote	*	*
Did not select	47	43
Skipped	-	-

Scott Stringer	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
1 First choice	10	14
2	16	14
3	11	12
4	10	8
5 Fifth choice	8	6
Don't know	11	21
Will not vote	*	*
Did not select	33	24
Skipped	-	-



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10. Thinking again about the candidates running in this year's Democratic primary election for mayor, if the election were held today, who would be your first-choice candidate?

	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Eric Adams	22	13
Andrew Yang	16	22
Kathryn Garcia	15	4
Scott Stringer	10	11
Maya Wiley	9	7
Dianne Morales	5	5
Ray McGuire	4	6
Shaun Donovan	3	6
Other	*	*
Don't know	16	26
Will not vote	*	*
Skipped	-	-

11. And if the election were held today, who would be your second-choice candidate?

	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Scott Stringer	15	14
Eric Adams	14	10
Maya Wiley	12	9
Andrew Yang	11	13
Shaun Donovan	9	7
Kathryn Garcia	9	7
Ray McGuire	7	4
Dianne Morales	3	6
Other	*	*
Don't know	20	29
Will not vote	1	1
Skipped	-	-



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10/11. First/Second Choice Summary

Thinking again about the candidates running in this year's Democratic primary election for mayor, if the election were held today, who would be your first-choice candidate? / And if the election were held today, who would be your second-choice candidate?

Summary Table of Top 2 Choices	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Eric Adams	36	24
Andrew Yang	26	35
Scott Stringer	25	25
Kathryn Garcia	24	11
Maya Wiley	21	16
Shaun Donovan	11	12
Ray McGuire	11	10
Dianne Morales	8	11
Other	*	*
Don't know	20	29
Will not vote	1	1
Skipped	-	-

12. You listed [**Response from Q10**] as your first choice in the Democratic primary election for mayor of New York City. How certain are you that you will vote for [**Response from Q10**] in the Democratic primary election next month?

Base: Registered to vote/plan to registered to vote AND selected a response in Q10	Likely Voters (n=772)	4/1-15 Likely Voters (n=795)
Very certain	55	43
Somewhat certain	40	44
Not very certain	5	11
Not certain at all	*	2
Skipped	-	-
Total certain (net)	95	87
Total not certain (net)	5	13



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13. Thinking now about the Democratic primary election for New York City comptroller next month, if the election were held today, who would be your first-choice candidate?

	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Corey Johnson	18	14
Michelle Caruso-Cabrera	9	9
Brad Lander	9	4
David Weprin	7	7
Kevin Parker	6	7
Brian Benjamin	5	6
Zach Iscol	1	2
Other	*	*
Don't know	44	50
Will not vote	*	1
Skipped	-	-

14. Now, for something different. Which of the following do you think is the top priority, or priorities, for New York City's next mayor to address?

	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Crime and public safety	45	35	46	32
Reopening NYC businesses and the local economy	26	29	30	34
Stopping the spread of COVID-19	25	40	24	42
Affordable housing	23	21	30	23
Homelessness	19	16	16	15
Racial injustice	17	18	20	19
Education/schooling	10	13	9	12
Transportation/infrastructure	7	7	9	8
Other	2	1	1	1
Skipped	*	*	-	-



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14a. Which candidate for mayor do you think would be best able to handle the following issues?

Stopping the spread of COVID-19	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Andrew Yang	14	16	14	21
Eric Adams	10	7	14	7
Kathryn Garcia	8	5	15	5
Scott Stringer	6	7	10	9
Maya Wiley	4	5	7	6
Shaun Donovan	4	5	4	6
Ray McGuire	4	6	3	5
Dianne Morales	4	5	3	4
None of the above	8	6	4	3
Don't know	38	37	25	34
Skipped	*	1	*	*

Reopening NYC businesses and the local economy	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Andrew Yang	18	20	19	27
Eric Adams	10	8	13	8
Scott Stringer	8	8	12	12
Kathryn Garcia	7	5	11	4
Ray McGuire	6	6	9	7
Shaun Donovan	4	5	4	7
Maya Wiley	4	4	8	4
Dianne Morales	3	5	3	3
None of the above	5	4	1	1
Don't know	33	33	19	26
Skipped	*	*	*	*

Education/schooling	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Andrew Yang	15	15	14	19
Eric Adams	10	7	14	8
Scott Stringer	9	7	12	9
Kathryn Garcia	8	6	13	6
Maya Wiley	7	6	11	9
Shaun Donovan	4	6	4	8
Dianne Morales	4	6	4	5
Ray McGuire	4	5	4	4
None of the above	5	5	3	2
Don't know	34	36	21	31
Skipped	*	1	*	*



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14a. Which candidate for mayor do you think would be best able to handle the following issues?

Homelessness	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Andrew Yang	12	15	13	17
Eric Adams	11	8	17	9
Kathryn Garcia	8	5	14	6
Scott Stringer	6	7	9	11
Shaun Donovan	6	6	7	7
Maya Wiley	5	6	8	6
Dianne Morales	5	5	4	4
Ray McGuire	5	5	3	5
None of the above	6	5	3	2
Don't know	36	37	22	31
Skipped	*	*	*	*

Crime and public safety	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Eric Adams	21	11	33	17
Andrew Yang	13	14	11	17
Scott Stringer	6	7	7	11
Kathryn Garcia	5	5	9	5
Maya Wiley	5	6	6	6
Ray McGuire	5	6	5	6
Shaun Donovan	4	5	3	4
Dianne Morales	4	5	3	4
None of the above	5	5	2	2
Don't know	33	35	19	29
Skipped	*	*	*	*



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15. Did you watch, read, or hear about the first Democratic primary mayoral debate that took place on Thursday, May 13? Select all that apply.

	Total	Likely Voters
Watched it	13	18
Read or heard about it	33	42
No	58	44
<i>Watched/Read/Heard About it (net)</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>55</i>

16. How would you rate the performance of each of the candidates who participated in the Democratic primary mayoral debate on May 13th?

Total Good Performance Summary <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Eric Adams	56	60
Andrew Yang	55	56
Kathryn Garcia	52	58
Scott Stringer	51	57
Shaun Donovan	48	51
Maya Wiley	48	57
Ray McGuire	47	48
Dianne Morales	45	53

Maya Wiley <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good performance	20	24
Somewhat good performance	27	34
Somewhat poor performance	14	10
Very poor performance	8	5
Don't know/No opinion	30	28
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good performance (net)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>Poor performance (net)</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>15</i>

Eric Adams <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good performance	24	28
Somewhat good performance	32	33
Somewhat poor performance	10	9
Very poor performance	5	5
Don't know/No opinion	29	26
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good performance (net)</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Poor performance (net)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>



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16. How would you rate the performance of each of the candidates who participated in the Democratic primary mayoral debate on May 13th?

Shaun Donovan <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good performance	17	16
Somewhat good performance	30	34
Somewhat poor performance	13	14
Very poor performance	7	5
Don't know/No opinion	32	30
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good performance (net)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Poor performance (net)</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>19</i>

Dianne Morales <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good performance	15	14
Somewhat good performance	30	39
Somewhat poor performance	15	12
Very poor performance	7	3
Don't know/No opinion	33	32
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good performance (net)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Poor performance (net)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>15</i>

Kathryn Garcia <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good performance	21	23
Somewhat good performance	31	36
Somewhat poor performance	10	8
Very poor performance	6	4
Don't know/No opinion	32	28
Skipped	1	1
<i>Good performance (net)</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Poor performance (net)</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>



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16. How would you rate the performance of each of the candidates who participated in the Democratic primary mayoral debate on May 13th?

Andrew Yang <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good performance	25	24
Somewhat good performance	31	32
Somewhat poor performance	13	13
Very poor performance	7	10
Don't know/No opinion	23	21
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good performance (net)</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Poor performance (net)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>23</i>

Ray McGuire <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good performance	15	13
Somewhat good performance	32	35
Somewhat poor performance	15	16
Very poor performance	6	4
Don't know/No opinion	32	32
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good performance (net)</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>Poor performance (net)</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>

Scott Stringer <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good performance	19	20
Somewhat good performance	33	37
Somewhat poor performance	13	12
Very poor performance	5	2
Don't know/No opinion	30	29
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good performance (net)</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>Poor performance (net)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>

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17. Putting aside each candidate's performance or delivery, how would you rate **the policies and plans they outlined?**

Total Good Policies Summary <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Eric Adams	59	64
Andrew Yang	58	58
Kathryn Garcia	56	62
Scott Stringer	53	66
Ray McGuire	51	57
Shaun Donovan	50	55
Maya Wiley	48	61
Dianne Morales	48	54

Maya Wiley <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good policies	21	24
Somewhat good policies	28	37
Somewhat poor policies	15	12
Very poor policies	11	7
Don't know/No opinion	26	20
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good policies (net)</i>	48	61
<i>Poor policies (net)</i>	26	19

Eric Adams <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good policies	26	31
Somewhat good policies	33	33
Somewhat poor policies	12	12
Very poor policies	6	4
Don't know/No opinion	23	19
Skipped	*	*
<i>Good policies (net)</i>	59	64
<i>Poor policies (net)</i>	18	16

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17. Putting aside each candidate's performance or delivery, how would you rate **the policies and plans they outlined?**

Shaun Donovan <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good policies	17	19
Somewhat good policies	32	36
Somewhat poor policies	14	12
Very poor policies	7	3
Don't know/No opinion	29	30
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good policies (net)</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>Poor policies (net)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>15</i>

Dianne Morales <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good policies	16	14
Somewhat good policies	32	40
Somewhat poor policies	14	12
Very poor policies	9	6
Don't know/No opinion	29	27
Skipped	*	*
<i>Good policies (net)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>Poor policies (net)</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>18</i>

Kathryn Garcia <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good policies	23	27
Somewhat good policies	33	35
Somewhat poor policies	11	10
Very poor policies	6	5
Don't know/No opinion	26	22
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good policies (net)</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Poor policies (net)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>



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17. Putting aside each candidate's performance or delivery, how would you rate **the policies and plans they outlined?**

Andrew Yang <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good policies	25	28
Somewhat good policies	32	31
Somewhat poor policies	14	15
Very poor policies	7	9
Don't know/No opinion	21	17
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good policies (net)</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Poor policies (net)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>24</i>

Ray McGuire <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good policies	17	17
Somewhat good policies	34	41
Somewhat poor policies	15	14
Very poor policies	6	3
Don't know/No opinion	28	26
Skipped	*	-
<i>Good policies (net)</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>Poor policies (net)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>17</i>

Scott Stringer <i>Base: Watched, read, or heard about debate</i>	Total (n=1,657)	Likely Voters (n=552)
Very good policies	20	26
Somewhat good policies	33	40
Somewhat poor policies	13	8
Very poor policies	8	6
Don't know/No opinion	26	20
Skipped	*	*
<i>Good policies (net)</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Poor policies (net)</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>14</i>

18. How much, if at all, have you seen, heard, or read recently about the allegations of sexual harassment and assault against Scott Stringer?

	Total	Likely Voters
A great deal	12	24
Some	26	32
Heard of, but that's it	26	26
Have not heard anything at all	35	18
<i>At least heard of (net)</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>82</i>



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19. Based on what you may know or have heard, has your opinion of Scott Stringer gotten more favorable, less favorable, or has it not changed?

Base: At least heard of allegations against Stringer	Total (n=2,283)	Likely Voters (n=775)
Much more favorable	5	5
Somewhat more favorable	9	6
Has not changed	48	47
Somewhat less favorable	23	27
Much less favorable	15	15
Skipped	*	-
<i>More favorable (net)</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Less favorable (net)</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>42</i>

20. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
The cost to live in New York City is rising faster than my income	77	--	81	--
The NYPD should put more officers on the street	69	--	72	--
I see a future for myself in New York City	58	65	74	74
I feel less safe in my neighborhood compared to a year ago	53	54	54	49
The COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted my mental health	48	--	51	--
I feel comfortable taking the subway or bus right now	42	50	50	49
I am having trouble paying my bills as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic	36	--	30	--



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20. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I see a future for myself in New York City	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Strongly agree	25	29	38	40
Somewhat agree	33	37	35	34
Somewhat disagree	15	17	11	12
Strongly disagree	12	9	7	7
Don't know	15	8	8	6
Skipped	*	*	*	*
<i>Total agree (net)</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>Total disagree (net)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>

I feel less safe in my neighborhood compared to a year ago	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Strongly agree	23	20	20	17
Somewhat agree	30	34	35	32
Somewhat disagree	22	24	24	26
Strongly disagree	14	15	16	19
Don't know	11	7	5	6
Skipped	*	*	*	-
<i>Total agree (net)</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Total disagree (net)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>45</i>

I feel comfortable taking the subway or bus right now	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Strongly agree	14	17	18	19
Somewhat agree	28	33	32	30
Somewhat disagree	21	24	20	25
Strongly disagree	30	22	28	23
Don't know	8	5	1	3
Skipped	*	*	-	*
<i>Total agree (net)</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Total disagree (net)</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>48</i>

The NYPD should put more officers on the street	Total	Likely Voters
Strongly agree	41	41
Somewhat agree	28	31
Somewhat disagree	11	11
Strongly disagree	8	9
Don't know	12	8
Skipped	*	-
<i>Total agree (net)</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Total disagree (net)</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>

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20. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I am having trouble paying my bills as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic	Total	Likely Voters
Strongly agree	15	13
Somewhat agree	22	17
Somewhat disagree	23	26
Strongly disagree	31	43
Don't know	9	2
Skipped	*	-
<i>Total agree (net)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Total disagree (net)</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>68</i>

The cost to live in New York City is rising faster than my income	Total	Likely Voters
Strongly agree	49	45
Somewhat agree	28	37
Somewhat disagree	9	10
Strongly disagree	4	5
Don't know	9	3
Skipped	*	*
<i>Total agree (net)</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>Total disagree (net)</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>16</i>

The COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted my mental health	Total	Likely Voters
Strongly agree	17	16
Somewhat agree	30	35
Somewhat disagree	20	19
Strongly disagree	24	26
Don't know	9	4
Skipped	*	-
<i>Total agree (net)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Total disagree (net)</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>45</i>

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21. How comfortable, if at all, would you be doing each of the following activities as soon as pandemic restrictions are lifted?

Total Comfortable Summary	Total	Likely Voters
<i>Base: Employed</i>	(n=2,188)	(n=606)
Working in an office or other indoor setting	68	67
Dining indoors at a restaurant	63	64
Taking a taxi or rideshare	60	66
<i>Base: Parent of child ages 4+</i>	(n=1,430)	(n=412)
Sending your child to school, in person	59	62
Attending a sporting event or concert, outdoors	56	59
Taking the subway or bus	52	56
Attending a Broadway show	46	50
Attending a sporting event or concert, indoors	42	40
Not wearing a mask in a crowded, outdoor public space	39	37
Not wearing a mask in an indoor public space	37	31

Dining indoors at a restaurant	Total	Likely Voters
Very comfortable	24	23
Somewhat comfortable	40	41
Not very comfortable	22	25
Not at all comfortable	14	11
Skipped	*	-
<i>Comfortable (net)</i>	63	64
<i>Not comfortable (net)</i>	36	36

Attending a Broadway show	Total	Likely Voters
Very comfortable	15	14
Somewhat comfortable	31	36
Not very comfortable	28	27
Not at all comfortable	26	22
Skipped	*	-
<i>Comfortable (net)</i>	46	50
<i>Not comfortable (net)</i>	53	50

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21. How comfortable, if at all, would you be doing each of the following activities as soon as pandemic restrictions are lifted?

Attending a sporting event or concert, indoors	Total	Likely Voters
Very comfortable	15	13
Somewhat comfortable	27	27
Not very comfortable	31	34
Not at all comfortable	27	26
Skipped	*	*
<i>Comfortable (net)</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Not comfortable (net)</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>60</i>

Attending a sporting event or concert, outdoors	Total	Likely Voters
Very comfortable	22	22
Somewhat comfortable	35	36
Not very comfortable	22	23
Not at all comfortable	21	18
Skipped	*	-
<i>Comfortable (net)</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Not comfortable (net)</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>41</i>

Working in an office or other indoor setting <i>Base: Employed</i>	Total (n=2,188)	Likely Voters (n=606)
Very comfortable	26	28
Somewhat comfortable	42	38
Not very comfortable	21	21
Not at all comfortable	11	12
Skipped	*	*
<i>Comfortable (net)</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>Not comfortable (net)</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>33</i>

Taking the subway or bus	Total	Likely Voters
Very comfortable	19	23
Somewhat comfortable	33	33
Not very comfortable	26	23
Not at all comfortable	22	21
Skipped	*	-
<i>Comfortable (net)</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Not comfortable (net)</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>44</i>

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21. How comfortable, if at all, would you be doing each of the following activities as soon as pandemic restrictions are lifted?

Taking a taxi or rideshare	Total	Likely Voters
Very comfortable	22	25
Somewhat comfortable	38	41
Not very comfortable	23	21
Not at all comfortable	16	12
Skipped	*	-
<i>Comfortable (net)</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Not comfortable (net)</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>34</i>

Sending your child to school, in person <i>Base: Parent of child ages 4+</i>	Total (n=1,430)	Likely Voters (n=412)
Very comfortable	22	23
Somewhat comfortable	37	39
Not very comfortable	24	21
Not at all comfortable	16	16
Skipped	*	1
<i>Comfortable (net)</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Not comfortable (net)</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>37</i>

Not wearing a mask in a crowded, outdoor public space	Total	Likely Voters
Very comfortable	15	13
Somewhat comfortable	24	24
Not very comfortable	28	29
Not at all comfortable	32	34
Skipped	*	-
<i>Comfortable (net)</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Not comfortable (net)</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>63</i>

Not wearing a mask in an indoor public space	Total	Likely Voters
Very comfortable	16	14
Somewhat comfortable	21	17
Not very comfortable	32	35
Not at all comfortable	30	34
Skipped	*	-
<i>Comfortable (net)</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Not comfortable (net)</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>69</i>

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22. In your opinion, what is closest to the right mix of working from home/remotely versus working in an office/workplace for after pandemic restrictions are lifted? Please select one.

	Total	Likely Voters
All at home or remotely	9	8
Most at home or remotely	17	21
Evenly split at home and at the office	25	23
Mostly at the office or workplace	14	18
All at the office or workplace	12	10
Don't know/Not applicable	21	20
Skipped	*	-
<i>All or mostly at home (net)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>All or mostly at the office (net)</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>

23. Looking ahead, how do you feel about the future of New York City in general?

	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Very optimistic	16	16	22	20
Somewhat optimistic	31	31	40	39
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	23	26	20	22
Somewhat pessimistic	14	15	10	12
Very pessimistic	8	8	5	5
Don't know	8	5	3	1
Skipped	*	*	*	-
<i>Total optimistic (net)</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Total pessimistic (net)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>

24. Now, a few final questions for statistical purposes. Have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Yes, the first dose of two	12	16	11	23
Yes, and am fully vaccinated (two doses, or by a single-dose vaccine)	52	32	70	42
No, but I plan to receive the vaccine as soon as it's available to me	13	28	10	23
No, and I am not sure if I will choose to receive the vaccine	11	14	6	7
No, and I don't plan to receive the vaccine	12	11	3	5
Skipped	*	*	-	-

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25. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?

	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Democrat	57	54	92	94
Republican	13	13	2	2
Independent	17	18	6	4
None of these	13	16	1	-
Skipped	*	*	-	-

25/26/27/28. Full party ID scale.

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these? / Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or Republican party? / Do you consider yourself to be a strong Democrat or a moderate Democrat? / Do you consider yourself to be a strong Republican or a moderate Republican?

	Total	4/1-15	Likely Voters	4/1-15 Likely Voters
Democrat	65	63	97	97
Strong Democrat	26	25	52	51
Moderate Democrat	31	29	40	42
Closer to Democratic party	8	9	5	3
Democrat (unspecified)	-	*	-	-
Republican	17	16	2	2
Strong Republican	5	5	1	-
Moderate Republican	8	8	1	2
Closer to Republican party	4	3	*	*
Republican (unspecified)	-	-	-	-
Not closer to either	18	21	1	1
Skipped	-	-	-	-

29. Do you consider yourself to be ...?

Base: Democrat or lean Democrat	Total (n=2,269)	4/1-15 (n=2,204)	Likely Voters (n=876)	4/1-15 Likely Voters (n=971)
More progressive/left leaning than the Democratic Party	20	20	24	22
Generally in line with the Democratic Party	56	57	52	59
More centrist or conservative than the Democratic Party	21	19	22	18
Other	2	3	1	1
Skipped	*	*	*	*



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30. Did you happen to vote in any of these other elections?

Base: Registered to vote	Total (n=2,725)	4/1-15 (n=2,726)	Likely Voters (n=906)	4/1-15 Likely Voters
2009 NYC mayoral primary election	33	29	62	55
2010 midterm congressional election (local congressperson)	30	26	59	47
2012 presidential election (Obama vs. Romney)	57	53	83	79
2013 NYC mayoral primary election	36	32	71	59
2014 midterm congressional election (local congressperson)	34	32	68	56
2016 presidential election (Clinton vs. Trump)	64	60	97	93
2017 NYC mayoral primary election	40	39	88	74
2018 midterm congressional election (local congressperson)	42	42	88	75
2020 presidential election (Biden vs. Trump)	80	79	100	98
None of these	10	8	-	-
Skipped	*	*	-	-

31. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill de Blasio is handling his job as mayor of New York?

	Total	Likely Voters
Strongly approve	10	10
Somewhat approve	27	32
Somewhat disapprove	21	27
Strongly disapprove	26	27
Don't know	16	5
Skipped	*	-
Total approve (net)	37	41
Total disapprove (net)	47	54



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About the Study

This Spectrum News NY1/Ipsos NYC mayoral primary poll was conducted May 17 to 31, 2021, by Ipsos using the KnowledgePanel®, supplemented by the SSRS Probability Panel, the Ipsos opt-in iSay panel and panel partners. This poll is based on a representative sample of 3,249 residents of the 5 New York City boroughs age 18 or older. 532 completes came from Ipsos' KnowledgePanel®, 204 from SSRS and 2,513 from opt-in sample.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, NYC borough/county, and household income. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2014-2018 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year file from the US Census Bureau. Additional adjustments were included for the sample that supplemented KnowledgePanel® to reduce biases known to be associated with non-probability samples, including amount of television watching, time spent on the internet, frequency of expressing political opinions online, and likelihood of being an early adopter of new products and technology. Benchmarks for these additional weighting variables were from the weighted KnowledgePanel® sample in wave 1. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, and Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- FIPS Code/County (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond)
- Language dominance (English Dominant Hispanic, Bilingual or Spanish Dominant Hispanic, Non-Hispanic)
- Amount of television watching (less than 3 hours per day or 3 or more hours per day)
- Time spent online for personal use (Less than 10 hours per week or 10 or more hours per week)
- Frequency of posting political opinions online (Never or less than once a month or more often)
- Being first among friends to try new products (Not at all/Somewhat and A lot/Completely)

The credibility interval, a measure of precision used for Ipsos' online polls, for the entire sample is plus or minus 2.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. Among likely voters, the credibility interval is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. The credibility interval takes into account the design effect, which was 1.90 for all adults and 1.93 among likely voters. The credibility interval is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

This poll is trended with a Spectrum News NY1/Ipsos NYC mayoral primary poll, conducted April 1-15, 2021. That poll contained n=3,459 residents of the 5 New York City boroughs and n=1,000 likely voters. The credibility intervals from that poll were plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for all respondents and plus or minus 4.7 percentage points for likely voters.



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