

# NEW YORK CITY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

## Interview Schedule



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N=500 potential Democratic primary voters in NYC

Margin of Error: +4.38%

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D4E. And, regardless of how you currently feel about politics and current events, in which party are you REGISTERED to vote?

Republican,  
Democrat,  
Independence  
Conservative  
Working Families  
Something else  
or are you not enrolled in any party?

71% STRONG DEMOCRAT  
29% NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT

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D. And, how likely would you say you are to vote in the June Democratic primary election for Mayor and other local offices? Are you...

88% VERY LIKELY  
12% SOMEWHAT LIKELY

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1. Generally speaking, would you say that things in New York City are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

45% RIGHT DIRECTION  
45% WRONG TRACK  
  
8% DON'T KNOW  
2% REFUSED

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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Bill de Blasio is doing as Mayor of New York City?

8% STRONGLY APPROVE  
27% SOMEWHAT APPROVE  
30% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
29% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

5% DON'T KNOW  
1% REFUSED

**35% TOTAL APPROVE**  
**59% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the New York City Police Department is doing?

18% STRONGLY APPROVE  
32% SOMEWHAT APPROVE  
21% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
25% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

3% DON'T KNOW  
2% REFUSED

**50% TOTAL APPROVE**  
**45% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

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4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor of New York?

35% STRONGLY APPROVE  
36% SOMEWHAT APPROVE  
12% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
15% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

2% DON'T KNOW  
1% REFUSED

**71% TOTAL APPROVE**  
**26% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

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Now, I would like to read you several names of different people active in politics. For each one, please tell me, first, whether you have heard of the person. If you have, please tell me whether you have a FAVORABLE impression of that person or an UNFAVORABLE impression of that person. If I name someone you have not heard of or someone who you do not know too much about, just tell me and we will go to the next one.

	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	VERY FAV	SMWT FAV	SMWT UNFAV	VERY UNFAV	HRD OF/ NO OPIN	NEVER HEARD	REF	
<b>Ranked by % Very Favorable</b>										
10.	Eric Adams	<b>51%</b>	<b>16%</b>	21%	30%	10%	6%	9%	24%	*
5.	Andrew Yang	<b>53%</b>	<b>29%</b>	18%	35%	13%	16%	10%	9%	*
9.	Maya Wiley	<b>39%</b>	<b>9%</b>	17%	22%	4%	5%	12%	39%	*
11.	Kathryn Garcia	<b>37%</b>	<b>8%</b>	15%	22%	6%	2%	17%	37%	*
8.	Scott Stringer	<b>43%</b>	<b>23%</b>	12%	31%	14%	9%	14%	19%	*
12.	Dianne Morales	<b>24%</b>	<b>9%</b>	9%	14%	4%	5%	15%	52%	*
7.	Ray McGuire	<b>30%</b>	<b>14%</b>	9%	21%	10%	4%	21%	35%	—
6.	Shaun Donovan	<b>31%</b>	<b>14%</b>	8%	24%	11%	3%	21%	34%	*

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Now, turning to some issues...

13. Which TWO of the following issues do you believe are the most important priorities for the next Mayor to address...

<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>COMB</u>	
29%	17%	46%	Public safety and crime rates
18%	17%	35%	Housing
15%	15%	30%	The economy
13%	14%	27%	Public schools
12%	14%	27%	Race relations
6%	7%	13%	Health care
3%	8%	12%	Public transportation
1%	3%	4%	Cleanliness
1%	–	1%	DON'T KNOW
1%	–	1%	REFUSED

Do you favor or oppose each of the following policy proposals for the city...

TOTAL FAV	TOTAL OPP	STR FAV	SMWT FAV	SMWT OPP	STR OPP	DK	REF
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**Ranked by % Strongly Favor**

15. Defund the New York Police Department and spend that money on social workers instead.  
**47%**    **49%**    29%    18%    16%    33%    3%    1%
14. Allow more houses, condos and apartment buildings to be built in the city.  
**57%**    **37%**    28%    29%    16%    21%    5%    1%

16. And, which would you rather see in your local community...

37%	A larger police presence than currently exists
18%	A smaller police presence than currently exists
	...Or...
45%	No change in the current police presence in my community

17. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

New York City would be better off if it were more socialist, including taxing the wealthy more to pay for social programs, redistributing wealth, guaranteeing incomes for all New Yorkers, and providing free education from pre-K to college.

57% STRONGLY AGREE  
22% SOMEWHAT AGREE  
9% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE  
10% STRONGLY DISAGREE

2% DON'T KNOW  
1% REFUSED

**79% TOTAL AGREE**  
**19% TOTAL DISAGREE**

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18. Now, as you may know, the Democratic primary election for Mayor is being held in June and there are thirteen candidates on the ballot. The city's new election laws allow each voter to vote for as many as five candidates in rank order. If the June election were being held today, which one of the following thirteen candidates would be your first choice?

19% Andrew Yang  
18% Eric Adams  
11% Kathryn Garcia  
10% Maya Wiley  
8% Scott Stringer  
6% Ray McGuire  
6% Dianne Morales  
4% Shaun Donovan  
1% Paperboy Love Prince  
1% Isaac Wright  
\* Joycelyn Taylor  
\* Art Chang  
\* Aaron Foldenauer

14% UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW  
1% REFUSED

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**(ASKED IF MADE A FIRST CHOICE)**

19. And, which one of these candidates would be your second choice?

12%	Eric Adams
11%	Andrew Yang
11%	Maya Wiley
10%	Kathryn Garcia
8%	Ray McGuire
7%	Scott Stringer
7%	Shaun Donovan
4%	Dianne Morales
1%	Joycelyn Taylor
1%	Paperboy Love Prince
*	Art Chang
*	Aaron Foldenauer
*	Isaac Wright
11%	UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW
*	REFUSED

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**(ASKED IF MADE A SECOND CHOICE)**

20. And, which would be your third choice?

9%	Scott Stringer
8%	Ray McGuire
8%	Kathryn Garcia
7%	Andrew Yang
7%	Shaun Donovan
7%	Maya Wiley
6%	Dianne Morales
5%	Eric Adams
1%	Art Chang
1%	Joycelyn Taylor
1%	Paperboy Love Prince
*	Aaron Foldenauer
*	Isaac Wright
10%	UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW
1%	REFUSED

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**(ASKED IF MADE A THIRD CHOICE)**

21. And, your fourth choice?

8%	Scott Stringer
6%	Shaun Donovan
6%	Eric Adams
5%	Dianne Morales
5%	Maya Wiley
5%	Ray McGuire
5%	Kathryn Garcia
4%	Andrew Yang
1%	Joycelyn Taylor
1%	Paperboy Love Prince
1%	Isaac Wright
1%	Art Chang
1%	Aaron Foldenauer
12%	UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW
*	REFUSED

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**(ASKED IF MADE A FOURTH CHOICE)**

22. And, your fifth choice?

6%	Shaun Donovan
6%	Scott Stringer
5%	Dianne Morales
5%	Kathryn Garcia
4%	Ray McGuire
4%	Andrew Yang
3%	Eric Adams
3%	Maya Wiley
2%	Joycelyn Taylor
2%	Paperboy Love Prince
1%	Isaac Wright
*	Art Chang
*	Aaron Foldenauer
8%	UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW
*	REFUSED

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22C. Recalculated Ballot - Original First Choice.

22%	Andrew Yang
21%	Eric Adams
13%	Kathryn Garcia
11%	Maya Wiley
10%	Scott Stringer
7%	Ray McGuire
7%	Dianne Morales
5%	Shaun Donovan
1%	Paperboy Love Prince
1%	Isaac Wright
*	Joycelyn Taylor
*	Art Chang
*	Aaron Foldenauer

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22C1. Recalculated Ballot - Round 1

22%	Andrew Yang
21%	Eric Adams
13%	Kathryn Garcia
11%	Maya Wiley
10%	Scott Stringer
7%	Ray McGuire
7%	Dianne Morales
5%	Shaun Donovan
1%	Paperboy Love Prince
1%	Isaac Wright
*	Joycelyn Taylor
*	Art Chang
—	Aaron Foldenauer

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22C2. Recalculated Ballot - Round 2

22%	Andrew Yang
21%	Eric Adams
13%	Kathryn Garcia
11%	Maya Wiley
10%	Scott Stringer
7%	Ray McGuire
7%	Dianne Morales
5%	Shaun Donovan
1%	Paperboy Love Prince
1%	Isaac Wright
*	Joycelyn Taylor
–	Aaron Foldenauer
–	Art Chang

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22C3. Recalculated Ballot - Round 3

23%	Andrew Yang
21%	Eric Adams
13%	Kathryn Garcia
11%	Maya Wiley
10%	Scott Stringer
7%	Ray McGuire
7%	Dianne Morales
5%	Shaun Donovan
1%	Paperboy Love Prince
1%	Isaac Wright
–	Aaron Foldenauer
–	Art Chang
–	Joycelyn Taylor

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22C4. Recalculated Ballot - Round 4

23%	Andrew Yang
21%	Eric Adams
13%	Kathryn Garcia
11%	Maya Wiley
10%	Scott Stringer
8%	Ray McGuire
7%	Dianne Morales
5%	Shaun Donovan
1%	Paperboy Love Prince
–	Aaron Foldenauer
–	Art Chang
–	Joycelyn Taylor
–	Isaac Wright

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22C5. Recalculated Ballot - Round 5

23%	Andrew Yang
21%	Eric Adams
13%	Kathryn Garcia
12%	Maya Wiley
10%	Scott Stringer
8%	Ray McGuire
7%	Dianne Morales
5%	Shaun Donovan
–	Aaron Foldenauer
–	Art Chang
–	Joycelyn Taylor
–	Isaac Wright
–	Paperboy Love Prince

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22C6. Recalculated Ballot - Round 6

24%	Andrew Yang
23%	Eric Adams
13%	Kathryn Garcia
13%	Maya Wiley
11%	Scott Stringer
9%	Ray McGuire
8%	Dianne Morales
–	Aaron Foldenauer
–	Art Chang
–	Joycelyn Taylor
–	Isaac Wright
–	Paperboy Love Prince
–	Shaun Donovan

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22C7. Recalculated Ballot - Round 7

24%	Andrew Yang
24%	Eric Adams
16%	Maya Wiley
15%	Kathryn Garcia
11%	Scott Stringer
10%	Ray McGuire
–	Aaron Foldenauer
–	Art Chang
–	Joycelyn Taylor
–	Isaac Wright
–	Paperboy Love Prince
–	Shaun Donovan
–	Dianne Morales

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22C8. Recalculated Ballot - Round 8

27%	Eric Adams
26%	Andrew Yang
18%	Maya Wiley
16%	Kathryn Garcia
12%	Scott Stringer
–	Aaron Foldenauer
–	Art Chang
–	Joycelyn Taylor
–	Isaac Wright
–	Paperboy Love Prince
–	Shaun Donovan
–	Dianne Morales
–	Ray McGuire

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22C9. Recalculated Ballot - Round 9

30%	Eric Adams
29%	Andrew Yang
21%	Maya Wiley
20%	Kathryn Garcia
–	Aaron Foldenauer
–	Art Chang
–	Joycelyn Taylor
–	Isaac Wright
–	Paperboy Love Prince
–	Shaun Donovan
–	Dianne Morales
–	Ray McGuire
–	Scott Stringer

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22C10. Recalculated Ballot - Round 10

- 36% Eric Adams
  - 34% Andrew Yang
  - 30% Maya Wiley
  
  - Aaron Foldenauer
  - Art Chang
  - Joycelyn Taylor
  - Isaac Wright
  - Paperboy Love Prince
  - Shaun Donovan
  - Dianne Morales
  - Ray McGuire
  - Scott Stringer
  - Kathryn Garcia
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22C11. Recalculated Ballot - Round 11

- 52% Eric Adams
  - 48% Andrew Yang
  
  - Aaron Foldenauer
  - Art Chang
  - Joycelyn Taylor
  - Isaac Wright
  - Paperboy Love Prince
  - Shaun Donovan
  - Dianne Morales
  - Ray McGuire
  - Scott Stringer
  - Kathryn Garcia
  - Maya Wiley
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23. Over the last couple of weeks, is there a candidate or two you have become more interested in learning more about? Who is that?

26%	Kathryn Garcia
18%	Andrew Yang
18%	Maya Wiley
16%	Eric Adams
13%	Ray McGuire
9%	Shaun Donovan
9%	Dianne Morales
7%	Scott Stringer
3%	Paperboy Love Prince
2%	Joycelyn Taylor
1%	Art Chang
*	Aaron Foldenauer
*	Isaac Wright
19%	DON'T KNOW
4%	REFUSED

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24. As you may know, there was a Mayoral candidate debate held on Thursday night. Did you watch or see any part of that debate?

23%	YES, WATCHED
77%	NO, DID NOT WATCH
*	DON'T KNOW
-	REFUSED

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Now, I have just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

D1. In what year were you born?

2%	18 - 24
14%	25 - 34
20%	35 - 44
17%	45 - 54
20%	55 - 64
27%	65 AND ABOVE
*	REFUSED

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D3. And what is the last grade you completed in school?

2%	SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)
3%	SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)
15%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)
1%	TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
17%	SOME COLLEGE
33%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
27%	POST-GRADUATE
1%	REFUSED
<b>20%</b>	<b>TOTAL HS OR LESS</b>
<b>18%</b>	<b>TOTAL SOME COLLEGE</b>
<b>60%</b>	<b>TOTAL COLLEGE+</b>

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D9D. And for statistical purposes only...is your total annual household income greater or less than \$100,000 dollars?

24%	UNDER \$50,000
20%	BETWEEN \$50,000 - \$75,000
9%	BETWEEN \$75,000-\$100,000
16%	BETWEEN \$100,000-\$150,000
11%	BETWEEN \$150,000 - \$250,000
8%	OVER \$250,000
12%	REFUSED
<b>53%</b>	<b>TOTAL &lt;\$100K</b>
<b>35%</b>	<b>TOTAL \$100K+</b>

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D5A. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

7%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
11%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
30%	MODERATE
22%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
25%	VERY LIBERAL
3%	DON'T KNOW
2%	REFUSED
<b>18%</b>	<b>TOTAL CONSERVATIVE</b>
<b>48%</b>	<b>TOTAL LIBERAL</b>

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D11D. And, what is your religious affiliation?

31%	PROTESTANT
22%	CATHOLIC
15%	JEWISH
2%	MUSLIM
*	HINDU
–	OTHER OR SOMETHING ELSE
25%	NO RELIGION
1%	DON'T KNOW
3%	REFUSED

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D6A. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it...

38%	CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
28%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
20%	HISPANIC OR LATINO
6%	ASIAN
1%	AMERICAN INDIAN
–	OTHER
*	DON'T KNOW
6%	REFUSED

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D2. Gender.

40%	MALE
60%	FEMALE
–	NOT SPECIFIC

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