

# McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

## NYC - PBA - CITYWIDE

### November 16, 2016

1. IN WHAT LANGUAGE WOULD YOU PREFER TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW, IN ENGLISH OR IN SPANISH?

Total	500
ENGLISH	84.2
SPANISH	15.8

2. THINKING AHEAD, HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO VOTE, VERY LIKELY TO VOTE, ONLY SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE, NOT VERY LIKELY TO VOTE OR NOT AT ALL LIKELY TO VOTE? IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE AT YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS, JUST SAY SO.

Total	500
LIKELY VOTER	92.6
Definitely Voting	62.8
Very Likely	21.6
Somewhat Likely	8.2
NOT LIKELY VOTER	7.4
Not Very Likely	3.4
Not at all Likely	4.0
Net Diff.	85.2

3. GENERALLY SPEAKING, WOULD YOU SAY THINGS IN NEW YORK CITY ARE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, OR WOULD YOU SAY THINGS IN THE CITY HAVE GOTTEN OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

Total	500
RIGHT DIRECTION	37.2
WRONG TRACK	48.4
DK/REFUSED	14.4
Net Diff.	-11.2

4. IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING NEW YORK CITY?

Total	500
AFFORDABLE HOUSING/RENT	18.0
CRIME/VIOLENCE	13.8
HOMELESSNESS	8.0
LOCAL POLITICIAN/POLICIES	7.8
COST OF LIVING/INCOME INEQ.	7.8
SAFETY/EDUCATION/HEALTHCARE	6.8
JOBS/UNEMPLOYMENT	5.8
TRAFFIC/TRANSPORTATION	4.6
PRES.-ELECT/DONALD TRUMP	3.4
HIGH TAXES	2.8
POLICE/COMM. RELATIONS	2.8
SOCIETY IN GENERAL	2.8
RACISM	2.6
INFRASTRUCTURE	2.0
ECONOMY	1.4
CLIMATE CHANGE/ENVIRONMENT	0.8
CORRUPTION	0.4
DK/REFUSED	2.6

5. NOW, I AM GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF NAMES. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON OR GROUP? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE PERSON OR GROUP, JUST SAY SO.

"THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE N-Y-P-D"

(Net Diff. = FAVORABLE-UNFAVORABLE)

Total	500
FAVORABLE	69.0
Very	30.8
Somewhat	38.2
UNFAVORABLE	20.0
Somewhat	12.6
Very	7.4
NO OPINION	8.0
NEVER HEARD OF	3.0
Net Diff.	49.0

6. NOW, I AM GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF NAMES. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON OR GROUP? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE PERSON OR GROUP, JUST SAY SO.

"THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT."

(Net Diff. = FAVORABLE-UNFAVORABLE)

Total	500
FAVORABLE	76.0
Very	39.2
Somewhat	36.8
UNFAVORABLE	12.0
Somewhat	8.2
Very	3.8
NO OPINION	10.0
NEVER HEARD OF	2.0
Net Diff.	64.0

7. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB THAT THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS DOING?  
(Net Diff. = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total	500
APPROVE	73.8
Strongly	32.4
Somewhat	41.4
DISAPPROVE	20.6
Somewhat	12.8
Strongly	7.8
DK/REFUSED	5.6
Net Diff.	53.2
Mean	3.04

8. THINKING ABOUT THE LEVEL OF POLICE SAFETY PATROLS IN YOUR LOCAL PRECINCT, WOULD YOU SAY THE LEVEL OF POLICE SAFETY PATROLS SHOULD BE INCREASED OR DECREASED?  
(Net Diff. = INCREASED-DECREASED)

Total	500
INCREASED	70.2
Significantly	25.2
Somewhat	45.0
DECREASED	5.2
Somewhat	4.0
Significantly	1.2
DK/REFUSED	24.6
Net Diff.	65.0
Mean	3.25

9. NOW, ON A SCALE FROM ONE TO TEN, WITH ONE BEING THE WORST POSSIBLE AND TEN BEING THE BEST POSSIBLE, HOW WOULD YOU GENERALLY RATE THE QUALITY OF POLICE SERVICES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? THIS WOULD INCLUDE THINGS LIKE RESPONSE TIMES TO CALLS, PREVENTING CRIMES AND THE OVERALL RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR COMMUNITY.

Total	500
ONE	3.0
TWO	1.6
THREE	3.0
FOUR	3.4
FIVE	14.4
SIX	8.6
SEVEN	19.4
EIGHT	23.4
NINE	8.4
TEN	11.2
DK/REFUSED	3.6
Mean	6.88

10. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER EACH IS GETTING BETTER, GETTING WORSE, OR STAYING ABOUT THE SAME IN RECENT YEARS.  
"THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY."  
(Net Diff. = GETTING BETTER-GETTING WORSE)

Total	500
GETTING BETTER	17.0
GETTING WORSE	41.8
ABOUT THE SAME	38.4
DK/REFUSED	2.8
Net Diff.	-24.8

11. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER EACH IS GETTING BETTER, GETTING WORSE, OR STAYING ABOUT THE SAME IN RECENT YEARS.

"AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING AND BEGGING THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY."

(Net Diff. = GETTING BETTER-GETTING WORSE)

Total	500
GETTING BETTER	11.2
GETTING WORSE	50.0
ABOUT THE SAME	32.4
DK/REFUSED	6.4
Net Diff.	-38.8

12. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER EACH IS GETTING BETTER, GETTING WORSE, OR STAYING ABOUT THE SAME IN RECENT YEARS.

"PERSONAL SAFETY WHEN TRAVELING ON NEW YORK CITY SUBWAYS AND USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION."

(Net Diff. = GETTING BETTER-GETTING WORSE)

Total	500
GETTING BETTER	20.8
GETTING WORSE	34.8
ABOUT THE SAME	39.8
DK/REFUSED	4.6
Net Diff.	-14.0

13. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER EACH IS GETTING BETTER, GETTING WORSE, OR STAYING ABOUT THE SAME IN RECENT YEARS.

"PUBLIC URINATION, INTOXICATION AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN NEW YORK CITY."

(Net Diff. = GETTING BETTER-GETTING WORSE)

Total	500
GETTING BETTER	18.8
GETTING WORSE	38.2
ABOUT THE SAME	33.6
DK/REFUSED	9.4
Net Diff.	-19.4

14. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER EACH IS GETTING BETTER, GETTING WORSE, OR STAYING ABOUT THE SAME IN RECENT YEARS.

"SAFETY IN NEW YORK CITY PARKS."

(Net Diff. = GETTING BETTER-GETTING WORSE)

Total	500
GETTING BETTER	23.4
GETTING WORSE	29.6
ABOUT THE SAME	39.0
DK/REFUSED	8.0
Net Diff.	-6.2

15. WHICH COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION REGARDING CRIME STATISTICS THAT SHOW CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY IS DECREASING AND THE CITY IS BECOMING SAFER?

1. STATISTICS THAT SHOW CRIME DECREASING IN NEW YORK CITY ARE CORRECT AND THE CITY IS BECOMING MORE SAFE. OR,  
 2. STATISTICS THAT SHOW DECREASED CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY ARE FALSE. THEY DO NOT MATCH UP WITH MY OWN EXPERIENCE OR THE EXPERIENCE OF PEOPLE I KNOW. I AM SEEING AND HEARING ABOUT MORE CRIME AND DISORDER THAN IN THE PAST.  
 (Net Diff. = CORRECT-FALSE)

Total	500
STATS ARE CORRECT	42.0
STATS ARE FALSE	47.6
DK/REFUSED	10.4

16. ARE YOU OR IS ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT? IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS A RETIRED N-Y-P-D OFFICER OR WORK IN A POLICE DEPARTMENT OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK CITY, PLEASE SAY SO.

Total	500
YES	10.6
Employed at NYPD	5.0
Retired from NYPD	3.2
Employed Diff. P.D.	2.4
NO	88.8
DK/REFUSED	0.6
Net Diff.	-78.2

17. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Total	500
REPUBLICAN	12.0
Republican	11.4
Conservative	0.6
DEMOCRAT	68.4
Democrat	67.4
Working Families	1.0
INDEPENDENT	19.6
Other	0.4
Unaff./No Party Reg.	13.8
DK/Refused	5.4

18. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	500
LIBERAL	34.8
Very	16.4
Somewhat	18.4
MODERATE	31.0
CONSERVATIVE	25.0
Somewhat	13.4
Very	11.6
DK/REFUSED	9.2

19. WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION?

Total	500
CATHOLIC	32.2
PROTESTANT	22.0
JEWISH	11.8
Reformed	5.8
Orth./Hasidic	4.8
Conservative	1.2
ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC	11.2
MUSLIM/ISLAMIC	2.8
BUDDHIST	1.2
HINDU	0.8
MORMON	0.4
EASTERN/GREEK ORTHODOX	0.2
OTHER	0.6
DK/REFUSED	16.8

20. ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD FROM A HISPANIC, LATINO OR SPANISH-SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

Total	500
YES	20.8
NO	78.2
DK/REFUSED	1.0

21. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	500
WHITE	43.2
AFRICAN-AMER./BLACK	22.2
HISPANIC	20.8
Dominican	7.4
Puerto Rican	5.8
Ecuadorian	1.4
Mexican	1.2
Columbian	1.0
Central American	0.6
Cuban	0.4
South American	0.4
Panamanian	0.2
Other Hispanic	1.6
Refused	0.8
ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN	8.0
OTHER	1.8
DK/REFUSED	4.0

22. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN...?

Total	500
18-29	15.4
30-40	22.6
41-55	24.0
56-65	16.0
OVER 65	19.8
DK/REFUSED	2.2
Mean	47.64

23. GENDER:

Total	500
MALE	43.0
FEMALE	57.0

24. COUNTY:

Total	500
NEW YORK	23.0
BRONX	16.0
QUEENS	25.0
KINGS	30.0
RICHMOND	6.0

25. VOTE 2015 GENERAL ELECTION:

Total	500
YES	7.0
NO	93.0

26. VOTE 2014 GENERAL ELECTION:

Total	500
YES	35.8
NO	64.2

27. VOTE 2013 GENERAL ELECTION:

Total	500
YES	34.4
NO	65.6

28. VOTE 2012 GENERAL ELECTION:

Total	500
YES	67.2
NO	32.8

29. VOTE 2010 GENERAL ELECTION:

Total	500
YES	39.6
NO	60.4

30. VOTE 2009 GENERAL ELECTION:

Total	500
YES	32.8
NO	67.2