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### **METHODOLOGY**

This report is based on data from a telephone survey collected by Woelfel Research, Inc. and Universal Survey on behalf of AARP. This telephone survey was of 1,302 New York City registered voters age 50 and older. Interviews were balanced across the 5 boroughs of New York City and included 357 Black voters, 315 Hispanic voters; and an oversample of 305 Asian voters age 50 and older. Interviews were conducted between

The survey was fielded from May 17 and June 30, 2013 in English, Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Tagalog, Korean and Hindi. The survey has a margin of error of +/- 2.7 percent at a 95 percent confidence interval. Responses were weighted to reflect the 50 and older voter population in New York City.

Statistics representing residents' responses are reported in percentages which may not add up to 100 due to rounding, multiple response question format and non-response.

**2013 New York City Telephone Survey of Registered Voters 50+**  
**(English Questionnaire, Landline sample only)**  
**(Total N=1,302, sampling error = ±2.7%)**

**INTRODUCTION**

Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ calling from WRI, a national opinion research firm. We are not telemarketers and are not trying to sell you anything. We would like to find out your opinions on some important issues concerning New York City. Your views are important and we would greatly appreciate your participation. All your responses will be kept entirely confidential.

**SCREENER**

QS1. First, to ensure that we interview a wide variety of people, I have a few questions about you. Can you please tell me your age as of your last birthday? [DON'T READ LIST UNLESS NECESSARY]

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	50 – 59	34	37	32	32	46
2.	60 – 64	16	12	22	22	21
3.	65 – 74	33	36	26	27	24
4.	75 or Older	17	15	21	20	9

QS2. And, are you registered to vote in New York?

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes	100	100	100	100	100
2.	No	-	-	-	-	-
3.	NOT SURE	-	-	-	-	-
4.	REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-

QS3. Which New York County or borough do you live in? (READ ONLY IF NEEDED)

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Bronx	100	-	-	-	-
2.	Kings / Brooklyn	-	100	-	-	-
3.	New York / Manhattan	-	-	100	-	-
4.	Queens	-	-	-	100	-
5.	Richmond / Staten Island	-	-	-	-	100

QS4. RECORD RESPONDENT'S GENDER. ASK ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY:  
 "To ensure it is recorded accurately, could you please state your gender?"

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Male	43	40	43	45	45

2. Female 57 60 57 55 55

QS5. We want to ensure that we interview people from a wide variety of racial and ethnic groups. Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes	24	16	18	18	7
2.	No	74	82	80	81	92
3.	Don't know [DO NOT READ]	1	<0.5	-	<0.5	1
4.	Refused [DO NOT READ]	1	2	3	1	-

QS6. And what is your race? [ACCEPT ONLY ONE. IF NECESSARY: WHICH ONE RACE DO YOU MOST IDENTIFY WITH?]

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	White or Caucasian	36	50	53	54	76
2.	Black or African American	39	30	25	20	11
3.	Native American or Alaskan Native	1	1	1	<0.5	2
4.	Asian	2	1	2	6	4
5.	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1	-
6.	Other/Mixed	3	2	1	2	2
7.	Don't know [DO NOT READ]	<0.5	<0.5	1	1	-
8.	Refused [DO NOT READ]	6	8	9	9	4.3

QS7. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you...  
[READ LIST, ACCEPT ONE.]

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Self-employed full-time	3	5	9	4	4
2.	Self-employed part-time	3	1	3	4	6
3.	Employed full-time	19	19	18	22	28
4.	Employed part-time	4	4	8	6	6
5.	Retired and not working at all	56	51	46	50	37
6.	Unemployed and looking for work	7	12	8	7	7
7.	Or are you not in the labor force for other reasons	7	8	7	6	12
8.	Don't know [DO NOT READ]	1	1	-	-	-
9.	Refused [DO NOT READ]	-	<0.5	2	1	-

## MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

Q1. This fall, New York City will hold city wide elections for mayor and other county or local level officials. How likely are you to vote in that election? Would you say... [READ LIST]

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely likely	46	43	60	46	54
2. Very likely	26	29	24	28	18
3. Somewhat likely	14	17	7	14	16
4. Not very likely	3	3	1	2	2
5. Not at all likely	6	4	4	5	6
6. Don't know [DNR]	3	3	2	4	4
7. Refused [DNR]	3	1	2	2	-

Q2. Overall, how much do you agree or disagree that the candidates for mayor are talking about the issues that matter most to you? Do you... [READ LIST]

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Completely agree	8	7	8	6	10
2. Somewhat agree	37	37	42	41	45
3. Neither agree nor disagree	14	14	12	17	13
4. Somewhat disagree	18	16	13	15	12
5. Completely disagree	8	10	7	5	7
6. Don't know [DNR]	12	15	15	13	13
7. Refused [DNR]	4	2	3	2	-

Q3. When making your voting decisions in the upcoming city elections, how likely are you to vote for a candidate who will work on [INSERT A-H]? Are you extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely to vote for someone who will work on it? RANDOMIZE ORDER. RECORD ONE ANSWER FOR EACH. REPEAT RESPONSE SCALE FOR FIRST FEW ONLY.

### a. Reducing costs for health care and insurance for yourself and/or your family

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely likely	47	47	43	43	56
2. Very likely	27	37	29	35	21
3. Somewhat likely	11	7	16	11	10
4. Not very likely	3	2	2	2	9
5. Not at all likely	6	5	4	5	1
6. Don't know [DNR]	3	1	3	3	1
7. Refused [DNR]	3	1	2	<0.5	1

**b. Supporting New Yorkers who provide care at home for an adult loved one who is ill, frail, elderly or disabled**

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Extremely likely	47	47	39	44	47
2.	Very likely	30	34	36	35	33
3.	Somewhat likely	14	13	19	13	13
4.	Not very likely	1	3	1	2	3
5.	Not at all likely	4	2	2	2	4
6.	Don't know [DNR]	2	1	2	4	-
7.	Refused [DNR]	4	1	2	1	1

**c. Safeguarding New Yorkers against consumer scams, identify theft or fraud**

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Extremely likely	47	49	42	45	55
2.	Very likely	32	32	32	34	25
3.	Somewhat likely	13	12	19	12	17
4.	Not very likely	2	2	1	1	3
5.	Not at all likely	4	3	2	5	2
6.	Don't know [DNR]	2	1	2	2	-
7.	Refused [DNR]	3	1	2	1	-

**d. Helping New Yorkers have enough money for a financially secure retirement**

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Extremely likely	46	48	42	47	49
2.	Very likely	33	31	33	33	29
3.	Somewhat likely	10	12	14	11	12
4.	Not very likely	3	2	2	2	3
5.	Not at all likely	4	3	3	2	3
6.	Don't know [DNR]	2	2	5	4	1
7.	Refused [DNR]	3	1	2	2	3

**e. Ensuring work opportunities for New Yorkers as they age**

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Extremely likely	41	39	42	39	47
2.	Very likely	33	38	30	36	31
3.	Somewhat likely	16	13	18	16	15
4.	Not very likely	2	1	3	3	3
5.	Not at all likely	5	4	2	2	2
6.	Don't know [DNR]	2	5	4	3	1
7.	Refused [DNR]	2	1	2	2	1

**f. Maintaining safe and independent mobility around town for New Yorkers of all ages**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely likely	46	43	41	38	46
2. Very likely	29	38	29	35	28
3. Somewhat likely	16	13	22	18	17
4. Not very likely	1	1	3	3	6
5. Not at all likely	3	3	3	2	1
6. Don't know [DNR]	1	2	1	5	1
7. Refused [DNR]	3	1	2	1	1

**g. Being adequately prepared for an emergency or disaster**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely likely	47	47	40	42	57
2. Very likely	30	32	35	38	24
3. Somewhat likely	10	16	19	12	12
4. Not very likely	3	1	2	2	4
5. Not at all likely	4	2	1	2	3
6. Don't know [DNR]	2	2	2	4	-
7. Refused [DNR]	4	1	1	1	-

**h. Ensuring New Yorkers can afford to stay in their homes**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely likely	46	47	44	45	51
2. Very likely	31	34	31	37	34
3. Somewhat likely	14	10	16	10	9
4. Not very likely	2	1	2	2	3
5. Not at all likely	3	4	1	2	2
6. Don't know [DNR]	2	4	3	4	1
7. Refused [DNR]	3	4	4	1	-

**Consumer Fraud/Protections**

QF-1. Thinking now about all of the experiences you have had as a consumer, has there been a time in the past five years, since 2008, where you or someone you know encountered a fraud or “scam” that intentionally tried to mislead or defraud you or the person you know?

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes, myself [CONTINUE]	15	18	18	17	19
2.	Yes, someone I know [CONTINUE]	13	11	13	12	8
3.	Yes, both myself and someone I know [CONTINUE]	6	6	7	5	4
4.	No	62	61	59	63	63
5.	Don't know [DNR]	3	4	2	2	6
6.	Refused [DNR]	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1	-

[IF YES AT QF-1, CONTINUE. OTHERWISE SKIP TO QF-4]

QF-2. To your knowledge, was this incident reported to anyone?

Base: Encountered a fraud or “scam” in the past 5 years		Bronx N=100	Kings N=104	New York N=110	Queens N=101	Richmond N=27
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes	69	65	63	62	60
2.	No	30	29	31	32	36
3.	Don't know [DNR]	2	6	5	5	4
4.	Refused [DNR]	-	-	-	1	-



QF-3. Which type or types of fraud or scams have you or someone you know encountered in the past five years? (READ LIST ONLY AS NEEDED. ACCEPT MULTIPLES)

	Base: Encountered a fraud or "scam" in the past 5 years	Bronx N=100	Kings N=104	New York N=110	Queens N=101	Richmond N=27
	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Credit Card	22	17	20	33	7	
2. Identity theft	22	22	17	18	18	
3. Internet/Online	4	7	11	7	24	
4. Check cashing or Payday loans	7	5	10	3	3	
5. Home financing, mortgage loan or home equity loan	3	6	3	6	16	
6. Telephone service	6	3	4	9	8	
7. Sweepstakes	4	8	5	2	8	
8. Investment or securities related	3	4	6	4	4	
9. Bank/ATM scam	7	4	2	3	9	
10. Auto repair or Car title pawn	6	3	4	2	4	
11. Insurance products and services	4	1	2	5	6	
12. Telemarketing	1	2	4	6	-	
13. Home repair	3	1	1	5	9	
14. Home energy or utility	5	1	4	1	2	
15. Charities or donations	3	2	2	2	4	
16. Money scam	3	<0.5	5	2	-	
17. Landlord/tenant harassment	3	4	1	1	-	
18. Stealing/theft	2	2	2	2	3	
19. Travel and vacation industry	3	-	3	1	3	
20. TV ads	2	1	1	1	4	
21. Car	1	4	1	-	-	
22. Mortgage/Real estate	2	1	1	2	-	
23. Check	2	3	-	1	-	
24. Magazine fraud	1	3	-	1	-	
25. Home health services	-	1	1	2	-	
26. Police	1	-	2	1	-	
27. Inheritance scam	-	-	1	1	-	
28. Email	-	-	-	3	-	
29. Computer	-	-	2	-	-	
30. Mail fraud	-	-	1	1	-	
31. Social Security	-	1	<0.5	1	-	
32. Taxes	-	-	1	-	-	
33. Immigration or government status	-	-	1	-	-	
34. Something else	12	17	11	10	10	
35. Don't know	7	10	6	6	6	

QF-4. How worried would you be about potentially fraudulent, unfair or deceptive practices around [INSERT ITEM A-E]? Are you extremely worried, very worried, somewhat worried, not very worried or not at all worried? [RANDOMIZE AND ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH.]

**a. Check-cashing outlets**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely worried	25	28	22	22	31
2. Very worried	22	21	22	21	16
3. Somewhat worried	18	15	21	15	12
4. Not very worried	10	9	9	14	8
5. Not at all worried	19	22	19	21	26
6. Don't know [DNR]	4	6	5	6	7
7. Refused [DNR]	2	1	1	1	-

**b. Internet loans**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely worried	23	28	23	27	36
2. Very worried	30	19	25	21	18
3. Somewhat worried	14	13	14	15	10
4. Not very worried	7	4	10	9	6
5. Not at all worried	17	26	21	21	24
6. Don't know [DNR]	6	10	7	6	7
7. Refused [DNR]	3	1	1	1	-

**c. Home financing and home equity loans**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely worried	28	27	24	27	38
2. Very worried	29	22	25	26	26
3. Somewhat worried	15	23	19	19	15
4. Not very worried	9	6	8	9	3
5. Not at all worried	13	14	17	15	14
6. Don't know [DNR]	5	7	5	4	4
7. Refused [DNR]	2	1	2	1	-

**d. Home repairs and home repair financing**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely worried	28	28	21	27	33
2. Very worried	29	25	21	30	25
3. Somewhat worried	18	21	24	19	22
4. Not very worried	7	5	9	7	8
5. Not at all worried	14	16	19	13	13
6. Don't know [DNR]	3	5	3	3	1
7. Refused [DNR]	2	1	2	<0.5	-

**e. Sweepstakes**

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Extremely worried	21	24	19	21	31
2.	Very worried	23	15	18	20	17
3.	Somewhat worried	21	17	17	15	18
4.	Not very worried	11	12	11	11	8
5.	Not at all worried	18	23	26	26	20
6.	Don't know [DNR]	3	7	6	6	5
7.	Refused [DNR]	4	1	2	1	1

**f. Identity theft**

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Extremely worried	43	44	43	44	43
2.	Very worried	32	33	31	31	29
3.	Somewhat worried	13	11	19	15	17
4.	Not very worried	3	3	1	4	5
5.	Not at all worried	6	6	4	4	6
6.	Don't know [DNR]	1	2	1	1	-
7.	Refused [DNR]	2	1	1	1	1

**g. Debt collection**

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Extremely worried	29	32	23	28	36
2.	Very worried	27	25	30	27	25
3.	Somewhat worried	19	17	21	16	17
4.	Not very worried	6	6	6	11	8
5.	Not at all worried	14	14	16	14	12
6.	Don't know [DNR]	3	5	4	3	2
7.	Refused [DNR]	3	<0.5	1	<0.5	-

QF-5. How much of a priority should it be for New York City elected officials to strengthen laws and regulations that protect consumers from unfair and deceptive practices? Should it be a ...READ LIST?

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Top priority	53	58	48	55	51
2.	High priority	29	26	31	29	25
3.	Medium priority	12	11	16	11	20
4.	Low priority	1	1	2	2	1
5.	Not a priority at all	2	1	2	2	3
6.	Don't know [DNR]	2	3	2	1	-
7.	Refused [DNR]	2	<0.5	<0.5	-	-

**Older Worker Protection and Opportunity**

QW-1. Next, I have some questions related to work and age. Do you believe you, a family member or a friend have ever....[INSERT ITEM A-E FROM LIST BELOW AND RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS]

**a. Not been hired for a job because of age since turning 50?**

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1. Yes		22	26	32	25	22
2. No		76	67	63	71	72
3. Don't know [DNR]		2	7	4	5	7
4. Refused [DNR]		<0.5	-	1	-	-

**b. Been passed over for a raise or promotion because of age since turning 50?**

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1. Yes		21	21	28	24	23
2. No		75	73	68	72	75
3. Don't know [DNR]		4	6	3	4	2
4. Refused [DNR]		<0.5	-	1	-	-

**c. Been laid off, fired, or forced out of a job because of age since turning 50?**

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1. Yes		18	21	32	22	14
2. No		81	77	66	76	83
3. Don't know [DNR]		1	2	1	2	2
4. Refused [DNR]		1	-	<0.5	-	-

**d. Been encouraged or forced to retire before you or they preferred to retire?**

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1. Yes		23	29	33	24	21
2. No		75	66	65	74	77
3. Don't know [DNR]		3	4	2	2	2
4. Refused [DNR]		<0.5	<0.5	1	-	-

**e. Received or been exposed to unwelcome comments about age in the workplace?**

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1. Yes		20	24	25	22	26
2. No		78	73	72	77	73
3. Don't know [DNR]		1	4	2	1	1
4. Refused [DNR]		1	-	1	-	-

**[ASK QW-2 IF STILL WORKING AT Q.S7. OTHERWISE SKIP TO INSTRUCTION BEFORE QW-5.]**

QW-2.How concerned are you about age discrimination at work? [READ LIST.]

Base: Valid Respondents (inc. working respondents)		Bronx N=80	Kings N=91	New York N=101	Queens N=101	Richmond N=36
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Extremely concerned	30	30	22	24	13
2.	Very concerned	16	22	24	23	13
3.	Somewhat concerned	21	27	29	26	27
4.	Not too concerned	10	9	6	10	24
5.	Not at all concerned	22	12	18	16	23
6.	Don't know [DNR]	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Refused [DNR]	1	1	1	1	-

QW-3.Overall how confident are you that you will be able to retire at some point? Are you... [READ LIST. ACCEPT ONE]

Base: Valid Respondents (inc. working respondents)		Bronx N=80	Kings N=91	New York N=101	Queens N=101	Richmond N=36
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Extremely confident	26	28	19	23	37
2.	Very confident	24	24	29	30	11
3.	Somewhat confident	23	22	22	19	20
4.	Not too confident	14	12	8	9	11
5.	Not at all confident	11	10	14	16	15
6.	Don't know [DNR]	2	2	5	2	6
7.	Refused [DNR]	1	2	4	2	-

QW-4.Will your retirement be delayed for financial reasons?

Base: Valid Respondents (inc. working respondents)		Bronx N=80	Kings N=91	New York N=101	Queens N=101	Richmond N=36
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes	48	55	45	48	56
2.	No	44	38	44	43	36
3.	Don't know [DNR]	8	7	8	9	6
4.	Refused [DNR]	-	-	3	-	3

**[ASK QW-5 IF RETIRED AT QS-7. OTHERWISE SKIP TO QW-6]**

QW-5.Did you have to delay your retirement for financial reasons?

Base: Retired Respondents		Bronx N=179	Kings N=168	New York N=161	Queens N=171	Richmond N=35
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes	14	13	13	13	9
2.	No	85	86	85	87	91
3.	Don't know [DNR]	1	<0.5	2	-	-

**[ASK ALL]**

QW-6. People these days are working much longer than they used to. How much of a priority should it be for New York City elected officials to work on laws, regulations and policies that support older workers? Should it be a ... READ LIST?

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Top priority	51	50	38	48	51
2.	High priority	26	22	32	22	21
3.	Medium priority	16	19	23	22	18
4.	Low priority	1	4	3	3	5
5.	Not a priority at all	3	4	3	2	2
6.	Don't know [DNR]	3	2	2	2	3
7.	Refused [DNR]	<0.5	<0.5	-	<0.5	-

QW-7. Do you currently have any health insurance?

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes	90	92	89	91	86
2.	No	9	8	11	9	13
3.	Don't know [DNR]	1	1	<0.5	<0.5	1
4.	Refused [DNR]	<0.5	-	-	<0.5	-

QW-7.1 Do you currently have any health insurance?

Base: Age 50 – 64 Respondents		Bronx N=133	Kings N=135	New York N=141	Queens N=144	Richmond N=55
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes	89	89	87	88	81
2.	No	11	10	14	12	17
3.	Don't know [DNR]	-	1	-	-	2

[IF YES AT QW-7 CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO QC-1]

QW-7.2 Which of the following types of health care coverage do you have? Is it . [READ LIST.  
RANDOMIZE. MULTIPLE RESPONSE ACCEPTED]

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT GIVES NAME OF INSURER OR SPECIFIC COMPANY NAME, ASK WHETHER THEY PAY FOR THE POLICY ON THEIR OWN OR IF IT IS PAID FOR BY AN EMPLOYER /PREVIOUS EMPLOYER AND RECORD APPROPRIATELY. IF RESPONDENT SAYS “THE GOVERNMENT” CLARIFY IF MEDICAID OR MEDICARE. IF UNSURE, DESCRIBE IN THE OTHER)

	Base: Currently have health insurance	Bronx N=268	Kings N=277	New York N=270	Queens N=281	Richmond N=75
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Health insurance through a current or previous employer (either yours or your spouse’s)	45	40	40	50	48
2.	Health insurance purchased individually on your own	14	17	21	16	18
3.	Veterans or military benefits	3	4	4	2	6
4.	Medicaid or other state paid plan such as Family Health Plus	31	25	23	15	19
5.	Medicare	43	43	40	39	32
6.	AARP	1	1	2	1	2
7.	Other	3	3	8	6	3
8.	Don’t know [DO NOT READ]	2	3	<0.5	3	-

	Base: Currently have health insurance and 50 – 64 Respondents	Bronx N=120	Kings N=120	New York N=122	Queens N=126	Richmond N=44
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Health insurance through a current or previous employer (either yours or your spouse’s)	58	49	51	60	57
2.	Health insurance purchased individually on your own	9	13	21	13	14
3.	Veterans or military benefits	3	3	3	1	7
4.	Medicaid or other state paid plan such as Family Health Plus	28	29	28	12	20
5.	Medicare	20	20	17	15	12
6.	AARP	-	-	-	-	3
7.	Other	3	2	8	4	2
8.	Don’t know [DO NOT READ]	3	3	-	3	-

QC-1. The next few questions are about caregiving. A “caregiver” is someone who provides care for an adult relative, friend or spouse who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a disability. Care may include assisting with medical or nursing tasks like giving medications, wound care, special diets, or communicating with doctors; also helping with personal needs, household chores, transportation, financial management or a variety of other tasks. Such care may be provided to someone who lives either in the same household or somewhere else.

In the past 5 years, since 2008, have you yourself provided this sort of care to an adult relative, friend or spouse 18 years or older who is ill, frail, elderly or has a disability?

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Yes à ASK QC-2	38	40	41	36	45
2. No à SKIP TO QC-5	61	59	58	64	55
3. Don't know à SKIP TO QC-5	1	1	1	1	-
4. Refused à SKIP TO QC-5	<0.5	<0.5	1	-	-

QC-2. And who would you say provided or provides the majority of this person’s care – yourself, other friends or family members, or professional helpers such as an aide, nurse, housekeeper or other paid helper?

Base: Caregiving Respondents	Bronx N=110	Kings N=118	New York N=117	Queens N=100	Richmond N=37
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Self	51	40	40	57	39
2. Other friends or family members	27	26	23	16	21
3. Professional helpers	16	24	24	19	36
4. Split evenly [DNR]	4	9	11	7	4
5. Don't know [DNR]	1	2	3	1	-
6. Refused [DNR]	1	-	-	-	-

QC-3. To what extent does your caregiving put a strain on the quality of life for you and your family, including both financial hardship, emotional stress and stress at work? Would you say ... READ LIST. ACCEPT ONE

Base: Caregiving Respondents	Bronx N=110	Kings N=118	New York N=117	Queens N=100	Richmond N=37
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Overwhelming strain	24	30	27	22	26
2. A good deal of strain	34	28	31	36	44
3. Minor strain	27	23	32	25	15
4. No strain at all	15	18	6	15	16
5. Don't know [DNR]	-	2	3	2	-
6. Refused [DNR]	1	-	1	1	-



**[ASK QC-4 IF STILL WORKING AT Q.S7. OTHERWISE SKIP TO QC-5.]**

QC-4. As a working caregiver, have you ever felt that you were being treated unfairly in your workplace or by your employer because of your caregiver responsibilities?

Base: Working Caregiving Respondents		Bronx N=40	Kings N=38	New York N=42	Queens N=43	Richmond N=18
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes	20	5	21	19	6
2.	No	76	91	71	76	89
3.	Maybe	2	-	4	-	5
4.	Was not working at the time I was caregiving [IF VOLUNTEERED, DNR]	2	2	2	5	-
5.	Don't know [DNR]	-	2	-	-	-
6.	Refused [DNR]	-	-	3	-	-

QC-5. How much of a priority should it be for New York City elected officials to strengthen laws and regulations and to fund services that support family caregivers? Should it be a ... READ LIST?

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Top priority	58	54	43	48	51
2.	High priority	27	28	34	29	24
3.	Medium priority	12	13	18	19	21
4.	Low priority	-	2	1	2	-
5.	Not a priority at all	1	1	2	2	3
6.	Don't know [DNR]	2	1	1	1	3
7.	Refused [DNR]	1	<0.5	1	<0.5	-

***Livable Community/Age Friendly Community***

QLV-1. Thinking about where you live now, do you rent or own your residence?

Base: Total Respondents		Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Rent	71	64	75	47	36
2.	Own	29	33	24	49	62
3.	Other	<0.5	3	1	2	3
4.	Don't know [DNR]	<0.5	<0.5	1	<0.5	-
5.	Refused [DNR]	-	-	<0.5	1	-

QLV-2. How important is it to be able to stay in your current home or community as long as you like as you age? Would you say ... [READ LIST]

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely important	64	65	65	65	70
2. Very important	26	24	27	24	22
3. Somewhat important	4	6	3	3	5
4. Not very important	2	2	3	3	2
5. Not at all important	2	2	1	3	1
6. Don't know [DNR]	<0.5	1	<0.5	1	-
7. Refused [DNR]	2	<0.5	1	1	-

QLV-3. As people age, they may discover that their home is not safe or suitable for an older resident. How confident are you that you could stay at your current residence for as long as you like without any major modifications?

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely confident	31	33	35	30	28
2. Very confident	34	31	30	34	34
3. Somewhat confident	19	22	18	23	22
4. Not very confident	7	8	7	6	12
5. Not at all confident	5	3	6	3	4
6. Don't know [DNR]	3	3	1	2	1
7. Refused [DNR]	2	<0.5	2	1	-

QLV-4. For some people, having affordable housing as they age is a concern. How concerned are you about your [INSERT A-C]? Would you say you are extremely concerned, very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not at all concerned? [RANDOMIZE AND ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH.]

**a. Ability to pay rent in the coming years (IF RENT IN Q.LV-1)**

Base: Rent your residence	Bronx N=216	Kings N=214	New York N=242	Queens N=163	Richmond N=36
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely concerned	30	36	28	38	34
2. Very concerned	29	25	25	20	23
3. Somewhat concerned	20	19	21	22	13
4. Not very concerned	8	6	13	4	13
5. Not at all concerned	12	12	11	14	15
6. Don't know [DNR]	-	1	2	1	2
7. Refused [DNR]	2	1	2	1	-

**b. Ability to pay property taxes in the coming years (IF OWN IN Q.LV-1)**

Base: Own your residence	Bronx N=80	Kings N=92	New York N=62	Queens N=146	Richmond N=51
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely concerned	19	27	20	24	31
2. Very concerned	20	31	22	21	21
3. Somewhat concerned	20	18	33	24	25
4. Not very concerned	12	14	4	16	8
5. Not at all concerned	28	7	18	13	14
6. Don't know [DNR]	-	2	-	1	2
7. Refused [DNR]	1	-	3	-	-

**c. Ability to pay utility bills in the coming years**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely concerned	22	29	22	27	32
2. Very concerned	28	24	19	22	17
3. Somewhat concerned	17	20	23	19	27
4. Not very concerned	12	11	14	15	9
5. Not at all concerned	21	15	19	16	15
6. Don't know [DNR]	<0.5	1	1	1	-
7. Refused [DNR]	2	<0.5	2	1	-

[IF WORKING AT QS7 AND EXTREMELY, VERY OR SOMEWHAT AT QW-3, ASK QLV-5.1. ALL OTHERS GO TO QLV-5.2]

QLV-5.1 How likely are you to leave New York City and live somewhere else once you retire? Are you ...  
READ LIST?

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely likely	7	11	8	11	7
2. Very likely	13	13	10	13	24
3. Somewhat likely	18	19	19	22	19
4. Not very likely	13	16	22	21	11
5. Not at all likely	43	35	39	31	37
6. Don't know [DNR]	4	6	3	2	2
7. Refused [DNR]	2	<0.5	1	1	-

Base: Working and confident you will be able to retire at some point	Bronx N=55	Kings N=63	New York N=67	Queens N=72	Richmond N=24
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Extremely likely	12	19	7	13	13
2. Very likely	23	18	11	14	32
3. Somewhat likely	24	24	23	38	20
4. Not very likely	13	11	22	21	4
5. Not at all likely	27	21	33	15	31
6. Don't know [DNR]	2	8	4	-	-
7. Refused [DNR]	-	-	-	-	-

QLV-5.2 How likely are you to leave New York City and live somewhere else as you age? Are you ...  
 READ LIST?

	Base: Not working and confident that you will be able to retire at some point	Bronx N=241 %	Kings N=243 %	New York N=237 %	Queens N=237 %	Richmond N=63 %
1.	Extremely likely	6	9	8	11	5
2.	Very likely	10	12	9	13	20
3.	Somewhat likely	17	17	17	16	18
4.	Not very likely	13	17	22	21	14
5.	Not at all likely	48	39	41	36	40
6.	Don't know [DNR]	5	5	2	2	3
7.	Refused [DNR]	2	1	1	1	-

QLV-6. For each of the following items, please tell me if it is a major problem, minor problem or not a problem at all in your community. [INSERT A-H, RECORD RESPONSE FOR EACH. RANDOMIZE ORDER] Is it a ... READ LIST?

**a. Lack of affordable housing**

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296 %	Kings N=306 %	New York N=304 %	Queens N=309 %	Richmond N=87 %
1.	Major problem	48	57	70	47	43
2.	Minor problem	20	15	12	21	22
3.	Not a problem	24	21	15	23	30
4.	Don't know [DNR]	7	7	2	9	6
5.	Refused [DNR]	1	<0.5	1	1	-

**b. Heavy traffic**

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296 %	Kings N=306 %	New York N=304 %	Queens N=309 %	Richmond N=87 %
1.	Major problem	40	41	41	36	64
2.	Minor problem	26	27	32	32	22
3.	Not a problem	32	31	25	30	14
4.	Don't know [DNR]	1	2	1	1	1
5.	Refused [DNR]	1	<0.5	1	1	-

**c. Streets that need repair**

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296 %	Kings N=306 %	New York N=304 %	Queens N=309 %	Richmond N=87 %
1.	Major problem	42	43	35	36	54
2.	Minor problem	26	30	35	34	20
3.	Not a problem	31	25	27	29	24
4.	Don't know [DNR]	<0.5	2	1	1	2
5.	Refused [DNR]	1	-	2	-	-

**d. Sidewalks that are too narrow, poorly lit, need repair or don't exist**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Major problem	28	29	25	24	31
2. Minor problem	31	31	29	28	29
3. Not a problem	41	39	43	46	37
4. Don't know [DNR]	<0.5	<0.5	1	2	4
5. Refused [DNR]	1	1	2	1	-

**e. Public transportation that is too far away, too limited, or too hard to navigate**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Major problem	15	15	13	15	30
2. Minor problem	22	26	20	23	21
3. Not a problem	62	57	65	61	44
4. Don't know [DNR]	1	2	1	2	6
5. Refused [DNR]	1	1	1	<0.5	-

**f. Crime or personal safety**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Major problem	38	35	27	32	30
2. Minor problem	30	34	43	40	33
3. Not a problem	30	29	28	27	36
4. Don't know [DNR]	1	1	1	1	1
5. Refused [DNR]	1	1	2	-	-

**g. Traffic lights that are timed too fast for safe pedestrian crossing**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Major problem	29	28	21	30	35
2. Minor problem	22	27	30	30	29
3. Not a problem	46	42	46	38	35
4. Don't know [DNR]	1	3	1	2	2
5. Refused [DNR]	2	<0.5	2	<0.5	-

**h. Cars not yielding to pedestrians**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
	%	%	%	%	%
1. Major problem	39	40	34	42	45
2. Minor problem	27	28	32	29	27
3. Not a problem	32	30	30	28	26
4. Don't know [DNR]	1	2	1	1	2
5. Refused [DNR]	1	<0.5	2	-	-

QLV-7. How would you rate your community on each the following types of services that help residents maintain their independence as they age? [INSERT A-B, RECORD RESPONSE FOR EACH. RANDOMIZE ORDER.] Is your community...READ LIST

**a. Alternative transportation services, such as community vans, service shuttles and volunteer drivers**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296 %	Kings N=306 %	New York N=304 %	Queens N=309 %	Richmond N=87 %
1. Excellent	13	11	11	8	12
2. Very good	24	19	18	24	15
3. Good	28	26	25	26	27
4. Fair	15	21	12	17	19
5. Poor	12	10	13	9	9
6. Don't know [DNR]	9	13	20	15	19
7. Refused [DNR]	1	-	2	<0.5	-

**b. Affordable long-term care services at home such as home health care, personal care, social adult day care services or respite services.**

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296 %	Kings N=306 %	New York N=304 %	Queens N=309 %	Richmond N=87 %
1. Excellent	13	9	7	7	12
2. Very good	23	20	19	15	16
3. Good	27	27	24	32	26
4. Fair	19	19	15	18	12
5. Poor	7	8	11	6	11
6. Don't know [DNR]	10	18	23	22	23
7. Refused [DNR]	1	-	1	<0.5	1

QLV-8. How much of a priority should it be for New York City elected officials to promote age friendly living in New York City? Should it be a ... READ LIST?

Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296 %	Kings N=306 %	New York N=304 %	Queens N=309 %	Richmond N=87 %
1. Top priority	50	46	44	45	44
2. High priority	27	30	28	27	20
3. Medium priority	16	17	18	21	28
4. Low priority	2	1	4	2	3
5. Not a priority at all	2	2	2	3	1
6. Don't know [DNR]	3	3	3	2	4
7. Refused [DNR]	1	<0.5	1	<0.5	-

## Demographics & Classification

The following questions are for classification purposes only and will be kept entirely confidential.

D1. Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of A-A-R-P?

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes	40	38	46	44	48
2.	No	58	60	52	55	48
3.	Don't know [DNR]	2	2	<0.5	1	3
4.	Refused [DNR]	-	-	2	-	1

D2. What is the highest level of education that you completed? [ONLY READ LIST IF NEEDED]

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	0 to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, but with no diploma	20	13	11	11	11
2.	High school graduate or equivalent	28	29	14	29	19
3.	Post high school education, but with no degree	14	13	12	12	19
4.	2 year degree	12	12	9	11	17
5.	4 year degree	12	14	18	19	14
6.	Post graduate study, but with no degree	2	3	8	3	6
7.	Graduate or professional degree	10	14	25	14	14
8.	Don't know [DNR]	1	1	<0.5	-	-
9.	Refused [DNR]	1	1	2	2	1

D3. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you or your spouse or partner from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities? [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSE]

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Yes, myself	26	30	27	26	21
2.	Yes, spouse/partner	4	2	2	3	13
3.	Yes, both myself and spouse/partner	3	4	3	2	1
4.	No, neither	67	63	66	69	64
5.	Don't know [DNR]	1	1	<0.5	1	-
6.	Refused [DNR]	-	<0.5	3	<0.5	2

D5. For future elections, would assistance in additional languages make you any more or less likely to vote in elections, or would it make no difference?

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	More likely	7	7	8	9	3
2.	Less likely	3	3	1	3	3
3.	No difference	84	85	86	85	95
4.	Don't know [DNR]	4	3	1	1	-
5.	Refused [DNR]	2	1	4	1	-

D6. Do you consider yourself to be a .....[READ AND RANDOMIZE]..or something else?

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Democrat	66	65	67	58	36
2.	Republican	8	13	5	13	28
3.	Independent	11	14	20	20	17
4.	Other [DNR]	3	2	2	3	3
5.	None of above [DNR]	2	2	2	1	4
6.	Don't know [DNR]	5	1	1	3	4
7.	Refused [DNR]	5	3	4	3	9

D7. How would you characterize your political views? Would you say you are....[READ AND RANDOMIZE]...or none of these?

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Conservative	31	26	22	25	35
2.	Moderate	25	27	23	31	24
3.	Liberal	19	25	40	24	16
4.	None of these	15	15	10	13	12
5.	Don't know [DNR]	7	4	2	3	5
6.	Refused [DNR]	4	3	4	4	8



D8. If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes, which would you say you belong in? The upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, lower-middle class, or lower class?

	Base: Total Respondents	Bronx N=296	Kings N=306	New York N=304	Queens N=309	Richmond N=87
		%	%	%	%	%
1.	Upper	3	2	5	1	2
2.	Upper middle	8	11	19	9	17
3.	Middle	44	46	46	53	35
4.	Lower middle	24	24	13	25	24
5.	Lower	11	10	11	7	11
6.	Don't know [DNR]	6	3	1	1	1
7.	Refused [DNR]	4	3	6	3	10

D9. What is your 5-digit zip code? \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

**That was our last question for tonight. Thank you very much for taking the time to help us out. Have a great day/night!**

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