

**Weighted frequencies**  
**Gubernatorial poll June 8-13**  
**Stockton Polling Institute**

**Q1. If the election for New Jersey governor were held today, would you vote for:**

|                              | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid Democrat Barbara Buono | 166       | 22.1    | 22.1          | 22.1               |
| Republican Chris Christie    | 460       | 61.1    | 61.1          | 83.2               |
| SOMEONE ELSE                 | 12        | 1.6     | 1.6           | 84.8               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW          | 103       | 13.7    | 13.7          | 98.5               |
| REFUSE                       | 11        | 1.5     | 1.5           | 100.0              |
| Total                        | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q1A. At this time, would you say you lean more toward voting for:**

|                              | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid Democrat Barbara Buono | 18        | 2.4     | 17.2          | 17.2               |
| Republican Chris Christie    | 23        | 3.1     | 22.4          | 39.5               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW          | 62        | 8.3     | 60.5          | 100.0              |
| Total                        | 103       | 13.7    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing System               | 649       | 86.3    |               |                    |
| Total                        | 752       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**If the election for New Jersey governor were held today, would you vote for (leaners included):**

|                              | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid Democrat Barbara Buono | 184       | 24.5    | 24.5          | 22.1               |
| Republican Chris Christie    | 483       | 64.2    | 64.2          | 83.2               |
| SOMEONE ELSE                 | 12        | 1.6     | 1.6           | 84.8               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW          | 62        | 8.2     | 8.2           | 98.5               |
| REFUSE                       | 11        | 1.5     | 1.5           | 100.0              |
| Total                        | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q2. How would you rate Governor Christie's overall job performance:**

|                     | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Excellent           | 175       | 23.3    | 23.3          | 23.3               |
| Good                | 347       | 46.2    | 46.2          | 69.5               |
| Fair                | 163       | 21.6    | 21.6          | 91.1               |
| Valid Poor          | 56        | 7.4     | 7.4           | 98.5               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 10        | 1.3     | 1.3           | 99.8               |
| REFUSE              | 2         | .2      | .2            | 100.0              |
| Total               | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q3. How would you rate the overall job performance of the New Jersey Legislature:**

|                     | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Excellent           | 10        | 1.3     | 1.3           | 1.3                |
| Good                | 219       | 29.1    | 29.1          | 30.4               |
| Fair                | 358       | 47.5    | 47.5          | 78.0               |
| Valid Poor          | 112       | 14.8    | 14.8          | 92.8               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 52        | 6.9     | 6.9           | 99.6               |
| REFUSE              | 3         | .4      | .4            | 100.0              |
| Total               | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q4. How would you rate the overall job performance of President Barack Obama:**

|                     | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Excellent           | 85        | 11.3    | 11.3          | 11.3               |
| Good                | 244       | 32.4    | 32.4          | 43.7               |
| Fair                | 207       | 27.5    | 27.5          | 71.2               |
| Valid Poor          | 210       | 27.9    | 27.9          | 99.1               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 5         | .6      | .6            | 99.7               |
| REFUSE              | 2         | .3      | .3            | 100.0              |
| Total               | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q5. How would you rate the overall job performance of the United States Congress?**

|                     | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Excellent           | 10        | 1.3     | 1.3           | 1.3                |
| Good                | 69        | 9.2     | 9.2           | 10.5               |
| Fair                | 268       | 35.6    | 35.6          | 46.1               |
| Valid Poor          | 387       | 51.4    | 51.4          | 97.5               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 18        | 2.4     | 2.4           | 99.8               |
| REFUSE              | 1         | .2      | .2            | 100.0              |
| Total               | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q6. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Barbara Buono:**

|   | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Very favorable                          | 26        | 3.5     | 3.5           | 3.5                |
| Somewhat favorable                      | 130       | 17.3    | 17.3          | 20.8               |
| Somewhat unfavorable                    | 93        | 12.4    | 12.4          | 33.2               |
| Very unfavorable                        | 85        | 11.3    | 11.3          | 44.5               |
| Valid Or are you not familiar with her? | 406       | 53.9    | 53.9          | 98.4               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW                     | 10        | 1.3     | 1.3           | 99.8               |
| REFUSE                                  | 2         | .2      | .2            | 100.0              |
| Total                                   | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q7. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Chris Christie:**

|   | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Very favorable                          | 244       | 32.4    | 32.4          | 32.4               |
| Somewhat favorable                      | 322       | 42.8    | 42.8          | 75.2               |
| Somewhat unfavorable                    | 99        | 13.2    | 13.2          | 88.3               |
| Very unfavorable                        | 64        | 8.5     | 8.5           | 96.8               |
| Valid Or are you not familiar with him? | 8         | 1.1     | 1.1           | 97.9               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW                     | 14        | 1.8     | 1.8           | 99.8               |
| REFUSE                                  | 2         | .2      | .2            | 100.0              |
| Total                                   | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q8. If the election for state Legislature were held today, would you vote for:**

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| The Democratic candidates                    | 272       | 36.1    | 36.1          | 36.1               |
| The Republican candidates                    | 261       | 34.7    | 34.7          | 70.8               |
| SOMEONE ELSE                                 | 15        | 2.0     | 2.0           | 72.8               |
| NOBODY                                       | 4         | .6      | .6            | 73.3               |
| Valid WOULD SPLIT VOTE BETWEEN DEMS AND REPS | 50        | 6.7     | 6.7           | 80.0               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW                          | 144       | 19.1    | 19.1          | 99.1               |
| REFUSE                                       | 7         | .9      | .9            | 100.0              |
| Total  | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q9. Do you believe that New Jersey is headed in the right direction, or is it on the wrong track?**

|                           | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| RIGHT DIRECTION           | 452       | 60.1    | 60.1          | 60.1               |
| WRONG TRACK               | 194       | 25.8    | 25.8          | 85.9               |
| Valid NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 103       | 13.6    | 13.6          | 99.6               |
| REFUSE                    | 3         | .4      | .4            | 100.0              |
| Total                     | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q10. What do you think is the most important issue facing New Jersey?**

|                              | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| JOB                          | 181       | 24.1    | 24.1          | 50.9               |
| PROPERTY TAXES               | 172       | 22.9    | 22.9          | 74.7               |
| TAXES                        | 88        | 11.7    | 11.7          | 90.2               |
| ECONOMY                      | 67        | 8.9     | 8.9           | 15.2               |
| EDUCATION (K-12)             | 37        | 4.9     | 4.9           | 22.9               |
| OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)        | 36        | 4.8     | 4.8           | 96.9               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW          | 22        | 2.9     | 2.9           | 99.8               |
| BUDGET/FINANCES              | 19        | 2.5     | 2.5           | 3.1                |
| EDUCATION                    | 16        | 2.1     | 2.1           | 17.3               |
| HEALTH CARE                  | 15        | 2.0     | 2.0           | 25.9               |
| SANDY RECOVERY               | 14        | 1.9     | 1.9           | 77.7               |
| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT         | 13        | 1.7     | 1.7           | 6.3                |
| ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE         | 6         | 0.8     | 0.8           | 75.8               |
| SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS      | 6         | 0.8     | 0.8           | 78.5               |
| CORRUPTION                   | 5         | 0.7     | 0.7           | 3.7                |
| DEBT                         | 5         | 0.7     | 0.7           | 4.4                |
| EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES | 5         | 0.7     | 0.7           | 18.0               |
| TAXES: INCOME                | 5         | 0.7     | 0.7           | 91.4               |
| ABORTION                     | 4         | 0.5     | 0.5           | 0.5                |
| INSURANCE                    | 4         | 0.5     | 0.5           | 26.9               |
| PENSIONS/BENEFITS            | 4         | 0.5     | 0.5           | 51.6               |
| TAXES: BUSINESS              | 4         | 0.5     | 0.5           | 90.7               |
| TAXES: SALES                 | 4         | 0.5     | 0.5           | 91.9               |
| GAY MARRIAGE                 | 3         | 0.4     | 0.4           | 23.5               |
| GUN CONTROL                  | 3         | 0.4     | 0.4           | 23.9               |
| ENVIRONMENT                  | 2         | 0.3     | 0.3           | 23.1               |
| HOMESTEAD REBATE             | 2         | 0.3     | 0.3           | 26.2               |
| POVERTY                      | 2         | 0.3     | 0.3           | 51.9               |
| REGULATION                   | 2         | 0.3     | 0.3           | 75.0               |
| TRANSPORTATION               | 2         | 0.3     | 0.3           | 92.2               |
| DISASTER PREPAREDNESS        | 1         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 4.5                |
| IMMIGRATION                  | 1         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 26.3               |
| MINIMUM WAGE                 | 1         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 51.1               |
| REFUSE                       | 1         | 0.1     | 0.1           | 99.9               |
| Total                        | 752       | 100.0   | 100           | 100.0              |

**Q11. What would you say has happened to property taxes in New Jersey during the past three years? Have property taxes:**

|                       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid Increased a lot | 296       | 39.4    | 39.4          | 39.4               |
| Increased a little    | 300       | 39.9    | 39.9          | 79.3               |
| Stayed the same       | 78        | 10.4    | 10.4          | 89.6               |
| Decreased a little    | 28        | 3.7     | 3.7           | 93.4               |
| Or decreased a lot?   | 2         | .2      | .2            | 93.6               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW   | 46        | 6.1     | 6.1           | 99.8               |
| REFUSE                | 2         | .2      | .2            | 100.0              |
| Total                 | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q12. How would you describe Governor Christie's handling of the state's recovery from Superstorm Sandy?**

|                      | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid Very effective | 407       | 54.1    | 54.1          | 54.1               |
| Somewhat effective   | 298       | 39.7    | 39.7          | 93.7               |
| Somewhat ineffective | 24        | 3.1     | 3.1           | 96.9               |
| Or very ineffective? | 8         | 1.0     | 1.0           | 97.9               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW  | 14        | 1.9     | 1.9           | 99.8               |
| REFUSE               | 2         | .2      | .2            | 100.0              |
| Total                | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q13. How would you describe President Obama's handling of the recovery from Superstorm Sandy:**

|                      | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid Very effective | 239       | 31.7    | 31.7          | 31.7               |
| Somewhat effective   | 334       | 44.5    | 44.5          | 76.2               |
| Somewhat ineffective | 86        | 11.4    | 11.4          | 87.6               |
| Or very ineffective? | 57        | 7.6     | 7.6           | 95.2               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW  | 32        | 4.3     | 4.3           | 99.5               |
| REFUSE               | 4         | .5      | .5            | 100.0              |
| Total                | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q14. Would Governor Christie's close working relationship with President Obama on the storm recovery make you more likely or less likely to vote for the governor, or would it make no difference?**

|                     | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| MORE LIKELY         | 195       | 25.9    | 25.9          | 25.9               |
| LESS LIKELY         | 21        | 2.8     | 2.8           | 28.7               |
| NO DIFFERENCE       | 519       | 68.9    | 68.9          | 97.6               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 16        | 2.1     | 2.1           | 99.7               |
| REFUSE              | 2         | .3      | .3            | 100.0              |
| Total               | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q15. A question on the New Jersey ballot asks whether to raise the state's minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour to \$8.25 an hour and provide cost of living adjustments. Support or oppose?**

|                     | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| SUPPORT             | 547       | 72.7    | 72.7          | 72.7               |
| OPPOSE              | 158       | 21.0    | 21.0          | 93.7               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 45        | 6.0     | 6.0           | 99.8               |
| REFUSE              | 2         | .2      | .2            | 100.0              |
| Total               | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q16. A proposed question that may be on the New Jersey ballot asks whether the state should be required to use \$200 million in existing tax revenues to preserve open space. Support or oppose?**

|                     | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| SUPPORT             | 397       | 52.7    | 52.7          | 52.7               |
| OPPOSE              | 238       | 31.7    | 31.7          | 84.4               |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 115       | 15.3    | 15.3          | 99.6               |
| REFUSE              | 3         | .4      | .4            | 100.0              |
| Total               | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

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**Q17. A proposed question that may be on the New Jersey ballot asks whether the state should allow terminally ill patients to end their lives by taking a lethal dose of medication. Support or oppose?**

|                           | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| SUPPORT                   | 412       | 54.8    | 54.8          | 54.8               |
| OPPOSE                    | 235       | 31.3    | 31.3          | 86.1               |
| Valid NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 96        | 12.8    | 12.8          | 98.8               |
| REFUSE                    | 9         | 1.2     | 1.2           | 100.0              |
| Total                     | 752       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |



