

Stockton Polling Institute
 NJ Governor Poll 2021
 September 17-25, 2021
 Weighted Frequencies

Q1 - If the election for Governor were held today, would you vote for:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Phil Murphy, the Democrat	47%	261
2	Jack Ciattarelli, the Republican	39%	217
3	Or some other candidate?	5%	27
4	Nobody	0%	0
5	Not sure	7%	41
6	Refuse	1%	6
	Total	100%	552

Q1A - If you had to pick a candidate for Governor today, would you lean even a little toward:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Phil Murphy, the Democrat	32%	15
2	Jack Ciattarelli, the Republican	22%	10
3	Or some other candidate?	7%	3
4	Nobody	0%	0
5	Not sure	30%	14
6	Refuse	9%	4
	Total	100%	46

**Q1 & Q1A combined - If the election for Governor were held today, would you vote for:
[includes leaning]**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Phil Murphy, the Democrat	50%	276
2	Jack Ciattarelli, the Republican	41%	227
3	Or some other candidate?	5%	30
4	Nobody	0%	0
5	Not sure	3%	14
6	Refuse	1%	4
	Total	100%	552

Q2 - Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Phil Murphy, or are you not familiar with him?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very favorable	24%	132
2	Somewhat favorable	26%	141
3	Somewhat unfavorable	12%	65
4	Very unfavorable	31%	171
5	Unfamiliar	5%	26
6	Not sure	3%	14
7	Refuse	0%	2
	Total	100%	552

Q3 - Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Jack Ciattarelli, or are you not familiar with him?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very favorable	14%	78
2	Somewhat favorable	18%	97
3	Somewhat unfavorable	8%	45
4	Very unfavorable	12%	68
5	Unfamiliar	45%	248
6	Not sure	3%	16
7	Refuse	0%	1
	Total	100%	552

TOPISSUE - What is the one most important issue to you personally in this year's state election?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	CORONAVIRUS, PANDEMIC, COVID-19	25%	136
2	TAXES (GENERAL)	12%	68
3	TAXES (PROPERTY)	10%	56
4	ECONOMY	6%	35
5	OTHER ISSUE	5%	28
6	TAXES (INCOME)	4%	20
7	NOT SURE	4%	22
8	HEALTHCARE	3%	18
9	RACE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, INEQUALITY	2%	11
10	PARTY LOYALTY (ELECT DEMOCRATS, GET REPUBLICANS OUT)	2%	14
11	EDUCATION (HIGHER ED, COLLEGES)	2%	9
12	ANTI COVID MANDATES OR LOCKDOWNS, SPECIFICALLY	2%	10
13	ABORTION (PRO-CHOICE)	2%	10
14	WEALTH/ECONOMIC INEQUALITY	1%	4

15	VOTING RIGHTS	1%	5
16	STATE WORKER CONCERNS, STATE PENSIONS	1%	5
17	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	1%	5
18	ROADS, INFRASTRUCTURE	1%	5
19	REFUSE	1%	5
20	POLICE REFORM	1%	4
21	PARTY LOYALTY (ELECT REPUBLICANS, GET DEMOCRATS OUT)	1%	7
22	MARIJUANA, RECREATIONAL DRUGS	1%	5
23	JOBS	1%	4
24	IMMIGRATION, TIGHTEN BORDER	1%	4
25	IMMIGRATION, PATH TO CITIZENSHIP, DACA/DREAMERS	1%	4
26	ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE	1%	6
27	ELECTION INTEGRITY, NO CHEATING	1%	4
28	EDUCATION (K-12)	1%	6
29	EDUCATION (GENERAL)	1%	7
30	DEBT, DEFICIT	1%	4
31	CORRUPTION, RESTORE INTEGRITY	1%	4
32	CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES	1%	7
33	BUDGET	1%	3
34	ABORTION (AGAINST, PRO-LIFE)	1%	3
35	TRANSPORTATION	0%	2
36	SUPREME COURT	0%	1
37	SMALL GOVERNMENT	0%	3
38	MINIMUM WAGE	0%	1
39	GUN CONTROL	0%	2
40	FOREIGN POLICY	0%	1
41	DISASTER PREP	0%	2
42	CRIME	0%	1
43	CHINA (NOT COVID-19)	0%	1
	Total	100%	552

Q4 - Which candidate would be better at managing the ongoing coronavirus pandemic?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Phil Murphy, the Democrat	50%	274
2	Jack Ciattarelli, the Republican	34%	190
3	Neither	5%	30
4	Not sure	9%	51
5	Refuse	1%	7
	Total	100%	552

Q5 - Which candidate would be better at managing the New Jersey state economy?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Phil Murphy, the Democrat	42%	234
2	Jack Ciattarelli, the Republican	43%	238
3	Neither	4%	22
4	Not sure	9%	52
5	Refuse	1%	5
	Total	100%	552

Q6 - Which candidate would be better for New Jersey tax policy?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Phil Murphy, the Democrat	38%	209
2	Jack Ciattarelli, the Republican	46%	252
3	Neither	5%	26
4	Not sure	11%	59
5	Refuse	1%	6
	Total	100%	552

Q8 - For the most part, do you think the state of New Jersey is headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Right direction	44%	244
2	Wrong direction	45%	251
3	Not sure	9%	50
4	Refuse	1%	6
	Total	100%	552

Q9 - Do you approve or disapprove of Phil Murphy's job performance as Governor?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly approve	28%	153
2	Somewhat approve	26%	143
3	Somewhat disapprove	10%	54
4	Strongly disapprove	31%	171
5	Not sure	4%	24
6	Refuse	1%	6
	Total	100%	552

Q10 - Also on the ballot is a constitutional amendment that would allow gambling on college games held in New Jersey or that New Jersey teams participate in. Do you support or oppose this amendment?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support	40%	223
2	Oppose	45%	250
3	Not sure	14%	76
4	Refuse	1%	3
	Total	100%	552

Q11 - Do you support or oppose mask mandates in schools?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support	58%	319
2	Oppose	37%	205
3	Not sure	4%	23
4	Refuse	1%	5
	Total	100%	552

Q12 - Do you support or oppose the mandate that all employers with more than 100 workers require them to be vaccinated or test for the virus weekly?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support	56%	311
2	Oppose	40%	223
3	Not sure	3%	17
4	Refuse	0%	1
	Total	100%	552

Q13 - Do you support or oppose a vaccine requirement for workers in healthcare settings?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support	63%	349
2	Oppose	34%	187
3	Not sure	3%	15
4	Refuse	0%	1
	Total	100%	552

Q14 - Last question on this. Do you support or oppose requiring proof of vaccination to enter restaurants, public events, or entertainment venues, specifically?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support	46%	256
2	Oppose	50%	276
3	Not sure	4%	20
4	Refuse	0%	1
	Total	100%	552

PASTVOTE - When the 2017 election for New Jersey Governor was held, did you happen to vote in that election or for whatever reason did you not vote that year?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	78%	429
2	No	14%	78
3	Too young to vote in that election	1%	4
4	Otherwise ineligible to vote in that election	3%	16
5	Not sure	4%	24
6	Refuse	0%	2
	Total	100%	552

PARTYID - Do you consider yourself to be a:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Republican	27%	149
2	Democrat	39%	215
3	Independent	26%	144
4	Something else	7%	39
5	Not sure	0%	2
6	Refuse	1%	3
	Total	100%	552

ETHNICITY - Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino, or not?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, Hispanic or Latino	15%	81
2	No, not Hispanic or Latino	83%	457
3	Not sure or refuse	3%	14
	Total	100%	552

RACE - Which of the following best describes your race:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	White	69%	379
2	Black or African American	12%	64
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	3%	17
4	Native American	1%	6
5	More than one race	11%	58
6	Refuse	5%	27
	Total	100%	552

EDU - Which of the following best describes your highest level of education:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than a four-year degree	41%	226
2	A four-year college degree or more	57%	317
3	Refuse	2%	9
	Total	100%	552

INCOME - Which of the following general categories best represents your household income last year before taxes:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than \$50,000	13%	74
2	\$50,000 to less than \$100,000	27%	148
3	\$100,000 or more	49%	271
6	Not sure	2%	10
7	Refuse	9%	50
	Total	100%	552

GENDER – What is your gender?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Man	48%	264
2	Woman	50%	275
3	Identify another way or refuse	2%	13
	Total	100%	552

AGE - Please confirm that you are an adult. Which category describes your age?

#	Answer	%	Count
2	18-29	7%	41
3	30-49	36%	197
4	50-64	32%	178
5	65+	25%	136
	Total	100%	553

COUNTY - What New Jersey county do you live in? [recoded as region]

#	Answer	%	Count
1	South	32%	177
2	Central	24%	130
3	North	44%	246
	Total	100%	552