

Frequencies - Statewide poll 3

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Democrat Barbara Buono	240	29.3	29.3	29.3
Republican Chris Christie	451	55.1	55.1	84.3
SOMEONE ELSE	7	.8	.8	85.1
NOBODY	10	1.2	1.2	86.3
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	96	11.7	11.7	98.0
REFUSE	16	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	819	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Democrat Barbara Buono	23	2.8	24.1	24.1
Republican Chris Christie	11	1.3	11.1	35.2
NOBODY	1	.1	1.0	36.3
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	61	7.5	63.7	100.0
Total	96	11.7	100.0	
Missing System	723	88.3		
Total	819	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Democrat Barbara Buono	263	32.1	32.1	32.1
Republican Chris Christie	462	56.4	56.4	88.5
SOMEONE ELSE	7	.8	.8	89.2
NOBODY	11	1.3	1.3	90.5
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	61	7.5	7.5	98.0
REFUSE	16	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	819	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very favorable	56	6.8	6.8	6.8
Somewhat favorable	212	25.9	25.9	32.8
Somewhat unfavorable	128	15.6	15.6	48.4
Very unfavorable	115	14.0	14.0	62.4
Or are you not familiar with her?	288	35.2	35.2	97.6
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	12	1.4	1.4	99.0
REFUSE	8	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	819	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very favorable	272	33.2	33.2	33.2
Somewhat favorable	277	33.8	33.8	67.0
Somewhat unfavorable	131	16.0	16.0	83.0
Very unfavorable	112	13.7	13.7	96.7
Or are you not familiar with him?	13	1.6	1.6	98.3
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7	.8	.8	99.2
REFUSE	7	.8	.8	100.0
Total	819	100.0	100.0	

How would you rate Governor Christie's job performance:

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Excellent	187	22.9	23.2	23.2
Good	312	38.1	38.7	62.0
Fair	208	25.4	25.8	87.8
Or Poor?	82	10.0	10.2	98.0
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	12	1.5	1.5	99.5
REFUSE	4	.5	.5	100.0
Total	806	98.4	100.0	
Missing System	13	1.6		
Total	819	100.0		

If Governor Chris Christie endorses a candidate for state Senate or Assembly, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for that candidate?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid MORE LIKELY	224	27.3	27.3	27.3
LESS LIKELY	201	24.5	24.5	51.8
NO DIFFERENCE	349	42.5	42.5	94.4
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	42	5.1	5.1	99.4
REFUSE	5	.6	.6	100.0
Total	819	100.0	100.0	

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
Valid RIGHT DIRECTION	450	54.9	54.9	54.9
WRONG TRACK	240	29.3	29.3	84.2
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	122	14.9	14.9	99.1
REFUSE	7	.9	.9	100.0
Total	819	100.0	100.0	

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	279	34.1	34.1	34.1
Increased a little	342	41.7	41.7	75.8
Stayed the same	101	12.3	12.3	88.1
Decreased a little	38	4.6	4.6	92.7
Or decreased a lot?	3	.4	.4	93.1
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	54	6.6	6.6	99.7
REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
Total	819	100.0	100.0	

Thinking about the federal budget situation that resulted in the temporary shutdown of the federal government, who do you mainly hold responsible for the government shutdown:

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
Republicans in Congress	360	43.9	43.9	43.9
Democrats in Congress	31	3.8	3.8	47.7
President Obama	218	26.6	26.6	74.3
ALL OF THE ABOVE EQUALLY	182	22.3	22.3	96.6
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	21	2.6	2.6	99.2
REFUSE	7	.8	.8	100.0
Total	819	100.0	100.0	

In light of the government shutdown, which party's candidate are you more likely to support in next year's election for Congress:

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
The Democrat	302	36.8	36.8	36.8
The Republican	169	20.7	20.7	57.5
Or will the shutdown make no difference in your vote?	293	35.8	35.8	93.3
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	49	6.0	6.0	99.3
REFUSE	6	.7	.7	100.0
Total	819	100.0	100.0	

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 to provide annual cost of living increases. Would you support or oppose the minimum wage proposal?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
SUPPORT	599	73.1	73.1	73.1
OPPOSE	183	22.4	22.4	95.4
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	31	3.8	3.8	99.3
REFUSE	6	.7	.7	100.0
Total	819	100.0	100.0	

If the minimum wage proposal did not include annual cost of living raises, would you support or oppose raising the state's minimum wage?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	83	10.1	38.7	38.7
	OPPOSE	104	12.7	48.3	87.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	27	3.3	12.5	99.6
	REFUSE	1	.1	.4	100.0
	Total	215	26.2	100.0	
Missing	System	605	73.8		
Total		819	100.0		

A question on the New Jersey ballot asks whether to allow veterans groups to use money raised in raffles and games of chance to fund their operations. Currently they can use that money only for educational, charitable, or other public purposes. Would you

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	564	68.9	68.9	68.9
	OPPOSE	148	18.0	18.0	86.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	104	12.7	12.7	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	819	100.0	100.0	