

Hi, my name is _____ and I'm doing a Stockton College-Zogby poll of likely voters in the 2nd Congressional District of New Jersey. May I ask you some questions? (Do you have a few minutes?)

1. Are you registered to vote in the state of New Jersey?

1. Yes 2. No **(end)** 3. Not sure **(Do not read) (end)**

2. How likely are you to vote in November's congressional elections?

1. Very likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Not likely **(end)** 4. Not sure **(Do not read) (end)**

3. Did you vote in the previous congressional election?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Not sure **(Do not read)**

4. In which party are you either registered to vote or do you consider yourself to be a member of – Democrat, Republican, independent/unaffiliated, or other?

1. Democrat 2. Republican 3. Independent/unaffiliated 4. Other 5. Not sure **(Do not read) (End)**

5. If the election for congress was held today and the candidates were Republican Frank LoBiondo and Democrat Gary Stein for whom would you vote? **(Rotate names)**

1. LoBiondo
2. Stein
3. Someone else **(Do not read)**
4. Not sure **(Do not read)**

Please tell me if your overall opinion of each of the following people is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or you are not familiar enough to form an opinion? **(Rotate names)**

6. Frank LoBiondo

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
5. Not familiar
6. Not sure **(Do not read)**

7. Gary Stein

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
5. Not familiar
6. Not sure **(Do not read)**

8. Chris Christie

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
5. Not familiar
6. Not sure (**Do not read**)

9. Barack Obama

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
5. Not familiar
6. Not sure (**Do not read**)

10. Overall, how would you rate Congressman Frank LoBiondo's job performance?

1. Excellent 2. Good 3. Fair 4. Poor 5. Not sure (**Do not read**)

11. Do you believe that New Jersey is heading in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

1. Right direction 2. Wrong track 3. Not sure (**Do not read**)

12. What are the top three New Jersey state budget areas that should receive priority funding? (**Choose up to three**)

1. Environment
2. K-12 Education
3. Higher Education
4. Healthcare
5. State Worker's Pensions
6. Transportation
7. Senior Citizen Programs
8. Aid to the disabled
9. Economic development
10. Other (**please specify**_____)
11. Not sure/None (**Do not read**)

13. What are the two top issues facing the U.S. today? **(Choose up to two.)**

- 1. Taxes
- 2. Jobs and the economy
- 3. Education/Schools
- 4. Immigration
- 5. Health care/insurance/ Prescription drugs
- 6. Crime/Drugs/Violence
- 7. Terrorism/Security
- 8. Budget/Spending/Deficit
- 9. Social Security/Elderly
- 10. Environment
- 11. Gas prices
- 12. Wars in Middle East/Peace/Foreign policy
- 13. Other **(please specify _____)**
- 14. Not sure/None **(Do not read)**

14. Do you agree or disagree with Governor Christie’s decision to end subsidies to horse racing in New Jersey?

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 5. Not sure **(Do not read)**

15. Do you agree or disagree with Governor Christie’s plan to invest in and promote Atlantic City?

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 5. Not sure **(Do not read)**

Thanks, we’re almost done. I just need some statistics.

701. What is your age? _____

702a. Which of the following best represents your race or ethnic group?

- 1. White
- 2. African American
- 3. Asian/Pacific
- 4. Native American
- 5. Other/mixed
- 0. Refuse **(Do not read)**

703. Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Not sure **(Do not read)**

903. Which of the following best describes your highest level of education?

- 1. Less than H.S. graduate
- 2. H.S. graduate
- 3. Some college
- 4. College graduate or more
- 0. Refuse **(Do not read)**

921. Which of the following best represents your household income last year before taxes?

1. Less than \$25,000
2. \$25,000-\$34,999
3. \$35,000-\$49,999
4. \$50,000-\$74,999
5. \$75,000-\$99,999
6. \$100,000 or more
0. Refuse (**Do not read**)

922. Gender (**Do not ask, simply record.**)

1. Male
2. Female

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey.