New Jersey statewide poll 2
Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2016
Weighted frequencies

Q1. If the election for president were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	299	44.0	46.6	46.6
	Donald Trump, the Republican	242	35.6	37.7	84.2
	Gary Johnson, the Libertarian	17	2.5	2.6	86.8
	Or Jill Stein, Green Party	9	1.4	1.4	88.3
	DIFFERENT CANDIDATE	10	1.4	1.5	89.8
	NOBODY	7	1.0	1.0	90.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	47	6.9	7.3	98.1
	REFUSE	12	1.8	1.9	100.0
	Total	641	94.6	100.0	
Missing	System	37	5.4		
Total		678	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	20	2.9	26.4	26.4
	Donald Trump, the Republican	19	2.8	25.3	51.8
	Gary Johnson, the Libertarian	3	.4	3.8	55.6
	DIFFERENT CANDIDATE	4	.6	5.1	60.6
	NOBODY	6	.9	7.7	68.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	16	2.3	21.0	89.3
	REFUSE	8	1.2	10.7	100.0
	Total	75	11.1	100.0	
Missing	System	603	88.9		
Total		678	100.0		

Q1MAIL. Let me emphasize to you that all responses in this poll are strictly confidential. In the election for president, did you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	25	3.6	67.2	67.2
	Donald Trump, the Republican	7	1.1	19.7	86.9
	DIFFERENT CANDIDATE	1	.2	3.3	90.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	2.4	92.5
	REFUSE	3	.4	7.5	100.0
	Total	37	5.4	100.0	
Missing	System	641	94.6		
Total		678	100.0		

Q1 with LEAN & MAIL. If the election for president were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	299	44.0	44.0	44.0
	Lean Clinton	20	3.0	3.0	47.0
	Mail Clinton	25	3.7	3.7	50.6
	Donald Trump, the Republican	242	35.6	35.6	86.3
	Lean Trump	19	2.8	2.8	89.1
	Mail Trump	7	1.0	1.0	90.1
	Gary Johnson, the Libertarian	17	2.5	2.5	92.6
	Lean Johnson	3	0.4	0.4	93.0
	Or Jill Stein, Green Party	9	1.4	1.4	94.4
	DIFFERENT CANDIDATE	5	0.7	0.7	95.1
	NOBODY	6	0.9	0.9	96.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	17	2.5	2.5	98.5
	REFUSE	11	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q1 COMBINED. If the election for president were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	344	50.7	50.7	50.7
	Donald Trump, the Republican	268	39.5	39.5	90.2
	Gary Johnson, the Libertarian	19	2.9	2.9	93.1
	Or Jill Stein, Green Party	9	1.3	1.4	94.4
	DIFFERENT CANDIDATE	5	0.7	0.7	95.2
	NOBODY	6	0.9	0.9	96.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	17	2.5	2.5	98.5
	REFUSE	11	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Hillary Clinton? Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	121	17.9	17.9	17.9
	Somewhat favorable	155	22.9	22.9	40.8
	Somewhat unfavorable	95	14.1	14.1	54.9
	Very unfavorable	285	42.1	42.1	97.0
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH CANDIDATE	2	.4	.4	97.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	2.2	2.2	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q3. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump? Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	112	16.6	16.6	16.6
	Somewhat favorable	114	16.8	16.8	33.4
	Somewhat unfavorable	83	12.3	12.3	45.7
	Very unfavorable	344	50.7	50.7	96.4
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH CANDIDATE	1	.2	.2	96.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	20	3.0	3.0	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Which candidate would manage the economy better:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	316	46.7	46.7	46.7
	Donald Trump	306	45.2	45.2	91.8
	NEITHER	28	4.1	4.1	96.0
	BOTH EQUALLY	2	.3	.3	96.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	25	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q5. Which candidate has a better temperament:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	458	67.5	67.5	67.5
	Donald Trump	131	19.3	19.3	86.8
	NEITHER	54	8.0	8.0	94.9
	BOTH EQUALLY	15	2.2	2.2	97.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	19	2.8	2.8	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Which candidate is more honest and trustworthy:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	231	34.0	34.0	34.0
	Donald Trump	264	39.0	39.0	73.0
	NEITHER	157	23.1	23.1	96.2
	BOTH EQUALLY	8	1.2	1.2	97.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	16	2.3	2.3	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q7. Which candidate would keep the country safer from terrorism:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	335	49.3	49.3	49.3
	Donald Trump	279	41.2	41.2	90.5
	NEITHER	38	5.5	5.5	96.1
	BOTH EQUALLY	6	.8	.8	96.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	21	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q8. Which candidate would handle foreign policy better:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	403	59.4	59.4	59.4
	Donald Trump	222	32.7	32.7	92.1
	NEITHER	24	3.6	3.6	95.7
	BOTH EQUALLY	8	1.2	1.2	96.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	21	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q9. Turning to current elected officials, how would you rate President Barack Obama's job performance:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	170	25.1	25.1	25.1
	Good	184	27.2	27.2	52.2
	Fair	151	22.2	22.2	74.4
	Or poor	171	25.3	25.3	99.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.2	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q10. How would you rate New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's job performance:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	10	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Good	91	13.5	13.5	14.9
	Fair	214	31.5	31.5	46.4
	Or poor	354	52.2	52.2	98.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8	1.2	1.2	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q11. Which of the following statements best describes how you feel regarding members of Congress:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	It is more important to stand firm on principles than to reach compromise on issues.	185	27.3	27.3	27.3
	It is more important to compromise to address issues than to stand firm on principles.	450	66.4	66.4	93.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	39	5.7	5.7	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q11A. Which party do you think is doing more in Congress to solve the nation's problems:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	The Republicans	81	11.9	11.9	11.9
	The Democrats	150	22.1	22.1	34.0
	Neither party	341	50.3	50.3	84.3
	Or both parties equally?	82	12.1	12.1	96.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	24	3.6	3.6	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q12. What is the one most important issue to you personally in the presidential election?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ECONOMY	203	30.0	30.0	30.0
	TERRORISM/SECURITY	88	13.0	13.0	43.0
	FOREIGN POLICY/WORLD AFFAIRS	34	5.0	5.0	48.0
	IMMIGRATION	30	4.5	4.5	52.4
	HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE	27	4.0	4.0	56.4
	JOBS	26	3.9	3.9	60.3
	SUPREME COURT	24	3.5	3.5	63.8
	TRUMP	15	2.1	2.1	65.9
	ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING	14	2.1	2.1	68.1
	HONESTY	12	1.8	1.8	69.9
	SENIOR CITIZENS/ENTITLEMENTS	12	1.8	1.8	71.7
	EDUCATION (GENERAL)	12	1.7	1.7	73.4
	SAFETY	11	1.7	1.7	75.1
	ABORTION	11	1.6	1.6	76.7
	WOMEN'S ISSUES	9	1.3	1.3	78.0
	CONGRESS/GRIDLOCK	8	1.2	1.2	79.2
	EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	8	1.1	1.1	80.3
	BUDGET/SPENDING	7	1.0	1.0	81.3
	RACIAL ISSUES	6	.9	.9	82.2
	TAXES (GENERAL)	6	.9	.9	83.1
	GUN CONTROL	6	.9	.9	84.0
	CORRUPTION	5	.7	.7	84.8
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	5	.7	.7	85.5
	CLINTON	4	.6	.6	86.1
	ECONOMIC EQUALITY	4	.6	.6	86.8
	TAXES (OTHER)	4	.6	.6	87.4
	MINIMUM WAGE	3	.5	.5	87.9
	GUN RIGHTS/2ND AMENDMENT	3	.5	.5	88.3
	VETERANS AFFAIRS	3	.4	.4	88.8
	PENSIONS/BENEFITS	2	.3	.3	89.0
	CRIME	2	.3	.3	89.3
	DEBT/DEFICIT	2	.3	.3	89.6
	EDUCATION (K-12)	1	.2	.2	89.8
	HOME OWNERSHIP/MORTGAGES	1	.2	.2	90.0
	GAY MARRIAGE/LGBT ISSUES	1	.2	.2	90.1
	TAXES (INCOME)	1	.2	.2	90.3
	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	1	.1	.1	90.4
	AID TO THE DISABLED	1	.1	.1	90.5
	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	42	6.2	6.2	96.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	20	3.0	3.0	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q13 with LEAN. Two proposals to amend the New Jersey Constitution will be on the ballot this election. One would allow two new gambling casinos in the state, each located at least 72 miles from Atlantic City. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose this amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	161	23.8	23.8	23.8
	Lean support	10	1.5	1.5	25.3
	OPPOSE	480	70.8	70.8	96.1
	Lean oppose	5	0.7	0.7	96.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	21	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q13 COMBINED. Two proposals to amend the New Jersey Constitution will be on the ballot this election. One would allow two new gambling casinos in the state, each located at least 72 miles from Atlantic City. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose this amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	161	23.8	23.8	23.8
	OPPOSE	480	70.8	70.8	94.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	36	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q14. Some people have proposed allowing new casinos to be built in Jersey City and at the Meadowlands. Would those locations make you more likely to support the proposed constitutional amendment, more likely to oppose it, or would it make no difference?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	73	10.7	10.7	10.7
	MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	232	34.3	34.3	45.0
	MAKE NO DIFFERENCE	364	53.6	53.6	98.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q15 with LEAN. Another proposed amendment to the state Constitution would use more of the current gasoline tax to pay for transportation projects. The tax itself would not increase. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose this amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	414	61.1	61.1	61.1
	Lean support	11	1.6	1.6	62.7
	OPPOSE	222	32.7	32.7	95.4
	Lean oppose	2	0.3	0.3	95.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	26	3.8	3.8	99.5
	REFUSE	3	0.4	.4	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q15 COMBINED. Another proposed amendment to the state Constitution would use more of the current gasoline tax to pay for transportation projects. The tax itself would not increase. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose this amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	424.9	62.7	62.7	62.7
	OPPOSE	223.9	33.0	33.0	95.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	26	3.8	3.8	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q16. In November 2017, New Jersey will elect its next governor. I'm going to read a list of names already being mentioned as possible Republican candidates for governor. Please tell me whether you are familiar or not familiar with each. Jon Bramnick

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FAMILIAR	55	8.2	8.2	8.2
	NOT FAMILIAR	619	91.4	91.4	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q17. In November 2017, New Jersey will elect its next governor. I'm going to read a list of names already being mentioned as possible Republican candidates for governor. Please tell me whether you are familiar or not familiar with each. Randy Brown

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FAMILIAR	54	7.9	7.9	7.9
	NOT FAMILIAR	621	91.6	91.6	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q18. In November 2017, New Jersey will elect its next governor. I'm going to read a list of names already being mentioned as possible Republican candidates for governor. Please tell me whether you are familiar or not familiar with each. Kim Guadagno

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FAMILIAR	276	40.7	40.7	40.7
	NOT FAMILIAR	399	58.9	58.9	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q19. In November 2017, New Jersey will elect its next governor. I'm going to read a list of names already being mentioned as possible Republican candidates for governor. Please tell me whether you are familiar or not familiar with each. Jack Cittiarelli

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FAMILIAR	75	11.0	11.0	11.0
	NOT FAMILIAR	597	88.1	88.1	99.1
	NS/DK	2	.3	.3	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q20. In November 2017, New Jersey will elect its next governor. I'm going to read a list of names already being mentioned as possible Republican candidates for governor. Please tell me whether you are familiar or not familiar with each. Tom Kean Jr.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FAMILIAR	452	66.6	66.6	66.6
	NOT FAMILIAR	221	32.6	32.6	99.3
	REFUSE	5	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q21. In November 2017, New Jersey will elect its next governor. I'm going to read a list of names already being mentioned as possible Republican candidates for governor. Please tell me whether you are familiar or not familiar with each. Joseph Rullo

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FAMILIAR	79	11.7	11.7	11.7
	NOT FAMILIAR	596	87.9	87.9	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q22. Please tell me whether you are familiar or not familiar with each of the following possible Democratic candidates for governor in 2017. Phil Murphy

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FAMILIAR	233	34.4	34.4	34.4
	NOT FAMILIAR	440	64.9	64.9	99.3
	NS/DK	1	.1	.1	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q23. Please tell me whether you are familiar or not familiar with each of the following possible Democratic candidates for governor in 2017. John Wisniewski

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FAMILIAR	179	26.4	26.4	26.4
	NOT FAMILIAR	494	72.9	72.9	99.3
	NS/DK	1	.1	.1	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q24. Please tell me whether you are familiar or not familiar with each of the following possible Democratic candidates for governor in 2017. Tom Byrne

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FAMILIAR	181	26.8	26.8	26.8
	NOT FAMILIAR	491	72.4	72.4	99.1
	NS/DK	2	.3	.3	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Q25. Even though it is early, can you tell me which candidate, if any, you support for governor at this time?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	JON BRAMNICK	1	.1	.1	.1
	RANDY BROWN	1	.2	.2	.3
	JACK CITTIARELLI	5	.7	.7	1.0
	KIM GUADAGNO	28	4.1	4.1	5.1
	TOM KEAN JR.	28	4.2	4.2	9.3
	TOM BYRNE JR.	8	1.2	1.2	10.5
	PHIL MURPHY	56	8.3	8.3	18.8
	JOHN WISNIEWSKI	8	1.2	1.2	19.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	519	76.6	76.6	96.5
	OTHER	14	2.0	2.0	98.5
	REFUSE	10	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

Demographics

Region of state

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	North Jersey	474	70.0	70.0	70.0
	South Jersey	204	30.0	30.0	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

COUNTY. What county do you live in? (SILENT CODE)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ATLANTIC	22	3.2	3.2	3.2
	BERGEN	64	9.4	9.4	12.6
	BURLINGTON	38	5.6	5.6	18.2
	CAMDEN	35	5.2	5.2	23.5
	CAPE MAY	6	.8	.8	24.3
	CUMBERLAND	11	1.6	1.6	25.9
	ESSEX	45	6.6	6.6	32.5
	GLOUCESTER	25	3.6	3.6	36.1
	HUDSON	25	3.6	3.6	39.8
	HUNTERDON	8	1.1	1.1	40.9
	MERCER	34	5.0	5.0	45.9
	MIDDLESEX	70	10.3	10.3	56.1
	MONMOUTH	53	7.8	7.8	63.9
	MORRIS	44	6.5	6.5	70.4
	OCEAN	61	8.9	8.9	79.3
	PASSAIC	27	3.9	3.9	83.3
	SALEM	7	1.0	1.0	84.3
	SOMERSET	31	4.6	4.6	88.8
	SUSSEX	19	2.7	2.7	91.6
	UNION	40	5.9	5.9	97.5
	WARREN	17	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

PARTY. Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	173	25.6	25.6	25.6
	Democrat	226	33.3	33.3	58.9
	An independent	225	33.1	33.1	92.1
	Or something else?	44	6.5	6.5	98.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4	.6	.6	99.1
	REFUSE	6	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

D1. Which category describes your age:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 29	81	12.0	12.0	12.0
	30 to 49	176	26.0	26.0	38.0
	50 to 64	235	34.6	34.6	72.6
	Or 65 and older?	181	26.7	26.7	99.3
	REFUSE	5	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

D2. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino, or not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	48	7.1	7.1	7.1
	NO	621	91.6	91.6	98.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	98.8
	REFUSE	8	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	521	76.9	76.9	76.9
	Black or African American	65	9.6	9.6	86.5
	Asian or Pacific	20	3.0	3.0	89.5
	Native American	2	.3	.3	89.8
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	44	6.4	6.4	96.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7	1.1	1.1	97.3
	REFUSE	18	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

D4. Which of the following best describes your highest level of education:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Did not graduate from high school	9	1.3	1.3	1.3
	High school graduate	98	14.4	14.4	15.7
	Some college	180	26.5	26.5	42.2
	A four-year college degree	191	28.3	28.3	70.4
	Or a graduate or professional degree?	196	29.0	29.0	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

D5. Which of the following general categories best represents your household income last year before taxes:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than $25,000	44	6.5	6.5	6.5
	$25,000 to less than $50,000	75	11.1	11.1	17.6
	$50,000 to less than $100,000	198	29.2	29.2	46.8
	$100,000 to $150,000	152	22.4	22.4	69.1
	Or more than $150,000?	144	21.3	21.3	90.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	1.3	1.3	91.7
	REFUSE	57	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	678	100.0	100.0	

D6. I'm required to verify: are you:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	335	49.5	49.5	49.5
	Or female?	342	50.4	50.4	99.9
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	Total	678	100.0	100.0	