NJ Statewide Politics Poll

March 11-22, 2021

Weighted Frequencies

Q1 - Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President? Is that strongly or somewhat?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	STRONGLY APPROVE	38%	247
2	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	15%	99
3	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	5%	33
4	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	32%	210
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9%	56
6	REFUSE	0%	2
	Total	100%	647

Q2 - Do you approve or disapprove of the job the United States Congress is doing? Is that strongly or somewhat?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	STRONGLY APPROVE	10%	66
2	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	30%	193
3	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	13%	85
4	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	39%	252
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8%	50
6	REFUSE	0%	2
	Total	100%	647

Q3 - For the most part, do you support or oppose the direction the Biden administration is taking on policy so far? Is that strongly or somewhat?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	STRONGLY SUPPORT	36%	235
2	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	20%	131
3	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	7%	44
4	STRONGLY OPPOSE	33%	213
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4%	23
6	REFUSE	0%	1
	Total	100%	647

Q4 - What is the top issue you personally want the federal government to address?

#	Answer	%	Count
3	CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, COVID-19	18%	115
18	IMMIGRATION (TIGHTEN BORDER)	16%	102
8	ECONOMY	6%	38
17	HEALTHCARE, OBAMACARE	6%	40
20	JOBS	5%	31
24	RACE, RACIAL JUSTICE, INEQUALITY	4%	28
12	ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE	3%	21
19	IMMIGRATION (DACA, DREAMERS)	3%	22
38	WEALTH, INCOME INEQUALITY, POVERTY	3%	21
6	DEBT, DEFICIT, OVERSPENDING	2%	11
9	EDUCATION (GENERAL)	2%	12
13	FOREIGN POLICY	2%	10
25	POLICE REFORM	2%	15

33	TAXES (GENERAL)	2%	15
42	HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS	2%	12
43	VOTING RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS, VOTER ID LAWS	2%	16
1	BUDGET	1%	3
2	CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES	1%	6
4	CORRUPTION, RESTORE INTEGRITY	1%	8
15	GUN CONTROL	1%	5
23	MINIMUM WAGE	1%	10
27	ROADS, INFRASTRUCTURE	1%	5
29	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS, SOCIAL SECURITY	1%	4
37	VETERANS	1%	7
44	STUDENT DEBT, STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS	1%	10
45	MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION	1%	5
50	PIPELINE	1%	4
51	PRIORITIZE DOMESTIC POLICY	1%	7
5	CRIME	0%	3
10	EDUCATION (HIGHER ED, COLLEGES)	0%	3
11	EDUCATION (K-12)	0%	1
14	GAY/LGBTQ ISSUES	0%	1
16	GUN RIGHTS	0%	1
21	LAW AND ORDER	0%	1
22	MILITARY	0%	3
26	REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (ABORTION, PRO-LIFE)	0%	3
31	TARIFFS	0%	1
32	TAXES (CORPORATE)	0%	1
34	TAXES (INCOME)	0%	3
35	TERRORISM/SECURITY	0%	3
46	TERM LIMITS	0%	2

48	BIPARTISANSHIP, CIVILITY	0%	3
40	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	12
41	REFUSE	0%	2
39	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	3%	22
	Total	100%	647

As I read through the following, please rate how confident you are in the Biden administration's ability to accomplish each:

Q5 - Unify the country:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	VERY CONFIDENT	17%	110
2	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	39%	255
3	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	43%	279
4	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	2
5	REFUSE	0%	1
	Total	100%	647

Q6 - Lessen the impact of the coronavirus pandemic:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	VERY CONFIDENT	48%	308
2	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	29%	186
3	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	21%	135
4	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	14
5	REFUSE	0%	3
	Total	100%	647

Q7 - Improve the economy:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	VERY CONFIDENT	26%	166
2	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	36%	233
3	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	36%	234
4	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	15
5	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	647

Q8 - Improve healthcare access:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	VERY CONFIDENT	31%	201
2	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	37%	241
3	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	28%	183
4	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3%	21
5	REFUSE	0%	1
	Total	100%	647

Q9 - Do you support or oppose the most recent coronavirus relief package passed by Congress?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	SUPPORT	60%	389
2	OPPOSE	34%	222
3	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5%	33
4	REFUSE	1%	3
	Total	100%	647

Q10 - Do you think the coronavirus relief packages passed by Congress so far have provided the right amount of aid to Americans, too much, or not enough?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	THE RIGHT AMOUNT	29%	171
2	TOO MUCH	12%	80
3	NOT ENOUGH	51%	332
4	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9%	60
5	REFUSE	1%	4
	Total	100%	647

Q10a - What additional aid would you want Congress to provide? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

#	Answer	%	% of cases	Count
1	STIMULUS PAYMENTS	22%	29%	96
2	EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS	8%	10%	34
3	HIGHER FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE	3%	4%	14
4	FUNDING FOR VACCINES	4%	5%	16
5	FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS	3%	4%	12
6	SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF	12%	16%	52
7	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID	4%	5%	17
8	STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS	4%	6%	20
9	OTHER (SPECIFY)	3%	4%	13
10	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5%	6%	21
11	REFUSE	1%	1%	4
12	HOUSING AID, RENT RELIEF, MORTGAGE FREEZE, ETC.	4%	6%	20
13	ALLOCATE MONEY DIFFERENTLY	13%	18%	59
14	UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE, AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE, ETC	5%	7%	22

16	UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME (UBI)	2%	3%	9
17	MANDATE EVERYTHING OPEN	4%	6%	18
18	JOB CREATION, PROTECT JOBS, ETC.	2%	3%	10
19	TAX BREAKS, TAX RELIEF	1%	1%	3
20	MORE REFLIEF DIRECTED TOWARD WORKING CLASS, ESSENTIAL WORKERS	1%	2%	7
	Total	100%	135%	446

Q11 - Do you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to $15 per hour?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	SUPPORT	63%	410
2	OPPOSE	30%	197
3	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	6%	40
4	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	647

Q12 - For the most part, do you think the country is headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	RIGHT DIRECTION	53%	345
2	WRONG DIRECTION	39%	251
3	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8%	51
4	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	647

Q13 - Do you approve or disapprove of the job Phil Murphy is doing as Governor? Is that strongly or somewhat?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	STRONGLY APPROVE	25%	160
2	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	34%	218
3	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	8%	51
4	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	28%	179
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	6%	37
6	REFUSE	0%	3
	Total	100%	647

Q14 - 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	49%	320
2	WRONG DIRECTION	40%	262
3	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	10%	62
4	REFUSE	0%	3
	Total	100%	647

Q15 - [Withheld]

Q16 - Do you agree or disagree that the 2020 election for U.S. President was fair and secure? Is that strongly or somewhat?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	STRONGLY AGREE	58%	375
2	SOMEWHAT AGREE	6%	39
3	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	6%	37
4	STRONGLY DISAGREE	28%	182
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	11
6	REFUSE	0%	2
	Total	100%	647

Q17 - Do you support or oppose expanding vote-by-mail and early voting? Is that strongly or somewhat?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	STRONGLY SUPPORT	49%	316
2	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	9%	57
3	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	5%	31
4	STRONGLY OPPOSE	35%	228
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	15
6	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	647

WEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE - Before I continue, please let me confirm that you are an adult. Which category describes your age?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Younger than 18	0%	0
2	18-29	12%	77
3	30-49	29%	189
4	50-64	36%	232
5	65+	23%	150
6	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	0
7	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	647

COUNTY - What New Jersey county do you live in?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Atlantic	4%	23
2	Bergen	8%	55
3	Burlington	8%	50
4	Camden	9%	60
5	Cape May	1%	7
6	Cumberland	2%	10
7	Essex	6%	42
8	Gloucester	4%	23
9	Hudson	5%	32
10	Hunterdon	1%	10
11	Mercer	3%	21
12	Middlesex	7%	46
13	Monmouth	6%	42
14	Morris	7%	45
15	Ocean	10%	66
16	Passaic	4%	29
17	Salem	1%	7
18	Somerset	4%	28
19	Sussex	2%	14
20	Union	4%	25
21	Warren	2%	14
22	OTHER COUNTY	0%	0
23	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW (ASK FOR ZIP)	0%	0
24	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	647

PHONE - Have I reached you on a cell phone or on a regular landline telephone?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	CELL PHONE	90%	583
2	LANDLINE PHONE	10%	62
3	COMPUTER (VOIP)	0%	1
4	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	0
5	REFUSE	0%	1
	Total	100%	647

PARTYID - Do you consider yourself to be a:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Republican	21%	138
2	Democrat	36%	232
3	An independent	31%	203
4	Or something else?	9%	56
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	12
6	REFUSE	1%	6
	Total	100%	647

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	YES, HISPANIC OR LATINO	15%	97
2	NO, NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO	85%	550
3	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	0
4	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	647

RACE - Which of the following best describes your race:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	White	70%	455
2	Black or African American	11%	70
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	2%	16
4	Native American	2%	12
5	Or do you identify with more than one race?	11%	71
6	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1%	9
7	REFUSE	2%	14
	Total	100%	647

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than a four-year degree	55%	356
2	Four-year degree or more	45%	291
3	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	0
4	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	647

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than $25,000	8%	49
2	$25,000 to less than $50,000	13%	87
3	$50,000 to less than $100,000	28%	178
4	$100,000 to $150,000	22%	143

5	Or more than $150,000?	22%	142
6	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	12
7	REFUSE	6%	35
	Total	100%	647

GENDER - I'm required to verify. Are you a man or woman?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	MAN	49%	317
2	WOMAN	51%	330
4	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	0
5	REFUSE	0%	0
6	IDENTIFIES ANOTHER WAY	0%	0
	Total	100%	647