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CHRISTIE DRAGGED FURTHER UNDER THE BRIDGE

Drop in Sandy satisfaction after Hoboken claims

Public opinion of Chris Christie has further eroded since the Bridgegate emails were released last month. The ***Monmouth University/Asbury Park Press Poll*** found the governor's job approval rating has dropped 20 points over the past year. In addition to growing suspicion of his involvement in the toll lane closures, New Jerseyans grade Christie's handling of Superstorm Sandy recovery much less positively than they did when he was running for re-election.

Currently, Gov. Christie's job rating stands at 50% approve to 44% disapprove among New Jersey residents and 49% approve to 46% disapprove among the state's registered voters. His approval numbers have dropped 9 points since the January *Monmouth University/Asbury Park Press Poll* which was taken just days after the state first learned that it was "time for some traffic problems in Fort Lee." Christie's job rating has now dropped by a total of 15 points since the scandal and it is off by 20 points from the high water mark of 70% recorded twelve months ago. In fact, the 49% voter approval number in the current poll is the first time Christie's positive job rating has dipped below the 50% mark since 2011.

Three-in-four (77%) Republicans stick by Christie but this is still a decline from the 89% approval rating he had among GOP residents as the Bridgegate scandal was just starting to break. Approval has dropped among independents from 62% in January to 54% now and among Democrats from 38% in January to 31% now.

"This hole is getting deeper. Christie's image as the hero of Sandy is now just a fading memory," said Patrick Murray, director of the Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The governor's personal ratings have also shifted in the past month. Last month's poll showed New Jerseyans moving from the "favorable" column into a wait-and-see mode. The current poll finds

that some of them have now developed a more negative opinion of Christie. Currently 42% of New Jerseyans have a favorable opinion of Chris Christie as a person and 37% have an unfavorable opinion, with 21% offering no view on Christie. One month ago, those numbers stood at 44% favorable, 28% unfavorable and 28% with no opinion. This is a far cry from one year ago, when the governor's personal rating was 70% favorable to just 19% unfavorable, with only 11% having no opinion.

More than 9-in-10 (92%) New Jerseyans have been following the Bridgegate story. The number who believe the governor is not being completely honest about what he knows about the incident has grown from 51% last month to 61% today. That increase comes from Democrats – up 15 points to 82%, independents – up 5 points to 60%, and Republicans – up 9 points to 28%.

Half (50%) of those residents who have been following the story now think the governor was personally involved in the decision to close the George Washington Bridge toll lanes, while 40% maintain he was not involved. This marks a reversal from just one month ago when only 34% said he was involved compared to 52% who said he was not.

New Jerseyans are now split on whether the retaliatory actions alleged in the Bridgegate scandal are politics as usual for the Christie administration (49%) or not (46%). One month ago, most (55%) of the public was inclined to think that this was an unusual occurrence.

It doesn't help that the Bridgegate scandal has been compounded by charges from the mayor of Hoboken that the governor's administration withheld Sandy aid unless an unrelated development project was approved in that town. Nearly 8-in-10 (79%) New Jerseyans have heard about this allegation and they are more inclined to believe (49%) rather than doubt (40%) the Hoboken mayor's claims. Among those who have heard a lot about this issue, 58% say they believe the mayor's story. In general, 6-in-10 New Jerseyans say it is either very (28%) or somewhat (32%) likely that the Christie administration would use Sandy relief funding to exercise political power over local officials.

With Sandy becoming enmeshed in the growing controversies, views of the Christie administration's handling of the recovery have taken a significant hit. Currently just 4-in-10 New Jerseyans would give the administration a grade of A (10%) or B (30%) for its Sandy recovery efforts. Another 32% give a C and 1-in-4 give a poor grade of D (16%) or F (9%). Just five months ago, as the governor was in the midst of his re-election campaign, a whopping 7-in-10 New Jerseyans gave his office's Sandy efforts an A (35%) or B (37%).

Overall, though, most New Jerseyans (55%) say they are at least somewhat satisfied with the state's recovery efforts so far. However, this number is down from 66% in December and 76% in September. Interestingly, 57% are still at least somewhat confident that the federal relief funds are being spent wisely, down slightly from 62% in September.

“While the governor’s Sandy grades have taken a big hit, New Jerseyans believe that federal funds are generally being used well. However, that opinion combines both the federal efforts and the state efforts in many people’s minds. These views may shift based on how the second wave of funding is used,” said Murray.

While Gov. Christie’s ratings have taken a hit, the public also expresses some concern about the legislature’s conduct of the Bridgewater investigation. A majority (56%) of New Jerseyans say that the special committee is more interested in going after the governor compared to 1-in-3 (32%) who say it is more interested in learning the facts of the case. On top of that, the state legislature’s job rating has declined in the past month, from a decidedly positive 47% approve to 35% disapprove one month ago to a more negative 41% approve to 45% disapprove in the current poll.

“While the governor has certainly taken a hit in public opinion, the poll also has a word of warning for the legislature. Tread carefully with the investigation,” said Murray.

There is no doubt, though, that developments over the past month have put Christie on the defensive as far as his constituents are concerned. New Jerseyans now say the governor is more concerned about his own political future (56%) than he is with governing the state (35%). This marks the first time that a majority of state residents say the governor is putting his own career ahead of New Jersey’s interests.

Even with the swirling controversy, nearly 2-in-3 (65%) New Jerseyans believe that Chris Christie still intends to run for president in 2016. This number is basically unchanged from the 69% who felt that way after the governor’s resounding re-election victory last year. However, fewer Garden State residents now believe he has the right temperament to be president (41%) than did so last fall (56%).

The *Monmouth University/Asbury Park Press Poll* was conducted by telephone with 803 New Jersey adults from February 19 to 23, 2014. This sample has a margin of error of ± 3.5 percent. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute and originally published by the Asbury Park Press and its sister publications (Courier-Post, Courier News, Daily Journal, Daily Record, and Home News Tribune).

DATA TABLES

The questions referred to in this release are as follows:

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Chris Christie is doing as governor?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
Approve	50%	49%	56%	31%	54%	77%	55%	46%	48%	55%	56%
Disapprove	44%	46%	35%	64%	38%	20%	41%	47%	47%	35%	38%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	6%	9%	5%	8%	4%	5%	8%	5%	9%	6%

TREND: All adults	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2014	Dec. 2013	Sept. 2013	April 2013	Feb. 2013	Dec. 2012	Sept. 2012	July 2012	April 2012	Feb. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2011	May 2011	Feb. 2011	Sept. 2010	July 2010	April 2010	Feb. 2010
Approve	50%	59%	65%	61%	70%	67%	67%	53%	52%	51%	52%	54%	48%	47%	47%	45%	44%	41%	33%
Disapprove	44%	32%	25%	24%	26%	17%	21%	35%	36%	35%	38%	38%	42%	49%	40%	38%	44%	44%	15%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	8%	10%	15%	11%	14%	12%	11%	12%	14%	10%	9%	9%	5%	12%	17%	12%	15%	52%
Unwtd N	803	541	802	783	806	803	816	805	803	804	803	817	802	807	801	801	801	804	803

TREND: Registered voters	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2014	Dec. 2013	Sept. 2013	April 2013	Feb. 2013	Dec. 2012	Sept. 2012	July 2012	April 2012	Feb. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2011	May 2011	Feb. 2011	Sept. 2010	July 2010	April 2010	Feb. 2010
Approve	49%	58%	65%	63%	65%	70%	69%	55%	53%	50%	55%	55%	50%	46%	49%	44%	45%	42%	31%
Disapprove	46%	35%	27%	24%	26%	16%	22%	36%	35%	38%	37%	37%	41%	49%	41%	40%	43%	44%	15%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	7%	8%	13%	10%	13%	9%	10%	12%	12%	9%	8%	8%	5%	9%	16%	12%	13%	53%
Unwtd N	690	470	698	674	694	697	726	715	678	692	709	693	730	725	718	726	747	719	716

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the state legislature is doing?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
Approve	41%	38%	51%	47%	36%	40%	41%	40%	36%	48%	60%
Disapprove	45%	47%	35%	38%	50%	49%	46%	44%	52%	33%	27%
(VOL) Don't know	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	12%	13%	16%	13%	19%	12%

TREND: Registered Voters	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2014	Dec. 2013	Sept. 2013	April 2013	Feb. 2013	Dec. 2012	Sept. 2012	July 2012	April 2012	Feb. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2011
Approve	38%	47%	44%	38%	41%	40%	43%	32%	34%	37%	34%	33%	35%
Disapprove	47%	35%	38%	36%	42%	35%	34%	43%	45%	41%	42%	45%	48%
(VOL) Don't know	14%	18%	19%	27%	17%	25%	22%	25%	21%	23%	24%	22%	17%
Unwtd N	690	470	698	674	694	697	726	715	678	692	709	693	730

TREND: Registered Voters Continued	May 2011	Feb. 2011	July 2010	April 2010	Feb. 2010	July 2009	Feb. 2009	Sept. 2008	July 2008	April 2008	March 2008	Oct. 2007	Feb. 2007
Approve	32%	29%	25%	19%	24%	31%	23%	29%	27%	28%	25%	32%	34%
Disapprove	48%	45%	49%	57%	49%	48%	55%	50%	47%	55%	53%	43%	42%
(VOL) Don't know	20%	26%	26%	24%	27%	22%	22%	21%	26%	17%	22%	25%	23%
Unwtd N	725	718	747	719	716	792	721	709	889	720	719	688	681

3. Is your general impression of Chris Christie favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
Favorable	42%	43%	37%	22%	44%	74%	44%	40%	42%	41%	41%
Unfavorable	37%	39%	30%	55%	32%	16%	35%	39%	43%	25%	29%
No opinion	21%	18%	32%	23%	23%	9%	20%	21%	14%	34%	30%

TREND:	February 2014	January 2014	February 2013	September 2012
Favorable	42%	44%	70%	52%
Unfavorable	37%	28%	19%	34%
No opinion	21%	28%	11%	15%
Unwtd N	803	541	803	805

TREND: <i>Registered voters only:</i>	February 2014	January 2014	February 2013	September 2012
Favorable	43%	46%	71%	54%
Unfavorable	39%	31%	18%	34%
No opinion	18%	23%	10%	13%
Unwtd N	690	470	697	715

4. Do you think Chris Christie is more concerned with governing the state of New Jersey or more concerned about his own political future? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
Governing the state of NJ	35%	36%	34%	21%	37%	58%	37%	34%	35%	37%	32%
His own political future	56%	56%	52%	75%	54%	27%	55%	56%	57%	54%	53%
(VOL) Both equally	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	10%	4%	6%	5%	4%	9%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%

TREND:	February 2014	January 2014	September 2013	December 2012	February 2012
Governing the state of NJ	35%	42%	44%	61%	39%
His own political future	56%	47%	38%	30%	48%
(VOL) Both equally	5%	6%	12%	5%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%
Unwtd N	803	541	783	816	803

5. Do you think Chris Christie is planning to run for president in 2016, or not?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
Yes	65%	66%	59%	63%	66%	67%	68%	62%	69%	60%	53%
No	26%	25%	31%	30%	25%	22%	24%	28%	22%	31%	42%
(VOL) Don't know	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	11%	8%	10%	9%	9%	5%

TREND:	February 2014	December 2013
Yes	65%	69%
No	26%	20%
(VOL) Don't know	9%	11%
Unwtd N	803	802

6. Do you think Chris Christie does or does not have the right temperament to be president?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
Does	41%	39%	51%	25%	46%	63%	46%	37%	41%	44%	36%
Does not	54%	57%	45%	73%	50%	30%	49%	59%	56%	50%	55%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	6%	9%

TREND:	February 2014	January 2014	September 2013
Does	41%	44%	56%
Does not	54%	49%	34%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	6%	10%
Unwtd N	803	541	783

7. How much have you read or heard about issues surrounding George Washington Bridge toll lane closures in Fort Lee last year – a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER	
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female
A lot	67%	71%	48%	66%	66%	72%	69%	65%
A little	25%	23%	34%	27%	26%	18%	22%	28%
Nothing at all	8%	6%	18%	7%	8%	9%	9%	7%

TREND:	February 2014	January 2014*
A lot	67%	53%
A little	25%	30%
Nothing at all	8%	17%
Unwtd N	803	541

* Prior question: "...lane closures in Fort Lee last September"

[QUESTIONS 8 THROUGH 11 WERE ASKED ONLY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE LANE CLOSURES IN FORT LEE: n=751, moe=+/-3.6%]

8. Do you think the governor himself was or was not personally involved in the decision to close the toll lanes?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES	
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little
Was involved	50%	50%	48%	69%	45%	25%	52%	47%	52%	43%
Was not involved	40%	40%	43%	20%	46%	69%	41%	40%	40%	41%
(VOL) Don't know	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	5%	7%	13%	8%	17%

TREND:	February 2014	January 2014
Was involved	50%	34%
Was not involved	40%	52%
(VOL) Don't know	10%	14%
Unwtd N	751	474

9. Do you think this kind of action is politics as usual in the Christie administration or do you think that this was unusual?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES	
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little
Politics as usual	49%	49%	53%	62%	49%	29%	52%	47%	51%	44%
Unusual	46%	46%	42%	35%	45%	66%	43%	48%	44%	50%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%

TREND:	February 2014	January 2014
Politics as usual	49%	39%
Unusual	46%	55%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	7%
Unwtd N	751	474

10. Based on what you have read or heard so far, do you believe Chris Christie has been completely honest about what he knows about the incident, or not?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES	
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little
Been completely honest	33%	33%	32%	15%	34%	62%	34%	32%	34%	31%
Not been completely honest	61%	61%	64%	82%	60%	28%	62%	61%	61%	62%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	9%	3%	7%	5%	7%

TREND:	February 2014	January 2014
Been completely honest	33%	40%
Not been completely honest	61%	51%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	9%
Unwtd N	751	474

11. Do you think the legislative committee that is investigating this incident is more interested in learning the facts of the case or more interested in going after the governor?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES	
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little
Learning the facts of the case	32%	33%	25%	40%	34%	18%	32%	32%	35%	26%
Going after the governor	56%	55%	61%	44%	55%	77%	56%	55%	54%	61%
(VOL) Both	8%	7%	9%	13%	6%	2%	7%	8%	8%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	8%

12. How much have you read or heard about claims that the Christie administration withheld Sandy relief money for Hoboken – a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
A lot	34%	36%	23%	39%	30%	35%	36%	32%	48%	7%	5%
A little	45%	46%	44%	45%	49%	42%	45%	46%	41%	55%	52%
Nothing at all	21%	18%	33%	16%	21%	22%	19%	22%	11%	39%	44%

13. The mayor of Hoboken claims that members of the Christie administration told her that the town would not get Sandy relief funding if the mayor did not approve an unrelated development project. Do you tend to believe or not believe the mayor's claim?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF HOBOKEN MAYOR CLAIMS		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
Believe	49%	49%	47%	66%	49%	21%	48%	50%	58%	47%	38%
Not believe	40%	39%	43%	28%	38%	64%	42%	38%	37%	43%	38%
(VOL) Don't know	11%	11%	10%	6%	13%	15%	10%	12%	5%	10%	24%

14. In general, how likely is it that the Christie administration would use Sandy relief funding to exercise political power over local officials – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF HOBOKEN MAYOR CLAIMS		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
Very likely	28%	29%	24%	40%	25%	12%	31%	25%	42%	23%	16%
Somewhat likely	32%	31%	33%	35%	32%	27%	27%	36%	26%	35%	34%
Not too likely	21%	21%	22%	14%	25%	31%	24%	19%	14%	26%	23%
Not at all likely	16%	16%	17%	11%	15%	26%	16%	17%	16%	14%	22%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%

15. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with New Jersey's Sandy recovery effort so far? [Is that very or somewhat (satisfied/dissatisfied)?]

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF HOBOKEN MAYOR CLAIMS		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
Very satisfied	16%	16%	17%	13%	13%	26%	19%	13%	18%	12%	22%
Somewhat satisfied	39%	38%	48%	33%	43%	45%	43%	36%	25%	49%	43%
Somewhat dissatisfied	20%	22%	13%	24%	20%	14%	15%	25%	25%	18%	18%
Very dissatisfied	19%	19%	17%	26%	16%	11%	19%	19%	30%	14%	11%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	6%	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	7%	2%	8%	7%

TREND:	February 2014	December 2013	September 2013	April 2013	February 2013
Very satisfied	16%	25%	38%	31%	26%
Somewhat satisfied	39%	41%	38%	42%	45%
Somewhat dissatisfied	20%	15%	10%	11%	12%
Very dissatisfied	19%	12%	6%	9%	10%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%
Unwtd N	803	802	783	806	803

16. How confident are you that federal relief funding for New Jersey's Sandy recovery effort is being spent wisely – very, somewhat, not too, or not at all confident?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF HOBOKEN MAYOR CLAIMS		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
Very confident	9%	8%	15%	4%	8%	20%	11%	8%	10%	7%	13%
Somewhat confident	48%	49%	42%	46%	47%	53%	46%	49%	39%	53%	50%
Not too confident	21%	21%	21%	24%	24%	11%	21%	21%	22%	21%	19%
Not at all confident	20%	20%	21%	25%	19%	12%	21%	19%	29%	16%	14%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%

TREND:	February 2014	September 2013	April 2013*	February 2013*
Very confident	9%	15%	12%	13%
Somewhat confident	48%	47%	48%	51%
Not too confident	21%	17%	19%	17%
Not at all confident	20%	13%	17%	15%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	8%	3%	4%
Unwtd N	803	783	806	803

* Prior question: "How confident are you that federal relief funding for New Jersey's Sandy recovery effort will be spent wisely?"

17. Using a letter grade of A, B, C, D or F for failing; what grade would you give the Christie administration for the state's recovery from Superstorm Sandy?

	TOTAL	REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF HOBOKEN MAYOR CLAIMS		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
A - Highest grade	10%	9%	17%	6%	10%	18%	13%	7%	11%	7%	16%
B	30%	31%	28%	21%	31%	46%	32%	28%	24%	34%	32%
C	32%	33%	28%	33%	37%	21%	28%	37%	26%	35%	37%
D	16%	17%	14%	20%	15%	11%	19%	14%	21%	16%	9%
F - Failing grade	9%	9%	12%	18%	6%	2%	7%	12%	17%	6%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%

TREND:	February 2014	September 2013	December 2012*
A - Highest grade	10%	35%	61%
B	30%	37%	24%
C	32%	17%	7%
D	16%	5%	3%
F - Failing grade	9%	3%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%	2%
Unwtd N	803	783	816

* Question wording in December 2012 was: "And what grade would you give the Christie administration for handling Superstorm Sandy?"

The *Monmouth University/Asbury Park Press Poll* was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from February 19 to 23, 2014 with a statewide random sample of 803 adult residents, including 603 contacted via live interview on a landline telephone and 200 via live interview on a cell phone. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey questionnaire design, data weighting and analysis. For results based on the total sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. Sampling error increases as the sample size decreases, so statements based on various population subgroups, such as separate figures reported by gender or party identification, are subject to more error than are statements based on the total sample. In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>POLL DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>			
38% Dem	49% Male	27% 18-34	63% White
42% Ind	51% Female	40% 35-54	13% Black
20% Rep		33% 55+	15% Hispanic
			9% Asian/Other
<i>Registered Voter Sample (weighted)</i>			
38% Dem	47% Male	22% 18-34	65% White
40% Ind	53% Female	42% 35-54	13% Black
22% Rep		36% 55+	14% Hispanic
			8% Asian/Other

	TOTAL	MARGIN OF ERROR									
		REGISTERED VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AWARE OF LANE CLOSURES		
		Yes	No	Dem	Ind	Rep	Male	Female	Lot	Little	None
<i>Unweighted N</i>	803	690	113	289	326	161	406	397	569	182	52
<i>moe</i>	3.5%	3.7%	9.2%	5.8%	5.4%	7.7%	4.9%	4.9%	4.1%	7.3%	13.6%

It is the Monmouth University Polling Institute's policy to conduct surveys of all adult New Jersey residents, including voters and non-voters, on issues that affect the state. Specific voter surveys are conducted when appropriate during election cycles.

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