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NEW JERSEY: CAVALCADE OF GOVERNORS 2021

Christie most unpopular ex-governor, remembered most for scandals

West Long Branch, NJ – Tom Kean continues to top the leader board as New Jersey’s favorite living ex-governor while Chris Christie is stuck in the cellar, according to the latest **Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll** of state residents. New Jerseyans were asked their views of the nine people who have served as the state’s chief executive since 1982. The poll also finds that Christie’s former constituents remember his time in office more for scandals than anything else and are unenthusiastic about the possibility of him making another run for president.

Kean (R; 1982-90) is viewed favorably by 33% of the New Jersey public and unfavorably by 14%, with 53% having no opinion. Three years ago, he had a 45% favorable and 12% unfavorable rating, with 43% registering no opinion. Among adults age 55 and older – i.e., those old enough to have voted for Kean at least once – he has a solid 51% favorable and 14% unfavorable rating.

“Memories may be fading more than 30 years after he served as governor, but Tom Kean still holds a fond place in the hearts of many New Jerseyans,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Despite the drop in familiarity, Kean remains on top of the Garden State gubernatorial leader board with a +19 net favorable rating. But the decline in awareness three decades after he left office means his lead is no longer as dominant as it had been. Just behind Kean in net positive ratings, but ahead in absolute favorability, is current governor Phil Murphy (D; 2018-) with a 50% favorable and 34% unfavorable rating.

At the other end of the spectrum is Christie (R; 2010-2018). His negative -38 net rating – 26% favorable and 64% unfavorable – makes him the most unpopular living governor by far. However, there

has been a slight improvement in Christie’s standing since he left office, when he held an even more negative -49 net rating (22% favorable and 71% unfavorable). He continues to earn overwhelmingly negative ratings from Democrats (16% favorable and 74% unfavorable) and independents (22% favorable and 72% unfavorable), but Republicans have flipped (53% favorable and 35% unfavorable now compared with 43% favorable and 48% unfavorable in 2018). Early in his first term in 2010, Christie enjoyed a rosier +14 rating (31% favorable and 17% unfavorable).

“Christie left a lasting impression on the state. Nearly every New Jerseyan still has an opinion of him. The problem is those opinions tend to be fairly negative,” said Murray.

New Jersey Gubernatorial Leader Board						<i>Among those age 55+</i>
	<i>Net Favorability</i>	May'21	Apr.'18	Feb.'10	Sep.'06	
↓	Tom Kean (R)	+19	+33	+37	+44	+37
↔	Phil Murphy (D)	+16	+16	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	+9
↓	Dick Codey (D)	+7	+12	+14	+34	+18
↔	Christie Whitman (R)	+1	0	-3	-2	-1
↔	Donald DiFrancesco (R)	0	-4	-8	+1	-3
↔	Jim Florio (D)	-1	-3	+2	-8	+3
↔	Jim McGreevey (D)	-6	-5	-28	-22	-2
↔	Jon Corzine (D)	-11	-9	-24	+16	-20
↑	Chris Christie (R)	-38	-49	+14	<i>n/a</i>	-25
<i>Source: Monmouth University Poll</i>						

When asked to describe what they remember most about Christie’s eight years in office, 1 in 4 mention the Bridgegate episode (26%). This is followed by his closure of state parks and a related meme of him sitting on the beach (12%). Another 4% reference corruption or scandal in general.

Only 9% of state residents mention his response to Superstorm Sandy and just 6% mention accomplishments on the state budget, taxes, and pensions. Another 8% remember him for taking on the teachers’ union and school-related issues – some with admiration and others with resentment. On the other hand, 4% offer negative comments about his handling of state worker pensions and 3% express dissatisfaction with his handling of taxes, particularly the gas tax.

Some New Jersey adults recall aspects about Christie’s personality as their initial top-of-mind memory of his time in office. However, the positive references – 5% say he was bold, a straight talker, took a stand, etc. – are outnumbered by the negative ones – 7% use words like arrogant, bully, disrespectful, and liar while 5% reference his political ambitions, saying he only looked out for himself.

“The sense that Christie turned his back on New Jersey in pursuit of higher office was the main reason for a sharp drop in his ratings by the time he left office. Incidents like Bridgegate or Beachgate serve as vivid memes for this lingering sentiment,” said Murray.

Christie's former constituents are unsure whether he continues to harbor White House ambitions. Just over 4 in 10 say he definitely (7%) or probably (35%) plans to make another presidential run in 2024. The Garden State public is more certain when asked whether they want to see him take another stab at national office. Just 10% would like to see him run in 2024 while 59% would not. Another 31% say they do not care one way or the other.

Just 19% of New Jerseyans currently feel Christie would make a good president, which is down from the already low 27% who said the same when he launched his first run in the summer of 2015. Even among Republicans, just one-third (34%) say he would make a good president. Six years ago, 57% of Christie's fellow partisans gave him the thumbs up as Commander in Chief material.

"Christie's former constituents do not offer a ringing endorsement of his presidential aspirations, but he probably doesn't care since New Jersey is rarely pivotal in the nomination process. But these numbers also mean the state is likely to remain solidly blue in the general election even if the ex-governor is on the ballot," said Murray.

What do you remember most about Chris Christie's eight years as governor?

"I feel he helped the people out positively in the first six years. In the last two years, I think it was more about him." – 66-year-old Republican man, Ocean County.

"I remember the bridge scandal or the beach scandal. Either one of those things. Just scandals." – 32-year-old independent woman, Essex County.

"He seemed like he was a straight shooter. He'd speak very frankly, which was refreshing for someone in politics." – 41-year-old Democratic woman, Burlington County.

"The thing I most remembered is relief for Hurricane Sandy, the Bridgegate incident, and he abandoned New Jersey after he announced his bid for president." – 25-year-old Democratic man, Somerset County.

"If I had to pick one, it would be his loud mouth." – 22-year-old independent man, Camden County.

Back to the ratings of former governors, Kean is one of only two living governors who earns a net positive rating from New Jerseyans of all partisan stripes. His rating stands at +28 among Republicans, +20 among Democrats, and +16 among independents. The other former governor to achieve this is Dick Codey (D; 2004-06), whose net rating ranges from +6 to +8 among the different partisan groups. Codey, who served fourteen months after Jim McGreevey's resignation, has an overall rating of 17% favorable and 10% unfavorable with 73% registering no opinion.

The remaining names on the list earn anywhere from a divided opinion to slightly negative reviews after their time in office. This includes Christie Whitman (R; 1994-2001: 34% favorable, 33% unfavorable, 33% no opinion), Donald DiFrancesco (R; 2001-02: 9% favorable, 9% unfavorable, 82% no opinion), and Jim Florio (D; 1990-94: 22% favorable, 23% unfavorable, 54% no opinion) in the split-decision category. McGreevey (D; 2002-04: 25% favorable, 31% unfavorable, 44% no opinion) and Jon Corzine (D; 2006-10: 23% favorable, 34% unfavorable, 43% no opinion) earn more negative ratings. The net ratings for these five governors are basically the same as the 2018 poll, but with a rise in the number of New Jerseyans who have no opinion of them.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from April 29 to May 4, 2021 with 706 New Jersey adults. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.7 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

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

[Q1 held for future release.]

[Q2-10 previously released.]

11. Now, I'd like to get your overall impression of the individuals who have served as governor over the past few years. As I read each name, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or if you don't really have an opinion.

Phil Murphy

TREND:	May 2021	April 2018
Favorable	50%	42%
Unfavorable	34%	26%
No opinion	16%	32%
(n)	(706)	(703)

[THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE ROTATED]

Chris Christie

TREND:	May 2021	April 2018	Feb. 2010
Favorable	26%	22%	31%
Unfavorable	64%	71%	17%
No opinion	9%	7%	52%
(n)	(706)	(703)	(803)

Jon Corzine

TREND:	May 2021	April 2018	Feb. 2010	Sept. 2006
Favorable	23%	32%	31%	45%
Unfavorable	34%	41%	55%	29%
No opinion	43%	27%	14%	27%
(n)	(706)	(703)	(803)	(800)

Dick Codey

TREND:	May 2021	April 2018	Feb. 2010	Sept. 2006
Favorable	17%	25%	34%	50%
Unfavorable	10%	13%	20%	16%
No opinion	73%	63%	46%	34%
(n)	(706)	(703)	(803)	(389)

Jim McGreevey

TREND:	May 2021	April 2018	Feb. 2010	Sept. 2006
Favorable	25%	29%	24%	31%
Unfavorable	31%	34%	52%	53%
No opinion	44%	37%	24%	15%
(n)	(706)	(703)	(803)	(411)

Donald DiFrancesco

TREND:	May 2021	April 2018	Feb. 2010	Sept. 2006
Favorable	9%	9%	10%	18%
Unfavorable	9%	13%	18%	17%
No opinion	82%	78%	72%	65%
(n)	(706)	(703)	(803)	(411)

Christie Whitman

TREND:	May 2021	April 2018	Feb. 2010	Sept. 2006
Favorable	34%	35%	35%	42%
Unfavorable	33%	35%	38%	44%
No opinion	33%	29%	27%	14%
(n)	(706)	(703)	(803)	(389)

Jim Florio

TREND:	May 2021	April 2018	Feb. 2010	Sept. 2006
Favorable	22%	26%	29%	29%
Unfavorable	23%	29%	27%	37%
No opinion	54%	46%	45%	34%
(n)	(706)	(703)	(803)	(389)

Tom Kean

TREND:	May 2021	April 2018	Feb. 2010	Sept. 2006
Favorable	33%	45%	46%	55%
Unfavorable	14%	12%	9%	11%
No opinion	53%	43%	44%	34%
(n)	(706)	(703)	(803)	(411)

12. What do you remember most about Chris Christie's eight years as governor? [LIST WAS CODED FROM VERBATIM ANSWERS. MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED.]

	May 2021
Straight talk, took a stand, bold	5%
Budget, taxes, pension – positive	6%
Sandy response	9%
Initially liked him, but...	2%
Other positive	8%
Beach closure, picture on beach	12%
Bridgewater	26%
Corruption, scandal	4%
Arrogant, disrespectful, bully, liar	7%
Ambition, out for himself	5%
Trump	2%
Taxes, gas tax – negative	3%
State worker pensions – negative	4%
ARC/Gateway Tunnel cancelled	1%
Helped the rich, hurt middle class/poor	2%
Other negative	7%
Teachers, union, pensions, schools (positive & negative)	8%
Other	4%
No response	14%
(n)	(706)

13. Do you think Chris Christie plans to run for President in 2024 – definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?

	May 2021
Definitely	7%
Probably	35%
Probably not	35%
Definitely not	14%
(VOL) Don't know	9%
(n)	(706)

14. Would you personally like to see Chris Christie run in 2024, or not – or don't you care either way?

	May 2021
Would like	10%
Not	59%
Don't care	31%
(n)	(706)

15. Do you think Chris Christie would or would not make a good president?

TREND:	May 2021	July 2015
Would	19%	27%
Would not	70%	69%
(VOL) Don't know	11%	4%
(n)	(706)	(503)

[Q16-29 & Q38-43 previously released.]

[Q30-37 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from April 29 to May 4, 2021 with a random sample of 706 New Jersey adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 283 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 423 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Troidahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2018 one-year survey). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.7 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). 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>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
22% Republican	
40% Independent	
38% Democrat	
49% Male	
51% Female	
29% 18-34	
35% 35-54	
36% 55+	
57% White	
13% Black	
19% Hispanic	
11% Asian/Other	
63% No degree	
37% 4 year degree	

<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		706	3.7%
<i>REGISTERED VOTER</i>	Yes	661	3.8%
	No	45	14.6%
<i>SELF-REPORTED</i>	Republican	124	8.8%
<i>PARTY ID</i>	Independent	299	5.7%
	Democrat	267	6.0%
<i>REGION</i>	North	365	5.1%
	Central	176	7.4%
	South	165	7.6%
<i>GENDER</i>	Male	366	5.1%
	Female	340	5.3%
<i>AGE</i>	18-34	135	8.4%
	35-54	271	6.0%
	55+	294	5.7%
<i>RACE</i>	White non-Hispanic	444	4.7%
	Other	236	6.4%
<i>COLLEGE GRADUATE</i>	No degree	276	5.9%
	4 year degree	428	4.7%
<i>INCOME</i>	<\$50K	127	8.7%
	\$50 to <\$100K	232	6.4%
	\$100K+	298	5.7%
<i>CHILDREN IN HOME</i>	Yes	215	6.7%
	No	487	4.5%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
11A. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Phil Murphy	Favorable	50%	50%	48%	18%	40%	78%	52%	55%	42%
	Unfavorable	34%	36%	23%	66%	43%	7%	27%	37%	45%
	No opinion	16%	14%	30%	16%	17%	15%	21%	8%	13%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11A. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Phil Murphy	Favorable	40%	60%	54%	49%	48%	42%	62%	46%	57%
	Unfavorable	44%	25%	23%	40%	39%	46%	18%	37%	29%
	No opinion	16%	15%	23%	11%	13%	12%	20%	17%	14%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
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11B. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Chris Christie	Favorable	26%	27%	22%	53%	22%	16%	26%	22%	32%
	Unfavorable	64%	65%	60%	35%	72%	74%	66%	68%	59%
	No opinion	9%	8%	18%	12%	6%	10%	9%	10%	9%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11B. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Chris Christie	Favorable	28%	25%	19%	24%	34%	30%	22%	26%	28%
	Unfavorable	64%	65%	67%	70%	59%	61%	69%	64%	64%
	No opinion	8%	10%	15%	6%	7%	9%	8%	10%	8%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
11C. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Jon Corzine	Favorable	23%	24%	15%	17%	16%	34%	25%	20%	23%
	Unfavorable	34%	37%	13%	43%	44%	18%	30%	44%	33%
	No opinion	43%	39%	72%	40%	40%	48%	45%	36%	43%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11C. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Jon Corzine	Favorable	22%	25%	18%	26%	26%	19%	29%	22%	25%
	Unfavorable	44%	25%	16%	36%	46%	44%	20%	33%	36%
	No opinion	35%	50%	67%	39%	27%	37%	50%	45%	39%

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11D. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Dick Codey	Favorable	17%	19%	6%	18%	20%	14%	21%	17%	13%
	Unfavorable	10%	10%	11%	10%	12%	8%	11%	7%	11%
	No opinion	73%	72%	83%	72%	68%	78%	69%	77%	76%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11D. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Dick Codey	Favorable	20%	15%	4%	17%	29%	22%	12%	15%	22%
	Unfavorable	14%	6%	10%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	9%
	No opinion	66%	79%	85%	75%	60%	67%	79%	75%	69%

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11E. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Jim McGreevey	Favorable	25%	27%	8%	17%	24%	30%	26%	29%	20%
	Unfavorable	31%	31%	27%	46%	36%	18%	29%	35%	32%
	No opinion	44%	42%	65%	37%	40%	52%	45%	37%	48%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11E. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Jim McGreevey	Favorable	22%	28%	15%	25%	33%	23%	28%	24%	27%
	Unfavorable	41%	22%	21%	35%	35%	39%	19%	30%	32%
	No opinion	38%	50%	64%	39%	33%	38%	53%	46%	41%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
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11F. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Donald DiFrancesco	Favorable	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	4%	9%
	Unfavorable	9%	9%	2%	13%	10%	5%	9%	10%	6%
	No opinion	82%	82%	89%	79%	80%	87%	79%	86%	85%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11F. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Donald DiFrancesco	Favorable	12%	7%	10%	7%	11%	9%	9%	9%	9%
	Unfavorable	10%	7%	5%	6%	14%	8%	9%	8%	9%
	No opinion	78%	86%	85%	87%	75%	83%	82%	83%	82%

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11G. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Christie Whitman	Favorable	34%	36%	10%	37%	31%	35%	34%	35%	32%
	Unfavorable	33%	34%	21%	40%	36%	26%	29%	38%	36%
	No opinion	33%	29%	69%	23%	33%	39%	37%	27%	32%

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11G. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Christie Whitman	Favorable	31%	36%	18%	38%	42%	34%	34%	31%	39%
	Unfavorable	40%	27%	16%	37%	43%	38%	23%	35%	30%
	No opinion	30%	37%	66%	26%	15%	28%	42%	35%	32%

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11H. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Jim Florio	Favorable	22%	23%	15%	16%	18%	30%	20%	26%	23%
	Unfavorable	23%	24%	14%	36%	29%	11%	22%	25%	24%
	No opinion	54%	53%	70%	48%	53%	59%	58%	48%	53%

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11H. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Jim Florio	Favorable	25%	20%	11%	18%	36%	25%	19%	22%	23%
	Unfavorable	27%	20%	10%	24%	33%	28%	16%	24%	23%
	No opinion	48%	61%	79%	59%	31%	47%	65%	54%	55%

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11I. Please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable, or you dont really have an opinion - Tom Kean	Favorable	33%	35%	17%	38%	33%	31%	34%	35%	29%
	Unfavorable	14%	14%	15%	10%	17%	11%	15%	12%	13%
	No opinion	53%	52%	67%	52%	50%	57%	51%	52%	58%

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	Unfavorable	14%	14%	16%	12%	14%	12%	16%	14%	12%
	No opinion	48%	58%	70%	59%	35%	49%	58%	56%	49%

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	Budget, taxes, pension - positive	6%	6%	4%	11%	7%	2%	7%	5%	6%
	Sandy response	9%	8%	14%	5%	11%	7%	8%	10%	8%
	Initially liked him, but...	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%
	Other positive	8%	8%	6%	15%	5%	7%	10%	6%	7%
	Beach closure, picture on beach	12%	11%	13%	10%	12%	11%	10%	13%	12%
	Bridgeway	26%	27%	15%	17%	24%	32%	28%	25%	22%
	Corruption, scandal	4%	4%	0%	1%	4%	5%	4%	1%	6%
	Arrogant, disrespectful, bully, liar	7%	8%	3%	5%	7%	9%	6%	11%	6%
	Ambition, out for himself	5%	5%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%	6%
	Trump	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Taxes, gas tax - negative	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%
	State worker pensions - negative	4%	4%	0%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%
	ARC\Gateway Tunnel cancelled	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Helped the rich, hurt middle class\poor	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	Other negative	7%	7%	12%	5%	7%	9%	8%	8%	5%
	Teachers, union, pensions, schools [pos+neg]	8%	9%	1%	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%
	Other	4%	3%	10%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%
No response	14%	12%	35%	15%	14%	14%	17%	9%	14%	

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		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
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12. What do you remember most about Chris Christies eight years as governor? [MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED. LIST CODED FROM VERBATIM ANSWERS.	Straight talk, took a stand, bold	4%	5%	2%	4%	9%	7%	3%	5%	4%
	Budget, taxes, pension - positive	9%	4%	2%	7%	8%	8%	3%	4%	9%
	Sandy response	11%	6%	11%	7%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%
	Initially liked him, but...	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	1%
	Other positive	10%	7%	7%	10%	7%	6%	10%	10%	6%
	Beach closure, picture on beach	12%	11%	14%	11%	10%	14%	9%	9%	17%
	Bridgegate	23%	28%	23%	30%	23%	28%	23%	23%	29%
	Corruption, scandal	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	1%	6%	4%	4%
	Arrogant, disrespectful, bully, liar	7%	7%	5%	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%	9%
	Ambition, out for himself	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	3%
	Trump	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	Taxes, gas tax - negative	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
	State worker pensions - negative	5%	3%	1%	6%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%
	ARC\Gateway Tunnel cancelled	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	Helped the rich, hurt middle class\poor	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Other negative	7%	7%	9%	7%	6%	5%	10%	8%	6%
	Teachers, union, pensions, schools [pos+neg]	7%	9%	4%	12%	6%	7%	9%	6%	11%
Other	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	
No response	14%	15%	23%	8%	13%	12%	19%	18%	8%	

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
13. Do you think Chris Christie plans to run for President in 2024 - definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	7%	7%	1%	9%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%
	Probably	35%	35%	32%	35%	33%	38%	35%	31%	38%
	Probably not	35%	35%	41%	39%	38%	30%	34%	35%	37%
	Definitely not	14%	14%	15%	11%	15%	15%	14%	18%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	9%	12%	6%	8%	11%	10%	9%	9%

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13. Do you think Chris Christie plans to run for President in 2024 - definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	8%	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%
	Probably	33%	37%	40%	30%	35%	33%	36%	36%	33%
	Probably not	35%	36%	33%	40%	33%	39%	31%	32%	40%
	Definitely not	17%	12%	11%	16%	15%	12%	17%	13%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	10%	10%	7%	10%	9%	10%	12%	5%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
14. Would you personally like to see Chris Christie run in 2024, or not - or dont you care either way?	Would like	10%	11%	3%	16%	9%	7%	10%	6%	13%
	Not	59%	61%	41%	48%	61%	66%	59%	67%	53%
	Dont care	31%	28%	55%	36%	30%	27%	31%	28%	35%

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14. Would you personally like to see Chris Christie run in 2024, or not - or dont you care either way?	Would like	13%	7%	6%	10%	12%	11%	9%	10%	9%
	Not	52%	66%	55%	66%	56%	61%	55%	56%	65%
	Dont care	36%	27%	38%	24%	32%	28%	36%	34%	26%

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15. Do you think Chris Christie would or would not make a good president?	Would	19%	19%	22%	34%	20%	9%	19%	15%	25%
	Would not	70%	73%	45%	50%	70%	83%	69%	76%	66%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	8%	33%	17%	10%	8%	12%	9%	10%

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15. Do you think Chris Christie would or would not make a good president?	Would	24%	15%	17%	16%	24%	21%	18%	19%	20%
	Would not	67%	72%	70%	78%	64%	69%	71%	67%	75%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	12%	14%	7%	12%	10%	11%	14%	5%