

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
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MUP252 – NEW JERSEY - RV
Oct 21-25, 2021
n=1,000

NOTE: INCLUDE INFORMATION FROM VOTER SAMPLE FILE IN SURVEY DATABASE FOR RESPONDENTS FROM VOTER LIST

- S1. Voted in 2020 Nov general election? 1. Eday 2. Early 3. Absentee 4. No
S2. Voted in 2019 Nov general election? 1. Eday 2. Early 3. Absentee 4. No
S3. Voted in 2018 Nov general election? 1. Eday 2. Early 3. Absentee 4. No
S4. Voted in 2017 Nov general election? 1. Eday 2. Early 3. Absentee 4. No
S5. Voted in 2016 Nov general election? 1. Eday 2. Early 3. Absentee 4. No
S6. Party registration: 1. Republican 2. Democrat 3. Independent/None
S7. County of registration: (state based codes)
S8. Congressional District: (numeric)
S9. Gender – from voter list: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Unknown
S10. Age – from voter list: 1. 18-34 2. 35-49 3. 50-64 4. 65+ 5. Unknown
S11. Race – from voter list: 1. White 2. Black 3. Asian 4. Hispanic 5. Unknown
PRES20REG (2020 region by pres vote) coded 1 thru 6
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- X1. Are you registered to vote at your current New Jersey address, registered at a different address in New Jersey, or haven't you had a chance to register?
1. Yes, at this address >> GO TO X2
 2. Registered at a different address in New Jersey >> GO TO X2
 3. No, not registered to vote >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]
 4. (VOL) Do not live in New Jersey >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >> [THANK AND TERMINATE]
- X2. How likely is it that you will vote in the November election – have you already voted, are you certain to vote, likely to vote, are you not sure, or are you unlikely to vote?
0. Already voted [see CATI instructions at vote Qs]
 1. Certain to vote
 2. Likely to vote
 3. Not sure
 4. Unlikely to vote
 5. (VOL) Definitely won't vote >>> SKIP TO Q2
 9. (VOL) Refused

[IF "0-Already voted" in X2, replace stem with: "In the election for Governor, did you vote for..."]

1. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for ... **[ROTATE NAMES 1-2]** Jack Ciattarelli [CHIT-ah-rell-ee] the Republican, Phil Murphy the Democrat, or some other candidate?

1. Jack Ciattarelli the Republican >> **ASK Q1A**
2. Phil Murphy the Democrat >> **ASK Q1A**
3. Other candidate >> **ASK Q1B**
7. (VOL) Will/did not vote for governor >> **ASK Q1B**
8. (VOL) Undecided / Not sure >> **ASK Q1B**
9. (VOL) Refused >> **ASK Q1B**

[CATI: IF "0-Already voted" in X2 >> SKIP TO Q2]

[IF Q1=1/2 and X2>0, ASK:]

- 1A. Are you certain about your vote choice, or might you change your mind before election day?
1. Certain
 2. Might change mind
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[IF Q1=3/7/8/9 and X2>0, ASK:]

- 1B. If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Jack Ciattarelli [CHIT-ah-rell-ee] or Phil Murphy? **[ROTATE NAMES]**
1. Jack Ciattarelli
 2. Phil Murphy
 3. (VOL) Neither/Other
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[ROTATE Q2/3]

2. Is your general impression of Jack Ciattarelli [CHIT-ah-rell-ee] very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
5. No opinion
9. (VOL) Refused

3. Is your general impression of Phil Murphy very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
5. No opinion
9. (VOL) Refused

4. Which one of the following issues is most important to you in deciding your vote for governor?

[ROTATE AND READ LIST]

1. The Covid pandemic
2. Jobs and the economy
3. Taxes
4. Crime

5. Education and schools
6. Transportation infrastructure
7. Abortion
8. (VOL) Other/none/cannot choose
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[RANDOMIZE Q5-11]

5. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic – **[ROTATE]** Jack Ciattarelli [CHIT-ah-rell-ee] or Phil Murphy, or both equally?
 1. Jack Ciattarelli
 2. Phil Murphy
 3. Both equally
 4. (VOL) Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

6. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy – **[ROTATE]** Jack Ciattarelli [CHIT-ah-rell-ee] or Phil Murphy, or both equally?
 1. Jack Ciattarelli
 2. Phil Murphy
 3. Both equally
 4. (VOL) Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

7. Who do you trust more on taxes – **[ROTATE]** Jack Ciattarelli [CHIT-ah-rell-ee] or Phil Murphy, or both equally?
 1. Jack Ciattarelli
 2. Phil Murphy
 3. Both equally
 4. (VOL) Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

8. Who do you trust more on handling crime – **[ROTATE]** Jack Ciattarelli [CHIT-ah-rell-ee] or Phil Murphy, or both equally?
 1. Jack Ciattarelli
 2. Phil Murphy
 3. Both equally
 4. (VOL) Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

9. Who do you trust more on education and schools – **[ROTATE]** Jack Ciattarelli [CHIT-ah-rell-ee] or Phil Murphy, or both equally?
 1. Jack Ciattarelli
 2. Phil Murphy
 3. Both equally
 4. (VOL) Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

10. Who do you trust more on transportation infrastructure – [ROTATE] Jack Ciattarelli [CHIT-ah-rell-ee] or Phil Murphy, or both equally?

1. Jack Ciattarelli
2. Phil Murphy
3. Both equally
4. (VOL) Neither
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

11. Who do you trust more on the issue of abortion – [ROTATE] Jack Ciattarelli [CHIT-ah-rell-ee] or Phil Murphy, or both equally?

1. Jack Ciattarelli
2. Phil Murphy
3. Both equally
4. (VOL) Neither
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

[ROTATE Q12/13]

12. Are Jack Ciattarelli's [CHIT-ah-rell-ees] political views in line or out of step with most New Jerseyans, or are you not sure?

1. In line
2. Out of step
3. Not sure
9. (VOL) Refused

13. Are Phil Murphy's political views in line or out of step with most New Jerseyans, or are you not sure?

1. In line
2. Out of step
3. Not sure
9. (VOL) Refused

Turning to another public figure...

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

1. Approve
2. Disapprove
9. (VOL) Neither/No opinion/Don't know/Refused

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Phil Murphy is doing as governor?

1. Approve
2. Disapprove
9. (VOL) Neither/No opinion/Don't know/Refused

16. Regardless of where you stand on their policies, if you compare the Murphy administration in Trenton to the Biden administration in Washington – has Murphy been able to get more things done than Biden, fewer things done than Biden, or about the same amount as Biden?

1. More things done
 2. Fewer things done
 3. About the same amount
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
17. **[IF X2>0, ASK:]** How will you vote this year – in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?
[IF X2=0-Already voted, ASK:] How did you vote this year – in person at an early voting location or by mail ballot?
1. In person on Election Day
 2. In person at an early voting location
 3. By mail ballot
 4. (VOL) Other, specify: _____
 5. (VOL) Won't vote at all
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
18. How motivated are you to vote in the election for governor – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?
1. Very motivated
 2. Somewhat motivated
 3. Not that motivated
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
19. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?
1. More enthusiastic
 2. Less enthusiastic
 3. About the same
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

Now a few questions to complete our survey.

20. Have you, yourself, received at least one dose of Covid vaccine, or not?
1. Yes
 2. No >>> **ASK Q20B**
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >>> **ASK Q20B**
- 20B. Do you plan to get the Covid vaccine as soon as possible, will you continue to let other people get it first to see how it goes, or is it likely you will never get the vaccine if you can avoid it?
1. As soon as possible
 2. See how it goes
 3. Likely will never get vaccine
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS

- D1. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, independent, or something else?
1. Republican >> **ASK D1B**
 2. Democrat >> **ASK D1B**
 3. Independent >>> **ASK D1A**
 4. Something else >>> **ASK D1A**
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >>> **ASK D1A**
- D1A. Do you lean more toward the Republican Party or more toward the Democratic Party?
1. Republican
 2. Democrat
 3. Neither
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D1B. Do you consider yourself a strong [Republican/Democrat] or not so strong?
1. Strong
 2. Not so strong
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D2. In general, would you describe your political views as liberal, moderate, or conservative? [**IF LIB/CON ASK:** Is that very or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?]
1. Very liberal
 2. Somewhat liberal
 3. Moderate
 4. Somewhat conservative
 5. Very conservative
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D3. What was the last grade in school you completed?
1. 8th grade or less
 2. High School incomplete (Grades 9, 10 and 11)
 3. High School Complete (Grade 12)
 4. Vocational/Technical School
 5. Some College
 6. Junior College Graduate (2 year, Associate Degree)
 7. 4 year College Graduate (Bachelor's Degree)
 8. Graduate School (Masters, Law/Medical School, etc.)
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D4. What was your age on your last birthday?
_____ [ENTER NUMBER. 98 = 98 or more; 99 = Don't know/Refused]
- D4A. [**IF DK/REFUSED IN D4, ASK:**] Is it from ... [READ LIST]?
1. 18 to 34,
 2. 35 to 49
 3. 50 to 64, or
 4. 65 or over?
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D5. Do you have any children under the age of 18?
1. Yes

2. No
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D6. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin?
1. Yes
 2. No
 9. (VOL) Don't know / Refused
- D7. Are you white, black or of Asian origin?
1. White
 2. Black
 3. Asian
 4. (VOL) Other, specify: _____
 5. (VOL) Hispanic, but won't specify race
 9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- D8. So that we can group all answers, is your total annual family income before taxes: Under \$25,000; from \$25,000 to just under \$50,000; from \$50,000 to just under \$100,000; or \$100,000 or more? Your best estimate is fine. **[IF REFUSE, PROBE ONCE: "We understand and respect that this information is private, we ask only for research purposes, and all your answers are recorded confidentially."]**
1. Under \$25,000
 2. \$25,000 to just under \$50,000
 3. \$50,000 to just under \$100,000
 4. \$100,000 or more
 8. (VOL) Don't know
 9. (VOL) Refused
- D9. **[RECORD RESPONDENT GENDER** from observation:]
1. Male
 2. Female