# FOXN NWS POLL 

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## NEW JERSEY

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Anderson Robbins Research (D) and Shaw \& Company Research (R). The poll was conducted by telephone with live interviewers September 17-19, 2017 among a random sample of 804 New Jersey registered voters (RV).

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Landline (429) and cellphone (375) telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered New Jersey voters using a probability proportionate to size method. This simply means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state of New Jersey. Fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

## Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

An asterisk (*) is used for percentages of less than one-half percent.
A dash (-) represents a value of zero.
Some percentages may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their component parts due to rounding.

1. How interested are you in the 2017 governor's race? Are you:
17-19 Sep $17 \quad \frac{\text { Extremely }}{25 \%} \quad \frac{\text { Very }}{33} \quad \frac{\text { Somewhat }}{33} \quad \frac{\text { Not at all }}{8} \quad \frac{\text { (Don't know) }}{1}$
2. If the election for governor were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were:
[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?] [ROTATE NAMES]

|  | Democrat Republican Independent Green Party Libertarian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Phil | Kim | Gina | Seth | Peter |  | (Wouldn | (Don't |
|  | Murphy | Guadagno | Genovese | Kaper-Dale | Rohrman | (Other) | vote) | know) |
| 17-19 Sep 17 | 42\% | 29 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 19 |


| Democrat Phil Murphy | $\frac{17-19 \mathrm{Se}}{39 \%}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| (Lean Murphy) | 3 |

Republican Kim Guadagno 27
(Lean Guadagno) 2
Independent Gina Genovese 3
(Lean Genovese) 1
Green Party Seth Kaper-Dale 1
(Lean Kaper-Dale) *
Libertarian Peter Rohrman 1
(Lean Rohrman) *
(Other) 2
(Wouldn't vote) 2
(Don't know) 19
[SKIP IF (OTHER), (WOULDN'T VOTE), OR (DON'T KNOW) IN Q2. SKIP AND CODE AS "MAY CHANGE MIND" IF LEAN IN Q2]
3. Are you certain to support that candidate, or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else? [IF DON'T KNOW: Re-read question and probe for answer]

|  | Certain to support |  | May change mind |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17-19 Sep 17 | $56 \%$ | 41 | 3 |  |
| Q2 Murphy supporters | $64 \%$ | 34 | 2 |  |
| Q2 Guadagno supporters | $51 \%$ | 45 | 4 |  |

4. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in New Jersey -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

5. Which one of the following do you think is the most important issue facing New Jersey today? [IF DON'T KNOW OR ALL OR OTHER, ASK: Well, if you had to pick ...] [RANDOMIZE LIST]

|  | 17-19 Sep 17 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Taxes | $34 \%$ |
| The economy and jobs | 13 |
| Drugs and drug addiction | 9 |
| Education | 8 |
| Health care | 8 |
| Transportation | 3 |
| Immigration | 2 |
| Terrorism | 1 |
| Race relations | 1 |
| (All/Mix) | 19 |
| (Other) | 2 |
| (Don't know) | 1 |

## Moving on ...

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [IF

APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

7. Is one reason for your vote for governor to express support for Donald Trump, express opposition to Trump, or is Trump not a factor in your vote?

|  | To express <br> support | To express <br> opposition | Trump is <br> not a factor | (Don't <br> 17-19 Sep 17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q2 Murphy supporters | $8 \%$ | 15 |  | 74 |
| Q2 Guadagno supporters | $3 \%$ | 28 |  | 67 |

## POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

17-19 Sep $17 \quad \frac{\text { Democrat }}{46 \%} \quad \frac{\text { Republican }}{32} \quad$\begin{tabular}{c}
(Independent / <br>
$\frac{\text { Other) }}{22}$

$\frac{$

(Don't know /
\end{tabular}}{$*$}

## Fox News Poll -- Margin of Error for Subgroups

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Results among the attached subgroups have larger sampling errors:

| NJ Registered Voters +/- 3.5\% |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| --- |  |
| Men: | +/-5\% |
| Women: | +/-4.5\% |
| --- |  |
| White: | +/-4\% |
| Non-White: | +/-6\% |
| --- |  |
| Under Age 45: | +/- 5.5\% |
| Age 45+: | +/-4\% |
| --- |  |
| Income Under \$50k: | +/-7\% |
| Income \$50k+: | +/-4.5\% |
| --- |  |
| Democrats: | +/-5\% |
| Republicans: | +/-6\% |
| Independents: | +/-7\% |
| --- |  |
| Liberal: | +/-6\% |
| Moderate: | +/-6.5\% |
| Conservative: | +/-5.5\% |
| --- |  |
| Union: | +/- 8.5\% |
| --- |  |
| White College Degree: | +/- 5.5\% |
| White No Degree: | +/- 6.5\% |
| --- |  |
| Trump Voters: | +/-6\% |
| Clinton Voters: | +/-5\% |

1. How interested are you in the 2017 governor's race? Are you:

2. If the election for governor were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were:
Under

|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | Union | College Degree | $\begin{array}{r} \text { No } \\ \text { Degree } \end{array}$ | Trump Voters | Clinton <br> Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat Phil Murphy | 42\% | 74\% | 7\% | 25\% | 70\% | 40\% | 21\% | 53\% | 44\% | 31\% | 10\% | 70\% |
| Republican Kim Guadagno | 29\% | 3\% | 68\% | 25\% | 7\% | 20\% | 51\% | 17\% | 34\% | 39\% | 67\% | 5\% |
| Independent Gina | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 6\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 2\% | 4\% |
| Genovese <br> Green Party Seth KaperDale | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Libertarian Peter | 1\% | *\% | 2\% | 2\% | *\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | $1 \%$ |
| Rohrman (Other) | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | - | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | - | 1\% | 1\% |
| (Wouldn't vote) | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 4\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| (Don't know) | 19\% | 16\% | 14\% | 33\% | 14\% | 29\% | 17\% | 21\% | 14\% | 22\% | 15\% | 16\% |

2. If the election for governor were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were: [IF DON' $T$ KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non- | Under | Under | (


|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | Union | White College Degree | White No Degree | Trump Voters | Clinton <br> Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat Phil Murphy | 39\% | 70\% | 7\% | 22\% | 67\% | 38\% | 18\% | 51\% | 42\% | 28\% | 9\% | 67\% |
| (Lean Murphy) | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 4\% |
| Republican Kim Guadagno | 27\% | 2\% | 64\% | 23\% | 5\% | 18\% | 48\% | 16\% | 31\% | 37\% | 63\% | 3\% |
| (Lean Guadagno) | 2\% | 1\% | 5\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Independent Gina | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 1\% | 4\% |
| Genovese |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Lean Genovese) | 1\% | * $\%$ | 1\% | 1\% | *\% | 1\% | 1\% | - | * \% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Green Party Seth Kaper- | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Dale |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Lean Kaper-Dale) | *\% | * $\%$ | 1\% | - | - | 1\% | * $\%$ | - | * $\%$ | *\% | 1\% | *\% |
| Libertarian Peter | 1\% | *\% | 2\% | 2\% | *\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Rohrman |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Lean Rohrman) | *\% | - | - | *\% | - | - | *\% | - | - | - | - |  |
| (Other) | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | - | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | - | 1\% | 1\% |
| (Wouldn't vote) | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 4\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| (Don't know) | 19\% | 16\% | 14\% | 33\% | 14\% | 29\% | 17\% | 21\% | 14\% | 22\% | 15\% | 16\% |

3. Are you certain to support that candidate, or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else?

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | NonWhite | Under Age 45 | 45+ | Under \$50k | \$50k+ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certain to support | 56\% | 54\% | 57\% | 56\% | 58\% | 50\% | 58\% | 58\% | 57\% |
| May change mind | 41\% | 43\% | 38\% | 40\% | 41\% | 48\% | 38\% | 38\% | 40\% |
| (Don't know) | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% |

Certain to support

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | Union |
| $56 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $49 \%$ | N $/ A$ | $63 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $50 \%$ | N $/ A$ |
| $41 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $49 \%$ | N $/ A$ | $34 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $46 \%$ | N/A |
| $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | N $/ A$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | N/A |


| White | White |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| College | No | Trump | Clinton |
| Degree | Degree | Voters | Voters |
| $57 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| $40 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

4. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in New Jersey -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

|  |  |  |  | Non- | Under | Under |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total | Men | Women | White | White | Age 45 | $45+$ | $\$ 50 k$ | $\$ 50 k+$ |
| Very satisfied | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Somewhat satisfied | $34 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Not very satisfied | $34 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Not at all satisfied | $28 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| (Don't know) | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $* \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NET: SATISFIED | $37 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| NET: NOT SATISFIED | $62 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $65 \%$ |


|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | Union | White College Degree | White No Degree | Trump Voters | Clinton Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very satisfied | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% | 5\% | *\% | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% |
| Somewhat satisfied | 34\% | 27\% | 40\% | 38\% | 28\% | 37\% | 37\% | 29\% | 35\% | 32\% | 41\% | 26\% |
| Not very satisfied | 34\% | 39\% | 28\% | 31\% | 39\% | 33\% | 31\% | 36\% | 30\% | 38\% | 27\% | 39\% |
| Not at all satisfied | 28\% | 31\% | 26\% | 26\% | 31\% | 27\% | 27\% | 34\% | 30\% | 27\% | 26\% | 32\% |
| (Don't know) | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | - | *\% | 1\% |
| NET: SATISFIED | 37\% | 29\% | 45\% | 42\% | 29\% | 39\% | 41\% | 29\% | 38\% | 35\% | 47\% | 28\% |
| NET: NOT SATISFIED | 62\% | 70\% | 55\% | 57\% | 70\% | 60\% | 58\% | 70\% | 60\% | 65\% | 53\% | 71\% |

5. Which one of the following do you think is the most important issue facing New jersey today?

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | NonWhite | Under | Under |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Age 45 | 45+ | \$50k | \$50k+ |
| The economy and jobs | 13\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 15\% | 9\% | 14\% | 16\% | 13\% |
| Health care | 8\% | 4\% | 11\% | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| Terrorism | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Immigration | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | * \% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Drugs and drug addiction | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% | 11\% | 8\% | 14\% | 7\% |
| Race relations | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | * \% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Transportation | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| Taxes | 34\% | 37\% | 31\% | 38\% | 25\% | 27\% | 36\% | 21\% | 39\% |
| Education | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | 10\% | 14\% | 6\% | 6\% | 9\% |
| (All/Mix) | 19\% | 19\% | 20\% | 16\% | 26\% | 21\% | 18\% | 22\% | 18\% |
| (Other) | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| (Don't know) | 1\% | 1\% | * \% | * \% | * \% | 1\% | * \% | 1\% | * \% |


|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | Union | College Degree | No Degree | Trump <br> Voters | Clinton Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The economy and jobs | 13\% | 14\% | 13\% | 10\% | 11\% | 14\% | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% | 11\% | 13\% | 15\% |
| Health care | 8\% | 11\% | 4\% | 6\% | 11\% | 8\% | 6\% | 8\% | 7\% | 9\% | 5\% | 10\% |
| Terrorism | 1\% | *\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | - | *\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Immigration | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Drugs and drug addiction | 9\% | 8\% | 10\% | 8\% | 10\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 7\% | 10\% | 7\% | 8\% |
| Race relations | 1\% | 2\% | *\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Transportation | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 6\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% | 5\% | 1\% | 2\% | 5\% |
| Taxes | 34\% | 27\% | 46\% | 28\% | 27\% | 29\% | 42\% | 37\% | 37\% | 39\% | 43\% | 28\% |
| Education | 8\% | 10\% | 3\% | 13\% | 11\% | 9\% | 6\% | 13\% | 11\% | 3\% | 4\% | 10\% |
| (All/Mix) | 19\% | 21\% | 15\% | 21\% | 19\% | 24\% | 17\% | 18\% | 15\% | 18\% | 18\% | 20\% |
| (Other) | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| (Don't know) | 1\% | * $\%$ | 1\% | 1\% | - | 2\% | * $\%$ | - | * $\%$ | 1\% | 1\% | * $\%$ |

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | NonWhite |  | Under Age 45 | 45+ | Under \$50k |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly approve | 23\% | 23\% | 24\% | 28\% | 13\% |  | 18\% | 26\% | 23\% |  | 4\% |  |  |
| Somewhat approve | 17\% | 20\% | 14\% | 19\% | 10\% |  | 14\% | 18\% | 11\% |  | \% |  |  |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11\% | 13\% | 10\% | 10\% | 15\% |  | 15\% | 9\% | 11\% |  | 1\% |  |  |
| Strongly disapprove | 43\% | 39\% | 47\% | 39\% | 54\% |  | 45\% | 42\% | 47\% |  | \% |  |  |
| (Don't know) | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 9\% |  | 7\% | 5\% | 8\% |  | 4\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Wh Col |  | White No | Trump | Clinton |
|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | Union |  |  | Degree | Voters | Voters |
| Strongly approve | 23\% | 4\% | 51\% | 24\% | 6\% | 22\% | 38\% | 24\% |  | 20\% | 40\% | 59\% | 1\% |
| Somewhat approve | 17\% | 7\% | 29\% | 20\% | 5\% | 14\% | 27\% | 16\% |  | 20\% | 17\% | 31\% | 5\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11\% | 12\% | 7\% | 14\% | 13\% | 11\% | 10\% | 16\% |  | 13\% | 7\% | 4\% | 14\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 43\% | 72\% | 11\% | 28\% | 73\% | 41\% | 21\% | 38\% |  | 44\% | 31\% | 2\% | 76\% |
| (Don't know) | 6\% | 5\% | 2\% | 14\% | 3\% | 13\% | 3\% | 6\% |  | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% |

7. Is one reason for your vote for governor to express support for Donald Trump, express opposition to Trump, or is Trump not a factor in your vote?


|  | Total | Dem $1 \%$ | Rep 18\% | Ind | Lib | Mod | Cons | Union $13 \%$ | White College Degree 7\% | White No Degree 12\% | Trump Voters 19\% | Clinton <br> Voters <br> 1\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To express support for Donald Trump | 8\% | 1\% | 18\% | 7\% | 1\% | 6\% | 15\% | 13\% | 7\% | 12\% | 19\% |  |
| To express opposition to Trump | 15\% | 27\% | 3\% | 7\% | 28\% | 16\% | 4\% | 18\% | 15\% | 11\% | 1\% | 28\% |
| Trump is not a factor | 74\% | 68\% | 77\% | 80\% | 69\% | 71\% | 79\% | 69\% | 77\% | 74\% | 78\% | 69\% |
| (Don't know) | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 2\% | 7\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |

