

New Jersey Poll Toplines



Methodology

Poll number: pr2128

Interview Dates: October 18 - 25, 2021

Sample Population: 858 registered voters in New Jersey.

Sample Selection: Scientific online poll - stratified sample of panel respondents. Respondents had the option to take this survey in English or Spanish.

Weighting Parameters: The sample was weighted based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting and Registration Supplement to the Current Population Survey for registered voters in New Jersey based on age, gender, race, educational attainment, and Hispanic ethnicity. Additionally, it was weighted on state regions based on New Jersey's voter file (data provided by Aristotle) and on party registration provided by New Jersey's election website. The sample was also balanced by reported 2020 presidential vote.

This topline provides weighted percentages, as well as the unweighted N-size for the total sample. Due to the effects of weighting and rounding, figures may or may not add up to 100%. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.5037779. The maximum weight was: 4.1263782. The minimum weight was: 0.5119261. 95% of the weights were between 0.5531669, 2.2891533.

Margin of Error: The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 3.7%, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.1195965.

approveBiden...Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	21%	211
Somewhat approve	31%	263
Somewhat disapprove	13%	99
Strongly disapprove	28%	240
Not sure	7%	45

NJ1...Are you currently registered to vote in the state of New Jersey?

Response	Percent	N
Yes	100%	858

NJ2...Generally speaking, would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or would you say that things are headed off on the wrong track?

Response	Percent	N
Right direction	38%	357
Wrong track	49%	412
Not sure	13%	89

NJ3...How often do you spend time on New Jersey's beaches or coastline?

Response	Percent	N
All of the time	6%	58
Most of the time	13%	120
Some of the time	43%	375
Rarely	33%	260
Never	6%	45

NJ4...Do you support or oppose expanding offshore oil and gas drilling off the coast of New Jersey?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	11%	109
Somewhat support	26%	231
Somewhat oppose	21%	178
Strongly oppose	26%	229
Not sure	16%	111

NJ5...Do you support or oppose expanding offshore wind energy in New Jersey?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	34%	319
Somewhat support	41%	336
Somewhat oppose	7%	56
Strongly oppose	5%	48
Not sure	13%	99

NJ6...Do you support or oppose exporting more natural gas through New Jersey to countries overseas?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	10%	95
Somewhat support	25%	214
Somewhat oppose	25%	222
Strongly oppose	17%	143
Not sure	23%	184

NJ7x1...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - New Jersey's environment

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	28%	257
Somewhat positive impact	30%	261
Somewhat negative impact	7%	64
Very negative impact	5%	43
No impact either way	20%	169
Not sure	9%	64

NJ7x2...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - New Jersey's economy

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	25%	232
Somewhat positive impact	41%	353
Somewhat negative impact	6%	44
Very negative impact	2%	24
No impact either way	15%	127
Not sure	11%	78

NJ7x3...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - Tourism in New Jersey's coastal communities and beaches

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	15%	137
Somewhat positive impact	17%	151
Somewhat negative impact	12%	105
Very negative impact	4%	33
No impact either way	42%	356
Not sure	10%	76

NJ7x4...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - Your electric bill

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	20%	181
Somewhat positive impact	35%	302
Somewhat negative impact	7%	53
Very negative impact	4%	30
No impact either way	23%	202
Not sure	11%	90

NJ7x5...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - Marine and coastal wildlife

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	16%	147
Somewhat positive impact	17%	159
Somewhat negative impact	16%	144
Very negative impact	9%	72
No impact either way	26%	224
Not sure	15%	112

NJ7x6...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - Good paying jobs in New Jersey

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	25%	225
Somewhat positive impact	39%	347
Somewhat negative impact	4%	31
Very negative impact	3%	18
No impact either way	20%	162
Not sure	10%	75

NJ7x7...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - Communities of color (including Black, Latino, Indigenous, and Asian) communities in New Jersey

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	16%	136
Somewhat positive impact	18%	154
Somewhat negative impact	4%	32
Very negative impact	1%	11
No impact either way	47%	406
Not sure	15%	119

NJ7x8...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - The health of New Jerseyans

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	22%	197
Somewhat positive impact	29%	252
Somewhat negative impact	4%	35
Very negative impact	3%	29
No impact either way	32%	272
Not sure	10%	73

NJ7x9...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - Climate change

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	25%	225
Somewhat positive impact	32%	278
Somewhat negative impact	6%	51
Very negative impact	4%	34
No impact either way	21%	189
Not sure	12%	81

NJ7x10...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - Air pollution

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	27%	239
Somewhat positive impact	30%	254
Somewhat negative impact	6%	53
Very negative impact	7%	56
No impact either way	22%	189
Not sure	9%	67

NJ7x11...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - The commercial fishing industry in New Jersey

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	12%	100
Somewhat positive impact	15%	140
Somewhat negative impact	17%	147
Very negative impact	7%	66
No impact either way	33%	288
Not sure	16%	117

NJ7x12...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - Recreational fishing in New Jersey

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	11%	100
Somewhat positive impact	14%	130
Somewhat negative impact	16%	138
Very negative impact	7%	58
No impact either way	38%	328
Not sure	14%	104

NJ7x13...If New Jersey were to expand offshore wind energy, do you think it would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it not have an impact either way? - The reliability of your electricity

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	22%	208
Somewhat positive impact	31%	269
Somewhat negative impact	7%	55
Very negative impact	3%	26
No impact either way	26%	214
Not sure	11%	86

NJ8...Would you have a more or less favorable view of your utility provider if they increased the amount of energy they generated from offshore wind, or would it make no difference either way?

Response	Percent	N
Less favorable	8%	60
More favorable	57%	530
No difference either way	35%	268

NJ9...Right now, which of the following do you think should be the most important priority for addressing New Jersey's energy needs?

Response	Percent	N
Building more natural gas power plants	11%	103
Building more nuclear power plants	9%	75
Developing more renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar	68%	594
Not sure	12%	86

NJ10...Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The primary goal of New Jersey's energy policy should be to generate 100% of the state's energy from clean sources by 2050.

Response	Percent	N
Strongly agree	48%	419
Somewhat agree	30%	266
Somewhat disagree	7%	58
Strongly disagree	4%	38
Not sure	11%	77

NJ11x1...If New Jersey were to achieve 100% clean energy by 2050, how important do you think expanding each of the following energy resources would be to achieving that goal? - Offshore wind energy

Response	Percent	N
Very important	52%	461
Somewhat important	29%	245
Not too important	7%	61
Not at all important	4%	31
Not sure	8%	60

NJ11x2...If New Jersey were to achieve 100% clean energy by 2050, how important do you think expanding each of the following energy resources would be to achieving that goal? - Land-based wind energy

Response	Percent	N
Very important	49%	432
Somewhat important	32%	282
Not too important	7%	61
Not at all important	3%	27
Not sure	8%	56

NJ11x3...If New Jersey were to achieve 100% clean energy by 2050, how important do you think expanding each of the following energy resources would be to achieving that goal? - Solar energy

Response	Percent	N
Very important	63%	558
Somewhat important	24%	202
Not too important	5%	38
Not at all important	3%	24
Not sure	5%	36

NJ11x4...If New Jersey were to achieve 100% clean energy by 2050, how important do you think expanding each of the following energy resources would be to achieving that goal? - Natural gas

Response	Percent	N
Very important	29%	253
Somewhat important	35%	304
Not too important	17%	153
Not at all important	8%	71
Not sure	11%	77

NJ11x5...If New Jersey were to achieve 100% clean energy by 2050, how important do you think expanding each of the following energy resources would be to achieving that goal? - Nuclear energy

Response	Percent	N
Very important	19%	165
Somewhat important	25%	234
Not too important	20%	168
Not at all important	17%	146
Not sure	20%	145

NJ12A...How concerned, if at all, are you about being able to see offshore wind turbines more than 15 miles from New Jersey's coast? [RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	8%	36
Somewhat concerned	22%	96
Not too concerned	33%	153
Not at all concerned	28%	138
Not sure	8%	28

NJ12B...How concerned, if at all, are you about being able to see offshore wind turbines from New Jersey's coast where they would appear 1 inch above the horizon? [RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Very concerned	12%	48
Somewhat concerned	18%	74
Not too concerned	30%	130
Not at all concerned	31%	126
Not sure	9%	29

NJ13...Would offshore wind turbines along the New Jersey coastline make you more or less likely to rent or buy a property in coastal communities, or would it not make a difference either way?

Response	Percent	N
Less likely	17%	147
More likely	12%	117
Would not make a difference either way	62%	527
Not sure	9%	67

NJ14...Which do you think is more important?

Response	Percent	N
Increasing clean energy, even if it means the coastline will have wind turbines in the distance	79%	677
Keeping our coastline free of offshore wind turbines, even if it means not increasing clean energy	21%	181

NJ15...How worried are you about climate change?

Response	Percent	N
Very worried	42%	367
Somewhat worried	37%	316
Not too worried	15%	120
Not at all worried	6%	55

NJ16x1...In the past year, have you or someone in your immediate family experienced either of the following things, or not? - Had to leave my home or place of residence temporarily or permanently due to severe storms, flooding, abnormal cold, or heat waves

Response	Percent	N
No, have not experienced	85%	728
Yes, have experienced	15%	130

NJ16x2...In the past year, have you or someone in your immediate family experienced either of the following things, or not? - Property damage or other economic hardships as a result of severe storms, flooding, abnormal cold, or heat waves

Response	Percent	N
No, have not experienced	71%	610
Yes, have experienced	29%	248

NJ17...Thinking about the recent hurricanes and flooding in the eastern United States, would you say climate change is the primary cause of this flooding, a major factor but not the primary cause, a minor factor, or not a factor at all?

Response	Percent	N
Primary cause	23%	200
Major factor	44%	380
Minor factor	22%	188
Not a factor	11%	90

NJ18x1...Do you think the New Jersey state government is doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to...?
 - Address climate change

Response	Percent	N
Too much	15%	144
Not enough	60%	502
The right amount	25%	212

NJ18x2...Do you think the New Jersey state government is doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to...?
 - Protect New Jerseyans against flooding

Response	Percent	N
Too much	8%	81
Not enough	69%	583
The right amount	24%	194

NJ18x3...Do you think the New Jersey state government is doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to...?
 - Reduce air pollution

Response	Percent	N
Too much	9%	92
Not enough	64%	534
The right amount	27%	232

NJ19...Please indicate how likely you would be to vote for a candidate for political office who supports expanding offshore wind energy in New Jersey. If you don't care about this or don't know enough, just say so.

Response	Percent	N
I would ONLY vote for a candidate who supports this policy	12%	113
I would be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports this policy	53%	474
I would be less likely to vote for a candidate who supports this policy	8%	69
I would NEVER vote for a candidate who supports this policy	4%	33
I don't really care about this issue / Don't know	23%	169

Sample Statistics (Weighted Frequencies)

Var1	Freq
Age18-34	22%
Age35-54	35.7%
Age55+	42.2%
Gender-Female	54%
Gender-Male	46%
Race-Black	13%
Race-Other	6.4%
Race-White	80.6%
Education-Advanced	15.8%
Education-Bachelors	29.5%
Education-LessThanBachelors	54.7%
party-ID: Democrat	36.8%
party-ID: Independent	36.9%
party-ID: Republican	22.2%
party-ID: Something else	4%
Hispanic-No	88.3%
Hispanic-Yes	11.7%
Vote2020: Biden	54.3%
Vote2020: Didn't Vote	11.3%
Vote2020: Someone else	2.6%
Vote2020: Trump	31.9%
Region: Central Jersey	33.1%
Region: North Jersey	45.1%
Region: South Jersey	21.8%