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BRIDGEGATE DRIVES CHRISTIE TO THE CURB IN FLORIDA, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; JEB BUSH LEADS GOP, BUT CLINTON IS TOPS

In the 2016 White House race, New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie loses ground among Florida Republicans and in a matchup with former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, while former Gov. Jeb Bush remains the top Republican in the state, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Secretary Clinton tops Gov. Christie 51 – 35 percent in an early look at the presidential race, compared to a 45 – 41 percent Clinton edge in a November 22 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University.

Clinton leads Jeb Bush 49 – 43 percent and tops other possible GOP contenders:

- 51 – 41 percent over U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio;
- 53 – 38 percent over U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky;
- 52 – 39 percent over U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin;
- 54 – 34 percent over U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas.

Bush leads a hypothetical Republican primary with 25 percent, followed by Rubio with 16 percent, Paul with 11 percent, Cruz with 9 percent, and Christie with 9 percent – down from 14 percent November 22, and Ryan with 5 percent.

“New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie isn’t finding any sun in the Sunshine State” said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute. “Bridgagate’ is having a negative effect on his presidential fortunes in Florida. Since Florida is the nation’s largest swing state, and one of the early primary states, the numbers are not good news for the New Jersey governor as he tries to weather the storm from the controversy.”

“Among Florida favorite sons, former Gov. Jeb Bush runs stronger than does Sen. Marco Rubio, although GOP voters are widely split on their presidential choices.”

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“Among all voters, Christie’s numbers have fallen and the closest Republican in matchups with former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is still Jeb Bush,” Brown added.

Secretary Clinton dominates a Florida Democratic primary with 64 percent, followed by Vice President Joseph Biden with 9 percent and no other Democrat above 5 percent.

Florida voters say 45 – 35 percent that Christie would not make a good president, reversing a 45 – 35 percent positive score November 22.

Clinton would make a good president, voters say 58 – 38 percent and Bush would be good, voters say 50 – 40 percent. All other contenders listed get negative marks.

Clinton outscores Christie on honesty, but he is close on other key characteristics:

- 54 – 41 percent that she is honest and trustworthy, compared to 44 – 39 percent for him;
- 68 – 30 percent that she has strong leadership qualities, compared to 64 – 25 percent;
- 56 – 40 percent that she cares about their problems, compared to 53 – 34 percent.

Among Florida voters, 78 percent have read or heard something about the George Washington Bridge traffic controversy. Of that group, 35 percent say the controversy makes them less likely to vote for Christie, while 4 percent say more likely and 56 percent say the controversy won’t affect their vote. Among those who know about the issue, 52 percent say it damages Christie’s 2016 White House chances while 4 percent say it ends those chances, as 2 percent say it helps and 37 percent say it has no impact.

President Obama’s Approval

President Barack Obama gets a negative 42 – 53 percent job approval rating, compared to a negative 40 – 57 percent score November 22. He gets negative scores of 45 – 50 percent from women, 38 – 57 percent from men, 8 – 90 percent from Republicans, 36 – 57 percent from independent voters and 30 – 66 percent from white voters. Approval is 81 – 16 percent among Democrats, 84 – 11 percent among black voters and 55 – 37 percent among Hispanic voters.

From January 22 – 27, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,565 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 percentage points. The survey includes 586 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 4.1 percentage points and 529 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 4.3 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1a. (If Registered Republican) If the Republican primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, Scott Walker, Chris Christie, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul, and Ted Cruz, for whom would you vote?

| | REGISTERED REPUBLICANS..... | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|--|
| | Tot | Men | Wom | Con | Mod | BornAgnEv | | TEA PARTY | | |
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| Bush | 25% | 23% | 26% | 22% | 32% | 20% | 30% | 19% | 27% | |
| Rubio | 16 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 17 | |
| Ryan | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 4 | |
| Walker | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | |
| Christie | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 10 | |
| Jindal | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | 4 | |
| Paul | 11 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 9 | |
| Cruz | 9 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 17 | 5 | |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | - | 3 | |
| DK/NA | 14 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 20 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 15 | |

TREND: (If Registered Republican) If the Republican primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, Scott Walker, Chris Christie, Bobby Jindal, Rand Paul and Ted Cruz, for whom would you vote?

| | REGISTERED REPUBLICANS | |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | Jan 31 | Nov 22 |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| Bush | 25 | 22 |
| Rubio | 16 | 18 |
| Ryan | 5 | 6 |
| Walker | 5 | 2 |
| Christie | 9 | 14 |
| Jindal | 3 | 3 |
| Paul | 11 | 9 |
| Cruz | 9 | 12 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 1 |
| DK/NA | 14 | 12 |

1b. (If Registered Democrat) If the Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Andrew Cuomo, Elizabeth Warren, Mark Warner and Martin O'Malley, for whom would you vote?

| | REGISTERED DEMOCRATS..... | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Tot | Men | Wom | Lib | Mod |
| Clinton | 64% | 62% | 65% | 69% | 67% |
| Biden | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Cuomo | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Warren | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Warner | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| O'Malley | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| DK/NA | 16 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 12 |

TREND: (If Registered Democrat) If the Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Andrew Cuomo, Elizabeth Warren, Mark Warner and Martin O'Malley, for whom would you vote?

REGISTERED DEMOCRATS
 Jan 31 Nov 22
 2014 2013

| | | |
|-------------------|----|----|
| Clinton | 64 | 70 |
| Biden | 9 | 9 |
| Cuomo | 1 | 2 |
| Warren | 5 | 4 |
| Warner | 1 | 1 |
| O'Malley | 1 | 1 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 16 | 10 |

7. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Clinton | 49% | 7% | 90% | 46% | 43% | 53% | 38% | 89% | 61% |
| Bush | 43 | 90 | 6 | 41 | 48 | 40 | 54 | 9 | 28 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 4 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | 5 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Clinton | 84% | 57% | 19% | 53% | 43% | 42% | 55% | 52% | 50% | 40% |
| Bush | 14 | 34 | 71 | 38 | 51 | 52 | 34 | 39 | 43 | 54 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | - |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | - | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 |

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 | Jun 19 2013 | Mar 21 2013 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Clinton | 49 | 47 | 50 | 51 |
| Bush | 43 | 45 | 43 | 40 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |

8. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Clinton | 51% | 9% | 92% | 50% | 45% | 56% | 41% | 88% | 56% |
| Rubio | 41 | 85 | 5 | 38 | 47 | 36 | 50 | 8 | 33 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Clinton | 81% | 63% | 20% | 55% | 47% | 48% | 51% | 54% | 54% | 44% |
| Rubio | 14 | 28 | 72 | 38 | 46 | 47 | 35 | 37 | 40 | 50 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 3 |

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 | Jun 19 2013 | Mar 21 2013 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Clinton | 51 | 50 | 53 | 52 |
| Rubio | 41 | 43 | 41 | 41 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 |

9. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Clinton | 53% | 11% | 96% | 52% | 47% | 59% | 42% | 94% | 66% |
| Paul | 38 | 83 | 2 | 34 | 44 | 33 | 49 | 3 | 21 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 6 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Clinton | 85% | 65% | 22% | 58% | 49% | 48% | 57% | 56% | 56% | 45% |
| Paul | 10 | 26 | 70 | 34 | 41 | 47 | 32 | 35 | 37 | 46 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 |

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Clinton | 53 | 51 |
| Paul | 38 | 41 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 6 |

10. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Clinton | 51% | 13% | 93% | 47% | 44% | 57% | 40% | 95% | 60% |
| Christie | 35 | 73 | 5 | 33 | 39 | 31 | 44 | 3 | 26 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4 | 4 | - | 6 | 6 | 2 | 5 | - | 6 |
| DK/NA | 7 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 5 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL | HS HOLD | INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Clinton | 84% | 61% | 23% | 56% | 48% | 47% | 59% | 56% | 52% | 41% |
| Christie | 10 | 27 | 61 | 31 | 39 | 43 | 26 | 29 | 35 | 47 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | - | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 8 |

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Clinton | 51 | 45 |
| Christie | 35 | 41 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4 | 4 |
| DK/NA | 7 | 8 |

11. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Paul Ryan the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Clinton | 52% | 9% | 95% | 51% | 46% | 58% | 42% | 90% | 63% |
| Ryan | 39 | 85 | 2 | 37 | 44 | 35 | 49 | 6 | 25 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Clinton | 86% | 63% | 21% | 55% | 48% | 50% | 55% | 57% | 53% | 44% |
| Ryan | 10 | 28 | 69 | 35 | 44 | 44 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 48 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 5 |

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Paul Ryan the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Clinton | 52 | 50 |
| Ryan | 39 | 42 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 3 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 4 |

12. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Clinton | 54% | 12% | 96% | 53% | 48% | 59% | 44% | 93% | 67% |
| Cruz | 34 | 77 | 2 | 29 | 40 | 28 | 43 | 5 | 23 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 7 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Clinton | 86% | 68% | 21% | 59% | 49% | 51% | 55% | 58% | 57% | 47% |
| Cruz | 7 | 21 | 66 | 30 | 39 | 42 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 41 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 6 |

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Clinton | 54 | 52 |
| Cruz | 34 | 36 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 3 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 7 |

13. Do you think Chris Christie would make a good President or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 35% | 52% | 20% | 35% | 39% | 32% | 40% | 23% | 28% |
| No | 45 | 30 | 60 | 43 | 45 | 44 | 42 | 60 | 44 |
| DK/NA | 20 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 28 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL | HS HOLD | INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 20% | 35% | 45% | 33% | 36% | 45% | 30% | 34% | 33% | 43% |
| No | 59 | 46 | 36 | 44 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 49 | 49 | 37 |
| DK/NA | 21 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 17 | 10 | 25 | 17 | 19 | 20 |

TREND: Do you think Chris Christie would make a good President or not?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Yes | 35 | 45 |
| No | 45 | 35 |
| DK/NA | 20 | 20 |

14. Do you think Hillary Clinton would make a good President or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 58% | 20% | 95% | 57% | 51% | 64% | 48% | 93% | 66% |
| No | 38 | 76 | 4 | 37 | 45 | 32 | 48 | 4 | 29 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL | HS HOLD | INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 87% | 69% | 29% | 61% | 56% | 54% | 60% | 64% | 59% | 49% |
| No | 12 | 26 | 66 | 36 | 38 | 42 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 48 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 |

TREND: Do you think Hillary Clinton would make a good President or not?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Yes | 58 | 56 |
| No | 38 | 39 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 5 |

15. Do you think Joe Biden would make a good President or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 29% | 7% | 58% | 22% | 29% | 29% | 20% | 61% | 45% |
| No | 62 | 88 | 33 | 67 | 63 | 61 | 73 | 24 | 46 |
| DK/NA | 9 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 16 | 9 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL | HS HOLD | INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 45% | 34% | 15% | 33% | 23% | 30% | 36% | 31% | 30% | 22% |
| No | 43 | 55 | 81 | 56 | 69 | 66 | 51 | 57 | 63 | 71 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 7 |

TREND: Do you think Joe Biden would make a good President or not?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Yes | 29 | 29 |
| No | 62 | 63 |
| DK/NA | 9 | 9 |

16. Do you think Rand Paul would make a good President or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 31% | 59% | 7% | 31% | 37% | 27% | 38% | 10% | 23% |
| No | 44 | 20 | 68 | 44 | 45 | 44 | 40 | 61 | 47 |
| DK/NA | 24 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 29 | 22 | 29 | 30 |

| | POLITICAL Lib | PHILSPHY Mod | CON Con | ANNUAL <50K | HSHOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Yes | 13% | 23% | 53% | 30% | 32% | 35% | 31% | 30% | 28% | 36% |
| No | 62 | 53 | 25 | 43 | 48 | 48 | 33 | 44 | 52 | 44 |
| DK/NA | 25 | 24 | 22 | 28 | 20 | 17 | 36 | 26 | 19 | 20 |

TREND: Do you think Rand Paul would make a good President or not?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Yes | 31 | 32 |
| No | 44 | 45 |
| DK/NA | 24 | 24 |

17. Do you think Ted Cruz would make a good President or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 23% | 48% | 3% | 20% | 28% | 19% | 29% | 7% | 18% |
| No | 44 | 19 | 66 | 45 | 46 | 42 | 40 | 61 | 46 |
| DK/NA | 33 | 33 | 30 | 34 | 25 | 39 | 31 | 33 | 36 |

| | POLITICAL Lib | PHILSPHY Mod | CON Con | ANNUAL <50K | HSHOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Yes | 10% | 11% | 46% | 21% | 27% | 27% | 20% | 22% | 21% | 27% |
| No | 62 | 56 | 21 | 44 | 48 | 48 | 41 | 43 | 50 | 43 |
| DK/NA | 28 | 33 | 33 | 35 | 25 | 25 | 39 | 35 | 29 | 30 |

TREND: Do you think Ted Cruz would make a good President or not?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Yes | 23 | 22 |
| No | 44 | 45 |
| DK/NA | 33 | 32 |

18. Do you think Paul Ryan would make a good President or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------|-----|
| Yes | 36% | 69% | 8% | 35% | 39% | 33% | 44% | 8% | 23% | |
| No | 45 | 16 | 71 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 38 | 68 | 55 | |
| DK/NA | 20 | 15 | 21 | 20 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 24 | 23 | |
| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lib | Mod | Con | ANNUAL <50K | SHHOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 13% | 27% | 61% | 32% | 40% | 41% | 32% | 32% | 35% | 41% |
| No | 67 | 54 | 22 | 45 | 44 | 49 | 41 | 48 | 50 | 40 |
| DK/NA | 21 | 19 | 18 | 22 | 15 | 10 | 27 | 20 | 15 | 19 |

TREND: Do you think Paul Ryan would make a good President or not?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Yes | 36 | 36 |
| No | 45 | 45 |
| DK/NA | 20 | 19 |

19. Do you think Jeb Bush would make a good President or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------|-----|
| Yes | 50% | 82% | 25% | 49% | 52% | 47% | 57% | 25% | 42% | |
| No | 40 | 10 | 66 | 38 | 39 | 41 | 34 | 65 | 45 | |
| DK/NA | 10 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 13 | |
| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lib | Mod | Con | ANNUAL <50K | SHHOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 28% | 48% | 66% | 44% | 57% | 60% | 37% | 48% | 50% | 60% |
| No | 66 | 42 | 24 | 45 | 34 | 33 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 32 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 8 |

TREND: Do you think Jeb Bush would make a good President or not?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Yes | 50 | 46 |
| No | 40 | 44 |
| DK/NA | 10 | 10 |

20. Do you think Marco Rubio would make a good President or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------|-----|
| Yes | 39% | 73% | 13% | 36% | 45% | 35% | 45% | 18% | 36% | |
| No | 46 | 15 | 74 | 47 | 43 | 49 | 42 | 59 | 49 | |
| DK/NA | 15 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 15 | |
| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lib | Mod | Con | ANNUAL <50K | SHHOLD 50-100 | INC >100K | AGE IN 18-29 | YRS..... 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 20% | 30% | 63% | 38% | 43% | 46% | 40% | 37% | 38% | 45% |
| No | 66 | 56 | 23 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 37 | 47 | 51 | 43 |
| DK/NA | 14 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 23 | 16 | 11 | 12 |

TREND: Do you think Marco Rubio would make a good President or not?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Yes | 39 | 39 |
| No | 46 | 47 |
| DK/NA | 15 | 14 |

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Approve | 42% | 8% | 81% | 36% | 38% | 45% | 30% | 84% | 55% |
| Disapprove | 53 | 90 | 16 | 57 | 57 | 50 | 66 | 11 | 37 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Approve | 70% | 49% | 18% | 44% | 39% | 41% | 44% | 46% | 45% | 33% |
| Disapprove | 25 | 46 | 81 | 50 | 58 | 58 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 62 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4 |

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

| | Jan 31 2014 | Nov 22 2013 | Jun 19 2013 | Mar 21 2013 | Dec 19 2012 | APPROVE..... | |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | High Feb 19 2009 | Low Sep 22 2011 |
| Approve | 42 | 40 | 47 | 50 | 54 | 64 | 39 |
| Disapprove | 53 | 57 | 48 | 45 | 42 | 23 | 57 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 5 |

43. Would you say that Hillary Clinton - is honest and trustworthy or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 54% | 19% | 90% | 49% | 48% | 59% | 43% | 88% | 67% |
| No | 41 | 77 | 5 | 42 | 47 | 35 | 51 | 6 | 28 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 80% | 64% | 27% | 56% | 50% | 52% | 57% | 57% | 57% | 45% |
| No | 13 | 31 | 69 | 37 | 45 | 44 | 34 | 38 | 38 | 49 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 |

TREND: Would you say that Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy or not?

| | Jan 31 2014 | May 01 2008 |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Yes | 54 | 46 |
| No | 41 | 46 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 8 |

44. Would you say that Hillary Clinton - has strong leadership qualities or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 68% | 36% | 96% | 70% | 61% | 74% | 60% | 96% | 76% |
| No | 30 | 59 | 3 | 29 | 37 | 23 | 37 | 2 | 23 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL | HSOLD | INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 91% | 78% | 42% | 70% | 68% | 67% | 76% | 73% | 68% | 60% |
| No | 6 | 20 | 55 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 20 | 26 | 30 | 38 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

TREND: Would you say that Hillary Clinton has strong leadership qualities or not?

| | Jan 31 | May 01 |
|-------|--------|--------|
| | 2014 | 2008 |
| Yes | 68 | 69 |
| No | 30 | 27 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 4 |

45. Would you say that Hillary Clinton - cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 56% | 21% | 93% | 54% | 51% | 61% | 44% | 96% | 71% |
| No | 40 | 74 | 6 | 42 | 46 | 35 | 51 | 3 | 26 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL | HSOLD | INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 84% | 65% | 31% | 59% | 52% | 55% | 62% | 59% | 59% | 48% |
| No | 14 | 31 | 65 | 38 | 45 | 42 | 31 | 39 | 39 | 47 |
| DK/NA | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

TREND: Would you say that Hillary Clinton cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

| | Jan 31 | May 01 |
|-------|--------|--------|
| | 2014 | 2008 |
| Yes | 56 | 61 |
| No | 40 | 33 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 6 |

46. Would you say that Chris Christie - is honest and trustworthy or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 44% | 54% | 37% | 41% | 46% | 43% | 44% | 42% | 46% |
| No | 39 | 30 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 35 | 38 | 42 | 35 |
| DK/NA | 17 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 19 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL | HS HOLD | INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 34% | 44% | 49% | 41% | 46% | 46% | 42% | 41% | 43% | 49% |
| No | 46 | 40 | 34 | 38 | 40 | 45 | 35 | 47 | 43 | 28 |
| DK/NA | 20 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 23 | 12 | 14 | 24 |

47. Would you say that Chris Christie - has strong leadership qualities or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 64% | 72% | 61% | 63% | 66% | 63% | 66% | 59% | 65% |
| No | 25 | 18 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 30 | 24 |
| DK/NA | 11 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 11 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL | HS HOLD | INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 60% | 63% | 69% | 60% | 71% | 75% | 61% | 67% | 61% | 68% |
| No | 30 | 27 | 21 | 28 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 26 | 31 | 21 |
| DK/NA | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 7 | 8 | 11 |

48. Would you say that Chris Christie - cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 53% | 62% | 48% | 51% | 54% | 51% | 54% | 46% | 56% |
| No | 34 | 26 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 31 | 33 | 41 | 29 |
| DK/NA | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 16 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL | HS HOLD | INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 47% | 53% | 57% | 50% | 51% | 64% | 50% | 52% | 49% | 60% |
| No | 36 | 36 | 31 | 35 | 37 | 30 | 32 | 40 | 38 | 24 |
| DK/NA | 17 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 9 | 13 | 17 |

49. Have you heard or read anything about the controversy in New Jersey surrounding the September traffic jam on the George Washington Bridge?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 78% | 81% | 75% | 80% | 82% | 75% | 83% | 67% | 68% |
| No | 21 | 18 | 24 | 20 | 17 | 24 | 16 | 32 | 31 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| | POLITICAL PHILSPHY | | | ANNUAL HSHOLD INC | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Lib | Mod | Con | <50K | 50-100 | >100K | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| Yes | 77% | 78% | 81% | 68% | 89% | 93% | 49% | 75% | 88% | 89% |
| No | 22 | 22 | 18 | 31 | 10 | 6 | 50 | 25 | 12 | 9 |
| DK/NA | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |

50. (If heard or read q49) Does this controversy make you more likely to vote for Chris Christie for President, less likely, or doesn't it make a difference?

| | HEARD/READ ABOUT TRAFFIC JAM Q49..... | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
| More likely | 4% | 8% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 4% |
| Less likely | 35 | 17 | 55 | 35 | 32 | 38 |
| No difference | 56 | 70 | 41 | 56 | 60 | 53 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 |

51. (If heard or read q49) Do you think the George Washington Bridge scandal ends Christie's chances as a 2016 presidential contender, damages his chances, helps his chances or has no impact?

| | HEARD/READ ABOUT TRAFFIC JAM Q49..... | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
| Ends chances | 4% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Damages chances | 52 | 43 | 58 | 57 | 51 | 53 |
| Helps chances | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |
| No impact | 37 | 49 | 29 | 34 | 38 | 37 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

52. (If heard or read q49) Do you believe Democratic state legislators in New Jersey are conducting a legitimate investigation or do you believe they are conducting a political witch hunt?

| | HEARD/READ ABOUT TRAFFIC JAM Q49..... | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
| Legitimate investgtn | 34% | 15% | 56% | 32% | 39% | 30% |
| Political witch hunt | 48 | 70 | 26 | 48 | 47 | 49 |
| DK/NA | 18 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 22 |