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From January 15 - 19, 2015 Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,211 self-identified registered voters in New Jersey with a margin of sampling error of +/- 2.8 percentage points. Margins of sampling error for additional subgroups are listed in tables below.

This RDD telephone survey was conducted throughout the state of New Jersey with live interviewers calling land lines and cell phones. Surveys are conducted in English or Spanish dependent on respondent preference.

All data was collected and tabulated by the Quinnipiac University Poll.

REGISTERED VOTERS

PARTY IDENTIFICATION QUESTION WORDING - Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

PARTY IDENTIFICATION					
Republican	26%				
Democrat	31				
Independent	37				
Other/DK/NA	6				
PHONE DISTRIBUTION					
Cell only	12%				
Land Line only	6				
Both, cmp from cell sample	14				
Both, cmp from land sample	68				
RACE					
White	70%				
Black	13				
Hispanic	8				
Other/DK/NA	9				

	REGISTERED VOTERS									
		AGE IN YRS.						YRS		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-34	35-54	55+	
Weighted Percentage	100%	26%	31%	37%	45%	55%	18%	33%	44%	
Unweighted n	1,211	337	366	444	585	626	96	299	762	
MoE (+/-%)	2.82	5.34	5.12	4.65	4.05	3.92	10.00	5.67	3.55	
	AREA									
				Philly		COMMUTE TO NYC				
	Urban	SbUrbn	ExUrbn	land	Shore	Yes	No			
Weighted Percentage	15%	32%	16%	18%	20%	9%	91%			
Unweighted n	163	384	224	195	245	104	1,105			
MoE (+/-%)	7.68	5.00	6.55	7.02	6.26	9.61	2.95			

METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

Dual frame landline and cell phone samples are generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures by Survey Sampling International (SSI). Both the landline and cellular phone samples are stratified by Census division according to area code.

Land line numbers are scheduled for 5+ call attempts and cell phone numbers are scheduled for 4+ call attempts. When calling landlines interviewers ask to speak with the adult member of the household having the next birthday. If that person is not available a call back is scheduled for a better time to speak with that person. Interviews are conducted on cell phones with both cell only and dual owner respondents. The complete land and cell sample is weighted to National Health Interview Survey estimates for [land only/cell only/dual owner] households.

Questions are asked of registered voters as they appear in the release document. If a question is asked of a subset of the sample a descriptive note is added in parenthesis preceding the question. Questions are numbered as asked with additional questions found in successive releases.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall adult sample is weighted to recent Census or American Community Survey data using a sample balancing procedure to match the demographic makeup of the population by county, gender, age, education and race. Margins of sampling error for this survey are not adjusted for design effect.

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