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**CHRISTIE MUST GO IF HE KNEW OF BRIDGEGATE,
NEW JERSEY VOTERS TELL QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL;
GOVERNOR GETS LOWEST GRADES EVER**

New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie was aware of Bridgagate, the George Washington Bridge traffic jam, Garden State voters say 53 – 38 percent in a Quinnipiac University poll released today. But voters say 57 – 32 percent that the governor did not personally order the traffic jam.

If it is proven that Gov. Christie ordered Bridgagate, or knew what his aides were doing, 34 percent of voters say he should be removed from office and another 29 percent say he should be removed and prosecuted, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. An apology is enough, 29 percent of voters say.

New Jersey voters disapprove 56 – 38 percent of the job Christie is doing as governor, his lowest approval rating ever and the lowest approval rating for any governor this year in the nine states surveyed by Quinnipiac University.

“Did Gov. Christopher Christie cause Bridgagate? Most voters say no. Did he know about it? Most think he did,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll.

“The governor’s job approval hits a new low and voters think his presidential ambitions are distracting him from his day job. Besides, they don't think he’d be a good president.”

New Jersey voters say 63 – 33 percent that Gov. Christie is a strong leader, but he gets negative ratings on other character issues and on handling important issues:

- 41 – 52 percent that he is honest and trustworthy;
- 41 – 56 percent that he cares about their needs and problems;
- 34 – 57 percent approval for his handling of the economy and jobs;
- 34 – 56 percent for handling education;
- 32 – 59 percent for handling the state budget.

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Christie for President

New Jersey voters say 65 – 29 percent that Gov. Christie would not make a good president, and voters say 64 – 33 percent that he should not run for president.

The presidential race is distracting him from his job in Trenton, voters say 55 – 38 percent. If he does run for president, he should resign, voters say 70 – 27 percent.

He leads, however, in a Republican presidential primary in New Jersey, with 22 percent, followed by Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker with 14 percent, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush with 11 percent and U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky with 9 percent.

Hillary Clinton swamps the Democratic field with 63 percent, followed by 12 percent for U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and 10 percent for Vice President Joseph Biden.

Clinton leads Christie 51 – 36 percent in a general election matchup. She tops other Republicans by 20 percentage points or more:

- 54 – 34 percent over Paul;
- 56 – 30 percent over former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee;
- 53 – 33 percent over Bush;
- 54 – 34 percent over U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida;
- 54 – 32 percent over Walker;
- 58 – 30 percent over U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas.

“New Jersey ♥ Hillary Clinton for President. As she officially declares, our New York neighbor clings to a huge lead among Democrats in the Garden State,” Carroll said.

“She also trounces Christie and all the other Republicans. She scores better than 50 percent against all of them; they’re in the 30s.”

From April 9 – 14, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,428 New Jersey voters, with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 percentage points. The survey includes 444 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 4.7 percentage points and 539 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 4.2 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

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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1. (If Registered Republican) If the Republican primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, Bobby Jindal, John Kasich, Rand Paul, Rick Perry, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum, and Scott Walker, for whom would you vote? (* Subgroup size less than 75, additional caution should be taken when interpreting findings of this group because of the large margin of error)

	REGISTERED REPUBLICANS.....						
	Tot	Tea Party*	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom
Very			Smwht	Mod/ CONSERVATIVE Lib			
Bush	11%	8%	12%	9%	12%	16%	6%
Carson	2	1	-	5	1	4	-
Christie	22	11	21	25	21	14	29
Cruz	6	26	18	2	2	7	4
Fiorina	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	4	5	5	5	2	4	3
Jindal	3	-	2	2	4	3	3
Kasich	1	2	2	-	1	1	1
Paul	9	13	3	9	13	11	8
Perry	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Rubio	7	4	8	7	8	6	8
Santorum	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Walker	14	21	23	20	6	20	10
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	-	-	-	6	1	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	-	-	2	7	6	2
DK/NA	13	6	5	12	17	7	19

TREND: (If Registered Republican) If the Republican primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, Bobby Jindal, John Kasich, Rand Paul, Rick Perry, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum and Scott Walker, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED REPUBLICANS	
	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015
Bush	11	13
Carson	2	6
Christie	22	24
Cruz	6	6
Fiorina	1	na
Graham	-	na
Huckabee	4	4
Jindal	3	2
Kasich	1	-
Paul	9	5
Perry	-	1
Rubio	7	3
Santorum	-	-
Walker	14	4
Romney	na	18
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	1
DK/NA	13	14

1A. RECALCULATED MATCHUP Q1 ASKING BUSH VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	REGISTERED REPUBLICANS.....						
	MATCHUP Q1 WITHOUT BUSH.....						
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
	Tot	Tea Party*	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom
Carson	2%	1%	-	5%	1%	4%	1%
Christie	23	11	22	26	22	16	30
Cruz	6	26	18	2	2	8	5
Fiorina	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	4	7	6	5	3	6	4
Jindal	3	-	2	2	5	3	3
Kasich	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
Paul	11	13	7	9	14	14	8
Perry	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Rubio	9	7	12	7	9	8	10
Santorum	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Walker	15	24	23	22	7	21	10
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	-	-	-	6	1	5
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	-	-	2	7	6	2
DK/NA	16	7	5	16	20	10	21

1B. RECALCULATED MATCHUP Q1 ASKING WALKER VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	REGISTERED REPUBLICANS.....						
	MATCHUP Q1 WITHOUT WALKER.....						
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY						
	Tot	Tea Party*	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom
Bush	12%	8%	14%	11%	12%	17%	7%
Carson	3	1	1	6	1	6	-
Christie	23	12	21	27	21	15	30
Cruz	8	34	23	7	2	11	7
Fiorina	1	1	2	2	-	2	1
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	4	5	6	5	3	5	4
Jindal	3	1	3	3	4	3	4
Kasich	2	2	2	1	3	2	2
Paul	10	14	5	9	15	12	9
Perry	1	2	1	2	-	2	-
Rubio	11	13	16	12	8	10	12
Santorum	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	-	-	1	6	1	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	-	-	2	7	6	2
DK/NA	14	6	6	12	19	8	19

2. (If Registered Democrat) If the Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden, Lincoln Chafee, Hillary Clinton, Martin O'Malley, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren and Jim Webb, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED DEMOCRATS.....					
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY					
	Tot	LIBERAL.....		Mod/ Cons	Men	Wom
Very		Smwht				
Biden	10%	3%	11%	12%	11%	9%
Chafee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton	63	62	68	60	54	67
O'Malley	1	1	-	1	1	1
Sanders	3	3	5	2	7	1
Warren	12	28	7	9	11	13
Webb	1	-	-	1	2	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	-	3	4	5	1
DK/NA	7	2	5	11	7	7

TREND: (If Registered Democrat) If the Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden, Lincoln Chafee, Hillary Clinton, Martin O'Malley, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren and Jim Webb, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED DEMOCRATS	
	Apr 20	Jan 22
	2015	2015
Biden	10	7
Chafee	-	na
Clinton	63	65
O'Malley	1	-
Sanders	3	3
Warren	12	11
Webb	1	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3
DK/NA	7	11

2A. RECALCULATED MATCHUP Q2 ASKING CLINTON VOTERS: Who is your second choice?

	REGISTERED DEMOCRATS.....					
	MATCHUP Q2 WITHOUT CLINTON.....					
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY					
Tot	LIBERAL.....		Mod/ Cons	Men	Wom	
	Very	Smwht				
Biden	36%	25%	42%	37%	29%	40%
Chafee	-	1	-	-	1	-
O'Malley	3	1	2	4	5	1
Sanders	6	8	10	3	9	5
Warren	28	49	25	22	26	29
Webb	1	-	-	2	3	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	3	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	-	5	5	6	3
DK/NA	21	15	16	25	17	23

3. 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	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Clinton	51%	7%	90%	44%	44%	58%	52%	52%	53%
Christie	36	86	6	37	41	32	39	35	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	5	4	1	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	5	1	8	7	4	5	6	5
DK/NA	5	2	3	7	5	5	3	5	4

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?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Dec 11 2014	Oct 01 2014	Aug 06 2014	Feb 20 2013
Clinton	51	52	50	50	50	49
Christie	36	39	39	40	42	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2	2	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	4	3	2	3	1
DK/NA	5	4	6	6	4	5

4. 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	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Clinton	54%	8%	94%	46%	46%	60%	51%	58%	54%
Paul	34	85	3	36	42	28	39	28	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	-	6	4	4	3	5	3
DK/NA	7	3	3	11	5	8	6	7	6

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?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Dec 11 2014	Oct 01 2014	Aug 06 2014
Clinton	54	54	55	55	55
Paul	34	35	31	31	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	4	3	2
DK/NA	7	6	9	9	6

5. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Mike Huckabee the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Clinton	56%	10%	94%	48%	50%	62%	60%	60%	55%
Huckabee	30	81	2	28	34	26	24	24	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	-	4	3	1	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	5	1	9	7	5	9	6	3
DK/NA	6	3	2	11	6	7	6	8	5

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

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Aug 06 2014
Clinton	56	56	57
Huckabee	30	33	34
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	3	3
DK/NA	6	5	4

6. 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	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Clinton	53%	8%	92%	43%	44%	60%	62%	57%	49%
Bush	33	85	4	34	39	28	25	29	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	4	3	1	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	4	1	9	8	4	8	7	4
DK/NA	6	3	3	10	6	6	4	6	6

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?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Dec 11 2014	Oct 01 2014	Aug 06 2014
Clinton	53	53	53	53	54
Bush	33	37	31	32	34
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	3	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	3	4	4	3
DK/NA	6	5	9	9	6

7. 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	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Clinton	54%	8%	93%	46%	46%	61%	56%	58%	52%
Rubio	34	86	3	35	40	29	31	27	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	2	2	6	7	3	7	6	3
DK/NA	7	4	2	10	6	7	4	8	5

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Clinton	54%	8%	94%	46%	47%	61%	57%	59%	52%
Walker	32	82	2	32	39	26	27	27	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	2	2	1	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	1	7	5	4	7	5	3
DK/NA	8	7	2	13	7	9	8	7	7

9. 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	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Clinton	58%	12%	95%	51%	51%	63%	65%	62%	54%
Cruz	30	79	2	29	36	25	26	26	33
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	2	2	1	1	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	1	7	5	5	6	5	4
DK/NA	6	5	2	10	5	7	2	7	6

10. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	57%	13%	93%	50%	49%	65%	68%	60%	54%
Unfavorable	37	82	2	42	46	29	29	34	40
Hvn't hrd enough	5	4	4	6	5	4	3	5	5
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	1	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Dec 11 2014	Aug 06 2014	Feb 20 2013	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Feb 20 2013	Low Dec 13 2007
Favorable	57	58	58	60	67	67	43
Unfavorable	37	37	35	38	29	29	42
Hvn't hrd enough	5	4	5	1	3	3	11
REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1	1	4

11. Is your opinion of Chris Christie favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	35%	71%	13%	38%	37%	34%	39%	35%	33%
Unfavorable	59	25	84	56	58	60	56	61	61
Hvn't hrd enough	4	4	2	5	4	4	5	4	4
REFUSED	1	-	2	2	1	1	-	1	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Chris Christie favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? (*High also 69% Jan 2013, Feb 2013)

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Dec 11 2014	Aug 06 2014	Jul 10 2013	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Mar 26 2013*	Low Aug 12 2008
Favorable	35	42	45	47	66	69	21
Unfavorable	59	52	47	47	27	22	7
Hvn't hrd enough	4	4	5	2	3	6	69
REFUSED	1	2	3	3	4	4	2

12. Is your opinion of Rand Paul favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	29%	52%	9%	33%	37%	23%	41%	25%	25%
Unfavorable	34	15	52	31	33	35	26	34	39
Hvn't hrd enough	36	31	39	35	28	42	32	38	35
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	2	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Rand Paul favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Dec 11 2014	Aug 06 2014
Favorable	29	25	25	31
Unfavorable	34	30	32	33
Hvn't hrd enough	36	43	41	34
REFUSED	1	2	2	2

13. Is your opinion of Mike Huckabee favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	27%	59%	9%	25%	33%	22%	21%	23%	32%
Unfavorable	37	16	57	34	39	36	35	38	38
Hvn't hrd enough	34	25	32	40	27	41	44	37	28
REFUSED	2	-	1	2	1	2	-	1	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Mike Huckabee favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Aug 06 2014
Favorable	27	25	34
Unfavorable	37	31	31
Hvn't hrd enough	34	43	35
REFUSED	2	1	1

14. Is your opinion of Jeb Bush favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	32%	64%	13%	33%	37%	28%	25%	28%	38%
Unfavorable	41	15	60	38	41	42	44	45	38
Hvn't hrd enough	26	21	27	27	21	30	31	26	23
REFUSED	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Jeb Bush favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Dec 11 2014	Aug 06 2014
Favorable	32	30	25	32
Unfavorable	41	31	35	33
Hvn't hrd enough	26	37	37	33
REFUSED	1	1	2	2

15. Is your opinion of Marco Rubio favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	29%	65%	8%	27%	34%	24%	24%	24%	35%
Unfavorable	26	5	45	23	28	25	21	26	29
Hvn't hrd enough	43	30	44	50	38	48	52	49	36
REFUSED	2	-	3	1	1	3	3	1	1

16. Is your opinion of Scott Walker favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	22%	49%	2%	25%	31%	15%	13%	19%	26%
Unfavorable	24	4	38	23	27	21	21	19	27
Hvn't hrd enough	53	47	59	51	41	64	65	61	46
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

17. Is your opinion of Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Favorable	19%	45%	3%	18%	25%	14%	20%	15%	21%
Unfavorable	39	14	57	40	43	36	30	39	42
Hvn't hrd enough	41	41	40	40	31	49	50	45	36
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chris Christie is handling his job as Governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	38%	73%	14%	41%	39%	37%	45%	39%	34%
Disapprove	56	23	81	52	56	56	49	57	59
DK/NA	6	3	5	7	5	7	6	4	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chris Christie is handling his job as Governor? (*High also 74% Jan 2013)

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 21 2015	Dec 10 2014	Oct 01 2014	Aug 07 2014	APPROVE.....	
						High	Low
						Feb 20 2013*	Apr 20 2015
Approve	38	46	48	46	49	74	38
Disapprove	56	48	47	45	47	22	56
DK/NA	6	6	6	9	5	4	6

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	25%	31%	26%	22%	25%	25%	37%	24%	23%
Disapprove	58	57	57	60	61	56	47	61	59
DK/NA	17	12	17	18	14	19	16	14	18

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 21 2015	Dec 10 2014	Aug 07 2014	Apr 09 2014	APPROVE.....	
						High Jan 26 2005	Low Jun 17 2010
Approve	25	34	33	30	36	44	19
Disapprove	58	52	49	52	48	31	62
DK/NA	17	14	18	17	15	25	19

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	29%	60%	10%	30%	30%	28%	36%	30%	26%
No	65	33	86	63	63	66	60	65	67
DK/NA	6	7	4	7	6	6	4	5	7

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

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Dec 11 2014	Aug 06 2014	Apr 09 2014	YES.....	
						High Mar 26 2013	Low Nov 09 2010
Yes	29	36	40	39	35	41	24
No	65	57	53	55	57	44	61
DK/NA	6	7	7	6	8	15	15

24. Would you like to see Chris Christie run for President in 2016 or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	33%	56%	21%	32%	35%	31%	38%	36%	29%
No	64	41	77	62	62	65	62	61	67
DK/NA	4	3	2	5	3	4	-	2	4

TREND: Would you like to see Chris Christie run for President in 2016 or not?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Dec 11 2014	Aug 06 2014	Apr 09 2014	Mar 26 2013
No	64	56	50	49	52	47
DK/NA	4	4	6	5	5	8

25. If Chris Christie runs for President, which comes closer to your point of view; he should stay in office as Governor because he can still serve effectively while running for President, or he should resign from his job as Governor because he cannot serve effectively while running for president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Stay in office	27%	47%	15%	28%	28%	26%	36%	23%	27%
Resign	70	51	82	67	69	71	63	75	69
DK/NA	3	2	3	5	3	3	1	2	4

TREND: If Chris Christie runs for President, which comes closer to your point of view; he should stay in office as Governor because he can still serve effectively while running for President, or he should resign from his job as Governor because he cannot serve effectively while running for president?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015	Dec 11 2014
Stay in office	27	31	32
Resign	70	66	62
DK/NA	3	3	5

26. Thinking about the controversy surrounding the September 2013 traffic jam on the George Washington Bridge. Do you believe Governor Christie personally ordered the traffic jam or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	32%	8%	52%	28%	31%	34%	32%	39%	28%
No	57	88	37	61	59	56	58	53	61
DK/NA	10	4	11	11	10	10	10	8	11

27. Do you believe Christie was aware that his aides were causing this traffic jam or do you believe his aides were acting without his knowledge?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Christie was aware	53%	22%	77%	48%	51%	55%	58%	58%	49%
Aides acted alone	38	69	17	42	41	36	37	36	42
DK/NA	8	9	6	10	9	8	5	7	9

28. What should happen to Christie if it is proven that he ordered the traffic jam or knew what his aides were doing: he should apologize, he should be removed from office, or he should be removed from office and prosecuted on criminal charges?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Apologize	29%	44%	21%	28%	30%	28%	36%	29%	27%
Removed from office	34	31	39	32	31	36	32	33	36
Removed/Prosecuted	29	10	39	29	30	28	28	33	27
DK/NA	8	15	2	10	9	8	4	4	10

29. 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?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Ends chances	6%	2%	9%	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%
Damages chances	54	45	63	50	53	55	57	53	55
Helps chances	2	1	1	4	2	2	3	4	1
No impact	36	52	24	38	37	35	37	35	35
DK/NA	2	1	2	3	2	2	-	2	2

30. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in New Jersey today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Very satisfied	3%	10%	-	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Smwht satisfied	34	47	27	37	30	38	39	34	35
Smwht dissatisfied	34	29	38	33	35	33	32	35	34
Very dissatisfied	28	14	35	27	30	26	22	29	28
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in New Jersey today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied? (*High also 71% Feb 1999)

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 21 2015	Dec 10 2014	Aug 07 2014	Apr 09 2014	VERY+SMWHT SAT	
						High Dec 26 2000*	Low Jun 17 2010
Very satisfied	3	3	5	4	5	10	2
Smwht satisfied	34	47	42	46	45	61	22
Smwht dissatisfied	34	30	33	30	30	21	36
Very dissatisfied	28	20	19	20	19	7	39
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	1	1

31. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chris Christie is handling - the economy and jobs?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	34%	62%	16%	36%	35%	34%	41%	35%	32%
Disapprove	57	31	77	53	58	57	51	60	58
DK/NA	9	6	7	11	8	9	9	5	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chris Christie is handling the economy and jobs?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 21 2015	Dec 10 2014	Aug 07 2014	Apr 09 2014
Approve	34	42	41	44	44
Disapprove	57	52	51	51	48
DK/NA	9	6	8	5	8

32. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chris Christie is handling - the state budget?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	32%	62%	12%	36%	35%	30%	27%	35%	32%
Disapprove	59	33	80	56	56	62	64	58	60
DK/NA	8	6	8	8	9	8	9	6	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chris Christie is handling the state budget?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 21 2015	Dec 10 2014	Aug 07 2014	Apr 09 2014	APPROVE.....	
						High Apr 11 2012	Low Apr 20 2015
Approve	32	40	42	44	46	58	32
Disapprove	59	53	48	48	45	35	59
DK/NA	8	7	10	8	9	7	8

33. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chris Christie is handling - education?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	34%	64%	16%	34%	37%	32%	29%	36%	36%
Disapprove	56	24	79	52	54	57	63	57	54
DK/NA	10	11	5	14	9	11	9	7	11

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chris Christie is handling education?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 21 2015	Dec 10 2014	Aug 07 2014	Apr 09 2014	APPROVE.....	
						High Mar 01 2012	Low Apr 20 2015
Approve	34	40	39	42	44	50	34
Disapprove	56	52	50	49	47	43	56
DK/NA	10	8	12	9	9	7	10

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	41%	78%	16%	45%	43%	39%	37%	40%	44%
No	52	19	77	46	50	53	52	55	50
DK/NA	7	3	7	8	6	8	11	5	7

TREND: Would you say that Chris Christie is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 21 2015	Dec 10 2014	Aug 07 2014	Apr 09 2014	Jan 15 2014	Jun 10 2009
Yes	41	46	47	46	43	51	42
No	52	50	46	49	50	41	20
DK/NA	7	5	7	5	7	8	38

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	41%	73%	18%	45%	44%	39%	44%	37%	41%
No	56	25	80	51	53	58	50	61	56
DK/NA	3	2	2	4	3	3	6	2	3

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

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 21 2015	Dec 10 2014	Aug 07 2014	Apr 09 2014	Jan 15 2014	Jun 10 2009
Yes	41	45	47	47	48	55	44
No	56	51	48	49	48	41	23
DK/NA	3	4	5	4	4	4	32

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	63%	86%	48%	68%	65%	62%	73%	64%	60%
No	33	13	47	28	32	34	24	33	36
DK/NA	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	3	4

TREND: Would you say that Chris Christie has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 21 2015	Dec 10 2014	Aug 07 2014	Apr 09 2014	Jan 15 2014	Jun 10 2009
Yes	63	65	66	68	69	74	48
No	33	32	32	30	27	23	17
DK/NA	4	3	2	3	3	3	36

37. Do you think the 2016 presidential campaign is or is not distracting Chris Christie from his duties as governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Distracting	55%	36%	70%	54%	59%	52%	55%	54%	57%
Not distracting	38	59	22	42	37	39	38	41	36
DK/NA	6	4	8	4	4	9	6	5	7

TREND: Do you think the 2016 presidential campaign is or is not distracting Chris Christie from his duties as governor?

	Apr 20 2015	Jan 22 2015
Distracting	55	52
Not distracting	38	41
DK/NA	6	7