

Quinnipiac university Poll

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GIANTS, EAGLES TOP JETS IN QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NEW JERSEY FOOTBALL POLL

The New York Giants are the top choice of 44 percent of New Jersey football fans, with 15 percent flying with the Philadelphia Eagles and 8 percent cheering for the New York Jets, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

The Giants are the top choice by wide margins in every area of the state except the South Jersey Philadelphia suburbs, where the Eagles are the first choice of 59 percent of fans, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Statewide, the Jets are virtually tied with the Dallas Cowboys, who are number one for 7 percent of fans.

There is very little gender difference among Giants, Eagles and Jets fans.

A total of 56 percent of New Jersey adults, including 69 percent of men and 43 percent of women, say they are “very interested” or “somewhat interested” in professional football.

“The Giants control the ball in New Jersey, except for those folks who get their television from Philadelphia,” said Maurice Carroll, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll. “The Jets can barely get a first down.”

From November 28 – December 4, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,452 New Jersey adults with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 percentage points. Live interviewers call landlines 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, North Carolina, Georgia and the nation as a public service and for research.

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38. (Adults) How interested are you in following professional football; very interested, somewhat interested or not interested at all?

	ADULTS.....						
	Tot	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
18-34				35-49	50-64	65+	
Very interested	27%	37%	17%	34%	28%	23%	23%
Smwht interested	29	32	26	23	33	33	31
Not at all	44	31	56	43	39	43	46
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

	AREA.....				
	Urban	SbUrbn	ExUrbn	Philly	
land				Shore	
Very interested	29%	25%	28%	27%	28%
Smwht interested	21	29	32	34	28
Not at all	50	45	40	38	43
DK/NA	-	-	1	-	-

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38a. (Adults, If Very or Somewhat interested q38) What is your favorite professional football team?

	FOOTBALL FANS.....						
	Tot	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
				18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
New York Giants	44%	42%	47%	54%	42%	40%	39%
Philadelphia Eagles	15	16	15	9	15	20	22
New York Jets	8	8	9	2	10	14	9
Dallas Cowboys	7	7	6	5	12	6	5
New England Patriots	4	3	4	5	3	3	3
Pittsburgh Steelers	3	3	3	2	4	3	3
Green Bay Packers	2	2	-	4	-	2	-
Chicago Bears	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Denver Broncos	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Los Angeles Rams	1	2	-	3	-	-	-
Miami Dolphins	1	1	1	-	2	1	-
Minnesota Vikings	1	1	1	2	1	1	-
Oakland Raiders	1	2	-	-	1	2	2
San Francisco 49ers	1	2	1	-	3	1	2
Washington Redskins	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
Other team	1	1	1	-	1	1	3
DK/NA	6	5	8	10	2	3	8

	AREA.....				
	Urban	SbUrbn	ExUrbn	Philly	
				land	Shore
New York Giants	51%	49%	59%	16%	48%
Philadelphia Eagles	3	3	5	59	14
New York Jets	10	8	9	3	12
Dallas Cowboys	4	7	6	7	7
New England Patriots	7	4	4	1	3
Pittsburgh Steelers	2	4	3	-	3
Green Bay Packers	2	1	-	3	3
Chicago Bears	1	1	-	-	-
Denver Broncos	2	1	1	-	-
Los Angeles Rams	-	1	-	-	3
Miami Dolphins	1	2	1	-	-
Minnesota Vikings	2	2	-	-	1
Oakland Raiders	2	1	3	2	-
San Francisco 49ers	-	3	1	-	1
Washington Redskins	-	-	2	1	-
Other team	3	1	-	-	-
DK/NA	7	10	4	3	2