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## POLL

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### **BRIDGEGATE TAKES TOLL ON CHRISTIE'S 2016 HOPES, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; HILLARY CLINTON IS BIG WINNER AS NJ GOV CRASHES**

In the wake of "Bridgegate," the George Washington Bridge traffic scandal, several measures of New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie's 2016 presidential prospects are down, as he trails former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton 46 – 38 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

This compares to the results of a December 11 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University showing Gov. Christie at 42 percent and Secretary Clinton at 41 percent. The December results were almost identical to those of a November 13 survey.

The biggest shift since December is among independent voters who go from 47 – 32 percent for Christie last month to 41 percent for Clinton and 40 percent for Christie today.

American voters are divided 35 – 36 percent on whether Christie would make a good president, down from 49 – 31 percent November 13. Clinton would make a good president, voters say 52 – 40 percent, compared to 54 – 40 percent in November.

"New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie's 2016 presidential drive is stuck in traffic, sideswiped by Bridgegate, the George Washington Bridge traffic scandal," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

"In the last few months, Quinnipiac University national and state polls showed him inching ahead of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Today, she zips past him. But the Iowa Caucuses and the New Hampshire Primary are still two years down the road."

Among American voters, 73 percent have read or heard something about Bridgegate. Of that group, 50 percent say the scandal damages Christie's 2016 White House hopes, while 3 percent say it ends his chances; 2 percent say it helps his chances and 39 percent say the scandal has no impact.

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The controversy makes 34 percent less likely to vote for Christie, with 4 percent more likely and 56 percent saying it makes no difference.

Christie still runs better against Clinton than other leading Republicans. Clinton tops possible GOP contenders:

- 49 – 39 percent over U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky;
- 50 – 35 percent over U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas;
- 49 – 38 percent over former Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida;

Clinton tops the Democratic primary pack with 65 percent of all Democrats, followed by Vice President Joseph Biden with 8 percent, U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts with 7 percent and no other contender above 3 percent. Another 13 percent are undecided.

The Republican primary contest is mixed, with Sen. Paul and U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin at 13 percent each, Christie at 12 percent, Jeb Bush at 11 percent and no other candidate above 9 percent. Another 22 percent are undecided.

### House and Senate Races

The generic 2014 ballot for the U.S. House of Representative is tied, with 38 percent they would vote Republican and 37 percent saying they would vote Democratic.

But 45 percent of voters want Democrats to control the House of Representatives, while 43 percent want Republican control. Looking at the U.S. Senate, 44 percent want Democrats in control and 43 percent want Republicans.

Democrats have a 10-point lead in the “disapproval race” as voters disapprove 66 – 27 percent of the job Democrats in Congress are doing, while they disapprove 76 – 17 percent of Republicans in Congress.

From January 15 – 19, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,933 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 2.2 percentage points. The survey includes 813 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 percentage points and 803 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 3.5 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 the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or for the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Republican	38%	83%	3%	35%	39%	36%	44%	10%	21%
Democratic	37	2	83	31	33	40	31	67	49
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	2	3	2	2	2	4	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	1	5	4	2	3	2	4
DK/NA	21	14	12	27	21	20	20	17	26

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Republican	7%	29%	64%	34%	40%	40%	27%	37%	43%	39%
Democratic	77	40	15	40	34	40	38	38	35	38
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	2	3	1	3	6	3	2	2
DK/NA	13	26	17	20	23	15	26	20	19	19

TREND: If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or for the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Jan 21 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 13 2013	Oct 01 2013	DEMOCRATIC ADVANTAGE	
						High Oct 01 2013	Low Dec 10 2013
Republican	38	38	41	39	34	34	41
Democratic	37	37	38	39	43	43	38
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	3	3	4	4	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
DK/NA	21	21	16	18	17	17	16

2a. (If Republican or Republican leaner) 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, Ted Cruz and John Kasich, for whom would you vote?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Bush	11%	11%	12%
Rubio	8	10	7
Ryan	13	12	15
Walker	6	6	5
Christie	12	13	11
Jindal	3	4	2
Paul	13	15	11
Cruz	9	11	7
Kasich	2	3	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	1	1
DK/NA	22	14	30

TREND: (If Republican or Republican Leaner) 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, Ted Cruz and John Kasich, for whom would you vote?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS			
	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Oct 02 2013	Apr 03 2013
Bush	11	11	11	10
Rubio	8	7	12	19
Ryan	13	9	10	17
Walker	6	5	4	2
Christie	12	17	13	14
Jindal	3	3	3	3
Paul	13	14	17	15
Cruz	9	13	10	na
Kasich	2	2	na	na
McDonnell	na	na	na	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	2	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	1	1	-
DK/NA	22	17	19	18

2b. (If Democrat or Democratic Leaner) If the Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were: Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Andrew Cuomo, Elizabeth Warren, Martin O'Malley, Howard Dean and Brian Schweitzer, for whom would you vote?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS				
	Tot	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Clinton	65%	61%	68%	61%	77%
Biden	8	8	7	7	9
Cuomo	3	4	2	4	1
Warren	7	6	7	9	2
O'Malley	1	2	-	1	-
Dean	2	2	1	2	-
Schweitzer	1	1	-	1	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	1	-	-	1
DK/NA	13	13	13	14	9

TREND: (If Democrat or Democratic Leaner) If the Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were: Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Andrew Cuomo, Elizabeth Warren, Martin O'Malley, Howard Dean and Brian Schweitzer, for whom would you vote?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS			
	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Oct 02 2013	May 02 2013
Clinton	65	66	61	65
Biden	8	8	11	13
Cuomo	3	3	2	4
Warren	7	7	7	na
O'Malley	1	-	-	1
Dean	2	1	na	na
Schweitzer	1	1	na	na
Patrick	na	na	na	1
Warner	na	na	1	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	1	2	-
DK/NA	13	12	15	14

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	17%	32%	9%	13%	16%	18%	16%	14%	23%
Disapprove	76	60	88	81	78	73	77	74	67
DK/NA	7	8	3	6	6	9	6	11	11

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL	HSOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	7%	15%	24%	20%	13%	13%	23%	16%	16%	15%
Disapprove	91	80	66	70	83	84	62	79	78	77
DK/NA	3	5	10	10	4	3	15	5	6	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? (\* High also 34% Mar 3 2011, Mar 2010) (\* Low also 17% Oct 2013)

	APPROVE.....						
	High		Low				
	Jan 21	Jan 08	Dec 10	Nov 13	Oct 01	Mar 31	Jan 21
	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2011*	2014
Approve	17	19	19	20	17	34	17
Disapprove	76	73	74	73	74	55	76
DK/NA	7	7	7	8	9	11	7

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	27%	6%	58%	20%	24%	29%	21%	53%	38%
Disapprove	66	90	36	74	72	61	73	34	48
DK/NA	7	5	6	6	5	9	6	13	14

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL	HSOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	54%	28%	12%	30%	22%	26%	34%	26%	23%	27%
Disapprove	41	65	82	60	72	70	52	68	72	66
DK/NA	5	7	7	9	5	4	14	6	5	7

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job? (\* Low also 24% Sep 2011, Oct 2011)

	APPROVE.....						
	High		Low				
	Jan 21	Jan 08	Dec 10	Nov 13	Oct 01	Mar 4	Nov 23
	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2009	2011*
Approve	27	29	27	30	32	45	24
Disapprove	66	64	67	62	60	45	69
DK/NA	7	7	6	7	8	10	7

7. 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	46%	7%	89%	41%	40%	51%	40%	74%	63%
Christie	38	78	4	40	43	35	44	11	28
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	1	4	4	2	3	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	4	1	6	6	3	5	4	4
DK/NA	9	9	5	8	7	10	8	10	4

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	83%	52%	20%	50%	43%	45%	56%	44%	43%	45%
Christie	9	34	60	34	44	43	29	39	42	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	4	3	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	4	6	4	5	3	5	3	6	4
DK/NA	4	7	11	9	6	6	8	10	6	10

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 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Nov 13 2013	Oct 02 2013	Jul 12 2013	Mar 07 2013
Clinton	46	41	42	49	46	45
Christie	38	42	43	36	40	37
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	4	3	3	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	4	3	3	4
DK/NA	9	9	9	9	8	12

8. 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	49%	10%	91%	47%	42%	55%	43%	85%	59%
Paul	39	80	4	38	46	33	45	8	29
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	1	4	4	1	3	2	3
DK/NA	8	7	4	8	6	9	8	4	9

  

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	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	86%	57%	22%	54%	46%	49%	60%	49%	45%	47%
Paul	8	30	66	33	44	43	26	40	43	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	1	4	2
DK/NA	2	8	8	9	6	4	8	7	6	9

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 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Nov 13 2013	Oct 02 2013	Jul 12 2013	May 31 2013
Clinton	49	48	49	53	50	49
Paul	39	41	40	36	38	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2	2	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	3	3	2	2
DK/NA	8	6	7	6	7	6

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	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Clinton	50%	11%	92%	48%	45%	55%	44%	83%	64%
Cruz	35	77	2	33	40	31	41	8	24
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	1	3	2	2	2	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	1	1	5	6	2	4	3	3
DK/NA	10	11	4	11	8	11	9	5	10

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	89%	59%	22%	53%	47%	54%	63%	51%	45%	48%
Cruz	5	25	63	31	41	36	23	36	38	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	5	3	4	3	3	4	3	5	3
DK/NA	4	9	11	10	7	6	9	8	10	11

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 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Nov 13 2013	Oct 02 2013
Clinton	50	50	51	54
Cruz	35	37	36	31
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	3	3
DK/NA	10	7	7	9

10. 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%	9%	91%	47%	43%	54%	42%	85%	58%
Bush	38	81	4	36	43	33	44	6	30
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	1	4	3	2	3	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	1	4	5	2	3	4	3
DK/NA	7	6	4	8	6	8	8	4	7

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	87%	57%	21%	54%	45%	49%	63%	49%	44%	47%
Bush	7	30	64	34	43	40	24	37	44	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	4	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	2
DK/NA	2	7	8	7	6	6	7	8	6	8

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 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	May 31 2013
Clinton	49	48	48
Bush	38	39	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	3
DK/NA	7	6	7

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	33%	45%	25%	32%	37%	30%	35%	22%	25%
Unfavorable	30	15	38	34	29	30	31	27	19
Hvn't hrd enough	34	36	35	30	32	37	31	46	56
REFUSED	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	1

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL	HSOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	28%	35%	37%	26%	41%	43%	34%	29%	35%	35%
Unfavorable	47	27	24	27	34	36	22	31	33	29
Hvn't hrd enough	23	35	36	45	24	17	43	38	28	31
REFUSED	3	3	3	2	2	4	1	2	4	4

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

	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Oct 02 2013	Jul 12 2013	Oct 05 2011
Favorable	33	47	40	45	23
Unfavorable	30	23	22	18	17
Hvn't hrd enough	34	28	36	34	59
REFUSED	3	2	2	2	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	51%	16%	90%	49%	45%	57%	46%	79%	64%
Unfavorable	40	75	5	42	45	35	46	10	26
Hvn't hrd enough	7	7	5	8	7	7	7	8	9
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL	HSOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	86%	62%	24%	55%	50%	53%	62%	53%	46%	50%
Unfavorable	8	31	66	34	46	40	24	39	46	42
Hvn't hrd enough	5	6	8	9	3	4	14	7	5	5
REFUSED	1	2	2	2	1	3	-	2	2	3

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

	Jan 21 2014	Dec 11 2013	Oct 02 2013	Jul 12 2013	May 31 2013	FAVORABLE.....	
						High	Low
						Feb 08 2013	May 03 2007
Favorable	51	53	56	55	52	61	44
Unfavorable	40	42	36	38	40	34	46
Hvn't hrd enough	7	4	6	5	7	4	7
REFUSED	2	1	2	2	1	1	3



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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	35%	50%	24%	36%	39%	31%	37%	28%	24%
No	36	22	45	40	36	36	37	36	28
DK/NA	29	28	31	24	26	32	26	36	47

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	27%	35%	40%	31%	38%	41%	35%	35%	36%	34%
No	51	37	29	34	38	42	30	37	39	36
DK/NA	22	29	31	35	23	17	35	29	25	31

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

	Jan 21 2014	Nov 13 2013
Yes	35	49
No	36	31
DK/NA	29	20

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	52%	19%	87%	50%	45%	59%	47%	82%	70%
No	40	75	5	43	47	34	47	8	22
DK/NA	7	5	7	7	8	7	6	10	8

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	83%	61%	28%	58%	48%	52%	62%	53%	50%	50%
No	12	31	66	34	47	41	24	41	46	42
DK/NA	6	7	6	7	6	7	14	6	4	7

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

	Jan 21 2014	Nov 13 2013
Yes	52	54
No	40	40
DK/NA	7	6

15. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Republican Party	43%	90%	2%	44%	49%	37%	50%	10%	31%
Democratic Party	44	5	92	39	39	48	37	80	57
DK/NA	13	5	6	17	11	15	13	10	12

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Republican Party	7%	35%	72%	35%	50%	49%	35%	42%	48%	44%
Democratic Party	86	50	17	48	41	43	50	44	42	43
DK/NA	7	15	11	16	9	8	16	15	10	13

TREND: If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States Senate?

	Jan 21 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013
Republican Party	43	46	47
Democratic Party	44	42	42
DK/NA	13	12	11

16. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Republican Party	43%	91%	4%	42%	49%	38%	50%	11%	28%
Democratic Party	45	5	92	41	41	48	38	79	61
DK/NA	12	5	5	17	10	14	12	11	11

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Republican Party	7%	35%	72%	37%	47%	49%	34%	42%	48%	46%
Democratic Party	88	51	19	48	44	44	54	45	42	42
DK/NA	5	14	9	14	8	7	11	13	10	13

TREND: If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

	Jan 21 2014	Jan 08 2014	Dec 10 2013
Republican Party	43	46	47
Democratic Party	45	44	42
DK/NA	12	10	11

17. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right; almost all of the time, most of the time, only some of the time, or hardly ever?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Almost all the time	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	3%	1%	7%	8%
Most of the time	13	5	24	10	14	13	11	24	19
Some of the time	50	55	53	47	48	52	53	46	35
Hardly ever	33	37	14	41	35	30	34	19	34
DK/NA	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	4

  

	POLITICAL PHILSPHY			ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Almost all the time	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%
Most of the time	21	14	9	16	11	11	23	10	11	14
Some of the time	53	52	47	47	56	57	45	55	49	48
Hardly ever	23	29	40	31	31	30	27	30	37	33
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	3

TREND: How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right; almost all of the time, most of the time, only some of the time, or hardly ever?

	Jan 21 2014	Dec 10 2013	Nov 12 2013	Oct 01 2013	Jul 12 2013	ALMST+MOST....	
						High Mar 24 2010	Low Dec 10 2013
Almost all the time	2	1	2	3	2	2	1
Most of the time	13	11	13	14	14	17	11
Some of the time	50	46	49	51	46	50	46
Hardly ever	33	41	35	31	37	30	41
DK/NA	2	1	1	2	1	1	1

33. 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	73%	77%	73%	76%	77%	70%	79%	57%	47%
No	25	21	26	23	23	28	20	42	53
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-

  

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	Lib	Mod	Con	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	82%	75%	71%	60%	85%	91%	47%	70%	83%	83%
No	18	24	28	39	14	8	51	30	16	15
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	2

34. (If heard or read q33) 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 Q33.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
More likely	4%	7%	1%	4%	5%	4%
Less likely	34	18	48	35	31	36
No difference	56	66	47	56	58	54
DK/NA	6	10	3	4	5	6

35. (If heard or read q33) 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 Q33.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Ends chances	3%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%
Damages chances	50	38	59	53	48	52
Helps chances	2	2	2	2	3	2
No impact	39	52	30	37	44	35
DK/NA	5	6	3	4	4	7