

Poll of New Jersey Likely Voters 8/7/08 thru 8/11/08 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	North	289	36.0	36.0	36.0
	Central	265	33.0	33.0	69.0
	South	249	31.0	31.0	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

Registered

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	803	100.0	100.0	100.0

Likelihood

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Likely	764	95.2	95.2	95.2
	Somewhat Likely	39	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	331	41.2	41.2	41.2
	Republican	226	28.1	28.1	69.3
	Ind/Unaffiliated	246	30.7	30.7	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

4. Overall opinion - Governor Jon Corzine

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	104	12.9	12.9	12.9
	S fav	336	41.9	41.9	54.8
	S unfav	159	19.8	19.8	74.5
	V unfav	180	22.4	22.4	97.0
	Not familiar	24	3.0	3.0	100.0
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5. Overall opinion - U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	122	15.2	15.2	15.2
	S fav	299	37.2	37.2	52.4
	S unfav	122	15.2	15.2	67.6
	V unfav	159	19.8	19.8	87.4
	Not familiar	101	12.6	12.6	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

6. Overall opinion - U.S. Senator Bob Menendez

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	95	11.9	11.9	11.9
	S fav	246	30.7	30.7	42.6
	S unfav	127	15.9	15.9	58.4
	V unfav	134	16.6	16.6	75.1
	Not familiar	200	24.9	24.9	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

7. Overall opinion - Former Congressman Dick Zimmer

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	35	4.3	4.3	4.3
	S fav	209	26.0	26.0	30.3
	S unfav	101	12.6	12.6	43.0
	V unfav	54	6.7	6.7	49.6
	Not familiar	404	50.4	50.4	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

8. Overall opinion - Senate President and former Governor Dick Codey

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	253	31.5	31.5	31.5
	S fav	273	34.0	34.0	65.5
	S unfav	82	10.2	10.2	75.7
	V unfav	53	6.6	6.6	82.3
	Not familiar	142	17.7	17.7	100.0
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9. Overall opinion - U.S. Attorney Chris Christie

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	118	14.7	14.7	14.7
	S fav	216	26.9	26.9	41.6
	S unfav	51	6.3	6.3	47.9
	V unfav	54	6.7	6.7	54.6
	Not familiar	364	45.4	45.4	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

10. If the elections for U.S. Senate were today, and the candidates were Democrat Frank Lautenberg and Republican Dick Zimmer, for whom would you vote?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Frank Lautenberg	400	49.8	49.8	49.8
	Dick Zimmer	258	32.1	32.1	81.9
	Someone else	46	5.8	5.8	87.7
	DK/NS	99	12.3	12.3	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

11. If the 2009 election for Governor were held today, and the candidates were Democratic incumbent Jon Corzine and Republican U.S. Attorney Chris Christie, for whom would you vote?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Jon Corzine	360	44.8	44.8	44.8
	Chris Christie	291	36.2	36.2	81.0
	Someone else	49	6.1	6.1	87.2
	DK/NS	103	12.8	12.8	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

12. In 2009, New Jersey will be electing a Lieutenant Governor for the first time. The nominees for Governor will pick their running mates for Lieutenant Governor. Do you think it is very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant or very unimportant that Governor Corzine pick a woman or a minority as his running mate for Lieutenant Governor?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	125	15.6	15.6	15.6
	Somewhat important	122	15.2	15.2	30.8
	Somewhat unimportant	153	19.1	19.1	49.9
	Very unimportant	362	45.1	45.1	95.0
	NS	40	5.0	5.0	100.0
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13. Currently, New Jersey lets same-sex couples enter only into civil unions, while California and Massachusetts give same-sex couples the freedom to marry. Do you support or oppose same-sex couples in New Jersey also getting the freedom to marry?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	402	50.1	50.1	50.1
	Oppose	340	42.3	42.3	92.4
	NS	61	7.6	7.6	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

14. A state government commission found that civil unions have not provided the same legal protections enjoyed by those who are married. Knowing about the commission's findings, does it make you more likely or less likely to support same-sex marriage in New Jersey, or does it make no difference to your opinion?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More likely	233	29.1	29.1	29.1
	Less likely	134	16.7	16.7	45.8
	No difference	423	52.6	52.6	98.4
	NS	13	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

15. If public officials conclude that the civil union law has not worked to provide same-sex couples the legal protections that marriage would, and that New Jersey should fix the problem by giving same-sex couples the freedom to marry, would you be fine with that or upset by that?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fine with that	470	58.5	58.5	58.5
	Upset by that	285	35.5	35.5	94.0
	NS	48	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

16. A recent UCLA study showed that allowing same-sex marriage could add as much as a half a billion dollars to the New Jersey economy in tourism and wedding revenue over the next three years. Knowing about this study, does it make you more likely or less likely to support same-sex marriage in New Jersey, or does it make no difference to your opinion?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More likely	182	22.6	22.6	22.6
	Less likely	123	15.3	15.3	37.9
	No difference	494	61.6	61.6	99.5
	NS	4	.5	.5	100.0
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17. Same-sex couples can already be legally married in places outside New Jersey, including California and Massachusetts. Do you think New Jersey should recognize those marriages as marriages in New Jersey?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	456	56.8	56.8	56.8
	No	295	36.8	36.8	93.6
	NS	51	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

18. Do you believe that giving same-sex couples the freedom to marry would hurt the institution of marriage for heterosexual couples, or do you think it would make no difference?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	It would hurt the institution of marriage	241	30.0	30.0	30.0
	It would make no difference	536	66.8	66.8	96.8
	NS	26	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

19. Regardless of where you stand on the issue, do you believe New Jersey will eventually allow same-sex couples to marry, as is already the case in California and Massachusetts?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	550	68.5	68.5	68.5
	No	172	21.4	21.4	89.9
	NS	81	10.1	10.1	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

20. Which of the following statements best describes what you think would happen to legislators if they voted to give same-sex couples the freedom to marry? A. Those legislators would not be re-elected. B. Nothing, because New Jersey voters care more about other issues.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	171	21.3	21.3	21.3
	B	566	70.5	70.5	91.7
	NS/None	66	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

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21. Do you personally have a relative, friend, colleague or social acquaintance who is gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	524	65.2	65.2	65.2
	No	275	34.2	34.2	99.5
	NS	4	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

22. If Barack Obama wins the Presidency and offers Governor Corzine a position in the new Administration, what would you like Governor Corzine to do?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Accept Obama's offer and join the Administration in Washing	375	46.7	46.7	46.7
	Decline Obama's offer and remain Governor of New Jersey	264	32.8	32.8	79.5
	NS	164	20.5	20.5	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

23. New Jersey law prohibits discrimination against transgender citizens - people who identify with a gender different from their birth gender. Nonetheless, a number of insurance companies refuse to cover medical treatments that doctors deem vital to gender transition. Do you consider this denial by insurance companies to be fair or unfair?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fair	288	35.8	35.8	35.8
	Unfair	422	52.6	52.6	88.4
	NS	93	11.6	11.6	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

AgeGroup

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-29	79	9.8	10.0	10.0
	30-49	284	35.4	36.0	46.0
	50-64	252	31.4	32.0	78.0
	65+	174	21.6	22.0	100.0
	Total	789	98.3	100.0	
Missing	0	14	1.7		
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AgeGroup-B

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-24	21	2.6	2.7	2.7
	25-34	83	10.3	10.5	13.1
	35-54	346	43.1	43.8	56.9
	55-69	224	27.9	28.3	85.3
	70+	116	14.5	14.7	100.0
	Total	789	98.3	100.0	
Missing	0	14	1.7		
Total		803	100.0		

Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<HS	11	1.3	1.3	1.3
	HSGrad	145	18.0	18.0	19.4
	SomeCol	197	24.5	24.5	43.8
	Col+	451	56.2	56.2	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	614	76.4	77.0	77.0
	Hisp	72	8.9	9.0	86.0
	AfrAmer	80	9.9	10.0	96.0
	Asian	24	3.0	3.0	99.0
	Other	8	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	797	99.3	100.0	
Missing	0	6	.7		
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Religion

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Catholic	314	39.1	39.6	39.6
	Protestant	263	32.7	33.1	72.7
	Jewish	58	7.3	7.4	80.0
	Muslim	7	.9	.9	81.0
	Atheist	30	3.8	3.8	84.8
	Other	121	15.1	15.2	100.0
	Total	794	98.8	100.0	
Missing	0	9	1.2		
Total		803	100.0		

BornAgain

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	94	11.7	35.9	35.9
	No/NS	167	20.8	64.1	100.0
	Total	261	32.5	100.0	
Missing	0	542	67.5		
Total		803	100.0		

Status

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Married	521	64.8	64.9	64.9
	Single	142	17.7	17.8	82.7
	D/W/S	132	16.5	16.5	99.2
	Civil union	6	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	802	99.8	100.0	
Missing	0	1	.2		
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Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	< \$25K	62	7.7	9.1	9.1
	\$25-35K	52	6.5	7.7	16.8
	\$35-50K	76	9.4	11.1	27.9
	\$50-75K	117	14.5	17.2	45.1
	\$75-100K	105	13.1	15.4	60.6
	\$100K+	268	33.4	39.4	100.0
	Total	680	84.6	100.0	
Missing	0	123	15.4		
Total		803	100.0		

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	387	48.2	48.2	48.2
	Female	416	51.8	51.8	100.0
	Total	803	100.0	100.0	