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Illinois and New Jersey support gay marriage

Raleigh, N.C. – 3 states voted to legalize same sex marriage last month, and our new polls in New Jersey and Illinois find those states could be next in line. New Jersey voters think same sex marriage should be allowed in their state by a 53/36 margin, and Illinois voters believe it should be permitted by a 47/42 spread.

A few things stand out on the New Jersey numbers. There are more Republicans (21%) who support same sex marriage than Democrats (19%) who oppose it. There's also 54/36 favor for it among independents. 72% of voters in the state think they should be allowed to vote on the issue.

In Illinois even though there's only narrow overall support for same sex marriage the numbers are 58% for and 37% against among voters under 45, another sign that it's just a matter of time given the big generational divide on the issue. Black voters, perhaps following the lead of President Obama, think it should be legal by a 60/16 spread. That's a much wider margin than we see with them nationally.

If Michelle Obama decided she wanted to follow the Hillary Clinton route once her husband leaves office in 2016 and go to the Senate, she'd have the upper hand on Mark Kirk. She leads him 51/40 in a hypothetical head to head. Kirk's approval numbers are ok with 34% of voters approving of him to 19% who disapprove. But those numbers are no match for the first lady, who's seen positively by 60% of voters to 33% with a negative one.

President Obama's approval in New Jersey is 59%, with just 38% of voters disapproving of him. He gets a 74/21 spread for his handling of Hurricane Sandy, although even on that specific issue just 38% of Republicans are willing to give him any credit to 51% who express disapproval.

In the wake of the hurricane 52% of New Jersey voters say they're 'very concerned' about global warming, 28% say they're 'somewhat concerned,' and 20% say they're 'not concerned.'

PPP surveyed 600 New Jersey voters and 500 Illinois voters from November 26th to 28th. The margins of error for the surveys are +/-4.0% and +/-4.4% respectively. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



Illinois Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

Approve 57%
Disapprove..... 41%
Not sure 3%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Mark Kirk's job performance?

Approve 34%
Disapprove..... 19%
Not sure 47%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michelle Obama?

Favorable..... 60%
Unfavorable 33%
Not sure 7%

Q4 If the candidates for Senate in 2016 were Democrat Michelle Obama and Republican Mark Kirk, who would you vote for?

Michelle Obama..... 51%
Mark Kirk..... 40%
Not sure 9%

Q5 Do you think Illinois voters should be allowed to vote on whether they think same-sex marriage should be legal, or not?

Voters should be allowed to..... 68%
They should not 19%
Not sure 13%

Q6 Do you think same-sex marriage should be allowed in Illinois, or not?

It should 47%
It should not 42%
Not sure 11%

Q7 Do you think President Obama should pardon former Governor Rod Blagojevich, or not?

He should..... 15%
He should not..... 75%
Not sure 10%

Q8 Do you think President Obama should pardon former Governor George Ryan, or not?

He should..... 20%
He should not..... 70%
Not sure 10%

Q9 Is your favorite NFL team the Chicago Bears, Dallas Cowboys, Green Bay Packers, Indianapolis Colts, New England Patriots, New York Giants, Pittsburgh Steelers, or St. Louis Rams?

Bears 63%
Cowboys..... 1%
Packers..... 10%
Colts 2%
Patriots 1%
Giants 1%
Steelers..... 4%
Rams 2%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team 17%

Q10 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jay Cutler?

Favorable..... 41%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 45%





Q11 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Barack Obama..... 56%
Mitt Romney..... 39%
Someone else/Don't remember 4%

Q12 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 10%
Somewhat liberal 24%
Moderate..... 30%
Somewhat conservative..... 22%
Very conservative 14%

Q13 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 57%
Man..... 43%

Q14 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 45%
Republican..... 30%
Independent/Other..... 25%

Q15 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 12%
White 68%
African-American 13%
Other..... 6%

Q16 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 39%
46 to 65..... 41%
Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	57%	96%	2%	41%
Disapprove	41%	2%	94%	46%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	13%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Kirk Approval				
Approve	34%	24%	51%	18%
Disapprove	19%	24%	13%	11%
Not sure	47%	52%	36%	71%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
M. Obama Favorability				
Favorable	60%	93%	12%	58%
Unfavorable	33%	3%	77%	25%
Not sure	7%	4%	11%	17%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
M. Obama/Kirk				
Michelle Obama	51%	84%	3%	39%
Mark Kirk	40%	4%	92%	34%
Not sure	9%	11%	5%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?				
Voters should be allowed to	68%	77%	59%	37%
They should not	19%	10%	28%	56%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	7%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in IL?				
It should	47%	74%	10%	42%
It should not	42%	14%	82%	41%
Not sure	11%	12%	8%	17%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Obama Pardon Blagojevich?				
He should	15%	19%	8%	26%
He should not	75%	68%	87%	62%
Not sure	10%	14%	5%	13%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Obama Pardon Ryan?				
He should	20%	23%	14%	26%
He should not	70%	64%	80%	64%
Not sure	10%	13%	7%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Fave NFL Team				
Bears	63%	70%	55%	28%
Cowboys	1%	1%	1%	-
Packers	10%	6%	13%	36%
Colts	2%	2%	3%	-
Patriots	1%	0%	1%	3%
Giants	1%	1%	0%	3%
Steelers	4%	4%	3%	-
Rams	2%	2%	4%	6%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	15%	20%	24%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Cutler Favorability				
Favorable	41%	44%	36%	28%
Unfavorable	15%	13%	18%	7%
Not sure	45%	43%	45%	66%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval						
Approve	57%	94%	91%	65%	19%	13%
Disapprove	41%	2%	9%	31%	76%	86%
Not sure	3%	4%	1%	4%	5%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kirk Approval						
Approve	34%	15%	20%	31%	55%	47%
Disapprove	19%	21%	30%	23%	9%	6%
Not sure	47%	63%	49%	47%	36%	47%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
M. Obama Favorability						
Favorable	60%	94%	85%	69%	36%	9%
Unfavorable	33%	2%	8%	26%	55%	77%
Not sure	7%	4%	7%	5%	9%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
M. Obama/Kirk						
Michelle Obama	51%	93%	84%	53%	17%	9%
Mark Kirk	40%	1%	8%	35%	68%	90%
Not sure	9%	6%	8%	12%	15%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?						
Voters should be allowed to	68%	82%	73%	72%	49%	71%
They should not	19%	9%	11%	16%	37%	18%
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	12%	13%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in IL?						
It should	47%	83%	79%	47%	26%	3%
It should not	42%	12%	9%	35%	67%	95%
Not sure	11%	6%	12%	18%	7%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Obama Pardon Blagojevich?						
He should	15%	41%	14%	11%	8%	13%
He should not	75%	46%	68%	81%	86%	79%
Not sure	10%	14%	18%	8%	6%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Obama Pardon Ryan?						
He should	20%	32%	20%	22%	14%	14%
He should not	70%	46%	64%	71%	76%	85%
Not sure	10%	21%	16%	7%	10%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave NFL Team						
Bears	63%	73%	63%	73%	55%	46%
Cowboys	1%	-	0%	-	1%	1%
Packers	10%	6%	11%	7%	11%	16%
Colts	2%	-	3%	1%	4%	2%
Patriots	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Giants	1%	-	0%	2%	-	1%
Steelers	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%
Rams	2%	5%	0%	2%	6%	1%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	14%	17%	11%	20%	29%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Cutler Favorability						
Favorable	41%	55%	40%	48%	29%	32%
Unfavorable	15%	12%	12%	17%	19%	11%
Not sure	45%	33%	48%	35%	52%	57%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	57%	64%	46%
Disapprove	41%	33%	50%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kirk Approval			
Approve	34%	31%	38%
Disapprove	19%	18%	21%
Not sure	47%	51%	40%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
M. Obama Favorability			
Favorable	60%	66%	51%
Unfavorable	33%	29%	39%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
M. Obama/Kirk			
Michelle Obama	51%	58%	41%
Mark Kirk	40%	33%	50%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?			
Voters should be allowed to	68%	73%	62%
They should not	19%	14%	26%
Not sure	13%	14%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in IL?			
It should	47%	54%	38%
It should not	42%	37%	49%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Obama Pardon Blagojevich?			
He should	15%	15%	14%
He should not	75%	76%	74%
Not sure	10%	9%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Obama Pardon Ryan?			
He should	20%	16%	24%
He should not	70%	71%	69%
Not sure	10%	12%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave NFL Team			
Bears	63%	63%	63%
Cowboys	1%	-	1%
Packers	10%	7%	14%
Colts	2%	2%	2%
Patriots	1%	1%	1%
Giants	1%	0%	1%
Steelers	4%	3%	4%
Rams	2%	2%	3%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	21%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Cutler Favorability			
Favorable	41%	35%	48%
Unfavorable	15%	14%	16%
Not sure	45%	51%	36%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	57%	91%	11%	48%
Disapprove	41%	6%	88%	47%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kirk Approval				
Approve	34%	20%	52%	39%
Disapprove	19%	28%	12%	11%
Not sure	47%	52%	36%	50%





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	Base	Party		
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M. Obama Favorability				
Favorable	60%	89%	16%	58%
Unfavorable	33%	5%	71%	36%
Not sure	7%	5%	13%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
M. Obama/Kirk				
Michelle Obama	51%	87%	8%	36%
Mark Kirk	40%	7%	83%	49%
Not sure	9%	6%	9%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?				
Voters should be allowed to	68%	75%	59%	68%
They should not	19%	12%	28%	21%
Not sure	13%	14%	14%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in IL?				
It should	47%	74%	19%	34%
It should not	42%	16%	77%	47%
Not sure	11%	11%	5%	18%





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Not sure	10%	14%	6%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fave NFL Team				
Bears	63%	65%	56%	66%
Cow boys	1%	0%	1%	1%
Packers	10%	9%	8%	15%
Colts	2%	3%	3%	-
Patriots	1%	0%	1%	1%
Giants	1%	1%	1%	1%
Steelers	4%	4%	1%	5%
Rams	2%	3%	3%	1%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	15%	26%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cutler Favorability				
Favorable	41%	43%	32%	45%
Unfavorable	15%	13%	20%	12%
Not sure	45%	44%	47%	43%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Obama Approval					
Approve	57%	84%	43%	93%	64%
Disapprove	41%	14%	53%	5%	33%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Kirk Approval					
Approve	34%	42%	37%	18%	26%
Disapprove	19%	21%	18%	23%	23%
Not sure	47%	37%	45%	60%	51%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
M. Obama Favorability					
Favorable	60%	73%	48%	99%	75%
Unfavorable	33%	18%	43%	-	25%
Not sure	7%	9%	9%	1%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
M. Obama/Kirk					
Michelle Obama	51%	58%	42%	89%	53%
Mark Kirk	40%	27%	50%	5%	30%
Not sure	9%	15%	8%	6%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?					
Voters should be allowed to	68%	75%	66%	75%	64%
They should not	19%	9%	22%	11%	21%
Not sure	13%	16%	12%	14%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in IL?					
It should	47%	70%	40%	60%	52%
It should not	42%	23%	51%	16%	40%
Not sure	11%	7%	9%	24%	8%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Obama Pardon Blagojevich?					
He should	15%	22%	9%	31%	24%
He should not	75%	66%	84%	42%	67%
Not sure	10%	12%	7%	27%	8%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Obama Pardon Ryan?					
He should	20%	15%	16%	41%	23%
He should not	70%	68%	76%	42%	69%
Not sure	10%	18%	8%	17%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fave NFL Team					
Bears	63%	61%	60%	79%	68%
Cowboys	1%	-	1%	1%	-
Packers	10%	7%	11%	8%	7%
Colts	2%	2%	2%	2%	-
Patriots	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Giants	1%	1%	1%	-	2%
Steelers	4%	11%	2%	3%	2%
Rams	2%	-	3%	2%	-
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	18%	19%	4%	21%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cutler Favorability					
Favorable	41%	37%	40%	45%	46%
Unfavorable	15%	9%	16%	16%	11%
Not sure	45%	54%	44%	39%	43%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval				
Approve	57%	61%	55%	52%
Disapprove	41%	38%	42%	44%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	4%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kirk Approval				
Approve	34%	32%	36%	35%
Disapprove	19%	19%	19%	20%
Not sure	47%	49%	45%	45%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
M. Obama Favorability				
Favorable	60%	65%	59%	52%
Unfavorable	33%	29%	33%	41%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
M. Obama/Kirk				
Michelle Obama	51%	54%	49%	47%
Mark Kirk	40%	34%	44%	44%
Not sure	9%	11%	8%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?				
Voters should be allowed to	68%	72%	69%	59%
They should not	19%	21%	17%	20%
Not sure	13%	7%	15%	22%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in IL?				
It should	47%	58%	42%	36%
It should not	42%	37%	44%	49%
Not sure	11%	5%	14%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
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He should	15%	18%	11%	16%
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Not sure	10%	10%	10%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Obama Pardon Ryan?				
He should	20%	15%	20%	28%
He should not	70%	71%	73%	62%
Not sure	10%	14%	7%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave NFL Team				
Bears	63%	65%	62%	61%
Cowboys	1%	-	1%	1%
Packers	10%	12%	10%	6%
Colts	2%	2%	2%	2%
Patriots	1%	-	1%	2%
Giants	1%	-	1%	2%
Steelers	4%	2%	5%	4%
Rams	2%	-	4%	4%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	18%	15%	19%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cutler Favorability				
Favorable	41%	35%	41%	49%
Unfavorable	15%	14%	17%	12%
Not sure	45%	51%	42%	39%





New Jersey Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

Approve 59%
Disapprove..... 38%
Not sure 3%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of how Barack Obama handled Hurricane Sandy?

Approve 74%
Disapprove..... 21%
Not sure 5%

Q3 Do you think New Jersey voters should be allowed to vote on whether they think same-sex marriage should be legal, or not?

Voters should be allowed to 72%
They should not 16%
Not sure 12%

Q4 Do you think same-sex marriage should be allowed in New Jersey, or not?

It should 53%
It should not 36%
Not sure 12%

Q5 Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not that concerned about global warming?

Very concerned..... 52%
Somewhat concerned 28%
Not that concerned 20%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jon Corzine?

Favorable..... 18%
Unfavorable 62%
Not sure 20%

Q7 Generally speaking, if there was an election for the state legislature today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate from your district?

Democratic candidate 49%
Republican candidate 36%
Not sure 15%

Q8 Is your favorite NFL team the Baltimore Ravens, Dallas Cowboys, Green Bay Packers, New England Patriots, New York Giants, New York Jets, Philadelphia Eagles, or Pittsburgh Steelers?

Ravens..... 3%
Cowboys..... 4%
Packers..... 5%
Patriots 4%
Giants 37%
Jets 10%
Eagles..... 16%
Steelers..... 4%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team 17%





Q9 Is your favorite NBA team the Boston Celtics, Brooklyn Nets, Chicago Bulls, Los Angeles Lakers, Miami Heat, New York Knicks, or Philadelphia 76ers?

<i>Celtics</i>	7%
<i>Nets</i>	9%
<i>Bulls</i>	7%
<i>Lakers</i>	6%
<i>Heat</i>	3%
<i>Knicks</i>	20%
<i>76ers</i>	15%
<i>Someone else</i>	5%
<i>Don't have a favorite team</i>	28%

Q10 Do you support or oppose Rutgers' move from the Big East to the Big Ten?

<i>Support</i>	39%
<i>Oppose</i>	18%
<i>Not sure</i>	44%

Q11 Do you consider yourself to be a fan of Rutgers sports, or not?

<i>Rutgers fan</i>	35%
<i>Not a Rutgers fan</i>	65%

Q12 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

<i>Barack Obama</i>	57%
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	36%
<i>Someone else/Don't remember</i>	6%

Q13 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	9%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	26%
<i>Moderate</i>	35%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	20%
<i>Very conservative</i>	10%

Q14 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	57%
<i>Man</i>	43%

Q15 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	48%
<i>Republican</i>	25%
<i>Independent/Other</i>	27%

Q16 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	12%
<i>White</i>	69%
<i>African-American</i>	14%
<i>Other</i>	5%

Q17 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	42%
<i>46 to 65</i>	38%
<i>Older than 65</i>	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	59%	95%	5%	46%
Disapprove	38%	3%	93%	30%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	23%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Sandy Approval				
Approve	74%	97%	38%	67%
Disapprove	21%	2%	53%	13%
Not sure	5%	1%	9%	20%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?				
Voters should be allowed to	72%	76%	69%	47%
They should not	16%	13%	24%	4%
Not sure	12%	11%	8%	49%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in NJ?				
It should	53%	72%	24%	43%
It should not	36%	18%	65%	20%
Not sure	12%	10%	10%	36%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Global Warming Concern				
Very concerned	52%	75%	19%	39%
Somewhat concerned	28%	21%	37%	31%
Not that concerned	20%	4%	44%	30%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Corzine Favorability				
Favorable	18%	28%	3%	15%
Unfavorable	62%	46%	88%	50%
Not sure	20%	25%	9%	35%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Generic Leg. Ballot				
Democratic candidate	49%	78%	5%	49%
Republican candidate	36%	6%	85%	18%
Not sure	15%	16%	10%	33%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Fave NFL Team				
Ravens	3%	3%	2%	14%
Cowboys	4%	5%	4%	-
Packers	5%	5%	5%	3%
Patriots	4%	6%	3%	-
Giants	37%	37%	37%	28%
Jets	10%	10%	8%	20%
Eagles	16%	14%	18%	14%
Steelers	4%	2%	6%	-
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	17%	17%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Fave NBA Team				
Celtics	7%	9%	5%	-
Nets	9%	9%	9%	14%
Bulls	7%	6%	8%	-
Lakers	6%	8%	4%	-
Heat	3%	3%	3%	2%
Knicks	20%	23%	17%	5%
76ers	15%	16%	15%	8%
Someone else	5%	4%	6%	2%
Don't have a favorite team	28%	22%	31%	68%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Rutgers Move to Big10				
Support	39%	40%	39%	27%
Oppose	18%	16%	20%	24%
Not sure	44%	44%	41%	48%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Rutgers Fan?				
Rutgers fan	35%	38%	30%	39%
Not a Rutgers fan	65%	62%	70%	61%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval						
Approve	59%	97%	89%	58%	29%	8%
Disapprove	38%	2%	10%	38%	69%	81%
Not sure	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Sandy Approval						
Approve	74%	98%	96%	73%	61%	18%
Disapprove	21%	2%	3%	21%	31%	66%
Not sure	5%	-	1%	6%	8%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?						
Voters should be allowed to	72%	84%	73%	75%	69%	49%
They should not	16%	9%	17%	13%	16%	33%
Not sure	12%	7%	10%	12%	15%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in NJ?						
It should	53%	75%	72%	59%	26%	9%
It should not	36%	11%	16%	31%	57%	83%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	10%	17%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Global Warming Concern						
Very concerned	52%	80%	72%	53%	25%	21%
Somewhat concerned	28%	16%	25%	29%	41%	17%
Not that concerned	20%	3%	3%	18%	34%	61%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Corzine Favorability						
Favorable	18%	28%	30%	18%	5%	1%
Unfavorable	62%	48%	40%	65%	86%	81%
Not sure	20%	23%	30%	17%	9%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Generic Leg. Ballot						
Democratic candidate	49%	92%	76%	45%	19%	7%
Republican candidate	36%	5%	13%	34%	61%	83%
Not sure	15%	3%	10%	22%	20%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave NFL Team						
Ravens	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%
Cowboys	4%	5%	7%	2%	5%	4%
Packers	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	1%
Patriots	4%	8%	8%	2%	3%	1%
Giants	37%	34%	30%	37%	46%	40%
Jets	10%	4%	18%	7%	8%	8%
Eagles	16%	16%	13%	23%	9%	8%
Steelers	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	7%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	20%	11%	20%	14%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fave NBA Team						
Celtics	7%	13%	9%	8%	6%	-
Nets	9%	16%	8%	7%	11%	10%
Bulls	7%	-	10%	8%	7%	-
Lakers	6%	9%	4%	8%	1%	10%
Heat	3%	2%	1%	6%	2%	-
Knicks	20%	11%	22%	19%	23%	24%
76ers	15%	19%	20%	14%	11%	9%
Someone else	5%	11%	3%	3%	4%	8%
Don't have a favorite team	28%	18%	23%	28%	34%	40%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Rutgers Move to Big10						
Support	39%	48%	37%	35%	47%	31%
Oppose	18%	28%	15%	18%	15%	14%
Not sure	44%	24%	47%	47%	38%	55%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Rutgers Fan?						
Rutgers fan	35%	39%	46%	26%	38%	29%
Not a Rutgers fan	65%	61%	54%	74%	62%	71%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	59%	66%	50%
Disapprove	38%	31%	47%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Sandy Approval			
Approve	74%	77%	69%
Disapprove	21%	18%	25%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?			
Voters should be allowed to	72%	70%	74%
They should not	16%	17%	16%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in NJ?			
It should	53%	53%	53%
It should not	36%	33%	38%
Not sure	12%	14%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Global Warming Concern			
Very concerned	52%	57%	46%
Somewhat concerned	28%	31%	23%
Not that concerned	20%	12%	31%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Corzine Favorability			
Favorable	18%	25%	9%
Unfavorable	62%	51%	77%
Not sure	20%	24%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Generic Leg. Ballot			
Democratic candidate	49%	56%	39%
Republican candidate	36%	31%	42%
Not sure	15%	12%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave NFL Team			
Ravens	3%	4%	2%
Cowboys	4%	4%	5%
Packers	5%	6%	3%
Patriots	4%	3%	6%
Giants	37%	36%	38%
Jets	10%	10%	10%
Eagles	16%	15%	16%
Steelers	4%	4%	4%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	18%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fave NBA Team			
Celtics	7%	7%	7%
Nets	9%	11%	8%
Bulls	7%	9%	3%
Lakers	6%	6%	6%
Heat	3%	1%	5%
Knicks	20%	20%	21%
76ers	15%	14%	17%
Someone else	5%	4%	5%
Don't have a favorite team	28%	27%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Rutgers Move to Big10			
Support	39%	33%	46%
Oppose	18%	15%	21%
Not sure	44%	51%	33%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Rutgers Fan?			
Rutgers fan	35%	39%	31%
Not a Rutgers fan	65%	61%	69%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	59%	88%	8%	54%
Disapprove	38%	9%	90%	41%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Sandy Approval				
Approve	74%	94%	38%	71%
Disapprove	21%	4%	51%	23%
Not sure	5%	2%	11%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage ?				
Voters should be allowed to	72%	74%	65%	73%
They should not	16%	13%	23%	16%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in NJ?				
It should	53%	69%	21%	54%
It should not	36%	19%	66%	36%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Global Warming Concern				
Very concerned	52%	69%	19%	54%
Somewhat concerned	28%	26%	40%	19%
Not that concerned	20%	5%	42%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Corzine Favorability				
Favorable	18%	30%	4%	10%
Unfavorable	62%	46%	88%	66%
Not sure	20%	24%	8%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Generic Leg. Ballot				
Democratic candidate	49%	83%	2%	34%
Republican candidate	36%	9%	93%	32%
Not sure	15%	9%	6%	35%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fave NFL Team				
Ravens	3%	3%	4%	4%
Cowboys	4%	4%	3%	6%
Packers	5%	4%	7%	5%
Patriots	4%	4%	0%	8%
Giants	37%	42%	39%	25%
Jets	10%	10%	4%	14%
Eagles	16%	17%	16%	13%
Steelers	4%	4%	5%	2%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	11%	22%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fave NBA Team				
Celtics	7%	9%	1%	10%
Nets	9%	12%	11%	4%
Bulls	7%	5%	9%	8%
Lakers	6%	7%	5%	5%
Heat	3%	3%	1%	4%
Knicks	20%	26%	17%	13%
76ers	15%	17%	14%	13%
Someone else	5%	3%	5%	8%
Don't have a favorite team	28%	19%	37%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Rutgers Move to Big10				
Support	39%	41%	33%	41%
Oppose	18%	18%	21%	14%
Not sure	44%	42%	46%	45%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Rutgers Fan?				
Rutgers fan	35%	40%	30%	32%
Not a Rutgers fan	65%	60%	70%	68%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Obama Approval					
Approve	59%	74%	49%	92%	72%
Disapprove	38%	25%	47%	7%	25%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Obama Sandy Approval					
Approve	74%	86%	67%	94%	77%
Disapprove	21%	14%	26%	2%	23%
Not sure	5%	-	7%	4%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?					
Voters should be allowed to	72%	62%	76%	54%	75%
They should not	16%	20%	14%	28%	14%
Not sure	12%	19%	10%	17%	11%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in NJ?					
It should	53%	45%	57%	37%	44%
It should not	36%	45%	34%	35%	42%
Not sure	12%	10%	9%	27%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Global Warming Concern					
Very concerned	52%	60%	46%	72%	68%
Somewhat concerned	28%	18%	31%	23%	6%
Not that concerned	20%	22%	22%	5%	26%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Corzine Favorability					
Favorable	18%	26%	12%	44%	19%
Unfavorable	62%	55%	68%	36%	67%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%	20%	14%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Generic Leg. Ballot					
Democratic candidate	49%	47%	43%	84%	51%
Republican candidate	36%	38%	41%	9%	18%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	7%	31%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fave NFL Team					
Ravens	3%	1%	3%	9%	5%
Cowboys	4%	3%	4%	13%	-
Packers	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%
Patriots	4%	12%	3%	-	21%
Giants	37%	31%	39%	26%	49%
Jets	10%	17%	10%	1%	3%
Eagles	16%	7%	17%	22%	4%
Steelers	4%	-	4%	3%	4%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	24%	16%	21%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fave NBA Team					
Celtics	7%	8%	5%	22%	4%
Nets	9%	4%	9%	11%	20%
Bulls	7%	6%	6%	13%	-
Lakers	6%	6%	6%	5%	-
Heat	3%	3%	2%	6%	7%
Knicks	20%	20%	23%	10%	11%
76ers	15%	13%	14%	19%	24%
Someone else	5%	7%	5%	1%	3%
Don't have a favorite team	28%	32%	30%	13%	31%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Rutgers Move to Big10					
Support	39%	37%	38%	41%	54%
Oppose	18%	19%	15%	26%	27%
Not sure	44%	44%	47%	33%	20%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Rutgers Fan?					
Rutgers fan	35%	51%	32%	38%	43%
Not a Rutgers fan	65%	49%	68%	62%	57%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval				
Approve	59%	67%	55%	49%
Disapprove	38%	31%	41%	47%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Sandy Approval				
Approve	74%	79%	73%	63%
Disapprove	21%	18%	21%	28%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Voters Be Able to Decide Same-Sex Marriage?				
Voters should be allowed to	72%	73%	72%	68%
They should not	16%	17%	16%	16%
Not sure	12%	10%	12%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Same-Sex Marriage Be Allowed in NJ?				
It should	53%	56%	55%	40%
It should not	36%	32%	32%	49%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Global Warming Concern				
Very concerned	52%	60%	49%	40%
Somewhat concerned	28%	26%	31%	26%
Not that concerned	20%	14%	20%	33%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Corzine Favorability				
Favorable	18%	26%	13%	12%
Unfavorable	62%	57%	66%	66%
Not sure	20%	17%	22%	22%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Generic Leg. Ballot				
Democratic candidate	49%	55%	46%	41%
Republican candidate	36%	32%	36%	45%
Not sure	15%	13%	18%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave NFL Team				
Ravens	3%	4%	2%	4%
Cowboys	4%	6%	5%	1%
Packers	5%	4%	5%	6%
Patriots	4%	7%	2%	2%
Giants	37%	30%	37%	50%
Jets	10%	13%	7%	7%
Eagles	16%	14%	20%	10%
Steelers	4%	3%	5%	4%
Someone else/Don't have a favorite team	17%	17%	18%	15%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fave NBA Team				
Celtics	7%	8%	8%	5%
Nets	9%	6%	12%	11%
Bulls	7%	10%	4%	5%
Lakers	6%	10%	2%	4%
Heat	3%	2%	3%	4%
Knicks	20%	19%	20%	23%
76ers	15%	16%	15%	13%
Someone else	5%	5%	4%	6%
Don't have a favorite team	28%	25%	30%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Rutgers Move to Big10				
Support	39%	38%	39%	41%
Oppose	18%	18%	17%	18%
Not sure	44%	44%	44%	41%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Rutgers Fan?				
Rutgers fan	35%	33%	33%	44%
Not a Rutgers fan	65%	67%	67%	56%

