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Corzine Deficit Continues

Raleigh, N.C. – In the first of what will be monthly surveys on the New Jersey race for Governor, Public Policy Polling finds incumbent Jon Corzine trailing Republican challenger Chris Christie 51-41.

Christie has an unusually lopsided 60-26 lead with independent voters. He's also benefiting from a remarkable level of party unity- he has a 93-3 advantage with Republicans while Corzine is up only 75-16 among Democrats.

There's not much doubt Corzine's unpopularity is driving the numbers in this race more than anything else. 56% of respondents reported having an unfavorable opinion, with 36% holding a positive view. For Christie the numbers are 43% favorable and 33% negative.

One particularly remarkable number is that among the quarter of the electorate that doesn't know enough about Christie to have formed an opinion of him, he still holds a 48-30 lead.

"There's not much doubt Jon Corzine's in a pretty big hole," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "If there's good news for the incumbent it's that about a third of voters say they could change their minds between now and November. He'll need a lot of folks to move over to his column if he's going to get reelected."

Corzine has solid leads with minority groups in the state, but is hampered by a staggering 60-33 disadvantage among white voters. He actually has a narrow advantage among female voters but trails by 28 with men.

PPP surveyed 1,094 New Jersey voters from June 27th to 29th. The survey's margin of error is +/-3.0%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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New Jersey Poll

- Q1** The candidates for Governor this fall are Republican Chris Christie and Democrat Jon Corzine. If the election was today, who would you vote for? If Chris Christie, press 1. If Jon Corzine, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.
- Christie*..... 51%
 - Corzine* 41%
 - Undecided*..... 9%
- Q2** Are you solidly committed to your current choice for Governor, or is there a chance you could vote for another candidate? If you are solidly committed, press 1. If there is a chance you could vote for another candidate, press 2.
- Solidly Committed*..... 70%
 - Could Change Mind*..... 30%
- Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chris Christie? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.
- Favorable*..... 43%
 - Unfavorable* 33%
 - Not Sure*..... 25%
- Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jon Corzine? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.
- Favorable*..... 36%
 - Unfavorable* 56%
 - Not Sure*..... 8%
- Q5** Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.
- Liberal*..... 21%
 - Moderate*..... 51%
 - Conservative*..... 28%

- Q6** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.
- Woman* 54%
 - Man*..... 46%
- Q7** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.
- Democrat*..... 43%
 - Republican*..... 30%
 - Other*..... 27%
- Q8** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If you are white, press 2. If you are African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.
- Hispanic*..... 11%
 - White* 73%
 - Black*..... 12%
 - Other*..... 4%
- Q9** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.
- 18 to 29*..... 10%
 - 30 to 45*..... 24%
 - 46 to 65*..... 43%
 - Older than 65*..... 22%
- Q10**
- 201*..... 12%
 - 609*..... 15%
 - 732*..... 21%
 - 856*..... 16%
 - 908*..... 14%
 - 973*..... 22%





	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Christie/Corzine				
Christie	51%	17%	47%	84%
Corzine	41%	76%	42%	12%
Undecided	9%	7%	12%	4%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Commitment				
Solidly Committed	70%	63%	73%	71%
Could Change Mind	30%	37%	27%	29%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Christie Favorability				
Favorable	43%	15%	38%	72%
Unfavorable	33%	53%	37%	9%
Not Sure	25%	32%	25%	19%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Corzine Favorability				
Favorable	36%	65%	40%	8%
Unfavorable	56%	29%	52%	84%
Not Sure	8%	6%	8%	8%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Christie/Corzine			
Christie	51%	42%	61%
Corzine	41%	48%	33%
Undecided	9%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Commitment			
Solidly Committed	70%	67%	74%
Could Change Mind	30%	33%	26%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Christie Favorability			
Favorable	43%	34%	52%
Unfavorable	33%	38%	26%
Not Sure	25%	28%	21%

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		Woman	Man
Corzine Favorability			
Favorable	36%	42%	30%
Unfavorable	56%	50%	63%
Not Sure	8%	8%	7%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Christie/Corzine				
Christie	51%	16%	93%	60%
Corzine	41%	75%	3%	26%
Undecided	9%	9%	4%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Commitment				
Solidly Committed	70%	63%	81%	71%
Could Change Mind	30%	37%	19%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Christie Favorability				
Favorable	43%	18%	76%	46%
Unfavorable	33%	52%	8%	28%
Not Sure	25%	30%	16%	26%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Corzine Favorability				
Favorable	36%	65%	6%	24%
Unfavorable	56%	24%	89%	70%
Not Sure	8%	11%	4%	5%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	Black	Other
Christie/Corzine					
Christie	51%	27%	60%	15%	48%
Corzine	41%	67%	33%	63%	40%
Undecided	9%	6%	7%	23%	12%

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		Hispanic	White	Black	Other
Commitment					
Solidly Committed	70%	61%	71%	70%	87%
Could Change Mind	30%	39%	29%	30%	13%

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		Hispanic	White	Black	Other
Christie Favorability					
Favorable	43%	29%	49%	15%	42%
Unfavorable	33%	40%	29%	48%	35%
Not Sure	25%	31%	22%	37%	24%

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Corzine Favorability					
Favorable	36%	59%	32%	42%	35%
Unfavorable	56%	36%	61%	42%	54%
Not Sure	8%	5%	7%	16%	12%





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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Christie/Corzine					
Christie	51%	8%	56%	54%	58%
Corzine	41%	67%	40%	38%	34%
Undecided	9%	25%	4%	8%	8%

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Unfavorable	33%	50%	31%	32%	28%
Not Sure	25%	42%	19%	25%	24%

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Corzine Favorability					
Favorable	36%	67%	29%	36%	32%
Unfavorable	56%	25%	60%	59%	60%
Not Sure	8%	8%	12%	5%	8%





	Base	Area Code					
		201	609	732	856	908	973
Christie/Corzine							
Christie	51%	40%	53%	71%	35%	50%	48%
Corzine	41%	56%	42%	26%	48%	34%	44%
Undecided	9%	4%	4%	4%	17%	16%	8%

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Favorable	43%	42%	38%	59%	28%	51%	36%
Unfavorable	33%	36%	31%	23%	32%	19%	49%
Not Sure	25%	22%	31%	18%	39%	30%	15%

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Favorable	36%	46%	40%	22%	41%	41%	37%
Unfavorable	56%	54%	51%	74%	49%	54%	50%
Not Sure	8%	-	9%	4%	10%	5%	14%

