

Wind Energy
September 16-26, 2023
Weighted Results

Q1 - How important is it to you that New Jersey takes action to combat climate change?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very important	51%	299
2	Somewhat important	21%	127
3	Not very important	9%	53
4	Not at all important	17%	100
5	Don't know	2%	11
6	Refuse	0%	2
	Total	100%	592

If New Jersey reduces energy production from fossil fuels and increases energy production from renewable

Q3 - Local job opportunities:

#	Answer	%	Count
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Q4 - Energy costs, as in the prices you pay to cool and heat your home:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Improve	39%	233
2	Worsen	24%	144
3	No effect	24%	143
4	Not sure	11%	67
5	Refuse	1%	5
	Total	100%	592

Q5 -

Q6 - Do you support or oppose the installation of wind turbines off the coast of New Jersey?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support	50%	297
2	Oppose	33%	197
3	Not sure/No opinion	16%	96
4	Refuse	0%	3
	Total	100%	592

Q7 - Do you support or oppose giving tax breaks to wind energy companies constructing offshore wind farms in New Jersey?

Q8 - Who do you think should be responsible for approving the permits necessary for construction related to the wind farms:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	State authorities		

Please rate the level of impact you think wind turbines off the coast of New Jersey will have on the following, if any:

Q9 - Ocean views. Will they be impacted:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A great deal	34%	203
2	A little	37%	218
3	Not at all	16%	94
4	Not sure	13%	76
5	Refuse	0%	2
	Total	100%	592

Q10 - How about tourism to New Jersey shore destinations?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A great deal	27%	159
2	A little	28%	166
3	Not at all	37%	218
4	Not sure	8%	46
5	Refuse	0%	3
	Total	100%	592

Q11 - Marine life?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A great deal	44%	258
2	A little	24%	144
3	Not at all	16%	93
4	Not sure	16%	95
5	Refuse	0%	2
	Total	100%	592

Demographics

QAGE - Please select your age group.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	18-29	18%	109
2	30-49	29%	172
3	50-64	28%	164
4	65 and older	23%	139
5	Refuse	1%	8
	Total	100%	592

COUNTY - Select your New Jersey county. [Recoded into regions]

#	Answer	%	Count
1	North	51%	299
2	Central	32%	189
3	South	15%	89
22	Not sure	0%	0
23	Refuse	2%	15
	Total	100%	592

D2 - Which of the following best describes your race:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	White (non-Hispanic)	61%	358
2	Black or African American	14%	86
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	4%	25
4	Native American	1%	6
5	Some other race alone	6%	37
6	More than one race	7%	44
7	Refuse	6%	36
	Total	100%	592

D3 - Which of the following best describes your highest level of education:

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Answer

%

D5 - Do you consider yourself to be a:

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D6 - Lastly, what is your gender?

Methodology

The poll of New Jersey adult residents was conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy from September 16-26, 2023. Stockton University students texted cell phones with invitations to take the survey online and Opinion Services supplemented the dialing portion of the fieldwork, which consisted of cell and landline telephone calls. Overall, 92% of interviews were conducted on cell phones and 8% on landline phones. In terms of mode, 83% were reached via dialing and 17% were reached via text-to-web. A total of 592 New Jersey adult residents were interviewed. Both cell and landline samples consisted of random digit dialing (RDD) sample from MSG. Data are weighted based on U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2021 data for New Jersey on variables of age, race, education level, and sex. The poll's margin of error is +/- 4.0 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. MOE is higher for subsets.