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**NEW JERSEY**

**PUBLIC OPINION**

**JANUARY 2019**

Survey conducted March 30 through March 31, 2018. 1,157 likely 2020 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2020 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-3.1% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

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Q1: In New Jersey, trophy hunters kill hundreds of black bears every year. Trophy hunters aren't primarily motivated to put food on the table—instead, the primary motivation is to obtain a head, hide or other body parts for display or for bragging rights. Do you support or oppose the trophy hunting of black bears?

Support: 26%  
Oppose: 61%  
Not sure: 13%

Q2: In New Jersey, it's legal for hunters to lure bears with piles of human food as bait and shoot them while they are feeding. Do you support or oppose New Jersey permitting the practice of shooting bears over food baits?

Support: 23%  
Oppose: 70%  
Not sure: 7%

Q3: Shark finning is the process of cutting the fins off of sharks, often while they are still alive, then throwing them back overboard to slowly die. Every year, tens of millions of sharks are killed for their fins, mostly to be used for shark fin soup. Shark finning is prohibited under federal law— but the U.S. market for fins continues to fuel the practice in foreign and high seas that have lax shark finning bans or shark management and conservation policy. Based on this information, would you support or oppose New Jersey prohibiting the sale, possession, and trade of shark fins within the state?

Support: 63%  
Oppose: 31%  
Not sure: 6%

Q4: Wildlife killing contests are organized events in which participants compete for prizes— typically cash or guns—to see who can kill the most or the largest animals within a certain time period. Participants use high-tech calling devices to lure animals in for an easy kill. In New Jersey, wildlife killing contests typically target foxes and coyotes, in addition to squirrels and raccoons. Do you support or oppose a ban in New Jersey on wildlife killing contests?

Support: 57%  
Oppose: 37%  
Not sure: 6%



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Q5: Wildlife management professionals have stated that the random killing of coyotes, including in wildlife killing contests, will not reduce their numbers in the long term—and could even increase them by causing more reproduction—and will not increase populations of game species like deer for hunters. With this in mind, do you support or oppose a ban in New Jersey on wildlife killing contests?

Support: 57%

Oppose: 33%

Not sure: 10%



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Column %	NEW YORK	PHILADELPHIA
Support	26%	24%
Oppose	60%	61%
Not sure	14%	15%

Table 1. Q1 by DMA - Categorical

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Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	33%	19%	29%
Oppose	53%	70%	54%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%

Table 2. Q1 by PARTY

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Column %	Female	Male
Support	21%	31%
Oppose	67%	54%
Not sure	13%	15%

Table 3. Q1 by GENDER

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Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Support	30%	25%	22%
Oppose	53%	63%	65%
Not sure	17%	12%	12%

Table 4. Q1 by IDEOLOGY



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Column %	NEW YORK	PHILADELPHIA
Support	22%	25%
Oppose	71%	67%
Not sure	6%	7%

Table 5. Q2 by DMA - Categorical

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Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	29%	18%	26%
Oppose	64%	79%	63%
Not sure	7%	3%	11%

Table 6. Q2 by PARTY

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Column %	Female	Male
Support	19%	29%
Oppose	76%	64%
Not sure	6%	7%

Table 7. Q2 by GENDER

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Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Support	29%	21%	21%
Oppose	62%	74%	72%
Not sure	9%	5%	6%

Table 8. Q2 by IDEOLOGY



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Q3: Shark finning is the process of cutting the fins off of sharks, often while they are still alive, then throwing them back overboard to slowly die. Every year, tens of millions of sharks are killed for their fins, mostly to be used for shark fin soup. Shark finning is prohibited under federal law— but the U.S. market for fins continues to fuel the practice in foreign and high seas that have lax shark finning bans or shark management and conservation policy. Based on this information, would you support or oppose New Jersey prohibiting the sale, possession, and trade of shark fins within the state?

Column %	NEW YORK	PHILADELPHIA
<b>Support</b>	65%	56%
<b>Oppose</b>	30%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	8%

Table 9. Q3 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	67%	60%	62%
<b>Oppose</b>	26%	36%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	3%	10%

Table 10. Q3 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	61%	65%
<b>Oppose</b>	33%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%

Table 11. Q3 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Support</b>	64%	64%	59%
<b>Oppose</b>	30%	29%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	7%	6%

Table 12. Q3 by IDEOLOGY



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Q4: Wildlife killing contests are organized events in which participants compete for prizes—typically cash or guns—to see who can kill the most or the largest animals within a certain time period. Participants use high-tech calling devices to lure animals in for an easy kill. In New Jersey, wildlife killing contests typically target foxes and coyotes, in addition to squirrels and raccoons. Do you support or oppose a ban in New Jersey on wildlife killing contests?

Column %	NEW YORK	PHILADELPHIA
<b>Support</b>	58%	53%
<b>Oppose</b>	36%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	8%

Table 13. Q4 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	55%	60%	54%
<b>Oppose</b>	41%	34%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	6%	8%

Table 14. Q4 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	59%	54%
<b>Oppose</b>	34%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%

Table 15. Q4 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Support</b>	54%	59%	57%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	35%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	6%	5%

Table 16. Q4 by IDEOLOGY



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Q5: Wildlife management professionals have stated that the random killing of coyotes, including in wildlife killing contests, will not reduce their numbers in the long term—and could even increase them by causing more reproduction—and will not increase populations of game species like deer for hunters. With this in mind, do you support or oppose a ban in New Jersey on wildlife killing contests?

Column %	NEW YORK	PHILADELPHIA
<b>Support</b>	58%	55%
<b>Oppose</b>	33%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	13%

Table 17. Q5 by DMA - Categorical

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	56%	60%	54%
<b>Oppose</b>	34%	31%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	10%	10%

Table 18. Q5 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	60%	54%
<b>Oppose</b>	30%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	9%

Table 19. Q5 by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Support</b>	55%	61%	54%
<b>Oppose</b>	34%	31%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	8%	11%

Table 20. Q5 by IDEOLOGY





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## DEMOGRAPHICS

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	%
<b>NEW YORK</b>	75%
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	25%

*Table 21. DMA - Categorical*

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	%
<b>Republican</b>	26%
<b>Democrat</b>	44%
<b>Non-Partisan</b>	30%

*Table 22. PARTY*

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	%
<b>Female</b>	54%
<b>Male</b>	46%

*Table 23. GENDER*

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	%
<b>Conservative</b>	30%
<b>Moderate</b>	42%
<b>Liberal</b>	28%

*Table 24. IDEOLOGY*