

**Weighted Frequencies**  
**NJ statewide higher education poll**

Q1 screened for adult respondents.

**Q2. How would you rate the quality of education provided at colleges in New Jersey?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Excellent	272	26.6	26.6	26.6
Good	524	51.1	51.1	77.7
Fair	78	7.6		
Valid Poor	11	1.1	1.1	86.4
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	134			

**Q4.**

**Q5. In general, which of the following is the biggest obstacle to attending and completing college?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Cost	725	70.8	70.8	70.8
Time away from work and family	76	7.4	7.4	78.2
Not prepared academically	78	7.6	7.6	85.8
Colleges providing the right programs	34	3.3	3.3	89.2
Having colleges accept transfer of course credits	26	2.5	2.5	91.7
The time it takes to earn a degree	32	3.2	3.2	94.9
Or some other obstacle (SPECIFY)	24	2.3	2.3	97.2
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	28	2.7	2.7	99.9
REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1024	100.0	100.0	

**Q6. In general, how affordable are the following?**

**Q7.**

**Q9. If anyone in your household were to attend a New Jersey college, how likely do you think it would be for your family to receive financial aid other than loans?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very likely	122	11.9	11.9	11.9
Somewhat likely	280	27.3	27.3	39.2
Somewhat unlikely	220	21.4	21.4	60.7
Valid Or very unlikely	338	33.0	33.0	93.7
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	56	5.5	5.5	99.2
REFUSE	8	.8	.8	100.0
Total	1024	100.0	100.0	

**Q10. I'm going to read three options to improve college affordability. Please select the three most important options.**



**Q13. Would you say that the value and benefits of that college experience made it a good investment of time and money?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	322	31.4	79.8	79.8
	NO	49	4.8	12.2	92.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	32	3.2	8.0	100.0
	Total	404	39.4	100.0	
Missing	System	621	60.6		
Total		1024	100.0		

**Q14. In which area do you think New Jersey colleges help the state the most?**

**Q15.**