

Rutgers-Eagleton Poll: Christie's Popularity At Home Dips To New Low

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (CBSNewYork/AP) — More [registered voters](#) surveyed in New Jersey are dissatisfied than ever with [Gov. Chris Christie](#).

A Rutgers-Eagleton Poll released Thursday as Christie participates in the [first Republican presidential primary debate](#) shows just 30 percent of the registered voters polled have a favorable opinion of the governor.

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Jim Smith reports

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Fifty-nine percent have an unfavorable opinion, down 11 [points](#) since April. Christie's overall job approval hit a new low at 37 percent compared to 59 percent who disapprove of how he's doing his job.

"The numbers do not look good for Governor Christie," Ashley Koning, assistant [director](#) of the Rutgers-Eagleton poll, told WCBS 880's Jim Smith. "He's now hit a bunch of new all time lows."

Koning said New Jersey Republicans are siding with [Donald Trump](#) for the nomination.

"I don't think it goes well when your own voters in your own state are turning against you, picking other [candidates](#) and having low favorability in job approval ratings," she said.

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Voters who dislike the governor cite his character, attitude and image. Those who like Christie praise his honesty and straightforwardness.

The statewide poll of 757 registered voters has a sampling error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

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