

**Farm Bureau
July 14, 2021**

Tables [percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding]

| FB1. Farming and open space have been so important to New Jersey that it is called "The Garden State". In your opinion, is it still a good nickname for New Jersey, or should the state look to change it? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Total | Man | Woman | Dem | Rep | Ind | Northwest | Northeast | Urban Core | Central | South | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
| Sample Size | 803 | 365 | 407 | 371 | 260 | 172 | 122 | 130 | 177 | 272 | 102 | 93 | 101 | 102 | 293 | 199 |
| Good Nickname | 77% | 75% | 80% | 79% | 79% | 74% | 78% | 73% | 77% | 78% | 82% | 78% | 73% | 72% | 77% | 82% |
| Should be changed | 13% | 16% | 9% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 8% | 16% | 12% | 14% | 11% | 10% | 21% | 18% | 12% | 7% |
| DK//Refused (VOL) | 10% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 13% | 14% | 11% | 11% | 9% | 7% | 12% | 6% | 10% | 10% | 11% |

| FB2. The state legislature is now considering a bill that would regulate how many solar panels could be put on prime farmland. Some people say that | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| More solar, even if it means less prime farmland | 26% | 30% | 23% | 41% | 7% | 18% | 29% | 24% | 28% | 27% | 20% | 45% | 33% | 23% | 23% | 20% |
| More crops, even if it means less solar energy | 52% | 50% | 54% | 36% | 76% | 57% | 54% | 51% | 46% | 53% | 59% | 36% | 47% | 51% | 54% | 60% |
| DK//Refused (VOL) | 22% | 20% | 23% | 24% | 17% | 25% | 17% | 25% | 26% | 20% | 21% | 19% | 19% | 25% | 24% | 20% |

| FB3. The pandemic and other disruptions have sometimes made it difficult to bring the food we need into New Jersey. Growing food locally can reduce the need for food from outside of New Jersey. How important is it to you, personally, to have local farms ne | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Very important | 60% | 54% | 66% | 58% | 65% | 56% | 60% | 50% | 59% | 62% | 65% | 30% | 56% | 59% | 66% | 66% |
| Somewhat important | 31% | 35% | 28% | 34% | 28% | 31% | 31% | 35% | 26% | 34% | 29% | 56% | 32% | 31% | 26% | 27% |
| Not very important | 5% | 7% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 6% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 1% | 3% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 5% |
| Not important at all | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| DK//Refused (VOL) | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 6% | 0% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Top 2 | 91% | 89% | 94% | 92% | 93% | 86% | 91% | 85% | 85% | 96% | 94% | 86% | 88% | 91% | 92% | 92% |

| FB4. Do you favor or oppose allowing additional deer hunts in New Jersey if wildlife scientists conclude that deer are exceeding their recommended habitat limits, are destroying private property and become an increased roadway risk? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Favor | 63% | 74% | 53% | 57% | 70% | 68% | 63% | 61% | 56% | 64% | 71% | 56% | 65% | 72% | 61% | 62% |
| Oppose | 23% | 15% | 31% | 28% | 20% | 15% | 26% | 20% | 29% | 23% | 16% | 29% | 28% | 16% | 22% | 25% |
| DK//Refused (VOL) | 14% | 11% | 17% | 15% | 10% | 17% | 11% | 19% | 15% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 7% | 12% | 17% | 14% |