Weighted frequencies
New Jersey statewide 2014 poll 3
Stockton Polling Institute
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Q1. If the race for U.S. Senate in New Jersey were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	448	55.0	55.0	55.0
	Republican Jeff Bell	256	31.4	31.4	86.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	72	8.9	8.9	95.3
	SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	15	1.8	1.8	97.1
	NOBODY	12	1.5	1.5	98.6
	REFUSE	11	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	814	100.0	100.0	

Q1A. At this time, do you lean more toward voting for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	12	1.5	17.2	17.2
	Republican Jeff Bell	12	1.4	16.0	33.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	44	5.4	61.4	94.6
	SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	2	.2	2.7	97.3
	NOBODY	2	.2	2.7	100.0
	Total	72	8.9	100.0	
Missing	System	742	91.1		
Total		815	100.0		

Q1 & Q1A. If the race for U.S. Senate in New Jersey were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	448	55.0	55.0	55.0
	Lean Booker	12	1.5	1.5	56.5
	Republican Jeff Bell	256	31.5	31.5	88.0
	Lean Bell	12	1.5	1.5	89.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	44	5.4	5.4	94.9
	SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	17	2.1	2.1	97.0
	NOBODY	14	1.7	1.7	98.7
	REFUSE	11	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	814	100.0	100.0	

SENATE AND LEANERS COMBINED. If the race for U.S. Senate in New Jersey were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	460	56.5	56.5	56.5
	Republican Jeff Bell	268	32.9	32.9	89.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	44	5.4	5.4	94.8
	SOME OTHER CANDIDATE	17	2.1	2.1	96.9
	NOBODY	14	1.7	1.7	98.6
	REFUSE	11	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	814	100	100.0	

Q2. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Senator Cory Booker:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	517	63.5	63.5	63.5
	Or unfavorable?	190	23.4	23.4	86.8
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH HIM	64	7.9	7.9	94.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	36	4.5	4.5	99.2
	REFUSE	7	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	814	100.0	100.0	

Q2A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	228	28.0	44.1	44.1
	Or somewhat favorable?	285	34.9	55.0	99.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5	.6	.9	100.0
	Total	517	63.5	100.0	
Missing	System	298	36.5		
Total		815	100.0		

Q2B. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	100	12.3	52.7	52.7
	Or very unfavorable?	89	10.9	46.8	99.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.5	100.0
	Total	190	23.4	100.0	
Missing	System	624	76.6		
Total		815	100.0		

Q3. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Jeff Bell:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	282	34.7	34.7	34.7
	Or unfavorable?	222	27.2	27.2	61.9
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH HIM	262	32.1	32.1	94.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	43	5.3	5.3	99.4
	REFUSE	5	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	814	100.0	100.0	

Q3A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	73	9.0	25.9	25.9
	Or somewhat favorable?	207	25.5	73.5	99.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.2	.6	100.0
	Total	282	34.7	100.0	
Missing	System	532	65.3		
Total		815	100.0		

Q3B. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	134	16.5	60.4	60.4
	Or very unfavorable?	86	10.6	38.7	99.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.2	.9	100.0
	Total	222	27.2	100.0	
Missing	System	593	72.8		
Total		815	100.0		

BOOKER. How would you rate Senator Cory Booker's job performance:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	94	11.6	12.6	12.6
	Good	305	37.4	40.6	53.2
	Fair	240	29.5	32.0	85.2
	Or poor?	67	8.2	8.9	94.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	42	5.2	5.7	99.8
	REFUSE	2	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	750	92.1	100.0	
Missing	System	64	7.9		
Total		815	100.0		

OBAMA. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of President Barack Obama:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	416	51.0	51.0	51.0
	Or unfavorable?	385	47.3	47.3	98.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7	.9	.9	99.2
	REFUSE	7	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	814	100.0	100.0	

OBAMAA. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	223	27.4	53.7	53.7
	Or somewhat favorable?	192	23.5	46.1	99.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.2	100.0
	Total	416	51.0	100.0	
Missing	System	399	49.0		
Total		815	100.0		

OBAMAB. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	89	10.9	23.1	23.1
	Or very unfavorable?	294	36.1	76.4	99.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.2	.5	100.0
	Total	385	47.3	100.0	
Missing	System	430	52.7		
Total		815	100.0		

OBAMAJOB. How would you rate President Barack Obama's job performance:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	105	12.8	12.8	12.8
	Good	242	29.8	29.8	42.6
	Fair	193	23.7	23.7	66.3
	Or poor?	267	32.8	32.8	99.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.4	.4	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	814	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Governor Chris Christie:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	426	52.3	52.3	52.3
	Or unfavorable?	377	46.3	46.3	98.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	11	1.3	1.3	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	814	100.0	100.0	

Q4A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	172	21.1	40.4	40.4
	Or somewhat favorable?	253	31.1	59.4	99.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.2	100.0
	Total	426	52.3	100.0	
Missing	System	389	47.7		
Total		815	100.0		

Q4B. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	117	14.4	31.0	31.0
	Or very unfavorable?	260	31.9	69.0	100.0
	Total	377	46.3	100.0	
Missing	System	438	53.7		
Total		815	100.0		

Q5. How would you rate Governor Chris Christie's job performance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	94	11.5	11.5	11.5
	Good	259	31.8	31.8	43.3
	Fair	238	29.2	29.2	72.6
	Or poor	220	27.0	27.0	99.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.3	.3	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	814	100.0	100.0	

Q6. What do you think is the single most important issue facing New Jersey?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumul. Percent
Valid	JOBS	157	19.3	19.3	19.3
	TAXES: PROPERTY TAXES	135	16.6	16.6	35.9
	ECONOMY	118	14.5	14.5	50.4
	TAXES	92	11.3	11.3	61.7
	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	56	6.9	6.9	68.7
	EDUCATION	36	4.4	4.4	73.0
	EDUCATION (K-12)	31	3.8	3.8	76.8
	BUDGET	29	3.6	3.6	80.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	27	3.3	3.3	83.7
	PENSIONS/BENEFITS	22	2.7	2.7	86.4
	CRIME	17	2.1	2.1	88.5
	CORRUPTION/ETHICS	15	1.9	1.9	90.4
	HEALTH CARE	12	1.5	1.5	91.9
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	10	1.3	1.3	93.1
	ENVIRONMENT	9	1.1	1.1	94.2
	MINIMUM WAGE	9	1.1	1.1	95.3
	ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	6	.8	.8	96.1
	IMMIGRATION	6	.7	.7	96.8
	SANDY RECOVERY	6	.7	.7	97.6
	TAXES: INCOME TAXES	5	.6	.6	98.1
	EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	3	.4	.4	98.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	98.9
	ABORTION	2	.3	.3	99.2
	GUN CONTROL	2	.2	.2	99.4
	AID TO THE DISABLED	2	.2	.2	99.7
	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	1	.1	.1	99.8
	TAXES: BUSINESS TAXES	1	.1	.1	99.9
	TRANSPORTATION	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	815	100.0	100.0	

Q7. Currently, criminal defendants in New Jersey have a right to post bail and be released from jail pending trial. A proposal on the ballot to change the New Jersey Constitution would allow judges to deny bail to defendants they think are likely to flee or pose a threat. Would you support or oppose such am amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	634	77.8	77.8	77.8
	OPPOSE	123	15.1	15.1	93.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	55	6.7	6.7	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	814	100.0	100.0	

Q8. Another proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot would increase the percentage of the existing Corporation Business Tax that is dedicated to environmental programs. The dedication would go from 4 percent to 6 percent on July 1, 2019. Would you support or oppose such an amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	477	58.5	58.5	58.5
	OPPOSE	282	34.6	34.6	93.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	51	6.3	6.3	99.4
	REFUSE	5	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	814	100.0	100.0	

Demographics

D1. Which of the following categories describes your age:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 29	54	6.7	6.7	6.7
	30 to 49	224	27.8	27.8	34.5
	50 to 64	254	31.5	31.5	66.0
	Or 65 and older?	268	33.3	33.3	99.3
	REFUSE	6	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	806	100.0	100.0	

D2. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	44	5.5	5.5	5.5
	NO	752	93.3	93.3	98.8
	REFUSE	10	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	806	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best represents your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	615	76.3	76.3	76.3
	Black or African American	92	11.4	11.4	87.7
	Asian or Pacific	24	3.0	3.0	90.7
	Native American	3	.4	.4	91.1
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	47	5.8	5.8	96.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7	.9	.9	97.8
	REFUSE	18	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	806	100.0	100.0	

D4. Which of the following best describes your highest level of education:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Did not graduate from high school	10	1.2	1.2	1.2
	High school graduate	136	16.9	16.9	18.1
	Some college	222	27.5	27.5	45.7
	Or a four-year college degree or higher?	429	53.2	53.2	98.9
	REFUSE	9	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	806	100.0	100.0	

D5. Which of the following general categories best represents your household income last year before taxes:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than $50,000	198	24.6	24.6	24.6
	$50,000 to less than $100,000	225	27.9	27.9	52.5
	$100,000 to $150,000	150	18.6	18.6	71.1
	Or more than $150,000?	135	16.7	16.7	87.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	11	1.4	1.4	89.2
	REFUSE	87	10.8	10.8	100.0
	Total	806	100.0	100.0	

D6. What is your sex:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MALE	427	53.0	53.0	53.0
	FEMALE	379	47.0	47.0	100.0
	Total	806	100.0	100.0	

COUNTY. What county do you live in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ATLANTIC	38	4.7	4.7	4.7
	BERGEN	56	6.9	6.9	11.7
	BURLINGTON	51	6.3	6.3	18.0
	CAMDEN	42	5.2	5.2	23.2
	CAPE MAY	16	2.0	2.0	25.2
	CUMBERLAND	11	1.4	1.4	26.6
	ESSEX	65	8.1	8.1	34.6
	GLOUCESTER	33	4.1	4.1	38.7
	HUDSON	65	8.1	8.1	46.8
	HUNTERDON	16	2.0	2.0	48.8
	MERCER	26	3.2	3.2	52.0
	MIDDLESEX	47	5.8	5.8	57.8
	MONMOUTH	51	6.3	6.3	64.1
	MORRIS	53	6.6	6.6	70.7
	OCEAN	87	10.8	10.8	81.5
	PASSAIC	31	3.8	3.8	85.4
	SALEM	3	.4	.4	85.7
	SOMERSET	29	3.6	3.6	89.3
	SUSSEX	15	1.9	1.9	91.2
	UNION	38	4.7	4.7	95.9
	WARREN	22	2.7	2.7	98.6
	NOT SURE/ DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	98.8
	ZIP CODE (TYPE ZIP CODE INTO TEXT BOX)	4	.5	.5	99.3
	REFUSE	6	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	806	100.0	100.0	

PARTY. Which party do you consider yourself a member of:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	318	39.5	39.5	39.5
	Republican	225	27.9	27.9	67.4
	Some other party	17	2.1	2.1	69.5
	Or are you unaffiliated?	228	28.3	28.3	97.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	6	.7	.7	98.5
	REFUSE	12	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	806	100.0	100.0	