

**NJ Statewide 2020
 October 7-13, 2020
 Stockton Polling Institute
 Weighted Frequencies**

Q1. If the election for president were held today, would you vote for: (ROTATE 1-2)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Missing	156			
	Joe Biden, the Democrat	287	50.7	50.7	50.7
	Donald Trump, the Republican	216	38.2	38.2	88.9
	Some other candidate	19	3.4	3.4	92.3
	NOBODY	1	0.1	0.1	92.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	28	4.9	4.9	97.3
	REFUSE	15	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	565	100.0	100.0	

**Q1A. If you had to pick a candidate for president today, would you lean even a little toward:
 (ROTATE 1-2)**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Missing	678			
	Joe Biden, the Democrat	10	22.7	22.7	22.7
	Donald Trump, the Republican	9	20.4	20.4	43.1
	Some other candidate	0	0	0	43.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	34.1	34.1	77.2
	REFUSE	10	22.7	22.7	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

Q1MAIL. Let me emphasize to you that all responses in this poll are strictly confidential. In the election for president, did you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Missing	565			
	Joe Biden, the Democrat	109	70.3	70.3	70.3
	Donald Trump, the Republican	33	21.3	21.3	91.6
	Some other candidate	7	4.5	4.5	96.1
	REFUSE	6	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	155	100.0	100.0	

Q1, Q1A, Q1MAIL.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Joe Biden, the Democrat	406	56.3	56.3	56.3
	Donald Trump, the Republican	258	35.8	35.8	92.1
	Some other candidate	26	3.6	3.6	95.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	2.1	2.1	97.8
	REFUSE	16	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	
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Q2. If the election for U.S. Senator from New Jersey were held today, would you vote for: (ROTATE 1-2)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Missing	156			
	Cory Booker, the Democrat	290	51.3	51.3	51.3
	Rik Mehta, the Republican	187	33.1	33.1	84.4
	Some other candidate	46	8.1	8.1	92.5
	NOBODY	6	1	1	93.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	31	5.4	5.4	98.9
	REFUSE	5	1	1	100.0
	Total	565	100.0	100.0	

Q2A. If you had to pick a candidate for U.S. Senator from New Jersey today, would lean even a little toward:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Missing	678			
	Cory Booker, the Democrat	3	6.8	6.8	6.8
	Rik Mehta, the Republican	8	18.2	18.2	25.0
	Some other candidate	1	2.2	2.2	27.2
	NOBODY	4	9.0	9.0	36.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	23	52.2	52.2	88.4
	REFUSE	5	11.4	11.4	100.0
	Total	44	100.0	100.0	

Q2MAIL. Let me emphasize to you that all responses in this poll are strictly confidential. In the election for U.S. Senator from New Jersey, did you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Missing	565			
	Cory Booker, the Democrat	115	73.7	73.7	73.7
	Rik Mehta, the Republican	33	21.1	21.1	94.8
	Some other candidate	4	2.6	2.6	97.4
	NOBODY	2	1.3	1.3	98.7
	REFUSE	2	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	156	100.0	100.0	

Q2, Q2A, Q2MAIL.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Cory Booker, the Democrat	408	56.6	56.6	56.6
	Rik Mehta, the Republican	228	31.6	31.6	88.2
	Some other candidate	51	7.0	7.0	95.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	23	3.1	3.1	98.3
	NOBODY	6	1.0	1.0	99.3
	REFUSE	7	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	
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Q3. How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance as president?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	158	21.9	21.9	21.9
	Good	93	13.0	13.0	34.8
	Fair	67	9.3	9.3	44.1
	Poor	391	54.2	54.2	98.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4	0.6	0.6	98.9
	REFUSE	8	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump? Is that very [favorable/unfavorable] or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable]?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	164	22.7	22.7	22.7
	Somewhat favorable	101	14.0	14.0	36.7
	Somewhat unfavorable	39	5.4	5.4	42.2
	Very unfavorable	393	54.6	54.6	96.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	18	2.6	2.6	99.3
	REFUSE	5	0.7	0.7	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Q5. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Joe Biden? Is that very [favorable/unfavorable] or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable]?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	242	33.5	33.5	33.5
	Somewhat favorable	162	22.5	22.5	56.0
	Somewhat unfavorable	79	10.9	10.9	67.0
	Very unfavorable	205	28.4	28.4	95.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	29	4.0	4.0	99.5
	REFUSE	4	0.5	0.5	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Phil Murphy? Is that very [favorable/unfavorable] or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable]?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	190	26.3	26.3	26.3
	Somewhat favorable	195	27.1	27.1	53.4
	Somewhat unfavorable	87	12.1	12.1	65.5
	Very unfavorable	191	26.5	26.5	92.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	55	7.6	7.6	99.6
	REFUSE	3	0.4	0.4	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Q7. How would you rate Phil Murphy's performance as Governor?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	122	16.9	16.9	16.9
	Good	236	32.8	32.8	49.7
	Fair	160	22.2	22.2	71.9
	Poor	181	25.1	25.1	97.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	18	2.6	2.6	99.5
	REFUSE	3	0.5	0.5	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Q8. Do you support or oppose a constitutional amendment legalizing marijuana in New Jersey?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	473	65.6	65.6	65.6
	OPPOSE	169	23.4	23.4	89.0
	NEUTRAL	64	8.9	8.9	97.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	10	1.4	1.4	99.3
	REFUSE	5	0.7	0.7	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

**TOPISSUE. What is the one most important issue to you personally in this year's elections?
(SILENT CODE/DO NOT READ LIST) - Selected Choice**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ABORTION/PRO-LIFE	16	2.2	2.2	2.2
	BIDEN CORRUPTION, UKRAINE	1	0.1	0.1	2.3
	BUDGET	1	0.2	0.2	2.4
	CHINA	0	0.1	0.1	2.5
	CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES	35	4.8	4.8	7.3
	CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, COVID-19	95	13.2	13.2	20.5
	CORRUPTION, RESTORE INTEGRITY	15	2.0	2.0	22.5

CRIME	19	2.6	2.6	25.2
DEBT/DEFICIT	0	0.1	0.1	25.2
DONALD TRUMP/THE PRESIDENT	67	9.4	9.4	34.6
ECONOMY	130	18.0	18.0	52.6
EDUCATION (GENERAL)	12	1.7	1.7	54.3
EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	1	0.1	0.1	54.4
EDUCATION (K-12)	3	0.4	0.4	54.8
ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATE CHANGE	24	3.4	3.4	58.2
FOREIGN POLICY	5	0.7	0.7	58.8
GAY/LGBTQ ISSUES	4	0.6	0.6	59.4
GUN CONTROL	1	0.1	0.1	59.5
GUN RIGHTS	9	1.3	1.3	60.8
HEALTHCARE/OBAMACARE	83	11.6	11.6	72.3
IMMIGRATION, TIGHTEN BORDER	7	1.0	1.0	73.3
IMMIGRATION, DACA/DREAMERS	4	0.6	0.6	73.9
JOBS	11	1.6	1.6	75.5
MILITARY	1	0.2	0.2	75.7
MINIMUM WAGE	1	0.1	0.1	75.8
PROTESTS, FREEDOM OF SPEECH	3	0.4	0.4	76.2
PROTESTS, RIOTS, LOOTING	4	0.5	0.5	76.7
RACE/JUSTICE/FLOYD/INEQUALITY	36	5.0	5.0	81.7
POLICE REFORM	7	1.0	1.0	82.7
ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	1	0.1	0.1	82.8
SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS/SS	8	1.1	1.1	83.8
SUPREME COURT	16	2.2	2.2	86.0
TAXES (GENERAL)	13	1.8	1.8	87.8
TAXES (INCOME)	6	0.8	0.8	88.6
TERRORISM/SECURITY	2	0.3	0.3	88.9
TRANSPORTATION	1	0.1	0.1	89.0
VETERANS	2	0.3	0.3	89.3
WEALTH/INCOME INEQUALITY	3	0.4	0.4	89.7
OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	49	6.8	6.8	96.6
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	23	3.2	3.2	99.7
REFUSE	2	0.3	0.3	100.0
Total	721	100.0	100.0	

How much of a problem, if any, do you think the COVID-19 pandemic is? Is it:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A major problem	576	80.0	80.0	80.0
	A minor problem	116	16.1	16.1	96.1
	Or not a problem at all?	15	2.1	2.1	98.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	12	1.6	1.6	99.8
	REFUSE	2	0.2	0.2	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

How would you rate Donald Trump's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	105	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Good	127	17.7	17.7	32.3
	Fair	81	11.2	11.2	43.5
	Poor	396	55.0	55.0	98.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	6	0.9	0.9	99.3
	REFUSE	5	0.7	0.7	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

How would you rate Governor Phil Murphy's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	178	24.7	24.7	24.7
	Good	209	29.0	29.0	53.7
	Fair	166	23.0	23.0	76.7
	Poor	151	21.0	21.0	97.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	16	2.2	2.2	99.9
	REFUSE	1	0.1	0.1	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Do you think the measures taken by the state of New Jersey to reduce the spread of the coronavirus went too far, not far enough, or were the right course of action?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Too far	175	24.3	24.3	24.3
	Just right	395	54.7	54.7	79.1
	Not far enough	130	18.0	18.0	97.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	18	2.6	2.6	99.6
	REFUSE	3	0.4	0.4	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

How much of a problem, if any, do you think racism or racial inequality is? Is it:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Major problem	467	64.7	64.7	64.7
	Minor problem	175	24.2	24.2	89.0
	Not a problem at all	52	7.1	7.1	96.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	20	2.8	2.8	98.9
	REFUSE	8	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

How much of a problem, if any, do you think police violence is? Is it:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Major problem	374	51.8	51.8	51.8
	Minor problem	235	32.6	32.6	84.5
	Not a problem at all	94	13.0	13.0	97.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	13	1.8	1.8	99.3
	REFUSE	5	0.7	0.7	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

For the most part, do you think police treat people of color more harshly, less harshly, or the same as white people?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More harshly	443	61.4	61.5	61.5
	Less harshly	28	3.9	3.9	65.4
	The same	200	27.7	27.8	93.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	37	5.2	5.2	98.4
	REFUSE	12	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	719	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	0.2		
Total		721	100.0		

**Thinking back to 2018 when the election for Congress was held, did you happen to vote in that election, or for whatever reason did you not vote that year?
(SILENT CODE. DO NOT READ CHOICES. SELECT "NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW" IF RESPONDENT CANNOT REMEMBER)**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	521	72.3	72.3	72.3
	NO	135	18.7	18.7	91.0
	TOO YOUNG TO VOTE IN THAT ELECTION	6	0.8	0.8	91.8
	OTHERWISE INELIGIBLE	1	0.1	0.1	91.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	49	6.8	6.8	98.8
	REFUSE	9	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

How closely have you followed the news about the November election?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very closely	462	64.1	64.1	64.1
	Somewhat closely	189	26.3	26.3	90.4
	Not very closely	48	6.7	6.7	97.1
	Not at all	17	2.4	2.4	99.4

REFUSE	4	0.6	0.6	100.0
Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Weighted Demographics

		Age			Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	18-29	75	10.4	10.5	10.5
	30-49	222	30.7	30.8	41.3
	50-64	248	34.4	34.5	75.8
	65+	174	24.1	24.2	100.0
	Total	718	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.3		
Total		721	100.0		

		County			Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	Atlantic	26	3.6	3.6	3.6
	Bergen	60	8.3	8.3	11.9
	Burlington	47	6.5	6.5	18.4
	Camden	34	4.7	4.7	23.2
	Cape May	12	1.6	1.6	24.8
	Cumberland	14	2.0	2.0	26.7
	Essex	54	7.5	7.5	34.3
	Gloucester	37	5.2	5.2	39.5
	Hudson	22	3.1	3.1	42.6
	Hunterdon	28	3.9	3.9	46.5
	Mercer	48	6.7	6.7	53.2
	Middlesex	51	7.1	7.1	60.3
	Monmouth	63	8.7	8.7	69.0
	Morris	37	5.1	5.1	74.1
	Ocean	71	9.8	9.8	83.9

Passaic	33	4.6	4.6	88.5
Salem	1	.2	.2	88.7
Somerset	27	3.8	3.8	92.5
Sussex	8	1.0	1.0	93.5
Union	38	5.3	5.3	98.8
Warren	9	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	189	26.2	26.2	26.2
	Democrat	296	41.0	41.0	67.2
	An independent	177	24.6	24.6	91.7
	Or something else?	51	7.0	7.0	98.7
	Not sure/Don't know	6	.8	.8	99.5
	Refuse	4	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino, or not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	94	13.0	13.0	13.0
	No	619	85.8	85.8	98.8
	Not sure/Don't know	6	.9	.9	99.7
	Refuse	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	493	68.4	68.4	68.4
	Black/African American	98	13.6	13.6	81.9
	Asian/Pacific Islander	26	3.7	3.7	85.6
	Native American	5	.7	.7	86.3

More than one race	56	7.8	7.8	94.1
Not sure/Don't know	27	3.7	3.7	97.9
Refuse	15	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total	721	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Did not graduate high school	71	9.8	9.8	9.8
	High school or vo-tech graduate	193	26.8	26.8	36.6
	Some college or associate's	159	22.0	22.0	58.6
	Four-year college degree	180	25.0	25.0	83.6
	Graduate or professional degree	115	16.0	16.0	99.6
	Not sure/Don't know	1	.1	.1	99.7
	Refuse	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$25,000	53	7.4	7.4	7.4
	25,000 to less than 50,000	99	13.7	13.7	21.0
	50,000 to less than 100,000	186	25.8	25.8	46.9
	100,000 to 150,000	149	20.7	20.7	67.5
	More than 150,000	164	22.7	22.7	90.2
	Not sure/Don't know	17	2.4	2.4	92.6
	Refuse	53	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	721	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	351	48.7	48.7	48.7
	Female	365	50.6	50.6	99.3
	OTHER	1	.1	.1	99.4

REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
Total	721	100.0	100.0	