New Jersey Statewide 2016
Weighted Frequencies
Stockton Polling Institute
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Q1. If the election for president were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	282	36.3	44.7	44.7
	Donald Trump, the Republican	233	30.0	37.0	81.7
	Or a different candidate? (SPECIFY)	51	6.5	8.1	89.7
	NOBODY	5	.6	.7	90.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	52	6.7	8.3	98.7
	REFUSE	8	1.0	1.3	100.0
	Total	631	81.2	100.0	
Missing	System	146	18.8		
Total		777	100.0		

Q1A. If you had to pick a candidate for president today, would you lean even a little toward:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	12	1.6	20.6	20.6
	Donald Trump, the Republican	16	2.0	26.4	47.0
	Or a different candidate? (SPECIFY)	2	.2	3.2	50.1
	NOBODY	3	.4	5.6	55.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	20	2.6	33.0	88.7
	REFUSE	7	.9	11.3	100.0
	Total	60	7.7	100.0	
Missing	System	717	92.3		
Total		777	100.0		

Q1MAIL. In the election for president, did you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	1	.1	12.2	12.2
	Donald Trump, the Republican	5	.7	73.6	85.8
	Or a different candidate? (SPECIFY)	1	.1	14.2	100.0
	Total	7	.9	100.0	
Missing	System	770	99.1		
Total		777	100.0		

Q1. If the election for president were held today, would you vote for:					
Including leaner choices and mail votes		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	295	46.2	46.2	46.2
	Donald Trump, the Republican	254	39.8	39.8	86.0
	Or a different candidate?	54	8.5	8.5	94.5
	NOBODY	8	1.3	1.3	95.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	20	3.1	3.1	98.9
	REFUSE	7	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	638	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Hillary Clinton? Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	130	16.8	20.4	20.4
	Somewhat favorable	136	17.5	21.3	41.7
	Somewhat unfavorable	94	12.1	14.7	56.4
	Very unfavorable	260	33.4	40.7	97.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	14	1.8	2.3	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.5	.6	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q3. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?

Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	120	15.5	18.8	18.8
	Somewhat favorable	107	13.7	16.7	35.6
	Somewhat unfavorable	74	9.6	11.6	47.2
	Very unfavorable	316	40.6	49.5	96.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	14	1.8	2.2	98.9
	REFUSE	7	.9	1.1	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q4. Which candidate would manage the economy better:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	288	37.0	45.1	45.1
	Donald Trump	286	36.8	44.8	89.9
	NEITHER	25	3.2	3.9	93.9
	BOTH EQUALLY	5	.7	.9	94.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	29	3.7	4.5	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.6	.8	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q5. Which candidate has a better temperament:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	430	55.4	67.4	67.4
	Donald Trump	126	16.3	19.8	87.3
	NEITHER	42	5.4	6.6	93.8
	BOTH EQUALLY	20	2.5	3.1	96.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	1.9	2.4	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.6	.8	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q6. Which candidate is more honest and trustworthy:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	244	31.5	38.3	38.3
	Donald Trump	237	30.5	37.1	75.5
	NEITHER	123	15.8	19.2	94.7
	BOTH EQUALLY	15	1.9	2.3	97.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	13	1.7	2.1	99.1
	REFUSE	6	.8	.9	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q7. Which candidate would keep the country safer from terrorism:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	290	37.3	45.4	45.4
	Donald Trump	274	35.3	43.0	88.4
	NEITHER	43	5.5	6.7	95.1
	BOTH EQUALLY	5	.6	.8	95.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	21	2.7	3.2	99.1
	REFUSE	6	.7	.9	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q8. Which candidate would handle foreign policy better:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Hillary Clinton	363	46.7	56.9	56.9
	Donald Trump	212	27.3	33.3	90.2
	NEITHER	29	3.8	4.6	94.8
	BOTH EQUALLY	7	.8	1.0	95.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	22	2.8	3.4	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.6	.8	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q9. Turning to current elected officials, how would you rate President Barack Obama's job performance:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	155	19.9	24.3	24.3
	Good	158	20.4	24.8	49.1
	Fair	129	16.6	20.2	69.3
	Or poor	194	25.0	30.4	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q10. How would you rate New Jersey Governor Chris Christie' job performance:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	16	2.1	2.5	2.5
	Good	124	16.0	19.5	22.0
	Fair	192	24.7	30.0	52.0
	Or poor	299	38.5	46.9	98.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5	.7	.8	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q11. How would you rate the job performance of the United States Congress:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	6	.7	.9	.9
	Good	67	8.7	10.5	11.4
	Fair	228	29.4	35.8	47.2
	Or poor	312	40.2	48.9	96.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	23	2.9	3.5	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q12. What is the one most important issue to you personally in the presidential election?		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ECONOMY	152	19.6	23.8	23.8
	TERRORISM	71	9.1	11.1	34.9
	JOBS	37	4.8	5.8	40.7
	FOREIGN POLICY	33	4.2	5.1	45.8
	SECURITY	31	4.0	4.9	50.7
	RACE RELATIONS	21	2.7	3.3	54.0
	HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE	17	2.2	2.7	56.7
	IMMIGRATION	17	2.1	2.6	59.3
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	14	1.8	2.2	61.5
	GUN CONTROL	11	1.4	1.7	63.2
	ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING	11	1.4	1.7	65.0
	ABORTION	8	1.0	1.3	66.2
	CLINTON	8	1.0	1.3	67.5
	CRIME	7	0.9	1.1	68.6
	SENIOR CITIZENS/ENTITLEMENTS	7	0.9	1.1	69.7
	SUPREME COURT	6	0.8	1.0	70.7
	INCOME INEQUALITY	6	0.8	0.9	71.6
	TRUMP	6	0.8	0.9	72.5
	EDUCATION (K-12)	4	0.5	0.6	73.2
	EDUCATION (GENERAL)	4	0.5	0.5	73.7
	CORRUPTION	3	0.4	0.5	74.3
	EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	3	0.4	0.4	74.7
	BUDGET	2	0.3	0.3	75.0
	TAXES (GENERAL)	2	0.3	0.3	75.3
	TAXES (INCOME)	2	0.3	0.3	75.6
	HOME OWNERSHIP/MORTGAGES	2	0.2	0.3	75.9
	DEBT/DEFICIT	2	0.2	0.3	76.2
	PENSIONS/BENEFITS	1	0.2	0.2	76.4
	AID TO THE DISABLED	1	0.2	0.2	76.6
	GAY MARRIAGE/LGBT ISSUES	1	0.1	0.2	76.8
	ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE/TRANSP.	1	0.1	0.1	76.9
	TAXES (OTHER)	1	0.1	0.1	77.0
	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	117	15.1	18.3	95.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	27	3.5	4.2	99.6
	REFUSE	2	0.3	0.4	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q13. Two proposals to amend the New Jersey Constitution will be on the ballot this election. One would allow two new gambling casinos in the state, each located at least 72 miles from Atlantic City. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose the amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	156	20.1	24.5	24.5
	OPPOSE	422	54.3	66.2	90.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	56	7.2	8.7	99.3
	REFUSE	4	.5	.7	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q13A. Would you say you lean toward supporting two new casinos, or toward opposing them?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	16	2.1	26.9	26.9
	OPPOSE	14	1.8	23.5	50.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	27	3.4	44.6	94.9
	REFUSE	3	.4	5.1	100.0
	Total	60	7.7	100.0	
Missing	System	717	92.3		
Total		777	100.0		

Q13. Two proposals to amend the New Jersey Constitution will be on the ballot this election. One would allow two new gambling casinos in the state, each located at least 72 miles from Atlantic City. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose the amendment?

Including leaner votes		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	172	22.2	27.0	24.5
	OPPOSE	436	56.1	68.3	90.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	27	3.5	4.2	99.3
	REFUSE	3	0.4	.5	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q14. Some people have proposed allowing new casinos to be built in Jersey City and at the Meadowlands. Would those locations make you more likely to support the proposed constitutional amendment, more likely to oppose it, or would it make no difference in your vote?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	70	9.1	11.0	11.0
	MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	212	27.3	33.2	44.3
	MAKE NO DIFFERENCE	340	43.8	53.3	97.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	13	1.6	2.0	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q15. Another proposed amendment to the state Constitution would use more of the current gasoline tax to pay for transportation projects. The tax itself would not increase. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose this constitutional amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	443	57.0	69.4	69.4
	OPPOSE	140	18.1	22.0	91.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	53	6.8	8.3	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	638	82.1	100.0	
Missing	System	139	17.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Q15A. Would you lean toward voting use more of the gas tax for transportation projects, or toward voting against using more?

Including leaners		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	16	2.0	28.7	28.7
	OPPOSE	7	.9	13.0	41.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	30	3.9	54.5	96.2
	REFUSE	2	.3	3.8	100.0
	Total	55	7.1	100.0	
Missing	System	722	92.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Weighted demographics

COUNTY. What county do you live in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ATLANTIC	49	6.2	6.3	6.3
	BERGEN	64	8.3	8.4	14.7
	BURLINGTON	49	6.3	6.4	21.0
	CAMDEN	38	4.9	5.0	26.0
	CAPE MAY	10	1.3	1.3	27.3
	CUMBERLAND	13	1.7	1.7	29.0
	ESSEX	46	5.9	6.0	35.0
	GLOUCESTER	31	4.0	4.0	39.0
	HUDSON	39	5.1	5.1	44.1
	HUNTERDON	22	2.9	2.9	47.0
	MERCER	27	3.4	3.5	50.5
	MIDDLESEX	48	6.2	6.3	56.7
	MONMOUTH	58	7.4	7.5	64.3
	MORRIS	48	6.2	6.3	70.5
	OCEAN	69	8.8	8.9	79.4
	PASSAIC	43	5.6	5.6	85.1
	SALEM	7	.9	1.0	86.0
	SOMERSET	20	2.6	2.6	88.6
	SUSSEX	7	.9	1.0	89.6
	UNION	40	5.2	5.2	94.8
	WARREN	12	1.5	1.5	96.3
	ZIP CODE (TYPE ZIP CODE INTO TEXT BOX)	28	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	770	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	7	.9		
Total		777	100.0		

Region of New Jersey

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	North Jersey	476	61.3	61.8	61.8
	South Jersey	266	34.2	34.5	96.3
	Other	28	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	770	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	7	.9		
Total		777	100.0		

PHONE. Have I reached you on a cell phone or on a regular landline telephone?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Cell phone	372	47.9	47.9	47.9
	Landline phone	398	51.3	51.3	99.1
	NO TELEPHONE SERVICE	2	.2	.2	99.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.3	.3	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	777	100.0	100.0	

CELL. Thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	230	29.6	61.8	61.8
	NO	141	18.2	37.9	99.7
	REFUSE	1	.1	.3	100.0
	Total	372	47.9	100.0	
Missing	System	405	52.1		
Total		777	100.0		

LANDLINE. Thinking about your telephone use, does anyone in your household, including yourself, have a working cell phone?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	360	46.3	90.4	90.4
	NO	37	4.8	9.3	99.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.3	100.0
	Total	398	51.3	100.0	
Missing	System	379	48.7		
Total		777	100.0		

PARTY. Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	196	25.3	25.3	25.3
	Democrat	262	33.7	33.7	59.0
	An independent	221	28.4	28.4	87.4
	Or something else?	61	7.9	7.9	95.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	26	3.3	3.3	98.6
	REFUSE	11	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	777	100.0	100.0	

D1. Which category describes your age:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 29	143	18.4	18.4	18.4
	30 to 49	221	28.4	28.4	46.8
	50 to 64	227	29.2	29.2	76.0
	Or 65 and older?	184	23.6	23.6	99.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	99.8
	REFUSE	2	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	777	100.0	100.0	

D2. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino, or not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	83	10.7	10.7	10.7
	NO	684	88.1	88.1	98.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.2	.2	99.1
	REFUSE	7	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	777	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	545	70.1	70.1	70.1
	Black or African American	81	10.5	10.5	80.6
	Asian or Pacific	43	5.5	5.5	86.1
	Native American	9	1.1	1.1	87.2
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	59	7.7	7.7	94.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	19	2.4	2.4	97.3
	REFUSE	21	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	777	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	29	3.8	3.8	3.8
	High school graduate	141	18.2	18.2	22.0
	Some college	196	25.2	25.2	47.2
	A four-year college degree	234	30.2	30.2	77.4
	Or a graduate or professional degree?	172	22.1	22.1	99.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	777	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 $25,000	63	8.1	8.1	8.1
	$25,000 to less than $50,000	113	14.5	14.5	22.6
	$50,000 to less than $100,000	213	27.5	27.5	50.1
	$100,000 to $150,000	139	17.9	17.9	68.0
	Or more than $150,000?	142	18.3	18.3	86.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	39	5.0	5.0	91.4
	REFUSE	67	8.6	8.6	100.0
	Total	777	100.0	100.0	

D6. I'm required to verify: are you:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	387	49.8	49.8	49.8
	Or female?	388	49.9	49.9	99.7
	OTHER	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	777	100.0	100.0	

PARTY. Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	108	27.7	27.7	27.7
	Democrat	118	30.3	30.3	57.9
	An independent	121	31.0	31.0	89.0
	Or something else?	23	5.9	5.9	94.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	3.8	3.8	98.7
	REFUSE	5	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	390	100.0	100.0	