Weighted frequencies – LD1 Poll 1
Stockton Polling Institute
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Q1. If the election for New Jersey governor were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Barbara Buono	156	26.1	26.1	26.1
	Republican Chris Christie	341	57.0	57.0	83.2
	SOMEONE ELSE	4	.7	.7	83.9
	NOBODY	19	3.2	3.2	87.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	75	12.5	12.5	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Barbara Buono	11	1.8	14.6	14.6
	Republican Chris Christie	20	3.3	26.5	41.1
	NOBODY	4	.7	5.7	46.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	40	6.6	53.2	100.0
	Total	75	12.5	100.0	
Missing	System	523	87.5		
Total		598	100.0		

If the election for New Jersey governor were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Barbara Buono	167	28.0	28.0	28.0
	Republican Chris Christie	361	60.3	60.3	88.3
	SOMEONE ELSE	4	.7	.7	89.0
	NOBODY	23	3.9	3.9	92.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	40	6.6	6.6	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

SENATE. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	254	42.4	42.4	42.4
	Republican Steve Lonegan	214	35.7	35.7	78.2
	SOMEONE ELSE	6	.9	.9	79.1
	NOBODY	16	2.7	2.7	81.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	104	17.4	17.4	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

SENATEA. At this time, would you say you lean more toward voting for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	19	3.2	18.2	18.2
	Republican Steve Lonegan	16	2.7	15.6	33.8
	SOMEONE ELSE	1	.1	.7	34.5
	NOBODY	1	.2	1.4	35.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	67	11.2	64.1	100.0
	Total	104	17.4	100.0	
Missing	System	494	82.6		
Total		598	100.0		

If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	273	45.6	45.6	45.6
	Republican Steve Lonegan	230	38.4	38.4	84.0
	SOMEONE ELSE	6	1.0	1.0	85.1
	NOBODY	18	3.0	3.0	88.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	67	11.2	11.2	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q2. If the election for state Senate were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Jeff Van Drew	361	60.3	60.3	60.3
	Republican Susan Adelizzi-Schmidt	163	27.2	27.2	87.6
	SOMEONE ELSE	2	.3	.3	87.9
	NOBODY	3	.5	.5	88.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	65	10.9	10.9	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q2A. At this time, would you say you lean more toward voting for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Jeff Van Drew	9	1.5	14.2	14.2
	Republican Susan Adelizzi-Schmidt	8	1.3	12.1	26.4
	NOBODY	2	.3	2.7	29.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	46	7.7	71.0	100.0
	Total	65	10.9	100.0	
Missing	System	533	89.1		
Total		598	100.0		

If the election for state Senate were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Jeff Van Drew	370	61.9	61.9	61.9
	Republican Susan Adelizzi-Schmidt	171	28.6	28.6	90.4
	SOMEONE ELSE	2	.3	.3	90.7
	NOBODY	5	.8	.8	91.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	46	7.7	7.7	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	160	26.8	26.8	26.8
	Somewhat favorable	257	43.1	43.1	69.9
	Somewhat unfavorable	64	10.8	10.8	80.6
	Very unfavorable	19	3.1	3.1	83.7
	Or are you not familiar with him?	92	15.4	15.4	99.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4	.7	.7	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Susan Adelizzi-Schmidt:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	16	2.7	2.7	2.7
	Somewhat favorable	115	19.2	19.2	21.9
	Somewhat unfavorable	49	8.3	8.3	30.2
	Very unfavorable	28	4.7	4.7	34.9
	Or are you not familiar with her?	381	63.7	63.7	98.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7	1.2	1.2	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q5. If the election for state Assembly were held today, which two candidates would you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Nelson Albano	290	24.2	24.2	24.2
	Democrat Bob Andrzejczak	246	20.6	20.6	44.8
	Republican Sam Fiocchi	200	16.7	16.7	61.5
	Republican Kristine Gabor	202	16.9	16.9	78.4
	SOMEONE ELSE	25	2.1	2.1	80.5
	NOBODY	81	6.8	6.8	87.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	134	11.2	11.2	98.5
	REFUSE	18	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	1196	100.0	100.0	

Q6. I would like to know how favorable or unfavorable your overall opinion is about the Assembly candidates I just named. Nelson Albano

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	100	16.8	16.8	16.8
	Somewhat favorable	203	34.0	34.0	50.7
	Somewhat unfavorable	67	11.2	11.2	62.0
	Very unfavorable	61	10.2	10.2	72.2
	Not familiar	161	26.9	26.9	99.1
	NS /DK	5	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q7. I would like to know how favorable or unfavorable your overall opinion is about the Assembly candidates I just named. Bob Andrzejczak

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	66	11.0	11.0	11.0
	Somewhat favorable	144	24.1	24.1	35.1
	Somewhat unfavorable	42	7.0	7.0	42.1
	Very unfavorable	14	2.3	2.3	44.4
	Not familiar	318	53.1	53.1	97.5
	NS /DK	15	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q8. I would like to know how favorable or unfavorable your overall opinion is about the Assembly candidates I just named. Sam Fiocchi

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	34	5.7	5.7	5.7
	Somewhat favorable	133	22.2	22.2	27.8
	Somewhat unfavorable	41	6.8	6.8	34.7
	Very unfavorable	32	5.4	5.4	40.1
	Not familiar	338	56.5	56.5	96.5
	NS /DK	21	3.5	3.5	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q9. I would like to know how favorable or unfavorable your overall opinion is about the Assembly candidates I just named. Kristine Gabor

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	29	4.9	4.9	4.9
	Somewhat favorable	123	20.6	20.6	25.5
	Somewhat unfavorable	40	6.7	6.7	32.1
	Very unfavorable	32	5.3	5.3	37.5
	Not familiar	353	59.0	59.0	96.5
	NS /DK	21	3.5	3.5	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q10. If Governor. Chris Christie endorses a candidate for state Senate or Assembly, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for that candidate?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MORE LIKELY	190	31.8	31.8	31.8
	LESS LIKELY	183	30.6	30.6	62.4
	NO DIFFERENCE	192	32.2	32.2	94.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	31	5.3	5.3	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q11. Do you believe that New Jersey is headed in the right direction, or is it on the wrong track?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	RIGHT DIRECTION	325	54.3	54.3	54.3
	WRONG TRACK	191	32.0	32.0	86.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	81	13.5	13.5	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q12. What do you think is the most important issue facing New Jersey?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	JOBS	156	26.0	26.0	26.0
	PROPERTY TAXES	119	19.9	19.9	45.9
	TAXES	75	12.6	12.6	58.5
	ECONOMY	42	7.1	7.1	65.5
	EDUCATION	37	6.2	6.2	71.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	27	4.5	4.5	76.2
	EDUCATION (K-12)	26	4.3	4.3	80.5
	OTHER ISSUE	25	4.2	4.2	84.7
	HEALTH CARE	24	4.1	4.1	88.8
	BUDGET	13	2.2	2.2	91.0
	GUN CONTROL	9	1.5	1.5	92.4
	PENSIONS/BENEFITS	7	1.1	1.1	93.5
	SANDY RECOVERY	6	1.1	1.1	94.6
	EDUCATION (HIGHER/ COLLEGES)	5	.8	.8	95.4
	GAY MARRIAGE	4	.7	.7	96.1
	INCOME TAXES	4	.7	.7	96.8
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	97.4
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	4	.6	.6	98.1
	ENVIRONMENT	4	.6	.6	98.7
	BUSINESS TAXES	3	.5	.5	99.1
	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	3	.4	.4	99.6
	ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	1	.2	.2	99.8
	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	1	.1	.1	99.9
	IMMIGRATION	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q13. What would you say has happened to property taxes in New Jersey during the past three years? Have property taxes:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Increased a lot	211	35.2	35.2	35.2
	Increased a little	234	39.1	39.1	74.4
	Stayed the same	83	13.9	13.9	88.3
	Decreased a little	37	6.1	6.1	94.4
	Or decreased a lot?	7	1.2	1.2	95.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	27	4.4	4.4	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q14. A question on the New Jersey ballot asks whether to raise the state's minimum wage from $7.25 an hour to $8.25 an hour and to provide annual cost of living increases. Would you support or oppose the minimum wage proposal?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	467	78.0	78.0	78.0
	OPPOSE	108	18.0	18.0	96.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	24	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q14A. If the minimum wage proposal did not include annual cost of living raises, would you support or oppose raising the state's minimum wage from $7.25 an hour to $8.25 an hour?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	56	9.3	42.3	42.3
	OPPOSE	64	10.7	48.6	90.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	12	2.0	9.2	100.0
	Total	131	22.0	100.0	
Missing	System	467	78.0		
Total		598	100.0		

Q15. A question on the New Jersey ballot asks whether to allow veterans groups to use money raised in raffles and games of chance to fund their operations. Currently they can use that money only for educational, charitable, or other public purposes. Would you

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	424	71.0	71.0	71.0
	OPPOSE	108	18.1	18.1	89.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	64	10.7	10.7	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	