## Civics 2019 statewide poll

## Stockton Polling Institute

Feb. 21-26, March 1-5, 2019
Weighted frequencies for poll of 852 respondents
(Differences in totals in table and actual number of respondents due to effects of weighting.)

Q7. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have participated in the following activities in the past 12 months. Worked or volunteered in a political campaign

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | YES | 78 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
|  | NO | 786 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 99.6 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 3 | . 3 | . 3 | 99.9 |
|  | REFUSE | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Q8. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have participated in the following activities in the past 12 months. Contributed money to a political candidate or campaign

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | YES | 168 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.4 |
|  | NO | 697 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 99.7 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 99.8 |
|  | REFUSE | 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Q9. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have participated in the following activities in the past 12 months. Attended an organized protest

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | YES | 79 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
|  | NO | 787 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 99.8 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 99.9 |
|  | REFUSE | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Q10. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have participated in the following activities in the past 12 months. Written a letter to a newspaper or an elected representative, either online or on paper

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | YES | 218 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 25.1 |
|  | NO | 647 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 99.7 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 99.8 |
|  | REFUSE | 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Q11. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have participated in the following activities in the past 12 months. Served on a local government board

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | YES | 38 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
|  | NO | 827 | 95.3 | 95.3 | 99.7 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 99.9 |
|  | REFUSE | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Q12. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have participated in the following activities in the past 12 months. Worked with fellow residents to solve a problem in your community

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | YES | 287 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 33.1 |
|  | NO | 575 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 99.4 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 3 | . 3 | . 3 | 99.8 |
|  | REFUSE | 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Q13. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have participated in the following activities in the past 12 months. Signed a petition seeking a change in policy or some governmental action

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | YES | 299 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 |
|  | NO | 561 | 64.6 | 64.6 | 99.1 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 6 | . 7 | . 7 | 99.8 |
|  | REFUSE | 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Q19. We asked you a series of questions about various political or civic activities. If you would think back to four years ago, in the spring of 2015, would you say you were more likely to participate in those kinds of activities then, more likely to participate today, or is there no difference between 2015 and today?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | MORE LIKELY IN 2015 | 83 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.6 |
|  | MORE LIKELY TODAY | 279 | 32.1 | 32.1 | 41.7 |
|  | NO DIFFERENCE | 492 | 56.7 | 56.7 | 98.4 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 12 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 99.8 |
|  | REFUSE | 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Q21. Please tell me in your own words why you are more likely to participate in political or civic engagement activities today than you were four years ago. (SILENT CODE. SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.)

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | SUPPORT DONALD | 8 | . 9 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
|  | TRUMP |  |  |  |  |
|  | OPPOSE DONALD TRUMP | 75 | 8.6 | 21.0 | 23.2 |
|  | THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL | 8 | . 9 | 2.2 | 25.4 |
|  | ELECTION |  |  |  |  |
|  | THE 2018 | 3 | . 3 | . 7 | 26.2 |
|  | MID-TERM/CONGRESSION |  |  |  |  |
|  | AL ELECTION |  |  |  |  |
|  | SUPPORT DEMOCRATS | 4 | . 4 | 1.0 | 27.2 |
|  | OPPOSE DEMOCRATS | 6 | . 7 | 1.7 | 28.9 |
|  | SUPPORT REPUBLICANS | 3 | . 3 | . 8 | 29.7 |
|  | OPPOSE REPUBLICANS | 6 | . 7 | 1.7 | 31.4 |
|  | BECAUSE OF LOCAL OR | 17 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 36.2 |
|  | STATE ISSUES |  |  |  |  |
|  | DEMOCRACY/RULE OF | 16 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 40.8 |
|  | LAW THREATENED |  |  |  |  |
|  | WOMEN'S ISSUES/METOO | 3 | . 3 | . 8 | 41.6 |
|  | MOVEMENT |  |  |  |  |
|  | MY CIVIC DUTY | 50 | 5.7 | 13.9 | 55.5 |
|  | SINGLE ISSUE (SPECIFY) | 40 | 4.6 | 11.1 | 66.6 |
|  | OTHER REASON | 49 | 5.7 | 13.8 | 80.4 |
|  | (SPECIFY) |  |  |  |  |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 2 | . 3 | . 7 | 81.1 |
|  | PERSONAL ISSUES | 26 | 3.0 | 7.3 | 88.4 |
|  | STATE OF POLITICS | 42 | 4.8 | 11.6 | 100.0 |
|  | TODAY |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 357 | 41.1 | 100.0 |  |
|  | System | 511 | 58.9 |  |  |
| Total |  | 868 | 100.0 |  |  |

## Weighted demographics

ADULTSCREEN. Before I continue, please let me confirm that you are an adult. Which category describes your age:


PARTY. Do you consider yourself to be a:

|  |  |  |  |  | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Republican | 171 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 |
|  | Democrat | 275 | 31.7 | 31.7 | 51.4 |
|  | An independent | 244 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 79.6 |
|  | Or something else? | 105 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 91.6 |
|  |  | 30 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 95.1 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 42 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 100.0 |
|  | REFUSE | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | YES | 95 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 |
|  | NO | 762 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 98.7 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 98.9 |
|  | REFUSE | 9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | White | 601 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 69.3 |
|  | Black or African American | 107 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 81.6 |
|  | Asian or Pacific Islander | 49 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 87.2 |
|  | Native American | 7 | . 8 | . 8 | 88.0 |
|  | Or do you identify with more than one race? | 63 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 95.3 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 11 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 96.5 |
|  | REFUSE | 30 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

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

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Did not graduate from high school | 28 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
|  | High school or VO-tech graduate | 163 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 22.0 |
|  | Some college or associate's degree | 221 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 47.5 |
|  | A four-year college degree | 239 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 75.1 |
|  | Or a graduate or professional degree? | 204 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 98.6 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 4 | . 4 | . 4 | 99.0 |
|  | REFUSE | 8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 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 | 74 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
|  | \$25,000 to less than \$50,000 | 122 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 22.6 |
|  | \$50,000 to less than | 234 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 49.6 |
|  | \$100,000 |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$100,000 to \$150,000 | 162 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 68.2 |
|  | Or more than \$150,000? | 153 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 85.9 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 27 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 89.0 |
|  | REFUSE | 96 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

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

|  |  |  |  |  | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Male | 417 | 48.1 | 48.1 | 48.1 |
|  | Or female? | 446 | 51.4 | 51.4 | 99.5 |
|  | REFUSE | 4 | .5 | .5 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

VOTE2016. Did you happen to vote in the 2016 presidential election, or for whatever reason did you not vote in that election?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | YES, VOTED | 679 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 78.3 |
|  | NO, DID NOT VOTE | 184 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 99.5 |
|  | NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 99.7 |
|  | REFUSE | 3 | . 3 | . 3 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

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

|  |  |  |  |  | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | FeLL PHONE | 503 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 58.0 |
|  | LANDLINE PHONE | 352 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 98.6 |
| COMPUTER/VOIP (VOL) | 1 | .1 | .1 | 98.7 |  |
|  | Percent | Valid Percent | .6 | 99.2 |  |
| NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW | 5 | .6 | .8 | 100.0 |  |
| REFUSE | 7 | .8 | 100.0 |  |  |

COUNTY. What county do you live in? (SILENT CODE)

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | ATLANTIC | 58 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
|  | BERGEN | 80 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 15.9 |
|  | BURLINGTON | 34 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 19.8 |
|  | CAMDEN | 58 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 26.5 |
|  | CAPE MAY | 8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 27.5 |
|  | CUMBERLAND | 21 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 30.0 |
|  | ESSEX | 65 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 37.4 |
|  | GLOUCESTER | 31 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 41.0 |
|  | HUDSON | 33 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 44.8 |
|  | HUNTERDON | 17 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 46.7 |
|  | MERCER | 41 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 51.5 |
|  | MIDDLESEX | 62 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 58.6 |
|  | MONMOUTH | 88 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 68.8 |
|  | MORRIS | 63 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 76.0 |
|  | OCEAN | 81 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 85.3 |
|  | PASSAIC | 26 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 88.4 |
|  | SALEM | 10 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 89.6 |
|  | SOMERSET | 32 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 93.2 |
|  | SUSSEX | 12 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 94.6 |
|  | UNION | 42 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 99.4 |
|  | WARREN | 5 | . 6 | . 6 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 868 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

