Stockton Polling Institute
Midterm Poll 2022
Full Results
Oct 6-18, 2022

## Q1 - Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Joe Biden?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Very favorable | 24% | 170 |
| 2 | Somewhat favorable | 22% | 156 |
| 3 | Somewhat unfavorable | 6% | 43 |
| 4 | Very unfavorable | 41% | 292 |
| 5 | Not sure | 6% | 40 |
| 6 | Refuse | 1% | 5 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q2 - How enthusiastic are you to vote in the midterm elections this year?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Very enthusiastic | 57% | 403 |
| 2 | Somewhat enthusiastic | 21% | 145 |
| 3 | Not very enthusiastic | 12% | 84 |
| 4 | Not at all enthusiastic | 9% | 65 |
| 5 | Not sure | 1% | 10 |
| 6 | Refuse | 0% | 0 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q3 - If the election for Congress were held in your district today, would you choose:

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | The Democratic candidate | 47% | 329 |
| 2 | The Republican candidate | 37% | 259 |
| 3 | Some other candidate | 6% | 42 |
| 4 | Not sure | 9% | 63 |
| 5 | Refuse | 2% | 14 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## TOPISSUERECODED – If you had to choose one, what is the one most important issue to you personally in this year's midterm elections?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ECONOMY | 25% | 174 |
| 2 | ABORTION (PRO CHOICE) | 12% | 84 |
| 3 | COST OF LIVING, INFLATION | 11% | 76 |
| 4 | OTHER (SPECIFY) | 11% | 76 |
| 5 | REFUSE | 6% | 42 |
| 6 | NOT SURE | 5% | 33 |
| 7 | CRIME | 4% | 28 |
| 8 | PROTECTING DEMOCRACY | 4% | 28 |
| 9 | ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, BORDER SECURITY | 3% | 20 |
| 10 | CLIMATE CHANGE OR ENVIRONMENT | 2% | 13 |
| 11 | DEBT, DEFICIT, OR REDUCING SPENDING | 2% | 12 |
| 12 | HEALTHCARE | 2% | 15 |
| 13 | TAX REDUCTION (PROPERTY) | 2% | 13 |
| 14 | ELECT DEMOCRATS, REMOVE GOP | 2% | 16 |
| 15 | ABORTION (AGAINST, PRO-LIFE) | 1% | 8 |
| 16 | EDUCATION (GENERAL) | 1% | 7 |

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| 17 | HOUSING | 1% | 9 |
| 18 | ELECT REPUBLICANS, REMOVE DEMS | 1% | 4 |
| 19 | FOREIGN POLICY, UKRAINE | 1% | 4 |
| 20 | CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES | 1% | 7 |
| 21 | VOTING RIGHTS | 1% | 10 |
| 22 | VOTER FRAUD | 1% | 4 |
| 23 | CIVILITY, BIPARTISANSHIP | 1% | 10 |
| 24 | ENERGY INDEPENDENCE | 1% | 6 |
| 25 | EDUCATION (K-12) | 0% | 2 |
| 26 | EDUCATION (COLLEGES) | 0% | 2 |
| 27 | ROADS OR INFRASTRUCTURE | 0% | 2 |
| 28 | TRANSPORTATION | 0% | 2 |
| 29 | TAX REDUCTION (GENERAL) | 0% | 1 |
| | Total | 100% | 708 |

## Q5 - Which party's positions are you more aligned with on abortion?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Democratic party | 49% | 349 |
| 2 | Republican party | 23% | 163 |
| 3 | Do not agree with either | 22% | 154 |
| 4 | Not sure | 5% | 33 |
| 5 | Refuse | 1% | 8 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q6 - Which party's positions are you more aligned with on the economy?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Democratic party | 35% | 245 |
| 2 | Republican party | 43% | 303 |
| 3 | Do not agree with either | 18% | 126 |

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| 4 | Not sure | 4% | 31 |
| 5 | Refuse | 0% | 2 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q7 - Which party's positions are you more aligned with on crime?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Democratic party | 31% | 221 |
| 2 | Republican party | 41% | 293 |
| 3 | Do not agree with either | 20% | 145 |
| 4 | Not sure | 6% | 44 |
| 5 | Refuse | 1% | 4 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q8 - Which party's positions are you more aligned with on healthcare?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Democratic party | 50% | 355 |
| 2 | Republican party | 26% | 187 |
| 3 | Do not agree with either | 16% | 113 |
| 4 | Not sure | 7% | 50 |
| 5 | Refuse | 0% | 3 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q9 - Which party's positions are you more aligned with on immigration?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Democratic party | 36% | 251 |
| 2 | Republican party | 42% | 295 |
| 3 | Do not agree with either | 18% | 125 |
| 4 | Not sure | 4% | 29 |
| 5 | Refuse | 1% | 6 |

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| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q10 - Would a candidate's views on abortion impact your vote greatly, somewhat, or not at all?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, greatly | 50% | 355 |
| 2 | Yes, somewhat | 25% | 173 |
| 3 | Not at all | 22% | 154 |
| 4 | Not sure | 3% | 20 |
| 5 | Refuse | 1% | 4 |
| | Total | 100% | 706 |

## Q11 - Do you want Joe Biden to run for reelection for president in 2024?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes | 27% | 191 |
| 2 | No | 56% | 394 |
| 3 | Not sure | 17% | 118 |
| 4 | Refuse | 1% | 4 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q12 - Do you want Donald Trump to run for president in 2024?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes | 24% | 168 |
| 2 | No | 67% | 468 |
| 3 | Not sure | 9% | 63 |
| 4 | Refuse | 1% | 6 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q13 - How closely have you followed the January 6th hearings, if at all?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Very closely | 30% | 212 |
| 2 | Somewhat closely | 32% | 230 |
| 3 | Not very closely | 16% | 113 |
| 4 | Not at all | 20% | 145 |
| 5 | Refuse | 1% | 7 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q14 - Did the hearings change your opinion of what occurred in the U.S. Capitol on January 6th?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes | 16% | 91 |
| 2 | No | 79% | 438 |
| 3 | Not sure | 4% | 20 |
| 4 | Refuse | 1% | 3 |
| | Total | 100% | 551 |

## Q15 - Which of the following best describes your current view of January 6th (ROTATE 1-3).

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | It was an insurrection to overthrow the government. | 49% | 344 |
| 2 | It was a riot, but democracy was not threatened. | 25% | 179 |
| 3 | It was a legitimate and justified protest. | 14% | 100 |
| 4 | Not sure | 10% | 72 |
| 5 | Refuse | 2% | 11 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q16 - In your view, how responsible is Donald Trump for what happened on January 6th, if at all? Is he:

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Very responsible | 49% | 344 |
| 2 | Somewhat responsible | 17% | 118 |
| 3 | Not at all responsible | 30% | 210 |
| 4 | Not sure | 5% | 32 |
| 5 | Refuse | 0% | 3 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q17 - In your view, should the Justice Department bring criminal charges against Trump for his role in what happened in the U.S. Capitol on January 6th?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes | 70% | 347 |
| 2 | No | 17% | 84 |
| 3 | Not sure | 12% | 59 |
| 4 | Refuse | 1% | 6 |
| | Total | 100% | 497 |

## Q18 - Do you support or oppose canceling up to $20,000 in federal student loan debt for individuals earning less $125,000 per year or households earning less than $250,000?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Support | 50% | 351 |
| 2 | Oppose | 41% | 290 |
| 3 | Not sure | 9% | 63 |
| 4 | Refuse | 0% | 2 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q19 - Do, or did, you have any student loan debt?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, currently | 20% | 139 |
| 2 | Yes, paid off | 28% | 196 |
| 3 | No | 52% | 367 |
| 4 | Refuse | 1% | 6 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## Q20 - Do you support or oppose the Inflation Reduction Act passed by Congress?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Support | 36% | 256 |
| 2 | Oppose | 35% | 250 |
| 3 | Not sure; Don't know what's in it | 27% | 189 |
| 4 | Refuse | 2% | 13 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## PHONE_TYPE - Phone type

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Landline | 11% | 81 |
| 2 | Cell phone | 89% | 626 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### REG - Are you registered to vote in New Jersey?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes | 100% | 707 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

### PARTYID - Do you consider yourself to be a (ROTATE 1-2):

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Democrat | 35% | 244 |
| 2 | Republican | 25% | 180 |
| 3 | Independent | 31% | 220 |
| 4 | Something else | 7% | 46 |
| 5 | Not sure | 1% | 6 |
| 6 | Refuse | 1% | 10 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

### D2 - Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, Hispanic or Latino | 13% | 89 |
| 2 | No | 84% | 595 |
| 3 | Refuse | 3% | 23 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

### D3 - Which of the following best describes your race:

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | White | 67% | 475 |
| 2 | Black or African American | 11% | 80 |
| 3 | Asian or Pacific Islander | 2% | 15 |

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| 4 | Native American | 1% | 6 |
| 5 | Some other race alone | 6% | 46 |
| 6 | More than one race | 6% | 42 |
| 7 | Refuse | 6% | 43 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## EDU - Which of the following best describes your highest level of education:

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Less than a four-year degree | 52% | 370 |
| 2 | A four-year college degree or more | 47% | 329 |
| 3 | Refuse | 1% | 8 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

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

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Less than $50,000 | 18% | 130 |
| 2 | $50,000 to less than $100,000 | 28% | 196 |
| 3 | $100,000 to $150,000 | 18% | 124 |
| 4 | More than $150,000 | 24% | 171 |
| 5 | Refuse | 12% | 85 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## GENDER -

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Man | 48% | 338 |
| 2 | Woman | 50% | 353 |
| 3 | Identify another way | 1% | 4 |
| 4 | Refuse | 2% | 12 |

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| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## AGE -

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18-29 | 11% | 78 |
| 2 | 30-49 | 30% | 212 |
| 3 | 50-64 | 31% | 219 |
| 4 | 65 and older | 28% | 198 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

## COUNTY -

| # | Answer | % | Count |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Atlantic | 4% | 28 |
| 2 | Bergen | 11% | 74 |
| 3 | Burlington | 6% | 42 |
| 4 | Camden | 7% | 47 |
| 5 | Cape May | 2% | 13 |
| 6 | Cumberland | 2% | 16 |
| 7 | Essex | 8% | 59 |
| 8 | Gloucester | 5% | 37 |
| 9 | Hudson | 3% | 22 |
| 10 | Hunterdon | 2% | 17 |
| 11 | Mercer | 3% | 24 |
| 12 | Middlesex | 8% | 54 |
| 13 | Monmouth | 7% | 51 |
| 14 | Morris | 5% | 37 |
| 15 | Ocean | 10% | 70 |
| 16 | Passaic | 4% | 30 |
| 17 | Salem | 1% | 6 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Somerset | 4% | 30 |
| 19 | Sussex | 2% | 16 |
| 20 | Union | 4% | 28 |
| 21 | Warren | 1% | 5 |
| | Total | 100% | 707 |

**Methodology**

The poll of New Jersey adult registered voters was conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy October 6-18, 2022. Stockton University students texted cell phones with invitations to take the survey online. Opinion Services supplemented the dialing portion of the fieldwork which consisted of cell and landline telephone calls. Overall, 89 percent of interviews were conducted on cell phones and 11 percent on landline phones. A total of 707 New Jersey adult residents were interviewed. Both cell and landline samples consisted of random digit dialing (RDD) sample from MSG. Data are weighted based on U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey data for New Jersey on variables of age, race, ethnicity, education level, sex, and region. The poll's margin of error is +/- 3.7 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence level. MOE is higher for subsets.