Weighted frequencies – New Jersey statewide poll 1
Stockton Polling Institute
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Q1. If the race for U.S. Senate in New Jersey were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	375	46.2	46.2	46.2
	Republican Jeff Bell	265	32.7	32.7	78.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	148	18.3	18.3	97.2
	SOMEONE ELSE	8	1.0	1.0	98.1
	NOBODY	12	1.5	1.5	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	22	2.7	14.7	14.7
	Republican Jeff Bell	24	2.9	16.1	30.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	99	12.3	67.1	97.9
	SOMEONE ELSE	1	.1	.6	98.5
	NOBODY	1	.1	.8	99.2
	REFUSE	1	.1	.8	100.0
	Total	148	18.3	100.0	
Missing	System	663	81.7		
Total		811	100.0		

Q1 & Q1A. If the race for U.S. Senate in New Jersey were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	375	46.2	46.2	46.2
	Lean Booker	22	2.7	2.7	48.9
	Republican Jeff Bell	265	32.7	32.7	81.6
	Lean Bell	24	2.9	2.9	84.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	99	12.3	12.3	96.8
	SOMEONE ELSE	9	1.1	1.1	97.9
	NOBODY	13	1.6	1.6	99.5
	REFUSE	5	0.5	0.5	100
	Total	812	100	100	

Q1 & Q1A. If the race for U.S. Senate in New Jersey were held today, would you vote for: With leaners combined

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	397	48.9	48.9	48.9
	Republican Jeff Bell	289	35.6	35.6	84.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	99	12.3	12.3	96.8
	SOMEONE ELSE	9	1.1	1.1	97.9
	NOBODY	13	1.6	1.6	99.5
	REFUSE	5	0.5	0.5	100
	Total	812	100	100	

Q2. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Senator Cory Booker:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	472	58.1	58.1	58.1
	Or unfavorable?	183	22.5	22.5	80.7
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH HIM	84	10.4	10.4	91.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	69	8.5	8.5	99.5
	REFUSE	4	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Senator Cory Booker: Q2A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	186	22.9	39.4	39.4
	Or somewhat favorable?	279	34.4	59.1	98.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7	.8	1.5	100.0
	Total	472	58.1	100.0	
Missing	System	340	41.9		
Total		811	100.0		

Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Senator Cory Booker: Q2B. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	87	10.7	47.5	47.5
	Or very unfavorable?	92	11.4	50.6	98.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.3	1.4	99.5
	REFUSE	1	.1	.5	100.0
	Total	183	22.5	100.0	
Missing	System	629	77.5		
Total		811	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	256	31.5	31.5	31.5
	Or unfavorable?	173	21.3	21.3	52.8
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH HIM	296	36.5	36.5	89.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	84	10.3	10.3	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Jeff Bell: Q3A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	78	9.6	30.3	30.3
	Or somewhat favorable?	175	21.6	68.5	98.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.4	1.1	100.0
	Total	256	31.5	100.0	
Missing	System	556	68.5		
Total		811	100.0		

Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Jeff Bell: Q3B. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	107	13.2	61.8	61.8
	Or very unfavorable?	65	8.0	37.6	99.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.6	100.0
	Total	173	21.3	100.0	
Missing	System	639	78.7		
Total		811	100.0		

BOOKER. How would you rate Senator Cory Booker's job performance:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	67	8.2	9.2	9.2
	Good	307	37.8	42.2	51.4
	Fair	190	23.4	26.1	77.5
	Or poor?	82	10.1	11.3	88.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	78	9.6	10.8	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	727	89.6	100.0	
Missing	System	84	10.4		
Total		811	100.0		

OBAMA. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of President Barack Obama:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	367	45.2	45.2	45.2
	Or unfavorable?	415	51.1	51.1	96.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	26	3.2	3.2	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of President Barack Obama:
OBAMAA. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	163	20.1	44.4	44.4
	Or somewhat favorable?	201	24.8	54.9	99.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.4	.8	100.0
	Total	367	45.2	100.0	
Missing	System	444	54.8		
Total		811	100.0		

Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of President Barack Obama:
OBAMAB. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	82	10.1	19.7	19.7
	Or very unfavorable?	332	41.0	80.1	99.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.2	100.0
	Total	415	51.1	100.0	
Missing	System	396	48.9		
Total		811	100.0		

OBAMAJOB. How would you rate President Barack Obama's job performance:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	71	8.8	8.8	8.8
	Good	238	29.3	29.3	38.1
	Fair	171	21.1	21.1	59.2
	Or poor?	323	39.8	39.8	99.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5	.6	.6	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	811	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Governor Chris Christie:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	429	52.9	52.9	52.9
	Or unfavorable?	347	42.8	42.8	95.7
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH HIM	1	.1	.1	95.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	32	3.9	3.9	99.8
	REFUSE	2	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	

Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Governor Chris Christie:
Q4A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	176	21.7	41.1	41.1
	Or somewhat favorable?	249	30.7	58.1	99.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4	.5	.9	100.0
	Total	429	52.9	100.0	
Missing	System	382	47.1		
Total		811	100.0		

Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Governor Chris Christie:
Q4A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	116	14.3	33.5	33.5
	Or very unfavorable?	231	28.4	66.5	100.0
	Total	347	42.8	100.0	
Missing	System	465	57.2		
Total		811	100.0		

Q5. How would you rate Governor Chris Christie's job performance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	98	12.1	12.1	12.1
	Good	279	34.4	34.4	46.5
	Fair	243	29.9	29.9	76.4
	Or poor	186	22.9	22.9	99.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.3	.3	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	810	99.9	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.1		
Total		811	100.0		

Q6. What do you think is the single most important issue facing New Jersey?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	JOBS	155	19.1	19.1	19.1
	TAXES: PROPERTY TAXES	146	18.0	18.0	37.1
	TAXES	135	16.7	16.7	53.8
	ECONOMY	113	13.9	13.9	67.7
	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	93	11.5	11.5	79.2
	EDUCATION (K-12)	27	3.3	3.3	82.5
	PENSIONS/BENEFITS	24	2.9	2.9	85.4
	EDUCATION	24	2.9	2.9	88.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	21	2.6	2.6	90.9
	HEALTH CARE	11	1.3	1.3	92.2
	TAXES: INCOME TAXES	9	1.1	1.1	93.4
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	8	.9	.9	94.3
	MINIMUM WAGE	7	.9	.9	95.2
	TAXES: BUSINESS TAXES	7	.9	.9	96.1
	EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	7	.8	.8	96.9
	SANDY RECOVERY	5	.6	.6	97.5
	ENVIRONMENT	3	.3	.3	97.8
	ROADS/ INFRASTRUCTURE	3	.3	.3	98.2
	REFUSE	3	.3	.3	98.5
	IMMIGRATION	2	.3	.3	98.8
	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	2	.3	.3	99.1
	ABORTION	2	.3	.3	99.3
	HOMESTEAD REBATE	2	.2	.2	99.6
	GUN CONTROL	2	.2	.2	99.8
	TRANSPORTATION	2	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	

Q7. Currently, criminal defendants in New Jersey have a right to post bail and be released from jail pending trial. A proposal on the ballot to change the New Jersey Constitution would allow judges to deny bail to defendants they think are likely to flee,

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	668	82.3	82.3	82.3
	OPPOSE	92	11.3	11.3	93.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	51	6.3	6.3	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	

Q8. Another proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot would increase the percentage of the existing Corporation Business Tax that is dedicated to environmental programs. The dedication would go from 4 percent to 6 percent on July 1, 2019. Would you

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	443	54.6	54.6	54.6
	OPPOSE	285	35.1	35.1	89.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	83	10.2	10.2	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	

Q9. Now we are going to turn to an issue that has been getting a lot of attention recently: casino gambling. Have you gambled in a casino anywhere in the last 12 months?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	228	28.1	28.1	28.1
	NO	582	71.8	71.8	99.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	

Q10. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have gambled in casinos in any of the following locations during the past 12 months: Atlantic City

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	180	22.2	79.0	79.0
	NO	48	5.9	21.0	100.0
	Total	228	28.1	100.0	
Missing	System	584	71.9		
Total		811	100.0		

Q11. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have gambled in casinos in any of the following locations during the past 12 months: New York

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	3	.4	1.4	1.4
	NO	225	27.7	98.6	100.0
	Total	228	28.1	100.0	
Missing	System	584	71.9		
Total		811	100.0		

Q12. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have gambled in casinos in any of the following locations during the past 12 months: Pennsylvania

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	67	8.2	29.2	29.2
	NO	160	19.8	70.3	99.5
	NS/DK	1	.1	.5	100.0
	Total	228	28.1	100.0	
Missing	System	584	71.9		
Total		811	100.0		

Q13. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have gambled in casinos in any of the following locations during the past 12 months: Maryland

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	YES	8	1.0	3.7	3.7
Valid	NO	220	27.1	96.3	100.0
	Total	228	28.1	100.0	
Missing	System	584	71.9		
Total		811	100.0		

Q14. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have gambled in casinos in any of the following locations during the past 12 months: Delaware

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	YES	15	1.8	6.5	6.5
Valid	NO	213	26.3	93.5	100.0
	Total	228	28.1	100.0	
Missing	System	584	71.9		
Total		811	100.0		

Q15. Please tell me yes or no as to whether you have gambled in casinos in any of the following locations during the past 12 months: Any other state

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	YES	47	5.8	20.7	20.7
Valid	NO	181	22.3	79.3	100.0
	Total	228	28.1	100.0	
Missing	System	584	71.9		
Total		811	100.0		

Q16 .In New Jersey, the state Constitution allows casino gambling to exist only in Atlantic City. Some people propose changing the Constitution to allow casinos in other New Jersey cities. Regarding such a change, would you:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose it	273	33.6	33.6	33.6
	Somewhat oppose it	139	17.2	17.2	50.8
	Neither oppose nor support such a change	183	22.6	22.6	73.4
	Somewhat support it	132	16.3	16.3	89.7
	Or strongly support it?	69	8.5	8.5	98.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	811	100.0	100.0	

Q17. If a new casino were to open elsewhere in New Jersey, would you visit Atlantic City:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Much less often than before	47	5.8	5.8	5.8
	Somewhat less often	85	10.4	10.4	16.2
	The same as before	558	68.7	68.7	85.0
	Somewhat more often	18	2.2	2.2	87.2
	Much more often	11	1.3	1.3	88.5
	Or have you never visited Atlantic City?	93	11.5	11.5	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	

Q18. If a new casino were to open in New Jersey outside of Atlantic City, how likely would you be to gamble in that casino:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very likely	27	3.3	3.3	3.3
	Somewhat likely	149	18.4	18.4	21.7
	Somewhat unlikely	136	16.7	16.7	38.5
	Very unlikely	480	59.1	59.1	97.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	18	2.2	2.2	99.8
	REFUSE	2	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	812	100.0	100.0	