Stockton Polling Institute
Approval Ratings-Federal and SCOTUS
October 9-18, 2023
Weighted Results

Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden's performance as President? Strongly or somewhat?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly approve	20%	129
2	Somewhat approve	17%	109
3	Somewhat disapprove	10%	65
4	Strongly disapprove	44%	279
5	Not sure	6%	39
6	Refuse	2%	10
	Total	100%	631

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the United States Congress is doing?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly approve	3%	17
2	Somewhat approve	10%	64
3	Somewhat disapprove	25%	156
4	Strongly disapprove	55%	346
5	Not sure	7%	41
6	Refuse	1%	7
	Total	100%	631

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly approve	11%	72
2	Somewhat approve	21%	135
3	Somewhat disapprove	14%	87
4	Strongly disapprove	43%	270
5	Not sure	9%	55
6	Refuse	2%	12
	Total	100%	631

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly approve	7%	44
2	Somewhat approve	14%	86
3	Somewhat disapprove	23%	143
4	Strongly disapprove	49%	306
5	Not sure	7%	43
6	Refuse	1%	9
	Total	100%	631

As I read the following names, please rate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of them overall, or if you are unfamiliar with them:

Cory Booker

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very favorable	24%	154
2	Somewhat favorable	21%	135
3	Somewhat unfavorable	12%	74
4	Very unfavorable	23%	146
5	Unfamiliar	12%	75
6	Not sure	7%	43
7	Refuse	1%	4
	Total	100%	631

Bob Menendez

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very favorable	1%	8
2	Somewhat favorable	7%	42
3	Somewhat unfavorable	12%	78
4	Very unfavorable	59%	373
5	Unfamiliar	12%	78
6	Not sure	8%	48
7	Refuse	1%	3
	Total	100%	631

How familiar are you with the charges brought against Bob Menendez?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very familiar	38%	240
2	Somewhat familiar	41%	257
3	Not at all familiar	20%	125
4	Not sure	1%	9
5	Refuse	0%	0
	Total	100%	631

Do you think Menendez should resign from his position as United States Senator for New Jersey, or should he remain in office?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Resign	71%	450
2	Remain in office	8%	50
3	Not sure	17%	109
4	Refuse	3%	22
	Total	100%	631

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the United States Supreme Court is doing?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly approve	13%	81
2	Somewhat approve	21%	134
3	Somewhat disapprove	16%	101
4	Strongly disapprove	38%	242
5	Not sure	10%	65
6	Refuse	1%	7
	Total	100%	631

Please rate the level of trust you have in the United States Supreme Court:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A lot of trust	13%	81
2	Some trust	42%	265
3	Hardly any trust	25%	159
4	No trust at all	18%	113
5	Not sure	2%	12
6	Refuse	0%	2
	Total	100%	631

Demographics

Phone type

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Landline	8%	49
2	Cell phone	92%	581
	Total	100%	630

QAGE - Please select your age group.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	18-29	17%	104
2	30-49	33%	210
3	50-64	27%	170
4	65 and older	23%	143
5	Refuse	0%	3
	Total	100%	631

COUNTY AS REGION - Select your New Jersey county.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	North	49%	310
2	Central	33%	205
3	South	17%	105
4	Not sure	0%	0
5	Refuse	2%	10
	Total	100%	631

D1 - Are you Hispanic or Latino, or not?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, Hispanic or Latino	19%	118
2	No	78%	490
3	Refuse	3%	22
	Total	100%	631

D2 - Which of the following best describes your race:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	White	63%	398
2	Black or African American	15%	96
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	2%	12
4	Native American	1%	7
5	Some other race alone	6%	39
6	More than one race	6%	39
7	Refuse	6%	39
	Total	100%	631

D3 - Which of the following best describes your highest level of education:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than a four-year degree	54%	342
2	A four-year college degree or more	45%	282
3	Refuse	1%	6
	Total	100%	631

D4 - Which of the following general categories best represents your household income last year before taxes:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than $$50,000	20%	124
2	$50,000 to less than $100,000	27%	170
3	$100,000 or more	41%	256
4	Refuse	13%	82
	Total	100%	631

D5 - Do you consider yourself to be a:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Democrat	31%	198
2	Republican	24%	152
3	Independent	28%	179
4	Something else	12%	74
5	Not sure	2%	13
6	Refuse	2%	15
	Total	100%	631

D6 - Lastly, what is your gender?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Man	48%	306
2	Woman	50%	314
3	Identify another way	1%	4
4	Refuse	1%	7
	Total	100%	631

Methodology

The poll of New Jersey adults was conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy from October 9-18, 2023. Stockton University students texted cell phones with invitations to take the survey online and Opinion Services supplemented the dialing portion of the fieldwork, which consisted of cell and landline telephone calls. Overall, 92% of interviews were conducted on cell phones and 8% on landline phones. In terms of mode, 79% were reached via dialing and 21% were reached via text-to-web. A total of 630 New Jersey adult residents were interviewed. Both cell and landline samples consisted of New Jersey voter list and random digit dialing (RDD) sample from MSG. Data are weighted based on U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2021 data for New Jersey on variables of age, race, education level, and sex. The poll's margin of error is +/- 3.9 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. MOE is higher for subsets.