3rd Congressional District – Weighted frequencies
Stockton Polling Institute
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Q5. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Aimee Belgard	238	38.3	38.3	38.3
	Republican Tom MacArthur	275	44.2	44.2	82.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	78	12.5	12.5	94.9
	SOMEONE ELSE	8	1.2	1.2	96.1
	NOBODY	17	2.8	2.8	98.9
	REFUSE	7	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q5A. At this time, do you lean more toward voting for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Aimee Belgard	15	2.4	18.9	18.9
	Republican Tom MacArthur	8	1.3	10.5	29.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	51	8.2	66.1	95.5
	SOMEONE ELSE	2	.3	2.3	97.8
	NOBODY	2	.3	2.2	100.0
	Total	78	12.5	100.0	
Missing	System	545	87.5		
Total		622	100.0		

Q5 WITH LEANERS. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Aimee Belgard	238	38.3%	38.3	38.3
	Lean Belgard	15	2.4%	2.4	40.7
	Republican Tom MacArthur	275	44.2%	44.2	84.8
	Lean MacArthur	8	1.3%	1.3	86.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	51	8.2%	8.2	94.3
	SOMEONE ELSE	10	1.6%	1.6	95.9
	NOBODY	18	2.9%	2.9	98.8
	REFUSE	7	1.1%	1.1	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q5 COMBINED. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Aimee Belgard	253	40.7%	38.3	40.7
	Republican Tom MacArthur	283	45.5%	44.2	82.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	51	8.2%	8.2	90.6
	SOMEONE ELSE	10	1.6%	1.6	95.9
	NOBODY	18	2.9%	2.9	98.8
	REFUSE	7	1.1%	1.1	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Tom MacArthur:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	301	48.3	48.3	48.3
	Or unfavorable?	190	30.5	30.5	78.8
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH HIM	92	14.7	14.7	93.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	38	6.1	6.1	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q6A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	100	16.0	33.1	33.1
	Or somewhat favorable?	199	32.0	66.3	99.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.3	.6	100.0
	Total	301	48.3	100.0	
Missing	System	322	51.7		
Total		622	100.0		

Q6B. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	111	17.8	58.4	58.4
	Or very unfavorable?	78	12.5	41.0	99.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.6	100.0
	Total	190	30.5	100.0	
Missing	System	432	69.5		
Total		622	100.0		

Q9. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Aimee Belgard:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	261	41.9	41.9	41.9
	Or unfavorable	239	38.5	38.5	80.3
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH HER	97	15.6	15.6	95.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	24	3.9	3.9	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q9A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	78	12.5	29.9	29.9
	Or somewhat favorable?	183	29.3	70.1	100.0
	Total	261	41.9	100.0	
Missing	System	362	58.1		
Total		622	100.0		

Q9B. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	134	21.6	56.1	56.1
	Or very unfavorable?	105	16.9	43.9	100.0
	Total	239	38.5	100.0	
Missing	System	383	61.5		
Total		622	100.0		

Q8. How would you rate the job performance of the United States Congress as a whole:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	4	.7	.7	.7
	Good	59	9.5	9.5	10.2
	Fair	187	30.1	30.1	40.2
	Or poor?	371	59.6	59.6	99.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q10. If the Senate election were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	305	48.9	48.9	48.9
	Republican Jeff Bell	257	41.3	41.3	90.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	40	6.3	6.3	96.6
	SOMEONE ELSE	7	1.1	1.1	97.7
	NOBODY	10	1.6	1.6	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q10A. At this time, do you lean more toward voting for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	8	1.2	19.3	19.3
	Republican Jeff Bell	2	.3	4.6	23.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	29	4.7	73.9	97.8
	NOBODY	1	.1	2.2	100.0
	Total	40	6.3	100.0	
Missing	System	583	93.7		
Total		622	100.0		

Q10 WITH LEANERS. If the Senate election were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	305	48.9%	48.9	48.9
	Lean Booker	8	1.2%	1.2	50.1
	Republican Jeff Bell	257	41.3%	41.3	91.5
	Lean Bell	2	0.3%	0.3	91.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	29	4.7%	4.7	96.5
	SOMEONE ELSE	7	1.1%	1.1	97.6
	NOBODY	11	1.8%	1.8	99.4
	REFUSE	4	0.6%	.6	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q10 COMBINED. If the Senate election were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat Cory Booker	313	51.5%	48.9	50.1
	Republican Jeff Bell	259	41.9%	41.3	91.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	29	4.7%	4.7	96.1
	SOMEONE ELSE	7	1.1%	1.1	97.3
	NOBODY	11	1.8%	1.8	99.1
	REFUSE	4	0.6%	.6	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q11. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Senator Cory Booker:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	358	57.5	57.5	57.5
	Or unfavorable?	201	32.3	32.3	89.9
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH HIM	36	5.8	5.8	95.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	22	3.5	3.5	99.3
	REFUSE	5	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q11A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	166	26.6	46.3	46.3
	Or somewhat favorable?	190	30.5	53.0	99.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.4	.7	100.0
	Total	358	57.5	100.0	
Missing	System	264	42.5		
Total		622	100.0		

Q11B. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	96	15.4	47.5	47.5
	Or very unfavorable?	106	17.0	52.5	100.0
	Total	201	32.3	100.0	
Missing	System	421	67.7		
Total		622	100.0		

Q12. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Jeff Bell:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	253	40.6	40.6	40.6
	Or unfavorable?	189	30.4	30.4	71.0
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH HIM	137	22.0	22.0	93.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	37	5.9	5.9	99.0
	REFUSE	6	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q12A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	63	10.2	25.1	25.1
	Or somewhat favorable?	189	30.4	74.9	100.0
	Total	253	40.6	100.0	
Missing	System	370	59.4		
Total		622	100.0		

Q12B . Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	116	18.6	61.2	61.2
	Or very unfavorable?	73	11.7	38.4	99.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.5	100.0
	Total	189	30.4	100.0	
Missing	System	433	69.6		
Total		622	100.0		

BOOKERJOB. How would you rate Senator Cory Booker's job performance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	64	10.3	10.9	10.9
	Good	194	31.2	33.2	44.1
	Fair	208	33.5	35.5	79.6
	Or poor	91	14.7	15.6	95.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	24	3.8	4.0	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.7	.8	100.0
	Total	586	94.2	100.0	
Missing	System	36	5.8		
Total		622	100.0		

Q13. Which of the following best describes your overall opinion of Governor Chris Christie:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Favorable	344	55.3	55.3	55.3
	Or unfavorable?	266	42.8	42.8	98.2
	NOT FAMILIAR WITH HIM	1	.2	.2	98.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	1.5	1.5	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q13A. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	181	29.1	52.7	52.7
	Or somewhat favorable?	163	26.2	47.3	100.0
	Total	344	55.3	100.0	
Missing	System	278	44.7		
Total		622	100.0		

Q13B. Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat unfavorable	71	11.5	26.8	26.8
	Or very unfavorable?	194	31.2	72.9	99.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.3	100.0
	Total	266	42.8	100.0	
Missing	System	356	57.2		
Total		622	100.0		

Q14. How would you rate Governor Chris Christie's job performance?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	103	16.5	16.6	16.6
	Good	208	33.4	33.5	50.0
	Fair	135	21.7	21.8	71.8
	Or poor	172	27.7	27.7	99.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.3	.3	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	621	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
Total		622	100.0		

Q15. What do you think is the single most important issue facing New Jersey?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	JOBS	147	23.6	23.6	23.6
	TAXES: PROPERTY TAXES	123	19.8	19.8	43.4
	TAXES	88	14.1	14.1	57.5
	ECONOMY	68	10.9	10.9	68.4
	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	32	5.2	5.2	73.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	19	3.1	3.1	76.7
	EDUCATION (K-12)	19	3.0	3.0	79.7
	BUDGET	16	2.6	2.6	82.3
	SANDY RECOVERY	16	2.6	2.6	84.9
	EDUCATION	14	2.3	2.3	87.2
	PENSIONS/BENEFITS	14	2.2	2.2	89.5
	HEALTH CARE	10	1.6	1.6	91.0
	CORRUPTION/ETHICS	9	1.4	1.4	92.4
	MINIMUM WAGE	8	1.3	1.3	93.8
	IMMIGRATION	6	.9	.9	94.7
	TAXES: INCOME TAXES	5	.8	.8	95.5
	ENVIRONMENT	3	.6	.6	96.1
	CRIME	3	.5	.5	96.6
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	3	.5	.5	97.1
	GUN CONTROL	3	.5	.5	97.5
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	97.9
	TAXES: BUSINESS TAXES	2	.4	.4	98.3
	ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	2	.3	.3	98.6
	TRANSPORTATION	2	.3	.3	98.9
	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	2	.3	.3	99.3
	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	2	.3	.3	99.5
	TAXES: SALES TAX	2	.3	.3	99.8

	EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q16. 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 or pose a threat to the community. Would you support or oppose such an amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	SUPPORT	475	76.4	76.4	76.4
	OPPOSE	104	16.7	16.7	93.1
Valid	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	40	6.5	6.5	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Q17. 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 support or oppose such an amendment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	SUPPORT	338	54.4	54.4	54.4
	OPPOSE	235	37.8	37.8	92.2
Valid	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	47	7.5	7.5	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	622	100.0	100.0	

Demographics

D1. Which of the following categories describes your age?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 29	14	2.3	2.3	2.3
	30 to 49	95	15.4	15.4	17.7
	50 to 64	231	37.4	37.4	55.1
	Or 65 and older?	274	44.4	44.4	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	617	100.0	100.0	

D2. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	7	1.1	1.1	1.1
	NO	602	97.6	97.6	98.7
	REFUSE	8	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	617	100.0	100.0	

D3.Which of the following best represents your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	536	86.9	86.9	86.9
	Black or African American	41	6.6	6.6	93.5
	Asian or Pacific	5	.8	.8	94.3
	Native American	1	.2	.2	94.5
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	20	3.2	3.2	97.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.2	97.9
	REFUSE	13	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	617	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Did not graduate from high school	10	1.6	1.6	1.6
	High school graduate	102	16.5	16.5	18.2
	Some college	185	30.0	30.0	48.1
	Or a four-year college degree or higher?	315	51.1	51.1	99.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.2	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	617	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 $50,000	119	19.3	19.3	19.3
	$50,000 to less than $100,000	200	32.4	32.4	51.7
	$100,000 to $150,000	145	23.5	23.5	75.2
	Or more than $150,000?	73	11.8	11.8	87.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7	1.1	1.1	88.2
	REFUSE	73	11.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	617	100.0	100.0	

D6. What is your sex:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MALE	295	47.8	47.8	47.8
	FEMALE	322	52.2	52.2	100.0
	Total	617	100.0	100.0	

COUNTY. What county do you live in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	BURLINGTON	322	52.2	52.2	52.2
	OCEAN	295	47.8	47.8	100.0
	Total	617	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Which party do you consider yourself a member of:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democrat	214	34.7	34.7	34.7
	Republican	231	37.4	37.4	72.1
	Some other party	13	2.1	2.1	74.2
	Or are you unaffiliated?	146	23.7	23.7	97.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5	.8	.8	98.7
	REFUSE	8	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	617	100.0	100.0	