

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
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
Valid 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
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
Valid 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
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
Valid 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
Democrat Cory Booker	397	48.9	48.9	48.9
Republican Jeff Bell	289	35.6	35.6	84.5
Valid 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
Favorable	472	58.1	58.1	58.1
Or unfavorable?	183	22.5	22.5	80.7
Valid 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		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
JOB	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
Valid 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
SUPPORT	668	82.3	82.3	82.3
OPPOSE	92	11.3	11.3	93.6
Valid 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
SUPPORT	443	54.6	54.6	54.6
OPPOSE	285	35.1	35.1	89.7
Valid NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	83	10.2	10.2	99.9
REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	812	100.0	100.0	