New Jersey infrastructure poll
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Stockton Polling Institute
Weighted frequencies

Q1. Overall, how would you rate the condition of roads and highways in New Jersey:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	8	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Good	122	18.7	18.7	19.9
	Fair	295	45.3	45.3	65.2
	Or poor?	226	34.8	34.8	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Overall, how would you rate the condition of bridges and tunnels in New Jersey:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	14	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Good	212	32.6	32.6	34.8
	Fair	278	42.7	42.7	77.4
	Or poor?	131	20.2	20.2	97.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	16	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q3. Which one of the following in your opinion poses the greatest hazard on New Jersey roads and highways:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Potholes	204	31.4	31.4	31.4
	Traffic	66	10.2	10.2	41.6
	Distracted drivers	319	49.1	49.1	90.7
	Weather conditions	27	4.1	4.1	94.8
	Debris on the road	10	1.5	1.5	96.3
	Or some other hazard? (SPECIFY)	8	1.3	1.3	97.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8	1.2	1.2	98.7
	Other problem drivers	8	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q4. In the past three years, have you gotten a flat tire or sustained other car damage because of a pothole?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	300	46.1	46.1	46.1
	NO	345	53.1	53.1	99.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q5. Have you ever felt concern when traveling over a bridge or through a tunnel in New Jersey about whether or not the bridge or tunnel is safe?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	246	37.8	37.8	37.8
	NO	390	60.0	60.0	97.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Do you think President Donald Trump is paying enough attention to the issue of infrastructure and the conditions of roads and bridges, or is he not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	140	21.5	21.5	21.5
	NO	403	61.9	61.9	83.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	98	15.1	15.1	98.5
	REFUSE	10	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q7. Do you think leaders in Congress are paying enough attention to the issue of infrastructure and the conditions of roads and bridges, or are they not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	84	13.0	13.0	13.0
	NO	493	75.8	75.8	88.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	69	10.6	10.6	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q8. President Donald Trump and Democratic leaders in Congress have called for a federal infrastructure bill that would spend as much as $200 billion to fix roads, bridges and tunnels. Would you support or oppose a federal infrastructure spending bill?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	518	79.6	79.6	79.6
	OPPOSE	67	10.3	10.3	90.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	60	9.2	9.2	99.1
	REFUSE	6	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q9. Would you support a federal infrastructure spending bill if it increased federal debt?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	357	54.8	54.8	54.8
	NO	232	35.7	35.7	90.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	57	8.7	8.7	99.3
	REFUSE	5	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q10. Do you believe New Jersey receives a fair share of federal infrastructure funding?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	135	20.8	20.8	20.8
	NO	292	44.9	44.9	65.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	219	33.7	33.7	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q11. Would you be willing to pay more to help finance construction projects to improve the condition of New Jersey roads, bridges and tunnels?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	292	44.9	44.9	44.9
	NO	314	48.4	48.4	93.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	43	6.6	6.6	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q12. Which method would you prefer to help finance those kinds of construction projects:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A higher gasoline tax	52	8.0	17.7	17.7
	Higher tolls on existing toll roads	62	9.5	21.2	39.0
	Start charging new tolls on some roads that don't have them	37	5.7	12.7	51.6
	An increase in other taxes, such as income or sales taxes	58	9.0	20.0	71.6
	More government debt	13	2.0	4.5	76.1
	Or some other funding method (SPECIFY)	35	5.4	12.0	88.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	35	5.4	11.9	100.0
	Total	292	44.9	100.0	
Missing	System	358	55.1		
Total		650	100.0		

Q13. Do you think that drivers on New Jersey roads and highways for the most part:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Drive too fast	356	54.8	54.8	54.8
	Drive too slow	41	6.3	6.3	61.0
	Or drive at an appropriate speed?	227	34.9	34.9	96.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	25	3.8	3.8	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q14. Would you like to see:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Greater enforcement of anti-speeding laws	257	39.6	39.6	39.6
	Less enforcement of anti-speeding laws	41	6.4	6.4	45.9
	Or no change in enforcement levels?	342	52.5	52.5	98.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	1.4	1.4	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q15. Which one of the following statements best characterizes your feeling about the impact of traffic on New Jersey roads and highways:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Traffic is not a problem.	37	5.7	5.7	5.7
	It poses a minor inconvenience.	240	36.9	36.9	42.6
	It poses a major inconvenience.	148	22.7	22.7	65.4
	Or traffic is a serious problem.	214	32.8	32.8	98.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	11	1.7	1.7	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q16. Thinking honestly about your own driving, and remembering that no one is perfect, please tell me how often you do each the following, if at all. Driven more than 10 miles per hour over the speed limit

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY OFTEN	117	18.0	18.0	18.0
	SOMEWHAT OFTEN	138	21.2	21.2	39.1
	OCCASIONALLY	289	44.4	44.4	83.5
	NEVER	100	15.4	15.4	98.9
	NS/DK	2	.3	.3	99.3
	REFUSE	5	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q17. Thinking honestly about your own driving, and remembering that no one is perfect, please tell me how often you do each the following, if at all. Not paid enough attention to your driving

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY OFTEN	25	3.8	3.8	3.8
	SOMEWHAT OFTEN	34	5.3	5.3	9.1
	OCCASIONALLY	218	33.5	33.5	42.5
	NEVER	366	56.2	56.2	98.8
	NS/DK	2	.3	.3	99.1
	REFUSE	6	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q18. Thinking honestly about your own driving, and remembering that no one is perfect, please tell me how often you do each the following, if at all. Driven too aggressively

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY OFTEN	18	2.8	2.8	2.8
	SOMEWHAT OFTEN	42	6.4	6.4	9.2
	OCCASIONALLY	158	24.2	24.2	33.4
	NEVER	424	65.2	65.2	98.6
	NS/DK	2	.3	.3	98.9
	REFUSE	7	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q19. Thinking honestly about your own driving, and remembering that no one is perfect, please tell me how often you do each the following, if at all. Ran a stop sign or traffic light

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY OFTEN	2	.3	.3	.3
	SOMEWHAT OFTEN	5	.7	.7	1.0
	OCCASIONALLY	105	16.2	16.2	17.2
	NEVER	530	81.4	81.4	98.6
	NS/DK	3	.5	.5	99.1
	REFUSE	6	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q20. Thinking honestly about your own driving, and remembering that no one is perfect, please tell me how often you do each the following, if at all. Made angry or impolite gestures at other drivers

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY OFTEN	29	4.4	4.4	4.4
	SOMEWHAT OFTEN	42	6.5	6.5	10.8
	OCCASIONALLY	188	28.9	28.9	39.8
	NEVER	384	59.0	59.0	98.8
	NS/DK	2	.3	.3	99.1
	REFUSE	6	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Q21. Thinking honestly about your own driving, and remembering that no one is perfect, please tell me how often you do each the following, if at all. Felt road rage, meaning uncontrollable anger toward another driver on the road

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY OFTEN	22	3.3	3.3	3.3
	SOMEWHAT OFTEN	26	4.0	4.0	7.3
	OCCASIONALLY	126	19.4	19.4	26.7
	NEVER	470	72.2	72.2	98.9
	NS/DK	2	.3	.3	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

Weighted demographics

COUNTY. What county do you live in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ATLANTIC	34	5.2	5.2	5.2
	BERGEN	69	10.5	10.5	15.8
	BURLINGTON	33	5.0	5.0	20.8
	CAMDEN	39	6.0	6.0	26.8
	CAPE MAY	7	1.0	1.0	27.8
	CUMBERLAND	7	1.0	1.0	28.8
	ESSEX	53	8.2	8.2	37.0
	GLOUCESTER	24	3.7	3.7	40.7
	HUDSON	29	4.4	4.4	45.1
	HUNTERDON	11	1.7	1.7	46.8
	MERCER	25	3.8	3.8	50.7
	MIDDLESEX	54	8.3	8.3	59.0
	MONMOUTH	59	9.0	9.0	68.0
	MORRIS	43	6.7	6.7	74.7
	OCEAN	52	8.1	8.1	82.7
	PASSAIC	21	3.2	3.2	86.0
	SALEM	5	.8	.8	86.8
	SOMERSET	32	5.0	5.0	91.7
	SUSSEX	17	2.7	2.7	94.4
	UNION	28	4.3	4.3	98.7
	WARREN	9	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

REGION. Region of NJ

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	North Jersey	450	69.1	69.1	69.1
	South Jersey	201	30.9	30.9	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

PHONE. Have I reached you on a cell phone or a regular household telephone?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	CELL PHONE	381	58.6	58.6	58.6
	LANDLINE PHONE	263	40.4	40.4	99.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

PARTY. Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	143	22.0	22.0	22.0
	Democrat	220	33.9	33.9	55.9
	An independent	163	25.1	25.1	81.0
	Or something else?	73	11.3	11.3	92.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	17	2.6	2.6	94.9
	REFUSE	33	5.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

D2. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino, or not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	72	11.1	11.1	11.1
	NO	563	86.6	86.6	97.7
	REFUSE	15	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	438	67.3	67.3	67.3
	Black or African American	81	12.5	12.5	79.9
	Asian or Pacific Islander	30	4.7	4.7	84.5
	Native American	5	.8	.8	85.3
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	61	9.4	9.4	94.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	10	1.5	1.5	96.2
	REFUSE	25	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	650	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	1.5	1.5	1.5
	High school or VO-tech graduate	117	17.9	17.9	19.4
	Some college or associate's degree	174	26.8	26.8	46.2
	A four-year college degree	192	29.5	29.5	75.7
	Or a graduate or professional degree?	148	22.7	22.7	98.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.3	.3	98.7
	REFUSE	8	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	650	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 $25,000	49	7.5	7.5	7.5
	$25,000 to less than $50,000	93	14.4	14.4	21.9
	$50,000 to less than $100,000	174	26.8	26.8	48.7
	$100,000 to $150,000	125	19.2	19.2	67.8
	Or more than $150,000?	111	17.1	17.1	85.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8	1.2	1.2	86.2
	REFUSE	90	13.8	13.8	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	

D6. I'm required to verify: are you:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	305	46.8	46.8	46.8
	Or female?	341	52.4	52.4	99.2
	OTHER	1	.2	.2	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	650	100.0	100.0	