Legislative District 2 poll
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Stockton Polling Institute
Weighted frequencies

Q1. You can vote for any two candidates in the election for state Assembly. If the election were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican John Risley	145	17.4	21.4	21.4
	Republican Philip Guenther	146	17.4	21.5	42.9
	Democrat Vincent Mazzeo	170	20.3	25.0	67.9
	Democrat John Armato	161	19.2	23.7	91.7
	OTHER CANDIDATES	1	0.1	0.1	91.8
	NOBODY	2	0.3	0.3	92.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	46	5.5	6.8	98.9
	REFUSE	8	0.9	1.1	100.0
	Total	678	81.1	100.0	
Missing	System	158	18.9		
Total		836	100.0		

Q2. If you had to pick two candidates for state Assembly today, would you lean even a little toward:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican John Risley	8	1.0	11.2	11.2
	Republican Philip Guenther	11	1.3	15.5	26.7
	Democrat Vincent Mazzeo	14	1.7	19.3	46.0
	Democrat John Armato	11	1.4	15.7	61.8
	NOBODY	2	0.3	3.1	64.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	17	2.1	24.3	89.2
	REFUSE	8	0.9	10.8	100.0
	Total	72	8.6	100.0	
Missing	System	764	91.4		
Total		836	100.0		

Q2MAIL. Let me emphasize to you that all responses in this poll are strictly confidential. In the election for state Assembly, did you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican John Risley	11	1.3	15.5	15.5
	Republican Philip Guenther	11	1.4	16.5	32.1
	Democrat Vincent Mazzeo	22	2.6	31.8	63.8
	Democrat John Armato	22	2.6	32.0	95.8
	OTHER CANDIDATES	1	0.1	1.3	97.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	0.1	1.6	98.8
	REFUSE	1	0.1	1.2	100.0
	Total	69	8.2	100.0	
Missing	System	768	91.8		
Total		836	100.0		

Q1 COMBINED. You can vote for any two candidates in the election for state Assembly. If the election were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican John Risley	164	21.6	21.6	21.6
	Republican Philip Guenther	168	22.2	22.2	43.8
	Democrat Vincent Mazzeo	205	27.0	27.0	70.8
	Democrat John Armato	194	25.6	25.6	96.4
	OTHER CANDIDATES	2	0.3	0.3	96.6
	NOBODY	2	0.3	0.3	96.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	18	2.4	2.4	99.3
	REFUSE	9	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total			100.0	
Total		763	100.0		

Q3. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Vincent Mazzeo, or are you not familiar with him? Is that very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY FAVORABLE	72	17.2	17.2	17.2
	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	98	23.4	23.4	40.6
	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	29	7.0	7.0	47.6
	VERY UNFAVORABLE	51	12.1	12.1	59.7
	UNFAMILIAR	138	33.0	33.0	92.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	30	7.1	7.1	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of John Armato, or are you not familiar with him? Is that very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY FAVORABLE	45	10.7	10.7	10.7
	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	70	16.7	16.7	27.4
	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	25	6.0	6.0	33.4
	VERY UNFAVORABLE	25	5.9	5.9	39.3
	UNFAMILIAR	237	56.7	56.7	96.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	3.6	3.6	99.6
	REFUSE	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q5. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Philip Guenther, or are you not familiar with him? Is that very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY FAVORABLE	69	16.6	16.6	16.6
	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	64	15.4	15.4	32.0
	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	29	6.9	6.9	38.9
	VERY UNFAVORABLE	18	4.2	4.2	43.1
	UNFAMILIAR	223	53.3	53.3	96.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	13	3.1	3.1	99.4
	REFUSE	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of John Risley, or are you not familiar with him? Is that very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY FAVORABLE	60	14.3	14.3	14.3
	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	66	15.9	15.9	30.2
	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	31	7.3	7.3	37.5
	VERY UNFAVORABLE	25	6.1	6.1	43.6
	UNFAMILIAR	224	53.6	53.6	97.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	2.2	2.2	99.4
	REFUSE	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q7. What is the one most important issue to you personally in this state election?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	PROPERTY TAXES	94	22.6	22.6	22.6
	TAXES (GENERAL)	67	16.0	16.0	38.6
	HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE	29	7.0	7.0	45.6
	ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATE CHANGE	14	3.3	3.3	48.9
	EDUCATION (GENERAL)	12	2.9	2.9	51.8
	MARIJUANA	12	2.9	2.9	54.7
	TAXES (INCOME)	11	2.7	2.7	57.4
	ECONOMY	11	2.5	2.5	59.9
	IMMIGRATION	10	2.4	2.4	62.4
	DONALD TRUMP	9	2.2	2.2	64.5
	EDUCATION (K-12)	9	2.1	2.1	66.7
	PENSIONS/BENEFITS	8	2.0	2.0	68.7
	JOBS	7	1.8	1.8	70.4
	BUDGET	7	1.7	1.7	72.1
	GUN CONTROL	5	1.2	1.2	73.4
	CORRUPTION	5	1.2	1.2	74.6
	GUN RIGHTS	5	1.1	1.1	75.7
	EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	4	0.9	0.9	76.6
	DRUGS/OPIODS	4	0.9	0.9	77.5
	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	3	0.8	0.8	78.3
	PHIL MURPHY	3	0.7	0.7	79.0
	TAXES (SALES)	3	0.6	0.6	79.6
	ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	2	0.6	0.6	80.2
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2	0.5	0.5	80.7
	DEBT/DEFICIT	2	0.4	0.4	81.1
	TOURISM, SHORE ECONOMY	2	0.4	0.4	81.6
	ABORTION	2	0.4	0.4	82.0
	MINIMUM WAGE	2	0.4	0.4	82.4
	GAY MARRIAGE/LGBT ISSUES	1	0.3	0.3	82.7
	TAXES (CORPORATE)	1	0.3	0.3	82.9
	FLOODING	1	0.2	0.2	83.1
	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	32	7.7	7.7	90.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	36	8.6	8.6	99.5
	REFUSE	2	0.5	0.5	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q8. Do you support or oppose state officials' continued presence in Atlantic City after taking over state government in 2016, or do you not know enough to have an opinion?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	148	35.3	35.3	35.3
	OPPOSE	109	26.1	26.1	61.5
	NEUTRAL	27	6.5	6.5	67.9
	DON'T KNOW ENOUGH	127	30.3	30.3	98.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	6	1.5	1.5	99.7
	REFUSE	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q9. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is studying whether to buy and operate Atlantic City International Airport. Would you support or oppose such a takeover, or do you not know enough to have an opinion?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	156	37.4	37.4	37.4
	OPPOSE	98	23.5	23.5	60.9
	NEUTRAL	13	3.2	3.2	64.1
	DON'T KNOW ENOUGH	140	33.5	33.5	97.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	10	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q10. How important or unimportant do you think it is to getting things done locally that your Second District state representatives be of the same party as New Jersey's governor:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely important	143	34.1	34.1	34.1
	Somewhat important	130	31.1	31.1	65.2
	Not very important	59	14.2	14.2	79.4
	Or not important at all	76	18.1	18.1	97.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	10	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q11. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the efforts of state officials to attract or create jobs in the Second Legislative District:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	19	4.6	4.6	4.6
	Somewhat satisfied	161	38.4	38.4	43.0
	Somewhat dissatisfied	130	31.0	31.0	74.0
	Or very dissatisfied?	68	16.3	16.3	90.3
	NEUTRAL	15	3.6	3.6	93.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	26	6.2	6.2	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q12. How would you rate Phil Murphy's performance as governor:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	23	5.5	5.5	5.5
	Good	106	25.5	25.5	31.0
	Fair	128	30.6	30.6	61.6
	Or poor?	149	35.5	35.5	97.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	10	2.4	2.4	99.6
	REFUSE	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q13. How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance as president:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	101	24.1	24.1	24.1
	Good	57	13.6	13.6	37.7
	Fair	54	13.0	13.0	50.7
	Or poor?	203	48.5	48.5	99.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.6	.6	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q14. Will your feelings about President Donald Trump affect the way you vote in New Jersey's legislative elections, or will it make no difference?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	AFFECT THE WAY I VOTE	203	48.5	48.5	48.5
	MAKE NO DIFFERENCE	211	50.5	50.5	99.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Q15. Do you support or oppose the impeachment inquiry started against Donald Trump in the House of Representatives?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	214	51.2	51.2	51.2
	OPPOSE	186	44.4	44.4	95.6
	NEUTRAL	11	2.6	2.6	98.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5	1.1	1.1	99.3
	REFUSE	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

Demographics

AGE. Which category describes your age:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 29	12	2.9	2.9	2.9
	30 to 49	111	26.4	26.4	29.3
	50 to 64	173	41.3	41.3	70.6
	Or 65 and older?	123	29.4	29.4	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Cell phone	275	65.8	65.8	65.8
	Landline phone	140	33.6	33.6	99.4
	COMPUTER/VOIP (VOL)	1	.2	.2	99.6
	REFUSE	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

PARTY. Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	125	30.0	30.0	30.0
	Democrat	143	34.2	34.2	64.2
	An independent	125	29.9	29.9	94.1
	Or something else?	22	5.2	5.2	99.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.3	.3	99.6
	REFUSE	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	28	6.7	6.7	6.7
	NO	383	91.6	91.6	98.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.5	.5	98.8
	REFUSE	5	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	304	72.6	72.6	72.6
	Black or African American	61	14.6	14.6	87.2
	Asian or Pacific Islander	5	1.2	1.2	88.4
	Native American	1	.2	.2	88.6
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	31	7.3	7.3	96.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4	.9	.9	96.9
	REFUSE	13	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	418	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	9	2.2	2.2	2.2
	High school or VO-TECH graduate	76	18.1	18.1	20.3
	Some college or associate degree	140	33.4	33.4	53.7
	A four-year college degree	95	22.8	22.8	76.5
	Or a graduate or professional degree?	95	22.8	22.8	99.3
	REFUSE	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	418	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	23	5.6	5.6	5.6
	$25,000 to less than $50,000	56	13.4	13.4	19.0
	$50,000 to less than $100,000	131	31.3	31.3	50.3
	$100,000 to $150,000	89	21.2	21.2	71.5
	Or more than $150,000?	74	17.7	17.7	89.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	6	1.4	1.4	90.7
	REFUSE	39	9.3	9.3	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	186	44.4	44.4	44.4
	Or female?	228	54.4	54.4	98.8
	REFUSE	5	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	418	100.0	100.0	