Issues poll
Stockton Polling Institute
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Weighted frequencies

Q1. Do you think the United States is going in the right direction, or is it on the wrong track?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	RIGHT DIRECTION	223	31.4	31.4	31.4
	WRONG TRACK	386	54.4	54.4	85.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	97	13.7	13.7	99.5
	REFUSE	4	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump? Is that:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	121	17.0	17.0	17.0
	Somewhat favorable	129	18.2	18.2	35.2
	Somewhat unfavorable	72	10.2	10.2	45.4
	Very unfavorable	327	46.0	46.0	91.4
	NOT FAMILIAR	1	.1	.1	91.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	54	7.6	7.6	99.1
	REFUSE	6	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	

Q3. How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance as president so far:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	61	8.5	8.5	8.5
	Good	127	17.9	17.9	26.4
	Fair	167	23.5	23.5	49.9
	Or poor?	331	46.6	46.6	96.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	21	2.9	2.9	99.4
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	

Q4. President Trump has issued a temporary ban on travel to the United States from six Muslim-majority countries. Do you support the travel ban, or do you oppose it?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	263	37.0	37.0	37.0
	OPPOSE	397	55.8	55.8	92.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	48	6.7	6.7	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	

Q5. Congressional committees are investigating the intelligence community claims that Russia interfered with the 2016 presidential election. How concerned or unconcerned are you about possible Russian interference:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very concerned	274	38.6	38.6	38.6
	Somewhat concerned	198	27.9	27.9	66.5
	Somewhat unconcerned	72	10.2	10.2	76.6
	Or not concerned at all?	157	22.1	22.1	98.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8	1.1	1.1	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	

Q6. How important or unimportant do you think it is for President Trump to release his tax returns?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	300	42.2	42.2	42.2
	Somewhat important	141	19.9	19.9	62.1
	Somewhat unimportant	58	8.2	8.2	70.3
	Or not important at all?	202	28.4	28.4	98.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8	1.1	1.1	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	

Q7. Do you think Donald Trump should continue to use his Twitter account as president, or should he stop using Twitter?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	CONTINUE TO USE TWITTER	172	24.2	24.2	24.2
	STOP USING TWITTER	434	61.1	61.1	85.4
	CONTINUE BUT USE BETTER JUDGMENT	58	8.2	8.2	93.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	43	6.1	6.1	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	

Q8. Which of the following statements best describes how you feel about members of Congress:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	It is more important to stand firm on principles than to reach compromise on issues.	204	28.7	28.7	28.7
	It is more important to compromise to address issues than to stand firm on principles.	441	62.1	62.1	90.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	60	8.5	8.5	99.3
	REFUSE	5	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	

Q9. Which action would you prefer that Congress and the president take regarding the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Leave the law as it is	87	12.3	12.3	12.3
	Keep parts of the law that work and fix what doesn't work	505	71.1	71.1	83.4
	Repeal the law entirely and start over	103	14.4	14.4	97.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	12	1.7	1.7	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	

Q10. How would you rate the job that Congress has done in dealing with the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	11	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Good	79	11.1	11.1	12.7
	Fair	206	29.0	29.0	41.7
	Or poor?	379	53.4	53.4	95.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	30	4.2	4.2	99.3
	REFUSE	5	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	

Demographics

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	North Jersey	521	66.1	66.1	66.1
	South Jersey	267	33.9	33.9	100.0
	Total	788	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	343	43.5	43.5	43.5
	LANDLINE PHONE	442	56.1	56.1	99.6
	REFUSE	3	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	788	100.0	100.0	

CELL. Thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	207	26.3	60.3	60.3
	NO	131	16.6	38.2	98.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.3	.6	99.1
	REFUSE	3	.4	.9	100.0
	Total	343	43.5	100.0	
Missing	System	445	56.5		
Total		788	100.0		

LANDLINE. Thinking about your telephone use, does anyone in your household, including yourself, have a working cell ph

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	417	52.9	94.3	94.3
	NO	23	2.9	5.2	99.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.2	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.1	.2	100.0
	Total	442	56.1	100.0	
Missing	System	346	43.9		
Total		788	100.0		

D1. Which category describes your age:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 29	94	11.9	11.9	11.9
	30 to 49	185	23.5	23.5	35.4
	50 to 64	283	35.9	35.9	71.3
	Or 65 and older?	221	28.0	28.0	99.4
	REFUSE	5	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	788	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	47	6.0	6.0	6.0
	NO	734	93.1	93.1	99.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	99.2
	REFUSE	6	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	788	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	589	74.7	74.7	74.7
	Black or African American	78	9.9	9.9	84.6
	Asian or Pacific	31	3.9	3.9	88.6
	Native American	9	1.1	1.1	89.7
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	51	6.5	6.5	96.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	10	1.3	1.3	97.5
	REFUSE	20	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	788	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	18	2.3	2.3	2.3
	High school graduate	110	14.0	14.0	16.2
	Some college	208	26.4	26.4	42.6
	A four-year college degree	232	29.4	29.4	72.1
	Or a graduate or professional degree?	210	26.6	26.6	98.7
	REFUSE	10	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	788	100.0	100.0	

D5. Which of the following general categories best represents your household income in 2016 before taxes:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than $25,000	48	6.1	6.1	6.1
	$25,000 to less than $50,000	100	12.7	12.7	18.8
	$50,000 to less than $100,000	198	25.1	25.1	43.9
	$100,000 to $150,000	129	16.4	16.4	60.3
	Or more than $150,000?	155	19.7	19.7	79.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	33	4.2	4.2	84.1
	REFUSE	125	15.9	15.9	100.0
	Total	788	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	374	47.5	47.5	47.5
	Or female?	411	52.2	52.2	99.6
	OTHER	1	.1	.1	99.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.1	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	788	100.0	100.0	

PARTY. Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	137	19.3	19.3	19.3
	Democrat	230	32.3	32.3	51.6
	An independent	252	.35.5	.35.5	87.1
	Or something else?	73	10.2	10.2	97.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	12	.1.7	.1.7	99.0
	REFUSE	7	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	710	100.0	100.0	