Civic education poll – Weighted frequencies
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Q1. Have you ever taken any class in school about civics, American government, elections, or democracy in the United States?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	512			

Q4. Please answer yes or no as to whether or not you took a class like that in each of the following levels of school: Undergraduate college

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	303	32.6	66.3	66.3
	NO	143	15.4	31.4	97.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	10	1.1	2.2	100.0
	Total	456	49.1	100.0	
Missing	System	473	50.9		
Total		930	100.0		

Q5. Please answer yes or no as to whether or not you took a class like that in each of the following levels of school: Graduate school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	42	4.5	29.9	29.9
	NO	97	10.4	69.5	99.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.1	.6	100.0
	Total	140	15.0	100.0	
Missing	System	790	85.0		
Total		930	100.0		

Q6. Please rate how important you think it is for each of the following goals to be taught in our nation's schools. Rate each on a scale of one to five, with one being not important at all and five

Q25. Do you feel that you received enough information about government and politics to make an informed decision in the 2014 Senate election?

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MANDATORY. President Obama recently suggested the United States consider ma king it mandatory for citizens to vote. Would you support or oppose mandatory voting?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	324	34.8	34.9	34.9
	OPPOSE	558	60.0	60.1	95.1

Q31. Participated in the following activities: Written a letter to a newspaper or an elected representative, either online or on paper

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent

Q35. Prior to this interview, had you ever heard of the Stockton Polling Institute?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	223	23.9	23.9	23.9
	NO	695	74.8	74.8	98.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	11	1.2	1.2	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	930	100.0	100.0	

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COUNTY. And what county do you live in?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ATLANTIC	38	4.3	4.3	4.3

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	48	5.5	5.5	5.5
	NO	814	92.9	92.9	98.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7	.8	.8	99.2
	REFUSE	7	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	876	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best represents your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	683	78.0	78.0	78.0
	Black or African American	73	8.3	8.3	86.3
	Asian or Pacific	20	2.3	2.3	88.6
	Native American	2	.2	.2	88.8
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	55	6.3	6.3	95.1
	OTHER RACE	17	1.9	1.9	97.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4	.5	.5	