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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%															
1	5%	4%	7%	7%	1%	1%	13%	3%	7%	5%	**	**	**	5%	5%
2	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	**	**	**	1%	1%
3	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	**	**	**	0%	1%
4	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	**	**	**	0%	0%
5	5%	3%	6%	0%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	**	**	**	2%	5%
6	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	**	**	**	0%	1%
7	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	**	**	**	0%	2%
8	4%	6%	2%	11%	4%	2%	1%	7%	2%	4%	**	**	**	4%	4%
9	13%	14%	13%	17%	8%	13%	16%	12%	14%	13%	**	**	**	14%	12%
10	67%	68%	67%	53%	77%	73%	59%	68%	67%	69%	**	**	**	73%	68%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	14%	25%	33%	27%	40%	60%	93%	3%	1%	2%	48%	41%
Averages	8.8	9.0	8.6	8.4	9.3	9.2	8.1	8.9	8.7	8.8	7.5	6.1	9.2	9.1	8.8

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3	1%	14%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%
4	0%	4%	**	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
5	5%	0%	**	0%	0%	0%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%
6	1%	0%	**	21%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%
7	1%	0%	**	22%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%
8	4%	0%	**	57%	0%	0%	6%	3%	2%	8%	2%	1%	4%
9	13%	0%	**	0%	100%	0%	17%	10%	12%	8%	18%	10%	18%
10	67%	0%	**	0%	0%	100%	66%	69%	67%	69%	58%	77%	62%
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Averages	8.8	1.5	5.0	7.4	9.0	10.0	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.4	9.0	8.7

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Republican	55%	64%	46%	43%	54%	56%	60%	50%	58%	55%	**	**	**	90%	17%
Democratic	33%	25%	41%	31%	35%	32%	34%	34%	33%	32%	**	**	**	4%	74%
Undecided	12%	11%	14%	26%	11%	12%	7%	16%	9%	12%	**	**	**	6%	8%
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Republican	55%	46%	**	47%	62%	55%	94%	8%	52%	58%	52%	45%	63%
Democratic	33%	31%	**	43%	29%	34%	4%	86%	17%	27%	36%	43%	26%
Undecided	12%	24%	**	10%	9%	11%	2%	6%	31%	15%	12%	12%	10%
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Favorable	24%	24%	24%	32%	18%	30%	20%	23%	25%	25%	**	**	**	41%	10%
Unfavorable	13%	16%	10%	5%	18%	10%	15%	14%	12%	12%	**	**	**	8%	20%
Neutral	39%	40%	39%	33%	39%	38%	45%	37%	41%	40%	**	**	**	40%	38%
No Opinion	24%	21%	26%	30%	25%	22%	20%	27%	21%	23%	**	**	**	10%	32%
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Neutral	39%	33%	**	64%	29%	39%	42%	36%	40%	46%	25%	36%	47%
No Opinion	24%	32%	**	29%	29%	20%	16%	32%	22%	30%	27%	19%	22%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Soucek	Goss (
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%															
Favorable	32%	28%	36%	16%	38%	30%	38%	30%	33%	32%	**	**	**	9%	66%
Unfavorable	21%	22%	19%	18%	21%	24%	18%	20%	21%	22%	**	**	**	41%	2%
Neutral	32%	37%	28%	35%	28%	33%	34%	31%	33%	32%	**	**	**	38%	20%
No Opinion	15%	13%	17%	30%	13%	13%	11%	19%	12%	14%	**	**	**	12%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Soucek (R)	48%	55%	42%	42%	43%	54%	50%	43%	52%	49%	**	**	**	100%	0%
Goss (D)	41%	35%	47%	40%	45%	38%	40%	43%	39%	40%	**	**	**	0%	100%
Undecided	11%	10%	11%	19%	12%	8%	10%	14%	9%	11%	**	**	**	0%	0%
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Goss (D)	41%	32%	**	50%	38%	41%	16%	85%	30%	29%	57%	50%	32%
Undecided	11%	27%	**	14%	12%	7%	6%	4%	20%	20%	7%	6%	12%
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Right Direction	22%	19%	25%	12%	26%	23%	24%	21%	23%	22%	**	**	**	2%	48%
Wrong Track	64%	71%	57%	73%	68%	66%	53%	70%	60%	65%	**	**	**	88%	37%
Not Sure	14%	9%	18%	15%	6%	11%	23%	10%	17%	13%	**	**	**	9%	15%
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Not Sure	14%	22%	**	20%	19%	11%	11%	16%	15%	9%	10%	20%	13%
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New Jobs	32%	27%	36%	19%	28%	36%	36%	25%	36%	31%	**	**	**	26%	36%
Economy	25%	24%	26%	17%	23%	26%	30%	21%	28%	25%	**	**	**	26%	25%
Taxes	6%	7%	4%	15%	3%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	**	**	**	9%	2%
Government Spending	11%	13%	8%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	**	**	**	16%	4%
Public Education	7%	3%	11%	16%	9%	5%	4%	12%	4%	8%	**	**	**	3%	12%
Health Care Costs	5%	6%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	**	**	**	1%	10%
Government Corruption	5%	7%	3%	10%	7%	5%	2%	8%	3%	5%	**	**	**	5%	5%
Illegal Immigration	6%	8%	3%	9%	7%	3%	6%	8%	4%	6%	**	**	**	9%	2%
Environment	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	**	**	**	0%	3%
Other / Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	**	**	**	4%	1%
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Economy	25%	28%	**	28%	22%	26%	28%	24%	24%	19%	25%	26%	28%
Taxes	6%	5%	**	3%	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	2%	10%	5%
Government Spending	11%	3%	**	11%	12%	12%	14%	3%	15%	9%	7%	10%	15%
Public Education	7%	3%	**	8%	10%	7%	2%	12%	9%	3%	10%	15%	1%
Health Care Costs	5%	10%	**	4%	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Government Corruption	5%	7%	**	0%	2%	6%	4%	3%	8%	6%	8%	3%	5%
Illegal Immigration	6%	5%	**	11%	2%	6%	6%	4%	8%	12%	5%	3%	5%
Environment	1%	0%	**	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%
Other / Not Sure	3%	4%	**	0%	2%	2%	5%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
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Approve	30%	23%	36%	28%	31%	29%	32%	30%	30%	29%	**	**	**	2%	66%
Disapprove	65%	73%	57%	68%	65%	66%	61%	66%	64%	66%	**	**	**	96%	31%
Not Sure	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	**	**	**	1%	3%
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Burr (R)	48%	53%	44%	37%	42%	53%	54%	40%	53%	50%	**	**	**	82%	18%
Marshall (D)	30%	25%	35%	20%	34%	31%	32%	29%	32%	30%	**	**	**	1%	70%
Beitler (L)	11%	13%	9%	25%	15%	8%	5%	18%	7%	11%	**	**	**	12%	8%
Undecided	10%	8%	12%	19%	10%	9%	8%	13%	8%	10%	**	**	**	5%	5%
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%													
Burr (R)	48%	32%	**	40%	59%	51%	82%	11%	42%	52%	43%	41%	55%
Marshall (D)	30%	34%	**	32%	19%	32%	2%	78%	19%	28%	35%	41%	19%
Beitler (L)	11%	10%	**	23%	17%	8%	9%	5%	22%	8%	14%	7%	16%
Undecided	10%	24%	**	5%	4%	9%	6%	6%	17%	11%	9%	11%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	41%	30%	27%	21%	17%	31%	31%

10 If the election for United States House of Representatives were today, would you vote for (candidate names rotated) ... Republican Virginia Foxx? or Democrat Billy Kennedy?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Senato	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Soucek	Goss (
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%															
Foxx (R)	53%	56%	51%	38%	46%	60%	61%	43%	60%	55%	**	**	**	89%	18%
Kennedy (D)	39%	35%	42%	47%	44%	35%	34%	45%	35%	38%	**	**	**	8%	79%
Undecided	8%	9%	7%	15%	10%	5%	5%	12%	5%	8%	**	**	**	3%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	14%	25%	33%	27%	40%	60%	93%	3%	1%	2%	48%	41%

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		1-4	5	6-8	9	10	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Alexand	Ashe	Wataug	Wilkes
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5.3%													
Foxx (R)	53%	48%	**	34%	54%	58%	85%	13%	55%	57%	48%	46%	62%
Kennedy (D)	39%	31%	**	62%	32%	38%	8%	83%	36%	35%	44%	51%	27%
Undecided	8%	21%	**	3%	14%	4%	7%	4%	9%	9%	8%	3%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	41%	30%	27%	21%	17%	31%	31%

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11 Do you support? Or oppose? Using taxpayer dollars to finance the campaigns of people running for office?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Senato	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Soucek	Goss (
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5%															
Support	15%	15%	14%	10%	15%	16%	16%	13%	16%	14%	**	**	**	3%	32%
Oppose	78%	78%	77%	87%	73%	77%	78%	78%	78%	79%	**	**	**	91%	62%
Not Sure	8%	7%	8%	4%	12%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	**	**	**	6%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	14%	25%	33%	27%	40%	60%	93%	3%	1%	2%	48%	41%

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5%													
Support	15%	8%	**	12%	14%	17%	3%	30%	15%	6%	12%	28%	9%
Oppose	78%	83%	**	83%	81%	76%	90%	64%	77%	82%	85%	61%	88%
Not Sure	8%	9%	**	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	12%	3%	11%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	41%	30%	27%	21%	17%	31%	31%

12 Do you support? Or do you oppose amending the state constitution to define marriage as being between one man and one woman?

350 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Vote For Senato	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Soucek	Goss (
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-5%															
Support	67%	73%	61%	60%	58%	71%	74%	59%	72%	67%	**	**	**	86%	43%
Oppose	29%	23%	34%	40%	38%	25%	19%	39%	23%	29%	**	**	**	11%	51%
Not Sure	4%	3%	5%	0%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	**	**	**	3%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Support	67%	79%	**	53%	63%	68%	86%	47%	58%	76%	63%	49%	82%
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Not Sure	4%	5%	**	7%	8%	3%	2%	6%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	8%	5%	7%	13%	67%	41%	30%	27%	21%	17%	31%	31%

** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.