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Sample   1009 Registered Voters
Conducted   October 2-5, 2018
Margin of Error ±3.6%

1. How would you rate the economy in the area where you live?

Very good 21%
Somewhat good 57%
Somewhat bad 18%
Very bad 4%

2. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2018 midterm election campaign?

Great deal 41%
Fair amount 34%
Not very much 20%
None at all 4%

3. As of now, do you plan to vote in the 2018 midterm elections for House and Senate?

Definitely 71%
Probably 13%
Maybe 11%
Probably not 3%
Definitely not 2%

4. As best you can recall, have you voted in a midterm election before in New Jersey either in 2014 or 2010?

Yes 76%
No 24%

5. The general election for U.S. Senate in New Jersey is coming up this November. If the Senate election were held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for:

Among likely voters

Bob Menendez (Democrat) 49%
Bob Hugin (Republican) 39%
Someone else 4%
Not sure 8%

6. Which best describes your support for [Senate Candidate] right now?
Among likely voters supporting Menendez or Hugin

Very strong – I've decided 53%
Strong – I probably won't change 32%
Somewhat strong – I might still change 13%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point 2%

7. What's the main reason you're supporting [Senate Candidate]?
Among likely voters supporting Menendez or Hugin

His personal character and leadership qualities 19%
His stance on the issues 37%
Because he is a Democrat/Republican 44%

8. Would you ever consider voting for Bob Hugin this year?
Asked of likely voters voting for the Democrat for Senate

Yes 8%
No 74%
Not sure 18%

9. Would you ever consider voting for Bob Menendez this year?
Asked of likely voters voting for the Republican for Senate

Yes 5%
No 92%
Not sure 3%

10. How do you feel about voting in the election in November?

Very enthusiastic 50%
Somewhat enthusiastic 32%
Not very enthusiastic 18%

11. Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

	Bob Menendez	Bob Hugin	Both equal	Not sure yet
Health care	39%	31%	6%	24%
Immigration	38%	33%	6%	23%
Crime	29%	33%	9%	29%
Gun policy	35%	33%	5%	27%

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12. Would your 2018 Senate vote be...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

In support of Donald Trump	30%
In opposition to Donald Trump	43%
Not about Donald Trump	27%

13. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Strongly approve	27%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	48%

14. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the U.S. right now?

Very satisfied	14%
Somewhat satisfied	27%
Somewhat dissatisfied	24%
Very dissatisfied	35%

15. In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

	Yes	No
Parents	63%	37%
Women	71%	29%
Men	43%	57%
Racial or ethnic minorities	62%	38%
Whites	36%	64%
People of faith	47%	53%
Young people	67%	33%
Gun owners	38%	62%
Well-off or wealthier people	18%	82%
Working people	89%	11%

16. When you finally cast your ballot, which of these will the 2018 election be mainly about, for you personally? Is it about...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

Donald Trump 13%
Your culture and way of life 10%
The direction of the country 46%
Economics and finances 12%
Your political party 3%
Sending a message to Washington 15%

17. When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

	A lot	Some	Not much
Making sure everyone is covered	62%	25%	13%
Keeping costs down	79%	18%	2%
Access to treatments and medications	78%	18%	4%

18. Would you like the next Senator from New Jersey to be someone who generally:

Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can 34%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times 23%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times 19%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can 24%

19. Do you think of your vote for U.S. Senate this fall...?

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

To help Democrats gain control of the Senate 46%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate 32%
Not about party control of the Senate 22%

20. In what they say and do, do you think the Democratic party:

Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities 7%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites 40%
Tries to treat their interests the same way 53%

21. In what they say and do, do you think the Republican party:

Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities 48%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites 6%
Tries to treat their interests the same way 46%

22. Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Bob Menendez

	Describes	Does not describe
Is honest and trustworthy	29%	71%
Is someone I can relate to	34%	66%
Would represent change	38%	62%
Would represent the status quo	56%	44%

23. Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Bob Hugin

	Describes	Does not describe
Is honest and trustworthy	48%	52%
Is someone I can relate to	36%	64%
Would represent change	51%	49%
Would represent the status quo	47%	53%

24. Brett Kavanaugh has been nominated to serve as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. Do you prefer Bob Menendez vote to confirm Brett Kavanaugh as a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, vote against Brett Kavanaugh, or is it too soon to say?

Vote to confirm 38%
Vote against 44%
Too soon to say 18%

25. Does the matter surrounding Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court, make you...?

More motivated to go out and vote this year 60%
Less motivated to go out and vote this year 6%
No impact on how you feel about voting 34%

26. If Brett Kavanaugh is confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November 27%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November 16%
Won't change how you were planning to vote 56%

27. If Brett Kavanaugh is not confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November 18%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November 20%
Won't change how you were planning to vote 61%

28. In New Jersey, are gangs and gang violence...?

A big problem 49%
A minor problem 33%
Not a problem 5%
Not sure 13%

29. In New Jersey, is addiction to opioids and pain medication...?

A big problem 73%
A minor problem 13%
Not a problem 4%
Not sure 10%

30. In New Jersey, is illegal immigration...?

A big problem 40%
A minor problem 29%
Not a problem 17%
Not sure 14%

31. In the 2018 election for the Senate, what will be more important to you:

National issues and the direction of the country 70%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state 30%

32. Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Must agree to get vote	Could disagree and still get vote
Gun policy	71%	29%
Immigration	73%	27%
Taxes	74%	26%
Health Care	80%	20%
Trade	44%	56%
Education	64%	36%
Supreme Court picks	68%	32%

33. In your view, over recent years, have recent immigrants from Mexico and Latin America made life in the state of New Jersey better, worse, or not had an impact either way?

Better	21%
Worse	35%
Not had an impact either way	44%

34. How have the recent changes to health care laws made by the Republican Congress impacted your own health care coverage and costs?

Helped	9%
Hurt	25%
Not much impact so far	49%
Haven't heard about any changes	17%

35. Are recent changes to trade policy made by President Trump impacting your own area...

For the better	18%
For the worse	21%
Not much impact so far	43%
Haven't heard about any changes	18%

36. Do you think Donald Trump's immigration policies are...

Too tough	53%
Not tough enough	19%
About right	27%

37. Would you say that you and your family are...

Better off financially than you were a year ago 22%
About the same financially as you were a year ago 53%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago 22%
Not sure 3%

38. If more women were elected to office, do you think politics would...

Work better 48%
Not work as well 9%
Stay the same 43%

39. What is the main reason you think politics would work better:
Asked if think politics would work better if more women elected

Women might bring new ideas 25%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about 37%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process 26%
Women might be less partisan 12%

40. How often do you vote?

Always 71%
Sometimes 23%
Rarely 4%
Never 1%

41. As far as you know, in 2018 are most of your friends and family voting:

The same way you are 47%
For different candidates than you are 10%
Not sure/we don't talk about it too much 43%

42. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal 13%
Somewhat liberal 20%
Moderate 30%
Somewhat conservative 21%
Very conservative 12%
Not sure 4%

43. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Strong Democrat 29%
Not very strong Democrat 13%
Lean Democrat 9%
Independent 10%
Lean Republican 9%
Not very strong Republican 8%
Strong Republican 18%
Not sure 2%

44. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Yes 17%
No 80%
Not sure 3%

45. What is your gender?

Male 46%
Female 54%

46. In what year were you born?

18-29 .... 16%
30-44 .... 21%
45-64 .... 39%
65+ 24%

47. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White 70%
Black 12%
Hispanic 12%
Other 6%

48. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less 31%
Some college 24%
College grad 29%
Post grad 16%

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1. Rate the economy
How would you rate the economy in the area where you live?

		Gender			**Age group**				**Race/Ethnicity**	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very good	21%	27%	16%	17%	17%	18%	32%	24%	10%	15%
Somewhat good	57%	56%	57%	51%	61%	60%	51%	58%	52%	52%
Somewhat bad	18%	14%	22%	26%	16%	18%	15%	16%	25%	28%
Very bad	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	2%	2%	13%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(463)	(546)	(165)	(212)	(391)	(240)	(710)	(120)	(118)

		Likely Voter	**Party ID**			**Ideology**		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	21%	23%	11%	24%	35%	11%	16%	37%
Somewhat good	57%	56%	61%	56%	52%	59%	58%	53%
Somewhat bad	18%	17%	22%	18%	11%	25%	21%	9%
Very bad	4%	4%	6%	2%	2%	5%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(846)	(430)	(276)	(268)	(334)	(340)	(333)

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2. Attention to midterms
How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2018 midterm election campaign?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Great deal	41%	49%	34%	16%	27%	49%	57%	46%	31%	27%
Fair amount	34%	31%	37%	41%	40%	31%	30%	34%	35%	32%
Not very much	20%	17%	23%	29%	27%	17%	13%	16%	25%	36%
None at all	4%	3%	5%	14%	6%	2%	0%	4%	9%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,007)	(463)	(544)	(165)	(212)	(391)	(238)	(708)	(120)	(118)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Great deal	41%	48%	44%	42%	41%	53%	27%	44%
Fair amount	34%	35%	34%	32%	38%	29%	35%	38%
Not very much	20%	14%	18%	21%	17%	15%	30%	16%
None at all	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	8%	2%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,007)	(844)	(429)	(276)	(267)	(333)	(340)	(332)

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3. Likely Turnout
As of now, do you plan to vote in the 2018 midterm elections for House and Senate?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Definitely	71%	75%	68%	39%	60%	80%	88%	76%	68%	48%
Probably	13%	13%	13%	30%	15%	8%	7%	10%	20%	22%
Maybe	11%	7%	13%	21%	17%	7%	4%	8%	7%	26%
Probably not	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	0%	4%	3%	4%
Definitely not	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(462)	(545)	(165)	(211)	(391)	(240)	(709)	(120)	(118)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Definitely	71%	85%	75%	73%	71%	81%	56%	77%
Probably	13%	15%	13%	11%	12%	11%	17%	11%
Maybe	11%	0%	8%	9%	14%	5%	18%	9%
Probably not	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%
Definitely not	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(846)	(430)	(276)	(267)	(334)	(339)	(332)

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4. Previous midterm vote
As best you can recall, have you voted in a midterm election before in New Jersey either in 2014 or 2010?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	76%	78%	73%	42%	67%	84%	92%	78%	86%	54%
No	24%	22%	27%	58%	33%	16%	8%	22%	14%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,007)	(463)	(544)	(164)	(212)	(391)	(240)	(709)	(120)	(118)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	76%	84%	77%	73%	81%	76%	70%	81%
No	24%	16%	23%	27%	19%	24%	30%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,007)	(846)	(429)	(276)	(268)	(333)	(340)	(332)

5. Senate vote - likely voters

The general election for U.S. Senate in New Jersey is coming up this November. If the Senate election were held today and these were the candidates, would you vote for:

Among likely voters

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Bob Menendez (Democrat)	49%	48%	50%	60%	61%	46%	40%	42%	69%	67%
Bob Hugin (Republican)	39%	42%	37%	18%	23%	46%	51%	48%	7%	17%
Someone else	4%	5%	3%	8%	4%	3%	3%	3%	7%	6%
Not sure	8%	4%	10%	13%	12%	5%	6%	6%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(845)	(406)	(439)	(114)	(158)	(345)	(228)	(605)	(105)	(83)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Bob Menendez (Democrat)	49%	49%	84%	34%	6%	85%	48%	11%
Bob Hugin (Republican)	39%	39%	4%	51%	90%	4%	34%	81%
Someone else	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%	6%	3%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	9%	2%	7%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(845)	(845)	(378)	(231)	(222)	(307)	(245)	(290)

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6. Strength of support - likely voters
Which best describes your support for [Senate Candidate] right now?
Among likely voters supporting Menendez or Hugin

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very strong – I've decided	53%	56%	50%	39%	43%	59%	57%	57%	32%	44%
Strong – I probably won't change	32%	31%	33%	36%	31%	28%	36%	31%	33%	41%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	13%	11%	14%	22%	23%	10%	5%	11%	22%	13%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	13%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(746)	(367)	(379)	(90)	(134)	(318)	(205)	(548)	(80)	(70)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very strong – I've decided	53%	53%	47%	56%	62%	52%	44%	62%
Strong – I probably won't change	32%	32%	34%	29%	30%	35%	32%	27%
Somewhat strong – I might still change	13%	13%	15%	14%	6%	11%	19%	9%
Not too strong – I'll probably change at some point	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(746)	(746)	(333)	(196)	(213)	(275)	(202)	(267)

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7. Main reason for support - likely voters
What's the main reason you're supporting [Senate Candidate]?
Among likely voters supporting Menendez or Hugin

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
His personal character and leadership qualities	19%	22%	17%	16%	18%	18%	23%	17%	21%	34%
His stance on the issues	37%	31%	42%	38%	35%	33%	44%	37%	37%	39%
Because he is a Democrat/Republican	44%	47%	41%	46%	47%	48%	33%	46%	42%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(743)	(367)	(376)	(90)	(133)	(315)	(205)	(547)	(79)	(69)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
His personal character and leadership qualities	19%	19%	11%	28%	24%	10%	21%	28%
His stance on the issues	37%	37%	37%	40%	33%	39%	36%	35%
Because he is a Democrat/Republican	44%	44%	51%	31%	43%	51%	43%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(743)	(743)	(331)	(195)	(213)	(274)	(200)	(267)

8. Consider the Republican - likely voters
Would you ever consider voting for Bob Hugin this year?
Asked of likely voters voting for the Democrat for Senate

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	8%	9%	7%	18%	10%	6%	1%	7%	6%	15%
No	74%	78%	72%	47%	68%	82%	89%	78%	71%	62%
Not sure	18%	13%	21%	35%	22%	12%	10%	15%	23%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(415)	(197)	(218)	(69)	(96)	(159)	(91)	(257)	(72)	(56)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	8%	8%	6%	8%	*	4%	8%	32%
No	74%	74%	76%	76%	*	81%	74%	23%
Not sure	18%	18%	18%	16%	*	14%	18%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(415)	(415)	(319)	(78)	(14)	(262)	(119)	(32)

9. Consider the Democrat - likely voters
Would you ever consider voting for Bob Menendez this year?
Asked of likely voters voting for the Republican for Senate

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	5%	5%	4%	*	8%	3%	2%	5%	*	*
No	92%	92%	93%	*	85%	95%	95%	92%	*	*
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	*	7%	2%	3%	3%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Weighted N	(330)	(170)	(160)	(21)	(37)	(158)	(114)	(290)	(8)	(14)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	5%	5%	*	4%	3%	*	2%	5%
No	92%	92%	*	95%	92%	*	93%	92%
Not sure	3%	3%	*	1%	4%	*	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	*	100%	99%	*	99%	100%
Weighted N	(330)	(330)	(14)	(118)	(199)	(13)	(83)	(235)

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10. Voting enthusiasm
How do you feel about voting in the election in November?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very enthusiastic	50%	57%	43%	31%	35%	54%	67%	52%	42%	41%
Somewhat enthusiastic	32%	28%	36%	46%	42%	29%	21%	31%	33%	39%
Not very enthusiastic	18%	15%	20%	23%	23%	17%	11%	17%	25%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(463)	(545)	(164)	(212)	(391)	(240)	(709)	(120)	(118)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very enthusiastic	50%	59%	53%	47%	52%	61%	32%	56%
Somewhat enthusiastic	32%	30%	31%	31%	36%	24%	44%	29%
Not very enthusiastic	18%	11%	16%	21%	12%	15%	24%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,008)	(846)	(430)	(276)	(268)	(334)	(339)	(332)

11A. Better candidate on issues — Health care
Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Bob Menendez	39%	42%	37%	40%	45%	37%	35%	34%	54%	53%
Bob Hugin	31%	34%	28%	16%	18%	37%	42%	37%	10%	16%
Both equal	6%	8%	5%	10%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Not sure yet	24%	16%	30%	34%	30%	21%	17%	22%	31%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,001)	(460)	(541)	(162)	(211)	(390)	(238)	(705)	(118)	(117)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Bob Menendez	39%	42%	67%	28%	8%	71%	36%	10%
Bob Hugin	31%	33%	6%	36%	67%	6%	23%	63%
Both equal	6%	6%	4%	11%	7%	4%	7%	7%
Not sure yet	24%	18%	23%	25%	17%	19%	33%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,001)	(841)	(428)	(274)	(266)	(334)	(335)	(331)

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11B. Better candidate on issues — Immigration
Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Bob Menendez	38%	41%	36%	39%	41%	38%	34%	34%	49%	53%
Bob Hugin	33%	37%	30%	15%	19%	39%	49%	41%	7%	17%
Both equal	6%	7%	5%	12%	8%	5%	1%	4%	9%	14%
Not sure yet	23%	15%	29%	34%	32%	18%	15%	21%	35%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(457)	(540)	(162)	(211)	(385)	(238)	(706)	(118)	(117)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Bob Menendez	38%	41%	66%	29%	5%	69%	36%	8%
Bob Hugin	33%	37%	6%	40%	74%	6%	27%	69%
Both equal	6%	4%	4%	5%	9%	4%	6%	7%
Not sure yet	23%	17%	24%	26%	12%	21%	31%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(835)	(426)	(274)	(264)	(333)	(334)	(328)

11C. Better candidate on issues — Crime
Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Bob Menendez	29%	31%	27%	37%	32%	27%	25%	26%	36%	41%
Bob Hugin	33%	38%	30%	18%	21%	38%	48%	41%	5%	23%
Both equal	9%	11%	6%	8%	11%	9%	5%	8%	12%	7%
Not sure yet	29%	19%	37%	37%	36%	26%	21%	25%	47%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(995)	(457)	(538)	(163)	(210)	(385)	(236)	(703)	(118)	(117)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Bob Menendez	29%	31%	52%	17%	7%	55%	24%	7%
Bob Hugin	33%	36%	5%	43%	74%	7%	26%	69%
Both equal	9%	9%	9%	11%	6%	8%	12%	6%
Not sure yet	29%	24%	34%	29%	13%	30%	38%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(835)	(426)	(272)	(264)	(334)	(331)	(329)

11D. Better candidate on issues — Gun policy
Regardless of which candidate you might support, which candidate do you think is better on...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Bob Menendez	35%	38%	32%	39%	39%	34%	31%	32%	42%	41%
Bob Hugin	33%	38%	28%	17%	19%	40%	44%	39%	6%	29%
Both equal	5%	5%	5%	9%	7%	4%	2%	5%	7%	4%
Not sure yet	27%	19%	35%	35%	35%	22%	23%	24%	45%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(458)	(537)	(161)	(210)	(386)	(238)	(706)	(118)	(115)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Bob Menendez	35%	38%	61%	25%	6%	67%	29%	8%
Bob Hugin	33%	35%	6%	40%	72%	6%	28%	65%
Both equal	5%	5%	3%	7%	6%	2%	7%	5%
Not sure yet	27%	22%	30%	28%	16%	25%	35%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(835)	(426)	(274)	(262)	(333)	(333)	(328)

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12. Trump support

Would your 2018 Senate vote be...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
In support of Donald Trump	30%	32%	28%	18%	21%	34%	38%	36%	5%	19%
In opposition to Donald Trump	43%	42%	45%	54%	48%	39%	40%	39%	59%	55%
Not about Donald Trump	27%	26%	27%	28%	31%	27%	22%	24%	36%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(987)	(454)	(533)	(159)	(206)	(386)	(237)	(691)	(118)	(117)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
In support of Donald Trump	30%	30%	4%	31%	71%	3%	22%	64%
In opposition to Donald Trump	43%	45%	72%	35%	7%	80%	40%	9%
Not about Donald Trump	27%	25%	24%	34%	22%	16%	38%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(987)	(844)	(424)	(265)	(265)	(331)	(323)	(332)

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13. Trump job approval
Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Strongly approve	27%	30%	24%	12%	15%	32%	40%	33%	7%	12%
Somewhat approve	16%	17%	15%	19%	19%	15%	11%	17%	8%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	8%	10%	22%	14%	6%	3%	8%	12%	16%
Strongly disapprove	48%	45%	51%	47%	51%	47%	46%	42%	73%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(463)	(546)	(165)	(212)	(391)	(240)	(710)	(120)	(118)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly approve	27%	30%	3%	33%	63%	3%	17%	61%
Somewhat approve	16%	13%	7%	15%	28%	6%	18%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	7%	11%	10%	4%	8%	14%	5%
Strongly disapprove	48%	50%	78%	42%	5%	83%	51%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,009)	(846)	(430)	(276)	(268)	(334)	(340)	(333)

14. Satisfied with things
Overall, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the U.S. right now?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Very satisfied	14%	18%	11%	8%	9%	16%	21%	18%	4%	6%
Somewhat satisfied	27%	30%	24%	23%	25%	31%	25%	30%	14%	17%
Somewhat dissatisfied	24%	21%	26%	33%	28%	19%	21%	22%	23%	35%
Very dissatisfied	35%	31%	38%	36%	37%	34%	33%	30%	59%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,005)	(462)	(543)	(165)	(212)	(390)	(237)	(707)	(120)	(118)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very satisfied	14%	16%	3%	15%	33%	2%	7%	35%
Somewhat satisfied	27%	26%	12%	30%	48%	10%	29%	42%
Somewhat dissatisfied	24%	20%	30%	24%	12%	24%	32%	15%
Very dissatisfied	35%	37%	54%	31%	7%	63%	32%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,005)	(843)	(429)	(273)	(268)	(333)	(337)	(333)

15A. Group Identification and Vote — Parents
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	63%	61%	64%	64%	67%	63%	56%	60%	66%	76%
No	37%	39%	36%	36%	33%	37%	44%	40%	34%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(969)	(445)	(523)	(155)	(202)	(377)	(234)	(680)	(118)	(114)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	63%	63%	69%	60%	53%	69%	62%	57%
No	37%	37%	31%	40%	47%	31%	38%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(969)	(832)	(418)	(263)	(256)	(325)	(317)	(326)

15B. Group Identification and Vote — Women
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	71%	64%	77%	79%	72%	71%	65%	66%	83%	87%
No	29%	36%	23%	21%	28%	29%	35%	34%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(973)	(445)	(529)	(156)	(204)	(380)	(234)	(685)	(118)	(114)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	71%	72%	88%	63%	50%	91%	70%	51%
No	29%	28%	12%	37%	50%	9%	30%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(973)	(834)	(420)	(264)	(259)	(328)	(318)	(327)

15C. Group Identification and Vote — Men
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	43%	52%	35%	52%	40%	43%	38%	40%	47%	57%
No	57%	48%	65%	48%	60%	57%	62%	60%	53%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(958)	(440)	(518)	(153)	(203)	(374)	(228)	(674)	(114)	(114)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	43%	43%	40%	41%	49%	34%	45%	50%
No	57%	57%	60%	59%	51%	66%	55%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(958)	(821)	(409)	(263)	(255)	(320)	(313)	(325)

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15D. Group Identification and Vote — Racial or ethnic minorities
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	62%	57%	66%	75%	66%	59%	55%	54%	90%	78%
No	38%	43%	34%	25%	34%	41%	45%	46%	10%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(962)	(442)	(521)	(151)	(203)	(378)	(230)	(678)	(113)	(113)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	62%	63%	83%	54%	36%	85%	61%	40%
No	38%	37%	17%	46%	64%	15%	39%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(962)	(826)	(415)	(259)	(256)	(324)	(314)	(324)

15E. Group Identification and Vote — Whites
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	36%	38%	34%	42%	35%	35%	33%	40%	23%	32%
No	64%	62%	66%	58%	65%	65%	67%	60%	77%	68%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(962)	(442)	(520)	(154)	(203)	(377)	(228)	(675)	(116)	(114)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	36%	34%	31%	33%	46%	24%	37%	46%
No	64%	66%	69%	67%	54%	76%	63%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(962)	(825)	(413)	(261)	(256)	(321)	(316)	(324)

15F. Group Identification and Vote — People of faith

In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	47%	43%	50%	44%	41%	47%	53%	44%	46%	62%
No	53%	57%	50%	56%	59%	53%	47%	56%	54%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(968)	(445)	(522)	(154)	(204)	(376)	(233)	(681)	(117)	(114)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	47%	47%	41%	44%	59%	33%	40%	67%
No	53%	53%	59%	56%	41%	67%	60%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(968)	(832)	(416)	(263)	(258)	(325)	(315)	(328)

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15G. Group Identification and Vote — Young people
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	67%	65%	69%	82%	64%	67%	60%	63%	78%	82%
No	33%	35%	31%	18%	36%	33%	40%	37%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(971)	(446)	(525)	(154)	(203)	(380)	(233)	(683)	(117)	(114)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	67%	68%	80%	65%	49%	82%	67%	52%
No	33%	32%	20%	35%	51%	18%	33%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(971)	(832)	(419)	(263)	(257)	(326)	(317)	(327)

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15H. Group Identification and Vote — Gun owners
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	38%	41%	35%	39%	38%	38%	37%	38%	28%	40%
No	62%	59%	65%	61%	62%	62%	63%	62%	72%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(968)	(442)	(526)	(156)	(202)	(377)	(233)	(683)	(118)	(111)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	38%	38%	26%	36%	61%	18%	32%	63%
No	62%	62%	74%	64%	39%	82%	68%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(968)	(831)	(418)	(262)	(256)	(325)	(316)	(326)

15I. Group Identification and Vote — Well-off or wealthier people
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	18%	18%	19%	27%	24%	16%	10%	15%	22%	24%
No	82%	82%	81%	73%	76%	84%	90%	85%	78%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(967)	(443)	(525)	(155)	(203)	(380)	(230)	(680)	(116)	(114)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	18%	18%	20%	13%	19%	16%	18%	20%
No	82%	82%	80%	87%	81%	84%	82%	80%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(967)	(828)	(414)	(263)	(258)	(326)	(317)	(323)

15J. Group Identification and Vote — Working people
In 2018, are you voting based on the concerns and needs of...
Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Yes	89%	87%	91%	85%	88%	92%	88%	89%	88%	89%
No	11%	13%	9%	15%	12%	8%	12%	11%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(975)	(447)	(528)	(155)	(204)	(379)	(236)	(685)	(118)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	89%	90%	92%	89%	85%	90%	88%	88%
No	11%	10%	8%	11%	15%	10%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(975)	(836)	(419)	(264)	(260)	(328)	(319)	(328)

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16. Vote Mainly About
When you finally cast your ballot, which of these will the 2018 election be mainly about, for you personally? Is it about...

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Donald Trump	13%	15%	12%	9%	13%	14%	15%	15%	11%	5%
Your culture and way of life	10%	11%	10%	20%	12%	9%	5%	9%	17%	15%
The direction of the country	46%	43%	48%	43%	43%	45%	51%	46%	43%	58%
Economics and finances	12%	12%	12%	12%	21%	12%	7%	11%	15%	12%
Your political party	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	2%	0%	2%	7%	2%
Sending a message to Washington	15%	15%	15%	8%	6%	18%	22%	17%	7%	8%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(983)	(453)	(530)	(156)	(204)	(385)	(237)	(689)	(118)	(116)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Donald Trump	13%	14%	16%	9%	14%	17%	11%	12%
Your culture and way of life	10%	9%	8%	11%	14%	8%	9%	15%
The direction of the country	46%	48%	48%	46%	44%	50%	42%	45%
Economics and finances	12%	10%	10%	14%	13%	9%	16%	13%
Your political party	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Sending a message to Washington	15%	16%	14%	20%	12%	13%	18%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(983)	(840)	(423)	(263)	(264)	(330)	(321)	(330)

17A. Health care concerns — Making sure everyone is covered
When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	62%	60%	63%	70%	62%	61%	58%	55%	84%	83%
Some	25%	24%	27%	24%	27%	22%	29%	29%	14%	13%
Not much	13%	16%	10%	6%	11%	17%	13%	16%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(996)	(458)	(537)	(163)	(209)	(387)	(237)	(706)	(118)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	62%	61%	85%	49%	35%	85%	63%	37%
Some	25%	25%	13%	33%	38%	14%	26%	36%
Not much	13%	13%	2%	18%	27%	1%	11%	27%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(996)	(837)	(427)	(271)	(264)	(333)	(333)	(329)

17B. Health care concerns — Keeping costs down
When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	79%	78%	81%	78%	74%	84%	77%	78%	87%	78%
Some	18%	19%	17%	16%	25%	14%	21%	19%	10%	22%
Not much	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(459)	(539)	(161)	(211)	(389)	(238)	(707)	(116)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	79%	80%	81%	81%	75%	80%	80%	78%
Some	18%	18%	17%	17%	21%	19%	17%	19%
Not much	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(839)	(425)	(274)	(266)	(332)	(333)	(332)

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17C. Health care concerns — Access to treatments and medications
When it comes to health care, how concerned are you about each of the following:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A lot	78%	75%	79%	77%	72%	79%	81%	76%	81%	86%
Some	18%	19%	17%	20%	23%	15%	15%	18%	17%	14%
Not much	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(457)	(535)	(161)	(207)	(387)	(237)	(707)	(116)	(113)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	78%	78%	85%	77%	64%	85%	80%	68%
Some	18%	17%	13%	17%	28%	13%	16%	24%
Not much	4%	4%	2%	6%	8%	2%	4%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(836)	(423)	(272)	(264)	(333)	(329)	(329)

18. Senator support for Trump
Would you like the next Senator from New Jersey to be someone who generally:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can	34%	31%	36%	34%	42%	33%	27%	28%	55%	46%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times	23%	23%	23%	37%	24%	19%	18%	22%	27%	25%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times	19%	21%	17%	22%	21%	17%	20%	20%	15%	17%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can	24%	25%	24%	7%	13%	31%	34%	30%	3%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,003)	(462)	(541)	(164)	(212)	(389)	(238)	(707)	(119)	(117)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to oppose Donald Trump as much as they can	34%	34%	56%	25%	6%	60%	35%	7%
Is progressive but tries to work with Donald Trump at times	23%	22%	32%	21%	10%	33%	26%	9%
Is conservative but independent from Donald Trump at times	19%	19%	10%	27%	26%	5%	22%	30%
Tries to support Donald Trump as much as they can	24%	25%	2%	26%	58%	2%	17%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,003)	(841)	(428)	(273)	(268)	(333)	(336)	(333)

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19. Party control

Do you think of your vote for U.S. Senate this fall...?

Asked of those voting in 2018 elections

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
To help Democrats gain control of the Senate	46%	47%	44%	51%	51%	43%	41%	41%	65%	54%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate	32%	35%	30%	18%	21%	38%	44%	40%	5%	17%
Not about party control of the Senate	22%	18%	25%	31%	28%	19%	15%	19%	30%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(987)	(453)	(533)	(158)	(205)	(386)	(237)	(691)	(118)	(117)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
To help Democrats gain control of the Senate	46%	48%	81%	33%	6%	83%	44%	10%
To help Republicans keep control about the Senate	32%	35%	4%	35%	78%	4%	22%	70%
Not about party control of the Senate	22%	17%	15%	32%	16%	13%	34%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(987)	(844)	(424)	(264)	(266)	(330)	(322)	(332)

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20. Race interests - Democratic Party
In what they say and do, do you think the Democratic party:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	7%	8%	6%	9%	12%	6%	3%	6%	14%	8%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	40%	42%	38%	39%	30%	44%	45%	45%	9%	43%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	53%	50%	55%	52%	58%	50%	52%	49%	77%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(989)	(459)	(531)	(162)	(210)	(383)	(234)	(699)	(118)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	7%	6%	5%	6%	10%	3%	9%	8%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	40%	42%	14%	54%	72%	17%	34%	71%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	53%	52%	81%	40%	17%	80%	57%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(989)	(833)	(424)	(270)	(261)	(330)	(331)	(327)

21. Race interests - Republican Party
In what they say and do, do you think the Republican party:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	48%	44%	51%	54%	55%	45%	41%	42%	73%	59%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	6%	5%	7%	13%	6%	6%	1%	5%	8%	11%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	46%	50%	42%	33%	39%	48%	57%	53%	19%	30%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(989)	(455)	(534)	(160)	(210)	(383)	(236)	(702)	(118)	(114)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tries to put the interests of whites over racial minorities	48%	50%	77%	43%	9%	87%	46%	9%
Tries to put the interests of racial minorities over whites	6%	5%	6%	3%	9%	4%	6%	8%
Tries to treat their interests the same way	46%	45%	17%	54%	82%	9%	48%	82%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(989)	(834)	(422)	(271)	(263)	(332)	(329)	(327)

22A. Democratic Candidate Traits — Is honest and trustworthy
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Bob Menendez

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	29%	27%	31%	49%	36%	22%	20%	23%	44%	48%
Does not describe	71%	73%	69%	51%	64%	78%	80%	77%	56%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(950)	(442)	(508)	(152)	(204)	(373)	(221)	(675)	(113)	(107)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	29%	28%	48%	17%	11%	44%	28%	15%
Does not describe	71%	72%	52%	83%	89%	56%	72%	85%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(950)	(804)	(407)	(260)	(251)	(319)	(318)	(312)

22B. Democratic Candidate Traits — Is someone I can relate to
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Bob Menendez

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	34%	36%	33%	47%	41%	31%	25%	26%	55%	60%
Does not describe	66%	64%	67%	53%	59%	69%	75%	74%	45%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(958)	(445)	(513)	(153)	(202)	(378)	(225)	(682)	(113)	(106)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	34%	34%	57%	19%	13%	54%	32%	16%
Does not describe	66%	66%	43%	81%	87%	46%	68%	84%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(958)	(810)	(412)	(263)	(252)	(324)	(320)	(313)

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22C. Democratic Candidate Traits — Would represent change
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Bob Menendez

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	38%	36%	40%	56%	43%	33%	29%	31%	60%	56%
Does not describe	62%	64%	60%	44%	57%	67%	71%	69%	40%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(959)	(446)	(513)	(152)	(204)	(380)	(222)	(681)	(113)	(107)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	38%	38%	57%	26%	18%	55%	38%	21%
Does not describe	62%	62%	43%	74%	82%	45%	62%	79%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(959)	(811)	(413)	(260)	(254)	(325)	(320)	(314)

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22D. Democratic Candidate Traits — Would represent the status quo
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Bob Menendez

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	56%	65%	49%	56%	52%	60%	55%	56%	61%	57%
Does not describe	44%	35%	51%	44%	48%	40%	45%	44%	39%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(958)	(445)	(513)	(154)	(205)	(378)	(221)	(682)	(113)	(107)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	56%	60%	58%	56%	57%	61%	47%	62%
Does not describe	44%	40%	42%	44%	43%	39%	53%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(958)	(807)	(411)	(260)	(255)	(323)	(319)	(316)

23A. Republican Candidate Traits — Is honest and trustworthy
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Bob Hugin

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	48%	50%	46%	47%	40%	49%	53%	53%	26%	36%
Does not describe	52%	50%	54%	53%	60%	51%	47%	47%	74%	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(962)	(447)	(515)	(157)	(206)	(373)	(227)	(684)	(114)	(104)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	48%	48%	23%	53%	83%	22%	43%	78%
Does not describe	52%	52%	77%	47%	17%	78%	57%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(962)	(818)	(410)	(264)	(257)	(326)	(317)	(318)

23B. Republican Candidate Traits — Is someone I can relate to
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Bob Hugin

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	36%	37%	35%	29%	29%	36%	46%	41%	16%	25%
Does not describe	64%	63%	65%	71%	71%	64%	54%	59%	84%	75%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(964)	(445)	(520)	(157)	(208)	(372)	(228)	(685)	(114)	(107)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	36%	36%	14%	37%	71%	13%	29%	67%
Does not describe	64%	64%	86%	63%	29%	87%	71%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(964)	(816)	(415)	(265)	(254)	(328)	(321)	(315)

23C. Republican Candidate Traits — Would represent change
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Bob Hugin

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	51%	52%	51%	48%	45%	51%	61%	56%	35%	41%
Does not describe	49%	48%	49%	52%	55%	49%	39%	44%	65%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(962)	(446)	(517)	(157)	(205)	(374)	(226)	(686)	(114)	(104)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	51%	51%	29%	58%	82%	25%	48%	82%
Does not describe	49%	49%	71%	42%	18%	75%	52%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(962)	(818)	(412)	(264)	(256)	(326)	(319)	(317)

23D. Republican Candidate Traits — Would represent the status quo
Which of these do you feel describe or do not describe Bob Hugin

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Describes	47%	44%	48%	45%	50%	46%	46%	46%	43%	53%
Does not describe	53%	56%	52%	55%	50%	54%	54%	54%	57%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(964)	(443)	(520)	(156)	(208)	(372)	(228)	(685)	(115)	(107)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Describes	47%	47%	52%	41%	45%	57%	48%	34%
Does not describe	53%	53%	48%	59%	55%	43%	52%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(964)	(818)	(415)	(264)	(254)	(328)	(319)	(316)

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24. Kavanaugh confirmation vote
Brett Kavanaugh has been nominated to serve as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. Do you prefer Bob Menendez vote to confirm Brett Kavanaugh as a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, vote against Brett Kavanaugh, or is it too soon to say?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Vote to confirm	38%	42%	35%	25%	25%	44%	50%	44%	11%	26%
Vote against	44%	44%	44%	43%	49%	43%	41%	42%	55%	48%
Too soon to say	18%	14%	21%	32%	26%	13%	8%	14%	33%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,005)	(460)	(545)	(165)	(212)	(388)	(240)	(710)	(120)	(117)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Vote to confirm	38%	40%	12%	44%	77%	8%	30%	78%
Vote against	44%	47%	72%	36%	8%	83%	39%	9%
Too soon to say	18%	13%	16%	20%	15%	9%	31%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,005)	(842)	(430)	(276)	(266)	(334)	(339)	(331)

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25. Kavanaugh Motivation
Does the matter surrounding Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court, make you...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
More motivated to go out and vote this year	60%	63%	57%	52%	51%	64%	67%	62%	56%	55%
Less motivated to go out and vote this year	6%	6%	6%	13%	9%	2%	2%	5%	4%	13%
No impact on how you feel about voting	34%	31%	37%	35%	39%	33%	30%	33%	40%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,003)	(460)	(543)	(163)	(211)	(389)	(240)	(708)	(120)	(115)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More motivated to go out and vote this year	60%	66%	61%	59%	63%	66%	47%	68%
Less motivated to go out and vote this year	6%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%
No impact on how you feel about voting	34%	30%	33%	38%	31%	29%	48%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,003)	(845)	(428)	(276)	(266)	(334)	(336)	(333)

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26. If Kavanaugh Confirmed
If Brett Kavanaugh is confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	27%	26%	28%	34%	35%	24%	20%	21%	38%	51%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	16%	20%	13%	17%	11%	19%	17%	19%	4%	13%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	56%	54%	59%	49%	54%	57%	63%	59%	58%	36%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,001)	(458)	(544)	(165)	(212)	(388)	(237)	(705)	(119)	(117)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	27%	28%	45%	20%	8%	45%	26%	10%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	16%	17%	4%	14%	40%	3%	12%	34%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	56%	55%	51%	66%	52%	52%	62%	56%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,001)	(841)	(427)	(276)	(267)	(333)	(338)	(330)

27. If Kavanaugh Not Confirmed
If Brett Kavanaugh is not confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make you ...?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	18%	18%	18%	24%	24%	17%	10%	14%	26%	33%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	20%	24%	17%	17%	14%	21%	26%	23%	4%	19%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	61%	58%	65%	58%	62%	61%	63%	63%	69%	48%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(459)	(538)	(165)	(211)	(385)	(237)	(704)	(119)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely to consider voting for a Democrat in November	18%	18%	32%	9%	6%	29%	16%	10%
More likely to consider voting for a Republican in November	20%	22%	5%	23%	43%	7%	17%	38%
Won't change how you were planning to vote	61%	60%	62%	67%	51%	64%	67%	52%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(839)	(424)	(276)	(266)	(330)	(338)	(329)

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28. Local Problems – Gangs
In New Jersey, are gangs and gang violence...?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A big problem	49%	48%	51%	43%	44%	50%	57%	48%	63%	44%
A minor problem	33%	37%	30%	39%	41%	31%	26%	35%	25%	35%
Not a problem	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	10%	10%	15%	13%	13%	7%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,003)	(462)	(541)	(165)	(211)	(390)	(238)	(707)	(120)	(116)

	Total	Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
		Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	49%	50%	42%	51%	58%	33%	50%	65%
A minor problem	33%	33%	36%	35%	28%	46%	30%	24%
Not a problem	5%	5%	8%	3%	2%	8%	4%	2%
Not sure	13%	12%	13%	11%	12%	13%	16%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,003)	(841)	(428)	(274)	(268)	(333)	(337)	(332)

29. Local Problems – Opioids
In New Jersey, is addiction to opioids and pain medication...?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A big problem	73%	69%	76%	64%	68%	77%	75%	79%	63%	59%
A minor problem	13%	17%	10%	17%	19%	10%	12%	12%	13%	18%
Not a problem	4%	6%	2%	11%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	6%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	7%	9%	11%	12%	6%	20%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,004)	(462)	(542)	(165)	(212)	(389)	(238)	(708)	(118)	(117)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	73%	74%	67%	81%	74%	69%	70%	79%
A minor problem	13%	13%	14%	11%	15%	15%	15%	11%
Not a problem	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%
Not sure	10%	9%	14%	6%	7%	12%	13%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,004)	(842)	(428)	(274)	(268)	(334)	(336)	(332)

30. Local Problems – Illegal Immigration
In New Jersey, is illegal immigration...?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
A big problem	40%	40%	41%	27%	29%	48%	48%	47%	22%	23%
A minor problem	29%	29%	29%	34%	37%	26%	24%	28%	35%	30%
Not a problem	17%	19%	15%	22%	20%	15%	14%	15%	16%	30%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	17%	14%	11%	14%	10%	26%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(999)	(460)	(539)	(165)	(210)	(389)	(236)	(703)	(120)	(116)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A big problem	40%	40%	19%	47%	70%	13%	37%	71%
A minor problem	29%	28%	36%	28%	17%	35%	32%	19%
Not a problem	17%	19%	27%	14%	5%	35%	13%	4%
Not sure	14%	13%	17%	11%	8%	17%	18%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(999)	(839)	(428)	(273)	(264)	(332)	(337)	(329)

31. National vs local issues
In the 2018 election for the Senate, what will be more important to you:

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
National issues and the direction of the country	70%	69%	71%	54%	59%	72%	87%	74%	61%	51%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state	30%	31%	29%	46%	41%	28%	13%	26%	39%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(456)	(539)	(162)	(210)	(387)	(236)	(699)	(120)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
National issues and the direction of the country	70%	75%	68%	74%	70%	83%	59%	69%
Local issues and what's happening in your area and state	30%	25%	32%	26%	30%	17%	41%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(995)	(838)	(428)	(272)	(263)	(333)	(333)	(329)

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32A. Must Agree with Candidate — Gun policy
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	71%	68%	74%	65%	66%	74%	76%	70%	81%	70%
Could disagree and still get vote	29%	32%	26%	35%	34%	26%	24%	30%	19%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(458)	(534)	(161)	(208)	(388)	(234)	(699)	(117)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	71%	73%	77%	65%	69%	80%	62%	71%
Could disagree and still get vote	29%	27%	23%	35%	31%	20%	38%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(836)	(428)	(270)	(263)	(333)	(328)	(330)

32B. Must Agree with Candidate — Immigration
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	73%	73%	73%	62%	67%	76%	82%	73%	65%	80%
Could disagree and still get vote	27%	27%	27%	38%	33%	24%	18%	27%	35%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(457)	(536)	(161)	(206)	(389)	(236)	(702)	(117)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	73%	74%	70%	71%	83%	69%	68%	82%
Could disagree and still get vote	27%	26%	30%	29%	17%	31%	32%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(837)	(428)	(270)	(264)	(333)	(330)	(329)

32C. Must Agree with Candidate — Taxes
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	74%	73%	75%	68%	76%	72%	79%	73%	80%	76%
Could disagree and still get vote	26%	27%	25%	32%	24%	28%	21%	27%	20%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(457)	(535)	(161)	(208)	(389)	(234)	(700)	(117)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	74%	74%	71%	75%	79%	65%	76%	81%
Could disagree and still get vote	26%	26%	29%	25%	21%	35%	24%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(837)	(426)	(270)	(265)	(332)	(331)	(328)

32D. Must Agree with Candidate — Health Care
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	80%	77%	84%	82%	81%	79%	82%	78%	91%	85%
Could disagree and still get vote	20%	23%	16%	18%	19%	21%	18%	22%	9%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(458)	(534)	(161)	(206)	(388)	(236)	(702)	(116)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	80%	80%	89%	76%	69%	89%	80%	72%
Could disagree and still get vote	20%	20%	11%	24%	31%	11%	20%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(837)	(428)	(268)	(264)	(332)	(329)	(329)

32E. Must Agree with Candidate — Trade
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	44%	50%	39%	40%	40%	46%	48%	43%	49%	45%
Could disagree and still get vote	56%	50%	61%	60%	60%	54%	52%	57%	51%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(990)	(456)	(533)	(161)	(207)	(386)	(235)	(699)	(117)	(114)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	44%	46%	39%	45%	54%	36%	46%	51%
Could disagree and still get vote	56%	54%	61%	55%	46%	64%	54%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(990)	(834)	(426)	(270)	(262)	(332)	(328)	(329)

32F. Must Agree with Candidate — Education
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	64%	60%	68%	78%	74%	56%	61%	59%	84%	75%
Could disagree and still get vote	36%	40%	32%	22%	26%	44%	39%	41%	16%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(990)	(457)	(533)	(161)	(208)	(388)	(233)	(699)	(117)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	64%	63%	77%	59%	47%	73%	67%	53%
Could disagree and still get vote	36%	37%	23%	41%	53%	27%	33%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(990)	(835)	(424)	(271)	(263)	(331)	(331)	(327)

32G. Must Agree with Candidate — Supreme Court picks
Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Must agree to get vote	68%	71%	65%	57%	53%	71%	83%	68%	62%	65%
Could disagree and still get vote	32%	29%	35%	43%	47%	29%	17%	32%	38%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(989)	(455)	(534)	(161)	(208)	(388)	(232)	(697)	(116)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to get vote	68%	73%	69%	64%	72%	77%	55%	72%
Could disagree and still get vote	32%	27%	31%	36%	28%	23%	45%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(989)	(834)	(424)	(270)	(263)	(331)	(330)	(328)

33. Immigration Impact on Life
In your view, over recent years, have recent immigrants from Mexico and Latin America made life in the state of New Jersey better, worse, or not had an impact either way?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Better	21%	24%	19%	29%	25%	19%	16%	19%	20%	33%
Worse	35%	37%	33%	23%	25%	40%	44%	40%	19%	25%
Not had an impact either way	44%	39%	48%	47%	50%	41%	40%	41%	61%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(454)	(538)	(162)	(210)	(387)	(233)	(700)	(117)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better	21%	22%	32%	18%	7%	39%	16%	8%
Worse	35%	36%	14%	40%	64%	8%	34%	63%
Not had an impact either way	44%	42%	53%	42%	29%	53%	50%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(992)	(835)	(426)	(272)	(263)	(329)	(335)	(327)

34. Health care law changes

How have the recent changes to health care laws made by the Republican Congress impacted your own health care coverage and costs?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Helped	9%	12%	7%	12%	10%	8%	9%	10%	6%	9%
Hurt	25%	22%	27%	26%	33%	28%	11%	24%	32%	24%
Not much impact so far	49%	50%	48%	38%	41%	48%	67%	51%	45%	49%
Haven't heard about any changes	17%	15%	18%	24%	16%	16%	13%	15%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(999)	(458)	(541)	(162)	(212)	(390)	(235)	(706)	(116)	(117)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Helped	9%	9%	4%	8%	19%	4%	5%	19%
Hurt	25%	25%	36%	21%	10%	38%	27%	9%
Not much impact so far	49%	52%	46%	52%	54%	46%	46%	56%
Haven't heard about any changes	17%	14%	14%	19%	17%	12%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(999)	(839)	(426)	(274)	(268)	(333)	(335)	(330)

35. Trade policy
Are recent changes to trade policy made by President Trump impacting your own area...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
For the better	18%	23%	13%	12%	18%	17%	22%	20%	9%	14%
For the worse	21%	22%	20%	23%	23%	21%	17%	19%	25%	17%
Not much impact so far	43%	42%	44%	42%	37%	48%	42%	47%	38%	38%
Haven't heard about any changes	18%	13%	23%	23%	22%	14%	19%	14%	28%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(460)	(538)	(165)	(208)	(390)	(235)	(705)	(119)	(113)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
For the better	18%	19%	5%	20%	36%	4%	12%	37%
For the worse	21%	22%	34%	12%	7%	36%	20%	5%
Not much impact so far	43%	45%	41%	46%	46%	42%	44%	45%
Haven't heard about any changes	18%	14%	19%	21%	10%	18%	24%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(998)	(842)	(426)	(274)	(267)	(333)	(335)	(329)

36. Trump's Immigration Policies
Do you think Donald Trump's immigration policies are...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Too tough	53%	53%	54%	65%	65%	50%	41%	47%	73%	71%
Not tough enough	19%	22%	17%	12%	12%	24%	24%	22%	6%	13%
About right	27%	25%	29%	23%	23%	26%	35%	31%	21%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(458)	(540)	(162)	(211)	(389)	(235)	(704)	(117)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too tough	53%	54%	84%	45%	12%	90%	55%	15%
Not tough enough	19%	19%	7%	25%	35%	4%	14%	40%
About right	27%	27%	9%	30%	53%	6%	31%	45%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(997)	(839)	(426)	(275)	(265)	(331)	(337)	(329)

37. Family finances
Would you say that you and your family are...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Better off financially than you were a year ago	22%	28%	17%	16%	23%	23%	25%	24%	14%	17%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	53%	54%	53%	56%	55%	53%	50%	54%	49%	53%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	22%	16%	26%	21%	19%	21%	24%	20%	32%	27%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,003)	(462)	(541)	(162)	(211)	(390)	(240)	(708)	(120)	(115)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Better off financially than you were a year ago	22%	24%	10%	30%	35%	8%	15%	45%
About the same financially as you were a year ago	53%	53%	55%	52%	54%	60%	56%	44%
Worse off financially than you were a year ago	22%	21%	31%	17%	8%	30%	24%	10%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,003)	(844)	(430)	(275)	(265)	(334)	(336)	(332)

38. Women in Politics
If more women were elected to office, do you think politics would...

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Work better	48%	41%	54%	55%	57%	45%	41%	42%	67%	69%
Not work as well	9%	10%	8%	12%	10%	7%	10%	10%	2%	8%
Stay the same	43%	48%	38%	33%	33%	48%	49%	48%	30%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(1,002)	(461)	(541)	(165)	(211)	(388)	(238)	(706)	(119)	(116)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Work better	48%	49%	74%	36%	19%	78%	48%	19%
Not work as well	9%	9%	4%	9%	18%	4%	8%	16%
Stay the same	43%	42%	22%	55%	63%	18%	44%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,002)	(841)	(427)	(273)	(268)	(334)	(336)	(332)

39. Reasons for Women in Politics
What is the main reason you think politics would work better:
Asked if think politics would work better if more women elected

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Women might bring new ideas	25%	30%	21%	36%	30%	21%	15%	24%	26%	29%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about	37%	29%	43%	35%	43%	36%	36%	36%	32%	45%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process	26%	23%	28%	21%	20%	29%	33%	27%	30%	17%
Women might be less partisan	12%	18%	8%	8%	7%	14%	16%	13%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(483)	(191)	(291)	(91)	(120)	(174)	(97)	(301)	(80)	(80)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Women might bring new ideas	25%	26%	24%	24%	29%	25%	23%	29%
Women might have better understanding on issues I care about	37%	35%	38%	38%	29%	36%	39%	36%
Women might be better at negotiating and the legislative process	26%	27%	27%	25%	24%	27%	26%	21%
Women might be less partisan	12%	12%	11%	13%	18%	11%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(483)	(409)	(316)	(99)	(50)	(259)	(161)	(62)

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40. Vote frequency
How often do you vote?

		Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
Always	71%	78%	65%	36%	59%	80%	91%	75%	70%	58%
Sometimes	23%	18%	28%	45%	34%	18%	9%	21%	23%	32%
Rarely	4%	3%	5%	13%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	9%
Never	1%	1%	2%	6%	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,005)	(460)	(545)	(165)	(212)	(390)	(238)	(708)	(119)	(117)

		Likely Voter	Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Always	71%	81%	74%	69%	76%	75%	62%	77%
Sometimes	23%	17%	22%	27%	17%	21%	31%	18%
Rarely	4%	1%	3%	1%	7%	2%	5%	4%
Never	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,005)	(845)	(430)	(276)	(268)	(334)	(340)	(330)

41. Family vote
As far as you know, in 2018 are most of your friends and family voting:

		Gender		**Age group**				**Race/Ethnicity**		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic
The same way you are	47%	48%	46%	40%	44%	47%	54%	48%	54%	35%
For different candidates than you are	10%	12%	8%	20%	13%	6%	5%	9%	5%	15%
Not sure/we don't talk about it too much	43%	40%	46%	40%	43%	46%	41%	43%	40%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(458)	(540)	(163)	(211)	(388)	(235)	(703)	(120)	(116)

		Likely Voter	**Party ID**			**Ideology**		
	Total	Yes	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The same way you are	47%	51%	51%	42%	49%	53%	36%	52%
For different candidates than you are	10%	8%	11%	6%	13%	10%	9%	11%
Not sure/we don't talk about it too much	43%	41%	38%	52%	38%	37%	55%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(998)	(838)	(429)	(274)	(263)	(333)	(337)	(327)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

October 7, 2018

The CBS News 2018 Battleground Tracker is a series of panel studies in the United States. The poll is conducted by YouGov, an online polling company.

This poll interviewed 1,009 registered voters in New Jersey and was fielded between October 2–5, 2018.

The respondents were selected to be representative of registered voters in New Jersey in terms of age, race, gender, and education. Of the 1,009 respondents, 704 respondents were selected from YouGov's online panel, 217 respondents were selected from P2Sample's online panel, and 88 were selected from Prodege's online panel.

The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, and geography based on the American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as well as 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.7, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.6.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 3.6%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \text{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.