

New Jersey statewide poll 2
Stockton Polling Institute
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Weighted and screened frequencies

Q1. There will be an election in New Jersey on November 6th. If the election for U.S. senator from New Jersey were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bob Menendez, the Democrat	271	45.3	48.5	48.5
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	220	36.7	39.4	87.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	29	4.8	5.1	92.9
	Or some other candidate?	19	3.1	3.3	96.3
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	15	2.6	2.7	99.0
	REFUSE	4	.6	.7	99.7
	NOBODY	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	559	93.4	100.0	
Missing	System	40	6.6		
Total		598	100.0		

Q1A. If you had to pick a candidate for U.S. Senate today, would you lean even a little toward

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bob Menendez, the Democrat	12	2.0	34.7	34.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8	1.4	24.9	59.6
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	4	.7	12.0	71.6
	Or some other candidate?	4	.7	11.9	83.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	8.1	91.7
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	2	.3	5.6	97.3
	NOBODY	1	.2	2.7	100.0
	Total	34	5.7	100.0	
Missing	System	564	94.3		
Total		598	100.0		

Q1MAIL. Let me emphasize to you that all responses in this poll are strictly confidential. In New Jersey's election for U.S. senator, did you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bob Menendez, the Democrat	25	4.1	61.7	61.7
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	11	1.9	28.2	89.8
	Or some other candidate?	2	.4	5.4	95.3
	REFUSE	2	.3	4.7	100.0
	Total	40	6.6	100.0	
Missing	System	559	93.4		
Total		598	100.0		

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bob Menendez, the Democrat	307	51.3	51.3	51.3
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	235	39.3	39.3	90.6
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	17	2.9	2.9	93.5
	Or some other candidate?	25	4.1	4.1	97.6
	NOBODY	1	0.2	0.2	97.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8	1.3	1.3	99.1
	REFUSE	5	0.8	0.8	100.0
Total		598	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Bob Menendez, or are you not familiar with him? Is that very/somewhat?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	44	7.4	7.4	7.4
	Somewhat favorable	94	15.7	15.7	23.1
	Somewhat unfavorable	86	14.4	14.4	37.5
	Very unfavorable	175	29.3	29.3	66.8
	Not familiar	81	13.6	13.6	80.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	91	15.2	15.2	95.5
	REFUSE	27	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	70	11.7	11.7	11.7
	Somewhat favorable	79	13.2	13.2	24.8
	Somewhat unfavorable	86	14.3	14.3	39.2
	Very unfavorable	117	19.5	19.5	58.7
	Not familiar	162	27.0	27.0	85.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	67	11.2	11.2	96.9
	REFUSE	19	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q4. If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate for Congress in your district?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	REPUBLICAN	213	35.5	35.5	35.5
	DEMOCRATIC	335	55.9	55.9	91.4
	THIRD PARTY/OTHER	10	1.6	1.6	93.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	37	6.2	6.2	99.2
	REFUSE	5	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Which one of the following is the biggest factor in deciding how you will vote in New Jersey's U.S. Senate election:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bob Menendez's former corruption charges	112	18.8	18.8	18.8
	Bob Hugin's actions regarding drug prices	25	4.2	4.2	23.0
	President Donald Trump	211	35.2	35.2	58.2
	Control of the Senate	212	35.5	35.5	93.8
	SOME OTHER FACTOR	14	2.4	2.4	96.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	22	3.6	3.6	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q7. Do you think the next U.S. senator from New Jersey should:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Generally support President Trump's agenda	224	37.4	37.4	37.4
	Generally oppose President Trump's agenda?	329	55.0	55.0	92.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	37	6.2	6.2	98.6
	REFUSE	8	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q5. What is the one most important issue to you personally in this year's elections?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE	88	14.7	14.7	14.7
	IMMIGRATION	60	10.0	10.0	24.7
	DONALD TRUMP/THE PRESIDENT	59	9.8	9.8	34.5
	ECONOMY	52	8.7	8.7	43.2
	TAXES (GENERAL)	43	7.5	7.5	50.7
	CONTROL: DEMS IN	30	4.9	4.9	55.6
	CORRUPTION/RESTORE INTEGRITY	18	3.1	3.1	58.7
	TAXES (INCOME)	17	2.8	2.8	61.5
	CONTROL: REPUBS IN	15	2.5	2.5	64.0
	CONTROL OF CONGRESS	12	2.0	2.0	66.1
	ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING	11	1.9	1.9	68.0
	PROPERTY TAXES	11	1.8	1.8	69.8
	EDUCATION (GENERAL)	9	1.4	1.4	71.2
	BIPARTISANSHIP	9	1.4	1.4	72.6
	JOBS	8	1.3	1.3	73.9
	WOMEN'S RIGHTS/ISSUES	8	1.3	1.3	75.2
	GUN CONTROL	8	1.3	1.3	76.5
	MARIJUANA	8	1.3	1.3	77.8
	GUN RIGHTS	7	1.2	1.2	79.0
	TAXES (CORPORATE)	5	0.8	0.8	79.8
	CORRUPTION (MENENDEZ)	4	0.6	0.6	80.4
	ABORTION/PRO-LIFE	4	0.6	0.6	81.0
	GAY MARRIAGE/LGBT ISSUES	3	0.5	0.5	81.5
	EDUCATION (K-12)	3	0.5	0.5	82.1
	TERRORISM/SECURITY	3	0.5	0.5	82.6
	VETERANS	3	0.5	0.5	83.0
	MINIMUM WAGE	3	0.5	0.5	83.5
	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	2	0.3	0.3	83.8
	EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	2	0.3	0.3	84.1
	BUDGET	2	0.3	0.3	84.4
	SUPREME COURT	2	0.3	0.3	84.8
	MILITARY	1	0.1	0.1	84.9
CORRUPTION (GOP)	1	0.1	0.1	85.0	
CRIME	1	0.1	0.1	85.1	
DEBT/DEFICIT	1	0.1	0.1	85.2	
OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	50	8.7	8.7	93.9	
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	32	5.4	5.4	99.3	
REFUSE	4	0.7	0.7	100.0	
Total	598	100.0	100.0		

Q8. How would you rate Donald Trump's performance as president:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	132	22.1	22.1	22.1
	Good	90	15.0	15.0	37.0
	Fair:	59	9.9	9.9	46.9
	Or poor?	313	52.4	52.4	99.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.2	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Q9. The Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act will be on the ballot on November 6th. Under this proposal, the state would borrow 500 million dollars to provide grants to schools, school districts and county colleges for construction, expansion, equipment, school security and school water system projects. Do you support or do you oppose this bond act?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	377	62.9	62.9	62.9
	OPPOSE	157	26.3	26.3	89.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	61	10.3	10.3	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

Demographics

COUNTY. What county do you live in? (SILENT CODE)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ATLANTIC	18	3.0	3.0	3.0
	BERGEN	46	7.7	7.7	10.7
	BURLINGTON	23	3.8	3.8	14.5
	CAMDEN	37	6.1	6.1	20.6
	CAPE MAY	8	1.3	1.3	21.9
	CUMBERLAND	12	2.0	2.0	23.9
	ESSEX	51	8.5	8.5	32.5
	GLOUCESTER	19	3.2	3.2	35.6
	HUDSON	28	4.8	4.8	40.4
	HUNTERDON	16	2.6	2.6	43.1
	MERCER	22	3.7	3.7	46.7
	MIDDLESEX	51	8.6	8.6	55.3
	MONMOUTH	57	9.6	9.6	64.9
	MORRIS	37	6.2	6.2	71.1
	OCEAN	49	8.2	8.2	79.3
	PASSAIC	17	2.8	2.8	82.1
	SALEM	5	.8	.8	82.9
	SOMERSET	29	4.8	4.8	87.7
	SUSSEX	18	3.0	3.0	90.7
	UNION	45	7.5	7.5	98.2
	WARREN	11	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

ADULTSCREEN. Before I continue, please let me confirm that you are an adult. Which category describes your age:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 29	68	11.3	11.3	11.3
	30 to 49	178	29.8	29.8	41.1
	50 to 64	204	34.1	34.1	75.3
	Or 65 and older?	148	24.7	24.7	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	CELL PHONE	423	70.6	70.6	70.6
	LANDLINE PHONE	175	29.2	29.2	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

AFFIL Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	153	25.6	25.6	25.6
	Democrat	234	39.0	39.0	64.7
	An independent	167	27.9	27.9	92.5
	Or something else?	38	6.4	6.4	98.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.4	.4	99.3
	REFUSE	4	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	44	7.3	7.3	7.3
	NO	547	91.4	91.4	98.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.3	.3	99.0
	REFUSE	4	.6	.6	99.7
	99	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	432	72.2	72.2	72.2
	Black or African American	62	10.3	10.3	82.5
	Asian or Pacific Islander	19	3.2	3.2	85.7
	Native American	6	1.0	1.0	86.7
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	48	8.1	8.1	94.7
	OTHER	12	2.1	2.1	96.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.2	97.0
	REFUSE	12	1.9	1.9	98.9
	99	6	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

D4. Which of the following best describes your highest level of education:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Did not graduate from high school	9	1.6	1.6	1.6
	High school or VO-tech graduate	89	14.8	14.8	16.4
	Some college or associate's degree	156	26.1	26.1	42.5
	A four-year college degree	180	30.1	30.1	72.6
	Or a graduate or professional degree?	157	26.2	26.2	98.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.3	.3	99.1
	REFUSE	4	.7	.7	99.8
	99	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$25,000	26	4.4	4.4	4.4
	\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	64	10.7	10.7	15.1
	\$50,000 to less than \$100,000	166	27.8	27.8	42.9
	\$100,000 to \$150,000	120	20.1	20.1	62.9
	Or more than \$150,000?	164	27.3	27.3	90.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	6	1.0	1.0	91.3
	REFUSE	37	6.2	6.2	97.5
	98	3	.5	.5	98.0
	99	12	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	312	52.2	52.2	52.2
	Or female?	284	47.4	47.4	99.6
	OTHER	1	.2	.2	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	598	100.0	100.0	