

William J. Hughes Center  
 Stockton Polling Institute  
 NJ CD2 Weighted Frequencies  
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**Q1 - If the election for the House of Representatives in your congressional district were held today, would you vote for:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Jeff Van Drew, the Republican	52%	152
2	Amy Kennedy, the Democrat	34%	98
3	Or some other candidate?	5%	14
4	NOBODY	1%	2
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4%	12
6	REFUSE	4%	11
	Total	100%	290

**Q1A - If you had to pick a candidate for Congress today, would you lean even a little toward:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Jeff Van Drew, the Republican	24%	6
2	Amy Kennedy, the Democrat	21%	5
3	Or some other candidate?	3%	1
4	NOBODY	0%	0
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	14%	4
6	REFUSE	37%	10
	Total	100%	26

**Q1MAIL - Let me emphasize to you that all responses in this poll are strictly confidential.  
 In the election for Congress, did you vote for:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Jeff Van Drew, the Republican	39%	149
2	Amy Kennedy, the Democrat	53%	205
3	Or some other candidate?	1%	4
4	NOBODY	2%	6
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	8
6	REFUSE	4%	14
	Total	100%	386

**Q1, Q1A, QMAIL – Congress overall, including leaning:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Jeff Van Drew, the Republican	45%	307
2	Amy Kennedy, the Democrat	46%	308
3	Or some other candidate?	3%	19
4	NOBODY	0%	6
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	12
6	REFUSE	4%	24
	Total	100%	676

**Q2 - Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Jeff Van Drew, or are you unfamiliar with him? IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE: Is that very or somewhat?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	VERY FAVORABLE	27%	184
2	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	15%	100
3	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	10%	68
4	VERY UNFAVORABLE	27%	186
5	UNFAMILIAR	16%	108
6	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4%	25
7	REFUSE	1%	5
	Total	100%	676

**Q3 - Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Amy Kennedy, or are you unfamiliar with her? IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE: Is that very or somewhat?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	VERY FAVORABLE	19%	130
2	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	20%	138
3	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	11%	77
4	VERY UNFAVORABLE	19%	131
5	UNFAMILIAR	24%	161
6	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5%	33
7	REFUSE	1%	7
	Total	100%	676

**Q4 - How would you rate Jeff Van Drew's job performance in Congress?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	19%	110
2	Good	25%	140
3	Fair	19%	109
4	Poor	29%	167
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7%	38
6	REFUSE	1%	4
	Total	100%	568

**Q5 - Last December, Jeff Van Drew switched political parties. Does that switch affect your opinion of him?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	YES	55%	373
2	NO	40%	274
3	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	4%	28
4	REFUSE	0%	1
	Total	100%	676

**Q5A - Did his party switch have a positive or negative impact on your opinion of him?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	POSITIVE	28%	105
2	NEGATIVE	69%	257
3	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3%	9
4	REFUSE	0%	2
	Total	100%	373

**Q6 - Does or did your choice in the presidential election have an impact on your vote in the election for Congress?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	YES	43%	292
2	NO	54%	367
3	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	16
4	REFUSE	0%	1
	Total	100%	676

**Q7 - If the election for U.S. Senator from New Jersey were held today, would you vote for:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Cory Booker, the Democrat	35%	101
2	Rik Mehta (MAY-TUH), the Republican	46%	134
3	Or some other candidate?	10%	29
4	NOBODY	1%	2
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	6%	16
6	REFUSE	3%	8
	Total	100%	290

**Q7A - If you had to pick a candidate for U.S. Senator from New Jersey today, would lean even a little toward:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Cory Booker, the Democrat	0%	0
2	Rik Mehta (MAY-TUH), the Republican	21%	6
3	Or some other candidate?	0%	0
4	NOBODY	4%	1
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	46%	13
6	REFUSE	29%	7
	Total	100%	27

**Q7MAIL - Let me emphasize to you that all responses in this poll are strictly confidential.  
 In the election for U.S. Senator from New Jersey, did you vote for:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Cory Booker, the Democrat	57%	220
2	Rik Mehta (MAY-TUH), the Republican	34%	132
3	Or some other candidate?	2%	9
4	NOBODY	2%	8
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1%	5
6	REFUSE	3%	12
	Total	100%	386

**Q7, Q7A, Q7MAIL – Senate overall, including leaning:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Cory Booker, the Democrat	47%	321
2	Rik Mehta (MAY-TUH), the Republican	40%	272
3	Or some other candidate?	6%	38
4	NOBODY	1%	9
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3%	18
6	REFUSE	3%	19
	Total	100%	676

**Q8 - If the election for president were held today, would you vote for:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Joe Biden, the Democrat	36%	104
2	Donald Trump, the Republican	54%	158
3	Or some other candidate?	5%	15
4	NOBODY	0%	1
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1%	3
6	REFUSE	3%	9
	Total	100%	290

**Q8A - If you had to pick a candidate for president today, would you lean even a little toward:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Joe Biden, the Democrat	0%	0
2	Donald Trump, the Republican	8%	1
3	Or some other candidate?	0%	0
4	NOBODY	8%	1
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15%	2
6	REFUSE	69%	9
	Total	100%	13



**Q8MAIL - Let me emphasize to you that all responses in this poll are strictly confidential.**  
**In the election for president, did you vote for:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Joe Biden, the Democrat	57%	221
2	Donald Trump, the Republican	37%	144
3	Or some other candidate?	1%	3
4	NOBODY	1%	3
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	1
6	REFUSE	3%	12
	Total	100%	385

**Q8, Q8A, Q8MAIL – President overall, including leaning:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Joe Biden, the Democrat	48%	325
2	Donald Trump, the Republican	45%	303
3	Or some other candidate?	3%	18
4	NOBODY	0%	4
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	3
6	REFUSE	4%	25
	Total	100%	676

**Q9 - How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance as president?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	28%	191
2	Good	16%	110
3	Fair	11%	72
4	Or poor?	44%	297
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	2
6	REFUSE	0%	3
	Total	100%	676

**Q10 - Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?  
(WAIT FOR ANSWER) Is that very or somewhat?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	VERY FAVORABLE	31%	213
2	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	14%	94
3	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	7%	49
4	VERY UNFAVORABLE	44%	298
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	16
6	REFUSE	1%	6
	Total	100%	676

**Q11 - Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Joe Biden? (WAIT FOR ANSWER) Is that very or somewhat?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	VERY FAVORABLE	29%	196
2	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	22%	146
3	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	11%	76
4	VERY UNFAVORABLE	35%	237
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3%	18
6	REFUSE	0%	3
	Total	100%	675

**MURPHY1 - Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Phil Murphy? (WAIT FOR ANSWER) Is that very or somewhat?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	VERY FAVORABLE	26%	174
2	SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE	24%	162
3	SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE	10%	67
4	VERY UNFAVORABLE	32%	220
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8%	53
6	REFUSE	0%	1
	Total	100%	676

## MURPHY2 - How would you rate Phil Murphy's performance as Governor?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	15%	98
2	Good	31%	208
3	Fair	21%	142
4	Or poor?	32%	213
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	13
6	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	673

## COVID1 - How would you rate Donald Trump's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	15%	104
2	Good	22%	146
3	Fair	13%	91
4	Or poor?	49%	331
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1%	5
6	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	676

**COVID2 - How would you rate Governor Phil Murphy's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	24%	161
2	Good	29%	194
3	Fair	21%	140
4	Or poor?	26%	173
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1%	8
6	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	676

**COVID3 - Do you think the measures taken by the state of New Jersey to reduce the spread of the coronavirus went too far, not far enough, or were the right course of action?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	TOO FAR	34%	229
2	JUST RIGHT	51%	348
3	NOT FAR ENOUGH	13%	87
4	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	12
5	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	676

## Weighted Demographics

**ADULT - Before I continue, please let me confirm that you are an adult. Which category describes your age?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Younger than 18	0%	0
2	18-49	43%	291
3	50-64	29%	196
4	65+	28%	189
6	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	0
7	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	676

**COUNTY - What county do you live in?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	ATLANTIC	40%	271
2	BURLINGTON	1%	5
3	CAMDEN	3%	18
4	CAPE MAY	16%	110
5	CUMBERLAND	14%	97
6	GLOUCESTER	14%	94
7	OCEAN	6%	38
8	SALEM	6%	42
9	ZIP CODE	0%	0
10	OTHER COUNTY	0%	0
11	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	0
12	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	676

**PHONE - Have I reached you on a cell phone or on a regular landline telephone?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	CELL PHONE	93%	628
2	LANDLINE PHONE	7%	46
3	COMPUTER (VOIP)	0%	0
4	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	0
5	REFUSE	0%	2
	Total	100%	676

**AFFIL - Do you consider yourself to be a:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Republican	32%	218
2	Democrat	33%	226
3	An independent	27%	184
4	Or something else?	6%	39
5	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	2
6	REFUSE	1%	6
	Total	100%	676

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	YES, HISPANIC OR LATINO	8%	53
2	NO, NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO	91%	618
3	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	3
4	REFUSE	0%	3
	Total	100%	676

**D3 - Which of the following best describes your race:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	White	81%	524
2	Black or African American	10%	62
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	1%	6
4	Native American	1%	4
5	Or do you identify with more than one race?	5%	35
6	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1%	6
7	REFUSE	2%	12
	Total	100%	650

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than a four-year degree	65%	439
2	Four-year degree or more	35%	237
6	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	0
7	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	676

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than \$25,000	6%	38
2	\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	15%	103
3	\$50,000 to less than \$100,000	31%	207
4	\$100,000 to \$150,000	23%	158
5	Or more than \$150,000?	16%	107
6	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2%	17



7	REFUSE	7%	45
	Total	100%	676

**D6 - I'm required to verify. Are you:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Male	49%	331
2	Or female?	51%	345
3	OTHER	0%	0
4	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	0%	0
5	REFUSE	0%	0
	Total	100%	676