New Jersey statewide 2018 poll 1 Stockton Polling Institute Sept. 19-27, 2018 Weighted frequencies

Q1. 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	227	42.6	42.7	42.7
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	223	41.9	41.8	84.4
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	15	2.8	2.8	87.2
	Or some other candidate?	23	4.4	4.4	91.6
	NOBODY	2	0.4	0.4	92.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	35	6.7	6.7	98.7
	REFUSE	7	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total		532	100.0	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	14	2.7	32.1	32.1
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	8	1.5	17.8	49.9
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	3	0.6	7.6	57.5
	Or some other candidate?	2	0.3	3.8	61.3
	NOBODY	1	0.2	2.4	63.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	1.8	21.2	84.9
	REFUSE	7	1.3	15.1	100.0
	Total	45	8.4	100.0	
Missing	System	487	91.6		
Total		532	100.0		

Q1 & leaners combined. 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	241	45.3	45.3	45.3
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	231	43.4	43.4	88.7
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	18	3.4	3.4	92.1
	Or some other candidate?	25	4.7	4.7	96.8
	NOBODY	1	0.2	0.2	97.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	1.7	1.7	98.7
	REFUSE	7	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total		532	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?

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	Very favorable	43	8.1	8.1	8.1
	Somewhat favorable	119	22.3	22.3	30.4
	Somewhat unfavorable	92	17.3	17.3	47.7
	Very unfavorable	192	36.2	36.2	83.9
	Not familiar	54	10.1	10.1	94.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	28	5.3	5.3	99.3
	REFUSE	4	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	532	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	91	17.1	17.1	17.1
	Somewhat favorable	90	16.9	16.9	34.1
	Somewhat unfavorable	43	8.1	8.1	42.2
	Very unfavorable	70	13.1	13.1	55.3
	Not familiar	220	41.3	41.3	96.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	11	2.1	2.1	98.7
	REFUSE	7	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	532	100.0	100.0	

Q4. What is the one most important issue to you personally in this year's elections?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	TAXES (GENERAL)	67	12.6	12.6	12.6
	CONTROL: DEMS IN	61	11.4	11.4	24.0
	DONALD TRUMP/THE PRESIDENT	33	6.3	6.3	37.7
	ECONOMY	32	6.0	6.0	43.8
	IMMIGRATION	32	5.9	5.9	49.7
	HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE	31	5.9	5.9	55.6
	TAXES (INCOME)	29	5.5	5.5	61.1
	CORRUPTION/RESTORE INTEGRITY	28	5.3	5.3	66.4
	CONTROL OF CONGRESS	21	4.0	4.0	74.5
	CONTROL: REPUBS IN	19	3.6	3.6	78.1
	PROPERTY TAXES	19	3.5	3.5	81.6
	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	12	2.3	2.3	83.9
	SUPREME COURT	8	1.6	1.6	85.4
	ABORTION/PRO-LIFE	8	1.5	1.5	86.9
	CORRUPTION (MENENDEZ)	7	1.2	1.2	88.2
	EDUCATION (GENERAL)	5	1.0	1.0	89.2
	WOMEN'S RIGHTS/ISSUES	5	1.0	1.0	90.2
	TAXES (CORPORATE)	5	1.0	1.0	91.2
	TERRORISM/SECURITY	5	1.0	1.0	92.2
	JOBS	5	1.0	1.0	93.1
	GUN CONTROL	5	0.9	0.9	94.0
	EDUCATION (K-12)	4	0.8	0.8	94.9
	GUN RIGHTS	4	0.8	0.8	95.7
	ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING	4	0.8	0.8	96.5
	FOREIGN POILCY	3	0.6	0.6	97.1
	ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	3	0.5	0.5	97.6
	CRIME	2	0.4	0.4	98.0
	BUDGET	2	0.4	0.4	98.4
	RUSSIA INVESTIGATION	2	0.3	0.3	99.0
	CORRUPTION (GOP)	2	0.3	0.3	99.4
	MINIMUM WAGE	1	0.2	0.2	99.6
	MILITARY	1	0.2	0.2	99.8
	EDUCATION (HIGHER), COLLEGES	1	0.2	0.2	100.0
	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	40	7.5	7.5	31.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	22	4.1	4.1	70.5
	REFUSE	2	0.4	0.4	98.7
	Total	532	100.0	100.0	

Q5. How much of a factor do you consider the issue of health care to be in deciding how you will vote in this year's election? Is it:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	An extremely important factor	179	33.6	33.6	33.6
	A significant factor	218	41.0	41.0	74.7
	A minor factor	75	14.1	14.1	88.7
	Or not a factor at all?	59	11.1	11.1	99.9
	NOT SURE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	532	100.0	100.0	

Q6. President Trump and the Republican majority in Congress did not repeal the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare, but the president has cut subsidies to health insurance companies, eliminated individual mandate penalties for not having insurance, and refused to defend the ACS's constitutionality in court. Do you:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support these moves	163	30.7	30.7	30.7
	Oppose these moves	277	52.1	52.1	82.8
	Or not know enough to have	79	14.9	14.9	97.7
	an opinion?	•			
	NOT SURE	10	1.9	1.9	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	532	100.0	100.0	

Q7. Which one of the following best describes how you feel about Obamacare's rule that insurance companies cannot deny coverage or charge more because of pre-existing conditions:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	The rule should continue to be enforced	402	75.6	75.6	75.6
	The rule should be eliminated	62	11.7	11.7	87.3
	Or it doesn't matter whether the rule is eliminated or remains in effect?	48	8.9	8.9	96.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	20 532	3.8 100.0	3.8 100.0	100.0

Q8. Bob Menendez was indicted for improperly using his Senate office to help a wealthy friend in exchange for gifts and campaign contributions. The charges were dropped after a mistrial, but the Senate reprimanded Menendez. How much or how little of a factor do you consider this to be in deciding how to vote:

					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	An extremely important factor	175	32.9	32.9	32.9
	A significant factor	139	26.2	26.2	59.1
	A minor factor	123	23.1	23.1	82.2
	Or not a factor at all?	87	16.3	16.3	98.5
	NOT SURE	6	1.0	1.0	99.6
	REFUSE	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	532	100.0	100.0	

Q9. Senate candidate Bob Hugin has been accused by opponents of profiting off an expensive cancer drug while CEO of a pharmaceutical company while resisting efforts to create a generic version of it. How much or how little of a factor do you consider this to be in deciding how you vote:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	An extremely important factor	135	25.3	25.3	25.3
	A significant factor	134	25.2	25.2	50.5
	A minor factor	117	21.9	21.9	72.4
	Or not a factor at all?	119	22.4	22.4	94.9
	NOT SURE	22	4.0	4.0	98.9
	REFUSE	6	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	532	100.0	100.0	

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					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	Excellent	60	11.3	11.3	11.3
	Good	157	29.6	29.6	40.8
	Fair:	143	26.9	26.9	67.7
	Or poor?	134	25.2	25.2	92.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	36	6.8	6.8	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	532	100.0	100.0	

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					Cumulative	
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent	
Valid	Excellent	118	22.2	22.2	22.2	
	Good	73	13.8	13.8	36.0	
	Fair	72	13.6	13.6	49.5	
	Or poor?	267	50.1	50.1	99.6	
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.4	.4	100.0	
	Total	532	100.0	100.0		

Demographics (pre-weighting) (including registered voters but not screened as likely voters)

PARTY. Do you consider yourself to be:

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					Cumulative	
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent	
Valid	Democrat	210	36.3	36.3	36.3	
	Republican	163	28.2	28.2	64.5	
	An independent	167	28.9	28.9	93.4	
	Or something else?	28	4.8	4.8	98.3	
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.5	.5	98.8	
	REFUSE	7	1.2	1.2	100.0	
	Total	578	100.0	100.0		

D1. Which category describes your age:

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					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	18 to 29	24	4.2	4.2	4.2
	30 to 49	91	15.7	15.7	19.9
	50 to 64	229	39.6	39.6	59.5
	Or 65 and older?	226	39.1	39.1	98.6
	REFUSE	8	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	578	100.0	100.0	

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

					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	YES	24	4.2	4.2	4.2
	NO	545	94.3	94.3	98.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.2	98.6
	REFUSE	8	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	578	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	467	80.8	80.8	80.8
	Black or African American	46	8.0	8.0	88.8
	Asian or Pacific Islander	5	.9	.9	89.6
	Native American	4	.7	.7	90.3
	Or do you identify with more	26	4.5	4.5	94.8
	than one race?				
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	7	1.2	1.2	96.0
	REFUSE	23	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	578	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	4	.7	.7	.7
	High school or VO-tech graduate	65	11.2	11.2	11.9
	Some college or associate's degree	135	23.4	23.4	35.3
	A four-year college degree	188	32.5	32.5	67.8
	Or a graduate or professional degree?	178	30.8	30.8	98.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	3	.5	.5	99.1
	REFUSE	5	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	578	100.0	100.0	

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

		1		V :: 15	Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	Less than \$25,000	18	3.1	3.1	3.1
	\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	63	10.9	10.9	14.0
	\$50,000 to less than	148	25.6	25.6	39.6
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	\$100,000 to \$150,000	120	20.8	20.8	60.4
	Or more than \$150,000?	140	24.2	24.2	84.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	11	1.9	1.9	86.5
	REFUSE	78	13.5	13.5	100.0
	Total	578	100.0	100.0	

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

					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	Male	291	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Or female?	286	49.5	49.5	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	578	100.0	100.0	

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

					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	ATLANTIC	30	5.2	5.2	5.2
	BERGEN	58	10.0	10.0	15.2
	BURLINGTON	38	6.6	6.6	21.8
	CAMDEN	34	5.9	5.9	27.7
	CAPE MAY	9	1.6	1.6	29.2
	CUMBERLAND	3	.5	.5	29.8
	ESSEX	48	8.3	8.3	38.1
	GLOUCESTER	20	3.5	3.5	41.5
	HUDSON	6	1.0	1.0	42.6
	HUNTERDON	16	2.8	2.8	45.3
	MERCER	35	6.1	6.1	51.4
	MIDDLESEX	43	7.4	7.4	58.8
	MONMOUTH	65	11.2	11.2	70.1
	MORRIS	37	6.4	6.4	76.5
	OCEAN	43	7.4	7.4	83.9
	PASSAIC	9	1.6	1.6	85.5
	SALEM	4	.7	.7	86.2
	SOMERSET	20	3.5	3.5	89.6
	SUSSEX	14	2.4	2.4	92.0
	UNION	40	6.9	6.9	99.0
	WARREN	6	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	578	100.0	100.0	

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					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	North Jersey	397	68.7	68.7	68.7
	South Jersey	181	31.3	31.3	100.0
	Total	578	100.0	100.0	

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

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					Cumulative	
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent	
Valid	Cell phone	282	48.8	48.8	48.8	
	Landline phone	290	50.2	50.2	99.0	
	COMPUTER/VOIP (VOL)	3	.5	.5	99.5	
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0	
	Total	578	100.0	100.0		