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**MENENDEZ HAS 17 – POINT LEAD OVER GOP CHALLENGER;  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;  
MOST VOTERS SUPPORT RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA**

Many New Jersey voters say U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez was involved in serious wrongdoing, but they back the Democrat 49 – 32 percent over pharmaceutical executive Bob Hugin, his Republican challenger, according to a Quinnipiac University Poll released today.

Republicans back Hugin over Sen. Menendez 81 – 7 percent, as Democrats go with Menendez 85 – 3 percent. Independent voters back Menendez 41 – 36 percent, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Menendez was involved in “serious wrongdoing,” 38 percent of voters say, while 20 percent say he was not involved and 37 percent say they haven’t heard enough to decide.

Voters approve 46 – 39 percent of the job Menendez is doing, his best score in more than a year. The Democrat gets a divided 35 – 37 percent favorability.

For Hugin, 83 percent don’t know enough to form an opinion of him.

Their 2018 vote for U.S. Senate will be more in opposition to President Donald Trump, 40 percent of voters say, as 20 percent say their vote will be more in support of the president and 37 percent say the president is not an important factor.

New Jersey voters disapprove 63 – 32 percent of the job President Trump is doing.

“New Jersey voters are sending Sen. Robert Menendez a mixed message. They far prefer him – he holds a 17-point lead over Republican challenger Bob Hugin in the race for his U.S. Senate seat. But they are skeptical about his guilt or innocence regarding federal corruption charges that were dropped after a hung jury,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac Poll. “In very blue New Jersey, the big ‘D’ next to Menendez’ name is a big asset.”

With 21 percent each, taxes and gun policy are the most important issues in deciding how they will vote for Senate this year, as 20 percent list ethics in government and 19 percent cite the economy.

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New Jersey voters approve 44 – 23 percent of the job Gov. Phil Murphy is doing. Approval is 72 – 6 percent among Democrats and 41 – 22 percent among independent voters. Republicans disapprove 54 – 12 percent.

Voters approve 59 – 31 percent of the job U.S. Sen. Cory Booker is doing.

Voters support 59 – 37 percent allowing adults to legally possess small amounts of marijuana for personal use. Support is 63 – 33 percent among men and 55 – 41 percent among women. White voters support legalized marijuana 58 – 39 percent, with non-white support at 60 – 35 percent.

Only 9 percent of Garden State voters say they would definitely try marijuana if it were legal, while 13 percent say they would probably try; 18 percent say they would probably not try legal marijuana and 58 percent say they definitely would not try it.

New Jersey voters support 68 – 28 percent stricter gun laws in the state, with even stronger support for a number of other gun control measures:

- 98 – 2 percent for background checks for all gun buyers;
- 73 – 24 percent for a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons;
- 72 – 25 percent for a ban on high-capacity magazines holding more than 10 rounds;
- 79 – 17 percent to ban the sale of armor-piercing handgun ammunition.

### **Minimum Wage**

New Jersey voters support 79 – 19 percent, including 58 – 40 percent among Republicans, raising the \$8.60 per hour minimum wage. The minimum wage should be raised to \$15 per hour, 33 percent of voters say, as 48 percent say raise the minimum wage to less than \$15 per hour and 9 percent say raise it to more than \$15 per hour.

“New Jersey’s new governor, Phil Murphy, is off to a good start. Voters are optimistic, by a gaudy 64 – 28 percent, with the next four years under Gov. Phil Murphy. They support his key agenda items, legalized marijuana, gun control and the minimum wage,” Brown said.

From March 8 – 12, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,052 New Jersey voters with a margin of error of +/- 4.2 percentage points, including the design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts nationwide public opinion surveys, and statewide polls in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa and Colorado as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Robert Menendez the Democrat and Bob Hugin the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Menendez	49%	7%	85%	41%	42%	56%	51%	37%
Hugin	32	81	3	36	39	26	36	47
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	3	2	1	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	1	3	4	1	2	2
DK/NA	15	11	10	17	14	16	9	14

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....	
							Men	Wom
Menendez	52%	44%	51%	52%	37%	51%	44%	59%
Hugin	21	32	36	38	48	36	42	15
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	1	2	-	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	3
DK/NA	22	20	10	8	12	12	12	22

2. Is your opinion of Robert Menendez favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Favorable	35%	6%	58%	31%	29%	41%	35%	26%
Unfavorable	37	71	15	43	46	29	44	51
Hvn't hrd enough	24	21	23	24	22	26	17	19
REFUSED	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	3

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....	
							Men	Wom
Favorable	29%	32%	38%	44%	25%	37%	31%	44%
Unfavorable	20	39	45	40	61	36	48	19
Hvn't hrd enough	51	26	15	10	12	23	18	35
REFUSED	-	3	3	6	2	4	3	3

3. Is your opinion of Bob Hugin favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Favorable	10%	25%	4%	6%	11%	9%	10%	13%
Unfavorable	7	2	12	4	7	6	10	3
Hvn't hrd enough	83	73	83	89	81	85	79	83
REFUSED	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....	
							Men	Wom
Favorable	5%	13%	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%	7%
Unfavorable	2	9	8	8	7	6	7	7
Hvn't hrd enough	92	78	81	81	79	83	81	86
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	-

4. What is the most important issue to you in deciding how to vote in this year's election for United States Senator: the economy, taxes, ethics in government, immigration, or gun policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Economy	19%	19%	15%	22%	22%	16%	16%	14%
Taxes	21	31	16	21	20	22	23	21
Ethics in government	20	11	25	24	22	19	23	19
Immigration	12	24	10	9	14	11	10	16
Gun policy	21	9	31	18	14	27	23	25
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	3	2	2	4	3	3	3	2
DK/NA	3	4	2	2	4	2	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Economy	19%	22%	18%	14%	19%	11%	15%	27%
Taxes	22	22	23	18	20	24	22	20
Ethics in government	27	16	22	19	23	19	21	19
Immigration	8	12	12	17	13	13	13	11
Gun policy	21	20	19	26	19	29	24	16
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	1	3	3	4	3	2	2	4
DK/NA	2	4	3	3	3	2	3	3

5. Will your vote in this year's election for United States Senator be more to express support for President Trump, more to express opposition to President Trump, or will President Trump not be an important factor in your vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	20%	63%	1%	16%	23%	19%	18%	38%
Opposition	40	5	71	33	31	49	50	30
Not important factor	37	30	27	48	43	31	32	30
DK/NA	3	2	1	3	4	1	-	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	8%	21%	26%	25%	30%	26%	28%	9%
Opposition	34	38	44	51	32	47	40	42
Not important factor	54	38	30	22	36	27	31	45
DK/NA	4	3	-	2	2	1	1	3

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Phil Murphy is handling his job as governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	44%	12%	72%	41%	43%	46%	49%	33%
Disapprove	23	54	6	22	27	19	22	37
DK/NA	33	34	23	37	30	35	29	30
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	45%	41%	46%	47%	38%	45%	41%	51%
Disapprove	25	25	24	21	33	26	29	12
DK/NA	30	34	30	33	30	30	30	37

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	37%	22%	50%	34%	39%	34%	37%	31%
Disapprove	41	59	24	47	41	40	43	44
DK/NA	22	19	25	19	19	25	20	25
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	54%	38%	35%	30%	35%	33%	34%	43%
Disapprove	24	40	45	43	46	41	44	34
DK/NA	22	22	20	27	19	25	22	22

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Cory Booker is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	59%	21%	90%	51%	55%	63%	62%	41%
Disapprove	31	65	4	37	36	25	30	48
DK/NA	11	13	5	12	9	12	7	11
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	61%	60%	57%	62%	46%	56%	52%	73%
Disapprove	22	30	35	31	47	32	39	14
DK/NA	18	11	7	7	7	11	9	13

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Menendez is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	46%	13%	70%	42%	41%	50%	46%	36%
Disapprove	39	74	13	45	45	33	42	53
DK/NA	15	13	17	12	14	17	12	11
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	45%	40%	48%	53%	33%	49%	41%	55%
Disapprove	25	42	44	39	59	37	47	23
DK/NA	30	18	7	8	8	14	11	22

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	32%	77%	4%	32%	39%	26%	29%	49%
Disapprove	63	19	93	61	56	69	66	45
DK/NA	5	4	3	7	5	5	5	7
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	21%	34%	35%	33%	44%	34%	39%	20%
Disapprove	71	63	60	63	51	60	56	77
DK/NA	8	3	5	4	5	6	6	3

11. Are you generally optimistic or pessimistic about the next few years with Phil Murphy as governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Optimistic	64%	32%	91%	59%	61%	67%	61%	52%
Pessimistic	28	63	6	30	33	24	31	39
DK/NA	8	6	3	11	7	9	8	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Optimistic	74%	59%	65%	62%	52%	61%	57%	80%
Pessimistic	20	31	30	29	41	30	35	13
DK/NA	6	11	5	9	7	10	9	7

12. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in New Jersey today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Very satisfied	5%	1%	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	2%
Smwht satisfied	39	17	58	34	39	39	39	35
Smwht dissatisfied	35	39	31	39	32	38	36	33
Very dissatisfied	20	43	5	20	24	17	19	28
DK/NA	2	-	2	1	2	1	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very satisfied	10%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	7%
Smwht satisfied	48	36	33	44	36	39	37	43
Smwht dissatisfied	32	32	40	33	33	36	35	36
Very dissatisfied	10	26	22	18	29	19	24	11
DK/NA	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	3

13. What do you think is the most important problem facing New Jersey today?

	Tot
Taxes Total	48%
Taxes general	32
Property tax	13
Taxes other	3
Economy Total	9%
Economy general	3
Cost of living	3
Unemployment/Jobs	2
Economy other	1
Education Total	7%
Education general	4
Funding education	1
Teachers	1
Education other	1
Budget Total	6%
Budget general	1
Pensions	1
Gov too big/Gov spending	1
Budget deficits	1
Budget priorities	1
Budget other	1
Crime Total	4%
Crime/Violence general	1
Drugs	3
Politicians Total	4%
Governor/State leadership/Legsltr	1
Political corruption	1
Politicians other	2
Infrastructure	4%
Gun control	3%
Immigration	2%
Class inequality	1%
Environment/Pollution	1%
Healthcare/Costs/Ins/HMO's	1%
Lack of ethics/Morality	1%
Racism/Race relations	1%
Transportation	1%
Other	4%
DK/NA	5%



14. Would you describe the state of New Jersey's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Good	44	37	53	41	45	42	50	46
Not so good	43	43	39	45	39	46	35	40
Poor	10	18	4	10	11	9	11	10
DK/NA	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Excellent	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Good	61	37	39	45	50	47	48	37
Not so good	29	48	47	41	34	40	37	53
Poor	6	11	10	10	12	9	10	8
DK/NA	-	1	1	3	1	2	2	-

15. Would you describe your financial situation these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	9%	15%	7%	7%	11%	7%	13%	10%
Good	57	57	63	57	55	59	69	53
Not so good	27	25	24	28	26	28	14	28
Poor	6	1	5	8	7	5	2	6
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Excellent	5%	13%	9%	8%	14%	9%	12%	3%
Good	63	56	59	58	59	63	62	51
Not so good	26	24	24	25	19	23	21	35
Poor	5	6	6	6	4	4	4	8
DK/NA	1	-	3	2	2	-	1	2

16. As you may know, U.S. Senator Robert Menendez was indicted on charges of bribery, but the case was dismissed after the jury failed to reach a verdict. Do you think that Senator Menendez was involved in any serious wrong doing, not involved in any serious wrong doing, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Involved	38%	62%	19%	44%	44%	32%	43%	53%
No	20	8	34	17	17	23	20	17
Hvn't hrd enough	37	27	43	36	34	40	33	28
REFUSED	4	3	3	3	4	5	4	3

  

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
					Men	Wom		
Yes/Involved	29%	39%	43%	39%	59%	38%	48%	19%
No	9	16	27	29	13	23	19	24
Hvn't hrd enough	59	39	28	28	24	36	31	51
REFUSED	3	6	2	5	4	3	3	6

17. Do you support or oppose allowing offshore drilling in the ocean off the coast of New Jersey?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	24%	49%	8%	24%	31%	18%	25%	26%
Oppose	68	43	85	68	62	73	71	64
DK/NA	8	8	7	8	6	9	4	10

  

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
					Men	Wom		
Support	16%	30%	25%	23%	31%	20%	25%	21%
Oppose	76	63	65	68	64	71	68	68
DK/NA	8	7	9	8	5	9	7	10

18. Would you support or oppose raising the minimum wage in New Jersey, which is now \$8.60 an hour?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	79%	58%	96%	74%	74%	83%	79%	72%
Oppose	19	40	4	23	23	16	21	25
DK/NA	2	2	-	3	2	1	1	3

  

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
					Men	Wom		
Support	81%	76%	79%	84%	71%	79%	75%	86%
Oppose	19	24	20	14	27	19	23	12
DK/NA	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	2

19. Which comes closest to your point of view regarding raising the state's minimum wage over the next several years: there should be no increase in the minimum wage, there should be an increase in the minimum wage but not as high as \$15.00 an hour, there should be an increase in the minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour, or there should be an increase in the minimum wage higher than \$15.00 an hour?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
No increase	8%	15%	-	12%	11%	6%	8%	11%
Increase < \$15.00	48	64	38	47	50	46	53	54
Increase to \$15.00	33	15	47	31	27	39	34	28
Increase > \$15.00	9	3	13	9	10	9	4	6
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
No increase	10%	10%	9%	5%	13%	6%	9%	5%
Increase < \$15.00	42	53	47	48	52	54	53	39
Increase to \$15.00	32	32	34	38	25	36	31	38
Increase > \$15.00	13	6	8	7	7	3	5	15
DK/NA	2	-	3	2	2	1	1	2

20. Do you support or oppose allowing adults in New Jersey to legally possess small amounts of marijuana for personal use?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	59%	40%	69%	61%	63%	55%	63%	52%
Oppose	37	59	26	36	33	41	33	45
DK/NA	4	1	6	3	4	4	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	79%	64%	61%	40%	64%	53%	58%	60%
Oppose	18	34	37	55	32	45	39	35
DK/NA	3	3	3	5	4	2	3	5

21. If marijuana were legalized for recreational use in New Jersey would you definitely try it, probably try it, probably not try it, or definitely not try it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Definitely try	9%	6%	9%	8%	12%	6%	8%	8%
Probably try	13	6	15	14	15	12	13	12
Probably not try	18	17	22	16	19	18	27	17
Definitely not try	58	71	51	60	52	64	50	62
DK/NA	1	-	3	1	2	1	2	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Definitely try	16%	9%	7%	5%	13%	4%	8%	9%
Probably try	30	13	9	8	14	12	13	15
Probably not try	17	21	22	14	21	23	22	13
Definitely not try	37	55	60	72	50	61	56	61
DK/NA	-	2	2	1	3	1	2	1

22. Do you think marijuana is more dangerous than alcohol, less dangerous than alcohol, or about equally as dangerous as alcohol?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More	10%	21%	5%	10%	11%	10%	13%	10%
Less	39	24	48	37	44	34	36	37
Equally	48	53	44	48	41	54	50	48
NEITHR DANGEROUS (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	3	1	2	4	4	2	1	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
More	6%	7%	15%	11%	11%	12%	12%	7%
Less	63	46	33	22	42	31	36	44
Equally	29	46	50	63	42	56	49	45
NEITHR DANGEROUS (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	3	2	1	4	4	2	3	3

23. Do you support or oppose stricter gun laws in New Jersey?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	68%	49%	87%	61%	58%	77%	73%	55%
Oppose	28	47	12	33	39	18	24	40
DK/NA	4	5	1	6	2	5	2	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	68%	62%	70%	74%	54%	73%	64%	78%
Oppose	28	35	28	22	43	22	32	19
DK/NA	4	3	2	3	2	5	4	3
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS InPublic			
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School		
Support	46%	70%	70%	56%	68%	70%		
Oppose	54	28	26	38	28	28		
DK/NA	1	3	4	6	4	2		

24. Do you support or oppose requiring background checks for all gun buyers?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	98%	98%	97%	98%	96%	99%	98%	98%
Oppose	2	2	3	1	3	1	1	1
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	98%	97%	97%	97%	98%	99%	98%	97%
Oppose	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	3
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS InPublic			
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School		
Support	99%	92%	99%	96%	96%	98%		
Oppose	1	7	1	2	3	2		
DK/NA	-	1	-	2	1	-		

25. Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	73%	55%	89%	69%	61%	83%	79%	66%
Oppose	24	40	10	28	36	13	19	30
DK/NA	4	4	1	4	3	4	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	62%	66%	74%	85%	61%	83%	73%	73%
Oppose	33	30	24	12	36	14	24	22
DK/NA	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	4

	Gun HsHld	DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS InPublic School	
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School
Support	51%	67%	76%	59%	71%	73%
Oppose	44	28	21	35	25	24
DK/NA	5	5	3	6	5	3

26. Do you support or oppose a ban on the sale of high-capacity ammunition magazines that hold more than 10 bullets?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	72%	59%	85%	71%	65%	79%	82%	65%
Oppose	25	39	15	26	32	18	16	32
DK/NA	3	3	-	3	2	3	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	61%	72%	76%	81%	67%	80%	74%	71%
Oppose	35	25	23	18	30	19	24	26
DK/NA	4	3	1	1	3	2	2	3

	Gun HsHld	DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS InPublic School	
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School
Support	61%	64%	78%	51%	72%	76%
Oppose	36	32	20	47	24	21
DK/NA	3	3	2	2	4	3

27. Do you support or oppose the sale of so-called smart guns, which are designed to recognize and only work for the owner of the gun?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Support	61%	60%	67%	61%	69%	54%	66%	59%
Oppose	28	31	24	28	25	30	22	30
DK/NA	11	9	9	12	6	15	12	11
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	66%	61%	68%	49%	66%	60%	63%	59%
Oppose	24	31	24	34	27	25	26	32
DK/NA	11	8	8	17	7	15	11	9
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS			
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic	School	
Support	49%	53%	63%	58%	64%	63%		
Oppose	39	28	27	31	26	27		
DK/NA	12	19	9	10	10	10		

28. Do you support or oppose allowing the police or family members to petition a judge to remove guns from a person that may be at risk for violent behavior?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Support	91%	86%	97%	91%	89%	94%	95%	88%
Oppose	6	11	2	7	7	5	3	9
DK/NA	3	4	1	2	4	1	2	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	91%	94%	91%	93%	87%	95%	91%	94%
Oppose	5	5	6	5	9	3	6	4
DK/NA	3	1	3	2	4	1	3	2
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS			
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic	School	
Support	88%	90%	93%	84%	93%	93%		
Oppose	10	8	4	13	6	7		
DK/NA	3	1	3	2	1	-		

29. Do you support or oppose requiring police to seize guns from mental health patients who have been deemed as a threat to themselves or others?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	95%	95%	96%	95%	95%	96%	96%	95%
Oppose	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	2
DK/NA	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	93%	95%	95%	96%	94%	97%	96%	96%
Oppose	1	4	4	2	3	2	2	3
DK/NA	6	1	1	2	3	1	2	1
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS			
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School		
Support	95%	96%	96%	90%	95%	95%		
Oppose	5	2	2	9	5	5		
DK/NA	-	2	2	1	1	-		

30. Do you support or oppose banning the sale of armor piercing handgun ammunition?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	79%	70%	87%	78%	78%	80%	85%	74%
Oppose	17	24	12	17	20	14	10	22
DK/NA	4	7	1	5	2	6	4	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	69%	81%	84%	82%	77%	83%	80%	78%
Oppose	24	16	14	14	21	12	16	16
DK/NA	7	3	3	4	2	5	4	6
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS			
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School		
Support	76%	76%	82%	68%	84%	85%		
Oppose	19	16	15	26	11	10		
DK/NA	5	8	3	6	5	5		



31. Do you think it is too easy to buy a gun in New Jersey today, too difficult to buy a gun in New Jersey today, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too easy	34%	20%	43%	34%	24%	42%	34%	30%
Too difficult	14	24	6	16	22	7	10	19
About right	33	40	29	33	36	29	36	33
DK/NA	20	16	22	17	18	21	19	19

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Too easy	37%	26%	31%	43%	22%	41%	32%	38%
Too difficult	12	21	14	10	24	6	14	13
About right	28	37	39	26	37	33	35	30
DK/NA	22	15	17	22	17	21	19	19

	Gun Hshld	DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS InPublic School	
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School
Too easy	14%	38%	35%	24%	28%	26%
Too difficult	32	12	13	26	17	17
About right	48	29	34	32	35	39
DK/NA	6	21	19	19	20	18

32. If more people carried guns, do you think New Jersey would be safer or less safe?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Safer	23%	52%	4%	26%	30%	16%	20%	37%
Less safe	71	41	92	66	60	80	75	54
DK/NA	7	8	5	8	10	4	5	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Safer	20%	28%	25%	16%	36%	22%	29%	11%
Less safe	68	69	70	78	56	72	65	83
DK/NA	12	3	5	6	8	5	7	6

	Gun Hshld	DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS InPublic School	
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School
Safer	43%	11%	23%	35%	23%	23%
Less safe	50	81	71	55	70	70
DK/NA	7	8	6	10	7	7