N.J. Congressional District 2 – Poll 1
Weighted frequencies
Stockton Polling Institute
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Q1. If the election for the House of Representatives in your congressional district were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Jeff Van Drew, the Democrat	267	52.1	52.1	52.1
	Seth Grossman, the Republican	149	29.2	29.2	81.2
	Steven Fenichel (FEN-EH-SHELL)	3	.6	.6	81.8
	John Ordille (OR-DILL-EE)	4	.8	.8	82.6
	Anthony Parisi Sanchez (PUH-REE-SEE)	1	.1	.1	82.7
	NOBODY	5	1.0	1.0	83.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	77	15.0	15.0	98.7
	REFUSE	7	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Jeff Van Drew, the Democrat	17	3.3	19.1	19.1
	Seth Grossman, the Republican	15	2.9	16.7	35.9
	William Benfer	3	.5	3.1	39.0
	Anthony Parisi Sanchez (PUH-REE-SEE)	1	.2	.9	39.9
	NOBODY	6	1.1	6.4	46.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	42	8.2	47.2	93.5
	REFUSE	6	1.1	6.5	100.0
	Total	89	17.3	100.0	
Missing	System	424	82.7		
Total		512	100.0		

Q1/Q1A combined. If the election for the House of Representatives in your congressional district were held today, would you vote for:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Jeff Van Drew, the Democrat	284	55.4	55.4	55.4
	Seth Grossman, the Republican	164	32.1	32.1	87.5
	William Benfer	3	0.6	0.6	88.1
	Steven Fenichel	3	0.6	0.6	88.7
	John Ordille	4	0.8	0.8	89.5
	Anthony Parisi Sanchez	2	0.4	0.4	89.8
	NOBODY	5	1.0	1.0	90.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	42	8.2	8.2	99.0
	REFUSE	5	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total		512	100.0		

Q2. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Jeff Van Drew, or are you not familiar with him?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	111	21.8	21.8	21.8
	Somewhat favorable	138	27.0	27.0	48.7
	Somewhat unfavorable	25	5.0	5.0	53.7
	Very unfavorable	31	6.0	6.0	59.7
	Not familiar	181	35.3	35.3	95.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	25	4.8	4.8	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q3. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Seth Grossman, or are you not familiar with him?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	47	9.2	9.2	9.2
	Somewhat favorable	56	10.9	10.9	20.1
	Somewhat unfavorable	26	5.1	5.1	25.3
	Very unfavorable	76	14.8	14.8	40.1
	Not familiar	293	57.2	57.2	97.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	13	2.5	2.5	99.9
	REFUSE	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q4. 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	172	33.6	33.6	33.6
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	224	43.7	43.7	77.3
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	14	2.7	2.7	80.0
	Or some other candidate?	34	6.6	6.6	86.6
	NOBODY	3	.6	.6	87.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	60	11.8	11.8	99.0
	REFUSE	5	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q4A. 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	13	2.5	18.9	18.9
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	11	2.2	16.5	35.4
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	2	.3	2.4	37.8
	Or some other candidate?	5	1.0	7.5	45.3
	NOBODY	4	.7	5.2	50.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	30	5.8	43.4	94.0
	REFUSE	4	.8	6.0	100.0
	Total	69	13.4	100.0	
Missing	System	444	86.6		
Total		512	100.0		

Q4/4A 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	185	36.1	36.1	36.1
	Bob Hugin, the Republican	235	45.9	45.9	82.0
	Murray Sabrin, the Libertarian	16	3.1	3.1	85.1
	Or some other candidate?	39	7.6	7.6	92.6
	NOBODY	3	0.6	0.6	93.3
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	30	5.9	5.9	99.1
	REFUSE	4	0.8	0.8	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q5. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Bob Menendez, or are you not familiar with him?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	40	7.9	7.9	7.9
	Somewhat favorable	107	20.9	20.9	28.7
	Somewhat unfavorable	84	16.4	16.4	45.2
	Very unfavorable	201	39.2	39.2	84.4
	Not familiar	62	12.2	12.2	96.6
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	16	3.1	3.1	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Bob Hugin, or are you not familiar with him?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very favorable	71	13.9	13.9	13.9
	Somewhat favorable	117	22.8	22.8	36.7
	Somewhat unfavorable	38	7.4	7.4	44.0
	Very unfavorable	58	11.2	11.2	55.3
	Not familiar	212	41.4	41.4	96.7
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	15	3.0	3.0	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q7. What is the one most important issue to you personally in this year's elections?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	TAXES (GENERAL)	63	12.2	12.2	12.2
	DONALD TRUMP/THE PRESIDENT	54	10.6	10.6	22.8
	CONTROL OF CONGRESS	45	8.9	8.9	31.7
	ECONOMY	43	8.5	8.5	40.2
	HEALTH CARE/OBAMACARE	39	7.6	7.6	47.7
	IMMIGRATION	35	6.8	6.8	54.5
	TAXES (INCOME)	20	4.0	4.0	58.5
	CORRUPTION/RESTORE INTEGRITY	20	3.8	3.8	62.3
	SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS	12	2.4	2.4	64.7
	ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING	12	2.3	2.3	67.0
	JOBS	11	2.1	2.1	69.2
	EDUCATION (GENERAL)	10	1.9	1.9	71.0
	SUPREME COURT	9	1.7	1.7	72.7
	BUDGET	6	1.2	1.2	73.9
	ABORTION/PRO-LIFE	5	1.0	1.0	75.0
	FOREIGN POLICY	5	0.9	0.9	75.9
	GUN CONTROL	4	0.8	0.8	76.8
	MINIMUM WAGE	3	0.6	0.6	77.3
	GUN RIGHTS	3	0.5	0.5	77.9
	CRIME	2	0.5	0.5	78.4
	DISASTER PREP/SANDY	2	0.4	0.4	78.8
	DEBT/DEFICIT	2	0.4	0.4	79.2
	MILITARY	2	0.3	0.3	79.5
	VETERANS	2	0.3	0.3	79.8
	ROADS/INFRASTRUCTURE	1	0.3	0.3	80.1
	TERRORISM/SECURITY	1	0.3	0.3	80.4
	TAXES (CORPORATE)	1	0.1	0.1	80.5
	OTHER ISSUE (SPECIFY)	59	11.6	11.6	92.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	40	7.7	7.7	99.8
	REFUSE	1	0.2	0.2	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q8. 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 elections? Is it:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	An extremely important factor	211	41.2	41.2	41.2
	A significant factor	173	33.8	33.8	75.0
	A minor factor	85	16.5	16.5	91.5
	Or not a factor at all?	38	7.4	7.4	98.9
	NOT SURE	4	.9	.9	99.8
	REFUSE	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q9. 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 law's constitutionality. Overall, do you:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support these moves	155	30.3	30.3	30.3
	Oppose these moves	236	46.1	46.1	76.4
	Or not know enough to have an opinion?	104	20.4	20.4	96.8
	NOT SURE	15	2.9	2.9	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q10. 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	367	71.6	71.6	71.6
	The rule should be eliminated	64	12.5	12.5	84.1
	Or it doesn't matter whether the rule is eliminated or remains in effect?	57	11.1	11.1	95.2
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	20	4.0	4.0	99.2
	REFUSE	4	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q11. How much of a factor do you consider the issue of gun policy to be in deciding how you will vote in this year's elections? Is it:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	An extremely important factor	223	43.4	43.4	43.4
	A significant factor	177	34.5	34.5	77.9
	A minor factor	70	13.6	13.6	91.5
	Or not a factor at all?	39	7.7	7.7	99.1
	NOT SURE	3	.5	.5	99.6
	REFUSE	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q11A. In general, do you think gun control laws should be made more strict, less strict, or kept the way they are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MORE STRICT	264	51.6	66.3	66.3
	LESS STRICT	54	10.6	13.6	79.8
	KEPT THE WAY THEY ARE	73	14.2	18.2	98.0
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	8	1.6	2.0	100.0
	Total	399	77.9	100.0	
Missing	System	113	22.1		
Total		512	100.0		

Q12. How much of a factor do you consider the issue of corruption to be in deciding how you will vote in this year's elections? Is it:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	An extremely important factor	312	60.9	60.9	60.9
	A significant factor	126	24.5	24.5	85.4
	A minor factor	51	9.9	9.9	95.3
	Or not a factor at all?	14	2.7	2.7	98.0
	NOT SURE	9	1.7	1.7	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q13. What one of the following best describes the kind of effect you think racial and ethnic diversity has on society:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Diversity has a positive effect	312	60.9	60.9	60.9
	Diversity has a negative effect	98	19.1	19.1	80.0
	Or diversity does not affect society either way?	69	13.5	13.5	93.4
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	25	5.0	5.0	98.4
	REFUSE	8	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Q14. How would you rate Donald Trump's job performance as president:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	112	21.8	21.8	21.8
	Good	98	19.1	19.1	40.9
	Fair:	50	9.7	9.7	50.6
	Or poor?	250	48.7	48.7	99.3
	REFUSE	4	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	512	100.0	100.0	

Demographics

AFFIL Do you consider yourself to be a:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Republican	175	30.2	30.2	30.2
	Democrat	197	34.0	34.0	64.2
	An independent	165	28.5	28.5	92.7
	Or something else?	29	5.0	5.0	97.8
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	9	1.6	1.6	99.3
	REFUSE	4	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	579	100.0	100.0	

D1. Which category describes your age:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 29	24	4.1	4.1	4.1
	30 to 49	59	10.2	10.2	14.3
	50 to 64	202	34.9	34.9	49.2
	Or 65 and older?	291	50.3	50.3	99.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.2	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	579	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	16	2.8	2.8	2.8
	NO	551	95.2	95.2	97.9
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5	.9	.9	98.8
	REFUSE	7	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	579	100.0	100.0	

D3. Which of the following best describes your race:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	483	83.4	83.4	83.4
	Black or African American	40	6.9	6.9	90.3
	Asian or Pacific Islander	3	.5	.5	90.8
	Native American	4	.7	.7	91.5
	Or do you identify with more than one race?	32	5.5	5.5	97.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	5	.9	.9	97.9
	REFUSE	12	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	579	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	6	1.0	1.0	1.0
	High school graduate	110	19.0	19.0	20.0
	Some college or associate's degree	213	36.8	36.8	56.8
	A four-year college degree	135	23.3	23.3	80.1
	Or a graduate or professional degree?	110	19.0	19.0	99.1
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	2	.3	.3	99.5
	REFUSE	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	579	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	34	5.9	5.9	5.9
	$25,000 to less than $50,000	89	15.4	15.4	21.2
	$50,000 to less than $100,000	204	35.2	35.2	56.5
	$100,000 to $150,000	109	18.8	18.8	75.3
	Or more than $150,000?	59	10.2	10.2	85.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	22	3.8	3.8	89.3
	REFUSE	62	10.7	10.7	100.0
	Total	579	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	271	46.8	46.8	46.8
	Or female?	306	52.8	52.8	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	579	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ATLANTIC	247	42.7	42.7	42.7
	BURLINGTON	2	.3	.3	43.0
	CAMDEN	12	2.1	2.1	45.1
	CAPE MAY	91	15.7	15.7	60.8
	CUMBERLAND	90	15.5	15.5	76.3
	GLOUCESTER	54	9.3	9.3	85.7
	OCEAN	32	5.5	5.5	91.2
	SALEM	49	8.5	8.5	99.7
	ZIP CODE (TYPE ZIP CODE IN BOX)	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	579	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Cell phone	213	36.8	36.8	36.8
	Landline phone	363	62.7	62.7	99.5
	NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW	1	.2	.2	99.7
	REFUSE	2	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	579	100.0	100.0	

CELL. Thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	137	23.7	64.3	64.3
	NO	75	13.0	35.2	99.5
	REFUSE	1	.2	.5	100.0
	Total	213	36.8	100.0	
Missing	System	366	63.2		
Total		579	100.0		

LANDLINE. Thinking about your telephone use, does anyone in your household, including yourself, have a working cell phone?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	YES	340	58.7	93.7	93.7
	NO	23	4.0	6.3	100.0
	Total	363	62.7	100.0	
Missing	System	216	37.3		
Total		579	100.0		