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S1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at **[ADDRESS]**?

Yes 100%
No .... -
VOL: (Don't know/Refused) .... -

S2. Many people did not get a chance to vote in the general election this year for U.S. Senate, Congress, and other offices? How about you? Were you able to vote or, like many people, did you not get a chance to vote? **[IF YES]** Did you vote on Election Day or did you vote early?

Yes, voted on Election Day 83%
Yes, voted early.. 17
No, did not vote .... -
VOL: (Don't know/Refused) .... -

P1. No matter how you last voted, when it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, or Independent? **[IF INDEPENDENT/DON'T KNOW]** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

Strong Democrat 28%
Weak Democrat... 6
Independent / Closer to the Democrats.......................... 12
Independent.. 9
Independent / Closer to the Republicans 13
Weak Republican 8
Strong Republican... 24
VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 1

DEMOCRAT (NET) 34%
INDEPENDENT (NET) 34
REPUBLICAN (NET) 32

DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET) 46%
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)................................. 45

I have a list of names of some people and organizations, and I would like to get your opinion of each. Just let me know if there's one you haven't heard of. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of **[NAME]**? **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE]** Is your opinion very **[FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE]** or somewhat **[FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE]**?

	FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE					NET		
	Very	**Some**	**Some**	**Very**	**(CR)**	**NH**	**(DK/Ref.)**	**FAV**	**UNFAV**	**FAMILIAR**
• Donald Trump	33%	14	5	46	2	-	1	47%	50	97
• Tom MacArthur	23%	22	12	27	8	5	2	46%	40	86
• Andrew Kim	22%	21	12	27	10	6	3	43%	39	81

V1. In the election for Congress, did you support Democrat Andrew Kim, Republican Tom MacArthur, or Constitution Party candidate Lawrence Berlinski?

Andrew Kim 48%
Tom MacArthur.. 47
Lawrence Berlinski 1
VOL: (Other) 1
VOL: (Refused).. 3

4. When did you make up your mind about who you would vote for in the election for Congress - in the last few days before the election, in the last week, in the past month, one to three months ago, or more than three months ago?

In the last few days.. 12%
In the last week... 6
In the past month.. 22
One to three months ago.. 21
More than three months ago/always know how I vote 37
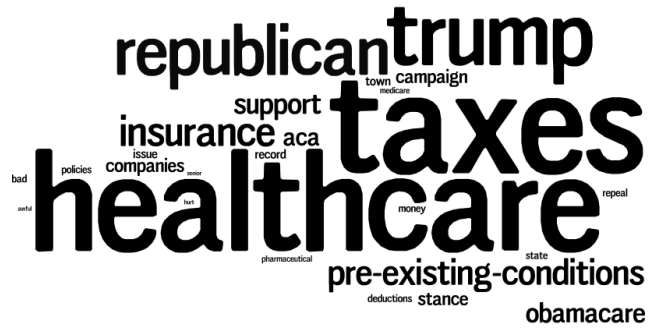**VOL:** (Don't know/Refused) 2

5. [IF DID NOT VOTE FOR KIM] Thinking again about your vote for Congress, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for Democrat Andrew Kim? **[IF YES]** Did you think about it very seriously, somewhat seriously, or a little seriously?

Yes, very seriously	3%
Yes, somewhat seriously	6
Yes, a little seriously	5
No	84
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	3
YES (NET)	13%

6. [IF DID NOT VOTE FOR MACARTHUR] Thinking again about your vote for Congress, did you, at any point in this campaign, think about voting for Republican Tom MacArthur? **[IF YES]** Did you think about it very seriously, somewhat seriously, or a little seriously?

Yes, very seriously	4%
Yes, somewhat seriously	6
Yes, a little seriously	6
No	83
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	1
YES (NET)	16%

Q7. [IF DID NOT VOTE FOR MACARTHUR] Thinking about all of the things you saw or heard about Tom MacArthur during the campaign, what one or two things do you remember seeing or hearing that gave you the biggest doubts about voting for MacArthur? **[IF NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW]** Is there anything specific you saw or heard about Tom MacArthur during the campaign that gave you doubts about voting for him?

Now I am going to read some issues on which New Jersey's representatives could focus, and I'd like to know how much of a priority you think each one should be. Here's the first issue... In your opinion, should **[ITEM]** be a major priority, a minor priority, or not a priority? **[IF MAJOR]** Should it be the top priority?

	MAJOR PRIORITY		Minor priority	Not	(DK/Ref.)	NET MAJOR PRIORITY
	Top	Not top				
• **[FORM B]** Protecting the water we drink from toxic pollution like lead and mercury	66%	15	13	4	2	81
• Creating more good jobs with higher wages	56%	21	16	6	1	77
• Ensuring that all New Jerseyans have access to quality, affordable health care	60%	17	12	8	4	77
• Improving New Jersey's public schools	51%	19	19	9	3	69
• **[FORM A]** Protecting the air we breathe from toxic pollution like sulfur dioxide	49%	20	27	4	1	69

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	Top	Not top	Minor priority	Not	(DK/Ref.)	MAJOR PRIORITY
• Enacting common sense gun laws to reduce gun-related deaths	52%	10	16	19	3	62
• Expanding the use of clean energy like wind and solar to help create jobs and bring down electricity bills	42%	16	31	9	2	58
• Protecting New Jersey's coasts from dangerous offshore oil drilling................	36%	17	28	16	3	53
• Taking action to address the climate change that makes severe weather events like hurricanes worse	36%	15	25	21	2	51

Now, I am going to read you a list of arguments that some people made in this election AGAINST electing Tom MacArthur. Please tell me if you recall seeing or hearing this argument - or something similar - made in the lead-up to the recent election. Did you see or hear this argument?

	Yes	No	(DK/Ref.)
• **[HEALTHCARE]** Tom MacArthur wrote the Republican health care bill that would make our health care more expensive by gutting protections for people with pre-existing conditions and allowing insurance companies to charge older New Jerseyans up to five times more, and all while taking $400,000 from the drug and insurance industry...	78%	18	4
• **[TAXES]** New Jersey is the fourth highest taxed state in the nation, and Tom MacArthur was the only representative from New Jersey - from either party - to vote for the new tax law. McArthur's vote means New Jerseyans can't deduct all of their local, state, and property taxes, which means higher taxes for New Jersey families..	75%	21	4
• **[HERE]** Tom MacArthur voted to gut common sense environmental protections, allowing big corporations to spew more toxic pollution in our air, which could lead to higher rates of asthma, heart attacks, and cancer. Worse, MacArthur tried to gut protections for people with pre-existing conditions like asthma, diabetes and even cancer...	54%	42	4

Now, I am going to read you the same list of arguments that some people made in this election AGAINST electing Tom MacArthur. No matter who you supported, please tell me how convincing a reason you think each of these were to vote against Tom MacArthur. Starting with **[ITEM]**. Was this a very convincing reason, a somewhat convincing reason, or not a convincing reason to vote against Tom MacArthur?

	CONVINCING		Not convincing	(DK/Ref.)	NET CONVINCING
	Very	**Some**			
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DAGE. In what year were you born? **['REFUSED' ASSIGNED AGE FROM FILE]**

18-29	8%
30-44	15
45-54	18
55-64	23
65+	36
VOL: (Refused)	-

D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

Did not complete high school	2%
Graduated high school	21
Attended technical/vocational school	5
Attended some college but no degree	20
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree	11
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree	22
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree	15
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	4

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:

Very liberal	11%
Somewhat liberal	13
Moderate	31
Somewhat conservative	21
Very conservative	16
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	8
LIBERAL (NET)	24%
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	37

DRACE. To ensure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me your race? **[IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER]** Do you consider yourself Hispanic, Latino, or a Spanish-speaking American? **['OTHER' AND 'REFUSED' ASSIGNED RACE FROM FILE]**

Black/African-American	9%
White/Caucasian	88
Hispanic/Latino	3
Asian-American	1
Native American	*
Other	-
VOL: (Refused)	-

Gender **[BY OBSERVATION]**

Male	46%
Female	54

Party **[FROM SAMPLE]**

Democrat	38%
Independent	25
Republican	37

Region **[FROM SAMPLE]**

Burlington- HD 7	30%
Burlington- Rest	28
Ocean- HD 10	22
Ocean- HD 9 & 30	20