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#### **HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED**

This poll was conducted for Telemundo by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from October 1 through October 4, 2018. A total of 625 registered Hispanic voters were interviewed statewide by telephone in New Jersey. All indicated they were likely to vote in the November general election.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched New Jersey voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect Hispanic voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all Hispanic voters in New Jersey were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

QUESTION: If the November general election for New Jersey's U.S. Senate seat were held today, would you vote for:

- Bob Menendez Democratic Party
- Bob Hugin Republican Party
- Murray Sabrin Libertarian Party
- Madelyn Hoffman Green Party
- One of the other candidates

	MENENDEZ	<u>HUGIN</u>	<u>SABRIN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE	57%	20%	3%	1%	19%
REGION	MENENDEZ	HUGIN	SABRIN	OTHER	UNDECIDED
Newark Metro	60%	17%	2%	1%	20%
Rest of State	53%	24%	4%	1%	18%
SEX	MENENDEZ	<u>HUGIN</u>	<u>SABRIN</u>	OTHER	UNDECIDED
Men	<b>52</b> %	23%	3%	1%	21%
Women	61%	17%	3%	1%	18%
AGE	MENENDEZ	<u>HUGIN</u>	<u>SABRIN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	UNDECIDED
18-34	61%	13%	3%	1%	22%
35-49	59%	20%	2%	2%	<b>17</b> %
50-64	55%	22%	3%	1%	19%
65+	55%	22%	4%	-	19%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	MENENDEZ	<u>HUGIN</u>	<u>SABRIN</u>	OTHER	UNDECIDED
Democrat	80%	3%	2%	1%	14%
Republican	11%	<b>71%</b>	1%	-	17%
Independent	49%	12%	6%	2%	31%

## QUESTION: Which one of the following do you feel is the most important issue facing the country today? (ORDER ROTATED)

The Economy & Jobs	21%
Immigration	18%
Honesty & Integrity in Government	15%
Healthcare	12%
Supreme Court Appointments	8%
Taxes, Government Spending & the National Debt	5%
National Security & Foreign Policy Issues	4%
Russian Collusion & Removing Trump from office	3%
Guns Rights & Gun Control	2%
Social issues, such as Abortion & Same Sex Marriage	2%
Environment/Climate Change	1%
Other (NOT READ)	3%
Not Sure (NOT READ)	6%

# QUESTION: In general, do you feel things in the country are on the right track or are they on the wrong track?

	<b>RIGHT TRACK</b>	WRONG TRACK	<b>NOT SURE</b>
STATE	34%	59%	7%
REGION	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE
Newark Metro	29%	<b>62</b> %	9%
Rest of State	40%	55%	5%
SEX	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE
Men	37%	57%	6%
Women	31%	61%	8%
<u>AGE</u>	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE
18-34	23%	69%	8%
35-49	35%	59%	6%
50-64	37%	55%	8%
65+	37%	57%	6%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE
Democrat	16%	77%	7%
Republican	<b>73</b> %	21%	6%
Independent	37%	55%	8%

# QUESTION: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's handling of U.S. immigration policy?

	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	NOT SURE
STATE	21%	73%	6%
REGION	<u>APPROVE</u>	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
Newark Metro	17%	76%	7%
Rest of State	26%	69%	5%
SEX	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
Men	26%	67%	7%
Women	17%	78%	5%
AGE	<u>APPROVE</u>	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
18-34	17%	78%	5%
35-49	23%	70%	7%
50-64	21%	<b>72</b> %	7%
65+	22%	73%	5%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	<u>APPROVE</u>	DISAPPROVE	NOT SURE
Democrat	7%	89%	4%
Republican	59%	32%	9%
Independent	19%	74%	7%

## QUESTION: Do you support or oppose efforts in some parts of the country to create sanctuary cities that protect undocumented immigrants from deportation?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE	65%	28%	7%
REGION	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Newark Metro	68%	26%	6%
Rest of State	62%	30%	8%
<u>SEX</u>	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Men	60%	31%	9%
Women	69%	26%	5%
AGE	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
18-34	71%	24%	5%
35-49	67%	27%	6%
50-64	66%	27%	<b>7</b> %
65+	60%	31%	9%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Democrat	83%	13%	4%
Republican	19%	70%	11%
Independent	67%	25%	8%

QUESTION: Do you support or oppose extending the DACA program, which allows people whose parents came to the U.S. illegally when they were children to remain in the country?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE	92%	5%	3%
REGION	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Newark Metro Rest of State	94% 89%	4% 7%	2% 4%
SEX	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Men Women	89% 94%	8% 3%	3% 3%
AGE	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
18-34 35-49 50-64 65+	96% 93% 91% 89%	2% 3% 7% 8%	2% 4% 2% 3%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
Democrat Republican Independent	97% 81% 90%	2% 11% 8%	1% 8% 2%

## QUESTION: Do you feel the Trump administration should or should not reverse the end of temporary protected status of immigrants, generally known as TPS?

	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
STATE	73%	13%	14%
REGION	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
Newark Metro	76%	10%	14%
Rest of State	69%	17%	14%
SEX	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
Men	67%	16%	17%
Women	78%	10%	12%
AGE	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
18-34	81%	10%	9%
35-49	71%	14%	15%
50-64	74%	11%	15%
65+	69%	16%	15%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	SHOULD	SHOULD NOT	NOT SURE
Democrat	86%	5%	9%
Republican	56%	23%	21%
Independent	61%	19%	20%

## QUESTION: Do you feel undocumented immigrants in New Jersey help the state economy, hurt the state economy or do they have no effect either way?

	HELP	<u>HURT</u>	NO EFFECT	NOT SURE
STATE	67%	10%	18%	5%
REGION	HELP	<u>HURT</u>	NO EFFECT	NOT SURE
Newark Metro	72%	8%	17%	3%
Rest of State	61%	13%	19%	7%
<u>SEX</u>	HELP	<u>HURT</u>	NO EFFECT	NOT SURE
Men	64%	10%	20%	6%
Women	69%	10%	16%	5%
<u>AGE</u>	HELP	<u>HURT</u>	NO EFFECT	NOT SURE
18-34	70%	7%	20%	3%
35-49	65%	13%	15%	7%
50-64	67%	9%	19%	5%
65+	68%	10%	18%	4%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	HELP	<u>HURT</u>	NO EFFECT	NOT SURE
Democrat	73%	6%	17%	4%
Republican	55%	19%	21%	5%
Independent	65%	12%	18%	5%

## QUESTION: Compared to a year ago, would you say you are more confident about the economy, less confident about the economy, or do you feel about the same?

	<u>MORE</u>	<u>LESS</u>	<u>SAME</u>	NOT SURE
STATE	37%	27%	29%	7%
REGION	MORE	<u>LESS</u>	<u>SAME</u>	NOT SURE
Newark Metro	33%	31%	31%	5%
Rest of State	42%	22%	27%	9%
SEX	MORE	<u>LESS</u>	<u>SAME</u>	NOT SURE
Men	39%	23%	34%	4%
Women	35%	31%	25%	9%
<u>AGE</u>	MORE	<u>LESS</u>	<u>SAME</u>	NOT SURE
18-34	32%	29%	30%	9%
35-49	38%	23%	33%	6%
50-64	35%	28%	28%	9%
65+	42%	28%	26%	4%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	MORE	<u>LESS</u>	<u>SAME</u>	NOT SURE
Democrat	17%	43%	32%	8%
Republican	73%	7%	15%	5%
Independent	47%	11%	36%	6%

QUESTION: Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view?

- I want my vote in November to support the direction President Trump is leading the nation.
- I want my vote in November to change the direction President Trump is leading the nation.
- My vote this November doesn't have much to do with President Trump and his policies.

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<b>CHANGE</b>	NOT MUCH	NOT SURE
STATE	22%	49%	27%	2%
REGION	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	NOT MUCH	NOT SURE
Newark Metro	19%	52%	27%	2%
Rest of State	26%	45%	27%	2%
<u>SEX</u>	SUPPORT	CHANGE	NOT MUCH	NOT SURE
Men	26%	45%	28%	1%
Women	19%	52%	26%	3%
<u>AGE</u>	SUPPORT	<u>CHANGE</u>	NOT MUCH	NOT SURE
18-34	15%	61%	23%	1%
35-49	23%	44%	31%	2%
50-64	26%	47%	25%	2%
65+	21%	48%	29%	2%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	NOT MUCH	NOT SURE
Democrat	2%	78%	19%	1%
Republican	71%	3%	24%	2%
Independent	21%	26%	48%	5%

QUESTION: How important will the issue of immigration be in determining how you will vote in the upcoming U.S. Senate race in New Jersey? Will it be a very important issue, a somewhat important issue, not too important of an issue or not at all important of an issue?

	<u>VERY</u>	<b>SOMEWHAT</b>	NOT TOO	<u>NOT</u>	NOT SURE
STATE	48%	22%	18%	11%	1%
REGION	<u>VERY</u>	<u>SOMEWHAT</u>	NOT TOO	NOT	NOT SURE
Newark Metro	52%	22%	17%	8%	1%
Rest of State	43%	22%	19%	15%	1%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>VERY</u>	SOMEWHAT	NOT TOO	NOT	NOT SURE
Men	41%	20%	24%	14%	1%
Women	54%	24%	13%	8%	1%
AGE	<u>VERY</u>	SOMEWHAT	NOT TOO	NOT	NOT SURE
18-34	57%	19%	13%	10%	1%
35-49	45%	23%	19%	<b>12%</b>	1%
50-64	47%	26%	14%	12%	1%
65+	45%	18%	25%	10%	2%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	<u>VERY</u>	SOMEWHAT	NOT TOO	NOT	NOT SURE
Democrat	60%	22%	11%	<b>7</b> %	-
Republican	23%	23%	34%	18%	2%
Independent	43%	19%	19%	16%	3%

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### **PARTY IDENTIFICATION:**

Democrat	337 (54%)
Republican	138 (22%)
Independent or Other	150 (24%)

AGE:

18-34	113 (18%)
35-49	159 (25%)
50-64	191 (31%)
65+	157 (25%)
Refused	5 (1%)

SEX:

Men	293 (47%)
Women	332 (53%)

**REGION:** 

 Newark Metro
 340 (54%)

 Rest of State
 285 (46%)