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NEW JERSEY: DEM HAS SLIGHT EDGE IN CD11

Low candidate knowledge, high undecideds leave room for movement

West Long Branch, NJ – The race to fill New Jersey's 11th Congressional District seat is close with Democrat Mikie Sherrill holding a slight lead over Republican Jay Webber among likely voters, according to the **Monmouth University Poll**. Neither candidate is particularly well-known at this point in the race, but Democratic enthusiasm is giving this traditionally red district a purplish hue. The poll also finds that the GOP tax reform plan does not play all that well in one of the richest congressional districts in the country.

Sherrill, a former Navy pilot, is supported by 40% and state legislator Webber is supported by 38% of all potential voters – that is voters who have participated in an election since 2010 or have newly registered to vote (a group that represents about 84% of all registered voters in the district). Another 20% are undecided. The Democrat's advantage widens when applying two different likely voter models. A historical midterm model gives Sherrill a 44% to 40% lead, while a model that includes a turnout surge in Democratic precincts gives Sherrill a 45% to 39% lead. The Democrat's lead is within the margin of error for the models and the likely electorate includes a sizable number of undecided voters (15% in both models).

Among all potential voters, Sherrill has stronger support among her fellow Democrats (92% to 1% for Webber) than Webber has among his fellow Republicans (78% to 6% for Sherrill). The two are basically tied among independents at 32% for Sherrill and 31% for Webber. However, neither candidate is particularly well known. Sherrill has a 31% favorable, 7% unfavorable, and 62% no opinion rating. Webber has a 22% favorable, 12% unfavorable, and 66% no opinion rating.

The partisan enthusiasm gap is making this traditionally Republican district competitive for the first time in decades. A majority of all voters (55%) have a lot of interest in this election, but self-identified Democrats (67%) are significantly more likely than Republicans (48%) to feel that way.

"Right now this race is more about underlying partisan enthusiasm than it is about either of the two major party candidates because, to be frank, most voters don't know much about either one of them. There is still a lot of room for movement in this race with the high number of undecided voters and low level of knowledge about the candidates," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The poll also finds that NJ-11 voters are split on the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December – 40% approve and 43% disapprove. Twice as many voters, though, expect that their own federal taxes will go up (38%) as say they will go down (19%) because of the new reforms, while another 32% expect to see no change in what they pay. One-third (32%) say the tax plan will have a major impact on their vote for Congress this year – and this group divides its support more toward Sherrill (47%) than toward Webber (39%). According to recent census data, NJ-11 has one of the wealthiest electorates in the country, a group that might be expected to benefit from the new tax code. But due to New Jersey's high property tax rates, these voters are among those most likely to get hit by the cap on State and Local Tax (SALT) deductions.

"The recently passed tax reform bill may be the Trump presidency's biggest legislative accomplishment to date, but it doesn't play well in a district where the SALT cap is likely to hit hard," said Murray. He added, "You wonder whether Sherrill would be doing even better if Frelinghuysen had chosen to run again, since it would have been harder for a party leader to separate himself from the Republican plan despite his own vote against it."

Voters in New Jersey's 11th Congressional District are divided on their assessment of Donald Trump – with 47% approving of the president's job performance and 49% disapproving. They are slightly more likely to oppose (49%) rather than support (43%) what Trump is doing on most issues. Opponents (73%) are much more likely than supporters (56%) to say that it is very important for them to cast a vote for Congress that registers their feelings about the president.

NJ-11 voters are divided on whether they would rather see Republicans (40%) or Democrats (38%) in control of Congress, with another 18% saying that party control does not matter to them. When voters evaluate both parties, the GOP gets ever so slightly better positive ratings – 35% favorable to 46% unfavorable for the Republican Party compared with 30% favorable to 44% unfavorable for the Democratic Party.

"Many voters in this district maintain a lifelong affiliation with the Republican Party. It's just a different type of Republican Party than the one they see in control in Washington today. This political disconnect with the party is one factor that increases the district's potential to flip," said Murray.

Outgoing House Appropriations Chairman Rodney Frelinghuysen – whose retirement led to the open contest for this seat – won this district by a minimum of 19 points in every election since his first

victory in 1994. In presidential voting, Mitt Romney won the district by 6 points in 2012 and Trump won it by one point in 2016.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from June 22 to 25, 2018 with 406 New Jersey voters in New Jersey's 11th Congressional District November general election. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 4.9 percentage points for the full sample and +/- 5.3 percentage points for the likely voter models. The error of the gap between the two candidates' vote share (i.e. the margin of the "lead") is +/- 6.7 percentage points for the full sample and +/- 7.4 percentage points for the likely voter models. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS
(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1/2.   If the election for U.S. House of Representatives in your district was today, would you vote for Jay Webber the Republican or Mikie Sherrill the Democrat, or some other candidate? [*IF UNDECIDED:* If you had to vote for one of the following at this moment, do you lean more toward Jay Webber or more toward Mikie Sherrill?]
[*NAMES WERE ROTATED*]

	June 2018		
With leaners		**Likely Voter Models**	
	Full voter sample	*Standard Midterm*	*Democratic "Surge"*
Jay Webber	**38%**	**40%**	**39%**
Mikie Sherrill	**40%**	**44%**	**45%**
Other	**1%**	**1%**	**1%**
(VOL) Undecided	**20%**	**15%**	**15%**
(n)	*(406)*	*(339)*	*(339)*

[*QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED*]
3.   Is your general impression of Jay Webber favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	June 2018
Favorable	**22%**
Unfavorable	**12%**
No opinion	**66%**
(n)	*(406)*

4.   Is your general impression of Mikie Sherrill favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?

	June 2018
Favorable	**31%**
Unfavorable	**7%**
No opinion	**62%**
(n)	*(406)*

5.   How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives – a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?

	June 2018
A lot	55%
A little	28%
Not much at all	17%
(VOL) Don't Know	0%
(n)	*(406)*

6.   Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?

	June 2018
Very closely	13%
Somewhat closely	39%
Not too closely	48%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	*(406)*

7.   Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]

	June 2018
Strongly approve	31%
Somewhat approve	16%
Somewhat disapprove	6%
Strongly disapprove	43%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	*(406)*

8.   On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?

	June 2018
Support	43%
Oppose	49%
(VOL) Depends/both	5%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	*(406)*

9.   How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	June 2018
Very important	60%
Somewhat important	23%
Not too important	5%
Not at all important	3%
(VOL) Don't know	9%
(n)	*(406)*

[*QUESTIONS 10 & 11 WERE ROTATED*]

10. Is your general impression of the Republican Party favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

	June 2018
Favorable	**35%**
Unfavorable	**46%**
No opinion	**19%**
(n)	*(406)*

11. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

	June 2018
Favorable	**30%**
Unfavorable	**44%**
No opinion	**26%**
(n)	*(406)*

12. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesn't this matter to you?

	June 2018
Republicans	**40%**
Democrats	**38%**
Does not matter	**18%**
(VOL) Don't know	**4%**
(n)	*(406)*

13.   Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]

	June 2018
Strongly approve	**22%**
Somewhat approve	**18%**
Somewhat disapprove	**17%**
Strongly disapprove	**26%**
(VOL) Don't know	**17%**
(n)	*(406)*

14.   Under this new tax plan, do you think the federal taxes you pay will go up, go down, or stay about the same?

	June 2018
Go up	**38%**
Go down	**19%**
Stay about the same	**32%**
(VOL) Don't know	**11%**
(n)	*(406)*

15.   Will this new tax plan have a major impact, minor impact, or no impact on your vote for Congress this year?

	June 2018
Major impact	**32%**
Minor impact	**36%**
No impact	**27%**
(VOL) Don't know	**5%**
(n)	*(406)*

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from June 22 to June 25, 2018 with a random sample of 406 potential voters in New Jersey's 11th Congressional District, drawn from a list of registered voters who voted in at least one of the last four general or primary elections or have registered to vote since January 2016. This includes 230 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 176 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, party registration, age, gender, education and race based on state voter registration list and U.S. Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and L2 (voter sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
  Party Registration
  34% Republican
  33% Democrat
  33% Neither

  Self-Reported Party ID
  35% Republican
  36% Independent
  29% Democrat

  49% Male
  51% Female

  18% 18-34
  23% 35-49
  34% 50-64
  25% 65+

  79% White, non-Hispanic
  21% Other

  44% No college degree
  56% 4-year college degree

  25% Essex County
  58% Morris/Sussex Counties
  17% Passaic County

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
ALL VOTERS		406	4.9%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	127	8.7%
PARTY ID	Independent	146	8.1%
	Democrat	128	8.7%
IDEOLOGY	Conservative	127	8.7%
	Moderate	160	7.8%
	Liberal	111	9.3%
GENDER	Male	198	7.0%
	Female	208	6.8%
AGE	18-49	178	7.4%
	50-64	142	8.2%
	65+	80	11.0%
COLLEGE by RACE	White, No degree	98	9.9%
	White, 4 year degree	217	6.7%
	Other race, Latino	76	11.3%
COUNTY	Essex	130	8.6%
	Morris / Sussex	208	6.8%
	Passaic	68	11.9%
VOTE CHOICE	Webber	141	8.3%
	Sherrill	172	7.5%
	Other, undecided	93	10.2%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. NJ11 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Jay Webber	38%	78%	31%	1%	70%	31%	9%	47%	30%	29%
	Mikie Sherrill	40%	6%	32%	92%	8%	42%	82%	35%	45%	47%
	Other cand	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
	Undecided	20%	16%	35%	5%	21%	24%	9%	17%	24%	22%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex
Q1-2. NJ11 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Jay Webber	50%	36%	54%	37%	18%	39%	38%	37%
	Mikie Sherrill	30%	44%	24%	52%	46%	39%	41%	42%
	Other cand	2%	0%	0%	1%	5%	2%	0%	0%
	Undecided	19%	20%	22%	10%	32%	20%	21%	22%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q3. Is your general impression of Jay Webber favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	22%	39%	21%	2%	40%	19%	2%	30%	14%	14%
	Unfavorable	12%	2%	13%	23%	4%	15%	21%	12%	12%	16%
	No opinion	66%	58%	66%	75%	56%	66%	77%	58%	74%	70%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION			NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex	Webber
Q3. Is your general impression of Jay Webber favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	32%	17%	24%	25%	12%	25%	20%	16%	53%
	Unfavorable	9%	11%	10%	16%	10%	11%	19%	9%	0%
	No opinion	59%	72%	66%	59%	78%	64%	61%	74%	46%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q3. Is your general impression of Jay Webber favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	4%	3%
	Unfavorable	26%	7%
	No opinion	69%	89%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q4. Is your general impression of Mikie Sherrill favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	31%	13%	21%	68%	12%	31%	61%	31%	32%	31%
	Unfavorable	7%	10%	7%	2%	12%	5%	2%	9%	5%	3%
	No opinion	62%	77%	72%	30%	76%	65%	37%	61%	63%	66%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION			NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex	Webber
Q4. Is your general impression of Mikie Sherrill favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	26%	41%	22%	43%	29%	30%	26%	38%	10%
	Unfavorable	12%	3%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	4%	14%
	No opinion	62%	56%	73%	50%	65%	62%	67%	58%	76%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q4. Is your general impression of Mikie Sherrill favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	70%	4%
	Unfavorable	0%	6%
	No opinion	30%	91%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	55%	48%	54%	67%	57%	54%	59%	62%	49%	39%
	A little	28%	35%	26%	22%	30%	31%	20%	23%	33%	36%
	Not much at all	17%	16%	19%	11%	14%	15%	21%	15%	18%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION			NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex	Webber
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	66%	68%	50%	64%	47%	52%	51%	66%	58%
	A little	21%	25%	33%	25%	24%	29%	28%	25%	27%
	Not much at all	12%	7%	15%	11%	29%	20%	21%	7%	14%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q5. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for House of Representatives - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	65%	36%
	A little	27%	30%
	Not much at all	8%	33%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	13%	12%	8%	21%	13%	9%	19%	14%	12%	4%
	Somewhat closely	39%	37%	36%	44%	34%	45%	39%	38%	39%	39%
	Not too closely	48%	51%	56%	35%	53%	47%	42%	48%	49%	57%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	15%	24%	11%	15%	12%	13%	9%	15%
	Somewhat closely	40%	38%	44%	40%	28%	38%	36%	42%
	Not too closely	45%	38%	45%	45%	60%	49%	55%	43%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Webber	Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	9%	21%	8%
	Somewhat closely	44%	44%	22%
	Not too closely	48%	35%	70%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	31%	56%	29%	5%	64%	20%	4%	41%	21%	19%
	Somewhat approve	16%	24%	18%	3%	18%	22%	5%	17%	14%	15%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	8%	5%	6%	2%	9%	7%	6%	6%	9%
	Strongly disapprove	43%	8%	40%	87%	13%	41%	83%	32%	53%	50%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	8%	0%	3%	7%	1%	4%	5%	6%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	41%	35%	44%	25%	18%	31%	33%	29%
	Somewhat approve	17%	14%	20%	13%	14%	16%	10%	18%
	Somewhat disapprove	3%	6%	5%	6%	9%	6%	10%	4%
	Strongly disapprove	34%	44%	27%	52%	54%	42%	43%	44%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Webber	Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	66%	4%	22%
	Somewhat approve	23%	3%	24%
	Somewhat disapprove	3%	6%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	5%	86%	31%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	13%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	43%	82%	41%	2%	75%	40%	9%	55%	31%	31%
	Oppose	49%	12%	47%	95%	14%	51%	91%	37%	61%	61%
	[VOL] Both	5%	5%	10%	0%	7%	7%	1%	6%	5%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	56%	43%	59%	38%	27%	45%	43%	40%
	Oppose	37%	48%	34%	56%	66%	48%	55%	48%
	[VOL] Both	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	2%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	5%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Webber	Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	88%	5%	37%
	Oppose	6%	95%	42%
	[VOL] Both	6%	0%	13%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	8%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	60%	48%	56%	81%	63%	47%	75%	58%	61%	49%
	Somewhat important	23%	36%	17%	15%	18%	31%	19%	24%	23%	29%
	Not too important	5%	7%	6%	1%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	8%
	Not at all important	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	5%	3%	4%	1%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	8%	15%	3%	13%	11%	1%	9%	9%	9%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	68%	67%	57%	69%	51%	56%	66%	63%
	Somewhat important	19%	19%	27%	17%	30%	27%	21%	16%
	Not too important	4%	1%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	2%
	Not at all important	3%	1%	1%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	12%	10%	6%	9%	8%	2%	15%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Webber	Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q9. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	58%	81%	29%
	Somewhat important	28%	15%	29%
	Not too important	5%	2%	11%
	Not at all important	2%	1%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	1%	25%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q10. Is your general impression of the Republican Party favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Favorable	35%	76%	24%	0%	67%	26%	10%	44%	27%	27%
	Unfavorable	46%	11%	45%	90%	17%	48%	82%	41%	50%	47%
	No opinion	19%	13%	30%	10%	17%	26%	8%	15%	23%	26%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION			NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex	Webber
Q10. Is your general impression of the Republican Party favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Favorable	44%	35%	49%	30%	24%	35%	36%	35%	73%
	Unfavorable	41%	52%	30%	57%	52%	43%	45%	51%	12%
	No opinion	15%	13%	21%	13%	23%	22%	19%	13%	14%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q10. Is your general impression of the Republican Party favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Favorable	4%	28%
	Unfavorable	90%	27%
	No opinion	6%	46%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q11. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Favorable	30%	5%	17%	77%	10%	28%	62%	24%	37%	35%
	Unfavorable	44%	74%	47%	7%	68%	41%	19%	56%	33%	32%
	No opinion	26%	21%	35%	16%	21%	31%	19%	20%	31%	33%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION			NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex	Webber
Q11. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Favorable	25%	31%	19%	36%	42%	30%	31%	29%	3%
	Unfavorable	56%	47%	58%	42%	26%	43%	43%	49%	83%
	No opinion	18%	22%	23%	22%	32%	27%	26%	22%	13%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q11. Is your general impression of the Democratic Party favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Favorable	66%	15%
	Unfavorable	15%	33%
	No opinion	19%	52%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q12. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	40%	85%	30%	1%	73%	36%	6%	53%	28%	30%
	Democrats	38%	3%	30%	91%	9%	37%	79%	30%	46%	42%
	Does not matter	18%	9%	36%	4%	14%	24%	11%	15%	20%	23%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%

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		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION			NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex	Webber
Q12. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	52%	40%	50%	39%	25%	41%	37%	41%	91%
	Democrats	33%	39%	21%	48%	48%	36%	37%	41%	0%
	Does not matter	11%	18%	26%	10%	18%	18%	21%	15%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	3%	2%	2%	8%	4%	5%	3%	3%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q12. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	3%	24%
	Democrats	89%	14%
	Does not matter	6%	54%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	9%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q13. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	22%	38%	19%	5%	42%	14%	6%	30%	14%	12%
	Somewhat approve	18%	27%	19%	6%	20%	25%	8%	24%	13%	23%
	Somewhat disapprove	17%	9%	22%	20%	14%	19%	20%	11%	22%	23%
	Strongly disapprove	26%	6%	22%	56%	9%	26%	48%	23%	29%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	19%	18%	13%	15%	16%	18%	13%	22%	17%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex
Q13. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	33%	21%	25%	18%	23%	25%	18%	15%
	Somewhat approve	17%	13%	18%	20%	16%	17%	17%	22%
	Somewhat disapprove	13%	12%	20%	16%	15%	17%	22%	13%
	Strongly disapprove	24%	31%	18%	36%	22%	24%	24%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	12%	24%	19%	10%	24%	16%	19%	18%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Webber	Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q13. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress in December? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	47%	5%	10%
	Somewhat approve	26%	8%	22%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	21%	25%
	Strongly disapprove	6%	54%	12%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	11%	31%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q14. Under this new tax plan, do you think the federal taxes you pay will go up, go down, or stay about the same?	Go up	38%	25%	41%	51%	32%	43%	38%	31%	45%	36%
	Go down	19%	28%	16%	9%	28%	17%	10%	23%	15%	19%
	Stay about the same	32%	42%	30%	25%	33%	33%	33%	40%	25%	35%
	[VOL] Dont Know	11%	5%	13%	15%	6%	7%	19%	6%	15%	10%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex
Q14. Under this new tax plan, do you think the federal taxes you pay will go up, go down, or stay about the same?	Go up	38%	43%	35%	45%	31%	36%	35%	45%
	Go down	22%	13%	19%	21%	16%	21%	12%	19%
	Stay about the same	32%	30%	41%	25%	34%	33%	41%	24%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	14%	5%	9%	19%	10%	11%	12%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Webber	Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q14. Under this new tax plan, do you think the federal taxes you pay will go up, go down, or stay about the same?	Go up	24%	51%	38%
	Go down	31%	11%	15%
	Stay about the same	39%	26%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	12%	16%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q15. Will this new tax plan have a major impact, minor impact, or no impact on your vote for Congress this year?	Major impact	32%	26%	29%	43%	34%	27%	35%	30%	33%	23%
	Minor impact	36%	39%	35%	33%	32%	41%	35%	38%	33%	48%
	No impact	27%	32%	32%	15%	29%	27%	25%	30%	24%	25%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	4%	9%	5%	4%	5%	1%	9%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			REGION		
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Morris, Sussex	Passaic	Essex
Q15. Will this new tax plan have a major impact, minor impact, or no impact on your vote for Congress this year?	Major impact	35%	41%	27%	36%	30%	31%	29%	34%
	Minor impact	30%	23%	39%	35%	35%	38%	39%	29%
	No impact	32%	27%	29%	27%	26%	28%	24%	27%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	9%	5%	2%	8%	3%	8%	9%

		NJ11 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		Webber	Sherrill	Other- Undec
Q15. Will this new tax plan have a major impact, minor impact, or no impact on your vote for Congress this year?	Major impact	32%	38%	23%
	Minor impact	31%	39%	38%
	No impact	35%	18%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	5%	10%