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NEW JERSEY: CD03 STILL KNOTTED UP

But Dem has had success with attacks on incumbent

West Long Branch, NJ – Republican Rep. Tom MacArthur continues to face a tough challenge from former national security adviser Andy Kim in the race for New Jersey’s 3rd Congressional District. There hasn’t been a lot of change in the state of the race since August according to the *Monmouth University Poll*, with the Democrat holding a statistically insignificant lead among likely voters. The poll finds that views of the incumbent have become more negative since the summer, as attacks on MacArthur as being beholden to special interests seem to have had an impact. While the partisan gap in voter enthusiasm has narrowed, Pres. Donald Trump remains more of a motivating force among Democrats than among Republicans in this district.

Kim currently holds a statistically insignificant 48% to 46% edge over MacArthur among likely voters using Monmouth’s standard midterm turnout model. Another 2% support a third party candidate and 3% are undecided. The race stands at 50% for Kim and 44% for MacArthur using a model that incorporates a turnout surge in Democratic precincts. A model projecting lower overall turnout shows Kim with a 49% to 46% lead over MacArthur. These results are basically unchanged from Monmouth’s August poll. At that time, Kim had 45% support and MacArthur had 44% support in the standard model. Kim led 46% to 43% in the Democratic surge model and 47% to 44% the low turnout model. All leads in the current likely voter models are within the poll’s margin of error.

NJ-03 encompasses two very distinct geographic areas. The eastern Ocean County section, which is located mainly in the New York media market, is MacArthur’s base. He leads in this segment of the district by 60% to 34%, which is up from his 53% to 36% Ocean County lead in August. The western, Burlington County section located in the Philadelphia media market is more Democratic. Kim leads in this segment of the district by 59% to 36%, which is up from his 53% to 36% Burlington County lead in August. In MacArthur’s prior two elections, he won Ocean County by 25 points in 2014 and 38 points in

2016, similar to his 26 point advantage in the current poll. However, the Republican was also competitive in the Burlington County part of the district, drawing nearly even in 2014 and actually winning by 7 points in 2016. These past results are a far cry from the 23 point deficit he currently has there in Monmouth's poll.

"This race continues to be a tale of two districts. Right now the Democratic half of the district is running well ahead of past performance. The question is whether enough Trump supporters in the Republican portion will come out to offset it," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Currently, 77% of likely voters have a lot of interest in the race. This is up from 71% in August, but the Democratic advantage on this measure has narrowed. Two months ago, 83% of Democrats and 70% of Republicans had a lot of interest in the race. Today 79% of Democrats and 75% of Republicans express a high level of interest.

Donald Trump's current job rating in the district is 49% approve and 49% disapprove. This is a slight uptick from his 47% approve and 50% disapprove rating two months ago. Overall, 74% say that the president is a very important factor in their House vote. However, Trump opponents (84%) continue to be more likely than Trump supporters (74%) to feel this way, which is slightly wider than the opponent (81%) versus supporter (76%) gap in August. Currently, 37% of voters say MacArthur has been too supportive of the president, which is up from 31% who felt that way in August.

"The partisan enthusiasm gap has leveled off and the president maintains an evenly divided job rating. But Trump remains more of a motivating factor for his opponents than for his supporters in this particular race," said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that opinion of MacArthur has grown more negative while opinion of Kim has remained stable as more voters have formed an opinion of the challenger. Currently, 35% of NJ-03 likely voters have a favorable view of the incumbent and a similar 34% have an unfavorable view, with 31% having no opinion. In August, MacArthur had a net +10 positive rating of 35% favorable and 25% unfavorable, with 40% offering no opinion. Kim currently gets a 38% favorable and 28% unfavorable rating, with 34% having no opinion. Both his positive and negative ratings have grown, but the net +10 rating Kim gets now is identical to the +10 rating he had in August when he stood at 27% favorable and 17% unfavorable, with 57% having no opinion.

The challenger has been attacking the incumbent as being beholden to special interests. The poll suggests these attacks might be having an impact. Nearly half (47%) of NJ-03 voters say MacArthur does more to represent special interests while only 28% say he does more to represent average residents in his district. The opposite perception holds for the challenger. Nearly half (48%) think Kim will do more to

represent average residents if he is elected, compared with 30% who feel he will do more to represent special interests.

The top voter concern, among six asked about in the poll, is health care (31%). This is followed by immigration (20%), taxes (19%), gun control (10%), jobs (8%), and abortion (7%). Kim now has a clear advantage as the candidate who voters trust more to keep health care affordable – 44% choose Kim compared with 28% who trust MacArthur more on this issue. In August voters were split on their preference for handling health care, with 32% choosing Kim and 31% choosing MacArthur.

Voters are divided on who they trust more to handle tax policy – 36% choose Kim and 32% choose MacArthur. MacArthur was the only member of New Jersey’s delegation to vote in favor of the tax reform bill passed by Congress last year. The legislation is unpopular in his home district, registering 40% approval and 51% disapproval among likely NJ-03 voters.

NJ-03 likely voters’ preference for party control of Congress has swung slightly toward the Democrats. Currently, 43% prefer to see Democratic control and 40% prefer to see Republican control. In August, 42% preferred Republican control and 39% preferred Democratic control.

New Jersey’s 3rd is considered a “pivot” district, having voted for Barack Obama for president in 2012 (by 5 points) and for Trump in 2016 (by 6 points). MacArthur won an open seat here by 10 points in 2014 and then won re-election by 20 points in 2016.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from October 18 to 22, 2018 with 363 likely voters in New Jersey’s 3rd Congressional District. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 5.2 percentage points. The error of the difference between the two candidates’ vote share (i.e. the “lead”) is +/-7.3 percentage points. 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 Tom MacArthur the Republican or Andy Kim 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 Tom MacArthur or more toward Andy Kim?] [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

Likely Voters with leaners	Oct. 2018			Aug. 2018		
	Standard Midterm	Democratic “Surge”	Low Turnout	Standard Midterm	Democratic “Surge”	Low Turnout
Tom MacArthur	46%	44%	46%	44%	43%	44%
Andy Kim	48%	50%	49%	45%	46%	47%
Other	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
(VOL) Undecided	3%	4%	3%	9%	8%	7%
(n)	(363)	(363)	(363)	(300)	(300)	(300)

[QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED]

3. Is your general impression of Tom MacArthur favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
Favorable	35%	35%
Unfavorable	34%	25%
No opinion	31%	40%
(n)	(363)	(300)

4. Is your general impression of Andy Kim favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
Favorable	38%	27%
Unfavorable	28%	17%
No opinion	34%	57%
(n)	(363)	(300)

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?

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
A lot	77%	71%
A little	17%	24%
Not much at all	6%	4%
(VOL) Don't Know	1%	0%
(n)	(363)	(300)

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

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
Very closely	34%	24%
Somewhat closely	45%	41%
Not too closely	22%	35%
(VOL) Don't Know	0%	0%
(n)	(363)	(300)

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

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
Strongly approve	35%	36%
Somewhat approve	14%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	6%
Strongly disapprove	42%	44%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	3%
(n)	(363)	(300)

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

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
Support	47%	43%
Oppose	47%	49%
(VOL) Depends/both	6%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	2%
(n)	(363)	(300)

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?

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
Very important	74%	73%
Somewhat important	14%	12%
Not too important	2%	3%
Not at all important	3%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	8%
(n)	(363)	(300)

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

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
Republicans	40%	42%
Democrats	43%	39%
Does not matter	16%	17%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%
(n)	(363)	(300)

[QUESTIONS 11 & 12 WERE ROTATED]

11. Do you think Tom MacArthur does more to represent special interests or does more to represent average residents in the district? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018
Represent special interests	47%
Represent average residents	28%
(VOL) Both equally	5%
(VOL) Don't know	20%
(n)	(363)

12. If he is elected, do you think Andy Kim will do more to represent special interests or will do more to represent average residents in the district? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018
Represent special interests	30%
Represent average residents	48%
(VOL) Both equally	2%
(VOL) Don't know	19%
(n)	(363)

13. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018
Immigration policy	20%
Health care policy	31%
Gun control policy	10%
Abortion policy	7%
Tax policy	19%
Job creation policy	8%
(VOL) Other	2%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(363)

[QUESTIONS 14A & 14B WERE ROTATED]

14A. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable – Tom MacArthur or Andy Kim, or do you trust both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
Tom MacArthur	28%	31%
Andy Kim	44%	32%
Both equally	17%	14%
(VOL) Neither one	6%	7%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	15%
(n)	(363)	(300)

14B. Who do you trust more to handle tax policy – Tom MacArthur or Andy Kim, or do you trust both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018
Tom MacArthur	32%
Andy Kim	36%
Both equally	18%
(VOL) Neither one	6%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
(n)	(363)

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress last year? [Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
Strongly approve	23%	24%
Somewhat approve	17%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	12%
Strongly disapprove	36%	36%
(VOL) Don't know	9%	11%
(n)	(363)	(300)

16. Has Tom MacArthur been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?

<i>Likely Voter Standard</i>	Oct. 2018	Aug. 2018
Too supportive	37%	31%
Not supportive enough	10%	8%
Right amount of support	35%	34%
(VOL) Don't know	18%	28%
(n)	(363)	(300)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from October 18 to 22, 2018 with a random sample of 363 likely voters in New Jersey’s 3rd 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 223 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 140 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone in English. 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 5.2 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.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Party Registration</i>	
36%	<i>Republican</i>
36%	<i>Democrat</i>
28%	<i>Neither</i>
<i>Self-Reported Party ID</i>	
33%	<i>Republican</i>
36%	<i>Independent</i>
31%	<i>Democrat</i>
45%	<i>Male</i>
55%	<i>Female</i>
11%	<i>18-34</i>
16%	<i>35-49</i>
34%	<i>50-64</i>
39%	<i>65+</i>
83%	<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>
17%	<i>Other</i>
61%	<i>No college degree</i>
39%	<i>4-year college degree</i>
57%	<i>Burlington County</i>
43%	<i>Ocean County</i>

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
ALL LIKELY VOTERS		363	5.2%
SELF-REPORTED	<i>Republican</i>	120	9.0%
PARTY ID	<i>Independent</i>	133	8.5%
	<i>Democrat</i>	107	9.5%
IDEOLOGY	<i>Conservative</i>	118	9.0%
	<i>Moderate</i>	142	8.2%
	<i>Liberal</i>	93	10.2%
GENDER	<i>Male</i>	166	7.6%
	<i>Female</i>	197	7.0%
AGE	<i>18-49</i>	114	9.2%
	<i>50-64</i>	119	9.0%
	<i>65+</i>	122	8.9%
COLLEGE by RACE	<i>White, No degree</i>	128	8.7%
	<i>White, 4 year degree</i>	159	7.8%
	<i>Other race, Latino</i>	63	12.4%
COUNTY	<i>Burlington</i>	199	7.0%
	<i>Ocean</i>	164	7.7%
VOTE CHOICE	<i>MacArthur</i>	158	7.8%
	<i>Kim</i>	163	7.7%
	<i>Other, undecided</i>	42	15.1%

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Monmouth University Poll -- NJ03 HOUSE LIKELY VOTERS: STANDARD MODEL -- 10/25/18

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. NJ03 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Tom MacArthur	46%	93%	40%	4%	84%	38%	13%	56%	39%	38%
	Andy Kim	48%	2%	51%	95%	9%	59%	84%	39%	55%	58%
	Other	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Undecided	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean
Q1-2. NJ03 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Tom MacArthur	53%	44%	55%	44%	24%	36%	60%
	Andy Kim	42%	50%	39%	51%	69%	59%	34%
	Other	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	Undecided	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%

		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 Tom MacArthur favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	35%	70%	28%	2%	63%	28%	8%	44%	27%	30%
	Unfavorable	34%	6%	36%	64%	5%	38%	67%	28%	40%	37%
	No opinion	31%	24%	35%	34%	31%	35%	24%	28%	33%	33%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q3. Is your general impression of Tom MacArthur favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	39%	31%	39%	33%	20%	28%	43%	71%
	Unfavorable	38%	32%	30%	44%	31%	40%	27%	3%
	No opinion	24%	36%	32%	22%	49%	32%	29%	25%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	Other- Undec
Q3. Is your general impression of Tom MacArthur favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	2%	23%
	Unfavorable	71%	9%
	No opinion	27%	68%

		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 Andy Kim favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	38%	5%	41%	72%	6%	44%	72%	35%	41%	47%
	Unfavorable	28%	57%	24%	1%	49%	21%	11%	32%	25%	23%
	No opinion	34%	37%	35%	27%	45%	34%	16%	33%	34%	30%

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		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q4. Is your general impression of Andy Kim favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	33%	40%	31%	47%	43%	48%	26%	4%
	Unfavorable	35%	23%	34%	27%	10%	24%	33%	60%
	No opinion	33%	37%	35%	26%	47%	29%	41%	37%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	Other- Undec
Q4. Is your general impression of Andy Kim favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	77%	17%
	Unfavorable	2%	11%
	No opinion	22%	72%

		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	77%	75%	77%	79%	76%	76%	79%	78%	76%	74%
	A little	17%	17%	18%	15%	15%	18%	16%	17%	16%	24%
	Not much at all	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	3%	8%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
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	78%	78%	71%	85%	81%	75%	80%	71%
	A little	14%	14%	20%	14%	14%	16%	17%	21%
	Not much at all	6%	8%	8%	2%	6%	8%	2%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	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	83%	78%
	A little	14%	13%
	Not much at all	4%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	2%

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		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	34%	29%	31%	40%	26%	32%	43%	33%	34%	31%
	Somewhat closely	45%	47%	46%	42%	51%	45%	39%	45%	44%	52%
	Not too closely	22%	24%	23%	18%	23%	22%	18%	22%	22%	17%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	37%	32%	24%	44%	35%	37%	29%	27%
	Somewhat closely	45%	39%	49%	40%	47%	42%	47%	50%
	Not too closely	18%	29%	27%	16%	18%	20%	23%	23%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	Other- Undec
Q6. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	44%	19%
	Somewhat closely	41%	36%
	Not too closely	15%	44%

		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?] [VOL] Dont Know	Strongly approve	35%	73%	26%	2%	70%	23%	6%	43%	28%	24%
	Somewhat approve	14%	16%	17%	8%	19%	17%	2%	14%	14%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	2%	10%	8%	2%	10%	9%	6%	7%	10%
	Strongly disapprove	42%	5%	46%	80%	7%	48%	79%	37%	47%	48%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?] [VOL] Dont Know	Strongly approve	38%	36%	41%	33%	17%	26%	46%	72%
	Somewhat approve	15%	12%	18%	10%	6%	13%	15%	18%
	Somewhat disapprove	6%	6%	8%	4%	9%	9%	4%	1%
	Strongly disapprove	39%	44%	29%	51%	68%	50%	33%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%

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		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	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?] [VOL] Dont Know	Strongly approve	2%	23%
	Somewhat approve	6%	26%
	Somewhat disapprove	9%	19%
	Strongly disapprove	81%	29%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%

		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? [VOL] Both [VOL] Dont Know	Support	47%	89%	44%	5%	83%	42%	9%	59%	38%	43%
	Oppose	47%	3%	53%	89%	7%	54%	88%	38%	54%	52%
	[VOL] Both	6%	8%	3%	6%	10%	3%	3%	3%	8%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing? [VOL] Both [VOL] Dont Know	Support	53%	42%	57%	42%	24%	38%	60%	88%
	Oppose	43%	50%	34%	53%	75%	56%	34%	4%
	[VOL] Both	4%	7%	8%	5%	1%	6%	5%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	Other- Undec
Q8. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing? [VOL] Both [VOL] Dont Know	Support	6%	51%
	Oppose	89%	42%
	[VOL] Both	4%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%

		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 [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? [VOL] Dont Know	Very important	74%	76%	67%	81%	77%	63%	86%	72%	77%	63%
	Somewhat important	14%	12%	20%	9%	8%	27%	5%	19%	11%	24%
	Not too important	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Not at all important	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	8%	4%	8%	10%	4%	5%	4%	8%	6%

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		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q9. 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?	Very important	76%	81%	69%	82%	76%	75%	74%	76%
	Somewhat important	14%	7%	19%	5%	16%	12%	18%	13%
	Not too important	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Not at all important	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	1%	3%
[VOL] Dont Know		4%	8%	8%	6%	1%	7%	6%	7%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	Other- Undec
Q9. 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?	Very important	80%	48%
	Somewhat important	11%	31%
	Not too important	2%	5%
	Not at all important	2%	7%
[VOL] Dont Know		5%	9%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	40%	86%	30%	1%	78%	31%	6%	48%	34%	29%
	Democrats	43%	3%	42%	89%	7%	48%	83%	36%	49%	50%
	Does not matter	16%	9%	27%	9%	13%	21%	10%	16%	15%	19%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	44%	40%	46%	40%	19%	30%	53%	83%
	Democrats	38%	46%	34%	50%	59%	50%	34%	3%
	Does not matter	18%	12%	19%	9%	20%	18%	13%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	Other- Undec
Q10. Would you rather see the Republicans or the Democrats in control of Congress, or doesnt this matter to you?	Republicans	1%	30%
	Democrats	90%	12%
	Does not matter	8%	50%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	8%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q11. Do you think Tom MacArthur does more to represent special interests or does more to represent average residents in the district?	Does more to represent special interests	47%	15%	58%	69%	17%	56%	73%	44%	49%
	Does more to represent average residents	28%	58%	21%	6%	46%	26%	13%	30%	27%
	(VOL) Both equally	5%	7%	4%	4%	10%	3%	0%	5%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	20%	20%	17%	21%	27%	15%	14%	21%	19%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean
Q11. Do you think Tom MacArthur does more to represent special interests or does more to represent average residents in the district?	Does more to represent special interests	56%	42%	47%	39%	49%	68%	53%	39%
	Does more to represent average residents	26%	34%	27%	32%	30%	15%	26%	32%
	(VOL) Both equally	4%	6%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	17%	23%	25%	13%	14%	17%	24%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		MacArthur	Kim	Other- Undec
Q11. Do you think Tom MacArthur does more to represent special interests or does more to represent average residents in the district?	Does more to represent special interests	16%	78%	43%
	Does more to represent average residents	58%	4%	10%
	(VOL) Both equally	8%	2%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	18%	16%	39%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q12. If he is elected, do you think Andy Kim will do more to represent special interests or will do more to represent average residents in the district?	Will do more to represent special interests	30%	50%	30%	9%	48%	29%	12%	37%	25%
	Will do more to represent average residents	48%	14%	52%	81%	15%	55%	83%	41%	54%
	(VOL) Both equally	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	19%	35%	16%	6%	34%	14%	3%	21%	18%

		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY	
		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean
Q12. If he is elected, do you think Andy Kim will do more to represent special interests or will do more to represent average residents in the district?	Will do more to represent special interests	31%	35%	26%	36%	29%	17%	24%	39%
	Will do more to represent average residents	49%	47%	51%	42%	50%	63%	57%	36%
	(VOL) Both equally	5%	0%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	18%	21%	19%	20%	16%	18%	21%

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		MacArthur	Kim	Other- Undec
Q12. If he is elected, do you think Andy Kim will do more to represent special interests or will do more to represent average residents in the district?	Will do more to represent special interests	58%	6%	18%
	Will do more to represent average residents	13%	87%	32%
	(VOL) Both equally	1%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	28%	4%	45%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q13. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST]?	Immigration policy	20%	35%	18%	5%	37%	13%	10%	24%	17%	16%
	Health care policy	31%	15%	32%	47%	15%	33%	49%	27%	34%	30%
	Gun control policy	10%	7%	11%	13%	8%	10%	16%	6%	14%	13%
	Abortion policy	7%	8%	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	3%	10%	9%
	Tax policy	19%	23%	16%	18%	18%	24%	13%	23%	15%	17%
	Job creation policy	8%	8%	13%	3%	10%	10%	4%	12%	5%	10%
	[VOL] Other	2%	0%	3%	4%	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	0%	4%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q13. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST]?	Immigration policy	16%	25%	23%	16%	19%	17%	24%	34%
	Health care policy	31%	32%	25%	35%	37%	35%	25%	13%
	Gun control policy	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	11%	10%	8%
	Abortion policy	4%	8%	9%	6%	2%	7%	7%	10%
	Tax policy	23%	16%	19%	20%	18%	16%	22%	20%
	Job creation policy	9%	6%	8%	10%	7%	8%	8%	11%
	[VOL] Other	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	3%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	Other- Undec
Q13. Please tell me which one of the following policy issues is most important to you in your vote choice for Congress - [READ LIST]?	Immigration policy	7%	22%
	Health care policy	49%	25%
	Gun control policy	13%	11%
	Abortion policy	5%	0%
	Tax policy	16%	26%
	Job creation policy	5%	11%
	[VOL] Other	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	0%

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			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q14A. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable – Tom MacArthur or Andy Kim, or do you trust both equally?	Tom MacArthur	28%	64%	18%	2%	57%	19%	8%	34%	24%	23%
	Andy Kim	44%	2%	48%	85%	5%	53%	81%	38%	49%	55%
	Both equally	17%	17%	20%	11%	22%	20%	6%	19%	15%	17%
	(VOL) Neither one	6%	8%	8%	0%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	8%	6%	2%	9%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q14A. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable – Tom MacArthur or Andy Kim, or do you trust both equally?	Tom MacArthur	31%	28%	30%	32%	16%	22%	37%	62%
	Andy Kim	37%	45%	36%	48%	61%	55%	29%	0%
	Both equally	18%	16%	20%	12%	18%	15%	19%	24%
	(VOL) Neither one	10%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	8%	8%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	8%	8%	3%	1%	4%	7%	7%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	Other- Undec
Q14A. Who do you trust more to work to keep health care affordable – Tom MacArthur or Andy Kim, or do you trust both equally?	Tom MacArthur	1%	11%
	Andy Kim	89%	33%
	Both equally	9%	20%
	(VOL) Neither one	1%	18%
	[VOL] Dont Know	0%	18%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q14B. Who do you trust more to handle tax policy – Tom MacArthur or Andy Kim, or do you trust both equally?	Tom MacArthur	32%	68%	22%	4%	57%	25%	11%	37%	27%	29%
	Andy Kim	36%	1%	39%	71%	6%	40%	71%	29%	42%	38%
	Both equally	18%	16%	25%	10%	15%	24%	14%	21%	16%	22%
	(VOL) Neither one	6%	5%	8%	4%	10%	5%	2%	7%	5%	6%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	9%	5%	10%	12%	6%	3%	6%	10%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q14B. Who do you trust more to handle tax policy – Tom MacArthur or Andy Kim, or do you trust both equally?	Tom MacArthur	34%	31%	34%	34%	19%	26%	39%	69%
	Andy Kim	33%	40%	30%	44%	39%	43%	27%	1%
	Both equally	17%	16%	20%	11%	30%	18%	18%	17%
	(VOL) Neither one	9%	3%	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	10%	11%	3%	7%	8%	8%	6%

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		Kim	Other- Undec
Q14B. Who do you trust more to handle tax policy – Tom MacArthur or Andy Kim, or do you trust both equally?	Tom MacArthur	1%	10%
	Andy Kim	77%	8%
	Both equally	13%	41%
	(VOL) Neither one	4%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	29%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q15. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress last year? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	23%	46%	17%	5%	45%	16%	7%	30%	17%	16%
	Somewhat approve	17%	21%	21%	9%	21%	18%	10%	21%	14%	20%
	Somewhat disapprove	15%	12%	16%	18%	11%	22%	12%	9%	20%	22%
	Strongly disapprove	36%	12%	40%	58%	13%	37%	65%	37%	36%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	9%	10%	6%	10%	10%	8%	6%	3%	13%	10%

		AGE 3-WAY		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			COUNTY		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean	MacArthur
Q15. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress last year? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	26%	23%	25%	24%	14%	17%	31%	49%
	Somewhat approve	15%	16%	18%	16%	15%	17%	17%	23%
	Somewhat disapprove	14%	13%	14%	13%	27%	18%	11%	11%
	Strongly disapprove	40%	39%	31%	42%	40%	40%	32%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	9%	11%	6%	5%	8%	9%	7%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Kim	Other- Undec
Q15. Do you approve or disapprove of the tax reform plan passed by Congress last year? [PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly approve	2%	2%
	Somewhat approve	7%	32%
	Somewhat disapprove	17%	23%
	Strongly disapprove	66%	22%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	20%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q16. Has Tom MacArthur been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	37%	6%	42%	65%	6%	42%	70%	31%	42%
	Not supportive enough	10%	13%	12%	4%	17%	9%	4%	12%	8%
	Right amount of support	35%	63%	29%	11%	50%	36%	16%	43%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	18%	17%	17%	20%	27%	14%	11%	14%	22%

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		18-49	50-64	65+	White no degree	White college	Non-white	Burlington	Ocean
Q16. Has Tom MacArthur been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	39%	36%	39%	29%	46%	42%	44%	28%
	Not supportive enough	7%	12%	10%	17%	4%	3%	8%	13%
	Right amount of support	39%	37%	28%	30%	39%	43%	30%	41%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	15%	23%	24%	11%	12%	18%	19%

		NJ03 HOUSE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		MacArthur	Kim	Other- Undec
Q16. Has Tom MacArthur been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	6%	71%	23%
	Not supportive enough	19%	2%	5%
	Right amount of support	60%	10%	35%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	17%	37%