Poll: 19 percent of New Jersey voters have tattoos

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Nearly 20 percent of New Jersey’s registered voters have at least one tattoo, a new poll conducted by Rutgers University ahead of the final season of MTV’s “Jersey Shore” finds. According to the Rutgers-Eagleton Institute poll, 19 percent of nearly 1,000 registered voters in the state said they have at least one tattoo. And 37 percent of so-called millennials born after 1980 are inked.

Of those without tattoos, just 8 percent plan to get one, the study found. And while 75 percent say their opinion of others is not affected by body art, nearly a quarter “say they think worse of people with tattoos.”

The disdain for body art steadily increases with age:

30 percent of those 65 and older think worse of tattooed people, versus only 8 percent of millennials. Those with high levels of education and income also are more...

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