

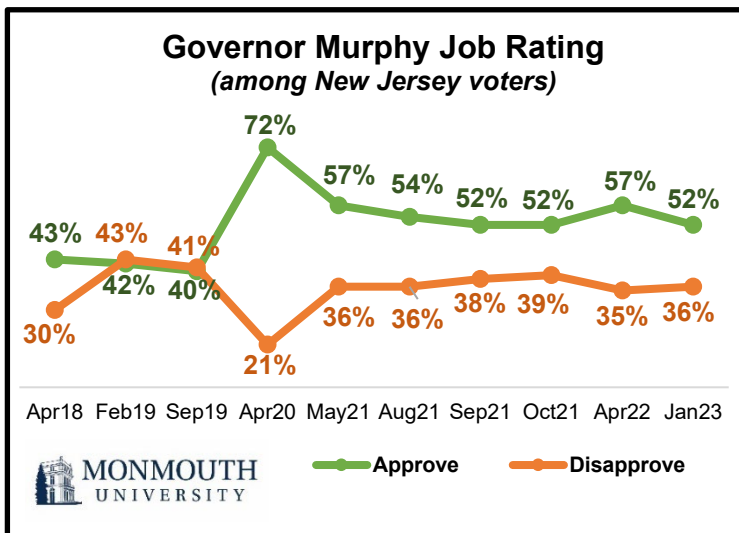
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NEW JERSEY: STEADY RATINGS FOR GOV. MURPHY

Public weighs in on potential presidential bids by state pols

West Long Branch, NJ – A majority of New Jerseyans continue to approve of the job Gov. Phil Murphy is doing, with about 3 in 10 saying he has major policy accomplishments to point to in his term. The latest *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll* of Garden State residents finds that expectations are not high that Murphy has his eyes on the Oval Office, although even fewer say the same about his predecessor, Gov. Chris Christie. Interestingly, more residents actually expect Sen. Cory Booker to mount another presidential run. But none of these three potential White House candidates receives an overwhelming nod as presidential material from their fellow New Jerseyans. At the same time, the poll finds a certain losing Pennsylvania senate candidate would not get a particularly warm welcome if he tried to use the Garden State as a political launch pad.



Murphy gets a 53% approve and 35% disapprove rating from all New Jersey adults for the job he is doing as governor. Among registered voters, his rating is 52% approve and 36% disapprove. These results are in line with Murphy’s ratings over the past two years, both before and after his closer than expected reelection victory in 2021. The governor’s approval topped 70% in 2020, just as the Covid pandemic started to spread. Murphy currently gets positive

ratings from 84% of Democrats, 46% of independents, and 16% of Republicans.

“Murphy seems to be holding course. His rating is above water in a state where Democrats have a registration advantage, but he doesn’t seem to have broken through yet with a major legacy item that New

Jerseyans point to as a hallmark of his administration,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

About 3 in 10 New Jerseyans (29%) say Murphy has achieved some major accomplishments during his time as governor and 42% say he has minor accomplishments. Another 26%, though, say he has no real accomplishments to point to. The results of this poll, which was conducted prior to Tuesday’s State of the State address, are similar to Monmouth polls taken over the past two years. Among Murphy’s fellow Democrats, 48% say he has major accomplishments, 39% minor accomplishments, and 9% no accomplishments. Going back just over ten years to the prior incumbent’s term, 42% of New Jersey adults said then-Gov. Christie had major accomplishments and 41% said he had minor accomplishments, while just 11% said he had none.

The public continues to be divided on whether Murphy is more concerned about his own political future (45%) or more concerned with governing the state (44%). The number of New Jerseyans who say the governor is more concerned with his own future has ranged between 39% and 49% since he took office. By comparison, this same metric for Christie reached a majority of residents once his second term got underway and ended with nearly 8 in 10 seeing him as more concerned about his own future by the time he left office.

About 4 in 10 New Jersey residents believe that Murphy is planning to run for president someday (7% say he definitely is and 33% say probably) – which is only slightly higher than public opinion on Murphy’s ambitions a year ago. Despite the public’s positive ratings of the job Murphy is doing, just 32% say he would make a good president, including 54% of his fellow Democrats. Most (55%) say he is not presidential material.

“I think part of the low expectations for Murphy on the national stage is that there isn’t an obvious job opening in the foreseeable future. The same can’t be said for Christie, but still most New Jerseyans seem to think his disappointing 2016 run should have been enough for him,” said Murray.

Few New Jerseyans (35%) think Christie will run for president again, even though media circles continue to buzz about a potential 2024 run. At the same time, just 20% of his former constituents say Christie would make a good president while nearly 3 in 4 (73%) say he would not. Majorities of Democrats, independents, and Republicans say Christie is not a good fit for the White House. The current results are similar to statewide opinion on this question during Christie’s final years in office.

In contrast with low expectations for the current and former governors, most New Jerseyans (65%) think another “Booker for President” campaign is likely. Currently, 41% of his constituents think the state’s junior U.S. senator would make a good president and 46% feel he would not.

“One of the differences between Murphy and Booker is that Booker has stayed on the national stage after his 2020 run, and there’s a natural inclination to feel that a senator has his eyes on the White House,” said Murray.

Posing another possible, if unlikely, political comeback in the Garden State, the poll asked residents how they would feel if Dr. Mehmet Oz –whose residency status was a drag on his unsuccessful U.S. Senate campaign in Pennsylvania last year – returned to New Jersey and ran for public office here. Just 24% said they would like to see that happen, while a large majority (66%) would not.

“I have no idea if Oz is harboring any notions of using New Jersey as another political launching pad, but it doesn’t look like he’s got enough fuel to takeoff,” said Murray.

In other poll results, Booker receives a job rating of 54% approve and 31% disapprove among New Jersey adults, while the state’s senior U.S. senator, Bob Menendez, gets a divided 39% approve and 37% disapprove rating. Booker’s positive job marks among registered voters has been above 50% for the past three years, ranging between 51% and 57% (currently 52%). Voter approval for Menendez (38%), on the other hand, has dipped slightly from the 43% to 46% range recorded in Monmouth polling since 2020. Most of this decline is due to an increase in voters having no opinion of him (24%). Menendez’s current disapproval rating (38% among voters) remains within its recent range of 35% to 38%.

President Joe Biden earns a split decision on his job performance from New Jersey residents – 46% approve and 48% disapprove. Biden’s rating topped 50% in New Jersey during the first few months of his term, but has been consistently below that mark for more than a year. New Jersey’s state legislature receives a 44% approve and 37% disapprove rating, which is in line with ratings over the past two years, after a short-lived pandemic bump above 50% in 2020.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from January 5 to 9, 2023 with 809 New Jersey adults. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 4.7 percentage points for the full sample. 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.)

[Q1 held for future release.]

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Phil Murphy is doing as governor?

TREND: <i>All adults</i>	Jan. 2023	April 2022	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	53%	55%	n/a	n/a	n/a	57%	71%	41%	43%	44%
Disapprove	35%	35%	n/a	n/a	n/a	35%	21%	38%	40%	28%
(VOL) No opinion	12%	10%	n/a	n/a	n/a	8%	8%	21%	17%	28%
(n)	(809)	(802)	n/a	n/a	n/a	(706)	(704)	(713)	(604)	(703)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	Jan. 2023	April 2022	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	52%	57%	52%	52%	54%	57%	72%	40%	42%	43%
Disapprove	36%	35%	39%	38%	36%	36%	21%	41%	43%	30%
(VOL) No opinion	12%	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	7%	19%	16%	27%
(n)	(756)	(738)	(1,000)	(804)	(810)	(661)	(635)	(651)	(549)	(632)

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the state legislature is doing?

TREND: <i>All adults</i>	Jan. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	44%	44%	47%	54%	33%	37%	36%
Disapprove	37%	39%	38%	27%	42%	42%	39%
(VOL) No opinion	19%	17%	14%	19%	25%	21%	24%
(n)	(809)	(802)	(706)	(704)	(713)	(604)	(703)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	Jan. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018	July 2017	May 2016	July 2015	May 2015	Feb. 2015	Sept. 2014	June 2014	April 2014	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2014
Approve	43%	45%	47%	56%	32%	35%	34%	23%	29%	32%	33%	37%	35%	36%	38%	38%	47%
Disapprove	38%	40%	40%	28%	45%	45%	42%	62%	53%	51%	48%	46%	46%	48%	46%	47%	35%
(VOL) No opinion	19%	15%	12%	16%	22%	20%	24%	15%	19%	17%	19%	17%	19%	17%	15%	14%	18%
(n)	(756)	(738)	(661)	(635)	(651)	(549)	(632)	(758)	(703)	(453)	(441)	(712)	(680)	(717)	(690)	(690)	(470)

TREND: <i>Registered voters continued</i>	Dec. 2013	Sept. 2013	April 2013	Feb. 2013	Dec. 2012	Sept. 2012	July 2012	April 2012	Feb. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2011	May 2011	Feb. 2011	July 2010	April 2010	Feb. 2010
Approve	44%	38%	41%	40%	43%	32%	34%	37%	34%	33%	35%	32%	29%	25%	19%	24%
Disapprove	38%	36%	42%	35%	34%	43%	45%	41%	42%	45%	48%	48%	45%	49%	57%	49%
(VOL) No opinion	19%	27%	17%	25%	22%	25%	21%	23%	24%	22%	17%	20%	26%	26%	24%	27%
(n)	(698)	(674)	(694)	(697)	(726)	(715)	(678)	(692)	(709)	(693)	(730)	(725)	(718)	(747)	(719)	(716)

TREND: <i>Registered voters continued</i>	July 2009	Feb. 2009	Sept. 2008	July 2008	April 2008	March 2008	Oct. 2007	Feb. 2007
Approve	31%	23%	29%	27%	28%	25%	32%	34%
Disapprove	48%	55%	50%	47%	55%	53%	43%	42%
(VOL) No opinion	22%	22%	21%	26%	17%	22%	25%	23%
(n)	(792)	(721)	(709)	(889)	(720)	(719)	(688)	(681)

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

<i>All adults</i>	Jan. 2023
Approve	46%
Disapprove	48%
(VOL) No opinion	6%
(n)	(809)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	Jan. 2023	April 2022	Oct. 2021	Aug. 2021	May 2021
Approve	46%	47%	43%	51%	55%
Disapprove	48%	49%	49%	41%	40%
(VOL) No opinion	6%	4%	8%	9%	5%
(n)	(756)	(738)	(1,000)	(810)	(661)

[QUESTIONS 5 & 6 WERE ROTATED]

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Menendez is doing as United States Senator?

<i>All adults</i>	Jan. 2023
Approve	39%
Disapprove	37%
(VOL) No opinion	24%
(n)	(809)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	Jan. 2023	April 2022	Sept. 2021	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019
Approve	38%	44%	43%	46%	44%	37%	40%
Disapprove	38%	39%	35%	38%	38%	45%	45%
(VOL) No opinion	24%	17%	22%	16%	18%	18%	15%
(n)	(756)	(738)	(804)	(661)	(635)	(651)	(549)

TREND: <i>Registered voters continued</i>	April 2018	July 2017	May 2016	July 2015	May 2015	Feb. 2015	Sept. 2014	June 2014	April 2014	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2013	April 2013	Feb. 2013
Approve	37%	41%	41%	38%	42%	49%	45%	47%	51%	49%	47%	44%	41%
Disapprove	38%	35%	31%	38%	38%	27%	30%	34%	31%	30%	27%	38%	31%
(VOL) No opinion	25%	23%	28%	23%	20%	24%	26%	19%	18%	21%	26%	18%	28%
(n)	(632)	(758)	(703)	(453)	(441)	(712)	(680)	(717)	(690)	(690)	(698)	(694)	(697)

TREND: <i>Registered voters continued</i>	April 2012	Feb. 2012	Oct. 2011	Aug. 2011	May 2011	July 2010	Oct. 2008	April 2008	Jan. 2008
Approve	40%	41%	43%	38%	46%	38%	34%	41%	37%
Disapprove	25%	26%	29%	33%	28%	33%	25%	31%	25%
(VOL) No opinion	35%	33%	28%	29%	26%	29%	41%	28%	37%
(n)	(692)	(709)	(693)	(730)	(725)	(747)	(900)	(720)	(698)

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Booker is doing as United States Senator?

<i>All adults</i>	Jan. 2023
Approve	54%
Disapprove	31%
(VOL) No opinion	15%
(n)	(809)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	Jan. 2023	April 2022	Sept. 2021	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019
Approve	52%	55%	51%	57%	51%	45%	48%
Disapprove	33%	33%	32%	36%	34%	40%	38%
(VOL) No opinion	15%	12%	17%	6%	14%	16%	14%
(n)	(756)	(738)	(804)	(661)	(635)	(651)	(549)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	April 2018	July 2017	May 2016	July 2015	May 2015	Feb. 2015	Sept. 2014	June 2014	April 2014	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2013
Approve	54%	50%	53%	45%	51%	51%	42%	48%	47%	47%	37%
Disapprove	31%	31%	21%	24%	21%	21%	23%	25%	23%	20%	21%
(VOL) No opinion	15%	20%	27%	31%	27%	27%	35%	27%	30%	32%	43%
(n)	(632)	(758)	(703)	(453)	(441)	(712)	(680)	(717)	(690)	(690)	(698)

7. Do you think Phil Murphy is more concerned with governing the state of New Jersey or more concerned about his own political future? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	Jan.	April	May	Sept.	Feb.	April	COMPARISON:				Chris Christie			
	2023	2022	2021	2019	2019	2018	July 2017	April 2014	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2014	Sept. 2013	Dec. 2012	Feb. 2012	
Governing the state of NJ	44%	45%	49%	33%	33%	40%	14%	35%	35%	42%	44%	61%	39%	
His own political future	45%	45%	41%	49%	46%	39%	79%	54%	56%	47%	38%	30%	48%	
(VOL) Both equally	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	6%	12%	5%	6%	
(VOL) Don't know	8%	7%	7%	15%	16%	18%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	
(n)	(809)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)	(800)	(803)	(803)	(541)	(783)	(816)	(803)	

8. Thinking about Phil Murphy's time as governor so far, would you say that he has major accomplishments, minor accomplishments, or no real accomplishments to point to?

TREND:	Jan.	April	May	Sept.	COMPARISON:		Chris Christie			
	2023	2022	2021	2019	Sept. 2013	Dec. 2012	Sept. 2012	Aug. 2011	May 2011	Feb. 2011
Major accomplishments	29%	30%	34%	12%	36%	42%	31%	24%	23%	25%
Minor accomplishments	42%	42%	37%	42%	49%	41%	43%	40%	40%	39%
No real accomplishments	26%	25%	25%	36%	10%	11%	21%	34%	34%	34%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	4%	3%	10%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	2%
(n)	(809)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(783)	(816)	(805)	(802)	(807)	(801)

9. Do you think Phil Murphy plans to run for president someday – would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?

TREND:	Jan.	April
2023	2022	2022
Definitely	7%	5%
Probably	33%	32%
Probably not	36%	43%
Definitely not	11%	12%
(VOL) Don't know	13%	7%
(n)	(809)	(802)

10. Do you think Phil Murphy would or would not make a good president?

TREND:	Jan.	April
2023	2022	2022
Would	32%	33%
Would not	55%	56%
(VOL) Don't know	13%	11%
(n)	(809)	(802)

11. Do you think Cory Booker plans to run for president again – would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?

TREND:	Jan.
2023	2023
Definitely	17%
Probably	48%
Probably not	21%
Definitely not	6%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
(n)	(809)

12. Do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good president?

TREND:	Jan.	Sept.	Feb.
2023	2019	2019	2019
Would	41%	29%	37%
Would not	46%	52%	42%
(VOL) Don't know	13%	19%	21%
(n)	(809)	(713)	(604)

13. Do you think Chris Christie plans to run for president again – would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?

TREND:	Jan. 2023	May 2021*
Definitely	7%	7%
Probably	28%	35%
Probably not	41%	35%
Definitely not	20%	14%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	9%
(n)	(809)	(706)

* 2021 question was asked about Christie's plans to run in 2024

14. Do you think Chris Christie would or would not make a good president?

TREND:	Jan. 2023	May 2021	July 2015
Would	20%	19%	27%
Would not	73%	70%	69%
(VOL) Don't know	7%	11%	4%
(n)	(809)	(706)	(503)

15. As you may know, former New Jersey resident Doctor Mehmet Oz, ran for U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania last year, would you like to see Dr. Oz come back to New Jersey and run for public office here, or not?

	Jan. 2023
Would	24%
Would not	66%
(VOL) Don't know	10%
(n)	(809)

[Q16-44 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from January 5 to 9, 2023 with a probability-based random sample of 809 New Jersey adults age 18 and older. This includes 286 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 523 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Trolldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2021 one-year survey). Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata. 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 4.7 percentage points (adjusted for sample design effects). 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.

NJ Regions (by county)

North – Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren

Central – Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset

South – Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, Salem

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
23% Republican	
39% Independent	
38% Democrat	
49% Male	
51% Female	
27% 18-34	
34% 35-54	
39% 55+	
55% White	
13% Black	
20% Hispanic	
12% Asian/Other	
59% No degree	
41% 4 year degree	

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
TOTAL		809	4.7%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	756	4.8%
	No	53	18.3%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	176	10.0%
	Independent	315	7.5%
	Democrat	294	7.8%
REGION	North	360	7.0%
	Central	248	8.5%
	South	186	9.8%
GENDER	Male	396	6.7%
	Female	413	6.6%
AGE	18-34	141	11.2%
	35-54	302	7.7%
	55+	350	7.1%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	515	5.9%
	Other	271	8.1%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	335	7.3%
	4 year degree	469	6.1%
INCOME	<\$50K	118	12.2%
	\$50 to <\$100K	194	9.6%
	\$100K+	427	6.4%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	239	8.6%
	No	566	5.6%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Phil Murphy is doing as governor?	Approve	53%	52%	64%	16%	46%	84%	52%	58%	48%
	Disapprove	35%	36%	22%	74%	41%	5%	35%	32%	38%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	12%	14%	10%	13%	11%	13%	10%	14%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Phil Murphy is doing as governor?	Approve	47%	59%	60%	50%	51%	45%	66%	50%	58%
	Disapprove	42%	28%	22%	39%	41%	46%	19%	36%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	13%	18%	11%	9%	9%	15%	14%	9%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Phil Murphy is doing as governor?	Approve	52%	57%	53%	47%	55%
	Disapprove	32%	29%	37%	40%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	14%	10%	13%	12%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the state legislature is doing?	Approve	44%	43%	52%	22%	35%	67%	42%	49%	41%
	Disapprove	37%	38%	28%	67%	44%	12%	39%	32%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	19%	19%	21%	11%	21%	20%	18%	19%	19%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the state legislature is doing?	Approve	41%	47%	52%	41%	41%	38%	54%	41%	49%
	Disapprove	43%	32%	24%	40%	44%	45%	25%	40%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	17%	21%	23%	19%	15%	17%	21%	19%	19%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the state legislature is doing?	Approve	45%	47%	45%	40%	45%
	Disapprove	36%	36%	37%	39%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	20%	17%	18%	21%	18%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	46%	46%	48%	6%	34%	83%	44%	49%	44%
	Disapprove	48%	48%	45%	90%	59%	12%	50%	45%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	41%	50%	49%	40%	49%	36%	61%	45%	47%
	Disapprove	53%	43%	42%	53%	48%	60%	32%	49%	47%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	7%	9%	7%	3%	4%	8%	5%	6%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	52%	47%	44%	37%	49%
	Disapprove	44%	47%	49%	57%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Menendez is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	39%	38%	51%	20%	32%	59%	42%	36%	36%
	Disapprove	37%	38%	25%	63%	44%	15%	40%	36%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	24%	24%	24%	17%	24%	26%	18%	28%	30%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Menendez is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	35%	43%	38%	41%	40%	35%	46%	39%	40%
	Disapprove	44%	31%	28%	38%	42%	46%	24%	35%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	21%	26%	34%	22%	18%	19%	30%	26%	20%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Menendez is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	52%	34%	38%	39%	39%
	Disapprove	27%	37%	41%	38%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	21%	29%	21%	23%	24%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Booker is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	54%	52%	68%	20%	48%	81%	53%	57%	50%
	Disapprove	31%	33%	16%	65%	35%	7%	34%	26%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	15%	15%	15%	17%	12%	13%	17%	16%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Booker is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	48%	59%	59%	51%	53%	46%	67%	53%	55%
	Disapprove	37%	26%	22%	33%	36%	42%	17%	31%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	16%	19%	16%	12%	13%	17%	16%	15%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Booker is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	64%	53%	52%	50%	55%
	Disapprove	21%	31%	34%	36%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	16%	13%	15%	16%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
7. Do you think Phil Murphy is more concerned with governing the state of New Jersey or more concerned about his own political future?	Governing the state	44%	44%	39%	15%	35%	70%	43%	48%	40%
	Own political future	45%	45%	39%	78%	52%	19%	44%	41%	52%
	(VOL) Both equally	4%	3%	10%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	12%	3%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
7. Do you think Phil Murphy is more concerned with governing the state of New Jersey or more concerned about his own political future?	Governing the state	43%	44%	43%	43%	45%	39%	51%	39%	51%
	Own political future	46%	43%	42%	45%	46%	53%	33%	48%	39%
	(VOL) Both equally	5%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	7%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	9%	10%	6%	7%	6%	9%	8%	7%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
7. Do you think Phil Murphy is more concerned with governing the state of New Jersey or more concerned about his own political future?	Governing the state	35%	42%	49%	44%	44%
	Own political future	46%	46%	42%	48%	44%
	(VOL) Both equally	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	9%	5%	6%	8%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
8. Thinking about Phil Murphys time as governor so far, would you say that he has major accomplishments, minor accomplishments, or no real accomplishments to point to?	Major accomplishments	29%	28%	38%	4%	24%	48%	28%	35%	23%
	Minor accomplishments	42%	43%	28%	44%	45%	39%	40%	42%	45%
	No real accomplishments	26%	27%	22%	48%	29%	9%	29%	20%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	13%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
8. Thinking about Phil Murphys time as governor so far, would you say that he has major accomplishments, minor accomplishments, or no real accomplishments to point to?	Major accomplishments	24%	33%	33%	27%	27%	19%	41%	26%	32%
	Minor accomplishments	43%	40%	47%	41%	39%	44%	40%	45%	37%
	No real accomplishments	31%	21%	15%	29%	30%	33%	16%	25%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
8. Thinking about Phil Murphys time as governor so far, would you say that he has major accomplishments, minor accomplishments, or no real accomplishments to point to?	Major accomplishments	30%	23%	31%	21%	31%
	Minor accomplishments	44%	54%	36%	46%	40%
	No real accomplishments	20%	19%	30%	29%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
9. Do you think Phil Murphy plans to run for president someday - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	7%	6%	11%	8%	7%	4%	7%	8%	3%
	Probably	33%	32%	44%	32%	38%	29%	34%	29%	38%
	Probably not	36%	37%	26%	32%	33%	45%	36%	45%	27%
	Definitely not	11%	11%	6%	18%	9%	8%	14%	4%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	13%	14%	10%	13%	13%	8%	14%	19%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
9. Do you think Phil Murphy plans to run for president someday - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	4%	7%	6%
	Probably	31%	36%	33%	33%	34%	31%	35%	35%	30%
	Probably not	36%	37%	42%	38%	31%	34%	40%	31%	45%
	Definitely not	14%	8%	9%	10%	13%	13%	8%	14%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	13%	9%	13%	15%	12%	13%	13%	13%

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		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
9. Do you think Phil Murphy plans to run for president someday - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%
	Probably	39%	34%	30%	32%	34%
	Probably not	26%	32%	45%	40%	35%
	Definitely not	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	19%	16%	7%	11%	13%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
10. Do you think Phil Murphy would or would not make a good president?	Would	32%	31%	43%	3%	29%	54%	33%	32%	31%
	Would not	55%	56%	42%	90%	58%	29%	57%	52%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	13%	15%	7%	13%	16%	10%	15%	15%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
10. Do you think Phil Murphy would or would not make a good president?	Would	28%	36%	43%	31%	26%	23%	46%	31%	34%
	Would not	60%	50%	44%	57%	60%	67%	37%	55%	53%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	14%	13%	12%	15%	10%	17%	14%	13%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
10. Do you think Phil Murphy would or would not make a good president?	Would	36%	34%	31%	28%	33%
	Would not	46%	53%	58%	61%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	18%	13%	11%	11%	14%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
11. Do you think Cory Booker plans to run for president again - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	17%	16%	21%	16%	20%	14%	23%	13%	12%
	Probably	48%	48%	50%	38%	50%	54%	40%	56%	52%
	Probably not	21%	22%	19%	23%	21%	21%	23%	22%	18%
	Definitely not	6%	6%	5%	14%	4%	3%	9%	2%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	5%	9%	5%	7%	5%	7%	14%

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		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11. Do you think Cory Booker plans to run for president again - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	20%	14%	17%	21%	14%	15%	19%	16%	18%
	Probably	44%	52%	55%	42%	48%	46%	51%	47%	50%
	Probably not	23%	19%	19%	22%	22%	22%	20%	22%	21%
	Definitely not	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	8%	5%	7%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	9%	4%	9%	8%	9%	4%	8%	6%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
11. Do you think Cory Booker plans to run for president again - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	17%	13%	21%	18%	17%
	Probably	43%	50%	50%	43%	49%
	Probably not	26%	22%	18%	23%	21%
	Definitely not	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	10%	5%	9%	7%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
12. Do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good president?	Would	41%	40%	56%	11%	34%	69%	38%	44%	44%
	Would not	46%	47%	29%	79%	52%	20%	53%	40%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	13%	15%	10%	14%	11%	10%	16%	16%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
12. Do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good president?	Would	35%	48%	47%	37%	42%	34%	53%	41%	42%
	Would not	55%	38%	38%	48%	49%	56%	32%	46%	46%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	15%	16%	15%	9%	11%	15%	13%	12%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
12. Do you think Cory Booker would or would not make a good president?	Would	55%	38%	40%	33%	44%
	Would not	31%	48%	49%	51%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	14%	12%	16%	12%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
13. Do you think Chris Christie plans to run for president again - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	5%	7%
	Probably	28%	28%	31%	29%	27%	30%	27%	30%	28%
	Probably not	41%	42%	36%	49%	39%	39%	41%	41%	44%
	Definitely not	20%	20%	21%	16%	23%	20%	21%	20%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
13. Do you think Chris Christie plans to run for president again - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	9%	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%
	Probably	26%	30%	28%	27%	29%	29%	27%	28%	29%
	Probably not	37%	45%	46%	37%	42%	43%	40%	41%	42%
	Definitely not	24%	16%	19%	24%	18%	18%	23%	22%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
13. Do you think Chris Christie plans to run for president again - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	6%	5%	10%	11%	6%
	Probably	27%	30%	27%	26%	29%
	Probably not	39%	40%	45%	41%	42%
	Definitely not	24%	20%	17%	19%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
14. Do you think Chris Christie would or would not make a good president?	Would	20%	20%	24%	34%	18%	15%	23%	18%	18%
	Would not	73%	73%	67%	60%	76%	79%	71%	77%	72%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	9%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
14. Do you think Chris Christie would or would not make a good president?	Would	23%	18%	13%	23%	24%	23%	18%	24%	16%
	Would not	70%	75%	79%	73%	67%	71%	73%	69%	78%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	8%	8%	4%	9%	6%	9%	8%	5%

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		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
14. Do you think Chris Christie would or would not make a good president?	Would	22%	17%	21%	24%	20%
	Would not	72%	73%	75%	73%	73%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	9%	4%	4%	8%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
15. As you may know, former New Jersey resident Doctor Mehmet Oz, ran for U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania last year, would you like to see Dr. Oz come back to New Jersey and run for public office here, or not?	Would	24%	24%	33%	51%	23%	10%	23%	26%	24%
	Would not	66%	68%	44%	37%	65%	85%	65%	66%	68%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	23%	12%	11%	5%	12%	8%	8%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
15. As you may know, former New Jersey resident Doctor Mehmet Oz, ran for U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania last year, would you like to see Dr. Oz come back to New Jersey and run for public office here, or not?	Would	25%	24%	24%	24%	26%	29%	18%	28%	20%
	Would not	66%	66%	62%	64%	70%	63%	70%	62%	71%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	10%	15%	13%	5%	8%	12%	10%	9%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
15. As you may know, former New Jersey resident Doctor Mehmet Oz, ran for U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania last year, would you like to see Dr. Oz come back to New Jersey and run for public office here, or not?	Would	22%	26%	25%	26%	24%
	Would not	67%	63%	68%	61%	67%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	11%	7%	13%	8%