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## **NEW JERSEY: MURPHY STARTS SECOND TERM WITH POSITIVE RATINGS**

*Poll shows continued weakness around property taxes  
and ambivalence toward a possible presidential bid*

*West Long Branch, NJ* – Gov. Phil Murphy earns a majority job approval rating from New Jerseyans, just months after this number dipped to just above 50% during his reelection campaign. At the same time, though, the latest ***Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll*** also finds that 1 in 4 residents say Murphy still has no real accomplishments to point to. This compares to 1 in 10 who said the same about his predecessor. The impact of Murphy’s policies on property tax payers and the middle class in general remain specific weak spots for him. Most of his constituents feel Murphy would not make a good president, but less than half believe he harbors White House ambitions.

Murphy holds a 55% approve and 35% disapprove rating from all New Jersey adults for the overall job he is doing as governor. His current approval rating of 57% among registered voters is up from 52% shortly before the November election last year and marks a return to the level of his job rating last spring (57% in May 2021). The governor’s approval topped 70% a year before that, just as the Covid pandemic started to spread. Murphy gets positive ratings from 86% of Democrats, 51% of independents, and 17% of Republicans, which is similar to the partisan divide in public opinion one year ago.

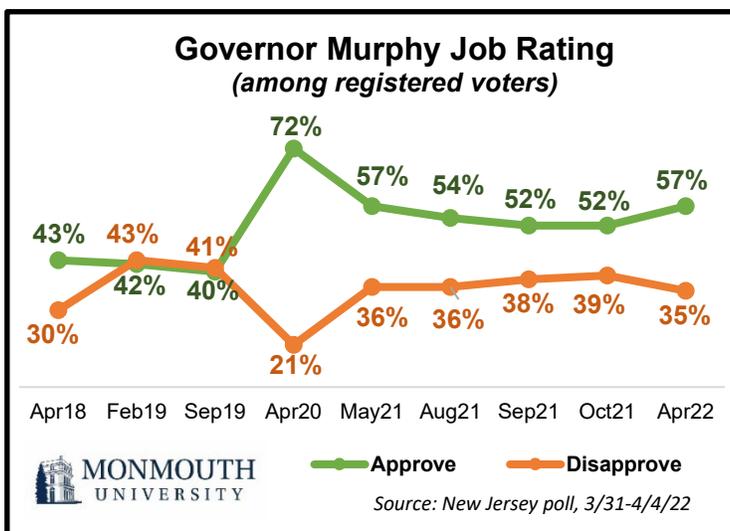
“Murphy got a bit of a scare from voters who took part in last year’s election, but he appears to have recovered a bit as far as all his constituents are concerned,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The public is divided on whether Murphy is more concerned with governing the state (45%) or more concerned about his own political future (45%). The governor’s numbers on this question were slightly more positive last year, but the current results remain an improvement from three years ago, when more New Jerseyans saw Murphy as being primarily concerned about his political future than the state he governed. Murphy is also doing much better than his predecessor on this metric. At the same point in

Chris Christie’s second term, just 35% of the public said he was more concerned about governing New Jersey while a majority (54%) said he was more focused on his political future. Christie was reelected by a large majority in 2013, but was hit by the Bridgegate scandal when this poll was taken.

One-third of New Jerseyans (33%) say Phil Murphy helps the state’s image around the country and one-quarter (24%) say he hurts New Jersey’s image, while 40% say the governor makes no difference. At the same point in Christie’s term, 29% said he helped New Jersey’s national image, 33% said he hurt it, and 34% said he made no difference.

“The public does not see Murphy as being as ambitious as Christie was. Some political observers say that isn’t true, but he doesn’t wear those ambitions on his sleeve like his predecessor did. Of course, Christie was much more of a media magnet, which heightened speculation about him,” said Murray.



Fewer than 4 in 10 New Jersey residents believe that Murphy is planning to run for president someday (5% say he definitely is and 32% say probably). This contrasts with Christie. A solid majority of New Jersey voters thought the Republican had his eye on the White House while he was running for reelection as governor.

Despite the public’s current positive ratings of the job Murphy is doing as governor, most (56%) say he would not make

a good president. Just 33% say he is presidential material. This is certainly not a ringing endorsement, but it is still better than views of Christie in his second term. In 2015, more than 2 in 3 of his then-constituents said Christie would not make a good president.

Three in 10 New Jerseyans (30%) say Murphy has garnered major accomplishments during his time as governor and 42% say he has minor accomplishments. Another 25%, though, say he has no real accomplishments to point to. These numbers are similar to a Monmouth poll taken one year ago. Going back nine years to the prior incumbent, 36% said then-Gov. Christie had major accomplishments and 49% said he had minor accomplishments, while just 10% said he had none.

The poll also asked how Murphy’s policies have impacted six different constituent groups in New Jersey. Not much has changed since Monmouth posed these questions last year. Just under 4 in 10 (37%) say poor residents have been helped by the governor’s policies, while 28% say they have been hurt and 22% say there has been no impact on poor residents. This is the only group where the poll finds a clear net positive impact rating for Murphy’s policies. Opinion is more divided on how Murphy has impacted

wealthy residents (26% helped and 21% hurt) and transit riders (20% helped and 17% hurt). On the other hand, the effect of the governor’s policies is seen as being decidedly more negative for property tax payers (13% helped and 46% hurt), middle-class residents (27% helped and 38% hurt), and businesses in the state (29% helped and 38% hurt).

“Property taxes are a perennial issue in New Jersey politics and they played a role in nearly upending Murphy’s reelection bid. His budget proposal puts an emphasis on this issue. We’ll have to see if it pays dividends in the future,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from March 31 to April 4, 2022 with 802 New Jersey adults. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 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.)

[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>	April 2022	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	55%	n/a	n/a	n/a	57%	71%	41%	43%	44%
Disapprove	35%	n/a	n/a	n/a	35%	21%	38%	40%	28%
(VOL) No opinion	10%	n/a	n/a	n/a	8%	8%	21%	17%	28%
(n)	(802)	n/a	n/a	n/a	(706)	(704)	(713)	(604)	(703)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	April 2022	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	57%	52%	52%	54%	57%	72%	40%	42%	43%
Disapprove	35%	39%	38%	36%	36%	21%	41%	43%	30%
(VOL) No opinion	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	7%	19%	16%	27%
(n)	(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>	April 2022	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	44%	47%	54%	33%	37%	36%
Disapprove	39%	38%	27%	42%	42%	39%
(VOL) No opinion	17%	14%	19%	25%	21%	24%
(n)	(802)	(706)	(704)	(713)	(604)	(703)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	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	45%	47%	56%	32%	35%	34%	23%	29%	32%	33%	37%	35%	36%	38%	38%	47%
Disapprove	40%	40%	28%	45%	45%	42%	62%	53%	51%	48%	46%	46%	48%	46%	47%	35%
(VOL) No opinion	15%	12%	16%	22%	20%	24%	15%	19%	17%	19%	17%	19%	17%	15%	14%	18%
(n)	(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)

[Q4-8 held for future release.]

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

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

11. I'd like to get your opinion on how Governor Murphy's policies have affected different groups of New Jerseyans. Have his policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on [READ ITEM]? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED] [Note: In April 2018, poll question asked "how Governor Murphy's policies will affect different groups..."]

Middle class residents

TREND:	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	27%	31%	17%	18%	26%
Hurt	38%	36%	31%	39%	41%
No impact	27%	25%	36%	27%	17%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	7%	14%	15%	14%
(n)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

Poor residents

TREND:	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	37%	43%	25%	27%	38%
Hurt	28%	22%	21%	28%	29%
No impact	22%	22%	32%	27%	14%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
(VOL) Don't know	13%	13%	21%	18%	17%
(n)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

**Wealthy residents**

TREND:	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	<b>26%</b>	21%	27%	22%	24%
Hurt	<b>21%</b>	21%	14%	21%	29%
No impact	<b>37%</b>	38%	31%	30%	30%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>16%</b>	19%	27%	26%	17%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

**Property tax payers**

TREND:	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	<b>13%</b>	14%	10%	6%	17%
Hurt	<b>46%</b>	46%	39%	48%	51%
No impact	<b>29%</b>	26%	33%	29%	14%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>11%</b>	13%	17%	16%	17%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

**Transit riders**

TREND:	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	<b>20%</b>	24%	16%	14%	28%
Hurt	<b>17%</b>	18%	18%	25%	19%
No impact	<b>30%</b>	27%	29%	23%	18%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	<b>0%</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>32%</b>	30%	35%	37%	34%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

**Businesses**

TREND:	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	<b>29%</b>	33%	23%	20%	30%
Hurt	<b>38%</b>	39%	26%	33%	33%
No impact	<b>18%</b>	15%	26%	24%	15%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	<b>1%</b>	3%	1%	1%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>14%</b>	10%	24%	21%	21%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

12. Thinking nationally, does Phil Murphy help or hurt New Jersey's image around the country, or does he make no difference to the state's image?

COMPARISON:	April 2022	<i>Chris Christie</i>			
		May 2015	April 2014	Jan. 2014	July 2012
Help	<b>33%</b>	17%	29%	36%	41%
Hurt	<b>24%</b>	47%	33%	21%	29%
No difference	<b>40%</b>	33%	34%	40%	25%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>3%</b>	4%	3%	3%	5%
(n)	<b>(802)</b>	(500)	(803)	(541)	(803)

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

COMPARISON:	Chris Christie		
	April 2022	May 2021*	Aug. 2013**
Definitely	5%	7%	19%
Probably	32%	35%	60%
Probably not	43%	35%	11%
Definitely not	12%	14%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	7%	9%	8%
(n)	(802)	(706)	(777)

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

\*\* 2013 was only asked of likely voters about Christie's plans to run in 2016

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

COMPARISON:	Chris Christie		
	April 2022	May 2021	July 2015
Would	33%	19%	27%
Would not	56%	70%	69%
(VOL) Don't know	11%	11%	4%
(n)	(802)	(706)	(503)

[Q15-45 held for future release.]

#### METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from March 31 to April 4, 2022 with a probability-based random sample of 802 New Jersey adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 280 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 522 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. 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 2018 one-year survey). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD 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 3.5 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.

#### 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

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</b>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
24% Republican	
40% Independent	
36% Democrat	
49% Male	
51% Female	
28% 18-34	
34% 35-54	
38% 55+	
58% White	
12% Black	
19% Hispanic	
11% Asian/Other	
61% No degree	
39% 4 year degree	

<b>MARGIN OF ERROR</b>			
		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		802	3.5%
<b>REGISTERED VOTER</b>	Yes	738	3.6%
	No	64	12.3%
<b>SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID</b>	Republican	171	7.5%
	Independent	325	5.4%
	Democrat	298	5.7%
<b>REGION</b>	North	359	5.2%
	Central	203	6.9%
	South	234	6.4%
<b>GENDER</b>	Male	392	5.0%
	Female	410	4.8%
<b>AGE</b>	18-34	191	7.1%
	35-54	306	5.6%
	55+	301	5.7%
<b>RACE</b>	White, non-Hispanic	510	4.3%
	Other	270	6.0%
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	No degree	316	5.5%
	4 year degree	486	4.5%
<b>INCOME</b>	<\$50K	128	8.7%
	\$50 to <\$100K	227	6.5%
	\$100K+	405	4.9%
<b>CHILDREN IN HOME</b>	Yes	286	5.8%
	No	516	4.3%

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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	55%	57%	44%	17%	51%	86%	57%	60%	48%
	Disapprove	35%	35%	35%	77%	35%	8%	32%	35%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	20%	7%	14%	6%	11%	5%	11%

		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	52%	59%	56%	54%	57%	49%	66%	54%	58%
	Disapprove	38%	31%	26%	37%	39%	43%	22%	36%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	10%	18%	8%	5%	8%	12%	10%	10%

		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	50%	58%	59%	53%	57%
	Disapprove	39%	30%	35%	39%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	12%	6%	8%	10%

		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%	45%	35%	19%	38%	68%	43%	46%	44%
	Disapprove	39%	40%	33%	67%	42%	17%	41%	37%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	17%	15%	32%	13%	20%	15%	16%	17%	17%

		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%	47%	44%	43%	42%	49%	42%	48%
	Disapprove	43%	35%	31%	40%	44%	44%	31%	41%	36%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	18%	22%	17%	13%	14%	20%	17%	16%

		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	37%	47%	47%	42%	45%
	Disapprove	38%	40%	39%	40%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	26%	14%	14%	18%	16%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
9. Do you think Phil Murphy is more concerned with governing the state of New Jersey or more concerned about his own political future?	More concerned with governing the state of New Jersey	45%	46%	31%	17%	38%	73%	45%	52%	38%
	More concerned about his own political future	45%	44%	53%	79%	47%	21%	44%	39%	53%
	(VOL) Both equally	3%	3%	0%	0%	6%	1%	4%	3%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	16%	4%	9%	6%	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
9. Do you think Phil Murphy is more concerned with governing the state of New Jersey or more concerned about his own political future?	More concerned with governing the state of New Jersey	40%	50%	39%	45%	50%	45%	47%	40%	52%
	More concerned about his own political future	50%	41%	47%	45%	45%	49%	39%	50%	38%
	(VOL) Both equally	3%	2%	7%	1%	0%	1%	4%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	5%	9%	7%	7%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
9. Do you think Phil Murphy is more concerned with governing the state of New Jersey or more concerned about his own political future?	More concerned with governing the state of New Jersey	40%	45%	50%	44%	45%
	More concerned about his own political future	49%	45%	42%	46%	45%
	(VOL) Both equally	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	6%	6%	8%	7%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
10. 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%	31%	18%	6%	28%	49%	29%	36%	26%
	Minor accomplishments	42%	41%	44%	42%	44%	39%	43%	40%	39%
	No real accomplishments	25%	25%	22%	51%	25%	8%	24%	20%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	15%	1%	3%	4%	4%	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
10. 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	22%	37%	32%	30%	29%	28%	33%	27%	34%
	Minor accomplishments	48%	36%	48%	40%	39%	40%	43%	44%	38%
	No real accomplishments	26%	24%	17%	26%	29%	30%	17%	24%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%

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		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
10. Thinking about Phil Murphys time as governor so far, would you say that he has major accomplishments, minor accomplishments, or no real accomplishments, or no real accomplishments to point to?	Major accomplishments	29%	31%	31%	30%	30%
	Minor accomplishments	42%	43%	41%	40%	43%
	No real accomplishments	24%	24%	26%	27%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
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11A. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Middle class residents?	Helped	27%	29%	9%	7%	21%	46%	27%	27%	27%
	Hurt	38%	38%	39%	68%	40%	16%	33%	40%	44%
	No impact	27%	26%	34%	19%	32%	27%	34%	22%	20%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	13%	4%	4%	8%	4%	8%	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
11A. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Middle class residents?	Helped	25%	29%	27%	27%	27%	26%	28%	24%	32%
	Hurt	38%	38%	33%	40%	39%	44%	29%	40%	35%
	No impact	31%	23%	29%	26%	27%	23%	32%	27%	26%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
11A. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Middle class residents?	Helped	24%	27%	30%	24%	28%
	Hurt	32%	37%	40%	42%	36%
	No impact	27%	30%	26%	25%	28%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	6%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	3%	4%	6%	5%

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11B. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Poor residents?	Helped	37%	38%	22%	23%	32%	51%	36%	36%	38%
	Hurt	28%	28%	32%	38%	32%	17%	29%	25%	31%
	No impact	22%	22%	19%	28%	25%	16%	23%	24%	18%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	11%	23%	11%	11%	15%	12%	14%	13%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11B. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Poor residents?	Helped	35%	38%	35%	36%	39%	41%	32%	33%	42%
	Hurt	26%	31%	28%	30%	26%	26%	31%	30%	25%
	No impact	29%	16%	22%	21%	22%	22%	22%	23%	21%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	16%	12%	13%	13%	11%	14%	13%	12%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
11B. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Poor residents?	Helped	25%	36%	45%	37%	36%
	Hurt	37%	26%	25%	30%	27%
	No impact	22%	23%	21%	18%	24%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	14%	9%	15%	12%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
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11C. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Wealthy residents?	Helped	26%	27%	9%	16%	26%	31%	23%	23%	33%
	Hurt	21%	21%	17%	37%	19%	13%	18%	25%	21%
	No impact	37%	36%	47%	33%	37%	40%	41%	33%	31%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	15%	26%	14%	17%	16%	17%	18%	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
11C. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Wealthy residents?	Helped	26%	25%	26%	25%	26%	23%	30%	28%	21%
	Hurt	23%	18%	16%	23%	21%	26%	12%	18%	25%
	No impact	38%	36%	42%	34%	36%	36%	39%	38%	35%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	20%	15%	17%	17%	15%	18%	16%	18%

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		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
11C. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Wealthy residents?	Helped	33%	26%	22%	24%	26%
	Hurt	9%	18%	29%	26%	18%
	No impact	40%	38%	35%	29%	40%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	18%	17%	14%	20%	15%

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11D. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Property tax payers?	Helped	13%	14%	6%	5%	10%	23%	14%	13%	13%
	Hurt	46%	46%	47%	71%	50%	26%	44%	45%	53%
	No impact	29%	29%	23%	16%	27%	39%	29%	31%	23%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	10%	22%	8%	12%	11%	12%	10%	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
11D. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Property tax payers?	Helped	11%	16%	13%	13%	14%	11%	17%	14%	12%
	Hurt	48%	45%	48%	48%	44%	51%	39%	45%	48%
	No impact	31%	26%	21%	27%	36%	29%	30%	28%	29%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	13%	17%	12%	6%	9%	14%	12%	9%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
11D. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Property tax payers?	Helped	20%	11%	12%	13%	13%
	Hurt	38%	45%	51%	52%	44%
	No impact	22%	31%	31%	23%	31%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	20%	11%	5%	12%	11%

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11E. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Transit riders?	Helped	20%	21%	8%	11%	16%	30%	22%	17%	20%
	Hurt	17%	19%	7%	28%	16%	12%	20%	19%	13%
	No impact	30%	30%	32%	24%	37%	28%	31%	29%	31%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	32%	29%	52%	37%	30%	29%	27%	34%	36%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11E. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Transit riders?	Helped	21%	20%	22%	15%	24%	20%	21%	21%	20%
	Hurt	17%	18%	14%	19%	18%	19%	15%	16%	19%
	No impact	32%	29%	33%	30%	29%	27%	35%	29%	32%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	31%	32%	31%	36%	29%	33%	28%	33%	29%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
11E. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Transit riders?	Helped	12%	23%	23%	15%	23%
	Hurt	18%	17%	18%	21%	16%
	No impact	35%	28%	30%	26%	33%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	35%	32%	29%	38%	29%

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11F. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Businesses?	Helped	29%	31%	16%	5%	24%	51%	31%	30%	25%
	Hurt	38%	38%	35%	74%	40%	12%	34%	36%	47%
	No impact	18%	18%	20%	13%	20%	19%	18%	19%	16%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	12%	27%	7%	15%	15%	15%	14%	11%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11F. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Businesses?	Helped	25%	33%	33%	31%	25%	24%	38%	27%	32%
	Hurt	41%	36%	32%	41%	39%	47%	24%	38%	37%
	No impact	21%	15%	19%	13%	21%	16%	20%	19%	16%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	15%	13%	13%	15%	12%	16%	15%	12%

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		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
11F. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Businesses?	Helped	29%	31%	30%	28%	30%
	Hurt	27%	38%	42%	44%	35%
	No impact	22%	13%	19%	12%	21%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	19%	16%	8%	14%	13%

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12. Thinking nationally, does Phil Murphy help or hurt New Jerseys image around the country, or does he make no difference to the states image?	Help	33%	34%	19%	8%	28%	55%	35%	35%	27%
	Hurt	24%	24%	23%	54%	22%	7%	22%	22%	29%
	No difference	40%	39%	45%	33%	47%	36%	39%	40%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	12%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%

		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. Thinking nationally, does Phil Murphy help or hurt New Jerseys image around the country, or does he make no difference to the states image?	Help	30%	36%	36%	31%	32%	30%	38%	30%	37%
	Hurt	24%	24%	18%	27%	25%	31%	14%	26%	21%
	No difference	44%	36%	43%	38%	40%	37%	43%	40%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
12. Thinking nationally, does Phil Murphy help or hurt New Jerseys image around the country, or does he make no difference to the states image?	Help	29%	33%	36%	29%	34%
	Hurt	20%	22%	26%	25%	23%
	No difference	43%	43%	36%	42%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	2%	2%	4%	3%

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13. Do you think Phil Murphy plans to run for president someday - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	8%
	Probably	32%	32%	30%	37%	28%	34%	34%	31%	32%
	Probably not	43%	43%	44%	32%	48%	48%	43%	51%	36%
	Definitely not	12%	12%	12%	20%	11%	8%	12%	8%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	9%	5%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%

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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
13. Do you think Phil Murphy plans to run for president someday - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	4%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	Probably	27%	37%	29%	32%	34%	35%	30%	32%	32%
	Probably not	47%	40%	50%	42%	40%	42%	45%	42%	46%
	Definitely not	16%	8%	11%	12%	14%	12%	13%	15%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	8%	3%	8%	9%	7%	7%	6%	9%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
13. Do you think Phil Murphy plans to run for president someday - would you say definitely, probably, probably not, or definitely not?	Definitely	6%	6%	4%	8%	4%
	Probably	33%	31%	33%	30%	33%
	Probably not	34%	46%	48%	44%	43%
	Definitely not	19%	11%	9%	10%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
14. Do you think Phil Murphy would or would not make a good president?	Would	33%	35%	16%	7%	26%	59%	37%	33%	27%
	Would not	56%	55%	68%	88%	63%	29%	54%	55%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	11%	16%	5%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%

		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 Phil Murphy would or would not make a good president?	Would	29%	37%	35%	34%	30%	29%	39%	32%	35%
	Would not	64%	49%	56%	56%	56%	61%	48%	57%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	15%	9%	10%	14%	9%	13%	11%	11%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
14. Do you think Phil Murphy would or would not make a good president?	Would	27%	32%	38%	30%	34%
	Would not	58%	56%	55%	60%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	12%	7%	10%	11%