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NEW JERSEY: MURPHY STARTS TERM WITH HIGHER RATINGS THAN PRIOR GOVS

But public doubts middle class, property tax payers will benefit

West Long Branch, NJ – New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy starts off his tenure with a fairly positive job rating. He is in a markedly better position than his two predecessors at the same early point in their administrations. These findings come from the first *Monmouth University Poll* of Garden State residents since Murphy took office earlier this year. However, there is also some doubt about where Murphy's priorities lie. New Jerseyans believe that poor residents will do better than middle class residents and property tax payers as a result of the new governor's policies. And the public is divided on whether Murphy puts governing the state ahead of his own personal ambitions or vice versa.

Currently, 44% of New Jersey adults approve of the job Murphy is doing as governor compared to 28% who disapprove. Another 28% have no opinion of the governor's performance twelve weeks into his term. Nearly two-thirds of Democrats (65%) approve and only 7% disapprove, while just 17% of Republicans approve and 59% disapprove. Among independents, 41% approve and 33% disapprove of the governor's performance to date.

The fact that Murphy has a net positive job rating marks a departure from the prior two governors at the same point in their terms. Chris Christie held a slightly negative 41% approve to 44% disapprove rating in April 2010 and Jon Corzine received a slightly negative 34% approve to 37% disapprove rating in April 2006 according to Monmouth polling. More residents formed an opinion about Christie early in his governorship than did for either Murphy or Corzine.

A new governor generally reveals key policy priorities in the state budget proposal submitted shortly after taking office. Just 9% say they are satisfied with Murphy's budget proposal, 29% say they

are not particularly satisfied but can live with it, and 23% are dissatisfied. Nearly 4-in-10 (38%), though, have no opinion or have not heard about the plan.

More New Jerseyans say that they have no opinion or have not heard of Murphy’s spending plan (38%) than said the same about Christie’s (13%) or even Corzine’s (30%) first budgets. In fact, only 15% say they have heard a lot about Murphy’s plan, which is lower than those who heard a lot about the first budget submitted by Christie (45%) and even Corzine (25%). This lack of awareness also means that outright dissatisfaction with Murphy’s budget (23%) is lower than it was for the proposals offered by either Christie (39%) or Corzine (30%). On the other hand, satisfaction with the current governor’s spending plan (9%) is not substantially different than it was for Corzine’s (8%) and slightly less than for Christie’s (19%).

“Perhaps one reason why Murphy’s overall job rating is so positive is because fewer New Jerseyans are paying attention to this new governor than in the past,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute. “It’s worth noting that turnout in last year’s election was a record low and Monmouth’s polling found that most voters couldn’t say whether Murphy’s views were in line with the state. It’s not clear how much more they know now.”

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR METRICS <i>after 3 months in office</i>			
	Murphy <i>4/18</i>	Christie <i>4/10</i>	Corzine <i>4/06</i>
<u>Job rating</u>			
Approve	44%	41%	34%
Disapprove	28%	44%	37%
No opinion	28%	15%	29%
<u>Aware of budget proposal</u>			
Lot	15%	45%	25%
Little	55%	44%	49%
Nothing	30%	11%	27%
<u>Opinion of budget proposal</u>			
Satisfied	9%	19%	8%
Can live with it	29%	28%	33%
Dissatisfied	23%	39%	30%
No opinion/not aware	38%	13%	30%

Residents are evenly divided on whether Murphy is more concerned with governing the state of New Jersey (40%) or more concerned about his own political future (39%) after just three months on the job. Democrats are more likely to say he puts New Jersey (57%) before his own ambitions (22%) while Republicans believe the opposite (18% New Jersey more and 66% own future more). Independents are divided, with 36% saying he puts New Jersey first and 42% saying he puts his own political future first.

Public opinion may be split on where Murphy's focus lies, but these results are still more positive than when the same question was asked about his immediate predecessor. Christie left office with nearly 8-in-10 New Jerseyans (79%) saying he put his own political ambitions ahead of the state he governed. The only time Christie was seen as putting New Jersey before his own future was in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, but opinion flipped back on this question after the Bridgegate scandal broke in early 2014.

“Speculation about Phil Murphy's political ambition has circulated since he entered the public arena in New Jersey just over three years ago touting an unabashedly liberal agenda. Opinion on where his heart lies now splits along predictable party lines. But there is still a large number of independents who wonder whether he's focused more on the state or on the national stage,” said Murray.

Murphy campaigned on a platform to build “a middle class for the 21st century,” but the poll finds that few New Jerseyans expect the middle class – and property tax payers in particular – will benefit from his time as governor. Just 26% say Murphy's policies will ultimately help middle class residents in the state. More (41%) expect that his policies will hurt the middle class, while 17% say his policies will have no impact on that group. Expectations are even lower for how property tax payers will be affected; only 17% say Murphy's policies will help this group while fully 51% say they will be hurt by his policies. Just 14% say property tax payers will feel no impact either way from Murphy's policies.

On the other end of the spectrum, New Jerseyans are more likely to say that poor residents will be helped (38%) rather than hurt (29%) by Murphy's policies, with another 14% saying they will feel no impact. Transit riders are also more likely to benefit according to public expectations – 28% say the new governor's policies will help transit riders, 19% say they will be hurt, and 18% say there will be no impact, although a plurality of 34% are not sure how the Murphy administration's actions will affect transit riders.

Garden State residents are divided on whether wealthy residents will be helped (24%), be hurt (29%), or feel no impact (30%) from Murphy's policies. There is a similar divide on businesses in the state – 30% say businesses will be helped by Murphy's policies and 33% say they will be hurt, with 15% saying state businesses will feel no impact either way.

In general, more Democrats say that these groups will be helped rather than hurt by Murphy – with one significant exception. Even the governor's fellow Democrats are more likely to say that property tax payers will be hurt (41%) rather than helped (19%) by his policies. In other partisan results, Republicans and independents are divided on whether poor residents and transit riders will be helped or hurt. But they feel the other groups mentioned in the survey are more likely to be hurt by Murphy's policies, with Republicans significantly more likely than independents to feel this way.

“Governor Murphy is definitely enjoying a honeymoon period, largely because his budget proposal seems to be flying under the radar right now. But many New Jerseyans are skeptical about his promises to strengthen the middle class. It will be interesting to see what happens in the coming months,” said Murray.

The poll also finds that the New Jersey legislature receives a 36% approve and 39% disapprove rating from state residents. This marks an improvement in public opinion for that body going back a number of years. The last time public *disapproval* of the state legislature dipped below 40% was January 2014.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from April 6 to 10, 2018 with 703 New Jersey adults. The results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.7 percent. 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?

All adults	April 2018
Approve	44%
Disapprove	28%
(VOL) No opinion	28%
(n)	(703)

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

	April 2018
Approve	36%
Disapprove	39%
(VOL) No opinion	24%
(n)	(703)

TREND: Registered voters	April 2018	July 2017	May 2016	July 2015	May 2015	Feb. 2015	Sept. 2014	June 2014	April 2014	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2014	Dec. 2013	Sept. 2013	April 2013	Feb. 2013
Approve	34%	23%	29%	32%	33%	37%	35%	36%	38%	38%	47%	44%	38%	41%	40%
Disapprove	42%	62%	53%	51%	48%	46%	46%	48%	46%	47%	35%	38%	36%	42%	35%
(VOL) No opinion	24%	15%	19%	17%	19%	17%	19%	17%	15%	14%	18%	19%	27%	17%	25%
(n)	(632)	(758)	(703)	(453)	(441)	(712)	(680)	(717)	(690)	(690)	(470)	(698)	(674)	(694)	(697)

TREND: Registered voters continued	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	43%	32%	34%	37%	34%	33%	35%	32%	29%	25%	19%	24%
Disapprove	34%	43%	45%	41%	42%	45%	48%	48%	45%	49%	57%	49%
(VOL) Don't know	22%	25%	21%	23%	24%	22%	17%	20%	26%	26%	24%	27%
(n)	(726)	(715)	(678)	(692)	(709)	(693)	(730)	(725)	(718)	(747)	(719)	(716)

TREND: Registered voters continued	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) Don't know	22%	22%	21%	26%	17%	22%	25%	23%
(n)	(792)	(721)	(709)	(889)	(720)	(719)	(688)	(681)

[Q4-7 held for future release.]

8. 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]

	April 2018
Governing the state of NJ	40%
His own political future	39%
(VOL) Both equally	3%
(VOL) Don't know	18%
(n)	(703)

9. How much have you heard about Governor Murphy's proposed state budget for the coming year – a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

	April 2018
A lot	15%
A little	55%
Nothing at all	30%
(n)	(703)

10. How would you describe your reaction to the governor's budget plan – would you say you are satisfied with it, not particularly satisfied but you can live with it, or you are definitely dissatisfied with it?

	April 2018
Satisfied	9%
Can live with it	29%
Dissatisfied	23%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
Have not heard about proposed budget (from Q9)	30%
(n)	(703)

11. I'd like to get your opinion on how Governor Murphy's policies will affect different groups of New Jerseyans. Will his policies help, hurt, or have no impact on [READ ITEM]? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

Middle class residents

	April 2018
Help	26%
Hurt	41%
No impact	17%
(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%
(VOL) Don't know	14%
(n)	(703)

Poor residents

	April 2018
Help	38%
Hurt	29%
No impact	14%
(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%
(VOL) Don't know	17%
(n)	(703)

Wealthy residents

	April 2018
Help	24%
Hurt	29%
No impact	30%
(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%
(VOL) Don't know	17%
(n)	(703)

Property tax payers

	April 2018
Help	17%
Hurt	51%
No impact	14%
(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%
(VOL) Don't know	17%
(n)	(703)

Transit riders

	April 2018
Help	28%
Hurt	19%
No impact	18%
(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%
(VOL) Don't know	34%
(n)	(703)

Businesses

	April 2018
Help	30%
Hurt	33%
No impact	15%
(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%
(VOL) Don't know	21%
(n)	(703)

[Q12-39 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from April 6 to 10, 2018 with a random sample of 703 New Jersey adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 421 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 282 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 Trol Dahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and SSI (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 3.7 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
21% Republican	
41% Independent	
38% Democrat	
48% Male	
52% Female	
28% 18-34	
36% 35-54	
36% 55+	
60% White	
13% Black	
17% Hispanic	
10% Asian/Other	

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
TOTAL		703	3.7%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	632	3.9%
	No	71	11.6%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	152	8.0%
PARTY ID	Independent	276	5.9%
	Democrat	262	6.1%
GENDER	Male	342	5.3%
	Female	361	5.2%
AGE	18-34	142	8.2%
	35-54	231	6.5%
	55+	320	5.5%
RACE	White non-Hispanic	473	4.5%
	Other	201	6.9%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	310	5.6%
	4 year degree	389	5.0%
INCOME	<\$50K	163	7.7%
	\$50 to <100K	202	6.9%
	\$100K+	285	5.8%
REGION	North	323	5.5%
	Central	185	7.2%
	South	189	7.1%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3	
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Phil Murphy is doing as governor?	Approve	44%	43%	53%	17%	41%	65%	42%	47%	56%	42%
	Disapprove	28%	30%	16%	59%	33%	7%	36%	21%	23%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	28%	27%	31%	24%	27%	28%	22%	33%	22%	30%

		AGE 3	RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME			REGION OF STATE
		55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	North
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Phil Murphy is doing as governor?	Approve	39%	38%	54%	43%	47%	47%	44%	44%	49%
	Disapprove	32%	35%	18%	29%	26%	28%	26%	30%	26%
	[VOL] Dont Know	30%	27%	28%	28%	27%	25%	30%	27%	25%

		REGION OF STATE	
		Central	South
Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Phil Murphy is doing as governor?	Approve	47%	34%
	Disapprove	24%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	30%	29%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3	
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54
Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the state legislature is doing?	Approve	36%	34%	48%	24%	32%	49%	33%	39%	47%	31%
	Disapprove	39%	42%	25%	57%	48%	21%	46%	34%	27%	46%
	[VOL] Dont Know	24%	24%	28%	19%	20%	30%	21%	27%	26%	23%

		AGE 3	RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME			REGION OF STATE
		55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	North
Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the state legislature is doing?	Approve	35%	35%	38%	36%	37%	38%	34%	36%	37%
	Disapprove	42%	41%	37%	39%	41%	36%	41%	43%	38%
	[VOL] Dont Know	23%	24%	25%	26%	22%	26%	25%	21%	24%

		REGION OF STATE	
		Central	South
Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the state legislature is doing?	Approve	41%	28%
	Disapprove	38%	44%
	[VOL] Dont Know	20%	28%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34
Q8. 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%	40%	38%	18%	36%	57%	37%	42%	45%
	More concerned about his own political future	39%	41%	29%	66%	42%	22%	43%	36%	37%
	[VOL] Both equally	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	18%	16%	31%	13%	20%	16%	17%	19%	14%

		AGE 3		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME	
		35-54	55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K
Q8. 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	39%	37%	37%	43%	35%	48%	39%	43%
	More concerned about his own political future	38%	43%	42%	34%	42%	34%	36%	38%
	[VOL] Both equally	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	20%	18%	18%	18%	19%	15%	21%	15%

		INCOME	REGION OF STATE		
		\$100K+	North	Central	South
Q8. 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	42%	43%	42%	32%
	More concerned about his own political future	41%	36%	38%	47%
	[VOL] Both equally	2%	4%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	17%	17%	20%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3	
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54
Q9. How much have you heard about Governor Murphys proposed state budget for the coming year - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	15%	16%	4%	18%	16%	12%	22%	8%	10%	15%
	A little	55%	56%	51%	56%	54%	57%	53%	57%	55%	56%
	Nothing at all	30%	28%	45%	26%	30%	30%	25%	35%	35%	30%

		AGE 3	RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME			REGION OF STATE
		55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	North
Q9. How much have you heard about Governor Murphys proposed state budget for the coming year - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	18%	16%	12%	12%	19%	11%	14%	20%	14%
	A little	54%	54%	57%	53%	58%	54%	54%	55%	56%
	Nothing at all	28%	30%	31%	34%	23%	35%	32%	25%	30%

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		REGION OF STATE	
		Central	South
Q9. How much have you heard about Governor Murphys proposed state budget for the coming year - a lot, a little, or nothing at all?	A lot	17%	14%
	A little	57%	51%
	Nothing at all	26%	35%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34
Q10. [FULL SAMPLE] How would you describe your reaction to the governors budget plan - would you say you are satisfied with it, not particularly satisfied but you can live with it, or you are definitely dissatisfied with it?	Satisfied	9%	10%	7%	3%	8%	14%	10%	9%	10%
	Can live with it	29%	29%	30%	19%	30%	34%	28%	29%	32%
	Dissatisfied	23%	25%	9%	44%	26%	11%	29%	18%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	10%	7%	9%	5%
	Not heard about budget [Q9]	30%	28%	45%	26%	30%	30%	25%	35%	35%

		AGE 3		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME		
		35-54	55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q10. [FULL SAMPLE] How would you describe your reaction to the governors budget plan - would you say you are satisfied with it, not particularly satisfied but you can live with it, or you are definitely dissatisfied with it?	Satisfied	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	6%	12%	10%
	Can live with it	29%	26%	28%	30%	30%	27%	29%	32%	25%
	Dissatisfied	22%	27%	26%	20%	21%	27%	19%	17%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	7%	10%	6%	12%	10%	7%	8%
	Not heard about budget [Q9]	30%	28%	30%	31%	34%	23%	35%	32%	25%

		REGION OF STATE		
		North	Central	South
Q10. [FULL SAMPLE] How would you describe your reaction to the governors budget plan - would you say you are satisfied with it, not particularly satisfied but you can live with it, or you are definitely dissatisfied with it?	Satisfied	8%	11%	10%
	Can live with it	30%	28%	27%
	Dissatisfied	22%	27%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	7%	6%
	Not heard about budget [Q9]	30%	26%	35%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34
Q11A. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Middle class residents?	Help	26%	26%	28%	7%	23%	41%	27%	26%	28%
	Hurt	41%	43%	24%	69%	42%	24%	45%	37%	37%
	No impact	17%	16%	21%	11%	17%	19%	14%	19%	18%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	2%	1%	6%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	13%	21%	11%	16%	13%	12%	17%	15%

		AGE 3		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME		
		35-54	55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q11A. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Middle class residents?	Help	27%	25%	23%	30%	25%	29%	24%	36%	23%
	Hurt	41%	43%	45%	34%	41%	40%	40%	34%	46%
	No impact	16%	17%	15%	19%	17%	16%	20%	14%	17%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	14%	14%	14%	15%	15%	13%	12%	15%	14%

		REGION OF STATE		
		North	Central	South
Q11A. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Middle class residents?	Help	27%	30%	20%
	Hurt	38%	40%	49%
	No impact	18%	17%	14%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	2%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	11%	15%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34
Q11B. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Poor residents?	Help	38%	38%	34%	39%	32%	45%	44%	32%	41%
	Hurt	29%	29%	29%	35%	31%	25%	26%	32%	28%
	No impact	14%	15%	12%	14%	17%	11%	14%	14%	13%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	16%	25%	11%	18%	17%	14%	20%	15%

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		AGE 3		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME		
		35-54	55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q11B. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Poor residents?	Help	35%	38%	40%	34%	35%	43%	32%	43%	39%
	Hurt	32%	28%	29%	30%	33%	24%	32%	28%	29%
	No impact	14%	15%	12%	17%	14%	14%	14%	16%	13%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	19%	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%	13%	18%

		REGION OF STATE		
		North	Central	South
Q11B. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Poor residents?	Help	40%	39%	32%
	Hurt	29%	30%	30%
	No impact	12%	16%	17%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	2%	0%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	16%	18%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34
Q11C. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Wealthy residents?	Help	24%	24%	25%	16%	20%	33%	21%	27%	28%
	Hurt	29%	31%	14%	44%	29%	21%	36%	21%	28%
	No impact	30%	30%	31%	27%	32%	29%	28%	32%	23%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	15%	27%	13%	17%	16%	14%	20%	19%

		AGE 3		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME		
		35-54	55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q11C. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Wealthy residents?	Help	17%	27%	18%	32%	26%	21%	29%	24%	20%
	Hurt	30%	27%	33%	20%	24%	38%	16%	24%	43%
	No impact	33%	32%	29%	33%	33%	23%	34%	36%	21%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	19%	14%	18%	15%	17%	17%	20%	14%	15%

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		REGION OF STATE		
		North	Central	South
Q11C. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Wealthy residents?	Help	22%	30%	22%
	Hurt	30%	28%	27%
	No impact	30%	30%	28%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	11%	22%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34
Q11D. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Property tax payers?	Help	17%	17%	22%	8%	21%	19%	16%	18%	23%
	Hurt	51%	53%	39%	71%	51%	41%	52%	50%	43%
	No impact	14%	13%	15%	11%	10%	17%	16%	11%	12%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	1%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	17%	17%	19%	10%	16%	22%	15%	20%	21%

		AGE 3		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME		
		35-54	55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q11D. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Property tax payers?	Help	13%	17%	14%	22%	17%	18%	14%	22%	17%
	Hurt	55%	53%	57%	42%	53%	47%	52%	45%	53%
	No impact	13%	15%	13%	15%	12%	16%	14%	17%	11%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	18%	15%	16%	19%	17%	18%	19%	14%	18%

		REGION OF STATE		
		North	Central	South
Q11D. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Property tax payers?	Help	17%	20%	14%
	Hurt	49%	50%	57%
	No impact	13%	18%	10%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont Know	20%	10%	19%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34
Q11E. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Transit riders?	Help	28%	27%	35%	21%	27%	35%	31%	26%	32%
	Hurt	19%	19%	19%	22%	19%	18%	19%	19%	18%
	No impact	18%	19%	7%	21%	19%	14%	19%	16%	19%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont Know	34%	34%	39%	37%	33%	32%	30%	38%	31%

		AGE 3		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME		
		35-54	55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q11E. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Transit riders?	Help	25%	29%	29%	27%	23%	39%	24%	29%	30%
	Hurt	21%	19%	18%	21%	21%	16%	24%	14%	19%
	No impact	18%	16%	17%	19%	19%	13%	20%	22%	11%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	35%	36%	36%	32%	36%	31%	31%	34%	38%

		REGION OF STATE		
		North	Central	South
Q11E. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Transit riders?	Help	31%	30%	21%
	Hurt	19%	22%	16%
	No impact	17%	16%	21%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	1%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	32%	32%	41%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			GENDER		AGE 3
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female	18-34
Q11F. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Businesses?	Help	30%	31%	25%	14%	25%	46%	31%	30%	38%
	Hurt	33%	33%	31%	63%	38%	13%	39%	27%	28%
	No impact	15%	14%	16%	10%	14%	18%	12%	17%	15%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	21%	20%	25%	11%	22%	23%	16%	25%	19%

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		AGE 3		RACE 2		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME		
		35-54	55+	White	Other	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Q11F. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Businesses?	Help	26%	29%	25%	37%	30%	32%	30%	30%	31%
	Hurt	38%	32%	38%	27%	33%	33%	33%	29%	37%
	No impact	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	16%	18%	12%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	19%	23%	21%	20%	22%	19%	21%	20%	19%

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		North	Central	South
Q11F. Will Governor Murphys policies help, hurt, or have no impact on - Businesses?	Help	31%	31%	28%
	Hurt	31%	36%	36%
	No impact	15%	14%	15%
	[VOL] Both help and hurt	0%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont Know	23%	17%	20%