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NEW JERSEY: MAJORITY APPROVAL FOR MURPHY, BIDEN

But governor's reelect number lags job rating

West Long Branch, NJ – Gov. Phil Murphy earns a solid majority job approval rating in the latest *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll* of New Jersey residents, although the number of voters who are ready to endorse a second term for him falls just below the majority mark. Heading into his reelection bid this fall, Murphy is running slightly behind his predecessor on some key metrics. The poll also finds net positive ratings for other Democratic officeholders, including the U.S. President, the state’s two U.S. Senators, and the New Jersey legislature.

Murphy earns a 57% approve and 35% disapprove rating from New Jersey residents for the overall job he is doing as governor. This is down from his 71% approve and 21% disapprove rating last year, as the coronavirus pandemic was in its early stages. However, it remains significantly better than his prior job ratings, which were more evenly divided. The governor’s job approval number stands at 88% among Democrats (similar to 92% in April 2020), 48% among independents (down from 69% last year), and 21% among Republicans (down from 45% last year).

“Murphy has a pretty strong job rating going into his reelection bid. However, New Jersey voters are a fickle lot and a good number will sit on the fence until we get closer to the fall campaign in case things go south for the state,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Looking ahead to November’s election, 48% say Murphy should be reelected while 43% feel it is time to have someone else in office. Support for the incumbent’s reelection stands at 77% among Democrats, 39% among independents, and 15% among Republicans. For context, when Chris Christie ran for reelection in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, he had an even higher job rating than Murphy does now, but his reelect number was also a few points lower than his job rating benchmark. Specifically,

Murphy's predecessor held a 63% job approval rating and 56% support for reelection in April 2013. Christie ended up winning a second term that year with 60% of the votes cast.

A somewhat greater number of New Jerseyans see Murphy as being more concerned about governing the state (49%) than he is about his own political future (41%). This is a shift from polls taken two years ago, when residents were somewhat more likely to see Murphy as being primarily concerned with his political career. When Christie ran for reelection, 44% said he was more concerned about the state and 38% said he was more concerned about his own future (Sept. 2013). Those numbers flipped right after the election, though, and the gap continued to widen throughout his second term. Christie left office with just 14% saying he was more concerned about the state and 79% saying he was more concerned about himself (July 2017).

"A lot of New Jerseyans feel like they've already been bitten by a governor who cruised to reelection during a time of crisis. I think that probably dampens some voters' enthusiasm about giving Murphy a second term," said Murray.

A third (34%) of the public says that Murphy has major accomplishments he can point to and another 37% say he has minor accomplishments, while 25% say he has no real accomplishments. In September 2019, just 12% said Murphy had major accomplishments and 42% credited him with minor accomplishments. Going back eight years, 36% said then-Gov. Christie had major accomplishments and 49% said he had minor accomplishments (Sept. 2013).

The poll also asked about how Murphy's policies have impacted six different constituent groups in New Jersey. The results include both positive news and some warning signs. More than 4 in 10 (43%) say poor residents have been helped by the governor's policies, while 22% say they have been hurt and 22% say there has been no impact. Two years ago, a much smaller number (25%) said Murphy had helped poor residents. The poll also finds 31% who say Murphy has helped middle class residents and 36% who say his policies have hurt this group, with another 25% who say there has been no impact. While public opinion is divided on the middle class impact of Murphy's policies, this metric was more negative in 2019 (17% helped and 31% hurt, with 36% saying no impact).

The poll also finds a slight uptick for the impact of Murphy's policies on transit riders – 24% helped and 18% hurt, with 27% saying no impact. This compares with 16% helped, 18% hurt, and 29% no impact in September 2019. Opinion is split on how Murphy has impacted wealthy residents (21% helped, 21% hurt, 38% no impact) and businesses in the state (33% helped, 39% hurt, 15% no impact).

Opinion is decidedly more negative on how Murphy's policies have affected New Jersey's property tax payers. Nearly half (46%) say this group has been hurt and just 14% say they have been helped by the current administration. Another 26% say Murphy's policies have had no impact on state property tax payers.

“New Jersey’s highest-in-the-nation property tax burden is a perennial thorn for state officeholders. It could pose a problem for Murphy if it becomes a high priority issue for voters in the fall campaign. As things stand right now, though, it isn’t,” said Murray.

The poll included job ratings for other elected officials. New Jersey’s junior U.S. Senator, Cory Booker, currently earns a 57% approve and 35% disapprove rating. This registers as his highest nominal approval level in Monmouth polls since he took office in late 2013. Booker’s prior high mark was 54% approve in April 2018.

Sen. Bob Menendez receives a net positive 46% approve and 36% disapprove rating while President Joe Biden has a 55% approve and 39% disapprove rating among New Jersey residents. The state legislature as a body gets a 47% approve and 38% disapprove rating. This result is slightly lower than the legislature’s rating from one year ago, but it is still higher than prior Monmouth polls going back to 2007 (with the exception of a matching 47% approval mark in January 2014).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from April 29 to May 4, 2021 with 706 New Jersey adults. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.7 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.)

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

TREND: <i>All adults</i>	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	57%	71%	41%	43%	44%
Disapprove	35%	21%	38%	40%	28%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	8%	21%	17%	28%
(n)	(706)	(704)	(713)	(604)	(703)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	57%	72%	40%	42%	43%
Disapprove	36%	21%	41%	43%	30%
(VOL) No opinion	7%	7%	19%	16%	27%
(n)	(661)	(635)	(651)	(549)	(632)

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

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

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	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	47%	56%	32%	35%	34%	23%	29%	32%	33%	37%	35%	36%	38%	38%	47%
Disapprove	40%	28%	45%	45%	42%	62%	53%	51%	48%	46%	46%	48%	46%	47%	35%
(VOL) No opinion	12%	16%	22%	20%	24%	15%	19%	17%	19%	17%	19%	17%	15%	14%	18%
(n)	(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) Don't know	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) Don't know	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>	May 2021
Approve	55%
Disapprove	39%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(706)

<i>Registered voters</i>	May 2021
Approve	55%
Disapprove	40%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(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>	May 2021
Approve	46%
Disapprove	36%
(VOL) Don't know	19%
(n)	(706)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	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	Dec. 2013	April 2013	Feb. 2013
Approve	46%	44%	37%	40%	37%	41%	41%	38%	42%	49%	45%	47%	51%	49%	47%	44%	41%
Disapprove	38%	38%	45%	45%	38%	35%	31%	38%	38%	27%	30%	34%	31%	30%	27%	38%	31%
(VOL) Don't know	16%	18%	18%	15%	25%	23%	28%	23%	20%	24%	26%	19%	18%	21%	26%	18%	28%
(n)	(661)	(635)	(651)	(549)	(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) Don't know	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>	May 2021
Approve	57%
Disapprove	35%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
(n)	(706)

TREND: <i>Registered voters</i>	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	Dec. 2013
Approve	57%	51%	45%	48%	54%	50%	53%	45%	51%	51%	42%	48%	47%	47%	37%
Disapprove	36%	34%	40%	38%	31%	31%	21%	24%	21%	21%	23%	25%	23%	20%	21%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	14%	16%	14%	15%	20%	27%	31%	27%	27%	35%	27%	30%	32%	43%
(n)	(661)	(635)	(651)	(549)	(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:	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Governing the state of NJ	49%	33%	33%	40%
His own political future	41%	49%	46%	39%
(VOL) Both equally	3%	4%	4%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	7%	15%	16%	18%
(n)	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

8. Looking ahead to November's election for Governor, do you think that Phil Murphy should be reelected, or do you think that it is time to have someone else in office?

<i>All adults</i>	May 2021
Should be reelected	48%
Time for someone else	43%
(VOL) Don't know	9%
(n)	(706)

<i>Registered voters</i>	May 2021
Should be reelected	48%
Time for someone else	44%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
(n)	(661)

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

TREND:	May 2021	Sept. 2019
Major accomplishments	34%	12%
Minor accomplishments	37%	42%
No real accomplishments	25%	36%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	10%
(n)	(706)	(713)

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

Poor residents

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

Wealthy residents

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

Property tax payers

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

Transit riders

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

Businesses

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

[Q11-43 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from April 29 to May 4, 2021 with a random sample of 706 New Jersey adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 283 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 423 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. 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 3.7 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.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>
<i>Self-Reported</i>
<i>22% Republican</i>
<i>40% Independent</i>
<i>38% Democrat</i>
<i>49% Male</i>
<i>51% Female</i>
<i>29% 18-34</i>
<i>35% 35-54</i>
<i>36% 55+</i>
<i>57% White</i>
<i>13% Black</i>
<i>19% Hispanic</i>
<i>11% Asian/Other</i>
<i>63% No degree</i>
<i>37% 4 year degree</i>

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
TOTAL		706	3.7%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	661	3.8%
	No	45	14.6%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	124	8.8%
PARTY ID	Independent	299	5.7%
	Democrat	267	6.0%
REGION	North	365	5.1%
	Central	176	7.4%
	South	165	7.6%
GENDER	Male	366	5.1%
	Female	340	5.3%
AGE	18-34	135	8.4%
	35-54	271	6.0%
	55+	294	5.7%
RACE	White non-Hispanic	444	4.7%
	Other	236	6.4%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	276	5.9%
	4 year degree	428	4.7%
INCOME	<\$50K	127	8.7%
	\$50 to <\$100K	232	6.4%
	\$100K+	298	5.7%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	215	6.7%
	No	487	4.5%

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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	57%	57%	61%	21%	48%	88%	64%	53%	48%
	Disapprove	35%	36%	25%	67%	44%	6%	29%	37%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	15%	12%	9%	6%	7%	9%	9%

		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	48%	65%	66%	53%	54%	45%	75%	53%	63%
	Disapprove	45%	25%	21%	40%	40%	47%	18%	37%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	9%	13%	7%	6%	9%	7%	9%	6%

		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	64%	59%	52%	50%	60%
	Disapprove	26%	37%	38%	38%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	5%	10%	12%	7%

		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	47%	47%	49%	25%	33%	76%	50%	42%	47%
	Disapprove	38%	40%	22%	63%	51%	10%	34%	42%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	12%	29%	12%	16%	14%	16%	16%	9%

		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	37%	58%	63%	41%	42%	39%	59%	45%	51%
	Disapprove	51%	26%	21%	45%	45%	47%	26%	38%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	16%	16%	14%	13%	13%	16%	17%	10%

		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	50%	53%	41%	42%	50%
	Disapprove	28%	37%	48%	42%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	22%	10%	12%	15%	14%

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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	55%	55%	53%	13%	42%	93%	59%	58%	44%
	Disapprove	39%	40%	29%	81%	49%	4%	36%	36%	48%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	19%	5%	10%	2%	5%	6%	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
4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	43%	66%	62%	51%	53%	45%	69%	49%	64%
	Disapprove	51%	27%	28%	43%	44%	50%	24%	43%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	10%	6%	3%	5%	7%	7%	4%

		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	55%	57%	57%	48%	58%
	Disapprove	35%	39%	39%	45%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	4%	4%	7%	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	46%	46%	46%	26%	32%	72%	48%	42%	44%
	Disapprove	36%	38%	15%	57%	44%	14%	35%	35%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	19%	16%	39%	17%	24%	15%	16%	23%	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
5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Menendez is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	36%	55%	54%	42%	42%	40%	55%	46%	45%
	Disapprove	48%	24%	19%	43%	41%	44%	23%	33%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	21%	27%	15%	16%	16%	22%	21%	15%

		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	47%	48%	41%	42%	47%
	Disapprove	28%	36%	41%	37%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	25%	16%	17%	20%	18%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			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	57%	57%	53%	23%	47%	87%	59%	57%	53%
	Disapprove	35%	36%	21%	69%	41%	9%	32%	39%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	6%	25%	8%	12%	5%	9%	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
6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Booker is doing as United States Senator?	Approve	43%	70%	70%	48%	55%	47%	72%	55%	61%
	Disapprove	48%	22%	20%	38%	42%	46%	19%	36%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	9%	14%	2%	7%	9%	9%	6%

		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	62%	61%	51%	46%	62%
	Disapprove	24%	34%	40%	39%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	4%	8%	14%	6%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			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?	More concerned with governing the state of New Jersey	49%	49%	49%	20%	38%	78%	53%	56%	38%
	More concerned about his own political future	41%	43%	27%	73%	51%	13%	35%	39%	52%
	(VOL) Both equally	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	5%	23%	6%	9%	6%	9%	1%	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?	More concerned with governing the state of New Jersey	41%	58%	55%	45%	49%	41%	62%	47%	54%
	More concerned about his own political future	50%	32%	32%	43%	46%	51%	27%	43%	37%
	(VOL) Both equally	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	9%	9%	3%	5%	8%	9%	3%

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		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?	More concerned with governing the state of New Jersey	48%	52%	50%	42%	53%
	More concerned about his own political future	39%	42%	40%	44%	40%
	(VOL) Both equally	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	4%	7%	11%	6%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
8. Looking ahead to Novembers election for Governor, do you think that Phil Murphy should be re-elected, or do you think that it is time to have someone else in office?	Should be reelected	48%	48%	45%	15%	39%	77%	52%	50%	38%
	Time for someone else	43%	44%	35%	78%	52%	14%	37%	46%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	20%	7%	10%	9%	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
8. Looking ahead to Novembers election for Governor, do you think that Phil Murphy should be re-elected, or do you think that it is time to have someone else in office?	Should be reelected	40%	55%	54%	46%	44%	36%	64%	43%	55%
	Time for someone else	53%	33%	33%	46%	48%	55%	26%	45%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	12%	13%	8%	8%	9%	9%	12%	6%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
8. Looking ahead to Novembers election for Governor, do you think that Phil Murphy should be re-elected, or do you think that it is time to have someone else in office?	Should be reelected	51%	49%	46%	42%	50%
	Time for someone else	37%	42%	46%	48%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	9%	7%	10%	9%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
9. Thinking about Phil Murphys term as governor so far, would you say that he has major accomplishments, minor accomplishments, or no real accomplishments to point to?	Major accomplishments	34%	35%	34%	9%	30%	53%	38%	32%	30%
	Minor accomplishments	37%	36%	43%	31%	37%	41%	34%	42%	38%
	No real accomplishments	25%	27%	13%	53%	30%	4%	23%	25%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	11%	7%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%

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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
9. Thinking about Phil Murphys term as governor so far, would you say that he has major accomplishments, minor accomplishments, or no real accomplishments to point to?	Major accomplishments	29%	39%	38%	32%	34%	26%	47%	33%	37%
	Minor accomplishments	35%	39%	44%	35%	32%	36%	38%	36%	39%
	No real accomplishments	33%	18%	12%	30%	31%	33%	14%	27%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	1%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
9. Thinking about Phil Murphys term as governor so far, would you say that he has major accomplishments, minor accomplishments, or no real accomplishments to point to?	Major accomplishments	38%	38%	29%	30%	36%
	Minor accomplishments	37%	34%	40%	35%	38%
	No real accomplishments	19%	26%	28%	30%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	1%	3%	5%	3%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
10A. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Middle class residents?	Helped	31%	31%	33%	13%	21%	52%	34%	36%	22%
	Hurt	36%	38%	23%	62%	45%	12%	29%	35%	49%
	No impact	25%	25%	20%	16%	25%	29%	27%	22%	22%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	5%	21%	7%	8%	6%	9%	4%	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
10A. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Middle class residents?	Helped	29%	33%	40%	26%	29%	23%	43%	30%	33%
	Hurt	43%	30%	21%	45%	39%	47%	21%	38%	32%
	No impact	21%	28%	24%	23%	26%	22%	28%	22%	29%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	8%	13%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
10A. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Middle class residents?	Helped	32%	37%	25%	26%	33%
	Hurt	36%	32%	38%	44%	32%
	No impact	23%	24%	28%	21%	26%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
10B. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Poor residents?	Helped	43%	44%	31%	28%	39%	55%	43%	48%	39%
	Hurt	22%	23%	13%	37%	24%	10%	15%	23%	33%
	No impact	22%	21%	28%	17%	26%	23%	27%	17%	17%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	11%	24%	17%	11%	13%	14%	11%	12%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
10B. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Poor residents?	Helped	42%	44%	40%	43%	45%	41%	47%	38%	51%
	Hurt	26%	17%	11%	30%	23%	28%	12%	22%	21%
	No impact	22%	22%	29%	16%	23%	19%	28%	24%	18%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	15%	20%	12%	8%	12%	12%	14%	10%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
10B. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Poor residents?	Helped	41%	44%	46%	40%	44%
	Hurt	19%	22%	22%	25%	20%
	No impact	29%	21%	20%	23%	22%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	12%	12%	12%	13%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
10C. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Wealthy residents?	Helped	21%	21%	23%	14%	20%	27%	20%	18%	26%
	Hurt	21%	22%	14%	31%	23%	13%	21%	24%	19%
	No impact	38%	39%	30%	34%	37%	42%	37%	41%	38%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	19%	17%	33%	19%	19%	19%	21%	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
10C. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Wealthy residents?	Helped	22%	21%	25%	20%	19%	21%	23%	24%	17%
	Hurt	27%	16%	13%	25%	23%	26%	14%	19%	24%
	No impact	39%	38%	37%	38%	40%	36%	42%	34%	45%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	25%	23%	17%	17%	17%	20%	22%	14%

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		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
10C. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Wealthy residents?	Helped	28%	26%	13%	17%	23%
	Hurt	15%	18%	30%	27%	19%
	No impact	35%	36%	44%	38%	38%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	21%	19%	13%	17%	20%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
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10D. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Property tax payers?	Helped	14%	12%	29%	2%	12%	23%	17%	10%	12%
	Hurt	46%	47%	34%	71%	52%	25%	41%	47%	54%
	No impact	26%	28%	9%	16%	24%	35%	25%	30%	24%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	11%	28%	12%	10%	16%	16%	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
10D. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Property tax payers?	Helped	13%	15%	20%	12%	12%	10%	20%	16%	11%
	Hurt	52%	40%	40%	51%	46%	53%	37%	46%	47%
	No impact	25%	26%	18%	26%	31%	25%	27%	19%	36%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	17%	21%	10%	10%	11%	15%	17%	6%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
10D. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Property tax payers?	Helped	16%	18%	9%	11%	16%
	Hurt	38%	43%	55%	53%	43%
	No impact	22%	27%	28%	22%	27%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	22%	11%	6%	12%	13%

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10E. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Transit riders?	Helped	24%	22%	40%	14%	19%	34%	27%	20%	22%
	Hurt	18%	18%	11%	28%	20%	9%	16%	17%	21%
	No impact	27%	28%	21%	26%	30%	25%	26%	34%	23%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	30%	31%	29%	30%	31%	31%	30%	30%	32%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
10E. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Transit riders?	Helped	25%	23%	36%	19%	20%	16%	35%	24%	23%
	Hurt	20%	15%	11%	19%	21%	21%	13%	18%	16%
	No impact	28%	26%	25%	26%	29%	29%	25%	24%	32%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	27%	34%	27%	35%	29%	33%	26%	32%	28%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
10E. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Transit riders?	Helped	23%	26%	23%	19%	26%
	Hurt	15%	21%	16%	18%	18%
	No impact	24%	22%	33%	25%	28%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	36%	30%	28%	35%	28%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
10F. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Businesses?	Helped	33%	31%	48%	9%	27%	51%	39%	32%	23%
	Hurt	39%	41%	19%	66%	44%	19%	32%	40%	51%
	No impact	15%	16%	10%	15%	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	18%	8%	11%	10%	13%	8%	6%

		GENDER		AGE			RACE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
10F. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Businesses?	Helped	28%	37%	45%	26%	30%	23%	47%	31%	35%
	Hurt	46%	32%	29%	49%	37%	48%	26%	37%	42%
	No impact	16%	14%	10%	14%	20%	16%	14%	15%	16%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	12%	15%	6%	10%	9%	10%	12%	6%

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		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
10F. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Businesses?	Helped	38%	33%	29%	23%	37%
	Hurt	29%	37%	47%	51%	33%
	No impact	16%	16%	14%	13%	16%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	10%	8%	8%	11%