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NEW JERSEY: SLIGHT DIP IN MURPHY RATINGS

Most say gender, race should not be factors in choosing new Lt. Gov.

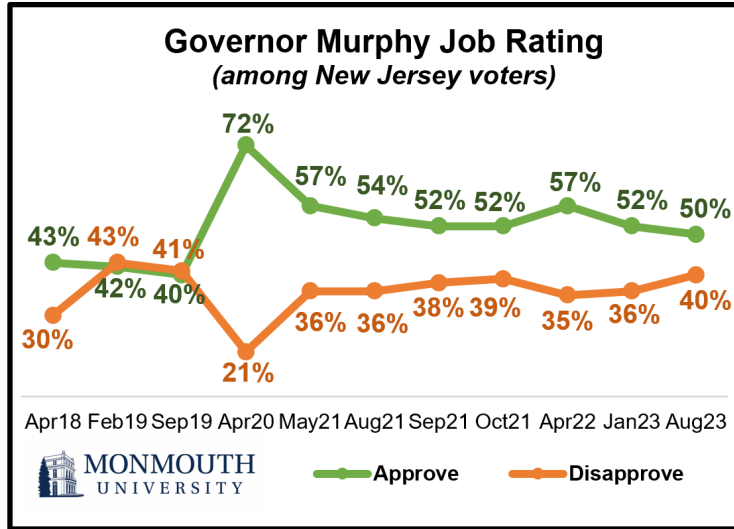
West Long Branch, NJ – Gov. Phil Murphy’s job rating continues to be in positive territory, but has declined a few points since the start of his second term. One-third of New Jerseyans say Murphy has scored major accomplishments in office according to the latest ***Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll*** of state residents. The poll also finds that, following the untimely passing of Sheila Oliver, the lieutenant governor, the vast majority say gender and race should not be considerations in choosing her successor.

Lt. Gov. Oliver was the first woman of color to hold statewide office in New Jersey. However, most residents (83%) say that race should not be a factor when Murphy names her replacement. Just 15% say he should appoint another person of color – including 32% of Black New Jerseyans, 17% of Hispanics, Asians and other people of color, and 11% of non-Hispanic white residents. Similarly, just 16% of New Jerseyans prefer that Murphy choose a woman, while 80% say the new officeholder’s gender does not matter to them. Even among fellow Democrats, the vast majority would not factor gender and race into the choice of a new lieutenant governor.

“Sheila Oliver broke barriers in New Jersey politics. However, most New Jerseyans do not feel that means gender and race should be primary factors in choosing her successor,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The poll finds that Murphy’s overall job performance rating stands at 50% approve and 39% disapprove among all New Jersey adults and 50% approve and 40% disapprove among registered voters. These numbers, while remaining positive, are down slightly since the start of his second term last year and more in line with voter opinion during his 2021 reelection campaign. Murphy’s approval rating is stable among his fellow Democrats (85% now and 86% in April 2022), but has dropped a few points among independents (43%, from 51% in 2022) and Republicans (12%, from 17%). Regionally, the

governor’s approval has held fairly steady in North Jersey (54% now and 57% in 2022), but has declined in both Central Jersey (49%, from 60%) and South Jersey (41% from 48%).



Three in 10 New Jerseyans (33%) say Murphy has achieved major accomplishments during his time as governor and 39% say he has minor accomplishments. Another 27% say he has no real accomplishments to point to. The poll’s major accomplishment number has ticked up by a few points in the past year, mainly due to an increase among Democrats. At the same time, the minor accomplishment number has

ticked down, primarily among Republicans. Despite the small shifts, the statewide results remain in line with prior polls going back to 2021.

The *Monmouth University Poll* also asked how Murphy’s policies have impacted six different constituent groups in New Jersey. These ratings have largely been stable during the governor’s tenure. The largest change, in relative terms, has been in opinion of his impact on property taxpayers. Currently, 23% say Murphy’s policies have helped property taxpayers, which is up from 13% a year ago. Still, far more New Jerseyans (49%) say his policies have hurt this group, with 20% saying there has been no impact on property taxpayers. Similarly, 31% say middle-class residents have been helped by the governor’s policies, while more (44%) say they have been hurt and 19% say there has been no impact on the middle class. Opinion is somewhat more positive, although still divided, on how the Murphy administration has affected the lives of poor residents (36% helped and 32% hurt) and wealthy residents (29% helped and 19% hurt), as well as transit riders (26% helped and 20% hurt). The effect of the governor’s policies for businesses in the state is seen as a net negative (28% helped and 38% hurt).

Other results find that opinion of the state legislature’s performance has dipped in the past year and now stands at 37% approve (from 44% in April 2022), and 45% disapprove (from 39%). The current result is similar to public opinion of the legislature in 2019 polling.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from August 10 to 14, 2023 with 814 New Jersey adults. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 5.4 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>	Aug. 2023	Jan. 2023	April 2022	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	50%	53%	55%	n/a	n/a	n/a	57%	71%	41%	43%	44%
Disapprove	39%	35%	35%	n/a	n/a	n/a	35%	21%	38%	40%	28%
(VOL) No opinion	11%	12%	10%	n/a	n/a	n/a	8%	8%	21%	17%	28%
(n)	(814)	(809)	(802)	n/a	n/a	n/a	(706)	(704)	(713)	(604)	(703)

Trend: <i>Registered voters</i>	Aug. 2023	Jan. 2023	April 2022	Oct. 2021	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	50%	52%	57%	52%	52%	54%	57%	72%	40%	42%	43%
Disapprove	40%	36%	35%	39%	38%	36%	36%	21%	41%	43%	30%
(VOL) No opinion	10%	12%	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	7%	19%	16%	27%
(n)	(778)	(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>	Aug. 2023	Jan. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	37%	44%	44%	47%	54%	33%	37%	36%
Disapprove	45%	37%	39%	38%	27%	42%	42%	39%
(VOL) No opinion	18%	19%	17%	14%	19%	25%	21%	24%
(n)	(814)	(809)	(802)	(706)	(704)	(713)	(604)	(703)

Trend: <i>Registered voters</i>	Aug. 2023	Jan. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	April 2020	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Approve	37%	43%	45%	47%	56%	32%	35%	34%
Disapprove	46%	38%	40%	40%	28%	45%	45%	42%
(VOL) No opinion	17%	19%	15%	12%	16%	22%	20%	24%
(n)	(778)	(756)	(738)	(661)	(635)	(651)	(549)	(632)

Trend: <i>Registered voters continued</i>	July 2017	May 2016	July 2015	May 2015	Feb. 2015	Sept. 2014	June 2014	April 2014	Feb. 2014	Jan. 2014
Approve	23%	29%	32%	33%	37%	35%	36%	38%	38%	47%
Disapprove	62%	53%	51%	48%	46%	46%	48%	46%	47%	35%
(VOL) No opinion	15%	19%	17%	19%	17%	19%	17%	15%	14%	18%
(n)	(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. 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:	Aug. 2023	Jan. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Comparison: Chris Christie					
						Sept. 2013	Dec. 2012	Sept. 2012	Aug. 2011	May 2011	Feb. 2011
Major accomplishments	33%	29%	30%	34%	12%	36%	42%	31%	24%	23%	25%
Minor accomplishments	39%	42%	42%	37%	42%	49%	41%	43%	40%	40%	39%
No real accomplishments	27%	26%	25%	25%	36%	10%	11%	21%	34%	34%	34%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	4%	4%	3%	10%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	2%
(n)	(814)	(809)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(783)	(816)	(805)	(802)	(807)	(801)

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:	Aug. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	31%	27%	31%	17%	18%	26%
Hurt	44%	38%	36%	31%	39%	41%
No impact	19%	27%	25%	36%	27%	17%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	6%	7%	14%	15%	14%
(n)	(814)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

Poor residents

Trend:	Aug. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	36%	37%	43%	25%	27%	38%
Hurt	32%	28%	22%	21%	28%	29%
No impact	19%	22%	22%	32%	27%	14%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
(VOL) Don't know	10%	13%	13%	21%	18%	17%
(n)	(814)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

Wealthy residents

Trend:	Aug. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	29%	26%	21%	27%	22%	24%
Hurt	19%	21%	21%	14%	21%	29%
No impact	35%	37%	38%	31%	30%	30%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	13%	16%	19%	27%	26%	17%
(n)	(814)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

Property tax payers

Trend:	Aug. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	23%	13%	14%	10%	6%	17%
Hurt	49%	46%	46%	39%	48%	51%
No impact	20%	29%	26%	33%	29%	14%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	11%	13%	17%	16%	17%
(n)	(814)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

Transit riders

Trend:	Aug. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	26%	20%	24%	16%	14%	28%
Hurt	20%	17%	18%	18%	25%	19%
No impact	28%	30%	27%	29%	23%	18%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	23%	32%	30%	35%	37%	34%
(n)	(814)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

Businesses

Trend:	Aug. 2023	April 2022	May 2021	Sept. 2019	Feb. 2019	April 2018
Helped	28%	29%	33%	23%	20%	30%
Hurt	38%	38%	39%	26%	33%	33%
No impact	20%	18%	15%	26%	24%	15%
(VOL) Both helped and hurt	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
(VOL) Don't know	10%	14%	10%	24%	21%	21%
(n)	(814)	(802)	(706)	(713)	(604)	(703)

11. As you may know, Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver passed away earlier this month. The governor gets to appoint her replacement. Would you rather he appoint a woman or a man, or does this not matter to you?

	Aug. 2023
Woman	16%
Man	3%
Does not matter	80%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(814)

12. Lieutenant Governor Oliver was African American. Should the governor appoint another person of color or should race not be a factor in his choice?

	Aug. 2023
Appoint person of color	15%
Race should not be a factor	83%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(814)

[Q13-47 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from August 10 to 14, 2023 with a probability-based random sample of 814 New Jersey adults age 18 and older. Interviews were conducted in English, and included 245 live landline telephone interviews, 360 live cell phone interviews, and 209 online surveys via a cell phone text invitation. 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 5.4 percentage points adjusted for sample design effects (1.56). 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)

Party (self-reported): 22% Republican, 43% Independent, 35% Democrat

Sex: 49% Male, 51% Female

Age: 27% 18-34, 34% 35-54, 39% 55+

Race: 55% White, 13% Black, 19% Hispanic, 13% Asian/Other

College: 58% No degree, 42% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		814	5.4%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	778	5.5%
	No	36	25.5%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	163	12.0%
	Independent	347	8.2%
	Democrat	280	9.1%
REGION	North	379	7.9%
	Central	247	9.7%
	South	179	11.4%
GENDER	Male	393	7.7%
	Female	421	7.5%
AGE	18-34	165	11.9%
	35-54	299	8.9%
	55+	333	8.4%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	547	6.6%
	Other	248	9.7%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	293	8.9%
	4 year degree	516	6.7%
INCOME	<\$50K	110	14.6%
	\$50 to <\$100K	227	10.2%
	\$100K+	406	7.6%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	186	11.2%
	No	620	6.2%

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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	50%	50%	49%	12%	43%	85%	54%	49%	41%
	Disapprove	39%	40%	23%	83%	41%	7%	33%	39%	50%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	10%	28%	5%	16%	7%	12%	11%	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	46%	53%	52%	45%	52%	46%	55%	47%	54%
	Disapprove	44%	35%	29%	44%	43%	46%	30%	41%	36%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	13%	19%	11%	6%	8%	15%	12%	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	52%	53%	48%	45%	52%
	Disapprove	35%	37%	41%	40%	38%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	10%	11%	15%	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	37%	37%	38%	12%	31%	63%	43%	34%	30%
	Disapprove	45%	46%	29%	74%	51%	20%	40%	45%	55%
	[VOL] Dont know	18%	17%	34%	14%	19%	17%	17%	22%	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
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the state legislature is doing?	Approve	36%	38%	43%	32%	37%	36%	39%	32%	44%
	Disapprove	50%	41%	31%	48%	52%	49%	40%	49%	38%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	22%	26%	20%	11%	15%	21%	19%	17%

		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	30%	41%	39%	31%	39%
	Disapprove	43%	43%	46%	47%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	27%	16%	16%	22%	17%

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		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
9. 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	33%	34%	21%	7%	29%	56%	36%	31%	30%
	Minor accomplishments	39%	37%	65%	35%	43%	37%	38%	40%	35%
	No real accomplishments	27%	27%	14%	56%	28%	5%	23%	28%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%

		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 time as governor so far, would you say that he has major accomplishments, minor accomplishments, or no real accomplishments to point to?	Major accomplishments	27%	38%	36%	26%	36%	27%	40%	29%	38%
	Minor accomplishments	42%	35%	42%	39%	36%	39%	38%	41%	35%
	No real accomplishments	28%	25%	17%	33%	28%	33%	18%	27%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
9. 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	31%	33%	33%	30%	34%
	Minor accomplishments	44%	39%	37%	42%	37%
	No real accomplishments	22%	27%	28%	25%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%

		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%	29%	6%	23%	58%	33%	29%	29%
	Hurt	44%	45%	37%	76%	49%	17%	39%	47%	52%
	No impact	19%	19%	20%	17%	23%	17%	22%	19%	13%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	1%	8%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	6%	1%	4%	6%	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
10A. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Middle class residents?	Helped	28%	34%	36%	26%	31%	30%	32%	26%	39%
	Hurt	48%	40%	41%	50%	42%	46%	41%	47%	40%
	No impact	20%	18%	16%	17%	23%	20%	18%	20%	18%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%

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		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	25%	32%	33%	28%	32%
	Hurt	35%	49%	44%	48%	43%
	No impact	27%	16%	19%	17%	20%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	3%	2%	4%	4%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
10B. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Poor residents?	Helped	36%	36%	36%	17%	32%	55%	36%	40%	33%
	Hurt	32%	32%	24%	57%	31%	16%	32%	34%	31%
	No impact	19%	18%	34%	18%	22%	18%	18%	18%	21%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	3%	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	10%	7%	7%	11%	9%	11%	8%	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
10B. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Poor residents?	Helped	36%	36%	41%	32%	37%	36%	37%	31%	43%
	Hurt	32%	32%	27%	33%	35%	34%	30%	37%	25%
	No impact	18%	20%	18%	23%	17%	17%	22%	19%	19%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	9%	12%	8%	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%

		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	26%	43%	38%	30%	38%
	Hurt	34%	32%	30%	37%	30%
	No impact	25%	16%	19%	16%	20%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	7%	11%	12%	10%

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		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	29%	30%	26%	28%	29%	29%	27%	32%	31%
	Hurt	19%	18%	38%	26%	23%	8%	18%	23%	17%
	No impact	35%	36%	24%	32%	32%	45%	37%	33%	35%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	13%	10%	11%	12%	14%	14%	9%	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
10C. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Wealthy residents?	Helped	31%	28%	30%	28%	32%	27%	33%	32%	26%
	Hurt	21%	17%	15%	25%	17%	22%	15%	17%	22%
	No impact	31%	39%	40%	30%	37%	37%	34%	35%	36%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	11%	11%	13%	13%	11%	15%	13%	13%

		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	32%	33%	24%	24%	31%
	Hurt	11%	15%	25%	29%	16%
	No impact	36%	35%	37%	28%	38%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	13%	11%	15%	12%

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10D. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Property tax payers?	Helped	23%	23%	19%	8%	20%	37%	24%	22%	22%
	Hurt	49%	49%	44%	81%	50%	24%	47%	51%	51%
	No impact	20%	21%	17%	10%	19%	29%	21%	18%	20%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	3%	3%	9%	0%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	11%	0%	8%	5%	4%	7%	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
10D. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Property tax payers?	Helped	22%	24%	22%	18%	29%	24%	23%	21%	27%
	Hurt	49%	48%	46%	49%	50%	50%	45%	52%	44%
	No impact	21%	20%	15%	25%	20%	21%	19%	19%	22%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	4%	6%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	12%	5%	1%	3%	7%	7%	3%

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		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	27%	21%	22%	21%	24%
	Hurt	47%	48%	48%	51%	48%
	No impact	18%	20%	22%	21%	20%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
10E. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Transit riders?	Helped	26%	26%	30%	7%	23%	44%	27%	22%	28%
	Hurt	20%	20%	13%	34%	22%	8%	19%	21%	21%
	No impact	28%	29%	21%	32%	27%	28%	29%	30%	25%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	3%	3%	0%	0%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	23%	22%	35%	27%	23%	18%	22%	24%	24%

		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	28%	24%	33%	21%	27%	25%	29%	24%	28%
	Hurt	19%	21%	19%	25%	17%	22%	18%	21%	18%
	No impact	29%	27%	20%	30%	31%	29%	28%	27%	30%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	22%	23%	23%	21%	24%	23%	22%	24%	22%

		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	25%	25%	27%	23%	27%
	Hurt	15%	23%	19%	20%	20%
	No impact	27%	23%	33%	31%	28%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	29%	25%	19%	21%	23%

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10F. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Businesses?	Helped	28%	28%	28%	7%	24%	47%	31%	30%	22%
	Hurt	38%	38%	35%	66%	42%	13%	33%	42%	42%
	No impact	20%	21%	13%	18%	19%	26%	21%	15%	22%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	4%	4%	0%	0%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	24%	9%	11%	9%	10%	9%	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
10F. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Businesses?	Helped	26%	30%	37%	23%	27%	26%	31%	25%	32%
	Hurt	43%	34%	27%	43%	41%	45%	29%	39%	36%
	No impact	21%	20%	16%	20%	22%	20%	22%	20%	20%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	1%	6%	8%	5%	0%	1%	8%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	10%	13%	9%	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
10F. Have Gov Murphys policies helped, hurt, or had no impact on - Businesses?	Helped	27%	29%	28%	31%	27%
	Hurt	30%	37%	41%	36%	38%
	No impact	23%	21%	21%	14%	22%
	(VOL) Both help and hurt	4%	3%	5%	8%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	9%	6%	11%	10%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
11. As you may know, Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver passed away earlier this month. The governor gets to appoint her replacement. Would you rather he appoint a woman or a man, or does this not matter to you?	Woman	16%	16%	22%	1%	12%	31%	19%	13%	14%
	Man	3%	3%	4%	8%	2%	0%	2%	3%	4%
	Does not matter	80%	80%	74%	90%	85%	69%	78%	83%	78%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	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
11. As you may know, Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver passed away earlier this month. The governor gets to appoint her replacement. Would you rather he appoint a woman or a man, or does this not matter to you?	Woman	11%	21%	17%	16%	15%	13%	20%	15%	18%
	Man	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Does not matter	84%	76%	77%	80%	82%	83%	75%	81%	78%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%

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		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
11. As you may know, Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver passed away earlier this month. The governor gets to appoint her replacement. Would you rather he appoint a woman or a man, or does this not matter to you?	Woman	15%	17%	16%	18%	16%
	Man	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%
	Does not matter	79%	80%	81%	76%	81%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%

		TOTAL	REG VOTER		PARTY ID			REGION OF STATE		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	North	Central	South
12. Lieutenant Governor Oliver was African American. Should the governor appoint another person of color or should race not be a factor in his choice?	Appoint another person of color	15%	15%	16%	1%	13%	28%	16%	15%	14%
	Race should not be a factor	83%	83%	84%	99%	86%	71%	83%	85%	83%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	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
12. Lieutenant Governor Oliver was African American. Should the governor appoint another person of color or should race not be a factor in his choice?	Appoint another person of color	12%	18%	22%	14%	12%	11%	21%	13%	19%
	Race should not be a factor	87%	80%	77%	85%	87%	88%	77%	86%	80%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%

		INCOME			CHILDREN IN HOME	
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Yes	No
12. Lieutenant Governor Oliver was African American. Should the governor appoint another person of color or should race not be a factor in his choice?	Appoint another person of color	14%	16%	16%	17%	15%
	Race should not be a factor	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%