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## **NEW JERSEY: SMALL SHIFT IN GOVERNOR RACE**

*Murphy maintains lead; Ciattarelli still largely unknown*

West Long Branch, NJ – Gov. Phil Murphy maintains a double-digit lead over challenger Jack Ciattarelli, although it is slightly smaller than the incumbent’s advantage in last month’s **Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll**. The Democrat continues to enjoy a large issue advantage on handling the pandemic, while the Republican has a small edge on taxes. The Murphy campaign’s ads painting the GOP nominee as being too close to former President Donald Trump do not appear to have had much impact on the race, with half the electorate still having no opinion of Ciattarelli.

Just over half (51%) of registered voters polled currently support Murphy while 38% back Ciattarelli. Last month, the incumbent held a 52% to 36% lead. The small shift comes mainly from self-identified Republicans galvanizing behind the challenger (91%, up from 85% in August). Murphy, on the other hand, has the support of 90% of self-identified Democrats (up slightly from 87% last month) and maintains a 44% to 39% edge among independents (similar to 44% to 38% in August). Murphy continues to lead Ciattarelli in the northern (55% to 34%) and central (52% to 36%) regions of the state, while the race is basically even in South Jersey (46% Murphy and 45% Ciattarelli).

“September shifts are not unheard of in New Jersey elections and we see some potential for a single-digit race in these results. But we don’t really see movement in the underlying dynamics of this campaign, despite a stream of advertising from both sides,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

A range of potential electorate models\* show Murphy with a lead from 9 points to 14 points, depending on the scenario (compared to a range of 11 to 19 points last month). Murphy’s lead is the most narrow among voters who have cast ballots in every general election since 2016 (50% to 43%). This is smaller than his lead among these consistent voters last month (53% to 38%), but this group represents only one-third of the potential electorate. Turnout will likely be higher than this – it was 39% in 2017 –

and Murphy holds a double-digit lead among less consistent voters, including a 51% to 40% lead specifically among those who voted in the 2017 gubernatorial contest.

<b>NEW JERSEY: ELECTORATE SCENARIOS</b>			
<b>Governor vote choice:</b>	Registered voters	Range of electorate models	
<i>September</i>			
Murphy	51%	50%	52%
Ciattarelli	38%	41%	38%
<i>August</i>			
Murphy	52%	51%	55%
Ciattarelli	36%	40%	36%
<b>MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY</b>		Source: <a href="#">Monmouth University Poll</a> , Sep. 16-20, 2021	

When asked whom they trust more to handle key concerns, voters give Murphy a clear advantage on the pandemic (50% to 23% for Ciattarelli) and a narrower edge on jobs and the economy (39% to 32%). The electorate gives Ciattarelli a 39% to 33% edge over Murphy when it comes to taxes. Voters are divided on who can better help small businesses (36% Ciattarelli and 34% Murphy) and handle crime (32% Murphy and 30% Ciattarelli). Compared to Monmouth’s August poll, Murphy has gained a few points on handling Covid while Ciattarelli has gained a few points on jobs and taxes.

“There have been some small shifts on issue advantages but nothing that has upset the underlying dynamic. Murphy retains a large edge on dealing with the pandemic. Ciattarelli’s ads have hit Murphy on taxes, small businesses, and even on the incumbent’s treatment of women, but the needle has not moved that much,” said Murray.

Voters trust Murphy (40%) more than Ciattarelli (17%) on who will make sure women are treated with respect. The challenger ran ads trying to undercut the incumbent’s standing by using footage of a former Murphy aide accusing his campaign of ignoring her sexual assault allegations.

In terms of overall impressions of the two major party nominees, nearly half (48%) of the state’s voters have a favorable view of Murphy while 37% have an unfavorable opinion, with 16% giving no answer. Murphy’s rating stood at 48% favorable and 33% unfavorable in August.

Ciattarelli registers a net positive opinion of 31% favorable and 19% unfavorable, with both numbers increasing by a few points over the past month (from 26% and 12%, respectively). Still, half the New Jersey electorate has no opinion of the Republican nominee (50%, down from 61% in August).

About a third (35%) of Garden State voters say Murphy’s political views are in line with most New Jerseyans while 24% say he is out of step. Fewer voters have an opinion of Ciattarelli’s views – 16% say his views are in line with the state and 17% say they are out of step.

“This is typical New Jersey voter inattentiveness. Ciattarelli has not been able to introduce himself yet, but these results also mean the Murphy campaign’s attempts to paint their opponent as an extremist have not penetrated either,” said Murray.

When asked to describe Ciattarelli’s views regarding the Trump wing of the Republican Party, 22% of New Jersey voters say he is in agreement with that wing and 26% feel Ciattarelli does not necessarily agree with the Trump wing but says things to keep their support. Another 20% feel the GOP nominee is independent of the Trump wing of his party and 32% say they do not know where Ciattarelli stands relative to that wing.

Most Garden State voters who see Ciattarelli as associating with Trump tend to see it is a bad thing (65% of those who say he is in agreement with the Trump wing see it as bad and 66% of those who feel Ciattarelli is just saying things to get that wing’s support see it as bad). Among the Republican electorate though (including GOP identifiers and those who lean toward the party), 91% of those who feel Ciattarelli is in line with Trump see it as a positive (just 7% say it is a negative). Opinion is more divided among Republicans who say the nominee is just accommodating the Trump wing (50% see this is as good thing and 40% see it as bad).

“The Murphy campaign has tried to cast their opponent as a Trump clone. Maybe they should be planting the idea that Ciattarelli is just paying the Trump wing lip service to dampen GOP enthusiasm for him. But in the end, Trump himself does not appear to be a driving factor for where this race stands right now,” said Murray. The poll finds most New Jersey voters (73%) do not care one way or the other that the former president spent the summer months at his golf club in Bedminster. Half (50%) aren’t even aware he was living in the state.

The poll also asked about the Democratic governor’s views in relation to the progressive wing of his party. Nearly half of the electorate (44%) see Murphy as being in agreement with that wing and 25% feel he does not necessarily agree with the progressive wing but says things to keep their support. Another 17% feel Murphy is independent of the progressive wing of his party and 15% say they do not know where he stands relative to that wing. New Jersey voters who say Murphy is in line with the progressives are more likely to see that as a bad thing (54%) rather than a good thing (41%). However, among Democrats and Democratic leaners who see Murphy as part of the progressive wing, 91% see this as a good thing.

“Being aligned with the polar end of the party’s base plays well within that party. But that also means whoever has the bigger base wins because there is no appeal to voters in the middle, if such voters even exist anymore,” said Murray.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from September 16 to 20, 2021 with 804 New Jersey registered voters. 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.

\* Monmouth’s electorate models for the 2021 election are not forecasts. They are designed to present a range of reasonable outcomes based on voter intentions at this moment. Monmouth tests a variety of models where each registered voter is assigned a probabilistic weight between 0 and 1, based primarily on past voting history, with adjustments for self-reported likelihood to vote, motivation and other factors. Further adjustments are applied to the aggregate sample based on turnout propensities among different demographic groups (e.g. by race, gender, education). The two scenarios included in this report show the extreme ends of the range of possible outcomes from the model testing.

## QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Jack Ciattarelli the Republican, Phil Murphy the Democrat, or some other candidate? [NAMES WERE ROTATED] [If UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward – Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy?]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS (with leaners)	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021
Jack Ciattarelli	38%	36%
Phil Murphy	51%	52%
Other candidate	2%	2%
(VOL) No one	<1%	1%
(VOL) Undecided	9%	9%
(n)	(804)	(810)

[QUESTIONS 2 & 3 WERE ROTATED]

2. Is your general impression of Jack Ciattarelli very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021
Very favorable	10%	8%
Somewhat favorable	21%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	5%
Very unfavorable	10%	7%
No opinion	50%	61%
(n)	(804)	(810)

3. Is your general impression of Phil Murphy very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021	TREND:	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021	May 2021	Apr. 2018	July 2017
Very favorable	21%	18%	Favorable	48%	48%	50%	41%	29%
Somewhat favorable	27%	30%	Unfavorable	37%	33%	36%	28%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	10%	No opinion	16%	19%	14%	31%	59%
Very unfavorable	26%	23%	(n)	(804)	(810)	(661)	(632)	(758)
No opinion	16%	19%						

[Q4-6 held for future release.]

[QUESTIONS 7-12 WERE ROTATED]

7. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic – Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021
Jack Ciattarelli	23%	21%
Phil Murphy	50%	46%
Both equally	17%	17%
(VOL) Neither	5%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	9%
(n)	(804)	(810)

8. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy – Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021
Jack Ciattarelli	32%	27%
Phil Murphy	39%	35%
Both equally	19%	22%
(VOL) Neither	3%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	7%	10%
(n)	(804)	(810)

9. Who do you trust more on taxes – Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021
Jack Ciattarelli	39%	30%
Phil Murphy	33%	29%
Both equally	17%	22%
(VOL) Neither	4%	8%
(VOL) Don't know	8%	12%
(n)	(804)	(810)

10. Who do you trust more to help small businesses – Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

REGISTERED VOTERS	Sept. 2021
Jack Ciattarelli	36%
Phil Murphy	34%
Both equally	21%
(VOL) Neither	3%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(804)

11. Who do you trust more on handling crime – Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally? [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

REGISTERED VOTERS	Sept. 2021
Jack Ciattarelli	30%
Phil Murphy	32%
Both equally	28%
(VOL) Neither	3%
(VOL) Don't know	7%
(n)	(804)

12. Who do you trust more on making sure women are treated with respect – Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>
Jack Ciattarelli	<b>17%</b>
Phil Murphy	<b>40%</b>
Both equally	<b>31%</b>
(VOL) Neither	<b>4%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>9%</b>
(n)	<b>(804)</b>

[QUESTIONS 13 & 14 WERE ROTATED]

13. Are Jack Ciattarelli's political views in line or out of step with most New Jerseyans, or are you not sure?

<i>TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>	Aug. 2021
In line	<b>16%</b>	13%
Out of step	<b>17%</b>	15%
Not sure	<b>68%</b>	73%
(n)	<b>(804)</b>	(810)

14. Are Phil Murphy's political views in line or out of step with most New Jerseyans, or are you not sure?

<i>TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>	Aug. 2021
In line	<b>35%</b>	32%
Out of step	<b>24%</b>	22%
Not sure	<b>41%</b>	46%
(n)	<b>(804)</b>	(810)

[QUESTIONS 15-A & 16-A WERE ROTATED]

15. Which of the following comes closest to describing Jack Ciattarelli's views – he is in agreement with the Trump wing of the Republican Party, he does not necessarily agree with the Trump wing but he says things to keep their support, or he is independent of the Trump wing of the party?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>
In agreement	<b>22%</b>
Says things to keep support	<b>26%</b>
Independent	<b>20%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>32%</b>
(n)	<b>(804)</b>

15A. And do you tend to see that as a good thing or bad thing about Ciattarelli?

<i>REGISTERED VOTERS</i>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>
Good thing	<b>30%</b>
Bad thing	<b>34%</b>
(VOL) Neither	<b>2%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>2%</b>
Don't know Ciattarelli's views (from Q15)	<b>32%</b>
(n)	<b>(804)</b>

16. Which of the following comes closest to describing Phil Murphy's views – he is in agreement with the progressive wing of the Democratic Party, he does not necessarily agree with the progressive wing but he says things to keep their support, or he is independent of the progressive wing of the party?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>
In agreement	<b>44%</b>
Says things to keep support	<b>25%</b>
Independent	<b>17%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>15%</b>
(n)	<b>(804)</b>

16A. And do you tend to see that as a good thing or bad thing about Murphy?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>
Good thing	<b>40%</b>
Bad thing	<b>40%</b>
(VOL) Neither	<b>3%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>2%</b>
Don't know Murphy's views (from Q16)	<b>15%</b>
(n)	<b>(804)</b>

17. Did you know Donald Trump spent the summer months living at his golf club in Bedminster, New Jersey, or did you not know about this?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>
Yes, know	<b>50%</b>
No, not know	<b>50%</b>
(n)	<b>(804)</b>

18. Do you have a good feeling or bad feeling about Trump spending much of his time in New Jersey, or do you not really care either way?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>
Good feeling	<b>9%</b>
Bad feeling	<b>16%</b>
Not really care	<b>73%</b>
(VOL) Don't know	<b>2%</b>
(n)	<b>(804)</b>

19. How will you vote this year – in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?

<b>TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>	<b>Aug. 2021</b>
In person on Election Day	<b>54%</b>	54%
In person at an early voting location	<b>6%</b>	5%
By mail ballot	<b>35%</b>	36%
(VOL) Won't vote at all	<b>0%</b>	0%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>4%</b>	5%
(n)	<b>(804)</b>	<b>(810)</b>

20. How motivated are you to vote in the election for governor – very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?

<b>TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>Sept. 2021</b>	<b>Aug. 2021</b>
Very motivated	<b>67%</b>	65%
Somewhat motivated	<b>24%</b>	26%
Not that motivated	<b>8%</b>	9%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>1%</b>	0%
(n)	<b>(804)</b>	<b>(810)</b>

21. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?

TREND: REGISTERED VOTERS	Sept. 2021	Aug. 2021
More enthusiastic	27%	27%
Less enthusiastic	11%	9%
About the same	61%	63%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	1%
(n)	(804)	(810)

[Q22-30 held for future release.]

**METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from September 16 to 20, 2021 with a statewide random sample of 804 New Jersey voters drawn from a list of registered voters. This includes 225 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 579 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for party registration, age, gender, race, education, and region based on state voter registration list information and U.S. Census information (CPS 2018 supplement). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Aristotle (voter sample). For results based on the full voter 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

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted) REGISTERED VOTERS
<i>Party Registration</i>
23% Republican
39% Democrat
37% Other/none
<i>Self-Reported Party ID</i>
22% Republican
43% Independent
36% Democrat
49% Male
51% Female
22% 18-34
22% 35-49
29% 50-64
26% 65+
64% White, non-Hispanic
13% Black
14% Hispanic
9% Asian/Other
55% No degree
45% 4 year degree



		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<b>MARGIN OF ERROR</b>		804	3.5%
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
<b>PARTY</b>	<i>Republican</i>	202	6.9%
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<i>Democrat</i>	322	5.5%
	<i>Other/none</i>	280	5.9%
<b>SELF-REPORTED</b>	<i>Republican</i>	175	7.4%
<b>PARTY ID</b>	<i>Independent</i>	331	5.4%
	<i>Democrat</i>	286	5.8%
<b>GENDER</b>	<i>Male</i>	400	4.9%
	<i>Female</i>	404	4.9%
<b>AGE</b>	<i>18-34</i>	154	7.9%
	<i>35-49</i>	173	7.5%
	<i>50-64</i>	242	6.3%
	<i>65+</i>	225	6.5%
<b>RACE</b>	<i>White</i>	519	4.3%
	<i>Black</i>	112	9.3%
	<i>Hispanic, Asian, other</i>	136	8.4%
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	<i>No degree</i>	375	5.1%
	<i>4 year degree</i>	423	4.8%
<b>RACE EDUCATION</b>	<i>White no degree</i>	245	6.3%
	<i>White 4 year degree</i>	271	6.0%
	<i>Black, Hispanic, Asian, other no degree</i>	115	9.1%
	<i>Black, Hispanic, Asian, other 4 year degree</i>	132	8.5%
<b>REGION</b>	<i>North</i>	366	5.1%
	<i>Central</i>	209	6.8%
	<i>South</i>	229	6.5%

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		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
1. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Jack Ciattarelli the Republican, Phil Murphy the Democrat, or some other candidate? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Jack Ciattarelli	<b>38%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>32%</b>
	Phil Murphy	<b>51%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>58%</b>
	Other	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	[VOL] No one	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	[VOL] Undecided	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
1. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Jack Ciattarelli the Republican, Phil Murphy the Democrat, or some other candidate? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Jack Ciattarelli	<b>28%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>33%</b>
	Phil Murphy	<b>63%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>58%</b>
	Other	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
	[VOL] No one	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	[VOL] Undecided	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
1. If the election for Governor was today, would you vote for Jack Ciattarelli the Republican, Phil Murphy the Democrat, or some other candidate? [with leaners] [Names were rotated]	Jack Ciattarelli	<b>56%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>45%</b>
	Phil Murphy	<b>36%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>46%</b>
	Other	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	[VOL] No one	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
	[VOL] Undecided	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
2. Is your general impression of Jack Ciattarelli very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	<b>10%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	Somewhat favorable	<b>21%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>18%</b>
	Somewhat unfavorable	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	Very unfavorable	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>
	No opinion	<b>50%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>

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		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
2. Is your general impression of Jack Ciattarelli very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	3%	8%	14%	14%	13%	2%	7%	11%	9%
	Somewhat favorable	17%	21%	24%	20%	25%	8%	14%	23%	19%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	10%	8%	10%	11%	7%	6%	6%	13%
	Very unfavorable	10%	8%	6%	15%	10%	13%	7%	8%	12%
	No opinion	59%	53%	48%	42%	40%	69%	66%	52%	48%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
2. Is your general impression of Jack Ciattarelli very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	15%	11%	4%	6%	11%	11%	9%
	Somewhat favorable	29%	21%	12%	12%	18%	19%	28%
	Somewhat unfavorable	8%	15%	3%	11%	7%	13%	9%
	Very unfavorable	7%	15%	10%	8%	11%	10%	7%
	No opinion	41%	40%	70%	63%	53%	47%	48%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
3. Is your general impression of Phil Murphy very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	21%	3%	36%	16%	1%	11%	45%	17%	25%
	Somewhat favorable	27%	11%	35%	28%	7%	29%	37%	26%	28%
	Somewhat unfavorable	11%	21%	6%	10%	19%	14%	4%	12%	10%
	Very unfavorable	26%	53%	8%	27%	64%	27%	1%	33%	19%
	No opinion	16%	12%	16%	18%	9%	20%	14%	13%	18%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
3. Is your general impression of Phil Murphy very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	16%	17%	17%	32%	18%	42%	20%	19%	24%
	Somewhat favorable	34%	30%	26%	19%	25%	25%	35%	22%	33%
	Somewhat unfavorable	9%	10%	12%	12%	15%	5%	4%	12%	10%
	Very unfavorable	19%	28%	28%	25%	33%	3%	16%	29%	22%
	No opinion	22%	15%	16%	11%	9%	26%	25%	19%	11%

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		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
3. Is your general impression of Phil Murphy very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion?	Very favorable	13%	24%	29%	26%	23%	20%	19%
	Somewhat favorable	21%	30%	24%	40%	28%	29%	23%
	Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	5%	3%	8%	13%	14%
	Very unfavorable	39%	24%	10%	12%	23%	27%	28%
	No opinion	12%	7%	31%	19%	19%	11%	15%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
7. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	23%	46%	8%	23%	57%	22%	2%	26%	20%
	Phil Murphy	50%	19%	71%	48%	7%	48%	80%	46%	54%
	Both equally	17%	20%	14%	18%	19%	20%	12%	17%	16%
	(VOL) Neither	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	9%	5%	5%	11%	4%	4%	6%	6%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
7. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	17%	25%	27%	21%	28%	2%	15%	25%	19%
	Phil Murphy	56%	49%	46%	52%	44%	67%	61%	44%	58%
	Both equally	20%	17%	17%	14%	17%	22%	17%	17%	17%
	(VOL) Neither	4%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	6%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	6%	8%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
7. Who do you trust more on handling the Covid pandemic - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	34%	21%	8%	12%	19%	23%	28%
	Phil Murphy	37%	54%	58%	69%	52%	53%	45%
	Both equally	15%	19%	22%	15%	18%	15%	16%
	(VOL) Neither	6%	3%	5%	1%	5%	3%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	3%	7%	3%	6%	6%	5%

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		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
8. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	32%	69%	9%	32%	77%	33%	2%	38%	26%
	Phil Murphy	39%	9%	62%	32%	5%	28%	72%	33%	44%
	Both equally	19%	13%	20%	22%	10%	27%	17%	21%	17%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	2%	3%	5%	0%	5%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	5%	5%	9%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
8. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	22%	34%	37%	32%	42%	2%	19%	32%	31%
	Phil Murphy	41%	36%	32%	48%	33%	65%	45%	34%	44%
	Both equally	28%	21%	21%	9%	17%	17%	26%	20%	19%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	11%	8%	9%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
8. Who do you trust more on jobs and the economy - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	46%	37%	10%	16%	30%	31%	35%
	Phil Murphy	29%	40%	48%	57%	40%	41%	35%
	Both equally	16%	18%	25%	21%	19%	17%	21%
	(VOL) Neither	4%	2%	6%	0%	3%	3%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	3%	11%	6%	8%	7%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
9. Who do you trust more on taxes - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	39%	74%	16%	42%	80%	43%	9%	49%	30%
	Phil Murphy	33%	8%	53%	27%	4%	24%	62%	27%	39%
	Both equally	17%	9%	19%	19%	5%	21%	19%	16%	17%
	(VOL) Neither	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%	5%	10%

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		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
9. Who do you trust more on taxes - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	33%	36%	46%	37%	48%	12%	28%	40%	37%
	Phil Murphy	35%	33%	24%	41%	28%	55%	38%	29%	38%
	Both equally	21%	19%	17%	11%	15%	13%	23%	17%	17%
	(VOL) Neither	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%	14%	6%	9%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
9. Who do you trust more on taxes - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	53%	42%	20%	25%	36%	38%	44%
	Phil Murphy	25%	33%	39%	50%	37%	29%	30%
	Both equally	13%	18%	23%	16%	16%	18%	16%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	13%	5%	7%	10%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
10. Who do you trust more to help small businesses - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	36%	73%	13%	38%	80%	40%	5%	45%	28%
	Phil Murphy	34%	7%	56%	27%	4%	22%	65%	27%	39%
	Both equally	21%	12%	23%	24%	10%	27%	21%	21%	20%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	2%	1%	5%	0%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	10%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
10. Who do you trust more to help small businesses - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	27%	34%	42%	38%	47%	6%	22%	39%	32%
	Phil Murphy	35%	30%	28%	42%	28%	56%	41%	30%	38%
	Both equally	30%	24%	20%	12%	19%	25%	25%	20%	22%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	8%	6%	6%	4%	9%	8%	7%	5%

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		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
10. Who do you trust more to help small businesses - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	53%	38%	15%	18%	33%	36%	42%
	Phil Murphy	23%	33%	44%	49%	37%	31%	31%
	Both equally	16%	23%	28%	22%	20%	24%	19%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	10%	7%	7%	7%	5%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
11. Who do you trust more on handling crime - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	30%	64%	9%	30%	72%	31%	3%	37%	22%
	Phil Murphy	32%	5%	53%	27%	4%	22%	62%	27%	37%
	Both equally	28%	23%	27%	32%	16%	36%	26%	27%	29%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	8%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
11. Who do you trust more on handling crime - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	23%	30%	34%	31%	40%	2%	17%	31%	27%
	Phil Murphy	32%	31%	27%	41%	28%	54%	38%	31%	34%
	Both equally	38%	28%	28%	19%	25%	27%	35%	28%	29%
	(VOL) Neither	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%	11%	7%	5%	8%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
11. Who do you trust more on handling crime - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	44%	34%	10%	13%	27%	29%	35%
	Phil Murphy	24%	32%	46%	40%	36%	32%	27%
	Both equally	26%	25%	31%	34%	28%	27%	28%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	2%	7%	1%	2%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	6%	6%	11%	7%	9%	5%

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		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
12. Who do you trust more on making sure women are treated with respect - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	17%	33%	6%	17%	43%	16%	2%	17%	16%
	Phil Murphy	40%	10%	62%	35%	4%	33%	70%	38%	41%
	Both equally	31%	42%	25%	31%	41%	37%	19%	34%	29%
	(VOL) Neither	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	11%	5%	11%	11%	9%	5%	7%	10%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
12. Who do you trust more on making sure women are treated with respect - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	8%	16%	21%	19%	20%	1%	12%	20%	12%
	Phil Murphy	48%	37%	31%	46%	36%	61%	42%	33%	48%
	Both equally	30%	35%	33%	27%	33%	25%	31%	34%	28%
	(VOL) Neither	7%	2%	6%	2%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	10%	9%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
12. Who do you trust more on making sure women are treated with respect - Jack Ciattarelli or Phil Murphy, or both equally?	Jack Ciattarelli	26%	12%	8%	9%	12%	19%	21%
	Phil Murphy	29%	46%	43%	55%	44%	38%	35%
	Both equally	34%	31%	34%	24%	31%	30%	33%
	(VOL) Neither	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
13. Are Jack Ciattarellis political views in line or out of step with most New Jerseyans, or are you not sure?	In line	16%	34%	7%	13%	41%	13%	4%	17%	14%
	Out of step	17%	7%	23%	16%	6%	12%	30%	19%	15%
	Not sure	68%	59%	70%	70%	53%	75%	66%	64%	71%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
13. Are Jack Ciattarellis political views in line or out of step with most New Jerseyans, or are you not sure?	In line	10%	15%	18%	18%	20%	5%	8%	17%	14%
	Out of step	19%	17%	13%	20%	19%	15%	12%	13%	22%
	Not sure	71%	69%	69%	62%	61%	80%	79%	70%	65%



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		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
13. Are Jack Ciattarellis political views in line or out of step with most New Jerseyans, or are you not sure?	In line	23%	16%	7%	8%	14%	19%	14%
	Out of step	16%	24%	9%	18%	17%	17%	16%
	Not sure	61%	60%	84%	75%	69%	64%	69%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
14. Are Phil Murphys political views in line or out of step with most New Jerseyans, or are you not sure?	In line	35%	14%	49%	33%	11%	27%	60%	36%	34%
	Out of step	24%	48%	10%	23%	54%	24%	5%	27%	20%
	Not sure	41%	38%	40%	44%	35%	50%	35%	37%	45%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
14. Are Phil Murphys political views in line or out of step with most New Jerseyans, or are you not sure?	In line	39%	35%	31%	37%	34%	44%	34%	26%	46%
	Out of step	17%	24%	29%	23%	29%	4%	17%	28%	18%
	Not sure	44%	41%	40%	40%	37%	52%	49%	46%	36%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
14. Are Phil Murphys political views in line or out of step with most New Jerseyans, or are you not sure?	In line	26%	46%	28%	48%	38%	35%	30%
	Out of step	33%	22%	16%	9%	20%	26%	27%
	Not sure	41%	32%	56%	43%	41%	38%	43%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
15. Which of the following comes closest to describing Jack Ciattarellis views - he is in agreement with the Trump wing of the Republican Party, he does not necessarily agree with the Trump wing but he says things to keep their support, or he is independen	In agreement	22%	17%	28%	19%	21%	14%	32%	21%	23%
	Says things to keep support	26%	28%	24%	27%	26%	27%	26%	28%	24%
	Independent	20%	34%	13%	19%	29%	26%	9%	22%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	32%	21%	36%	35%	24%	33%	33%	28%	35%

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		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
15. Which of the following comes closest to describing Jack Ciattarelli views - he is in agreement with the Trump wing of the Republican Party, he does not necessarily agree with the Trump wing but he says things to keep their support, or he is independent	In agreement	21%	19%	17%	31%	24%	16%	23%	23%	21%
	Says things to keep support	35%	28%	23%	19%	27%	27%	25%	23%	30%
	Independent	12%	18%	28%	21%	23%	10%	17%	19%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	32%	34%	32%	29%	27%	46%	34%	35%	27%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
15. Which of the following comes closest to describing Jack Ciattarelli views - he is in agreement with the Trump wing of the Republican Party, he does not necessarily agree with the Trump wing but he says things to keep their support, or he is independent	In agreement	24%	24%	22%	19%	20%	24%	23%
	Says things to keep support	23%	30%	22%	31%	25%	31%	24%
	Independent	24%	21%	11%	20%	18%	20%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	29%	24%	45%	31%	37%	25%	29%

		TOTAL	CIATTARELLI RE TRUMP WING			PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID
		REG VOTR	In agreemnt	Says things to keep support	Independent	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep
15A. And do you tend to see that as a good thing or bad thing about Ciattarelli?	Good thing	30%	34%	26%	79%	53%	18%	29%	58%
	Bad thing	34%	65%	66%	11%	21%	44%	31%	12%
	[VOL] Neither	2%	0%	5%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Dont know Ciattarelli views [Q15]	32%	0%	0%	0%	21%	36%	35%	24%

		PARTY ID	
		Ind	Dem
15A. And do you tend to see that as a good thing or bad thing about Ciattarelli?	Good thing	33%	11%
	Bad thing	28%	55%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%
	Dont know Ciattarelli views [Q15]	33%	33%

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		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
16. Which of the following comes closest to describing Phil Murphys views - he is in agreement with the progressive wing of the Democratic Party, he does not necessarily agree with the progressive wing but he says things to keep their support, or he is ind	In agreement	44%	55%	35%	46%	65%	38%	39%	49%	39%
	Says things to keep support	25%	27%	22%	27%	19%	32%	21%	27%	23%
	Independent	17%	9%	25%	13%	6%	15%	25%	14%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	9%	18%	15%	11%	15%	16%	10%	19%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
16. Which of the following comes closest to describing Phil Murphys views - he is in agreement with the progressive wing of the Democratic Party, he does not necessarily agree with the progressive wing but he says things to keep their support, or he is ind	In agreement	38%	53%	46%	39%	45%	36%	41%	43%	45%
	Says things to keep support	37%	21%	22%	21%	27%	21%	21%	24%	26%
	Independent	14%	11%	18%	22%	16%	20%	20%	16%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	15%	14%	19%	12%	24%	18%	17%	11%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
16. Which of the following comes closest to describing Phil Murphys views - he is in agreement with the progressive wing of the Democratic Party, he does not necessarily agree with the progressive wing but he says things to keep their support, or he is ind	In agreement	47%	43%	32%	47%	43%	40%	48%
	Says things to keep support	27%	27%	21%	21%	26%	28%	21%
	Independent	14%	19%	21%	18%	17%	16%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	11%	26%	14%	14%	15%	15%

		TOTAL	MURPHY RE PROGRESSIVE WING			PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID
		REG VOTR	In agreemnt	Says things to keep support	Independ-ent	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep
16A. And do you tend to see that as a good thing or bad thing about Murphy?	Good thing	40%	41%	38%	76%	13%	58%	38%	6%
	Bad thing	40%	54%	55%	15%	74%	19%	41%	79%
	[VOL] Neither	3%	3%	5%	6%	2%	3%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Dont know Murphys views [Q16]	15%	0%	0%	0%	9%	18%	15%	11%

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		PARTY ID	
		Ind	Dem
16A. And do you tend to see that as a good thing or bad thing about Murphy?	Good thing	32%	70%
	Bad thing	47%	10%
	[VOL] Neither	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%
	Dont know Murphys views [Q16]	15%	16%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
17. Did you know Donald Trump spent the summer months living at his golf club in Bedminster, New Jersey, or did you not know about this?	Yes, know	50%	56%	52%	46%	56%	47%	53%	53%	48%
	No, not know	50%	44%	48%	54%	44%	53%	47%	47%	52%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
17. Did you know Donald Trump spent the summer months living at his golf club in Bedminster, New Jersey, or did you not know about this?	Yes, know	49%	46%	51%	54%	53%	39%	50%	49%	53%
	No, not know	51%	54%	49%	46%	47%	61%	50%	51%	47%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
17. Did you know Donald Trump spent the summer months living at his golf club in Bedminster, New Jersey, or did you not know about this?	Yes, know	53%	54%	42%	51%	52%	52%	47%
	No, not know	47%	46%	58%	49%	48%	48%	53%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
18. Do you have a good feeling or bad feeling about Trump spending much of his time in New Jersey, or do you not really care either way?	Good feeling	9%	16%	3%	11%	22%	8%	2%	10%	8%
	Bad feeling	16%	5%	28%	10%	1%	11%	31%	12%	20%
	Not really care	73%	77%	68%	75%	74%	78%	66%	76%	70%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
18. Do you have a good feeling or bad feeling about Trump spending much of his time in New Jersey, or do you not really care either way?	Good feeling	5%	10%	12%	8%	11%	1%	6%	11%	7%
	Bad feeling	16%	12%	14%	21%	18%	17%	11%	13%	20%
	Not really care	78%	75%	72%	68%	70%	76%	81%	75%	71%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
18. Do you have a good feeling or bad feeling about Trump spending much of his time in New Jersey, or do you not really care either way?	Good feeling	15%	7%	3%	6%	9%	9%	9%
	Bad feeling	12%	26%	14%	12%	17%	13%	16%
	Not really care	73%	65%	79%	80%	72%	75%	72%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
19. How will you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	54%	72%	42%	56%	76%	55%	39%	59%	49%
	In person at an early voting location	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%
	By mail ballot	35%	17%	46%	35%	14%	34%	50%	30%	41%
	(VOL) Wont vote at all	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
19. How will you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	38%	59%	60%	57%	60%	49%	37%	57%	50%
	In person at an early voting location	8%	7%	7%	4%	4%	9%	12%	7%	7%
	By mail ballot	48%	31%	28%	35%	32%	39%	45%	33%	38%
	(VOL) Wont vote at all	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%

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		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
19. How will you vote this year - in person on Election Day, in person at an early voting location, or by mail ballot?	In person on Election Day	63%	56%	43%	41%	53%	49%	60%
	In person at an early voting location	4%	4%	11%	11%	7%	9%	3%
	By mail ballot	29%	35%	43%	44%	36%	36%	34%
	(VOL) Wont vote at all	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
20. How motivated are you to vote in the election for governor - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	67%	71%	70%	61%	73%	58%	76%	66%	68%
	Somewhat motivated	24%	22%	20%	30%	20%	28%	21%	26%	23%
	Not that motivated	8%	5%	9%	9%	6%	14%	2%	8%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
20. How motivated are you to vote in the election for governor - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	48%	67%	73%	77%	70%	66%	59%	64%	71%
	Somewhat motivated	41%	22%	20%	16%	24%	25%	25%	25%	24%
	Not that motivated	11%	10%	6%	5%	6%	8%	15%	11%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
		White no degree	White 4yr degree	Blk-Hsp-Asn-Oth no degree	B-H-A-O 4yr degree	North	Central	South
20. How motivated are you to vote in the election for governor - very motivated, somewhat motivated, or not that motivated?	Very motivated	67%	74%	60%	64%	66%	70%	65%
	Somewhat motivated	24%	23%	23%	27%	24%	22%	25%
	Not that motivated	8%	3%	17%	7%	8%	7%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%

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		TOTAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			PARTY ID			GENDER	
		REG VOTR	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Ind	Dem	Male	Female
21. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>28%</b>
	Less enthusiastic	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	About the same	<b>61%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>

		AGE				RACE			COLLEGE GRAD	
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White	Black	Hisp-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
21. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	<b>21%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>27%</b>
	Less enthusiastic	<b>15%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8%</b>
	About the same	<b>62%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>65%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>

		COLLEGE GRAD BY RACE				REGION OF STATE		
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21. Compared to past elections for governor, are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as past elections?	More enthusiastic	<b>30%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>25%</b>
	Less enthusiastic	<b>10%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	About the same	<b>58%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>