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**DEM GAINS NO GROUND IN NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR'S RACE,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
JOBS, TAXES, SPENDING ARE TOP ISSUES IN CAMPAIGN**

With about six months to Election Day, New Jersey State Sen. Barbara Buono, the Democrat challenging Gov. Christopher Christie in the Garden State governor's race, remains largely unknown and essentially is gaining no ground as she trails the incumbent 58 – 26 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

This compares to a 60 – 25 percent lead for Gov. Christie in a March 26 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University. Today, Christie leads 55 – 27 percent among women, 63 – 25 percent among men, 92 – 3 percent among Republicans and 64 – 18 percent among independent voters. Sen. Buono leads 52 – 30 percent among Democrats.

New Jersey voters approve 67 – 24 percent of the job Christie is doing and say 66 – 26 percent that he deserves reelection. By a 66 – 24 percent margin, voters have a favorable opinion of the governor.

For Buono, 78 percent don't know enough to form an opinion, compared to 79 percent last month.

"She's running an energetic campaign, piling up endorsements, but State Sen. Barbara Buono, who wants to be New Jersey's next governor, hasn't been able to introduce herself yet to New Jersey voters," said Maurice Carroll, director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

"Could this be a sweep? Gov. Christopher Christie trounces Sen. Buono and her own party's leaders don't want to let her pick the state chairman. But there's some cheer for Democrats: Voters say 45 – 38 percent, they want the Democrats to maintain control of the State Legislature."

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A total of 59 percent of New Jersey voters are “very satisfied” or “somewhat satisfied” with the way things are going in the state today, while 40 percent are “somewhat dissatisfied” or “very dissatisfied.”

Jobs will be “very important” in their vote for governor, 83 percent of New Jersey voters say, while 15 percent say “somewhat important. Other “very important” issues are:

- Government spending – 74 percent “very important;”
- Property taxes – 73 percent;
- Schools – 70 percent;
- Hurricane Sandy recovery – 57 percent;
- Millionaires’ Tax – 47 percent;
- Minimum wage – 47 percent;
- Same-sex marriage – 30 percent.

“Happiness helps incumbents. New Jerseyans like the way things are going and they like Gov. Christie,” Carroll said.

“It’s a New Jersey specialty. Property taxes are set locally, not in Trenton, but they’re a big concern in the statewide campaign for governor. Voters also cite jobs, schools and government spending.”

Sen. Menendez Approval

New Jersey voters approve 44 – 32 percent of the job U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez is doing, up from 40 – 37 percent March 27 and a negative 36 – 41 percent February 20, in the wake of allegations of impropriety. Voters say 39 – 32 percent that Sen. Menendez is honest and trustworthy, also continuing an upward climb.

U.S. Sen. Frank Lautenberg gets a 47 – 31 percent approval rating.

“Has Sen. Robert Menendez weathered all those bad headlines? His job approval is inching up and, although they want an investigation, a third of New Jerseyans think the stuff was politically motivated,” Carroll said.

From April 19 – 22, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,112 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Barbara Buono the Democrat and Christopher Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Buono	26%	3%	52%	18%	25%	27%	21%	55%
Christie	58	92	30	64	63	55	67	19
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	2	2	1	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	2	2	1	2	1	3
DK/NA	13	4	15	14	10	15	11	20

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Buono	29%	24%	33%	23%	23%	31%	21%	29%
Christie	56	60	53	59	65	44	69	57
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	1	2	1	6	1	-
DK/NA	12	13	11	14	10	16	9	14

	Philly				
	Urban	SbUrbn	ExUrbn	land	Shore
Buono	33%	30%	22%	27%	17%
Christie	47	52	69	59	70
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	7	-	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	3	-	3	-
DK/NA	14	15	9	11	12

	ISSUE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO VOTE (Q11-18).....							
	Prop tax	Jobs	Schls	Hurcn Sandy	SmSex Marrg	Min Wage	Milair Tax	Gov Spndng
Buono	22%	27%	31%	28%	33%	37%	38%	22%
Christie	63	58	53	57	54	44	47	64
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	1
DK/NA	12	13	14	13	13	17	13	12

TREND: If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Barbara Buono the Democrat and Christopher Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 26 2013	Feb 20 2013	Jan 23 2013	Nov 28 2012	Oct 17 2012
Buono	26	25	25	22	23	33
Christie	58	60	62	63	61	49
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	1	1
DK/NA	13	13	12	13	14	17

2. Is your opinion of Christopher Christie favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	66%	87%	45%	72%	69%	64%	71%	37%
Unfavorable	24	8	42	18	21	27	23	37
Hvn't hrd enough	5	3	7	5	6	5	3	14
REFUSED	4	2	5	4	4	5	3	12

TREND: Is your opinion of Christopher Christie favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? (*High also 69% Jan 2013, Feb 2013)

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 26 2013	Feb 20 2013	Jan 23 2013	Nov 28 2012	FAVORABLE.....	
						High Mar 26 2013*	Low Aug 12 2008
Favorable	66	69	69	69	67	69	21
Unfavorable	24	22	22	21	22	22	7
Hvn't hrd enough	5	6	6	6	7	6	69
REFUSED	4	4	3	4	4	4	2

3. Is your opinion of Barbara Buono favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	12%	2%	23%	8%	13%	11%	12%	22%
Unfavorable	9	18	3	9	14	5	11	1
Hvn't hrd enough	78	79	73	82	72	83	77	75
REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3

TREND: Is your opinion of Barbara Buono favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 26 2013	Feb 20 2013	Jan 23 2013	Nov 28 2012
Favorable	12	10	8	8	8
Unfavorable	9	10	8	9	7
Hvn't hrd enough	78	79	83	82	84
REFUSED	1	1	1	-	1

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Christopher Christie is handling his job as Governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	67%	91%	46%	73%	72%	63%	73%	34%
Disapprove	24	5	43	19	21	27	21	44
DK/NA	9	4	12	8	7	10	6	22

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Approve	65%	69%	63%	68%	73%	59%	71%	67%
Disapprove	27	22	27	22	23	29	23	24
DK/NA	7	9	11	10	4	12	6	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Christopher Christie is handling his job as Governor? (*High also 74% Jan 2013, **Low also 44% Jun 2010)

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 26 2013	Feb 20 2013	Jan 23 2013	Nov 27 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Feb 20 2013*	Low Jun 21 2011**
Approve	67	70	74	74	72	74	44
Disapprove	24	23	22	21	21	22	47
DK/NA	9	7	4	5	7	4	10

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Menendez is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	44%	25%	65%	39%	43%	45%	40%	61%
Disapprove	32	51	13	36	38	27	38	10
DK/NA	24	23	21	25	19	28	23	29

HEARD/READ CONTROVERSY Q20
Yes No

Approve	46%	44%
Disapprove	40	13
DK/NA	14	43

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Menendez is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 27 2013	Feb 21 2013	Jan 23 2013	Nov 28 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Nov 28 2012	Low Feb 20 2008
Approve	44	40	36	51	56	56	30
Disapprove	32	37	41	33	29	29	31
DK/NA	24	22	23	15	14	14	39

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Frank Lautenberg is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	47%	32%	60%	44%	46%	47%	45%	50%
Disapprove	31	45	15	37	39	25	35	15
DK/NA	22	23	25	19	15	28	19	35

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K	INC 50-100	AGE IN YRS..... >100K	18-34	35-54	55+
	Yes	No						
Approve	52%	43%	46%	48%	46%	45%	44%	50%
Disapprove	29	32	30	32	34	21	31	35
DK/NA	19	25	24	20	20	33	25	16

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Frank Lautenberg is handling his job as United States Senator? (*High also 55% Sep 1999 & Jul 1999)

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 27 2013	Feb 21 2013	Jan 23 2013	Nov 28 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Jul 27 2000*	Low Feb 20 2008
Approve	47	42	48	50	49	55	39
Disapprove	31	33	32	34	33	22	31
DK/NA	22	25	19	16	19	23	29

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	57%	15%	90%	54%	55%	60%	51%	84%
Disapprove	38	76	10	40	41	35	45	14
DK/NA	5	8	1	6	5	5	4	2

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC		AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	61%	55%	59%	55%	60%	66%	56%	56%
Disapprove	35	39	36	40	38	28	40	39
DK/NA	3	6	5	5	2	6	4	5

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 26 2013	Feb 21 2013	Jan 23 2013	Nov 27 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Jun 10 2009	Low Oct 13 2011
Approve	57	54	57	58	59	68	43
Disapprove	38	42	40	39	38	25	52
DK/NA	5	4	3	3	3	7	5

8. Do you feel that Christopher Christie deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Deserves	66%	90%	40%	76%	70%	63%	73%	29%
No/Does not	26	7	47	20	25	28	21	55
DK/NA	7	3	12	4	6	9	5	16

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC		AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes/Deserves	65%	67%	62%	66%	72%	56%	71%	67%
No/Does not	29	25	29	28	23	34	24	25
DK/NA	6	8	9	6	5	10	5	9

TREND: Do you feel that Christopher Christie deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 26 2013	Feb 20 2013	Jan 23 2013	Nov 28 2012	Oct 17 2012
Yes/Deserves	66	66	71	68	67	52
No/Does not	26	25	23	24	25	40
DK/NA	7	9	6	7	9	8

9. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in New Jersey today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very satisfied	7%	16%	4%	5%	8%	7%	8%	2%
Smwht satisfied	52	60	44	54	53	51	54	42
Smwht dissatisfied	27	17	32	29	27	28	28	24
Very dissatisfied	13	7	19	12	11	15	10	30
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	35-54	55+
Very satisfied	5%	8%	8%	5%	9%	8%	7%	7%
Smwht satisfied	55	50	47	50	56	52	54	49
Smwht dissatisfied	28	27	29	29	26	26	25	29
Very dissatisfied	11	14	14	16	9	15	13	13
DK/NA	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in New Jersey today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied? (*High also 71% Feb 1999)

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 26 2013	Feb 20 2013	Jan 23 2013	Nov 27 2012	VERY+SMWHT SAT High Dec 26 2000*	Low Jun 17 2010
Very satisfied	7	7	8	6	8	10	2
Smwht satisfied	52	53	53	52	57	61	22
Smwht dissatisfied	27	28	28	30	26	21	36
Very dissatisfied	13	10	10	11	9	7	39
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	1

10. Which party would you like to see control the New Jersey State Legislature after the elections in November 2013, the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Democratic Party	45%	5%	89%	33%	43%	47%	38%	84%
Republican Party	38	89	6	38	40	37	47	5
DK/NA	16	6	5	29	17	16	15	11

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	35-54	55+
Democratic Party	50%	43%	48%	49%	46%	58%	42%	44%
Republican Party	35	40	38	34	40	24	43	40
DK/NA	15	17	14	17	15	18	15	16

TREND: Which party would you like to see control the New Jersey State Legislature after the elections in November 2013, the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 26 2013	Feb 20 2013	Jan 23 2013	Nov 28 2012
Democratic Party	45	43	47	48	45
Republican Party	38	42	40	39	38
DK/NA	16	15	13	13	17

11. How important will - property taxes be to you in your vote for governor this year; very important, somewhat important, or not important?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very important	73%	79%	67%	74%	71%	74%	75%	71%
Somewhat important	20	18	23	19	19	21	19	18
Not important	6	3	8	7	8	5	6	9
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	2

	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Very important	70%	75%	66%	78%	74%	58%	73%	78%
Somewhat important	24	17	23	19	21	28	22	16
Not important	6	7	10	4	4	13	5	5
DK/NA	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2

12. How important will - jobs be to you in your vote for governor this year; very important, somewhat important, or not important?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very important	83%	83%	85%	80%	81%	84%	81%	92%
Somewhat important	15	13	14	17	16	14	16	8
Not important	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-

	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Very important	78%	86%	84%	85%	77%	80%	85%	82%
Somewhat important	19	12	13	11	21	16	13	15
Not important	3	2	2	2	2	4	1	2
DK/NA	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1

13. How important will - schools be to you in your vote for governor this year; very important, somewhat important, or not important?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very important	70%	61%	84%	64%	66%	74%	64%	91%
Somewhat important	24	32	12	29	28	20	30	6
Not important	5	6	4	6	5	6	6	3
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Very important	67%	73%	74%	73%	66%	77%	73%	66%
Somewhat important	26	22	20	20	28	19	21	26
Not important	6	5	6	5	6	4	6	6
DK/NA	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1

14. How important will - Hurricane Sandy recovery be to you in your vote for governor this year; very important, somewhat important, or not important?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very important	57%	52%	62%	56%	50%	62%	54%	68%
Somewhat important	34	37	30	34	38	30	36	24
Not important	9	11	7	9	11	6	9	6
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Very important	48%	63%	63%	59%	48%	63%	53%	58%
Somewhat important	39	31	30	33	40	32	36	32
Not important	13	6	6	7	13	5	10	9
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1

	Philly				
	Urban	SbUrbn	ExUrbn	land	Shore
Very important	63%	55%	44%	58%	64%
Somewhat important	28	35	42	31	32
Not important	8	9	13	10	3
DK/NA	2	1	-	1	1

15. How important will - same-sex marriage be to you in your vote for governor this year; very important, somewhat important, or not important?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very important	30%	31%	38%	25%	27%	33%	32%	24%
Somewhat important	29	22	31	30	25	33	29	19
Not important	38	46	28	42	45	31	37	52
DK/NA	3	1	4	3	3	3	1	6

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Very important	31%	29%	38%	31%	24%	35%	26%	32%
Somewhat important	33	27	21	31	35	33	31	26
Not important	34	40	38	36	40	30	41	38
DK/NA	2	4	3	2	1	2	2	4

16. How important will - the minimum wage be to you in your vote for governor this year; very important, somewhat important, or not important?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very important	47%	31%	65%	38%	39%	52%	40%	76%
Somewhat important	34	43	27	37	33	34	38	16
Not important	19	25	7	25	26	13	21	7
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Very important	36%	53%	62%	46%	31%	50%	44%	48%
Somewhat important	38	31	27	35	41	35	34	32
Not important	25	15	10	19	28	15	22	17
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2

17. How important will - a Millionaire's Tax be to you in your vote for governor this year; very important, somewhat important, or not important?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very important	47%	34%	61%	44%	41%	52%	46%	65%
Somewhat important	30	36	24	30	32	28	31	22
Not important	20	27	13	22	23	17	20	12
DK/NA	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	1

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Very important	43%	50%	46%	50%	48%	35%	46%	52%
Somewhat important	34	27	30	26	32	38	31	25
Not important	21	19	21	20	18	25	22	17
DK/NA	3	4	3	4	3	1	1	6

18. How important will - government spending be to you in your vote for governor this year; very important, somewhat important, or not important?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very important	74%	88%	65%	74%	72%	76%	76%	69%
Somewhat important	23	11	30	23	24	21	21	27
Not important	2	-	4	2	4	1	2	4
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Very important	71%	77%	74%	76%	76%	68%	73%	77%
Somewhat important	26	21	23	23	22	26	24	21
Not important	3	2	3	2	2	5	3	1
DK/NA	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1

19. Would you say that Robert Menendez is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	39%	22%	56%	36%	40%	37%	35%	50%
No	32	51	16	34	38	28	37	10
DK/NA	29	27	29	29	22	35	28	39

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+
Yes	40%	38%	43%
No	36	29	21
DK/NA	24	33	37

HEARD/READ CONTROVERSY Q20

	Yes	No
Yes	40%	37%
No	41	13
DK/NA	19	50

TREND: Would you say that Robert Menendez is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 27 2013	Feb 21 2013	Sep 20 2006	Jun 15 2006
Yes	39	35	28	33	38
No	32	36	44	24	21
DK/NA	29	29	28	43	41

20. Have you heard or read anything about the controversy surrounding Senator Menendez and his ties to a political donor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	70%	72%	65%	73%	76%	65%	75%	49%
No	27	23	32	25	22	31	23	44
DK/NA	3	4	3	2	2	4	2	6

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+
Yes	83%	62%	54%
No	15	35	41
DK/NA	3	4	5

TREND: Have you heard or read anything about the controversy surrounding Senator Menendez and his ties to a political donor?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 27 2013	Feb 21 2013
Yes	70	73	70
No	27	25	28
DK/NA	3	2	2

21. Does this controversy make you think less favorably of Senator Menendez or doesn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Less favorably	40%	58%	23%	45%	44%	37%	47%	11%
No difference	47	29	63	45	47	47	42	65
DK/NA	13	14	14	10	10	15	11	24

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Less favorably	46%	36%	27%	45%	47%	23%	42%	44%
No difference	46	48	54	45	45	53	47	46
DK/NA	7	17	19	10	8	23	11	10

HEARD/READ CONTROVERSY Q20
Yes No

Less favorably	52%	13%
No difference	45	54
DK/NA	3	33

TREND: Does this controversy make you think less favorably of Senator Menendez or doesn't it make a difference?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 27 2013	Feb 21 2013
Less favorably	40	41	48
No difference	47	47	40
DK/NA	13	12	12

22. Are you satisfied or not satisfied with the way Senator Menendez is handling this matter?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Satisfied	38%	22%	52%	36%	40%	36%	35%	46%
Not satisfied	34	48	20	38	37	31	39	17
DK/NA	29	30	27	26	23	33	26	37

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC <50K	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC 50-100	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	AGE IN YRS..... 35-54	AGE IN YRS..... 55+
Satisfied	41%	36%	39%	42%	38%	35%	35%	42%
Not satisfied	37	31	24	34	41	23	37	35
DK/NA	22	33	37	24	21	41	28	23

HEARD/READ CONTROVERSY Q20
Yes No

Satisfied	43%	26%
Not satisfied	42	15
DK/NA	15	59

TREND: Are you satisfied or not satisfied with the way Senator Menendez is handling this matter?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 27 2013	Feb 21 2013
Satisfied	38	40	28
Not satisfied	34	35	42
DK/NA	29	25	30

23. Do you think the controversy surrounding Senator Menendez and his ties to a political donor is worth investigating or do you think it is politically motivated?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Worth investigating	48%	62%	34%	54%	54%	43%	51%	28%
Politically motivatd	32	23	43	28	31	33	30	42
BOTH (VOL)	6	5	5	8	7	5	6	5
DK/NA	14	9	18	10	9	18	12	26

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+
Worth investigating	46%	50%	46%	49%	47%	47%	48%	48%
Politically motivatd	34	31	34	34	32	30	33	34
BOTH (VOL)	9	4	5	6	6	3	5	8
DK/NA	12	15	15	11	14	20	14	10

HEARD/READ CONTROVERSY Q20
Yes No

Worth investigating	53%	40%
Politically motivatd	34	27
BOTH (VOL)	7	2
DK/NA	6	31

TREND: Do you think the controversy surrounding Senator Menendez and his ties to a political donor is worth investigating or do you think it is politically motivated?

	Apr 24 2013	Mar 27 2013	Feb 21 2013
Worth investigating	48	53	60
Politically motivatd	32	30	23
BOTH (VOL)	6	5	4
DK/NA	14	12	12