







- 52% of voters disapprove of the job Congress is doing and 40% approve, with 8% are unsure
- Easing the pandemic was identified as the top issue for the federal government to address, followed by immigration
- And a majority supported expanding vote by mail and early voting (58%) while 40% opposed such measures. On March 30 Murphy signed early voting in New Jersey into law.

To view full poll results, click [here \(https://stockton.edu/hughes-center/polling/polling-results-2021.html\)](https://stockton.edu/hughes-center/polling/polling-results-2021.html).

### **Methodology**

The poll of New Jersey registered voters was conducted by the Stockton Polling Institute of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy March 11-22, 2021. Live interviewers who are mostly Stockton University students called cell phones and landlines from the Stockton University campus. Overall, 90 percent of interviews were conducted on cell phones and 10 percent on landline phones. A total of 647 New Jersey adults who were screened as registered voters were interviewed. Both cell and landline samples consisted of voter list and random digit dialing (RDD) sample. Data are weighted based on U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey data for New Jersey on variables of age, ethnicity, education level, sex, and region. The poll's margin of error is  $\pm 3.8$  percentage points at a 95 percent confidence level. MDE is higher for subsets.

### **About the Hughes Center**

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