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Subject: 60% of NY-03 Voters Want Santos to Resign, Want Congressional Investigation into Fraudulent Background

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A new Public Policy Polling survey of voters in New York's 3rd Congressional District finds that 88% of respondents have heard a lot or some (with 70% hearing a lot) about the recent controversy surrounding newly-elected Congressman George Santos over the revelation that he lied about many aspects of his biography.

- 60% of respondents think that Santos should resign, including 34% of people who voted for him, 38% of Republicans in general, and 58% of independents
- 60% think that Congress should open an ethics investigation into Santos, including 33% of Santos voters, 38% of Republicans, and 57% of independents

Voters are most concerned that Santos lied about his mother being killed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks, that he lied about being Jewish and a descendant of Holocaust survivors despite his grandparents being from Brazil, and about how he made his money. The survey found that:

- 77% of respondents say they have either very or somewhat serious concerns, with 58% having serious concerns, about Santos' lie that 9/11 took his mother's life
 - Even 57% of the people who voted for Santos in last year's election say this lie gives them concerns about him
- 72% of voters are concerned, with 55% very concerned, about Santos lying about being Jewish and a descendant of Holocaust survivors
 - This includes a majority (51%) of his own voters, 54% of people who voted for Trump in 2020, and 64% of Republicans in general
- 70% of respondents have concerns, with 54% having serious ones, about where Santos' income came from after he claimed to earn millions of dollars in 2021 and 2022 and loaned his own campaign over \$700,000, but reported earning \$55,000 in 2020 and was previously evicted twice for failing to pay rent

Consequently, Santos' approval rating is underwater by 45 points, with 61% disapproving of his job performance and only 16% approving. Santos is even underwater by 7 points with the people who voted for him (27% approve, 34% disapprove), 10 points with Trump voters (24-34), and 18 points with Republicans (24-42).

Public Policy Polling surveyed 644 New York 3rd Congressional District voters from January 9-10, 2023 on behalf of Unrig Our Economy. The margin of error is +/- 3.9%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by telephone and 50% by text message.

