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Three-quarters of New Jersey residents severely impacted by superstorm Sandy surveyed in a new poll said that the state's recovery efforts have forgotten them.

The poll of 683 residents by the Monmouth University Polling Institute tracked residents who were displaced from their homes for at least a month by the Oct. 29 storm. Most of those surveyed were residents of the Jersey Shore counties of Monmouth and Ocean.

The survey conducted over the last month found that 39% of respondents were yet to return home, while 19% planned not to move back. Another 20% reported being

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displaced for six months.

Among those surveyed, 61% were somewhat or very dissatisfied with the recovery efforts. Only 7% were very satisfied.

“New Jerseyans who were displaced by the storm, even if they are now back in their homes, are significantly more negative than other Garden State residents about the pace and focus of recovery,” said Patrick Murray, director of the Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Forty-three percent of those surveyed thought they would recover from the storm in a year, while 31% thought it would take two years or more. Another 16% said they would never recover.

Gov. [Chris Christie](#) has said that a full recovery from the storm would take 18 to 24 months. Mr. Christie is scheduled to attend nine public events across the state to commemorate the storm on Tuesday, the first anniversary.

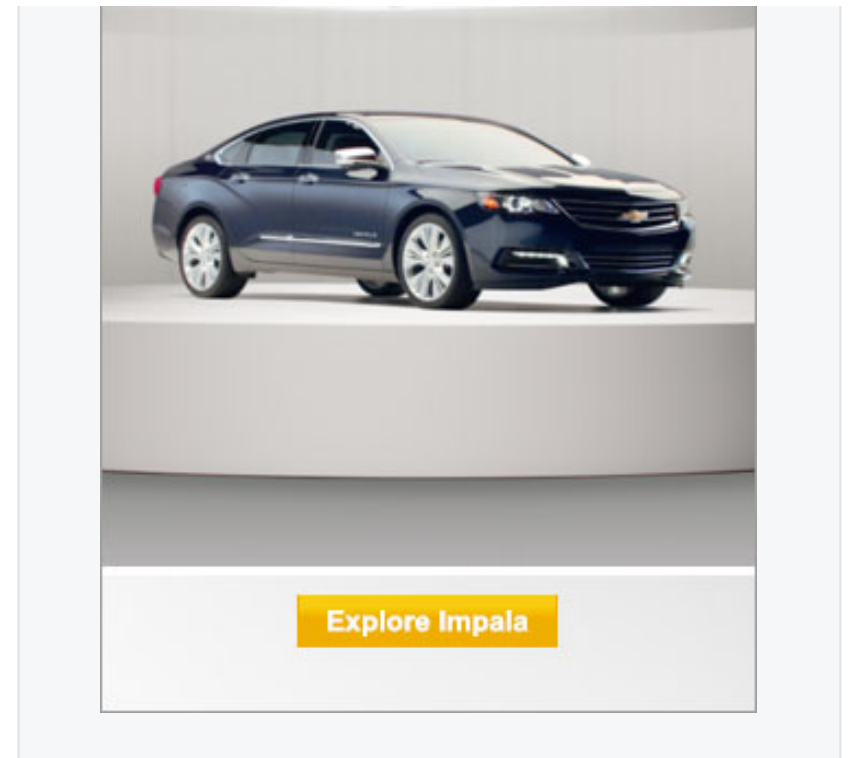
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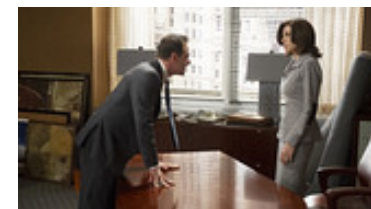
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