More agree with bullet veto, but most think Christie should have met parents of slain kids

The same day he vetoed the legislation, Christie refused to meet with the parents who had traveled to Trenton from Connecticut. It was seen as a snub and a play to the far right of the Republican Party Christie needs to get the GOP nomination for president. "Sixty-six percent of residents believe Christie should have met with the parents even though he had vetoed the bill earlier that day, while just 24 percent agree with Christie that the meeting would have been hypocritical," the poll indicated.

"Agree or disagree with the actual veto, people believe the governor should have taken the time to listen," said David Redlawsk, poll director. The poll also found Garden Staters continue to believe controlling gun ownership is more important than protecting the right to own guns – 64 percent to 31 percent.

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