

TIME INTERVIEW BEGAN _____

Hello, my name is _____ (first and last name).
I'm (a student at/on the staff of) Rutgers University and I'm taking
a (survey/public opinion poll) for the Eagleton Institute. I'd like
your views on some important issues facing the state of New Jersey
and the nation.

1. To begin with, for how many years have you lived in New Jersey,
or have you lived here all your life?

- 111- 1. LESS THAN ONE
2. 1 OR 2
3. 3 - 5
4. 6 - 10
5. 11 - 20
6. 21 - 30
7. MORE THAN 30
8. ALL MY LIFE
9. DON'T KNOW

2. Overall, how good a job do you think the Governor of New Jersey--
Brendan Byrne is doing--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 112- 1. EXCELLENT
2. GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. POOR
9. DON'T KNOW

3. How would you rate the job the New Jersey Supreme Court is doing--
excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 113- 1. EXCELLENT
2. GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. POOR
9. DON'T KNOW

4. And how good a job do you think the New Jersey State Legislature is
doing--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 114- 1. EXCELLENT
2. GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. POOR
9. DON'T KNOW

5. Which party do you think is better able to run the state government--the Democrats or the Republicans? (IF "NEITHER", ASK: If you had to choose one, which would you choose?)

- 115- 1. DEMOCRATS
 2. REPUBLICANS
 3. NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)
 4. BOTH THE SAME/NO DIFFERENCE (VOL.)
 5. DEPENDS ON INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED (VOL.)
 9. DON'T KNOW

Now let's turn to some questions on the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President. For each question I ask you please tell me whether you think he is doing an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job.

REPEAT RESPONSE OPTIONS EVERY THREE QUESTIONS AND AS OTHERWISE NEEDED
 DESIGNATED POINT Q. 7 THROUGH Q.13

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
6. Overall, how would you rate the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President.	116- 1	2	3	4	9

7. Carter's handling of the problems of the economy.	117- 1	2	3	4	9
8. His handling of the nation's foreign affairs.	118- 1	2	3	4	9
9. How would you rate Jimmy Carter in terms of personal honesty?	119- 1	2	3	4	9
10. How would you rate Carter's handling of problems in the Middle East?	120- 1	2	3	4	9
11. Carter's handling of the nation's energy problems.	121- 1	2	3	4	9
12. What kind of job has Carter done in restoring trust to the presidency?	122- 1	2	3	4	9
13. How would you rate Jimmy Carter in terms of general competence?	123-1	2	3	4	9

14. Has Congress done an excellent, good, only fair or poor job in the past year?	124-1	2	3	4	9

72. So that we can group all answers, what is your total annual family income before taxes: under \$5,000; \$5,000 to \$10,000; \$10,000 to \$15,000; \$15,000 to \$20,000; \$20,000 to \$30,000; over \$30,000?

- 243- 1. UNDER \$5,000
- 2. \$5,000 - \$10,000
- 3. \$10,000 - \$15,000
- 4. \$15,000 - \$20,000
- 5. \$20,000 - \$30,000
- 6. OVER \$30,000
- 9. REFUSED/DON'T KNOW

73. Where do you live--in what township or municipality? In what county is that?

_____/_____/_____/_____/_____
244 245 246 247

THANK RESPONDENT AND HANG UP

74. Respondent's sex

- 248- 1. MALE
- 2. FEMALE

TIME INTERVIEW ENDED _____

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW

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INTERVIEWER'S NUMBER

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INTERVIEWER'S SEX:

- 256-1. FEMALE
- 2. MALE

BOOTH NUMBER

_____/_____/_____
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LOCATION NUMBER

_____/_____/_____/_____
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- 2. 609

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15. In November there will be an election for the New Jersey State Assembly. How interested are you in this election--very interested, somewhat interested, or not at all interested?

- 125- / 1. VERY INTERESTED /
/ 2. SOMEWHAT INTERESTED /
/ 3. NOT AT ALL INTERESTED / → GO TO Q.16A /
/ 9. DON'T KNOW /

(IF "VERY INTERESTED" OR "SOMEWHAT INTERESTED" TO Q.15, ASK:)

16. What do you think is the most important issue in this election? (If more than one issue given ask respondent to choose which is most important. If respondent can't choose, take first issue mentioned)

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IF "NOT AT ALL INTERESTED" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.15 ASK:
OR
IF RESPONDENT SAID "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.16 ASK:

16A. What do you think should be the most important issue in the election?

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IF NO ISSUE MENTIONED SKIP TO Q.18, P.4

17. Which party do you think would be more likely to do what you want done about (ISSUE MENTIONED IN Q.16 OR Q16A)--the Democrats, Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them?

- 130-1. DEMOCRATS
2. REPUBLICANS
3. NO DIFFERENCE
9. DON'T KNOW

66. Are you or anyone in your household a union member?

- 231- 1. YES
- 2. NO
- 9. DON'T KNOW

67. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 232- 1. YES /
 - 2. NO /
 - 9. DON'T KNOW /
- /SKIP TO Q. 69/

(IF "YES" TO Q.67 , ASK:)

68. Did you ever attend college? (IF YES, ASK: "Did you graduate?")

- 233-1. YES, GRADUATED
- 2. YES, DID NOT GRADUATE
- 3. NO
- 9. DON'T KNOW

69. Did (you or) anyone in your family attend Rutgers University or one of the state colleges in New Jersey? IF YES, PROBE: Who would that be? CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

NO (CHECK BOX)

- 234- 1 YES, RESPONDENT ATTENDED
- 235- 1 CHILD
- 236- 1 PARENT
- 237- 1 BROTHER OR SISTER
- 238- 1 OTHER RELATIVE (Specify: _____)
- DON'T KNOW (CHECK BOX)

70. What was your age on your last birthday?

 / / (CODE # OF YEARS: 99=REFUSED) AND CODE

- 241-1. 18 - 20
- 2. 21 - 24
- 3. 25 - 29
- 4. THIRTIES (30 - 39)
- 5. FORTIES (40 - 49)
- 6. FIFTIES (50 - 59)
- 7. 60 OR OVER
- 9. NO ANSWER/REFUSED

71. What is your race?

- 242-1. WHITE
- 2. NEGRO/BLACK
- 3. OTHER (Specify _____)
- 4. NOT DETERMINED

18. If the election were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidates for the State Assembly?

- 131-
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|---|---|--------------|
| 1. BOTH DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES/DEMOCRATS | → | SKIP TO Q19A |
| 2. BOTH REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES/REPUBLICANS | | |
| 3. ONE DEMOCRAT, ONE REPUBLICAN | | |
4. DEMOCRAT ON ONE, UNSURE OF OTHER
5. REPUBLICAN ON ONE, UNSURE OF OTHER
8. WILL NOT VOTE (VOL.)
9. DON'T KNOW/UNSURE OF BOTH
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(IF "UNSURE" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.18, ASK:)

19. Are you leaning more toward the Democratic candidate(s) or the Republican candidate(s)?

- 132- 1. DEMOCRAT
2. REPUBLICAN
9. DON'T KNOW

19A. There will also be a bond issue on the ballot to raise 475 million dollars to improve the state's highway and mass transit facilities. If the election were held today do you think you would vote for or against this bond issue or can't you really say?

- 133- /1. FOR
/2. AGAINST
/8. DOESN'T EXPECT TO VOTE (VOL.)
/9. DON'T KNOW CAN'T SAY/
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(IF "DON'T KNOW" OR "CAN'T SAY" TO Q.19A, ASK:)

19B. Well, as of now, would you say you lean more for or against this bond issue?

- 134-1. FOR
2. AGAINST
9. DON'T KNOW

19C. Which do you think is more important to do here in New Jersey-- improve roads and highways; or improve mass transit?

- 135-1. ROADS AND HIGHWAYS
2. MASS (PUBLIC) TRANSPORTATION
3. BOTH THE SAME (VOL.)
4. NEITHER (VOL.)
9. DON'T KNOW

61. Is the chief wage earner in your household regularly employed?

- 225- / 1. YES /
 / 2. TEMPORARILY LAID OFF /
 / 3. NO /
 / 4. RETIRED /
 / 9. DON'T KNOW /
- SKIP TO Q.66, P.14

(IF "YES" TO Q.61., ASK:)

62. Does the chief wage earner get paid at an hourly rate, paid a salary, or is the chief wage earner self-employed?

- 226- 1. HOURLY (and piecework)
 2. SALARIED (and commissions)
 3. SELF-EMPLOYED
 9. DON'T KNOW

63. How does the chief wage earner get to and from work?

IF RESPONDENT SAYS "CAR" OR "DRIVES" PROBE: Alone or in a carpool?
(IF RESPONDENT USES DIFFERENT METHODS ON DIFFERENT DAYS, CLARIFY:
Which does the chief wage earner do most often?

- 227- / 1. DRIVES ALONE .. /
 / 2. DRIVES CARPOOL /
 3. BUS
 4. TRAIN
 5. WALKS
 6. BICYCLE OR MOTORCYCLE
 7. OTHER (SPECIFY _____)
 9. DON'T KNOW
- GO TO Q.66 PAGE 14

64. Is public transportation between home and work available?

- 228- 1. YES

65A. What type of public transportation--train, bus, or both?

- 229- 1. TRAIN
 2. BUS
 3. BOTH
 8. OTHER
 9. DON'T KNOW

2. NO 9. DON'T KNOW

65B. If it were available, how likely do you think the chief wage earner would be to use it--very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely?

- 230- 1. VERY
 2. SOMEWHAT
 3. NOT VERY
 9. DON'T KNOW

20. There will also be a bond issue on the ballot to raise 95 million dollars for higher education in New Jersey. If the election were held today do you think you would vote for or against this bond issue or can't you really say?

- 136- / 1. FOR
- / 2. AGAINST
- / 8. DOESN'T EXPECT TO VOTE (VOL. RESPONSE)
- / 9. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T SAY

SKIP TO
Q.21A/B

(IF "DON'T KNOW" OR "CAN'T SAY" TO Q.20, ASK:)

21. Well, as of now, would you say you lean more for or against this bond issue?

- 137-1. FOR
- 2. AGAINST
- 9. DON'T KNOW

READ SLOWLY

21A/B. The bond issue for higher education would provide money for three purposes. First to renovate and repair college and university buildings, second to make college and university buildings more accessible to the handicapped, and third, to make college and university buildings more energy efficient. Which of these three purposes do you think is most important? (REPEAT CHOICES IF NECESSARY) Which is least important?

21A. MOST IMPORTANT

21B. LEAST IMPORTANT

- 138- 1. RENOVATE AND REPAIR
- 2. ACCESSIBLE TO HANDICAPPED
- 3. ENERGY EFFICIENT
- 4. COMBINATION (VOL.)
- 5. NONE (VOL.)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

- 139- 1. RENOVATE AND REPAIR
- 2. ACCESSIBLE TO HANDICAPPED
- 3. ENERGY EFFICIENT
- 4. COMBINATION (VOL.)
- 5. NONE (VOL.)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

22. Which party do you think can do a better job controlling state government spending and holding taxes down--the Democrats or the Republicans? (IF "NEITHER", ASK: If you had to choose one, which one would you choose?)

- 140-1. DEMOCRATS
- 2. REPUBLICANS
- 3. NEITHER (VOL.)
- 4. BOTH THE SAME/NO DIFFERENCE (VOL. RESP.)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

55. Are you now registered to vote in New Jersey?

- 216- /1. YES/ → /GO TO Q. 57/
/2. NO/
/9. DON'T KNOW/

(IF "NO" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.55 ASK,)

56. Do you plan to register to be able to vote in this November's election?

- 217- /1. NO / → /SKIP TO Q.61 P.13/
/2. YES/
/9. DON'T KNOW/MAYBE/

57. As of now, how likely are you to vote in the November election for the Assembly? Do you think you definitely will vote, probably will vote, probably will not vote, or you will definitely not vote?

- 218- /1. DEFINITELY WILL VOTE/
/2. PROBABLY WILL VOTE /
/3. PROBABLY WILL NOT VOTE / → /SKIP TO Q.59/
/4. DEFINITELY WILL NOT VOTE /
/9. DON'T KNOW /

(IF "DEFINITELY WILL VOTE" OR "PROBABLY WILL VOTE" TO Q.57 , ASK:)

58. Where do you vote on election day. (IF NECESSARY, CLARIFY: What place do you vote at--what's the address or building?)

- 219- 1. GIVES STREET LOCATION OR BUILDING NAME,
OF SOME OTHER SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION
9. DON'T KNOW

59. Did you vote in the election for Senator last year?

- 220-1. YES
2. NO
9. DON'T KNOW/DOESN'T REMEMBER

60. Did you vote in the 1977 election for Governor?

- 221-1. YES
2. NO
9. DON'T KNOW/DOESN'T REMEMBER

23. Which party do you think can do a better job of providing state programs and services to meet people's needs? (IF "NEITHER", ASK: If you had to choose one, which would you choose?)

- 141-1. DEMOCRATS
- 2. REPUBLICANS
- 3. NEITHER (VOL.)
- 4. SAME/NO DIFFERENCE (VOL.)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

24. Which do you think can do a better job of keeping the state government honest and free from corruption--the Republicans or Democrats? (IF "NEITHER", ASK: If you had to choose one, which would you choose?)

- 142- 1. DEMOCRATS
- 2. REPUBLICANS
- 3. NEITHER (VOL.)
- 4. SAME/NO DIFFERENCE (VOL.)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

25. Which party do you think can do a better job of keeping the environment clean in New Jersey? (IF "NEITHER", ASK: If you had to choose one, which one would you choose?)

- 143- 1. DEMOCRATS
- 2. REPUBLICANS
- 3. NEITHER (VOL.)
- 4. SAME/NO DIFFERENCE (VOL.)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

26. And which do you think would do a better job of handling the state's energy problems?

- 144- 1. DEMOCRATS
- 2. REPUBLICANS
- 3. NEITHER (VOL.)
- 4. SAME/NO DIFFERENCE (VOL.)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

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Now just a few more questions so that we can classify your answers.

50. Do you own or rent your apartment or house?

- 211- 1. OWN
- 2. RENT
- 3. LIVE RENT FREE WITH PARENTS/RELATIVES (VOL.)
- 9. NOT DETERMINED

51. In politics as of today, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?

- 212- / 1. DEMOCRAT / → /SKIP TO Q.53/
- / 2. REPUBLICAN /
- / 3. INDEPENDENT /
- / 4. SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER /
- / 9. DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION /

(IF 3, 4, OR 9 TO Q.51, ASK:)

52. As of today, do you lean more toward the Democratic Party or more toward the Republican Party?

- 213- 1. DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- 2. REPUBLICAN PARTY
- 3. OTHER
- 4. NEITHER
- 9. DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

53. Regardless of the political party you might favor, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between; or don't you think of yourself in these terms?

- 214- / 1. LIBERAL / → /SKIP TO Q55, P.12/
- / 2. CONSERVATIVE /
- / 3. OTHER/DON'T THINK OF SELF IN THOSE TERMS /
- / 4. SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN /
- / 9. DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION /

(IF "SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN" OR "DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION" TO Q.53, ASK:)

54. Do you lean more toward the liberal side or more toward the conservative side?

- 215-1. LIBERAL
- 2. CONSERVATIVE
- 3. OTHER/NEITHER
- 9. DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

Now staying with the topic of energy,

27. There has been much talk in the last year about an "energy crisis." How serious do you think the energy crisis is--is it a very serious problem, somewhat serious, or not at all serious?

- 145-1. VERY SERIOUS
- 2. SOMEWHAT SERIOUS
- 3. NOT AT ALL SERIOUS
- 4. NOT A PROBLEM (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

28. In the past year, do you think our energy problems have gotten better or worse?

- 146- 1. BETTER
- 2. WORSE
- 3. NO CHANGE (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 8. DEPENDS/OTHER (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

29. Do you expect these energy problems to get better or worse in the next year?

- 147- 1. BETTER
- 2. WORSE
- 3. NO CHANGE (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 8. DEPENDS/OTHER (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

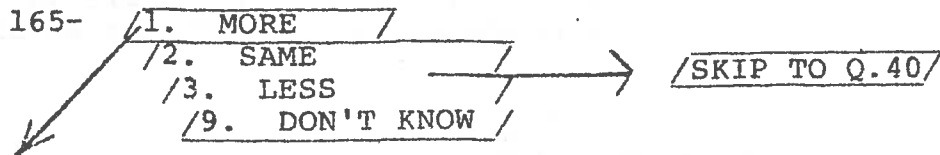
30. Do you personally feel there is a real shortage of energy, or do you think the oil companies are holding back on oil and gasoline?

- 148-1. REAL SHORTAGE
- 2. HOLDING BACK
- 3. BOTH (VOL.)
- 4. NEITHER (VOL.)
- 9. DON'T KNOW

31. If you had to choose between paying 20 cents more per gallon than you do now, but getting all the gas you wanted; or paying current prices, but having a limit on the amount of gas you could buy, which would you choose?

- 149- 1. 20¢ MORE, NO LIMIT
- 2. CURRENT PRICES, LIMIT
- 3. REFUSES TO CHOOSE/DEPENDS ON LIMIT
- 9. DON'T KNOW

38. Do you think New Jersey should be spending more on its state colleges and university, less, or about the same as it is now spending?



(IF "MORE" TO Q.38, ASK:)

39. Would you want to see more spent even if it resulted in higher taxes?

- 166-1. YES
2. NO
9. DON'T KNOW

40. Over the next five years, do you think the number of students attending New Jersey's state colleges and university will increase, decrease, or remain the same?

- 167- 1. INCREASE
2. REMAIN THE SAME
3. DECREASE
9. DON'T KNOW

41. If the number of students decreases do you think the state could spend less on higher education, or don't you think it would make that much of a difference?

- 168- 1. SPEND LESS
2. MAKE NO DIFFERENCE
3. SPEND MORE (VOL.)
9. DON'T KNOW

42. Many New Jerseyans go to college out of state. Do you think that if New Jersey improved the facilities at its state colleges and university, more New Jerseyans would go to college in the state, or don't you think it would make any difference?

- 169- 1. MORE ATTEND IN STATE
2. MAKE NO DIFFERENCE
9. DON'T KNOW

43. How important is it for New Jersey to encourage students to go to college in the state rather than out-of-state--very important, somewhat important or not at all important?

- 170-1. VERY IMPORTANT
2. SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3. NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
9. DON'T KNOW

READ SLOWLY

32. Different people have different ideas about the energy problem and what it will take to solve it. Of the three statements I read, which most accurately describes how you feel. Let me know if you want me to repeat any of these. IF RESPONDENT SAYS DK, PROBE: "Well, which statement comes closest to your feelings?" READ RESPONSE OPTIONS 1,2,3.

- 150- 1. THE ENERGY PROBLEM CAN BE DEALT WITH BY CUTTING BACK ON WASTE WHILE MAINTAINING CURRENT STANDARDS OF LIVING.
2. THE ENERGY PROBLEM CAN BE DEALT WITH BY TIGHTENING BELTS AND GIVING UP A FEW LUXURIES.
- OR 3. THE ENERGY PROBLEM CAN ONLY BE DEALT WITH BY ACCEPTING A MAJOR CHANGE IN LIFESTYLES AND GIVING UP SOME THINGS THAT ARE NOW CONSIDERED ESSENTIALS.-----
7. NONE (VOL.)
8. OTHER
9. DON'T KNOW

33. Energy prices have gone up in recent years. I would like to read you some reasons people have given us for the rise in prices. For each please tell me whether you think it is a major cause of increased prices, a minor cause, or not a cause at all? /DESIGNATED POINT/ (REPEAT RESPONSE OPTIONS EVERY THREE STATEMENTS AND AS OTHERWISE NEEDED)

	Major	Minor	Not a Cause	Don't Know
A. Inflation.	151- 1	2	3	9
B. Higher profits for <u>utility</u> companies.	152- 1	2	3	9
C. Higher profits for <u>energy</u> supply companies.	153- 1	2	3	9
D. A shortage of energy.	154- 1	2	3	9
E. Government regulations on energy producers.	155- 1	2	3	9
F. Wasteful use of energy by consumers.	156- 1	2	3	9
G. Arab countries raising prices to put pressure on the U.S.	157-1	2	3	9
H. Lack of a comprehensive energy policy in the U.S.	158-1	2	3	9

Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about colleges and universities here in New Jersey.

34. From your experience and what you have heard how would you rate Rutgers University as an educational institution--do you feel it provides students with an excellent, good, only fair or poor education?

- 161- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. ONLY FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 9. DON'T KNOW

35. Is Rutgers a private university or is it a state university?

- 162-1. PRIVATE
- 2. STATE
- 9. DON'T KNOW

36. How would you rate New Jersey's state colleges as educational institutions? Do you feel they provide students with an excellent, good, only fair or poor education?

- 163- 1. EXCELLENT
- 2. GOOD
- 3. ONLY FAIR
- 4. POOR
- 9. DON'T KNOW