

GENERAL POPULATION SUPPLEMENT TO 94A

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

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

34. How would you rate the job that your local schools are doing--excellent good, only fair, or poor?

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

READ SLOWLY:

35. Recently a New Jersey superior court ruled that the state's school aid formula known as the Quality Education Act or QEA, does not insure the same amount of funding to the state's 30 poorest school districts as it does to the wealthier districts--The court is requiring that funding for the state's 30 poorest districts must equal that of the wealthiest districts--How much have you read or heard about this QEA ruling--a great deal, some, not much or nothing at all?

- 1 A GREAT DEAL
- 2 SOME
- 3 NOT MUCH
- 4 NOTHING AT ALL
- 9 DON'T KNOW

36. In general, do you agree or disagree with the decision made by the court that spending for education must be equal in all of New Jersey's school districts--Do you (agree/disagree) mildly or strongly?

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 MILDLY AGREE
- 3 MILDLY DISAGREE
- 4 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

37. Based on what you have read or heard, do you feel your school district has enough money to provide a quality education for students or do you think your school district needs additional funding?

- 1 HAS ENOUGH MONEY TO PROVIDE A QUALITY EDUCATION
- 2 NEEDS ADDITIONAL FUNDING
- 9 DON'T KNOW

38. And, in your opinion, do you feel that your school district does an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job of using the money it has available to pay for public schools?

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

39. Based on what you have read or heard, do you feel the state of New Jersey has enough money dedicated to public schools to provide a quality education for students or do you think the state needs to provide additional funding for public schools?

- 1 HAS ENOUGH MONEY TO PROVIDE A QUALITY EDUCATION
- 2 NEEDS ADDITIONAL FUNDING
- 9 DON'T KNOW

40. And, in your opinion, do you feel that the state does an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job of using the money it has available to pay for public schools?

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

C1. Is cable television available in the area where you live?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.U-1]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.U-1]

(IF "YES" TO C-1, ASK:)

c2. Does your household currently subscribe to cable television?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.U-1]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.U-1]

[IF YES TO C-2, ASK:]

C3. Overall, how satisfied are you with the number of channels offered to you by your cable company --very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED
- 3 SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

9 DON'T KNOW

C4. And how satisfied are you with the quality of service provided by your cable company -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED
- 3 SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

C5. And would you say that you get your money's worth for what you pay for cable service, or do you think you pay too much?

- 1 GET MONEY'S WORTH
- 2 PAY TOO MUCH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

C6. Recently, a new federal law went into effect called the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act--The law may require cable companies to change channel lineups and modify the rates they charge customers through stricter regulations--Have you read or heard anything about this law--IF YES, ASK: How much -- a lot, some, or just a little?

- 1 NO -- NOT READ HEARD ABOUT
- 2 YES -- A LOT
- 3 YES -- SOME
- 4 YES -- A LITTLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

C7. Do you think this new law will increase or decrease the cost of your cable service, or do you think it will stay the same?

- 1 INCREASE
- 2 DECREASE
- 3 STAY SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

C8. The new law might also change the channels available to cable tv subscribers--Over the past week or two, have you noticed whether certain channels have been added or dropped by your cable company--IF YES, PROBE: Have channels been added or dropped?

- 1 YES--ADDED
- 2 YES--DROPPED
- 3 YES--BOTH
- 4 YES--DON'T KNOW
- 5 NO--NO CHANGE [Go to q.c-10]
- 9 NO--DON'T KNOW [Go to q.c-10]

(IF "YES--#1, #2, #3, OR #4" TO Q. C-8, ASK:)

c9. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with these changes--PROBE: very or somewhat satisfied/dissatisfied?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED

- 2 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED
- 3 SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

c10. Right now there is no local competition in the cable television industry in New Jersey--It is possible that in the future your telephone company could provide cable television service to your home--Do you favor or oppose allowing telephone companies to compete with cable companies--PROBE: Would your favor/oppose it strongly or mildly?

- 1 STRONGLY FAVOR
- 2 MILDLY FAVOR
- 3 MILDLY OPPOSE
- 4 STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

C11. If telephone companies were allowed to compete with cable companies by providing cable television service to your home, do you think the cost of cable service would go up, go down, or not really change?

- 1 Go UP
- 2 GO DOWN
- 3 NOT REALLY CHANGE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

U1. An issue that has been discussed in New Jersey is making condoms available to students in the public schools--In your opinion, do you think condoms should or should not be available to students in the public schools?

- 1 SHOULD BE AVAILABLE
- 2 SHOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

u2. If condoms were available, when do you think they should first be made available to students--When they are: (READ ITEMS)?

- 1 6 TO 11 YEARS OLD
- 2 12 TO 14 YEARS OLD
- 3 15 TO 17 YEARS OLD
- 4 18 YEARS OLD
- 5 WON'T CHOOSE--SHOULDN'T BE AVAILABLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

READ SLOWLY--MAKE SURE THREE CHOICES ARE CLEAR

U3a. If condoms were available, do you think parental permission should be required for all students no matter what their age, only for students in certain age groups, or should parental permission not be required for any student?

- 1 SHOULD BE REQUIRED NO MATTER WHAT AGE
- 2 SHOULD BE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN AGE GROUPS
- 3 SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED FOR ANY STUDENT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF #2 TO Q.U-3a ASK:)

U3b. What age group do you think parental permission should be required for--
Should it be required or not be required for students who are (READ ITEM) -- |

- A 6 to 11 years old?
- B 12 to 14 years old?
- C 15 to 17 years old?
- D 18 years old?

- 1 REQUIRED
- 2 NOT REQUIRED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

U4. If condoms were available and parental permission was required for a student to receive them, would you give your permission for your child to obtain a condom at school or would you not give your permission?

- 1 WOULD GIVE PERMISSION
- 2 WOULD NOT GIVE PERMISSION
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B1. In the past five years, have you ever used a lawyer?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.D1]
- 3 CAN'T REMEMBER [Go to q.D1]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.D1]

(IF "YES" TO Q. B-1. ASK:)

B2. How often have you used a lawyer in the past 5 years?

- 1 ONCE
- 2 TWICE
- 3 THREE OR MORE TIMES
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B3. Each county in New Jersey has an Ethics Committee set up by the New Jersey Supreme Court to consider complaints against lawyers--Have you ever filed an ethics complaint against a lawyer with this Committee?

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

B4. Whether or not you have filed a complaint in the past, if you did have a complaint against a lawyer, would you want it handled -- in your local area, by a county ethics committee with local private citizens and volunteer lawyers OR in Trenton, by a state agency with a paid staff?

- 1 In your local area, by a county ethics committee with local private citizens and volunteer lawyers
- 2 In Trenton, by a state agency with a paid staff
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Just a few more questions so we can classify your answers.

D1. In politics as of today, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?

- 1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.D3]
- 2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.D3]
- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF #3, 4, OR 9 TO Q. D1, ASK)

D2. Do you lean more toward the Democratic Party or more toward the Republican Party?

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

D3. Regardless of the political party you might favor, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between?

- 1 LIBERAL [Go to q.XD4A]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.XD4A]
- 3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF #3 OR 9 TO Q. D3, ASK)

D4. Do you lean more toward the liberal side or more toward the conservative side?

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

XD4A. Are you a member of Ross Perot's organization, "United We Stand, America?"

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.D5]
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF YES TO Q.XD4A. ASK:)

XD4B. Do you plan to join this organization?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE

D5. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.D7]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.D7]

(IF "YES" TO Q. D5. ASK:)

D6. Did you ever attend college--IF YES, ASK: Did you graduate?

- 1 YES, GRADUATED
- 2 YES, DID NOT GRADUATE
- 3 JUNIOR COLLEGE--GRADUATE
- 4 VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL
- 5 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

D7. Are you currently employed, temporarily laid off, retired or not employed?

- 1 EMPLOYED
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.XD7b]
- 3 RETIRED [Go to q.D10]
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.D10]
- 9 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.D10]

(IF EMPLOYED TO Q. D7. ASK:)

XD7a. And how concerned are you that you might become unemployed within the next year--Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned about becoming unemployed?

- 1 VERY CONCERNED
- 2 SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3 NOT TOO CONCERNED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF "TEMPORARILY LAID OFF" TO Q.D7 ASK:)

XD7b. How confident are you that you will be able to find a job within the next 3 months--are you very confident, somewhat confident, or not too confident about this?

- 1 VERY CONFIDENT
- 2 SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT
- 3 NOT TOO CONFIDENT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

D8. Do you get paid at an hourly rate, a salary, or are you self-employed?

- 1 HOURLY (AND PIECEWORK)
- 2 SALARIED (AND COMMISSIONS)
- 3 SELF-EMPLOYED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

D9. Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

- 1 YES [Go to q.XD10a]
- 2 NO

(IF "NO" TO Q. D9. ASK:)

D10. Is the chief wage earner in your household currently employed, temporarily laid off, retired or not employed?

- 1 EMPLOYED
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.XD10b]
- 3 RETIRED [Go to q.D11]
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.D11]
- 9 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.D11]

(IF "EMPLOYED" TO Q.D10, ASK:)

XD10a. And how concerned are you that the chief wage earner in your household might become unemployed within the next year-- Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned about the chief wage earner becoming unemployed?

- 1 VERY CONCERNED
- 2 SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3 NOT TOO CONCERNED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF "TEMPORARILY LAID OFF" TO Q.D10. ASK:)

XD10b. How confident are YOU that the chief wage earner will be able to find a job within the next 3 months--are you very confident, somewhat confident, or not too confident about this?

- 1 VERY CONFIDENT
- 2 SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT
- 3 NOT TOO CONFIDENT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF #1, OR #2 TO Q.D10, ASK:)

D11. Does/did the chief wage earner get paid at an hourly rate, paid a salary, or is the chief wage earner self-employed?

- 1 HOURLY (AND PIECEWORK)
- 2 SALARIED (AND COMMISSIONS)
- 3 SELF-EMPLOYED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

XD11A. In the last 12 months, has any adult in your household been out of work and actively looking for a job?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.D12]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.D12]

(IF YES TO Q. XD11A, ASK)

XD11B. Did that person find a job or not?

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

D12. Do you own or rent your apartment or house?

- 1 OWN
- 2 RENT
- 3 LIVE RENT FREE WITH PARENTS/RELATIVES
- 4 BOTH OWN AND RENT
- 9 NOT DETERMINED

D13. Are you married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

- 1 MARRIED
- 2 WIDOWED
- 3 DIVORCED
- 4 SEPARATED
- 5 NEVER MARRIED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

XD13a. Do you have any children in your household?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No [Go to q.D14]
- 9 Don't know [Go to q.d14]

(IF YES TO Q.XD13a, ASK:)

XD13b. Do you have any children in your household who are (READ ITEM)|

- A LESS THAN 6 YEARS OLD?
- B 6 - 14 YEARS OLD?
- C 15 - 18 YEARS OLD?
- D OVER 18 YEARS OLD?

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

D14. Are you white, black, Hispanic, or of Asian origin?

- 1 WHITE
- 2 BLACK
- 3 HISPANIC
- 4 ASIAN
- 5 OTHER (SPECIFY:)
- 9 NOT DETERMINED

D15. Do you consider yourself to be Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, or something else?

- 1 CATHOLIC
- 2 PROTESTANT
- 3 JEWISH
- 4 NONE/ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC
- 5 OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

D16. What was your age on your last birthday?

(CODE # OF YEARS, 99 = REFUSED; AND CODE)
99 REFUSED

D17. In what age group are you [read choices]?

- 1 18 - 20
- 2 21 - 24
- 3 25 - 29
- 4 THIRTIES (30 - 39)
- 5 FORTIES (40 - 49)
- 6 FIFTIES (50 - 59)
- 7 60 - 64
- 8 65 OR OVER
- 9 NO ANSWER/REFUSED

D18. Where do you live--in what township or municipality?

D18a. In what county is that?

D19. So that we can group all answers, is your total annual family income before taxes: Under \$35,000; between \$35,000 to just under \$70,000; or \$70,000 or more?

- 1 UNDER \$35,000 [Go to q.D19a]
- 2 \$35,000 TO \$69,999 [Go to q.D19b]
- 3 \$70,000 OR MORE [Go to end]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to end]

D19a. Is that: under \$10,000; \$10,000-\$20,000; \$20,000-\$30,000; or over \$30,000?

- 1 UNDER \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000-\$20,000
- 3 \$20,000-\$30,000
- 4 OVER \$30,000
- 9 DON'T KNOW

D19b. IS that: \$35,000 to \$50,000 or over \$50,000?

- 1 \$35,000 TO \$50,000
- 2 OVER \$50,000
- 9 DON'T KNOW