

POLL 132b
August 15-21, 2001
Registered voters

1. First, are you currently registered to vote at the address where you now live?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No / Don't know – **TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

18. I am going to read a list of some of the issues that might come up in this year's election for Governor. As I read each one, please tell me how important that issue is to you personally – extremely important, fairly important, or not that important.
Is **[FILL – RANDOMIZE A-H]** extremely important, fairly important or not that important of an issue to you personally -- |
 - A Education?
 - B The environment?
 - C The state economy and budget?
 - D Property taxes?
 - E Suburban sprawl and traffic problems?
 - F Race relations and racial profiling?
 - G Government ethics and the integrity of public officials?
 - H Automobile insurance rates?
 - 1 Extremely important
 - 2 Fairly important
 - 3 Not that important
 - 9 Don't know

19. How likely are you to take part in this fall's election some way besides voting: is donating money or volunteering to work in a campaign something you definitely will do, might do, or probably not do?
 - 1 Definitely will do
 - 2 Might do
 - 3 Probably not do
 - 4 Already have (VOL)
 - 9 Don't know

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?
 1. Approve
 2. Disapprove
 9. Don't know

21. Thinking of your family's financial situation over the last year, have things gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?
 - 1 Better
 - 2 Worse

- 3 About the same
- 9 Don't know

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

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

- 1 Democrat
- 2 Republican
- 3 Independent [**GOTO D2**]
- 4 Something Else/Other [**GOTO D2**]
- 9 Don't Know/No opinion [**GOTO D2**]

D1A. Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican), or a not so strong (Democrat / Republican)?

- 1 Strong [**GOTO D3**]
- 2 Not Strong/Don't know [**GOTO D3**]

(IF #3,4, OR 9 TO 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 liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Somewhere in between
- 4 Other
- 9 Don't Know/No opinion

D4. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No [**GOTO D6**]
- 9 Don't Know [**GOTO D6**]

D5. Did you ever attend college -- (IF YES, ASK: Did you graduate?)

- 1 Yes, graduated
- 2 Yes, did not graduate [**GOTO D6**]
- 3 Junior college--graduate [**GOTO D6**]
- 4 Vocational/technical school [**GOTO D6**]
- 9 No [**GOTO D6**]

D5A. Was this from a 4-year college, a junior college two-year program, or a vocational/technical school?

- 1 Four year college
- 2 Junior college/2 year program
- 3 Vocational/technical school
- 9 Other/Don't know

D6. What was your age on your last birthday?

____/____/____ (ENTER AGE: 97=97+, 98=DK, 99 = REFUSED)

D7. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No/Don't know

D8. Are you white, black or of Asian origin?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Asian
- 4 Other (VOL)
- 9 Not determined/Don't know

IF Q2 OR Q3 EQ 3, 4 OR 9 GOTO D13

D9. Do you consider yourself to be Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, atheist or agnostic?

- 1 Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Muslim
- 5 Other
- 6 Atheist/Agnostic
- 9 Don't Know/Refused

D10. In what county do you live?

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 01 Atlantic | 08 Gloucester | 15 Ocean |
| 02 Bergen | 09 Hudson | 16 Passaic |
| 03 Burlington | 10 Hunterdon | 17 Salem |
| 04 Camden | 11 Mercer | 18 Somerset |
| 05 Cape May | 12 Middlesex | 19 Sussex |
| 06 Cumberland | 13 Monmouth | 20 Union |

07 Essex

14 Morris

21 Warren

99 Don't know/Refused

D11. Can you recall if you voted in the 2000 election between Al Gore and George W. Bush, or did something prevent you from voting -- IF VOTED: Did you vote for Al Gore, George W. Bush, or someone else?

- 1 Voted for Gore
- 2 Voted for Bush
- 3 Voted for someone else
- 4 Did not vote
- 9 Don't know

D12. Can you recall if you voted in the 1997 election for Governor between Christie Whitman and Jim McGreevey, or did something prevent you from voting -- IF VOTED: Did you vote for Christie Whitman or Jim McGreevey?

- 1 Voted for Whitman
- 2 Voted for McGreevey
- 3 Voted for someone else (VOL.)
- 4 Did not vote
- 9 Don't know