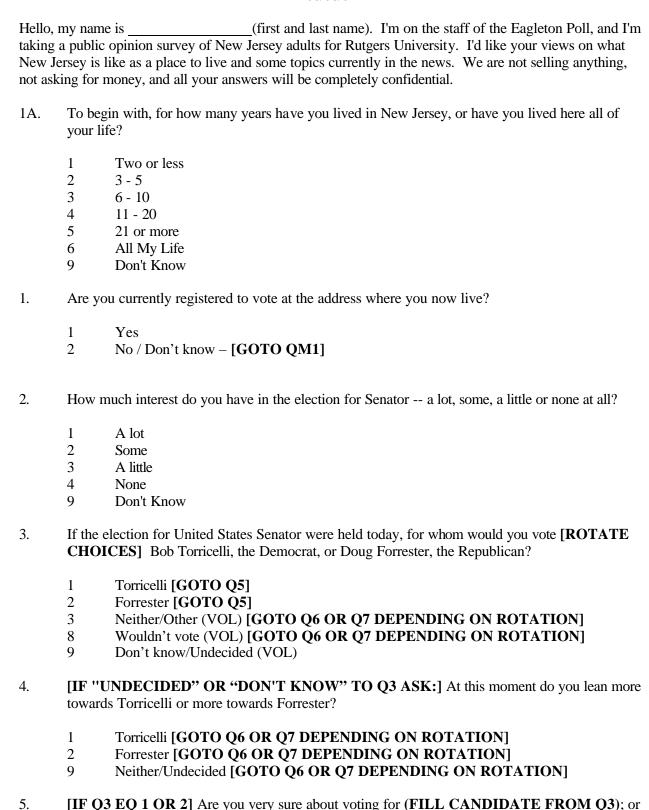
POLL 137 June 5-9, 2001 06/06/02



1 Very sure

might you change your mind before Election Day?

- 2 Might change
- 9 Don't know/Refused
- 6. **[ROTATE Q6 AND Q7]** Is your opinion of Bob Torricelli favorable or unfavorable, or don't you really have an opinion of him. **IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE:** Is that very [favorable/unfavorable] or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable]?
 - 1 Very favorable
 - 2 Somewhat favorable
 - 3 Somewhat unfavorable
 - 4 Very unfavorable
 - 9 No opinion / don't know
- 7. Is your opinion of Doug Forrester favorable or unfavorable, or don't you really have an opinion of him. **IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE:** Is that very [favorable/unfavorable] or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable]?
 - 1 Very favorable
 - 2 Somewhat favorable
 - 3 Somewhat unfavorable
 - 4 Very unfavorable
 - 9 No opinion / don't know
- 8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bob Torricelli is handling his job as Senator?
 - 1 Approve
 - 2 Disapprove
 - 9 Don't know
- 9. If you had to choose, which would you say is more important to you in deciding whom to support in the Senate election—the candidates' positions on the issues, or the candidates' personal qualities?
 - 1 Positions on issues
 - 2 Personal qualities
 - 3 Neither/Other (VOL)
 - 9 Don't know
- I am going to read a list of some of the issues that will probably be discussed in this year's Senate race. As I read each one, please tell me how important that issue will be in influencing your vote extremely important, fairly important, or not that important. How important will [FILL RANDOMIZE] be in influencing your vote extremely important, fairly important, or not that important -- |
 - A The environment?
 - B Education?
 - C National security and terrorism?
 - D Tax policy?
 - E Health care and prescription drugs?
 - F Government ethics and the integrity of public officials?
 - G The economy?
 - H Social Security?
 - 1 Extremely important

- 2 Fairly important
- 3 Not that important
- 4 Not at all important (VOL)
- 9 Don't know
- M1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way James McGreevey is handling his job as Governor?
 - 1 Approve
 - 2 Disapprove
 - 9 Don't know
- M2. How would you generally describe economic conditions in New Jersey right now. Would you say that economically New Jersey is in good times or bad times right now?
 - 1 Good times
 - 2 Bad times
 - 9 Don't know
- M3. And do you approve or disapprove of the way McGreevey is handling problems with the state budget?
 - 1 Approve
 - 2 Disapprove
 - 9 Don't know
- M4. How serious do you think New Jersey's budget problems are very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not at all serious?
 - 1 Very serious
 - 2 Somewhat serious
 - 3 Not very serious
 - 4 Not at all serious
 - 9 Don't know
- M5. The state constitution requires that New Jersey have a balanced budget each year. To balance the state budget next year, if you had to choose, which would you prefer raising taxes to keep state services at their current level, or cutting state services to keep taxes at their current level?
 - 1 Raise taxes
 - 2 Cut state services
 - 3 Both / some of each (VOL)
 - 9 Don't know
- M6. I'm going to read you a list of some state government services. For each one, please tell me whether you would approve or disapprove of REDUCING funds for that particular service if spending cuts were necessary to balance next year's budget.

Would you approve or disapprove of REDUCING funds to [FILL – RANDOMIZE] -- |

- A Transportation?
- B Education?
- C Environmental preservation and protection?
- D Tax rebates?
- E Health care and prescription drugs for the elderly?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 9 Don't know
- IM1. Now I have some questions about LEGAL immigrants--people who come from other countries to live here in the United States. In your opinion, should immigration be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased. IF DECREASED: Should it be decreased some, or stopped altogether?
 - 1 Kept at current level
 - 2 Increased
 - 3 Decreased some
 - 4 Stopped altogether [GOTO QIM3]
 - 9 Don't know
- IM2. Now I'd like to ask you about some specific areas of the world and the immigrants that come from those areas. For each area I read, please tell me whether you think immigration for people from that area should be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased. Should immigration for people from [FILL RANDOMIZE] be kept at its present level, increased or decreased. IF DECREASED: Should it be decreased some, or stopped altogether -- |
 - A Latin America?
 - B Asia?
 - C The Middle East?
 - D Europe?
 - E Africa?
 - F Russia?
 - 1 Kept at present levels
 - 2 Increased
 - 3 Decreased some
 - 4 Stopped altogether
 - 9 Don't know
- IM3. How many RECENT immigrants would you say live in your area--many, some, only a few, or none?
 - 1 Many
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Only a few
 - 4 None [GOTO QIM9]
 - 9 Don't know [GOTO QIM9]
- IM4. How often do you interact with recent immigrants in your area on a daily basis, a few times a week, a few times a month, or less than that?
 - 1 Daily
 - 2 Few times a week
 - Few times a month
 - 4 Less than that
 - 9 Don't know
- IM5. Is your general impression of the recent immigrants in your area favorable or unfavorable, or don't you have an opinion of them?

- 1 Favorable
- 2 Unfavorable
- 9 No opinion / Don't know
- IM6. Is your general impression of recent immigrants throughout New Jersey favorable or unfavorable, or don't you have an opinion of them?
 - 1 Favorable
 - 2 Unfavorable
 - 9 No opinion / Don't know
- IM7. Overall, do you feel that immigration into New Jersey is a good thing for the state, or a bad thing for the state?
 - 1 Good thing
 - 2 Bad thing
 - 9 Don't know
- IM8. We'd like to know how you feel recent immigrants have affected different aspects of life in your area. I am going to read you a list of things for each one please tell me if you think recent immigrants in your area have made these things better, or worse, or if they haven't had much effect either way. Have recent immigrants made [FILL RANDOMIZE] better or worse, or haven't they had much effect either way. -- |
 - A Local public education?
 - B Local food, music, arts and culture?
 - C The local economy?
 - D Local job opportunities for you and your family?
 - E The local crime situation?
 - F The overall quality of life in your area?
 - 1 Better
 - 2 Worse
 - 3 Not much effect either way
 - 9 Don't know
- IM9. Have your attitudes about immigration changed at all as a result of the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. IF YES: Are you more likely to support immigration or more likely to oppose immigration now than you were before the attacks?
 - 1 Yes, more likely to SUPPORT immigration
 - 2 Yes, more likely to OPPOSE immigration
 - 3 No effect
 - 9 Don't know
- G1. On another subject, overall, how would you rate the quality of government in New Jersey -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?
 - 1 Excellent
 - 2 Good
 - 3 Only fair
 - 4 Poor
 - 9 Don't know

G2.	Compared to most other states is the quality of government in New Jersey better, worse, or about the same?			
	 Better Worse About the same 			
	9 Don't know			
G3.	Do you think most people decide to GO INTO politics for public service reasons, or for personal gain?			
	1 Public service			
	2 Personal gain			
	3 Both (VOL)			
	9 Don't know			
G4.	Once in office, do you think politicians look out more for the interests of the public, or more for their own interests?			
	1 Public interest			
	2 Own interest			
	3 Both (VOL)			
	9 Don't know			
G5.	Ho much political corruption would you say there is in New Jersey – a lot, some, not much, or none at all?			
	1 A lot			
	2 Some			
	3 Not much			
	4 None at all			
	9 Don't know			
G6.	In general, which level of government would you say has more corruption – the local level, the state level, or the federal level?			
	1 Local level			
	2 State level			
	3 Federal level			
	4 All equally (VOL)			
	9 Don't know			
G7.	Corrupt politicians get more press attention than others, so it's hard to tell how many are really corrupt Out of 10 politicians, how many would you guess to be corrupt?			
	Code actual number 0 through 10, 99=Don't know; 98=Refusal			
	98 Refusal			
	99 Don't know			
G8.	Do you think politicians are more corrupt than people in other occupations, less corrupt, or is there really no difference?			

1 2

More Less

- 3 No Difference
- 9 Don't know
- G9. Do you think that politicians here in New Jersey are more corrupt than those in other states, less corrupt, or is there really no difference?
 - 1 More corrupt
 - 2 Less corrupt
 - 3 No difference
 - 9 Don't know
- EZ1. On a different topic, would you say the E-ZPass system on New Jersey's toll highways has generally been a success or a failure. IF SUCCESS OR FAILURE: Is that a big [success/failure] or a small [success/failure]?
 - 1 Big success
 - 2 Small success
 - 3 Small failure
 - 4 Big failure
 - 9 Don't know
- EZ2. How much have you heard or read about current budget problems with the New Jersey E-ZPass system a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?
 - 1 A lot
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Not much
 - 4 Nothing at all
 - 9 Don't know
- EZ3. As you may have heard, the E-ZPass system, which was designed to be self-financing, is facing a budget deficit of up to four hundred and sixty-nine MILLION dollars over the next 5 years. I am going to read you some possible ways for the system to make up the budget deficit. For each one, please tell me whether you would approve or disapprove of it as a way to help close the E-ZPass deficit. Would you approve or disapprove of [FILL RANDOMIZE] to help close the E-ZPass budget deficit -- |
 - A Raising state highway tolls for all drivers?
 - B Removing the E-ZPass discounts drivers currently receive on the Garden State Parkway?
 - C Taking state government funds from other programs?
 - D Using surplus money originally targeted for improving and maintaining the Turnpike?
 - 1 Approve
 - 2 Disapprove
 - 9 Don't know
- EZ4. Do you regularly drive a car?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No [GOTO QC1]
 - 9 Don't know [GOTO QC1]

	8			
EZ5.	[ASK OF THOSE WHO REGULARLY DRIVE] Do you have E-Z Pass on any of the cars you drive?			
	1 Yes 2 No [GOTO QC1] 9 Don't know [GOTO QC1]			
EZ6.	[ASK OF THOSE WITH E-ZPASS] How often would you say you use E-Z Pass – daily, a few times a week, about once a week, about once or twice a month, or less than that?			
	1 Daily 2 A few times a week 3 About once a week 4 About once or twice a month 5 Less than that 6 Not at all (VOL) [GOTO QC1] 9 Don't know [GOTO QC1]			
EZ7.	[ASK OF THOSE WHO USE E-ZPASS] Have you been satisfied or UNsatisfied with the way the E-Z Pass system has worked for you – [IF SATISFIED OR UNSATISFIED]: Is that very, or somewhat?			
	 Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Somewhat UNsatisfied Very UNsatisfied Don't know 			
EZ8.	Have you ever received a penalty letter from E-Z Pass? Yes No [GOTO QC1] Don't know [GOTO QC1]			
EZ9.	[ASK OF THOSE WHO'VE RECEIVED PENALTY LETTERS [QEZ8=1]] About how many penalty letters would you say you have received in the past year?			
	[SPECIFY NUMBER 1-97] 98			
EZ10.	And was your [most recent] penalty letter a result of something you had done, or was it a malfunction in the system?			
	 Something I did Malfunction of the system Both (VOL) Don't know 			

On another subject, do you consider yourself to be Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, atheist or agnostic? C1.

- 1 Catholic
- Protestant
- 2 3 Jewish

- 4 Muslim
- 5 Other
- 6 Atheist/Agnostic
- 9 Don't Know/Refused
- C2. Is your opinion of the Catholic Church favorable or unfavorable, or don't you really have an opinion of the Catholic Church?
 - 1 Favorable
 - 2 Unfavorable
 - 9 No opinion / don't know
- C3. How much have you heard or read about charges of child sexual abuse against priests in the Catholic Church a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?
 - 1 A lot
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Not much [GOTO QC11]
 - 4 Nothing at all [GOTO QC11]
 - 9 Don't know [GOTO QC11]
- C4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Catholic Church leaders have handled charges of sexual abuse against priests?
 - 1 Approve
 - 2 Disapprove
 - 9 Don't know
- C5. Have the charges of sexual abuse and the way the Church has handled them affected your opinion of the Catholic Church. IF YES: Have they made your opinion of the church more favorable or less favorable?
 - 1 Yes, more favorable
 - 2 Yes, less favorable
 - 3 No, no effect on opinion
 - 9 Don't know
- C6. Who do you think bears more blame for the problems the Church now faces the priests who are accused of child sexual abuse, or the Church leaders who covered up the allegations?
 - 1 Priests
 - 2 Church leaders
 - 3 Neither (VOL)
 - 4 Both equally (VOL)
 - 9 Don't know
- C7. [ASK QC7-QC10 OF CATHOLICS [QC1=1], ELSE GOTO QC11] Have the charges of sexual abuse and the way the Church has handled them had any effect on your Catholic faith. IF YES: Have they caused you to have more faith or less faith?
 - 1 More faith
 - 2 Less faith
 - 3 No effect on faith
 - 9 Don't know

- C8. Have the charges of sexual abuse and the way the Church has handled them had any effect on your church attendance. IF YES: Have they caused you to attend church more often, or less often?
 - 1 More often
 - 2 Less often
 - 3 No effect on attendance
 - 9 Don't know
- C9. Do you now, or have you in the past regularly donated money to your local church or to the Catholic Church in general?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No [**GOTO C10**]
 - 9 Don't know [GOTO C10]
- C9A. [ASK OF THOSE WHO GIVE MONEY TO CHURCH [QC9=1]] Have the charges of sexual abuse and the way the Church has handled them had any effect on your donations to the Church. IF YES: Have they caused you to give more money or less money to the Church?
 - 1 More money
 - 2 Less money
 - 3 No effect on donations
 - 9 Don't know
- C10. Do you think child sexual abuse by priests is a problem that developed over just the past few decades, or do you think the problem has always been there?
 - 1 Developed in past few decades
 - 2 Always been a problem
 - 9 Don't know
- C11. **[ASK ALL]** Do you now have, or have you ever had a friend or relative who was sexually abused by a Catholic priest?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 Don't know/refused
- JP1. On another subject, would you call yourself a fan of the New Jersey Nets basketball team--that is, do you follow them?
 - 1 Yes [GOTO QJP3]
 - 2 No
 - 9 Don't know
- JP2. Would you call yourself a fan of any professional basketball team. IF YES: Which team. IF MORE THAN ONE: Which do you follow the most?
 - 1 No, not a fan
 - 2 Yes, New York Knicks fan
 - 3 Yes, Philadelphia 76-ers fan
 - 4 Yes, Other

_		
Q	Don't know	
u	I ION T KNOW	7

JP3.	I'm going to read a list of destinations and attractions in New Jersey that you might visitFor
	each, please tell me if you plan to visit that destination or attraction this summer.
	How about [FILL – RANDOMIZE]

- A Liberty Science Center?
- B Liberty State Park?
- C The New Jersey State Aquarium (in Camden)?
- D A sporting event at the Meadowlands?
- E Casinos in Atlantic City?
- F The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area?
- G The New Jersey Shore?
 - 1 Plan to visit
 - 2 Do not plan to visit
 - 9 Don't know
- JP4. Do you have a garden or lawn that you take care of?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No [GOTO JP6]
 - 9 Don't know [GOTO JP6]
- JP5. About how many hours a week would you say you spend gardening or taking care of your lawn during the spring and summer months?
 - Code actual number
 Don't know
- D2. Can you recall if you voted in the 2001 gubernatorial election between James McGreevey and Bret Schundler. IF YES: Did you vote for McGreevey, Schundler, or someone else?
 - 1 Voted for McGreevey
 - 2 Voted for Schundler
 - 3 Voted for someone else
 - 4 Did not vote
 - 9 Don't know
- D3. Which of the following BEST describes the area where you now live: A large city; a suburb near a large city; a small city or town; OR a rural area?
 - 1 A large city
 - 2 A suburb near a large city
 - 3 A small city or town
 - 4 A rural area
 - 9 Other/don't know/refused
- D4. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?
 - 1 Democrat [**GOTO D5**]
 - 2 Republican [GOTO D5]

- 3 Independent
- 4 Something Else/Other
- 9 Don't Know/No opinion
- D4A. **[IF #3,4, OR 9 TO D4, ASK]** 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
- D5. Regardless of the political party you might favor, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between?
 - 1 Liberal
 - 2 Conservative
 - 3 Somewhere in between
 - 4 Other
 - 9 Don't Know/No opinion
- D6. Did you receive a high school diploma?
 - 1 Yes
 - 2 No [**GOTO D9**]
 - 9 Don't Know [GOTO D9]
- D7. Did you ever attend college. IF YES, ASK: Did you graduate?
 - 1 Yes, graduated
 - 2 Yes, did not graduate [GOTO D9]
 - 3 Junior college--graduate [GOTO D9]
 - 4 Vocational/technical school [GOTO D9]
 - 9 No **[GOTO D9]**
- D8. Was this from a 4-year college, a junior college two-year program, or a vocational/technical school?
 - 1 4-year college
 - 2 Junior college/2-year program
 - 3 Vocational/technical school
 - 9 Other/Don't know
- D9. Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?
 - 1 Married
 - 2 Living as married
 - 3 Widowed
 - 4 Divorced
 - 5 Separated
 - 6 Never married
 - 9 Don't know

D10.	What was	What was your age on your last birthday?					
	// (ENT	ER AGE: 97=97+, 98	=DK, 99 = REFUSED)				
D11.	11. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some Spanish background?						
	1 Ye 2 No 9 Do						
D12.	Are you w	hite, black or of Asian	origin?				
	2 Bl 3 As 4 Ot	hite ack sian her (VOL) on't know / Not determ	nined				
D13.	D13. Were you born in the United States, or in another country?						
	2 Bo	orn in US orn somewhere else on't know/Refused					
D14.	Are you th	e parent or guardian of	any children under 18 now living i	n your household?			
	1 Ye 2 No 9 Do						
D15.	In what co	unty 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 kno	w/Refused					

D16. 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; between \$70,000 to just under \$100,000; or \$100,000 or more?

- 1 Under \$35,000
- 2 \$35,000 to \$69,999
- 3 \$70,000 to \$100,000
- 4 \$100,000 or more
- 9 Don't know
- D17. Not counting cellular phones, how many DIFFERENT telephone NUMBERS for incoming calls reach this household--this does NOT include those lines that are ONLY used for fax machines and computers?
 - 1 One
 - 2 Two
 - 3 Three
 - 4 Four
 - 5 Five
 - 6 Six
 - 7 Seven
 - 8 Eight OR MORE
 - 9 Don't know/refused