Hello, my name is __________________________ (first and last name). I'm on the staff of the Eagleton Poll, and I'm taking a public opinion survey of New Jersey adults for Rutgers University. I'd like your views on what New Jersey is like as a place to live and some topics currently in the news. We are not selling anything, not asking for money, and all your answers will be completely confidential.

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

1  Two or less
2  3 - 5
3  6 - 10
4  11 - 20
5  21 or more
6  All My Life
9  Don't Know

1. Are you currently registered to vote at the address where you now live?

1  Yes
2  No / Don’t know – [GOTO QM1]

2. How much interest do you have in the election for Senator -- a lot, some, a little or none at all?

1  A lot
2  Some
3  A little
4  None
9  Don’t Know

3. If the election for United States Senator were held today, for whom would you vote [ROTATE CHOICES] Bob Torricelli, the Democrat, or Doug Forrester, the Republican?

1  Torricelli [GOTO Q5]
2  Forrester [GOTO Q5]
3  Neither/Other (VOL) [GOTO Q6 OR Q7 DEPENDING ON ROTATION]
8  Wouldn’t vote (VOL) [GOTO Q6 OR Q7 DEPENDING ON ROTATION]
9  Don’t know/Undecided (VOL)

4. [IF "UNDECIDED" OR “DON'T KNOW” TO Q3 ASK:] At this moment do you lean more towards Torricelli or more towards Forrester?

1  Torricelli [GOTO Q6 OR Q7 DEPENDING ON ROTATION]
2  Forrester [GOTO Q6 OR Q7 DEPENDING ON ROTATION]
9  Neither/Undecided [GOTO Q6 OR Q7 DEPENDING ON ROTATION]

5. [IF Q3 EQ 1 OR 2] Are you very sure about voting for (FILL CANDIDATE FROM Q3); or might you change your mind before Election Day?

1  Very sure
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

10. 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
3 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?

1. Better
2. Worse
3. 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. How 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. More
2. Less
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]
EZ5. [ASK OF THOSE WHO REGULARLY DRIVE] Do you have E-Z Pass on any of the cars you drive?

1. Yes [GOTO QC1]
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?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat UNsatisfied
4. Very UNsatisfied
9. Don’t know

EZ8. Have you ever received a penalty letter from E-Z Pass?

1. Yes [GOTO QC1]
2. No [GOTO QC1]
9. 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. 98 or more
99. Don’t know

EZ10. And was your [most recent] penalty letter a result of something you had done, or was it a malfunction in the system?

1. Something I did
2. Malfunction of the system
3. Both (VOL)
9. Don’t know

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

1. Catholic
2. Protestant
3. Jewish
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
Don’t know

JP3. I'm going to read a list of destinations and attractions in New Jersey that you might visit--For 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 [GOTO JP6]
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
99  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]
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 your age on your last birthday?

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

D11. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

1   Yes
2   No
9   Don’t know

D12. Are you white, black or of Asian origin?

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

D13. Were you born in the United States, or in another country?

1   Born in US
2   Born somewhere else
9   Don’t know/Refused

D14. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 now living in your household?

1   Yes
2   No
9   Don’t know/Refused

D15. 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

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?
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