Hello, my name is __________________________ (first and last name). I'm conducting an Eagleton Poll of New Jersey adults for RUTGERS University.

I'd like to ask a few questions of the YOUNGEST MALE age 18 or older, who is now at home. (IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW: Then, may I speak with the OLDEST FEMALE age 18 or older who is now at home?)

WHEN RESPONDENT ON PHONE: I'd like your views on what New Jersey is like as a place to live and on some topics currently in the news.

A. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

1  Male
2  Female

RL1. Are you currently registered to vote at the address where you now live or not?

1  Yes
2  No
9  Don’t Know/Refused  DO NOT READ

S1. If the election for the US Senate were held today, for whom would you vote Robert Menendez (pronounced Meh-nehn-dehz), the Democrat, Tom Kean Jr (pronounced Kane), the Republican, or some other candidate for Senate?

1  Menendez  GOTO Q. S5/S6
2  Kean Jr  GOTO Q. S5/S6
3  Other candidate, (SPECIFY)  GOTO Q. S1a
7  Wouldn’t vote  GO TO Q. S5/S6 DO NOT READ
8  Don’t know/Undecided  GOTO Q.S1a DO NOT READ
9  Refused  GOTO Q.S1a DO NOT READ

S1a. At this moment do you lean more towards Menendez or more towards Kean Jr?

1  Menendez
2  Kean Jr
8  NEITHER/UNDECIDED  DO NOT READ
9  Don't know/Refused  DO NOT READ
S5. How closely do you associate Republican Tom Kean, Jr. with the policies and actions of the administration of President George W Bush?

1. Very closely
2. Somewhat closely
3. Not closely at all
9. Don't Know / Refused

S6. How closely do you associate Democrat Robert Menendez with the policies and actions of the administration of Governor Jon Corzine?

1. Very closely
2. Somewhat closely
3. Not closely at all
9. Don't Know / Refused

S3A. How important will candidate positions on education be in influencing your vote – extremely important, fairly important, not that important, or not at all important?

1. Extremely important
2. Fairly important
3. Not that important
4. Not at all important
9. Don’t know

S3B. How important will candidate positions on government ethics and the integrity of public officials be in influencing your vote – extremely important, fairly important, not that important, or not at all important?

1. Extremely important
2. Fairly important
3. Not that important
4. Not at all important
9. Don’t know

S3D. How important will candidate positions on healthcare and prescription drugs be in influencing your vote – extremely important, fairly important, not that important, or not at all important?

1. Extremely important
2 Fairly important
3 Not that important
4 Not at all important
9 Don’t know

S3E. How important will candidate positions on the war in Iraq be in influencing your vote – extremely important, fairly important, not that important, or not at all important?

1 Extremely important
2 Fairly important
3 Not that important
4 Not at all important
9 Don’t know

DO NOT READ

S3F. How important will candidate positions on the economy be in influencing your vote – extremely important, fairly important, not that important, or not at all important?

1 Extremely important
2 Fairly important
3 Not that important
4 Not at all important
9 Don’t know

DO NOT READ

S3G. How important will candidate positions on Social Security be in influencing your vote – extremely important, fairly important, not that important, or not at all important?

1 Extremely important
2 Fairly important
3 Not that important
4 Not at all important
9 Don’t know

DO NOT READ

S3H. How important will candidate positions on immigration be in influencing your vote – extremely important, fairly important, not that important, or not at all important?

1 Extremely important
2 Fairly important
3 Not that important
4 Not at all important
9 Don’t know

DO NOT READ

S3I. How important will candidate positions on developing alternate sources of energy be in influencing your vote – extremely important, fairly important, not that important, or not at all important?

1 Extremely important
2 Fairly important
3 Not that important
4 Not at all important
9 Don’t know

B1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W Bush is handling his job as President (T)?

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 Don’t know/Refused

J1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jon Corzine (pronounced Cor-zyne) is handling his job as Governor?

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 Don’t know/Refused

J2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jon Corzine (pronounced Cor-zyne) is handling the state budget?

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 Don’t know/Refused

J3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jon Corzine (pronounced Cor-zyne) is handling economic development in the state?

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 Don’t know/Refused

IDA. Being an American means many things to many people I am going to read a number of activities that people may or may not believe are important parts of being an American For each activity, I would like you to say if you think the activity should be an extremely important, fairly important, not that important or not at all important part of being an American How about voting in every national, state, and local election?

1 Extremely important
2 Fairly important
3 Not that important
4 Not at all important
IDB. Being an American means many things to many people I am going to read a number of activities that people may or may not believe are important parts of being an American For each activity, I would like you to say if you think the activity should be an extremely important, fairly important, not that important or not at all important part of being an American. How about speaking English as one’s primary language?

1 Extremely important
2 Fairly important
3 Not that important
4 Not at all important
9 Don’t know/Refused

IDC. Being an American means many things to many people I am going to read a number of activities that people may or may not believe are important parts of being an American For each activity, I would like you to say if you think the activity should be an extremely important, fairly important, not that important or not at all important part of being an American. How about having been born in the United States?

1 Extremely important
2 Fairly important
3 Not that important
4 Not at all important
9 Don’t know/Refused

IDD. Being an American means many things to many people I am going to read a number of activities that people may or may not believe are important parts of being an American For each activity, I would like you to say if you think the activity should be an extremely important, fairly important, not that important or not at all important part of being an American. How about respecting others’ religious beliefs, even if you disagree with those beliefs?

1 Extremely important
2 Fairly important
3 Not that important
4 Not at all important
9 Don’t know/Refused

IDE. Being an American means many things to many people I am going to read a number of activities that people may or may not believe are important parts of being an American For each activity, I would like you to say if you think the activity should be an extremely important, fairly important, not that important or not at all important part of being an American. How about displaying the flag regularly, and not just on national holidays?

1 Extremely important
IDF. Being an American means many things to many people. I am going to read a number of activities that people may or may not believe are important parts of being an American. For each activity, I would like you to say if you think the activity should be an extremely important, fairly important, not that important or not at all important part of being an American. How about supporting the government, even when you disagree with the government’s actions?

1          Extremely important
2          Fairly important
3          Not that important
4          Not at all important
9          Don’t know/Refused

IDG. Being an American means many things to many people. I am going to read a number of activities that people may or may not believe are important parts of being an American. For each activity, I would like you to say if you think the activity should be an extremely important, fairly important, not that important or not at all important part of being an American. How about buying only American-made products?

1          Extremely important
2          Fairly important
3          Not that important
4          Not at all important
9          Don’t know/Refused

IDH. Being an American means many things to many people. I am going to read a number of activities that people may or may not believe are important parts of being an American. For each activity, I would like you to say if you think the activity should be an extremely important, fairly important, not that important or not at all important part of being an American. How about protecting the free-speech rights of people whose speech offends you?

1          Extremely important
2          Fairly important
3          Not that important
4          Not at all important
9          Don’t know/Refused

BD2. Now, thinking about state government -- How serious do you think New Jersey’s budget problems are - very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not at all serious (T)?

1          Very serious
2          Somewhat serious
3 Not very serious
4 Not at all serious
9 Don’t know/Refused

BD4. How much have you heard or read about Governor Jon Corzine’s proposed state budget (T)?

1 A lot
2 Some
3 Very little
4 Nothing at all
9 Don’t know/Refused

BD3a. The state constitution requires New Jersey to have a balanced budget each year To balance the state budget, if you had to choose, which would you prefer - raising taxes or cutting state services that directly affect others as well as you personally?

1 Raise taxes
2 Cut state services
3 Both/some of each
9 (VOL) Don’t know/Refused

BD3b. The state constitution requires New Jersey to have a balanced budget each year To balance the state budget, if you had to choose, which would you prefer - raising taxes or cutting state services that directly affect others, but don’t affect you personally?

1 Raise taxes
2 Cut state services
3 Both/some of each
9 Don’t know/Refused

BT4A. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT First, the money going to roads and highways -- a large cut, small cut or no cut – (Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)?

1 Large cut
2 Small cut
3 No cut
4 Should increase
5 Depends

BT4B. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services. In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT. First, the money going to elementary, middle, and high schools— a large cut, small cut or no cut— *(Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)*? 

1. Large cut
2. Small cut
3. No cut
4. Should increase
5. Depends
9. Don’t know

BT4C. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services. In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT. First, the money going to environmental protection— a large cut, small cut or no cut— *(Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)*? 

1. Large cut
2. Small cut
3. No cut
4. Should increase
5. Depends
9. Don’t know

BT4D. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services. In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT. First, the money going to prisons— a large cut, small cut or no cut— *(Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)*? 

1. Large cut
2. Small cut
3. No cut
4. Should increase
5. Depends
9. Don’t know

BT4E. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services. In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT. First, the money going to programs for seniors— a large cut, small cut or no cut— *(Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)*? 

1. Large cut
2 Small cut
3 No cut
4 Should increase
5 Depends
9 Don’t know

BT4F. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services. In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT First, the money going to public transportation – buses and commuter railroads -- a large cut, small cut or no cut – (Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)?

1 Large cut
2 Small cut
3 No cut
4 Should increase
5 Depends
9 Don’t know

BT4G. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services. In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT First, the money going to health care services for the needy -- a large cut, small cut or no cut – (Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)?

1 Large cut
2 Small cut
3 No cut
4 Should increase
5 Depends
9 Don’t know

BT4H. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services. In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT First, the money going to aid to cities -- a large cut, small cut or no cut – (Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)?

1 Large cut
2 Small cut
3 No cut
4 Should increase
5 Depends
9 Don’t know

BT4I. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services. In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a
SMALL CUT, or NO CUT First, the money going to cultural programs and the arts -- a large cut, small cut or no cut – (Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)?

1 Large cut
2 Small cut
3 No cut
4 Should increase
5 Depends
9 Don’t know

BT4J. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT First, the money going to open space preservation-- a large cut, small cut or no cut – (Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)?

1 Large cut
2 Small cut
3 No cut
4 Should increase
5 Depends
9 Don’t know

BT4K. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT First, the money going to property tax relief -- a large cut, small cut or no cut – (Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)?

1 Large cut
2 Small cut
3 No cut
4 Should increase
5 Depends
9 Don’t know

BT4L. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT First, the money going to police forces and state security -- a large cut, small cut or no cut – (Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)?

1 Large cut
2 Small cut
3 No cut
4 Should increase
9 Don’t know
BT4M. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT First, the money going to promoting tourism in New Jersey -- a large cut, small cut or no cut – *(Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)*?

1  Large cut
2  Small cut
3  No cut
4  Should increase
5  Depends
9  Don’t know

BT4N. I’m going to read you a list of some state government services In order to balance the budget please just tell me whether you would be willing to see a LARGE cut in each, a SMALL CUT, or NO CUT First, the money going to public college and universities -- a large cut, small cut or no cut – *(Trend available from SLERP #143 May 2003)*?

1  Large cut
2  Small cut
3  No cut
4  Should increase
5  Depends
9  Don’t know

GP1. Do you have a car *(Trend on questions GP1, GP2, GP4 from SLERP #155, Sept. 2005)*?

1  Yes
2  No
9  Don't Know/Refused

GP2A. Has the price of gasoline prompted you to use mass transit more often?

1  Yes
2  No
9  Don’t know/Refused

GP2B. Has the price of gasoline prompted you to cut down weekend or vacation travel by car?

1  Yes
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**GP2C.** Has the price of gasoline prompted you to carpool with others to work or school?

| 1 | Yes |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | No |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |   |   |   |   |   |

**GP2D.** Has the price of gasoline prompted you to purchase items online more often?

| 1 | Yes |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | No |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |   |   |   |   |   |

**GP2E.** Has the price of gasoline prompted you to actively look for a car or truck that gets higher gas mileage?

| 1 | Yes |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | No |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |   |   |   |   |   |

**GP2F.** Has the price of gasoline prompted you to attend entertainment or sports events less often?

| 1 | Yes |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | No |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |   |   |   |   |   |

**GP2G.** Has the price of gasoline prompted you to cut back household spending on other things

| 1 | Yes |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | No |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |   |   |   |   |   |

**GP4.** These days, do you usually comparison shop between gas stations for the lowest price on gasoline, even if that means going out of your way, or do you usually buy gasoline from the stations that are most convenient to you, even if that means paying a bit more?

| 1 | Comparison shop |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | Most convenient |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 | Both |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |   |   |   |   |   |

**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 LEGAL immigration
be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased? IF DECREASED: Should it be
decreased some, or stopped altogether (Trend available from SLERP #137, June
2002)?

1  Kept at current level
2  Increased
3  Decreased some
4  Stopped altogether
9  Don’t know

IM7. Overall, do you feel that LEGAL immigration into New Jersey is a good thing for the
state, or a bad thing for the state (Trend available from SLERP #137, June 2002)?

1  Good thing
2  Bad thing
9  Don’t know

IM11. If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to most ILLEGAL immigrants
who have lived and worked in the United States for at least two years [Rotate responses]
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status
OR, They should be deported back to their native country (National trend is available
from a CBS News/New York Times Poll, May 4-8, 2006)?

1  They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and apply for legal status
2  They should be deported back to their native country
9  Unsure

QGIA. Would you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally (Trend available
from SLERP #144, September 2003)?

1  Favor
2  Oppose
9  Don’t know/Refused

QGIB. Would you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to form a civil union that would
give them many of the same rights and benefits as a married man and woman (Trend
available from SLERP #144, September 2003)?

1  Favor
2  Oppose
9  Don’t know/Refused
QG3. Would you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment that would define marriage as being between a man and a woman, thus barring marriages between gay or lesbian couples (Trend available from May 8-11, 2006 Gallup Poll)?

1. Favor
2. Oppose
9. Don’t know/Refused

PF1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion Robert Menendez (pronounced Meh-nehn-dehz)?

1. Favorable
2. Unfavorable
3. Haven’t heard of
4. No opinion
9. Don’t Know/Refused

PF2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion Tom Kean Jr (pronounced Kane)?

1. Favorable
2. Unfavorable
3. Haven’t heard of
4. No opinion
9. Don’t Know/Refused

PF3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion Jon Corzine (pronounced Cor-zyne)?

1. Favorable
2. Unfavorable
3. Haven’t heard of
4. No opinion
9. Don’t Know/Refused

PF4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton?

1. Favorable
2. Unfavorable
3. Haven’t heard of
4. No opinion
9. Don’t Know/Refused

PF5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Al Gore?

1. Favorable
PF6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rudy Giuliani (pronounced Jul-ee-ahn-ee)?

1 Favorable
2 Unfavorable
3 Haven’t heard of
4 No opinion
9 Don’t Know/Refused

DO NOT READ

PF7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John McCain?

1 Favorable
2 Unfavorable
3 Haven’t heard of
4 No opinion
9 Don’t Know/Refused

DO NOT READ

PF8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Kerry?

1 Favorable
2 Unfavorable
3 Haven’t heard of
4 No opinion
9 Don’t Know/Refused

DO NOT READ

V3A. Do you think you will take a vacation of a week or more in New Jersey this summer
(Trend available from SLERP #143, May 2003)?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Don’t know/Refused

DO NOT READ

V3B. Do you think you will take a vacation of a week or more outside of New Jersey this summer (Trend available from SLERP #143, May 2003)?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Don’t know/Refused

DO NOT READ
V3C. Do you think you will take a vacation overseas this summer (Trend available from SLERP #143, May 2003)?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Don’t know/Refused

DO NOT READ

PID1. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?

1 Democrat
2 Republican
3 Independent
4 Something Else / Other
9 Don't Know / Refused

DO NOT READ

D2. What was the last grade in school you completed?

1 8TH GRADE OR LESS
2 HIGH SCHOOL INCOMPLETE (GRADES 9, 10 AND 11)
3 HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETE (GRADE 12)
4 VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL
5 SOME COLLEGE
6 JUNIOR COLLEGE GRADUATE (2 YEAR, ASSOCIATES DEGREE)
7 4 YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE (BACHELOR’S DEGREE)
8 GRADUATE WORK (MASTERS, LAW/MEDICAL SCHOOL, ETC.)
9 (VOL) Don’t know/Refused

D3. What was your age on your last birthday?

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

D3a. [IF DK/REFUSED IN D3, ASK:] Is it between?

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 Don’t know/Refused (DO NOT READ)

D9. Which of the following best describes you?
1 I was born in the United States or in a US territory
2 I was born overseas to an American parent or parents
3 I was born outside of the United States, and I am a naturalized citizen
4 I was born outside of the United States, and I am not a naturalized citizen
5 (VOL) Other (specify)
9 (VOL) Don’t know/Refused

D4. 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/Refused

D5. Are you white, black or of Asian origin?

1 White
2 Black
3 Asian
4 Hispanic / Latino
5 OTHER, SPECIFY:
9 Don’t know/Refused

D6. 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 $99,999
4 $100,000 or more
9 Don't Know / Refused

D7. 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