

Rutgers-Eagleton Poll #191
February 22 – 27, 2014
Sample: 850 NJ ALL ADULTS

Questions are presented in the order they were administered. Numbering may not necessarily be sequential and question numbers may be missing due to cuts prior to fielding and numbering convention.

Introduction - LANDLINE

Hello, my name is _____. I'm conducting a research study for the Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling. I'm not selling anything and just need a few minutes. I'd like to ask a few questions of the YOUNGEST MALE over 18 and is now at home.

(IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW: Would that be you? Are you 18 or over? Could I talk with you?)

[REINTRO AS NEEDED]

Hello, my name is _____. I'm conducting a research study for the Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling. I am not selling anything, and just need a few minutes. Would you talk with me for a bit?

- 1 YES, CONTINUE WITH RESPONDENT
- 0 UNWILLING, END INTERVIEW

Introduction – CELL PHONE

Hello, my name is _____. I'm conducting a research study for the Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling. I am not selling anything and just need a few minutes. I know I am reaching you on a cell phone. We need to talk to people with cell phones to ensure we represent all of New Jersey. Are you currently driving, walking, or in any public place that might distract you?

- 0 DISTRACTED → **RESCHEDULE/TERMINATE**
- 1 NOT DISTRACTED, now is a good time to talk

IF NECESSARY: We are not selling anything, not asking for money, and all your answers will be completely confidential.

IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO PARTICIPATE, POSSIBLE PROBES:

--Your participation is very important because only 850 people statewide have been randomly selected for this survey and your views will represent many people throughout the state.

IF "DON'T KNOW ENOUGH":

-- There are no right or wrong answers. We are only interested in your opinions. They are just as

important as anybody else's.

IF NOT INTERESTED, DON'T WANT TO:

-- Can you help me; we could really use your cooperation and we are interested in what you think.

QD7 To ensure we are reaching people of all ages, would you please tell me your age?

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

[IF Don't Know/REFUSED IN QD7, ASK:]

QD8 Is it between...?

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | 18 - 20 |
| 2 | 21 - 24 |
| 3 | 25 - 29 |
| 4 | 30 - 44 |
| 5 | 45 - 54 |
| 6 | 55 - 64 |
| 7 | 65 OR OVER |
| 9 | Refused (VOL) |

**[IF REFUSED IN BOTH QD7 and QD8 TERMINATE, We must know age.
IF UNDER 18, TERMINATE, too young.]**

QD5 May I please have your home zip code?

_____ (RECORD)

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 8 | Don't Know (VOL) |
| 9 | Refused (VOL) |

QD5A And what county do you live in?

[Choose from list of NJ Counties]

IF NOT NEW JERSEY BASED ON COUNTY, TERMINATE: Thank you, we are only talking to New Jersey residents today.

WHEN RESPONDENT ON PHONE: Great. We are talking to New Jersey residents to conduct a research study on public policy issues. Your participation is important as only about 850 people statewide will be selected to take part in this study. This should only take about 13 minutes. Your answers are confidential and will only be reported in combination with others. Your participation is voluntary, you may end at any time, and you may skip questions you do not want to answer. May I ask the first question? [IF YES] Thanks!

1. No → Attempt Convert
2. YES

[CODE GENDER BY OBSERVATION]

QD26 Respondent Gender

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

LEADERSHIP PERCEPTION

Q1 Next, I'd like to ask about some people in public life. Please tell me if your general impression of each one is favorable or unfavorable, or if you do not have an opinion. If you do not know the name, just say so. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER Q1A-Q1H]**

- Q1A President Barack Obama.
- Q1B Governor Chris Christie.
- Q1C New York Governor Andrew Cuomo. [KWO-mo]
- Q1E Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.
- Q1F Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe. [ma-CALL-if]
- Q1G U.S. Senator Rand Paul.
- Q1H U.S. Congressman Paul Ryan.

- 1 Favorable
- 2 Unfavorable
- 3 No Opinion
- 8 Don't Know Person
- 9 Refused

Q2 Thinking back to the fall election for Governor, did you vote for Republican Chris Christie, Democrat Barbara Buono, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

- 1 Christie
- 2 Buono
- 3 Other → **SKIP TO Q4**
- 4 Not Vote → **SKIP TO Q4**
- 8 Don't Know/Don't Remember → **SKIP TO Q4**
- 9 Refused → **SKIP TO Q4**

Q3 If you had a chance to vote again today, would you still vote for **[INSERT NAME FROM Q2]** or would you now vote for **[INSERT CHRISTIE/BUONO WHICHEVER NOT VOTED FOR IN Q2]**?

- 1 Still vote for original candidate
- 2 Would change my vote
- 3 Would change vote but to someone else (VOL)
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

Q4 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Chris Christie is handling his job as governor?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q5 Now I am going to list some specific areas where I would like you to tell me if you approve or disapprove of the job Chris Christie is doing as Governor. First:

[RANDOMIZE ORDER Q5A-Q5D]

- Q5A New Jersey's economy and jobs
- Q5B Hurricane Sandy recovery
- Q5C Taxes
- Q5D Education and Schools

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

RIGHT/WRONG TRACK

Q6 Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

- 1 Right Track
- 2 Wrong Direction
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

Q7 And is New Jersey on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

- 1 Right Track
- 2 Wrong Direction
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

AAPOR PROJECT ON RESPONSE MEASUREMENT

Q1EX In answering the following questions, imagine that you are a United States Senator and today you must cast a vote either in favor of or opposed to each of the following hypothetically proposed laws, policies or amendments.

[RANDOMIZE Q1EXA-N]

[IF NEEDED AFTER EACH, PROMPT: In answering the following questions, imagine that you are a United States Senator and today you must cast a vote either in favor of or opposed to each of the following hypothetically proposed laws, policies or amendments.]

- Q1EX A Legalizing same-sex marriage in all 50 states
Q1EX B Using nationally standardized tests to assess the quality of public schools.
Q1EX C Establishing a national gun registry.
Q1EX D Eliminating capital punishment.
Q1EX E Making abortion illegal 20 weeks after conception.
Q1EX F Using federal funds to make free Pre-Kindergarten education available to all children.
Q1EX G Approving the Keystone Pipeline to bring oil from Canada to the U.S.
Q1EX H Raising the national minimum wage to \$10.10 [ten dollars and ten cents] per hour.
Q1EX I Legalizing the use of marijuana in all 50 states for medical purposes.
Q1EX J Repealing the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.
Q1EX K Approving a path to citizenship for people who are in the US. illegally, but who are working, have no criminal record, and pay taxes.
Q1EX L Reinstating unemployment benefits beyond the initial 26 weeks of coverage.
Q1EX M Implementing a longer school year for students in public school.
Q1EX N Allowing the National Security Agency, or NSA, to tap domestic phone lines in the interest of national security.

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
8 Don't know (vol)
9 Refused

Q2EX Now, for each of the proposals that you indicated you supported, please tell me how upset you would be if the law, policy or amendment was NOT passed. Would you be very upset, somewhat upset, not very upset or not at all upset?

[IF Q1EXA NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXB]

Q2EX A Legalizing same-sex marriage in all 50 states.

[IF Q1EXB NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXC]

Q2EX B Using nationally standardized tests to assess the quality of public schools.

[IF Q1EXC NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXD]

Q2EX C Establishing a national gun registry.

[IF Q1EXD NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXE]

Q2EX D Eliminating capital punishment.

[IF Q1EXE NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXF]

Q2EX E Making abortion illegal 20 weeks after conception.

[IF Q1EXF NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXG]

Q2EX F Using federal funds to make free Pre-Kindergarten education available to all children.

[IF Q1EXG NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXH]

Q2EX G Approving the Keystone Pipeline to bring oil from Canada to the U.S.

[IF Q1EXH NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXI]

Q2EX H Raising the national minimum wage to \$10.10 [ten dollars and ten cents] per hour .

[IF Q1EXI NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXJ]

Q2EX I Legalizing the use of marijuana in all 50 states for medical purposes.

[IF Q1EXJ NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXK]

Q2EX J Repealing the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

[IF Q1EXK NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXL]

Q2EX K Approving a path to citizenship for people who are in the US. illegally, but who are working, have no criminal record, and pay taxes.

[IF Q1EXL NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXM]

Q2EX L Reinstating unemployment benefits beyond the initial 26 weeks of coverage.

[IF Q1EXM NOT 1 SKIP TO Q2EXN]

Q2EX M Implementing a longer school year for students in public school.

[IF Q1EXN NOT 1 SKIP TO Q3EXA]

Q2EX N Allowing the National Security Agency, or NSA, to tap domestic phone lines in the interest of national security.

- 1 Very upset
- 2 Somewhat upset
- 3 Not very upset
- 4 Not at all upset
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q3EX And, for each of the proposals that you indicated you opposed, please tell me how upset you would be if the law, policy or amendment WAS passed. Would you be very upset, somewhat upset, not very upset or not upset at all?

[IF Q1EXA IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXB]

Q3EX A Legalizing same-sex marriage in all 50 states.

[IF Q1EXB IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXC]

Q3EX B Using nationally standardized tests to assess the quality of public schools.

[IF Q1EXC IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXD]

Q3EX C Establishing a national gun registry.

[IF Q1EXD IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXE]

Q3EX D Eliminating capital punishment.

[IF Q1EXE IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXF]

Q3EX E Making abortion illegal 20 weeks after conception.

[IF Q1EXF IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXG]

Q3EX F Using federal funds to make free Pre-Kindergarten education available to all children.

[IF Q1EXG IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXH]

Q3EX G Approving the Keystone Pipeline to bring oil from Canada to the U.S.

[IF Q1EXH IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXI]

Q3EX H Raising the national minimum wage to \$10.10 [ten dollars and ten cents] per hour .

[IF Q1EXI IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXJ]

Q3EX I Legalizing the use of marijuana in all 50 states for medical purposes.

[IF Q1EXJ IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXK]

Q3EX J Repealing the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

[IF Q1EXK IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXL]

Q3EX K Approving a path to citizenship for people who are in the US. illegally, but who are working, have no criminal record, and pay taxes.

[IF Q1EXL IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXM]

Q3EX L Reinstating unemployment benefits beyond the initial 26 weeks of coverage.

[IF Q1EXM IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q3EXN]

Q3EX M Implementing a longer school year for students in public school.

[IF Q1EXN IS NOT 2 SKIP TO Q8]

Q3EX N Allowing the National Security Agency, or NSA, to tap domestic phone lines in the interest of national security.

- 1 Very upset
- 2 Somewhat upset
- 3 Not very upset
- 4 Not at all upset
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PART 1

Q8 Now, on a few other issues ... Who is the one eligible person that you would most like to see as the next President of the United States?

[OPEN-ENDED – DO NOT READ; CODE TO LIST]

- 1 Joe Biden
- 2 Jeb Bush
- 3 Chris Christie
- 4 Hillary Clinton
- 5 Ted Cruz
- 6 Andrew Cuomo

- 7 Mike Huckabee
- 8 Bobby Jindal
- 9 Sarah Palin
- 10 Rand Paul
- 11 Mitt Romney
- 12 Marco Rubio
- 13 Paul Ryan
- 14 Mark Warner
- 77 Other [SPECIFY: _____]
- 88 Don't know
- 99 Refused

AAPOR JOINT PROJECT ADDITIONAL ISSUE QUESTIONS

Q9 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
- 2 Less
- 3 No difference
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q10 Do you think that the major storms that have hit the East Coast over the last two years are isolated weather events, or do you think that they are a result of global climate change?

- 1 Isolated weather events
- 2 Global climate change
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q12 Do you think that stricter gun control laws would make you personally more safe, less safe, or would they make no difference?

- 1 More
- 2 Less
- 3 No difference
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q13A Which of the following do you think is MOST responsible for mass shootings like those in Newtown, Connecticut and Virginia Tech? [ROTATE OPTIONS 1-5]

[READ OPTIONS LIST 1-5]

- 1 Weak gun laws
- 2 Poor enforcement of gun laws
- 3 Violent media such as movies and video games
- 4 Poor policies to deal with mental illness
- 5 We simply cannot stop those who want to kill others
- 8 Don't know (vol)
- 9 Refused (vol)

Q14 If you could live in one of the following three states, which state would you most like to live in? **[ROTATE 1-3]**

[READ OPTIONS 1-3]

- 1 New Jersey
- 2 New York
- 3 Virginia
- 8 Don't know (vol)
- 9 Refused (vol)

Q15 Forced to choose, which of the following do you think is the greater problem facing America today: **[ROTATE: income inequality or too much government]**?

- 1 Income inequality
- 2 Too much government
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q16 Which of the following two statements more closely matches your thinking about the economy?

[READ OPTIONS1-2; ROTATE 1-2]

- 1 “The current economic problems our country faces are temporary. I believe the country’s economy is strong and we will as a people make adjustments to return us to financial health.”
- 2 OR “Unfortunately, I think our country’s best economic days are behind us. I’m afraid the next generation will have to accept a lower standard of living.”
- 8 Don't know (vol)
- 9 Refused (vol)

2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PART 2

QD1 Are you NOW registered to vote where you live or haven't you been able to register so far?

- 1 Now registered to vote
- 2 Haven't been able to register so far → **SKIP TO Q20**
- 8 Don't know → **SKIP TO Q20**
- 9 Refused → **SKIP TO Q20**

[ASK Q17-Q19 ONLY TO REGISTERED VOTERS QD1=1]

The 2016 presidential election is far away of course, but please think about if the election for president were today.

[ROTATE HEAD TO HEADS Q17-Q19]

Q17 If the candidates were [**ROTATE ORDER:** Republican Chris Christie and Democrat Hillary Clinton], for whom would you vote?

- 1 Christie
- 2 Clinton
- 3 Someone else (vol)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q18 If the candidates were [**ROTATE ORDER:** Republican Rand Paul and Democrat Hillary Clinton], for whom would you vote?

- 1 Paul
- 2 Clinton
- 3 Someone else (vol)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q19 If the candidates were [**ROTATE ORDER:** Republican Paul Ryan and Democrat Hillary Clinton], for whom would you vote?

- 1 Ryan
- 2 Clinton
- 3 Someone else (vol)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

[END ROTATION]

GAS TAX [ECPIP]

[SPLIT SAMPLE; RANDOMLY ASSIGN ½ TO VERSION A AND ½ TO VERSION B]

[VERSION A]

Q20A Some in the New Jersey State legislature are proposing to raise the gasoline tax. The increase would help finance road maintenance and improvements. Would you support or oppose this tax increase?

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

[VERSION B]

Q20B Some in the New Jersey State legislature are proposing to raise the gasoline tax, which is currently the third lowest in the nation and has not been raised in twenty years. The increase would help finance road maintenance and improvements. Would you support or oppose this tax increase?

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

[END SPLIT SAMPLE]

CHRISTIE TRAITS AND EMOTIONS [ECPIP]

Q21 Now, I am going to read some words that might describe Governor Chris Christie. For each word, tell me if it describes him very well, somewhat well, or not at all.

[RANDOMIZE LIST. FOR EACH, READ THE WORD AND PROMPT FOR ANSWER AS NEEDED.]

- Q21A Bully
- Q21B Strong Leader
- Q21F Arrogant
- Q21I Trustworthy
- Q21N Sincere

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not at all
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q22 How does reading or hearing about Governor Christie make you feel? Please tell me yes or no for each of the following: **[RANDOMIZE; PROMPT AS NEEDED: "DOES**

READING ABOUT GOVERNOR CHRISTIE MAKE YOU FEEL...”.]

- Q22A Proud
- Q22B Angry
- Q22C Enthusiastic
- Q22D Worried

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

GWB [ECPIP]

Q23 Let's turn to the recent controversy over the George Washington Bridge lane closures in Fort Lee last September. Governor Christie has said that some of his advisors ordered the closure without his knowledge. How likely do you think it is that top Christie advisors acted without the governor's knowledge regarding the lane closures? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Somewhat unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

Q24 Do you fully believe Governor Christie's explanation of what happened, somewhat believe his explanation, or not believe it at all?

- 1 Fully believe
- 2 Somewhat believe
- 3 Not believe it at all
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

Q25 There have been some additional allegations that the Christie administration withheld benefits like Sandy funding from some towns because the mayors would not endorse Christie for re-election. Do you think **[ROTATE: the Christie administration purposely withheld these things as political payback for not getting support, or do you think these allegations are false]**?

- 1 Purposely withheld as political payback
- 2 Allegations are false
- 8 Don't know

9 Refused

Q26 Both the New Jersey legislature and the United States Attorney are investigating the lane closings and related issues. Do you think the legislature should continue its investigation, or should they stop and let the U.S Attorney do the investigating, or do you think no investigation is needed?

- 1 Legislature should continue
- 2 Legislature should stop and let U.S. Attorney continue
- 3 No investigation is needed
- 4 US Attorney should stop and let Legislature continue (VOL)
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

Q28 In light of all these controversies, should Christie resign from his position as governor, or should he continue to stay in office?

- 1 Resign
- 2 Stay in office
- 3 Depends on whether or not Christie was personally involved (vol)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

QD37 And how often do you or a member of your household drive across the George Washington Bridge to go to or from New York? Is it daily, a few times a week, about once a week, less often, or have you never used the George Washington Bridge?

- 1 Daily
- 2 A few times a week
- 3 once a week
- 4 Less than once a week
- 5 Never
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS

We're almost finished. Now we have a few last questions to help us understand our results.

QD2 In politics today, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?

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

QD4 When it comes to most political issues, would you describe yourself as a liberal, conservative, or moderate?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Other (VOL)
- 8 Don't know
- 9. Refused

QD6 What was the last grade in school you completed? [**CODE TO LIST**]

- 1 8th Grade Or Less
- 2 High School Incomplete (Grades 9, 10 and 11)
- 3 High School Complete (Grade 12)
- 4 Vocational/Technical/Trade School
- 5 Some College (not graduated)
- 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 Refused (VOL)

QD9 Which of the following categories best describes your current employment situation?

[**INTERVIEWER:** If self employed, ask "Would that be full time or part time?" and code it as employed]

- 1 Employed full time
- 2 Employed part time
- 3 Unemployed and looking for a job
- 4 A student
- 5 A homemaker
- 6 Retired
- 7 Disabled 8
- 77 Other [**SPECIFY:** _____]
- 88 Don't know
- 99 Refused

QD20 Are there children under the age of 18 living in your household?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

QD17 Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know (VOL)
- 9 Refused (VOL)

QD18 Are you white, Black or of Asian origin, or are you some other race, or multi-racial?

- 1 White
- 2 Black (accept African-American)
- 3 Asian
- 4 Hispanic / Latino / Spanish (VOL)
- 5 OTHER, SPECIFY: _____
- 6 Multi-racial
- 8 Don't know (VOL)
- 9 Refused (VOL)

QD10 Are you Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, Atheist or agnostic?

- 1 Catholic → ASK QD11
- 2 Protestant → ASK QD11
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Muslim
- 5 Some other religion
- 6 Atheist
- 7 Agnostic
- 8 Don't Know (VOL)
- 9 Refused (VOL)

[ASK ONLY IF QD10 = 1,2]

QD11 Would you describe yourself as a born again or evangelical Christian?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't Know (VOL)
- 9 Refused (VOL)

QD13 Do you or any member of your household belong to a labor union?

1. Yes → **ASK QD14**
2. No
- 8 Don't Know (VOL)
- 9 Refused (VOL)

[ASK ONLY IF QD13 = 1]

QD14 Is the union a public employee union?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't Know (VOL)
- 9 Refused (VOL)

QD35A At the present time, are there any guns in your home or garage?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → **SKIP TO QD21**
- 8 Don't Know (VOL) → **SKIP TO QD21**
- 9 Refused (VOL) → **SKIP TO QD21**

QD35B Do you or does someone else own the gun(s)?

- 1 You
- 2 Someone else
- 3 Both you and someone else
- 8 Don't Know (VOL)
- 9 Refused (VOL)

QD21 Last year, that is in 2013, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?
Just stop me when I get to the right category. **[READ LIST]**

[IF REFUSES STATE: "I just want to remind you that this is completely confidential. We only use this information in aggregate form to ensure we have a representative group of New Jerseyans." AND TRY TO GET ANSWER]

1. Less than \$20,000
- 2 20 to under \$35,000
- 3 35 to under \$50,000
- 4 50 to under \$75,000
- 5 75 to under \$100,000
- 6 100 to under \$150,000
- 7 \$150,000 or more

- 8 Don't know [VOL. – DO NOT READ]
- 9 Refused [VOL. – DO NOT READ]

[IF REACHED ON CELL PHONE ASK:]

QD34C Do you have any landline phones in your household or do you only use cell phones?

- 1. Landline in Household (reached on Cell)
- 2. Only use Cell
- 9 Refused (VOL)

[IF REACHED ON CELL PHONE ASK:]

QD35C Do you share your cell phone for personal use (at least one-third of the time) with other adults?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

[ASK ONLY IF QD35C = 1]

QD36C How many adults – including you – share the cell phone?
_____ **[ENTER NUMBER: 99= REFUSED]**

[IF REACHED ON LANDLINE PHONE ASK:]

QD34L Do you have any cell phones in your household or do you only use landline phones?

- 3 Cell in Household (reached on LL)
- 4 Only use landline
- 9 Refused (VOL)

[IF REACHED ON LANDLINE PHONE ASK:]

QD35L How many adults are in your household?
_____ **[ENTER NUMBER: 99= REFUSED]**

[ASK ONLY IF QD34C = 1 OR QD34L = 3]

QD36 Which type of phone do you currently place and receive the most phone calls from? Is it a cell phone, a landline phone, or do you use both equally?

- 1. Cell phone
- 2 Landline phone
- 3 Both Equally
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

Closing and Additional Informed Consent Language

That completes our survey. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. If you have any

questions, you may contact Dr. David Redlawsk (*pronounced RED-loak*) at 732-932-9384. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the administrator of the Rutgers Institutional Review Board at 848-932-0150. Have a good day/evening.

Methodology Statement

Rutgers-Eagleton Poll February 22-28, 2014

The Rutgers-Eagleton Poll was conducted by telephone using live callers February 22-28, 2014 with a scientifically selected random sample of 842 New Jersey adults, including 729 registered voters. Data are weighted to represent known parameters in the New Jersey adult population, using gender, age, race, and Hispanic ethnicity matching to US Census Bureau data. All results are reported with these weighted data. This telephone poll included 589 landline and 253 cell phone adults, all acquired through random digit dialing.

All surveys are subject to sampling error, which is the expected probable difference between interviewing everyone in a population versus a scientific sampling drawn from that population. The simple sampling error for 842 adults is ± 3.4 percentage points, at a 95 percent confidence interval. Thus if 50 percent of New Jersey adults favored a particular position, one would be 95 percent sure that the true figure is between 46.6 and 53.4 percent (50 ± 3.4) if all New Jersey adults had been interviewed, rather than just a sample. Sampling error should be adjusted to recognize the effect of weighting the data to better match the population. In this poll, the adult sample design effect is 1.23, making the adjusted margin of error ± 3.7 percentage points for the adult sample.

The simple sampling error for 729 registered voters is ± 3.6 percentage points. The design effect for the registered voter sample is 1.11, making the adjusted margin of error ± 3.8 percentage points for the registered voter sample.

Sampling error increases as the sample size decreases, so statements based on various population subgroups are subject to more error than are statements based on the total sample. Sampling error does not take into account other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as non-response, question wording or context effects.

This Rutgers-Eagleton Poll was fielded in house by the Eagleton Center for Public Interest Polling. The questionnaire was developed in conjunction with the Siena Research Institute and the Roanoke College Institute for Polling and Opinion Research. All data analyses were completed in house. The Rutgers-Eagleton Poll is paid for and sponsored by the Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, a non-partisan academic center for the study of politics and the political process.