

New Jersey Poll 3
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TIME INTERVIEW BEGAN: _____

Hello, my name is _____. I'm a student at Rutgers University and I'm taking a survey for the Eagleton Institute. I'd like your views on some important issues facing the state of New Jersey.

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

- 1 LESS THAN ONE
- 2 1 OR 2
- 3 3 - 5
- 4 6 - 10
- 5 11 - 15
- 6 16 - 20
- 7 21 - 30
- 8 MORE THAN 30
- 9 ALL MY LIFE
- 0 DON'T KNOW

2A. What in your opinion are the two or three most important issues facing the state of New Jersey (FIRST MENTION)?

2B. What in your opinion are the two or three most important issues facing the state of New Jersey (SECOND MENTION)?

2C. What in your opinion are the two or three most important issues facing the state of New Jersey (THIRD MENTION)?

3. Overall, how good a job do you think the Governor of New Jersey is doing--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 0 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW

4. How good a job do you think the present New Jersey State Legislature is doing--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 0 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW

5. I'd like to ask you now a few questions about some tax proposals being considered by the state legislature. One of these is a statewide property tax for financing local schools. The state would collect and distribute the tax rather than the local government and the tax rate would be the same for all communities. Have you heard or read anything about a statewide property tax?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO/DON'T KNOW

6. Would you be in favor of a statewide property tax if it replaced the local property tax on schools?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 DEPENDS ON PLAN
- 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

7. A state income tax is also under consideration. Have you read or heard anything about a state income tax?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO/DON'T KNOW

8. Would you be in favor of a state income tax, do you personally dislike it but favor it over other taxes, or are you strongly opposed to it?

- 1 IN FAVOR [Go to q.11]
- 2 DISLIKE BUT FAVOR OVER OTHER TAXES
- 3 STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION [Go to q.11]

IF "DISLIKE" OR "STRONGLY OPPOSE," ASK:

9. Would you be in favor of a state income tax if it were guaranteed that property taxes would not increase?

- 1 YES [Go to q.11]
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF "NO" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q. 9 ASK:)

10. Would you be in favor of a state income tax if it were guaranteed that property taxes would be reduced?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

Another way of raising money is by means of the lottery or other forms of gambling.

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the New Jersey State Lottery?

- 1 APPROVE
- 2 APPROVE, BUT QUESTION HOW MONEY IS USED
- 3 DISAPPROVE, QUESTIONS HOW MONEY IS USED
- 4 DISAPPROVE
- 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

12. Have you ever purchased a lottery, ticket?

- 1 YES [Go to q.12A]

2 NO [Go to q.13]
 0 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.12B]

(IF "YES" TO Q. 12 ASK:)

12A. In the past four weeks how many lottery tickets have you bought?

CODE EXACT NUMBER--IF DON'T KNOW, ASK:

12B. Would you say less than four, 4 to 7, or eight or more?

1 LESS THAN 4
 2 4-7
 3 8 OR MORE
 0 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

In the past year New York State has introduced Off Track Betting on horse racing.

13. Would you be in favor of Off Track Betting in New Jersey?

1 YES
 2 NO
 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

14. Why do you feel New Jersey should not have --Off Track Betting?

(CODE FIRST REASON ONLY)

1 UNFAIRLY TAKES THE POOR
 2 IMMORAL
 3 WILL ENCOURAGE GAMBLING
 4 RUSE TO AVOID NEW OR MORE TAXES
 5 MONEY WON'T BE USED PROPERLY
 6 DON'T LIKE GAMBLING
 7 OTHER (specify)
 8 DON'T KNOW

15. How likely would you be to use an Off Track Betting facility if they were open--very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or definitely not likely?

1 VERY LIKELY
 2 SOMEWHAT LIKELY
 3 NOT VERY LIKELY [Go to q.20]
 4 DEFINITELY NOT LIKELY [Go to q.30]
 0 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.30]

IF "NOT VERY LIKELY" TO Q. 15, SKIP TO QUESTION 20

IF "NO" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q. 15, SKIP TO QUESTION 30

16. How often would you expect to go to an Off Track Betting office during an average week?

(CODE EXACT NUMBER -- IF DON'T KNOW .. LEAVE BLANK AND ASK:)

16A. Would you go less than once a week, once or twice or three or more times a week?

- 1 LESS THAN 1
- 2 ONCE OR TWICE
- 3 THREE OR MORE
- 0 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

17. How much would you estimate that you would bet during a visit?

(CODE EXACT NUMBER--IF DON'T KNOW LEAVE BLANK AND ASK:)

17A. Would you be likely to bet less than \$5, between \$5 and \$10, between \$10 and \$15, or more than \$15?

- 1 LESS THAN \$5
- 2 \$5 TO \$10
- 3 \$10 TO \$15
- 4 MORE THAN \$15
- 0 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

18. How many individual bets would you expect to make during a visit?

(CODE EXACT NUMBER--IF DON'T KNOW, LEAVE BLANK AND ASK:)

18A. Would you say 1 or 2 bets, three to five bets, or more than five bets?

- 1 ONE OR TWO
- 2 THREE TO FIVE
- 3 MORE THAN FIVE
- 0 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

19. I'd like to find out what you find enjoyable about horse betting. I am going to read a few statements about horse betting. Tell me whether you strongly agree with the statement, mildly agree, or feel the statement does not apply to you..

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A I bet mainly because of the possibility of winning a verylarge amount of money?

B I enjoy getting out for a day at the track?

C I enjoy doping out the race - trying to pick a winner?

D I enjoy the challenge of picking and betting on a long shot?

E I find horse betting an enjoyable escape from the pressures of daily living?

F I find betting on the horses is entertaining?

G I feel betting on horses is a painless way of paying taxes?

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 MILDLY AGREE
- 3 DON'T KNOW/DOESN'T APPLY

20. Would you be most likely to visit the Off Track Betting office in the morning, afternoon, after work, in the evening?

- 1 MORNING
- 2 AFTERNOON
- 3 AFTER WORK
- 4 EVENING
- 0 DON'T KNOW

21. Would you be more likely to bet on a race that you could see at home on TV?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW

22. Would you be more likely to bet on a race that you could see on closed circuit TV at the Off Track Betting office?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW

23. Would you pay a small admission fee to watch the races at the Off Track Betting office?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW

24. Would you be likely to place a bet over the phone if it meant putting up money in advance?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW

New Jersey is not compact like New York City and it would not be feasible to have an Off Track Betting Office on every corner.

25. Would you use an Off Track Betting Office in the downtown area of the city nearest you?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW

26. Would you use an Off Track Betting Office in a major shopping center,-- one with two or more department or discount stores?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW

27. Would you use an Off Track Betting Office if it were located along a major highway?

- 1 YES

- 2 NO
- 0 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW

28. Which of these three alternatives would be most convenient for you?

- 1 DOWNTOWN CITY
- 2 SHOPPING CENTER
- 3 ALONG HIGHWAY
- 0 DON'T KNOW

29. How many minutes would you be willing to travel to visit an Off Track Betting office?

- 1 0 - 5
- 2 6 - 10
- 3 11 - 15
- 4 16 - 20
- 5 21 - 25
- 6 20 - 30
- 7 MORE THAN 30
- 0 DON'T KNOW

30. Have you ever been to the race track?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.33]
- 0 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.33]

IF YES, ASK:

31. How many times during the last two years did you go to the track, either the harness racing track or the regular horse track?

(CODE EXACT NUMBER--IF DON'T KNOW, ASK:)

31A. Would you say once or twice, three to five, or more than 5 times?

- 1 1-2
- 2 3-5
- 3 MORE THAN 5
- 0 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

32. Were the race tracks you visited New Jersey or out-of state?

- 1 NEW JERSEY
- 2 OUT-OF-STATE
- 3 BOTH
- 0 DON'T KNOW

33. Have you ever placed a bet at one of the New York State Off Track Betting offices?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW

34. Would you be in favor of legalizing gambling on other sports in addition to horse racing such as football, basketball, or baseball?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

35. Would you be in favor of gambling casinos in New Jersey?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

I would like to turn now to an altogether different topic.

36. Have you ever hunted?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.38]
- 0 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.38]

IF "YES" ASK:

37. Have you gone hunting at all during the past two years?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW

IF "NO" OR "DON'T KNOW" ASK:

38. Has anyone in your family or any of your close friends gone hunting in the past two years?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW

In order to control the number of deer in New Jersey, the state permits the hunting of deer during certain times of the year.

39. Do you approve or disapprove of deer hunting?

- 1 APPROVE
- 2 DISAPPROVE
- 3 UNCERTAIN/DON'T KNOW

39A. Do you strongly approve of deer hunting or do you mildly approve of it?

- 1 STRONGLY APPROVE
- 2 MILDLY APPROVE/DON 'T KNOW

39B. Do you strongly disapprove of deer hunting or do you mildly disapprove of it?

- 1 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
- 2 MILDLY DISAPPROVE/DON'T KNOW

39C. Do you lean towards approving or disapproving of the idea of deer hunting?

- 1 APPROVAL
- 2 DISAPPROVAL
- 0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

40. If there was a referendum on the ballot to outlaw deer hunting in New Jersey, would you vote for outlawing deer hunting or against?

- 1 FOR IT
- 2 AGAINST IT
- 0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

41. Do you think there are a lot of deer in New Jersey or not very many?

- 1 A LOT
- 2 NOT VERY MANY
- 0 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.42A]

IF "A LOT" OR "NOT VERY MANY" ASK:

42. How many deer do you think there are in New Jersey?

- 1 LESS THAN 1,000
- 2 1,000-5,000
- 3 5,001-10,000
- 4 10,001-20,000
- 5 20,001-40,000
- 6 40,001-60,000
- 7 60,001-80,000
- 8 80,001-100,000
- 9 MORE THAN 100,000
- 0 DON'T KNOW

42A. Do you happen to know what the coat of a new born deer looks like?

- 1 SPOTTED
- 2 OTHER/DON'T KNOW

42B. In the past few years a number of states have modified their laws concerning abortion. There has been talk of changing the abortion law in the state of New Jersey. Under which of the following conditions would you favor permitting abortions-- Would you be in favor of permitting abortions...|

- A If the pregnancy endangered the life of the mother?
- B If pregnancy results from rape or Incest?
- C If the child may be born handicapped or mentally retarded?
- D If the parents feel they cannot afford the child?
- E If the woman wants it, regardless of the circumstances?

- 1 IN FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSED
- 0 DON'T KNOW

IF "NO" TO ALL OF ABOVE:

42C. Are there any circumstances under which you would favor permitting abortion?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 DON'T KNOW

43. Another topic that has been under discussion concerns the legalization of marijuana. Which of the following statements about the use of marijuana do you agree with? Do you agree or disagree that. . . . |

A penalties for the use of marijuana should be reduced?

B penalties for the possession of a small amount of marijuana should be eliminated?

C the sale and use of marijuana should be completely legalized?

- 1 AGREE
- 2 DISAGREE
- 3 DON'T KNOW

I'd like to now ask you just a few questions about national or Washington politics.

44. How would you rate the job Nixon is doing as President --excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 PRETTY GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

45. Regardless of the political party you might favor, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between?

- 1 LIBERAL [Go to q.47]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.47]
- 3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

(IF "SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN" OR "DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED" ON Q. 45 ASK:)

46. Do you lean more toward the liberal side or more toward the conservative side?

- 1 LIBERAL
- 2 CONSERVATIVE
- 0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

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

- 1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.48]
- 2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.55]

- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE
- 0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

(IF "INDEPENDENT", "UNDECIDED", OR "SOMETHING ELSE," ON Q. 47 ASK:)

48. As of today, do you lean more toward the Democratic party or more toward the Republican party?

- 1 DEMOCRAT
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

IF ANSWERED "REPUBLICAN" TO EITHER Q. 47 OR Q. 48 SKIP TO Q. 55, PAGE 17

(IF ANSWERED "DEMOCRAT" OR "INDEPENDENT" TO EITHER - Q. 47 OR Q. 48 ASK:)

49. A number of individuals have announced, or are being considered for the Democratic nomination for President. Among those being considered are . . . (READ LIST STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT) If you had to choose now, who would be your first choice for the Democratic nomination for President?

- 1 HUBERT HUMPHREY
- 2 EDMUND MUSKIE
- 3 GEORGE MCGOVERN
- 4 HENRY JACKSON
- 5 GEORGE WALLACE
- 6 SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
- 7 OTHER (specify)
- 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION/NONE [Go to q.51]

(IF NAMES A CANDIDATE IN Q. 49 ASK:)

50. Suppose your choice were out of the race, who would be your second choice for the Democratic nomination for President?

- 1 HUBERT HUMPHREY
- 2 EDMUND MUSKIE
- 3 GEORGE MCGOVERN
- 4 HENRY JACKSON
- 5 GEORGE WALLACE
- 6 SHIRLEY CHISHOLM
- 7 OTHER (specify)
- 0 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION/NONE

51. If the race for the Democratic nomination narrowed down to McGovern and Humphrey, which of these two would you prefer?

- 1 MCGOVERN
- 2 HUMPHREY
- 0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

52. If the Democratic convention delegates are unable to agree on any one of the candidates who have run in the presidential primaries, do you think Edward Kennedy would be a good choice for the presidential nomination?

- 1 YES

2 NO
0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

55. Suppose the election for president were being held today and you had to choose right now --would you vote for Richard Nixon the Republican, Edmund Muskie the Democrat, or George Wallace as an Independent?

1 NIXON [Go to q.57]
2 MUSKIE [Go to q.57]
3 WALLACE
0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED [go to q.57]

IF ANSWERED "WALLACE," ASK:

56. If Wallace were not running, would you be more likely to vote for Nixon the Republican or Muskie the Democrat?

1 NIXON
2 MUSKIE
0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

57. Would you vote for Richard Nixon, George McGovern, or George Wallace?

1 NIXON [go to q.59]
2 MCGOVERN [Go to q.59]
3 WALLACE
0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED [Go to q.59]

IF ANSWERED , "WALLACE," ASK:

58. If Wallace were not running, would you be more likely to vote for Nixon the Republican or McGovern the Democrat?

1 NIXON
2 MCGOVERN
0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

59. Would you vote for Richard Nixon, Hubert Humphrey, or George Wallace?

1 NIXON [Go to q.61]
2 HUMPHREY [Go to q.61]
3 WALLACE
0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED [Go to q.61]

IF ANSWERED "WALLACE," ASK:

60. If Wallace were not running, would you be more likely to vote for Nixon the Republican or Humphrey the Democrat?

1 NIXON
2 HUMPHREY
0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

61. Would you vote for Richard Nixon, Edward Kennedy or George Wallace?

1 NIXON [go to q.63]
2 KENNEDY [Go to q.63]

3 WALLACE
0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED [Go to q.63]

IF ANSWERED "WALLACE" ASK:

62. If Wallace were not running, would you be more likely to vote for Nixon the Republican or Kennedy the Democrat?

1 NIXON
2 KENNEDY
0 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

I would just like to ask a few more questions which are to be used for classifying the information.

63. Are you registered to vote?

1 YES
2 NO
0 DON'T KNOW

64. Did you vote in the election last November?

1 YES
2 NO
0 NOT DETERMINED

65. How long have you lived at your present residence?

1 LESS THAN ONE YEAR
2 1-2
3 3-5
4 6-10
5 11-15
6 16-20
7 21-30
8 MORE THAN 30
9 ALL MY LIFE
0 NOT DETERMINED

66. Do you own or rent your apartment or house?

1 OWN
2 RENT
3 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

67. In which of these age groups are you(READ CHOICES TO RESPONDENT)?

1 18-20
2 21-29
3 THIRTIES (30-39)
4 FORTIES (40-49)
5 FIFTIES (50-59)
6 60 OR OVER
7 NOT DETERMINED

68. What is your race?

- 1 WHITE
- 2 NEGRO/BLACK
- 3 OTHER(specifv)
- 0 NOT DETERMINED

69. What is your religious preference?

- 1 PROTESTANT
- 2 CATHOLIC/ORTHODOX
- 3 JEWISH
- 4 OTHER (specify)
- 5 NONE
- 0 REFUSED OR DON'T KNOW

70. So that we can group all answers, what is your total annual family income before taxes: under \$5,000, \$5,000 to \$10,000, \$10,000 to \$15,000, or over \$15,000?

- 1 UNDER \$5,000
- 2 \$5,000-\$10,000
- 3 \$10,000-\$15,000
- 4 OVER \$15,000
- 0 REFUSED OR DON'T KNOW

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

- 1 8TH GRADE OR LESS
- 2 HIGH SCHOOL INCOMPLETE (GRADES 9, 10, 11)
- 3 HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETE (12TH GRADE)
- 4 SOME COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL
- 5 COLLEGE COMPLETE
- 6 POST GRADUATE
- 0 NOT DETERMINED

72. What kind of work do you do-- PROBE: What is your specific job?

- 1 BLUE COLLAR
- 2 WHITE COLLAR
- 3 PROPRIETOR
- 4 UNEMPLOYED [Go to q.74]
- 5 RETIRED [Go to q.74]
- 6 HOUSEWIFE [Go to q.74]
- 7 STUDENT [Go to q.74]
- 8 ON WELFARE [Go to q.74]
- 9 OTHER(specify) [Go to q.74]
- 0 NOT DETERMINED [go to q.74]

IF EMPLOYED, ASK:

73. Do you work in New Jersey or out of state?

- 1 NEW JERSEY
- 2 BOTH IN N.J. AND OUT OF STATE
- 3 OUT OF STATE
- 0 NOT DETERMINED

74. Are you a member of a union?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 NOT DETERMINED

75. Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

- 1 YES [Go to q.78]
- 2 NO
- 0 NOT DETERMINED [Go to q.78]

76. What kind of work does the chief wage earner do-- PROBE: What is their specific job?

- 1 BLUE COLIAR
- 2 WHITE COLLAR
- 3 PROPRIETOR
- 4 UNEMPLOYED
- 5 RETIRED
- 6 HOUSEWIFE
- 7 STUDENT
- 8 ON WELFARE
- 9 OTHER (specify)
- 0 NOT DETERMINED

77. Is the chief wage earner a member of a union?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 0 NOT DETERMINED

78. Would you say you were in the working class or the middle class?

- 1 WORKING/LOWER
- 2 MIDDLE/UPPER
- 3 DOESN'T ACCEPT IDEA OF CLASSES
- 0 NOT DETERMINED

79. In what Township or Municipality do you live?

80. In what County is that?

81. Gender?

- 1 MAN
- 2 WOMAN