

NEW JERSEY POLL 26
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Hello, my name is (first and last name) . I'm (a student at/on the staff of) Rutgers University and I'm taking a (survey/public opinion poll) for the Eagleton Institute. I'd like your views on some important issues facing the state of New Jersey and the nation.

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 11-20
- 6 21-30
- 7 MORE THAN 30
- 8 ALL MY LIFE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

2. As you may know, there is an election for Governor this year in New Jersey. If you were a candidate for Governor what would be the two or three most important issues you would talk about--PROBE: What else would you talk about-- |

- A FIRST MENTION?
- B SECOND MENTION?
- C THIRD MENTION?

3. Have you heard or read anything about the primary election coming up on June 7 of this year?

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

4. Can you name any of the Democratic candidates in the race for Governor--IF YES ASK: Would you name them for me--PROBE: Any others (CIRCLE IF NAMED) -- |

- A BRENDAN BYRNE?
- B RALPH DEROSE ?
- C A. HOWARD FREUND ?
- D JAMES FLORIO?
- E RAYMOND GARRAMONE?
- F JOSEPH HOFFMAN?
- G PAUL JORDAN?
- H JEFF KETTERSON?
- I ROBERT ROE?
- G CHARLES YATES?
- K WILLIAM ANGUS?
- L RAYMOND BATEMAN ?
- M THOMAS KEAN (PRONOUNCED KANE) ?
- N ROBERT SARCONI?
- O JOSEPH WOODCOCK?
- P ANTHONY IMPERIALE?
- Q OTHER (SPECIFY)?

R NO, DON'T KNOW ?

5. Can you name any of the Republican candidates in the race for Governor--IF YES ASK: Would you name them for me--PROBE: Any others(CIRCLE IF NAMED) -- |

A BRENDAN BYRNE?
 B RALPH DEROSE ?
 C A. HOWARD FREUND ?
 D JAMES FLORIO?
 E RAYMOND GARRAMONE?
 F JOSEPH HOFFMAN?
 G PAUL JORDAN?
 H JEFF KETTERSON?
 I ROBERT ROE?
 G CHARLES YATES?
 K WILLIAM ANGUS?
 L RAYMOND BATEMAN ?
 M THOMAS KEAN (PRONOUNCED KANE)?
 N ROBERT SARCONI?
 O JOSEPH WOODCOCK?
 P ANTHONY IMPERIALE?
 Q OTHER (SPECIFY)?
 R NO, DON'T KNOW ?

6. Are you now registered to vote?

1 YES
 2 NO [Go to q.11]
 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.11]

(IF YES TO Q. 6, ASK:)

7. As of now how likely are you to vote in the primary election in June? Do you think you definitely will vote, probably will vote, probably will not vote, or you will definitely not vote?

1 DEFINITELY WILL VOTE [Go to q.11]
 2 PROBABLY WILL VOTE [Go to q.11]
 3 PROBABLY WILL NOT VOTE [Go to q.11]
 4 DEFINITELY WILL NOT VOTE
 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.11]

(IF RESPONDENT SAYS ANYTHING BUT DEFINITELY WILL NOT TO Q. 7, ASK:)

8. Which party's primary will you be voting in--the Republican or the Democratic?

1 REPUBLICAN
 2 DEMOCRATIC [Go to q.10]
 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF REPUBLICAN OR DON'T KNOW TO Q. 8, ASK:)

9. Three of the candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor are Raymond Bateman, Thomas Kean (Kane) and Robert Sarcone. If the primary election were being held today, which one would you vote for (READ NAMES STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT)?

- 1 RAYMOND BATEMAN [Go to q.11]
- 2 THOMAS KEAN (KANE) [Go to q.11]
- 3 ROBERT SARCONI (SAR-CON) [Go to q.11]
- 4 SOMEONE ELSE (Specify) [Go to q.11]
- 5 WON'T VOTE [Go to q.11]
- 9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW

[IF DEMOCRATIC OR DON'T KNOW TO Q. 8, ASK:]

10. Seven of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor are Brendan Byrne, Ralph DeRose, James Florio, Raymond Garramone, Joseph Hoffman, Paul Jordan and Robert Roe. If the primary election were being held today, which one would you vote for (READ NAMES STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT)?

- 1 BRENDAN BYRNE
- 2 RALPH DeROSE (DE-ROS)
- 3 JAMES FLORIO (FLOR-EO)
- 4 RAYMOND GARRAMONE (GAR-A-MON)
- 5 JOSEPH HOFFMAN
- 6 PAUL JORDAN
- 7 ROBERT ROE (RO)
- 8 SOMEONE ELSE (Specify)
- 9 WON'T VOTE
- 0 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW

ASK ALL RESPONDENTS:

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

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 9 DON'T KNOW

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

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 9 DON'T KNOW

13. How would you rate the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 9 DON'T KNOW

14. Would you say you approve or disapprove of the way President Carter has been handling the problems of the economy?

- 1 APPROVE
- 2 DISAPPROVE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Carter has been handling the nation's foreign affairs?

- 1 APPROVE
- 2 DISAPPROVE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

16. Would you say you approve or disapprove of the way President Carter has been handling the nation's energy problems ?

- 1 APPROVE
- 2 DISAPPROVE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Getting back to politics here in New Jersey.. .

17. If the election for Governor were being held today, would you be in favor of a Democrat or a Republican?

- 1 DEMOCRAT
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 3 DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATE (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)
- 4 NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

18. If Brendan Byrne were running for reelection as Governor against a Republican candidate who would you vote for-- Brendan Byrne the Democrat, or the Republican candidate ?

- 1 BRENDAN BYRNE
- 2 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
- 3 DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATE (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)
- 4 NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

19. Which party do you think is better able to run the state government--the Democrats or the Republicans--IF NEITHER, ASK: If you had to choose one, which would you choose ?

- 1 DEMOCRATS
- 2 REPUBLICANS
- 3 NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)
- 4 EITHER OR BOTH (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

20. In recent weeks, have you seen any television advertisements for any of the candidates in the race for Governor of New Jersey?

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

21. Have you heard any radio advertisements for any of the candidates in the race for Governor of New Jersey?

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

22. Have you ever voted in a primary election?

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

(IF YES TO Q. 22, ASK:)

23. How often do you vote in primary elections--always, most of the time, now and then, or never?

- 1 ALWAYS
- 2 MOST OF THE TIME
- 3 NOW AND THEN
- 4 NEVER [Go to q.25]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.25]

(IF ALWAYS, MOST OF THE TIME, NOW AND THEN, TO Q. 23, ASK:)

24. Which party's primary do you usually vote in--the Republican or the Democratic?

- 1 REPUBLICAN
- 2 DEMOCRATIC
- 3 BOTH (VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF RESPONDENT SAYS DEMOCRATIC ASK REPUBLICAN BELOW) (IF REPUBLICAN, ASK DEMOCRATIC BELOW)

25. Have you every voted, in the Republican/Democratic primary?

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

ASK ALL RESPONDENTS:

26. There are two basic kinds of primary elections. Some people think that you should be allowed to vote in either party's primary, whichever one you choose on election day. [OPEN PRIMARY] Other people think that only Democrats should be allowed to vote in the Democratic primary, and only Republicans should be allowed to vote in the Republican primary. [CLOSED PRIMARY] Which primary system would you favor?

[NOTE TO INTERVIEWERS: INDEPENDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN CLOSED PRIMARY UNLESS THEY PREVIOUSLY DECLARE FOR ONE PARTY OR THE OTHER]

- 1 OPEN PRIMARY
- 2 CLOSED PRIMARY

9 DON'T KNOW

27. Did you vote in last November's election?

1 YES

2 NO

9 DON'T KNOW

28. Have you every voted in an election in New Jersey?

1 YES

2 NO

9 DON'T KNOW

29. How interested are you in the outcome of this election for Governor--very interested, somewhat interested, or not at all interested?

1 VERY INTERESTED

2 SOMEWHAT INTERESTED

3 NOT AT ALL INTERESTED

9 DON'T KNOW

Now I'd Like to ask a couple of questions about television.

30. The New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority currently operates four television stations 23, 50, 52, and 58. In the past month have you watched any of these New Jersey Public Television channels ?

1 YES

2 NO [Go to q.33]

9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.33]

(IF YES TO Q. 30 ASK:)

31. Which ones--(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)PROBE: Any others -- |

A Channel 23?

B Channel 50?

C Channel 52?

D Channel 58?

(IF WATCHED MORE THAN ONE, ASK:)

32. Which do you watch the most?

1 CHANNEL 23

2 CHANNEL 50

3 CHANNEL 52

4 CHANNEL 58

5 NONE/ALL (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)

9 DON'T KNOW

33. Have you watched any of these New Jersey Public Television channels in the past week?

1 YES

2 NO

9 DON'T KNOW

Turning to a different topic . . .I'd like to ask your opinions about some aspects of New Jersey's coastal beaches, ocean and bay waters, and other resources and some of the ways you use them.

34A. To begin with, I'm going to read a list of statements describing some aspect of managing New Jersey's coastal areas and waters. For each one, could you tell me, first, how good a job you think the state is doing, and, second, how important it is to you compared to most other state programs. (FOR EACH STATEMENT, ASK:) How good a job is the state doing--excellent, good, only fair, or poor, or don't you know...|

- A Keeping the ocean and bay waters clean and safe?
- B Managing fish and other marine life?
- C Protecting coastal marshes and wetlands areas used by fish and wildlife?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 9 DON'T KNOW

34B. How important it is to you compared to most other state programs. (FOR EACH STATEMENT, ASK:) How important is it to you compared to most other state programs in general--not important, somewhat important, very important, or don't you have an opinion... |

- A Keeping the ocean and bay waters clean and safe?
- B Managing fish and other marine life?
- C Protecting coastal marshes and wetlands areas used by fish and wildlife?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important
- 9 Don' t Know/No Response

35. As far as you know, is there a New Jersey agency which is responsible for managing the state's fish and wildlife resources?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.37]
- 9 REFUSE [Go to q.37]

(IF YES TO Q. 35 , ASK:)

36. What is the name of the agency?

- 1 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: N. J. DIVISION OF FISH, GAME, SHELLFISHERIES, "FISH AND GAME" , CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT, FISH AND GAME COUNCIL, BUREAU OF FISHERIES
- 2 N. J. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
- 3 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)
- 4 OTHER (Specify)
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSE

Now I'd like to ask about some of the ways in which you use New Jersey's coastal beaches, waters, and resources.

37A. I'm going to read you a list of activities. For each one could you tell me, first, if you participated in this activity during 1976.(For each activity:) Did you do this in 1976--PROBE: Your best estimate is fine. |

- A Swimming or sunning in New Jersey ocean and bay waters and beaches?
- B Hunting waterfowl, such as geese or ducks in New Jersey's coastal or bay areas?
- C Camping or using a recreational vehicle in New Jersey's coastal or bay areas-- (NOTE: Includes camping ,trailers , tents, etc .)?
- D What about fresh water fishing in New Jersey ?
- E Salt-water fishing in the waters around New Jersey ?
- F Boating or sailing in the salt-waters around New Jersey?
- G Crabbing in New Jersey?
- H Clamming ?

37B. Second, about how many days, if any, you spent on each activity in 1976. (For each activity:) (NOTE: IF A RANGE IS GIVEN, TAKE THE AVERAGE AND ROUND UP. PART-DAY COUNTS AS FULL DAY. IF WEEKLY OR MONTHLY RATE GIVEN, ASK: About how many days is that in 1976-- QUESTIONS REFER TO RESPONDENT ONLY, NOT FAMILY. |

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- G Crabbing in New Jersey?
- H Clamming ?

38A. Now I'd like to talk about your experiences salt-water fishing, crabbing or clamming in New Jersey last year. First of all, (FOR EACH ONE, ASK:) did you fish (place)-- |

- A on the surf?
- B or crab from a pier?
- C on a head boat or a charter or party boat (A head boat makes regularly scheduled trips. A charter boat is specifically hired for the trip)?
- D crab or clam on a bay or creek?
- E From a boat-- ?
- F From a rented boat ?
- G From your own boat ?
- H From a friend's boat?

38B. How many days-- (PART DAY COUNTS AS FULL DAY) (PROBE: Your best estimate is fine.)-- |

- A on the surf?
- B or crab from a pier?
- C on a head boat or a charter or party boat (A head boat makes regularly scheduled trips. A charter boat is specifically hired for the trip)?
- D crab or clam on a bay or creek?
- E From a boat-- ?

- F From a rented boat ?
- G From your own boat ?
- H From a friend's boat?

(IF YES TO Q. 38e, ASK:)

39. How would you rate the availability of public boat launching ramps-- excellent, good, only fair, poor-- or don't you know-- What about the condition of the ramps-- How about the parking facilities-- |

- A Availability of boat launching ramps?
- B Condition of ramps?
- C Parking facilities?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 9 DON'T KNOW

40. Based on your experiences salt-water fishing in New Jersey, how would you rate the adequacy of the following facilities. (FOR EACH ONE, ASK:) Would you rate it (them) excellent, good, only fair, ,poor, or don't you have an opinion-- (NOTE: Adequacy means both quality and quantity) |

- A Access to beaches and jettys ?
- B Fishing piers ?
- C Parking facilities near fishing areas ?
- D Bank fishing and crabbing areas in bays and creeks ?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 9 DON'T KNOW

ASK ALL RESPONDENTS

41. The state is considering a program to upgrade and develop facilities used by saltwater fisherman and boaters and to protect the state's salt-water fish and marine life. Would you be in favor or opposed to upgrading these resources if some additional funds were needed, or don't you have an opinion?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSE

42. If the program were to be approved, several sources of funds have been proposed. For each one I mention please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of using funds from these sources. (FOR EACH SOURCE, ASK:) Do you approve or disapprove --|

- A Sale of salt-water fishing licenses?
- B Using the already existing 5% state sales tax on fishing equipment and bait (NOTE: NOT THE FEDERAL EXCISE TAX) ?
- C Funds directly from the New Jersey State Legislature?

- 1 APPROVE
- 2 DISAPPROVE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

43. If you had to choose one source to fund the program, would you choose the sale of salt-water licenses, the use of the already existing 5% sales tax on fishing equipment, or funds directly from the state legislature?

- 1 SALE OF SALT-WATER FISHING LICENSES
- 2 EXISTING 5% SALES TAX ON FISHING EQUIPMENT
- 3 FUNDS DIRECTLY FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE
- 4 NONE
- 5 ALL OKAY (VOLUNTEERED)
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSE

[NON-FISHERMAN, NON-CRABBERS, NON-CLAMMERS SKIP TO Q. 46]

(ASK Q. 44 & 45 TO FISHERMEN, CRABBERS, CLAMMERS ONLY:)

44. If the State of New Jersey decides to sell fishing licenses to raise the necessary funds for this program, would you favor a single license for fresh and salt-water fishing, and crabbing at a cost of \$5.00, or separate licenses for fresh and salt-water fishing, with the fresh water license costing \$7.00 and the salt-water license costing \$3.00?

- 1 ONE LICENSE FOR FRESH AND SALT-WATER FISHING
- 2 SEPARATE LICENSES FOR SALT AND FRESH WATER FISHING
- 3 NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSE

45. Would you continue to salt-water fish or crab if you had to purchase a \$3.00 license ?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO RESPONSE

Now here's just a few questions so we can classify your answers.

46. 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.48]
- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

[IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE, OR DON'T KNOW TO Q. 46, ASK:]

47. As of today, do you lean more toward the Democratic Party or more toward the Republican Party?

- 1 DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- 2 REPUBLICAN PARTY
- 9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

48. 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.50]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.50]
- 3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN OR DON'T KNOW TO Q. 48, ASK:)

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

- 1 LIBERAL
- 2 CONSERVATIVE
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

50. Is the chief wage earner in your household regularly employed ?

- 1 YES
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF
- 3 NO [Go to q.52]
- 4 RETIRED [Go to q.52]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.52]

(IF YES TO Q. 50, ASK:)

51. Does the chief wage earner get paid at an hourly rate, paid a salary, or is the chief wage earner self-employed ?

- 1 HOURLY (and piecework)
- 2 SALARIED (and commissions)
- 3 SELF-EMPLOYED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

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

- 1 OWN
- 2 RENT
- 3 LIVE RENT FREE WITH PARENTS/RELATIVES
- 4 BOTH
- 9 NOT DETERMINED

53. Are you or anyone in your household a union member?

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

54. 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 SOME COLLEGE
- 5 COLLEGE GRADUATE

6 GRADUATE WORK
9 NOT DETERMINED

55. Other than American do you consider yourself to be a member of any of the following nationality groups:(READ CHOICES STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT) |

A GERMAN?
B HUNGARIAN?
C IRISH?
D ITALIAN?
E CZECH?
F POLISH?
G HISPANIC?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

56. In which of these age groups are you (READ CHOICES)?

1 18-20
2 21- 24
3 25-29
4 THIRTIES (30 - 39)
5 FORTIES (40 - 49)
6 FIFTIES (50 - 59)
7 60 OR OVER
9 NO ANSWER/REFUSED

57. what is YOUR religious preference?

1 PROTESTANT
2 CATHOLIC/ORTHODOX
3 JEWISH
4 OTHER (SPECIFY)
5 NONE
9 REFUSED

58. what is your race?

1 WHITE
2 NEGRO/BLACK
3 OTHER (SPECIFY)
9 NOT DETERMINED

59. 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; \$15,000 to \$20,000; over \$20,000?

1 UNDER \$5,000
2 \$5,000 - \$10,000
3 \$10,000 - \$15,000
4 \$15,000 - \$20,000
5 OVER \$20,000
9 REFUSED/DON'T KNOW

60. Where do you live-- in what township or municipality?

60a. In what county is that?