

NEW JERSEY POLL 29
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Hello, my name is (first and last name). I'm on the staff of Rutgers University and I'm taking a public opinion poll for the Eagleton Institute. I'd like your views on some of the election races and 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 - 20
- 6 21 - 30
- 7 MORE THAN 30
- 8 ALL MY LIFE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

2. Have you heard anything about the election for Governor in New Jersey?

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

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

- 1 VERY INTERESTED
- 2 SOMEWHAT INTERESTED
- 3 NOT AT ALL INTERESTED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

4. Do you know who the Democratic candidate for Governor in New Jersey is--
PROBE: who is he?

- 1 BRENDAN BYRNE
- 2 RAYMOND BATEMAN
- 3 OTHER:
- 9 DON'T KNOW

5. And how about the Republican candidate for Governor--PROBE: Who is he?

- 1 RAYMOND BATEMAN
- 2 BRENDAN BYRNE
- 3 OTHER:
- 9 DON'T KNOW

6. In the last week, have you read anything in the newspaper about the New Jersey election for Governor?

[INTERVIEWERS NOTE: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, DO YOU MEAN SKIMMED/SEEN OR ACTUALLY READ, RESPOND, Those you have actually read.]

- 1 YES

2 NO [Go to q.8]
 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.8]

(IF YES TO Q. 6, ASK:)

7. About how many articles about this election have you read in the last week (IF RESPONDENT HESITATES OR SAYS DON'T KNOW, PROBE: Your best guess will be fine; IF EITHER "A COUPLE" OR "A FEW" RESPONSE IS GIVEN, CLARIFY: Would you say 1 or 2, or between 3 and 5) ?

1 1 OR 2 (A COUPLE)
 2 3 - 5 (A FEW)
 3 6 - 9
 4 10 OR MORE
 9 DON'T KNOW

8. What newspaper do you read most often for news about what's going on here in New Jersey (IF UNCLEAR, ASK: Is that a New Jersey paper, a New York or Pennsylvania paper, or one that is published somewhere else)?

0 DOESN'T READ PAPER
 1 NEW JERSEY
 2 NEW YORK
 3 PENNSYLVANIA
 8 OTHER
 9 DON'T KNOW

9. There are two types of news programs on television, the national news and the local news. In the last week about how many days would you say you have seen the local news (IF RESPONDENT HESITATES OR SAYS DON'T KNOW, PROBE: Your best guess will be fine; IF EITHER A COUPLE OR A FEW RESPONSE IS GIVEN, CLARIFY Would you say 1 or 2, or between 3 and 5)?

0 DOESN'T OWN A TV
 1 NONE
 2 1 OR 2 (A COUPLE)
 3 3 OR 4 (A FEW)
 4 5 OR MORE (NIGHTLY)
 9 DON'T KNOW

10. What channel do you watch the local news on most often-- (IF TWO CHANNELS MENTIONED, PROBE: Which one do you prefer-- IF SAME, CODE FIRST CHANNEL MENTIONED.) ?

code channel number write in 99 for Don't Know

11. While watching the local news during the last week, how many stories have you seen about either Brendan Byrne or Raymond Bateman (IF RESPONDENT HESITATES OR SAYS DON'T KNOW, PROBE: Your best guess will be fine: IF EITHER "A COUPLE" OR "A FEW" RESPONSE IS GIVEN, CLARIFY: Would you say 1 or 2, or between 3 and 5)?

1 NONE
 2 1 OR 2 (A COUPLE)
 3 3 - 5 (A FEW)
 4 6 - 9
 5 10 OR MORE
 9 DON'T KNOW

12. Overall, about how much information about the candidates' positions would you say you've gotten from TV news stories, a good deal, some, just a little, or none at all?

- 1 A GOOD DEAL
- 2 SOME
- 3 JUST A LITTLE
- 4 NONE AT ALL
- 9 DON'T KNOW

13. How helpful have these TV news stories been in making up your mind who to vote for--very , somewhat, a little, or not at all helpful?

- 1 VERY
- 2 SOMEWHAT
- 3 A LITTLE
- 4 NOT AT ALL
- 8 MIND ALREADY MADE UP BEFORE SEEING STORIES (VOL. ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

14. Have you seen any of the televised debates between Byrne and Bateman?

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

15. Have you seen any television advertisements for Bateman in the Past week-- IF YES: About how many would you say you have seen-- IF RESPONDENT HESITATES OR SAYS "DON'T KNOW, " PROBE: Your best guess will be fine; IF EITHER "A COUPLE" OR "A-FEW" RESPONSE IS GIVEN, CLARIFY: Would you say 1 or 2, or between 3 and 5?

- 1 NONE [Go to q.17]
- 2 1 OR 2 (A COUPLE)
- 3 3 - 5 (A FEW)
- 4 6 - 9
- 5 10 OR MORE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF YES TO Q. 15, ASK:)

16. HOW much information about Bateman's positions would you say you have gotten from his advertisements --a good deal, some, just a little, or none at all ?

- 1 A GOOD DEAL
- 2 SOME
- 3 JUST A LITTLE
- 4 NONE AT ALL
- 9 DON'T KNOW

17. How helpful have these advertisements been in making up your mind who to vote for--very, somewhat, a little, or not at all helpful?

- 1 VERY
- 2 SOMEWHAT
- 3 A LITTLE
- 4 NOT AT ALL

8 MIND ALREADY MADE UP BEFORE SEEING STORIES (VOL. ONLY)
9 DON'T KNOW

18. Have you seen any advertisements for Brendan Byrne in the past week-- IF YES: "About how many have you seen-- IF RESPONDENT HESITATES OR SAYS "DON'T KNOW, " PROBE: Your best guess will be fine; IF EITHER "A COUPLE" OR "A-FEW" RESPONSE IS GIVEN, CLARIFY: Would you say 1 or 2, or between 3 and 5 ?

1 NONE [Go to q.20]
2 1 OR 2 (A COUPLE)
3 3 - 5 (A FEW)
4 6 - 9
5 10 OR MORE
9 DON'T KNOW

(IF YES TO Q. 18, ASK:)

19. How much information about Byrne's positions have you gotten from his advertisements--a good deal, some, just a little, or none at all?

1 A GOOD DEAL
2 SOME
3 JUST A LITTLE
4 NONE AT ALL
9 DON'T KNOW

20. How helpful have these advertisements been in making up your mind who to vote for--very, somewhat, a little, or not at all helpful?

1 VERY
2 SOMEWHAT
3 A LITTLE
4 NOT AT ALL
8 MIND ALREADY MADE UP BEFORE SEEING STORIES (VOL. ONLY)
9 DON'T KNOW

21. Would you say you have gotten more information about the candidates from the content of TV news stories you have seen on the news or from the messages in the candidate's advertising?

1 NEWS
2 ADVERTISING
3 SAME (VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY)
4 NEITHER
9 DON'T KNOW

22. From which of the following have you gathered most of your information about the race for governor-- radio, TV, news papers, friends or work associates or magazines and periodicals (IF MORE THAN ONE SOURCE GIVEN, PROBE: From which would you say you get more information-- IF RESPONDENT REFUSES TO CHOOSE, MARK CODE 6, "OTHER & COMBINATIONS") ?

1 RADIO
2 TV
3 NEWSPAPERS
4 FRIENDS OR WORK ASSOCIATES
5 MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

6 OTHER & COMBINATIONS (SPECIFY
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

23. Right now, still a bit before the Gubernatorial election, do you feel you have enough information to cast an informed vote, or don't you feel you could cast an informed vote right now?

1 COULD CAST INFORMED VOTE
2 COULD NOT CAST INFORMED VOTE
8 DOESN'T PLAN TO VOTE (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

Now, moving on to some different questions.

24. 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

25. 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

26. Which party would you rather see in control of the state legislature, the Democrats or the Republicans ?

1 DEMOCRATS
2 REPUBLICANS
3 NO DIFFERENCE/DOESN'T MATTER/DOESN'T LOOK AT IT THIS WAY
4 NEITHER
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

27. Suppose the election for Governor of New Jersey were being held today and you had to choose right now--would you vote for Raymond Bateman, the Republican, or Brendan Byrne, the Democrat?

1 BATEMAN
2 BYRNE
3 IMPERIALE (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
4 OTHER (VOL. ONLY)
9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW/DOESN'T PLAN TO VOTE

28. IF VOTING FOR EITHER BYRNE OR BATEMAN: (IF BYRNE) Would you say you are voting more for Byrne; or more against Bateman. (IF BATEMAN :) Would you say you are voting more for Bateman; or more against Byrne ?

1 FOR BATEMAN [Go to q.30]
2 AGAINST BYRNE [Go to q.30]

- 3 BOTH FOR BATEMAN AND AGAINST BYRNE (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY) [Go to q.30]
- 4 FOR BYRNE [Go to q.30]
- 5 AGAINST BATEMAN [Go to q.30]
- 6 BOTH FOR BYRNE AND AGAINST BATEMAN (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY) [GO to q.30]
- 8 OTHER (specify:)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF IMPERIALE, OTHER, OR UNDECIDED, TO Q. 28 , ASK:)

29. At this moment, do you think you are leaning more towards Bateman or more towards Byrne?

- 1 BATEMAN
- 2 BYRNE
- 3 IMPERIALE (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
- 4 OTHER (VOL. ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

30. Who do you think will win the election for Governor?

- 1 BATEMAN
- 2 BYRNE
- 3 IMPERIALE
- 4 OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

31. Do you think the election will be close?

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

32. What do you feel is the most important difference between the two candidates, Byrne and Bateman-- PROBE: What's the biggest difference between them? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO DIFFERENCE," WRITE, "NONE")

32A. If you were a candidate for Governor, what would be the most important issues you would talk about?

33. Which candidate for governor do you think would be more likely to do what YOU want done about (FIRST PROBLEM MENTIONED --OR MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IF DIFFERENT), Brendan Byrne, the Democrat; or Raymond Bateman, the Republican-or wouldn't there be any difference between them?

- 1 BYRNE
- 2 BATEMAN
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE
- 4 OTHER (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

Now I'd like to ask some questions about the state taxes.

34. Local schools must be supported by some sort of tax money. If you had to choose, would you prefer paying for schools through the state income tax or through local property taxes ?

- 1 INCOME TAX

- 2 PROPERTY TAX
- 3 BOTH
- 8 NONE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

35. The state legislature is required to vote on the income tax package again next year. At that time, do you think the current tax package should be passed again or should it be allowed to expire?

- 1 PASSED AGAIN
- 2 EXPIRE
- 3 WAIT AND SEE (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
- 4 PASSED WITH REVISIONS (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

36. Based on your own experience and what you've heard, do you think New Jersey could get along just as well without the state income tax and without any other tax to take its place?

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

37. There is a proposal to replace the present income tax and property tax rebates with an increase in the present 5 percent state sales tax to 6 percent. The sales tax increase would raise only enough money to maintain state aid to local schools at current levels. It would not raise enough funds for property tax rebates. If YOU had to choose I would you favor a 6 percent sales tax or the present income tax?

- 1 SALES TAX
- 2 INCOME TAX
- 7 BOTH (VOL.)
- 8 NEITHER (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

38. Republican candidate Raymond Bateman says that, if elected, he can run the state for the next four years without an income tax and without any other tax to take its place. If elected, do you think Bateman will be able to do this?

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

39. Which candidate Bateman or Byrne ... |

- A favors the present income tax?
- B opposes the present income tax?
- C favors a state sales tax increase?

- 1 BATEMAN
- 2 BYRNE
- 3 OTHER
- 4 NEITHER
- 5 BOTH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

40. Regardless of who you plan to vote for, in your opinion which candidate would do a better job of . . .|

A helping the state's economy to grow?
B keeping state spending down?

- 1 BATEMAN
- 2 BYRNE
- 3 OTHER
- 4 NEITHER
- 5 BOTH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

41. As you know, candidates in an election make many promises about what they will do if elected. How believable do you think Raymond Bateman's campaign pledges are--very, somewhat, or not very believable ?

- 1 VERY BELIEVABLE
- 2 SOMEWHAT BELIEVABLE
- 3 NOT VERY BELIEVABLE
- 8 DON'T KNOW IF PROMISES ARE BELIEVABLE
- 9 HAVEN'T HEARD ANY CAMPAIGN PROMISES/DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS PROMISES ARE

42. Now how about Brendan Byrne's campaign pledges-- Are they very, somewhat, or not very believable ?

- 1 VERY BELIEVABLE
- 2 SOMEWHAT BELIEVABLE
- 3 NOT VERY BELIEVABLE
- 8 DON'T KNOW IF PROMISES ARE BELIEVABLE
- 9 HAVEN'T HEARD ANY CAMPAIGN PROMISES/DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS PROMISES ARE

43. Would you say that Brendan Byrne is an effective leader or an ineffective leader?

- 1 EFFECTIVE
- 2 INEFFECTIVE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

44. And how would you rate Raymond Bateman as a leader--effective or ineffective?

- 1 EFFECTIVE
- 2 INEFFECTIVE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

45. Which candidate, Bateman or Byrne, do you think is more honest?

- 1 BATEMAN
- 2 BYRNE
- 3 SAME/BOTH (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
- 4 NEITHER (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

46. And which one do you think has better judgment?

- 1 BATEMAN

- 2 BYRNE
- 3 SAME/BOTH (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
- 4 NEITHER (VOL. RBSPONSE ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

47. There is also an election for State Senator in your district this November. As of right now, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate for Senate ?

- 1 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE [Go to q.49A]
- 2 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE [Go to q.49A]
- 3 NEITHER [Go to q.49A]
- 4 WOULDN'T VOTE/DON'T PLAN TO VOTE [Go to q.49A]
- 9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION /

(IF UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, OR NO OPINION TO Q. 47, ASK:)

48. At this moment do you think you are leaning more towards the Democrat or more towards the Republican?

- 1 DEMOCRAT
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 3 NEITHER
- 4 DON'T PLAN TO VOTE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A49. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] NOW let's turn to some questions on the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President. For each question I ask you please tell me whether you think he is doing an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job] .. Overall, how would you rate the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President?

A50. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] NOW let's turn to some questions on the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President. For each question I ask you please tell me whether you think he is doing an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job] .. His handling of the problems of the economy?

A51. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] NOW let's turn to some questions on the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President. For each question I ask you please tell me whether you think he is doing an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job] .. His handling of the nation's foreign affairs?

A52. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] NOW let's turn to some questions on the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President. For each question I ask you please tell me whether you think he is doing an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job] .. Carter's handling of the nation's energy problems?

A53. [SPLIT HALF FORM A ONLY:] Has Congress done an excellent, good, only fair or poor job in the past year?

A54. [SPLIT HALF FORM A ONLY:] And how about the job Congress has done handling the nation's energy problems ?

B49. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] NOW let's turn to some questions on the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President. For each question I ask you please tell me whether you approve or disapprove] .. Overall, Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President?

B50. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] NOW let's turn to some questions on the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President. Do you approve or disapprove of.. His handling of the problems of the economy?

B51. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] NOW let's turn to some questions on the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President. Do you approve or disapprove of] .. His handling of the nation's foreign affairs?

B52. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] NOW let's turn to some questions on the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President. Do you approve or disapprove of] .. Carter's handling of the nation's energy problems?

B53. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress has done in the past year?

B54. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress has done handling the nation's energy problems?

55. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] There has been much talk in the last year about an "energy crisis." How serious a problem do you think the energy crisis is-- is it a very serious problem, somewhat serious, or not at all serious?

- 1 VERY SERIOUS
- 2 SOMEWHAT SERIOUS
- 3 NOT AT ALL SERIOUS
- 4 NOT A PROBLEM (VOLUNTEERED)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

56. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] In the past year do you think our energy problems have gotten better or worse?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 NO CHANGE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 8 DEPENDS, OTHER (VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

57. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] Do you expect these problems to get better or worse in the next year?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 NO CHANGE (VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY)
- 8 DEPENDS, OTHER (VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

58. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] How long do you think it will be before we solve our energy problems--a year or two, within five years, within ten, within 25, more than 25 years or never?

- 2 WITHIN 5
- 3 WITHIN 10
- 4 WITHIN 25
- 5 MORE THAN 25
- 6 NEVER
- 8 OTHER - DEPENDS (VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(START AT DESIGNATED POINT). . . .

59. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] A number of suggestions have been made about how we can help solve our energy problems. I am going to read you a list of these suggestions. For each one, could you tell me whether you favor or oppose it. Do you favor or oppose ...|

A Strictly enforcing the 55 mile per hour speed limit?

B Increasing taxes on gasoline to reduce consumption?

C Increasing off shore drilling for Oil?

D Increased use of atomic energy to generate more electricity?

E Rationing gasoline?

F Relaxing enforcement of air and water pollution laws?

G Placing a tax on large and powerful cars?

H Removing price controls on natural gas?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 8 OTHER/DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

60. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] Plans are also being made to drill for oil off the New Jersey shore. Would you be in favor of off shore oil drilling in the waters around New Jersey?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 OTHER-DEPENDS (VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about schools in New Jersey.

61. To begin with, are there any school-age children in your household-- (IF NECESSARY: By school-age, I mean grades kindergarten through 12th grade) ?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.63]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.63]

(IF YES TO Q. 61, ASK:)

62. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] Does your child attend public or non-public school?

- 1 PUBLIC
- 2 NON-PUBLIC
- 3 MIXED OR BOTH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

63. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] Are you a member or a parent-teacher association or similar group--(By similar group we mean an educational association or group of parents concerned about education.) ?

- 1 NO
- 2 YES [Go to q.64]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.64]

(IF NO TO Q. 63, ASK:)

63A. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] Have you ever been a member?

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

64. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] In general, how would you rate the public schools in your community--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

65. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] How about the job teachers are doing in your local schools-- Overall, would you rate them excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

66. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] And your local school board-- Would you rate it as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

67. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] In recent years, students scores on national tests have been declining. I'm going to read you a short list of reasons some people have given for the decline in scores. For each one I read,

please tell me if you think it is a major cause or a minor cause of declining test scores-- or if it is not a cause at all [START AT DESIGNATED POINT. IF RESPONDENT HESITATES REPEAT RESPONSE OPTIONS: Is this a major cause, a minor cause, or not a cause at all]...|

A Parents are less concerned about their children's educational progress now?
 B Students these days aren't as motivated?
 C Students watch too much television?
 D Teachers aren't doing as good a job?
 E Schools aren't paying enough attention to the basics--reading, writing and arithmetic?
 F National tests aren't very good?
 G Society is becoming too permissive?

1 MAJOR
 2 MINOR
 3 NOT A CAUSE
 9 DON'T KNOW

67h. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] Which do you think is more important in determining how successful a child is in school--his home life or his experiences in school?

1 HOME
 2 SCHOOL
 3 BOTH (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
 4 NEITHER (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
 5 OTHER
 9 DON'T KNOW

68. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] There are a number of ways to tell how well a student is doing in-school. [READ SLOWLY.] The Student can be compared to other students [PAUSE] or the student can be evaluated on how much individual progress has been made during the course of the year. [PAUSE] Finally, the student could be compared with some objective standard measuring the learning of important skills. Which one of these--comparison with others, individual progress, or objective standards--do you feel is the best way to tell how much a student has learned?

1 COMPARISON WITH OTHERS
 2 INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS
 3 OBJECTIVE STANDARD
 4 COMPARISON & INDIVIDUAL (VOL. ONLY)
 5 COMPARISON & OBJECTIVE (VOL. ONLY)
 6 INDIVIDUAL & OBJECTIVE (VOL. ONLY)
 7 ALL 3 COMPARISON, INDIVIDUAL & OBJECTIVE (VOL. ONLY)
 8 OTHER/NONE OF THE 3 (VOL. ONLY)
 9 DON'T KNOW

69. Is your name now recorded in the voter registration book in the election district where you now live?

1 YES
 2 NO
 3 NO BUT ABSENTEE BALLOT OR I Go HOME TO VOTE (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)
 9 DON'T KNOW

70. As of now, how likely are you to vote in the November election-- DO YOU think You definitely will vote, probably will vote, probably will not vote, Or YOU Will definitely not vote?

- 1 DEFINITELY WILL VOTE
- 2 PROBABLY WILL VOTE
- 3 PROBABLY WILL NOT VOTE [Go to q.72]
- 4 DEFINITELY WILL NOT VOTE [Go to q.72]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.72]

(IF DEFINITELY WILL VOTE OR PROBABLY WILL VOTE TO Q. 70, ASK:)

71. Where do vote on election day-- (IF NECESSARY, CLARIFY: What place do YOU vote at-what's the address or building)?

- 1 GIVES STREET LOCATION OR BUILDING NAME, OR SOME OTHER SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION
- 9 DON'T KNOW

72. Did you vote in the 1976 Presidential election?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT ELIGIBLE (VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

NOW just a few more questions so that we can classify your answers.

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

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

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

- 1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.76]
- 2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.76]
- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE, OR DON'T KNOW TO Q. 74, ASK:)

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

- 1 DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- 2 REPUBLICAN PARTY
- 3 OTHER
- 4 NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

76. 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.78]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.78]
- 3 OTHER/DON'T THINK OF SELF IN THOSE TERMS
- 4 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF OTHER, SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN, OR DON'T KNOW TO Q. 76, ASK:)

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

- 1 LIBERAL
- 2 CONSERVATIVE
- 3 OTHER/NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

78. IS the chief wage earner in your household regularly employed?

- 1 YES
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF
- 3 NO [Go to q.80]
- 4 RETIRED [Go to q.80]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.80]

(IF YES TO Q. 78, ASK:)

79. 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

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

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

81. 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

82. In which of these age groups are you (READ RESPONSES) ?

- 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

83. What is your religious preference?

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

84. what is your race?

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

85. 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

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

86a. In what county is that?