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. 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

3. And 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

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? (REPEAT RESPONSE OPTIONS AS NEEDED ON REMAINING QUESTIONS.)

4. Overall, how would you rate the job Jimmy Carter is doing as President?

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

5. Carter's handling of the problems of the economy?

1 EXCELLENT
2 GOOD
3 ONLY FAIR
6. His handling of the nation's foreign affairs?

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

7. How would you rate Carter's handling of the problems in the Middle East--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

8. Carter's handling of the nation's energy problems?

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

ASK S2. THROUGH S8 AFTER Q. 9

S1. Why do you say he's doing an (excellent/good/only fair/poor) job--PROBE: What do you mean by that--Any other reason--|

A First response?
B Second response?

S2. Have you heard or read anything about the agreement being reached between Israel and Egypt announced from the White House last Sunday?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

(IF YES TO S2., ASK:)

S3. How did you hear about it--PROBE: What were you doing when you first heard?

1 WATCHING TELEVISION
2 LISTENING TO THE RADIO
3 READING NEWSPAPER
4 TALKING TO SOMEONE
5 OTHER, SPECIFY
9 DONT' KNOW

S4. (ONLY IF NECESSARY) When did you first hear about it?

1 SUNDAY EVENING
2 MONDAY
3 TUESDAY
4 WEDNESDAY
5 AFTER WEDNESDAY
9 DON'T KNOW

S4A. Did you hear about it the night it happened, the next day, or some time after that?

1 NIGHT IT HAPPENED
2 NEXT DAY
3 AFTER THAT
9 DON'T KNOW

S5. Did you talk with friends or people at work about the Arab-Israeli agreement?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

S6. In the next few years do you think the chances are better for a settlement in the Middle East, or for another war, or for things to go on as they are?

1 SETTLEMENT
2 WAR
3 GO ON AS THEY ARE
9 DON'T KNOW

S7. Do you think Jimmy Carter was personally responsible for achieving an agreement; or could it have been done just as well by any other President?

1 CARTER
2 SOME OR MOST PRESIDENTS (VOL. RESPONSE)
3 ANY OTHER PRESIDENT
9 DON'T KNOW

S8. Has the Arab-Israeli agreement changed your mind about Jimmy Carter; or do you still have pretty much the same opinion about him--IF CHANGED, PROBE: How much has your opinion of him changed--a lot, some, or just a little?

1 NO CHANGE
2 CHANGED A LITTLE
3 CHANGED SOME
4 CHANGED A LOT
9 DON'T KNOW

9. Has Congress done an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job in the past year?

1 EXCELLENT
2 GOOD
3 ONLY FAIR
4 POOR
9 DON'T KNOW
10. Have you heard or read anything about the election for U.S. Senate in New Jersey coming up in November?

1 YES
2 NO [Go to q.13]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.13]

(IF YES to Q. 10, ASK:)

11A. Have you read any stories about the campaign in the newspaper?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

11B. Have you seen any stories on television?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

11C. Have you seen any advertisements for the candidates on TV?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DK

12. From which of the following have you gathered most of your information about the race for senator--radio, TV, newspaper, friends/work associates, or magazines and periodicals?

1 RADIO
2 TV
3 NEWSPAPERS
4 FRIENDS/WORK ASSOCIATES
5 MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS
6 OTHER (SPECIFY)
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

13. How interested are you in the outcome of this election for U.S. Senator--very, somewhat, or not at all interested?

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

14. Right now, before the Senatorial campaign really gets under way, 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
3 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
READ INTRO: Although there hasn't been much publicity about the election you might have heard of some of the candidates.

15. Can you recall the name of the Democratic candidate for Senate in New Jersey—IF YES, ASK: Who is it?

1 JEFF BELL
2 BILL BRADLEY
3 CLIFFORD CASE
4 OTHER (SPECIFY)
9 DON'T KNOW

16. What about the Republican candidate for Senate—Do you know his name—IF YES, Who is it?

1 JEFF BELL
2 BILL BRADLEY
3 CLIFFORD CASE
4 OTHER (SPECIFY)
9 DON'T KNOW

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

1 YES
2 NO BUT ABSENTEE BALLOT OR GOES HOME TO VOTE (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
3 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

18. Now I would like to read you a short list of names—Would you please tell me whether or not you have heard anything about each—Don Ballou?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

19A. Would you please tell me whether or not you have heard anything about Bill Bradley? IF YES: What comes to mind about him?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

19B. Would you please tell me whether or not you have heard anything about Jeff Bell? IF YES: What comes to mind about him?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

20a. Is your general impression of Bill Bradley: favorable or unfavorable, or haven't you formed an impression of him?

1 FAVORABLE
2 UNFAVORABLE
3 NO IMPRESSION
9 DON'T KNOW
20b. Is your general impression of Jeff Bell: favorable or unfavorable, or haven't you formed an impression of him?

1 FAVORABLE
2 UNFAVORABLE
3 NO IMPRESSION
9 DON'T KNOW

21. Turning back to the election for Senator in New Jersey--Suppose the election was being held today and you had to choose right now--would you vote for Jeff Bell, the Republican or Bill Bradley the Democrat?

1 BELL
2 BRADLEY
8 WON'T VOTE (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW

22A. Are you very sure about this, or might you change your mind before election day?

1 VERY SURE
2 MIGHT CHANGE
3 PRETTY/SOMewhat SURE (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
9 DON'T KNOW

22B. At this moment do you feel you are leaning more towards Bell or more towards Bradley?

1 BELL
2 BRADLEY
9 DON'T KNOW

23. Would you say you are voting more for (Bell/Bradley) or more against (Bradley/Bell)?

1 FOR BRADLEY
2 AGAINST BELL
3 BOTH FOR BRADLEY AND AGAINST BELL (VOL.)
4 FOR BELL
5 AGAINST BRADLEY
6 BOTH FOR BELL AND AGAINST BRADLEY (VOL.)
9 DON'T KNOW

24. What do you think is the most important issue that the Senate candidates should be talking about? (IF NO ISSUE MENTIONED, SKIP TO Q. 26)

25. Which candidate for Senate do you think would be most likely to do what you want done about (PROBLEM MENTIONED), Jeff Bell, the Republican, or Bill Bradley, the Democrat?

1 BELL
2 BRADLEY
3 NEITHER/NO DIFFERENCE (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)
9 DON'T KNOW
26. Would you describe Bill Bradley more as a liberal or a conservative; or don't these terms really apply to him?

1 LIBERAL
2 MODERATE/MIDDLE OF ROAD (VOL. RESPONSE)
3 CONSERVATIVE
8 DOESN'T APPLY
9 DON'T KNOW

27. And how would you describe Jeff Bell--more as a liberal or a conservative; or don't these terms really apply to him?

1 LIBERAL
2 MODERATE/MIDDLE OF ROAD (VOL. RESPONSE)
3 CONSERVATIVE
8 DOESN'T APPLY
9 DON'T KNOW

28. I'm going to read you a list of problems that a Senator from New Jersey must deal with--For each problem I read could you tell me if you think it is a very important problem, somewhat important, or not very important--For instance [START AT DESIGNATED POINT], do you think this a very important problem, somewhat important, or not very important -- |

A Keeping government spending down?
B Protecting the environment?
C Cutting taxes?
D Maintaining America's military strength?
E Helping solve the nation's energy problems?
F Keeping government free of corruption?
G Reducing inflation and keeping prices down?

1 VERY
2 SOMEWHAT
3 NOT VERY
9 DK

29. Who do you think would do a better job handling this problem--Jeff Bell, the Republican, or Bill Bradley, the Democrat--How about-- |

A Keeping government spending down?
B Protecting the environment?
C cutting taxes?
D maintaining America's military strength?
E helping solve the nation's energy problems?
F keeping government free of corruption?
G reducing inflation and keeping prices down?

1 JEFF BELL
2 BILL BRADLEY
3 NEITHER
9 DK

30. Which problem do you think is the most important one--[READ ONLY THOSE WHICH WERE RATED AS VERY IMPORTANT] if more than one is given, PROBE: If you had to choose, which would you say is the most important?
1. How much have you heard about Proposition 13—a measure recently passed in California to lower property taxes—a good deal, some, or nothing at all?

1. GOOD DEAL
2. SOME
3. NOTHING AT ALL
9. DON'T KNOW

2. As you know/As you may have heard, this summer Californians voted for Proposition 13 which reduced property taxes by 60% and limited the amount that property taxes could increase in future years—Would you like to see such a law passed here; or do you feel that such a law is not really needed in New Jersey?

1. LIKE TO SEE LAW
2. NOT NEEDED
9. DON'T KNOW

(IF LIKE TO SEE LAW TO Q. 32, ASK:)

3. Would you favor or oppose such a law if it meant a reduction in jobs and services?

1. FAVOR
2. OPPOSE
3. DEPENDS ON PLAN
9. DON'T KNOW

4. I'm going to read you a short list of statements some people have made about a large tax cut such as Proposition 13—For each one please tell me whether you agree or disagree—

A. A large tax cut would result in inflation and higher prices?
B. It would help the economy to grow?
C. People would lose jobs and there would be cuts in government services?
D. There is so much waste in government—It could get along on a lot less money?

1. AGREE
2. DISAGREE
9. DON'T KNOW

Now, let me ask you a few questions on gambling

35. First, are you in favor or opposed to legalized gambling casinos here in New Jersey?

1. FAVOR
36. There has been talk lately of legalizing gambling on a sport called jai alai (PRONOUNCED HI-LIE) here in New Jersey--How much have you heard or read about this--a good deal, some, or nothing at all?

1 GOOD DEAL
2 SOME
3 NOTHING
9 DON'T KNOW

37. In order to have gambling on Jai alai in New Jersey, an amendment to the State's Constitution has been proposed--If you had to decide right now, would you vote for this amendment to permit gambling or Jai alai or would you vote against it?

1 FOR [Go to q.39]
2 AGAINST [Go to q.39]
8 WON'T VOTE (VOL. RESP) [Go to q.39]
9 DON'T KNOW

(IF DON'T KNOW TO Q. 37, ASK:)

38. At this moment are you leaning for or against this amendment?

1 LEANING FOR
2 LEANING AGAINST
9 DON'T KNOW

39. I'm going to read you a few statements that some people have made about Jai alai gambling--Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each -- |

A Jai alai gambling would help the state's economy by increasing tourism and adding new jobs?
B I wouldn't want Jai alai gambling in my town?
C Jai alai gambling would bring money into the state and help reduce taxes?
D Gambling on Jai alai would increase crime?

1 AGREE
2 DISAGREE
9 DON'T KNOW

40. There is also an election for Congress in your district this November--As of right now, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate for Congress?

1 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
2 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
3 NEITHER
4 WOULDN'T VOTE/DON'T PLAN TO VOTE
9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

41. Which party would you rather see in control of the Congress--the Democrats or the Republicans?

1 DEMOCRATS
2 REPUBLICANS
3 NO DIFFERENCE/DOESN'T MATTER (VOL. RESP. ONLY)
4 EVEN BALANCED (VOL. RESP. ONLY)
9 DON'T KNOW

42. 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
4 DEFINITELY WILL NOT VOTE
9 DON'T KNOW

(IF DEFINITELY WILL VOTE OR PROBABLY WILL VOTE TO Q. 42, ASK:)

43. Where do you 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

44. Did you vote in the 1976 Presidential election?

1 YES
2 NO
3 NOT ELIGIBLE (VOL. RESPONSE)
9 DON'T KNOW

45. Did you vote in the election for Governor last year?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

There are also elections for Governor in both of New Jersey's neighboring states—New York and Pennsylvania.

[Interviewers Instructions: If 201 area code ask Q's in order 46,47,48,49. If 609 area code ask Q's in order 48,49,46,47]

46. How interested are you in the election for Governor of New York—very, somewhat or not at all interested?

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

47. Do you happen to recall the names of the candidates in this election?

1 NO—NAMES NEITHER
2 NAMES HUGH CAREY ONLY
3 NAMES PERRY DURYEA ONLY
4 NAMES BOTH CAREY & DURYEA
5 NAMES CAREY AND OTHER BEIDES DURYEA
6 NAMES DURYEA AND OTHER BESIDES CAREY
7 OTHER
9 DON'T KNOW

48. How interested are you in the Pennsylvania election for Governor--very, somewhat or not at all interested?
1 VERY
2 SOMEWHAT
3 NOT AT ALL INTERESTED
9 DON'T KNOW

49. Do you happen to know the names of the candidates running in this election?
1 NO--NAMES NEITHER
2 NAMES PETER FLAHERTY ONLY
3 NAMES RICHARD THORNBERG ONLY
4 NAMES BOTH FLAHERTY AND THORNBERG
5 NAMES FLAHERTY & OTHER BESIDES THORNBERG
6 NAMES THORNBERG & OTHER BESIDES FLAHERTY
7 NAMES OTHER
9 DON'T KNOW

50. As you may know it's legal for stores to be open on Sundays in some parts of the state but not in others--How do you feel about this--Do you think retail stores should or should not be allowed to be open on Sundays throughout the state--PROBE: Do you feel strongly about this?
1 SHOULD--STRONGLY
2 SHOULD--NOT STRONGLY
4 SHOULD NOT--NOT STRONGLY
5 SHOULD NOT--STRONGLY
8 DEPENDS/OTHER
9 DON'T KNOW

I'm going to read you a few statements some people have made about the Sunday closing laws--For each please tell me whether you agree or disagree.

51. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree on Allowing stores to open Sundays would force small storeowners out of business?
1 AGREE
2 DISAGREE
9 DON'T KNOW

52. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree: Sunday is the Sabbath for many people and retail shopping should not be permitted on a religious day?
1 AGREE
2 DISAGREE
9 DON'T KNOW

53. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree: Having stores closed on Sundays is a hardship on those unable to do their shopping during the week?
1 AGREE
2 DISAGREE
54. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree: People should be allowed to shop on any day they want?

1 AGREE
2 DISAGREE
9 DON'T KNOW

Now just a few questions about television.

55. Do you usually watch television stations located in Philadelphia or in New York--IF BOTH: Which do you watch more?

1 PHILADELPHIA
2 NEW YORK
3 BOTH, THEN PHILADELPHIA
4 BOTH, THEN NEW YORK
5 BOTH, THE SAME (VOL. RESPONSE ONLY)
7 DOESN'T WATCH TV
8 NO TV SET
9 DON'T KNOW

(IF #1,2,3,4, OR 5 TO Q. 55, ASK:)

56. At the present time New Jersey does not have a VHF TV station--those channels from 2 to 13--This means that TV news coverage of New Jersey comes from New York and Philadelphia stations--Some people have said that these stations do not cover New Jersey thoroughly while others say they do a good job--How would you rate the job (New York/Philadelphia) television does of covering things that go on in New Jersey--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

1 EXCELLENT
2 GOOD
3 ONLY FAIR
4 POOR
8 DOESN'T OWN/WATCH TV OR TV NEWS
9 DON'T KNOW

57. Do you think (New York/Philadelphia) TV stations do a better job of covering New Jersey than they do of covering (New York/Philadelphia); a worse job; or do they do exactly the same job in covering both?

1 WORSE IN NJ; BETTER IN NY/PHILADELPHIA
2 BETTER IN NJ; WORSE IN NY/PHILADELPHIA
3 SAME, NO DIFFERENCE
9 DON'T KNOW

Now turning to an altogether different topic, I'd like to ask you some questions about gardening.

58A. First, does your home have a lawn?

1 YES
2 NO [Go to q.59]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.59]
58B. Other than mowing the lawn, who maintains and fertilizes it--someone in your household or an outside service--This does not include mowing?

1 HOUSEHOLD
2 OUTSIDE SERVICE
3 DOESN'T MAINTAIN OR FERTILIZE LAWN (VOL. RESPONSE)
9 DON'T KNOW

59. Do you own or rent a fertilizer spreader?

1 YES
2 NO [Go to q.61]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.61]

60. Is this the kind of spreader that drops fertilizer straight down under the spreader or the kind that sprays in all directions?

1 STRAIGHT DOWN
2 ALL DIRECTIONS
3 BOTH (VOL.)
9 DON'T KNOW

61. Does your home have any of the following -- |

A Shrubs?
B A vegetable garden?
C A flower garden?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

62. During the last two months how many days did you or some member of your family spend working on your garden or shrubs?

1 NONE
2 1 OR 2
3 3 - 5
4 6 - 10
5 10 - 20
6 OVER 20
9 DON'T KNOW

63. Is it you or someone else in your household that does most of the gardening?

1 RESPONDENT
2 OTHER
3 BOTH RESPONDENT & OTHER
9 DON'T KNOW

64. Do you have any potted house plants in your home?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

(IF YES TO Q. 64, ASK:)

64A. About how many do you have?

1 NONE
2 UNDER 5
3 UNDER 10
4 10 OR MORE
9 DON'T KNOW

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

1 OWN
2 RENT [Go to q.67]
3 LIVE RENT FREE WITH PARENTS/RELATIVES (VOL.) [Go to q.67]
9 NOT DETERMINED [Go to q.67]

(IF OWN TO Q. 65, ASK:)

66. Would you say your property taxes went up or went down last year or did they stay about the same as the year before?

1 WENT UP
2 STAYED THE SAME
3 WENT DOWN
9 DON'T KNOW

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

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

1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.69]
2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.69]
3 INDEPENDENT
4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF 3,4,OR 9 TO Q. 67, ASK:)

68. 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

69. Regardless of the political party you might favor, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between; or don't you think of yourself in these terms?

1 LIBERAL [Go to q.71]
2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.71]
3 OTHER/DON'T THINK OF SELF IN THOSE TERMS
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN OR DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION TO Q. 69, ASK:)

70. 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

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

1 YES
2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.73]
3 NO [Go to q.73]
4 RETIRED [Go to q.73]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.73]

(IF YES TO Q. 71 ASK:)

72. 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

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

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

74. Did you receive a high school diploma?

1 YES
2 NO [Go to q.76]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.76]

(IF YES TO Q. 74, ASK:)

75. Did you ever attend college--IF YES, Did you graduate?

1 YES, GRADUATED
2 YES, DID NOT GRADUATE
3 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

76a. What was your age on your last birthday?

76b. In what age group are you [read choices]?
1 18 - 20
2 21 - 24
3 35 - 29
4 THIRTIES (30-39)
5 FORTIES (40 - 49)
6 FIFTIES (50 - 59)
7 60 OR OVER
9 NO ANSWER/REFUSED

77. What is your religious preference?

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

78. What is your race?

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

79. 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; $20,000 to $30,000; over $30,000?

1 under $5,000
2 $5,000 to $10,000
3 $10,000 to $15,000
4 $15,000 to $20,000
5 $20,000 to $30,000
6 over $30,000
9 REFUSED/DON'T KNOW

80. Where do you live--in what township or municipality?
80a. In what county is that?