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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 of your life?

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

A2. [FORM A ONLY] There has been much talk in the last year about an "energy crisis"--How serious 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/NOT A PROBLEM
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A3_1. [FORM A ONLY] [I'm going to read you a list of things some people have tried in order to save energy--For each one I read tell me if you have done it during the last two years] Reduced the amount you drive your car by 10% or more in the last 2 years?

A3_2. [FORM A ONLY] [IF RESPONDENT HAS NOT DONE IT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS ASK: Do you expect to do this in the next two years] Reduced the amount you drive your care by 10% or more in the next 2 years?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 5 NOT APPLICABLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A4_1. [FORM A ONLY] [I'm going to read you a list of things some people have tried in order to save energy--For each one I read tell me if you have done it during the last two years] Turned your thermostat down by 5 degrees or more during the day when you're at home - in the last 2 years?

A4_2. [FORM A ONLY] [IF RESPONDENT HAS NOT DONE IT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS ASK: Do you expect to do this in the next two years] Turned your thermostat down by 5 degrees or more during the day when you're at home - in the next 2 years?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 5 NOT APPLICABLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A5_1. [FORM A ONLY] [I'm going to read you a list of things some people have tried in order to save energy--For each one I read tell me if you have done it during the last two years] Installed or added insulation in your home - in the last 2 years?

A5_2. [FORM A ONLY] [IF RESPONDENT HAS NOT DONE IT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS ASK: Do you expect to do this in the next two years] Installed or added insulation in your home - in the next 2 years?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 5 NOT APPLICABLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A6_1. [FORM A ONLY] [I'm going to read you a list of things some people have tried in order to save energy--For each one I read tell me if you have done it during the last two years] Bought a car or large appliance that used less energy than the one it replaced - in the last 2 years?

A6_2. [FORM A ONLY] [IF RESPONDENT HAS NOT DONE IT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS ASK: Do you expect to do this in the next two years] Bought a car or large appliance that used less energy than the one it replaced - in the next 2 years?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 5 NOT APPLICABLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A7. [FORM A ONLY] During the next two years do you think prices for gasoline and home heating fuel will rise more rapidly, less rapidly, or at about the same rate as they have risen over the last two years--IF MORE RAPIDLY ASK: Much more rapidly or only somewhat more rapidly?

- 1 MUCH MORE RAPIDLY
- 2 SOMEWHAT MORE RAPIDLY
- 3 LESS RAPIDLY
- 4 ABOUT AS RAPIDLY
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A8. [FORM A ONLY] During the next two years how likely is it that there will be serious shortages of gasoline and home heating fuel--very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

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

A9. [FORM A ONLY] Which are you personally more concerned about--higher gasoline and home heating prices; or severe shortages of gasoline and home heating fuel?

- 1 HIGHER PRICES
- 2 SEVERE SHORTAGES
- 3 BOTH (VOL.)
- 4 NEITHER (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Various reasons have been suggested for the current energy problems of high prices and possible shortages--For each reason I read please tell me if you think it is a major cause, a minor cause, or not really a cause of our current energy problems.

A10. [FORM A ONLY] Various reasons have been suggested for the current energy problems of high prices and possible shortages--For each reason I read please tell me if you think it is a major cause, a minor cause, or not really a cause of our current energy problems. --- We are running out of oil and natural gas?

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

A11. [FORM A ONLY] Various reasons have been suggested for the current energy problems of high prices and possible shortages--For each reason I read please tell me if you think it is a major cause, a minor cause, or not really a cause of our current energy problems. --- The oil companies are holding back supplies of gas and oil in order to raise prices?

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

A12. [FORM A ONLY] Various reasons have been suggested for the current energy problems of high prices and possible shortages--For each reason I read please tell me if you think it is a major cause, a minor cause, or not really a cause of our current energy problems. --- The Arabs and other oil producing countries are holding back supplies in order to raise prices?

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

A13. [FORM A ONLY] Various reasons have been suggested for the current energy problems of high prices and possible shortages--For each reason I read please tell me if you think it is a major cause, a minor cause, or not really a cause of our current energy problems. --- Government regulations and rules are preventing the oil companies from discovering and producing more oil and gas?

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

A14. [FORM A ONLY] Various reasons have been suggested for the current energy problems of high prices and possible shortages--For each reason I read please tell me if you think it is a major cause, a minor cause, or not really a cause of our current energy problems. --- People are not making enough of an effort to conserve energy?

- 1 MAJOR
- 2 MINOR

3 NOT REALLY A CAUSE
9 DON'T KNOW

A15. [FORM A ONLY] Various reasons have been suggested for the current energy problems of high prices and possible shortages--For each reason I read please tell me if you think it is a major cause, a minor cause, or not really a cause of our current energy problems. --- Lack of strong leadership on the energy issue?

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

A number of ideas have been suggested to solve the problems of high energy prices and possible shortages--For each one I read tell me if you think it is an excellent, good, only fair, or poor idea.

A16. [FORM A ONLY] A number of ideas have been suggested to solve the problems of high energy prices and possible shortages--For each one I read tell me if you think it is an excellent, good, only fair, or poor idea.--- Increasing use of nuclear or atomic energy?

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

A17. [FORM A ONLY] A number of ideas have been suggested to solve the problems of high energy prices and possible shortages--For each one I read tell me if you think it is an excellent, good, only fair, or poor idea.--- Increasing use of solar energy?

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

A18. [FORM A ONLY] A number of ideas have been suggested to solve the problems of high energy prices and possible shortages--For each one I read tell me if you think it is an excellent, good, only fair, or poor idea.--- Developing new technologies to help produce more oil and gas?

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

A19. [FORM A ONLY] A number of ideas have been suggested to solve the problems of high energy prices and possible shortages--For each one I read tell me if you think it is an excellent, good, only fair, or poor idea.--- Requiring people to cut down on their use of energy?

1 EXCELLENT

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

A20. [FORM A ONLY] A number of ideas have been suggested to solve the problems of high energy prices and possible shortages--For each one I read tell me if you think it is an excellent, good, only fair, or poor idea.--- Taking military action in order to secure adequate supplies of gas and oil?

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

A21. [FORM A ONLY] A number of ideas have been suggested to solve the problems of high energy prices and possible shortages--For each one I read tell me if you think it is an excellent, good, only fair, or poor idea.--- Raising energy prices in order to discourage wasteful use of gas and oil?

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

B2. [FORM B ONLY:] As you may know, for the last three years New Jersey has had a state income tax--If the state Legislature were to vote on the income tax today would you like to see it passed again or defeated--IF RESPONDENT SAYS "Different Program," PROBE: But if you had to choose REPEAT RESPONSE OPTIONS?

- 1 PASSED
- 2 DEFEATED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B3. [FORM B ONLY:] Comparing New Jersey to other states in the nation, do you think New Jersey residents pay more, less, or about the same in overall state and local taxes?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

B4. [FORM B ONLY:] Compared to homeowners in other states, do you think New Jersey homeowners pay more, less, or about the same in property taxes?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

B5. [FORM B ONLY:] In the last year, do you think local property taxes in your community have gone up, gone down, or remained the same?

- 1 GONE UP

- 2 GONE DOWN
- 3 REMAINED ABOUT THE SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B6. [FORM B ONLY:] 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

B7. [FORM B ONLY:] As New Jersey is facing a budget deficit there have been a number of proposals suggested to raise money--If you had to choose between: raising the state sales tax one percent; increasing the tax on gasoline; or increasing the state income tax, which would you choose--IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, PROBE: But if you had to choose?

- 1 RAISE SALES TAX
- 2 RAISE GAS TAX
- 3 RAISE INCOME TAX
- 7 DEPENDS
- 8 OTHER/REFUSES TO CHOOSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Turning now to some questions about elections,

B8. [FORM B ONLY:] Are you registered to vote here in New Jersey?

- 1 NO
- 2 YES [Go to q.B10_1]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.B10_1]

(IF NO TO Q. B8, ASK:)

B9. [FORM B ONLY:] People don't register for a number of reasons--some don't know how to get registered, while others are just not interested in politics or have recently moved--What would you say is the main reason why you aren't registered--PROBE FOR SPECIFICITY: What do you mean by that--Can you explain that a little more--Why is that?

B10_1. [FORM B ONLY:] This past Fall New Jersey held elections for the State Assembly--Do you remember whether or not you voted in that election--IF NECESSARY PROBE: Did you vote? CODE BELOW

- 1 VOTED
- 2 DON'T REMEMBER
- 3 DIDN'T VOTE
- 9 REFUSED/INELIGIBLE

B10_2. [FORM B ONLY:] The primary for that election was held last June--Not all the races were contested and most people didn't vote--Do you remember whether you voted in that election--IF NECESSARY, PROBE: Did you vote? CODE BELOW

- 1 VOTED

2 DON'T REMEMBER
 3 DIDN'T VOTE
 9 REFUSED/INELIGIBLE

I'm going to ask about some other, even earlier elections--For each one please tell me whether or not you voted--If you don't remember just say so.

B10_3. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to ask about some other, even earlier elections--For each one please tell me whether or not you voted--If you don't remember just say so. --- The 1976 election for President between Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter?

1 VOTED
 2 DON'T REMEMBER
 3 DIDN'T VOTE
 9 REFUSED/INELIGIBLE

B10_4. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to ask about some other, even earlier elections--For each one please tell me whether or not you voted--If you don't remember just say so. --- The 1978 election for Senator between Jeff Bell and Bill Bradley?

1 VOTED
 2 DON'T REMEMBER
 3 DIDN'T VOTE
 9 REFUSED/INELIGIBLE

B10_5. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to ask about some other, even earlier elections--For each one please tell me whether or not you voted--If you don't remember just say so. --- The last election for Governor between Brendan Byrne and Raymond Bateman?

1 VOTED
 2 DON'T REMEMBER
 3 DIDN'T VOTE
 9 REFUSED/INELIGIBLE

B10_6. [FORM B ONLY:] Do you remember whether or not you voted in the Democratic or Republican primary for in that election?

1 VOTED
 2 DON'T REMEMBER
 3 DIDN'T VOTE
 9 REFUSED/INELIGIBLE

B11. [FORM B ONLY:] Very few people vote in all elections--Most vote only in some or a few--People also vote for a number of different reasons--Generally speaking, What would you say is the most important reason why you decide to vote in an election--PROBE FOR SPECIFICITY: What do you mean by that--Can you explain that a little more--Why is that?

B12. [FORM B ONLY:] PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE: Are there any other reasons--Why else do you vote--Is there any other factor that helps you make up your mind whether or not to vote--PROBE FOR SPECIFICITY: What do you mean by that--Why is that--Can you explain that a little more?

I'm going to read you a list of reasons some people have given why they don't vote in all elections--Thinking of yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each--IF AGREE, PROBE: DO you feel this way about most elections or only some of them--[DESIGNATED POINT, REPEAT RESPONSE OPTIONS AS NECESSARY]

B13. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you a list of reasons some people have given why they don't vote in all elections--Thinking of yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each--IF AGREE, PROBE: DO you feel this way about most elections or only some of them-- It is hard for me to find reliable and unbiased information about the candidates?

- 1 AGREE-MOST
- 2 AGREE-SOME
- 3 DISAGREE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B14. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you a list of reasons some people have given why they don't vote in all elections--Thinking of yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each--IF AGREE, PROBE: DO you feel this way about most elections or only some of them--- I only vote if something's wrong in government or politics--If things are running smoothly there's no real reason to vote?

- 1 AGREE-MOST
- 2 AGREE-SOME
- 3 DISAGREE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B15. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you a list of reasons some people have given why they don't vote in all elections--Thinking of yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each--IF AGREE, PROBE: DO you feel this way about most elections or only some of them--- One person's vote really won't make any difference in who is elected?

- 1 AGREE-MOST
- 2 AGREE-SOME
- 3 DISAGREE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B16. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you a list of reasons some people have given why they don't vote in all elections--Thinking of yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each--IF AGREE, PROBE: DO you feel this way about most elections or only some of them--- I'm just not that interested in politics?

- 1 AGREE-MOST
- 2 AGREE-SOME
- 3 DISAGREE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B17. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you a list of reasons some people have given why they don't vote in all elections--Thinking of yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each--IF AGREE, PROBE: DO you feel this way

about most elections or only some of them--- The candidates are usually so similar it doesn't make any difference who is elected?

- 1 AGREE-MOST
- 2 AGREE-SOME
- 3 DISAGREE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B18. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you a list of reasons some people have given why they don't vote in all elections--Thinking of yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each--IF AGREE, PROBE: DO you feel this way about most elections or only some of them--- It's hard for me to get the polls during voting hours?

- 1 AGREE-MOST
- 2 AGREE-SOME
- 3 DISAGREE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B19. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you a list of reasons some people have given why they don't vote in all elections--Thinking of yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each--IF AGREE, PROBE: DO you feel this way about most elections or only some of them--- Candidates say one thing and do another once they are elected?

- 1 AGREE-MOST
- 2 AGREE-SOME
- 3 DISAGREE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B20. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you a list of reasons some people have given why they don't vote in all elections--Thinking of yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each--IF AGREE, PROBE: DO you feel this way about most elections or only some of them--- Many local elections are not important enough to vote in?

- 1 AGREE-MOST
- 2 AGREE-SOME
- 3 DISAGREE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B21. [FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you a list of reasons some people have given why they don't vote in all elections--Thinking of yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each--IF AGREE, PROBE: DO you feel this way about most elections or only some of them--- Politics and government are so complex that it's hard for me to keep up with what's going on?

- 1 AGREE-MOST
- 2 AGREE-SOME
- 3 DISAGREE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B22. Are there any other reasons why you don't vote in all elections?

While the election for President is still a long time away, the primary election contest for the parties' nomination is just now starting.

24A. NOW I'm going to read you a short list of names--For each one please tell me whether or not you have heard of them--READ UNCIRCLED NAMES STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT--CIRCLE ALL RECOGNIZED BELOW |

- 1 John Anderson?
- 2 Howard Baker?
- 3 Jerry Brown?
- 4 George Bush?
- 5 Jimmy Carter?
- 6 John Connally?
- 7 Phillip Crane?
- 8 Gerald Ford?
- 9 Edward Kennedy?
- 10 Ronald Reagan?

- 1 MENTION
- 2 RECOGNIZED
- 3 DID NOT RECOGNIZE

24B. FOR EACH ONE MENTIONED: IS your general impression of him favorable or unfavorable; or don't you have an opinion about him yet |

- 1 John Anderson?
- 2 Howard Baker?
- 3 Jerry Brown?
- 4 George Bush?
- 5 Jimmy Carter?
- 6 John Connally?
- 7 Phillip Crane?
- 8 Gerald Ford?
- 9 Edward Kennedy?
- 10 Ronald Reagan?

- 1 FAVORABLE
- 2 UNFAVORABLE
- 3 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW

25. How interested have you been in the Presidential primary election coming up this June in New Jersey--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 you some questions about who you might vote for in next year's election for President.

A26. [FORM A ONLY:] If the election were held today do you think you would vote for John Connally, the Republican; or Jimmy Carter, the Democrat?

- 1 CONNALLY
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 3 DEMOCRAT
- 4 CARTER

8 WOULDND'T VOTE
9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

A27. [FORM A ONLY:] And what about if Connally was running against Edward Kennedy for the Democrats--Who would you vote for?

1 CONNALLY
2 REPUBLICAN
3 DEMOCRAT
4 KENNEDY
8 WOULDND'T VOTE
9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

A28. [FORM A ONLY:] If the election were held today and Kennedy was running against Howard Baker for the Republicans, who would you vote for?

1 BAKER
2 REPUBLICAN
3 DEMOCRAT
4 KENNEDY
8 WOULDND'T VOTE
9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

A29. [FORM A ONLY:] If it were Democrat Carter against Republican Baker--Who would you vote for?

1 BAKER
2 REPUBLICAN
3 DEMOCRAT
4 CARTER
8 WOULDND'T VOTE
9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

B26. [FORM B ONLY:] If the election were held today do you think you would vote for Gerald Ford, the Republican; or Edward Kennedy, the Democrat?

1 FORD
2 REPUBLICAN
3 DEMOCRAT
4 KENNEDY
8 WOULDND'T VOTE
9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

B27. [FORM B ONLY:] Who would you vote for if Ford was running on the Republican ticket against Jimmy Carter, the Democrat?

1 FORD
2 REPUBLICAN
3 DEMOCRAT
4 CARTER
8 WOULDND'T VOTE
9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

B28. [FORM B ONLY:] If it were Democrat Carter against Republican Reagan (Who would you vote for)?

1 REAGAN

2 REPUBLICAN
 3 DEMOCRAT
 4 CARTER
 8 WOULDN'T VOTE
 9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

B29. [FORM B ONLY:] Who would you vote for if Kennedy the Democrat ran against Reagan the Republican?

1 REAGAN
 2 REPUBLICAN
 3 DEMOCRAT
 4 KENNEDY
 8 WOULDN'T VOTE
 9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

A30. [FORM A ONLY:] What about if Jimmy Carter ran against George Bush for the Republicans--Who would you vote for?

1 BUSH
 2 REPUBLICAN
 3 DEMOCRAT
 4 CARTER
 8 WOULDN'T VOTE
 9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

A31. [FORM A ONLY:] Finally, who would you vote for if Bush the Republican ran against Kennedy the Democrat?

1 BUSH
 2 REPUBLICAN
 3 DEMOCRAT
 4 KENNEDY
 8 WOULDN'T VOTE
 9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

32. How likely are you to vote in New Jersey's Presidential primary in June-- Will you definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote or definitely not vote?

1 DEFINITELY VOTE
 2 PROBABLY VOTE
 3 PROBABLY WON'T VOTE
 4 DEFINITELY WON'T VOTE/NOT REGISTERED
 9 DEPENDS, TOO EARLY TO TELL, DON'T KNOW, MAYBE

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.

A33. [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?

1 EXCELLENT
 2 GOOD

3 ONLY FAIR
4 POOR
9 DON'T KNOW

A34. [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 problems of the economy?

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

A35. [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?

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

A36. [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. --- How would you rate Jimmy Carter in terms of personal honesty?

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

A37. [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. --- How would you rate Carter's handling of the situation of Russian troops in Afghanistan?

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

A38. [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?

1 EXCELLENT
2 GOOD
3 ONLY FAIR
4 POOR

9 DON'T KNOW

A39. [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. --- How would you rate Jimmy Carter in terms of general competence?

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

A40. [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. --- How would you rate Carter's handling of the problems with Iran?

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

A41. [FORM A ONLY:] On the whole, would you describe yourself as a supporter or critic of Jimmy Carter--PROBE: Would you say you are a strong (supporter/critic) or not a strong (supporter/critic)?

1 SUPPORTER--STRONG
2 SUPPORTER--NOT STRONG
3 CRITIC--NOT STRONG
4 CRITIC--STRONG
5 BOTH, OR SOMETIMES ONE AND SOMETIMES THE OTHER (VOL.)
9 DON'T KNOW/NEITHER

A42. [FORM A ONLY:] 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

A43. [FORM A ONLY:] Because of the Russian invasion there has been much discussion lately about whether the United States should send a team to the Summer Olympics in the Soviet Union--Do you think the United States should or should not send a team?

1 SHOULD
2 SHOULD NOT
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

A44_1. [FORM A ONLY:] There has also been a good deal of discussion lately about reinstating registration for the military draft--Do you favor or oppose

requiring 18 year old males to register for the draft--PROBE: Do you feel strongly about this?

- 1 FAVOR--STRONGLY
- 2 FAVOR--NOT STRONG
- 3 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED
- 4 OPPOSE--NOT STRONGLY
- 5 OPPOSE--STRONGLY
- 6 DEPENDS (VOL.)
- 7 ONLY IF WOMEN ALSO REGISTER (VOL.)
- 8 REFUSES TO ANSWER

A44_2. [FORM A ONLY:] If registration was to be reinstated would you favor or oppose requiring women to register as well as men--PROBE: DO you feel strongly about this?

- 1 FAVOR--STRONGLY
- 2 FAVOR--NOT STRONG
- 3 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED
- 4 OPPOSE--NOT STRONGLY
- 5 OPPOSE--STRONGLY
- 6 DEPENDS (VOL.)
- 7 ONLY IN NON-COMBAT ROLES (VOL.)
- 8 REFUSES TO ANSWER

A44_3. [FORM A ONLY:] If both men and women were included in the draft should women be assigned to non-combat roles only, or should they have the same duties as men?

- 1 NON-COMBAT
- 2 SAME DUTIES
- 3 DEPENDS
- 8 REFUSES TO ANSWER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B33. [FORM B ONLY:] On the whole, would you describe yourself as a supporter or critic of Jimmy Carter--PROBE: Would you say you are a strong (supporter/critic) or not a strong (supporter/critic)?

- 1 SUPPORTER--STRONG
- 2 SUPPORTER--NOT STRONG
- 3 CRITIC--NOT STRONG
- 4 CRITIC--STRONG
- 5 BOTH, OR SOMETIMES ONE AND SOMETIMES THE OTHER (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NEITHER

B34. [FORM B ONLY:] 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

B35. [FORM B ONLY:] How would you rate Carter's handling of the problems with Iran?

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

Turning now to some questions about government and politics here in New Jersey.
 B36. [FORM B ONLY:] Overall, how would you rate the job Brendan Byrne is doing as Governor--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

B37. [FORM B ONLY:] How would you rate the job 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

B38. [FORM B ONLY:] And what about the job the New Jersey Supreme Court is doing? (REPEAT OPTIONS IF NECESSARY)

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

B39. [FORM B ONLY:] How much confidence do you have in your state government-- a lot of confidence, some confidence or not very much confidence--By confidence I mean do you feel they are doing what they ought to be doing?

- 1 A LOT OF CONFIDENCE
- 2 SOME CONFIDENCE
- 3 NOT VERY MUCH CONFIDENCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B40. [FORM B ONLY:] Would you say your state government is mainly run for a few big interests looking out for themselves, or is it run for the benefit of all the people in the state?

- 1 FEW BIG INTERESTS
- 2 PARTLY BOTH (VOL.)
- 3 ALL THE PEOPLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B41. [FORM B ONLY:] How much attention do you feel your state government pays to what the people think when it decides what to do--a lot of attention, some attention, not much attention, or no attention?

- 1 A LOT OF ATTENTION

- 2 SOME ATTENTION
- 3 NOT MUCH ATTENTION
- 4 NO ATTENTION
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B42. [FORM B ONLY:] In your opinion is the New Jersey state government very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, or not corrupt?

- 1 VERY CORRUPT
- 2 SOMEWHAT CORRUPT
- 3 NOT CORRUPT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B43. [FORM B ONLY:] In general, do you think the New Jersey state government is more corrupt or less corrupt than governments in other states?

- 1 MORE CORRUPT
- 2 LESS CORRUPT
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B44. How honest do you think politicians in New Jersey are--Would you say they are very honest, somewhat honest, somewhat dishonest, or very dishonest?

- 1 VERY HONEST
- 2 SOMEWHAT HONEST
- 3 SOMEWHAT DISHONEST
- 4 VERY DISHONEST
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B45. [FORM B ONLY:] There's been some discussion lately about the FBI's investigation into charges of some public officials being offered bribes--This operation was named Abscam for Arab Scam--How much have you heard or read about this--a lot, some, a little, or nothing at all?

- 1 LOT
- 2 SOME
- 3 LITTLE
- 4 NOTHING AT ALL
- 9 DON'T KNOW

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

A45. [FORM A ONLY:] How many motor vehicles are owned by members of your household?

- 1 NONE
- 2 ONE
- 3 TWO
- 4 THREE
- 5 FOUR
- 6 FIVE OR MORE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

46. Do you live in an apartment or house, or some other type of dwelling--PROBE:
Do you own or rent your apartment/house/other?

- 1 APARTMENT - OWN
- 2 APARTMENT - RENT
- 3 APARTMENT - OTHER
- 4 HOUSE - OWN
- 5 HOUSE - RENT
- 6 HOUSE - OTHER
- 7 OTHER DWELLING - OWN
- 8 OTHER DWELLING - RENT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

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

- 1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.49]
- 2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.49]
- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF 3, 4, OR 9 TO Q. 47, ASK:)

48. As of today, do you lean more towards 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

49. 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.51]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.51]
- 3 OTHER/DON'T THINK OF SELF IN THOSE TERMS [Go to q.51]
- 4 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION [Go to q.51]

(IF SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN OR DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION TO Q. 49, ASK:)

50. 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

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

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

(IF YES TO Q. 51, ASK:)

52. 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

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

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

54. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.56]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.56]

(IF "YES" TO Q.54 , ASK:)

55. Did you ever attend college--IF YES, ASK: Did you graduate?

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

56A. What was your age on your last birthday?

56B. AGE IN CATEGORIES?

- 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 race?

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

58. 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 - \$10,000
- 3 \$10,000 - \$15,000
- 4 \$15,000 -- \$20,000
- 5 \$20,000 - \$30,000
- 6 OVER \$30,000
- 9 REFUSED/DON'T KNOW

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

59a. In what county is that?