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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

2. Overall, 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

A3. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] 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

A4. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] 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

A5. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] And how would you rate the job the New Jersey Supreme Court is doing--IF NECESSARY: excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

Now let me ask you some questions about gambling in Atlantic City--First,

A6. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Are you in favor or opposed to legalized casino gambling in Atlantic City?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A7. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Overall, do you think casino gambling has been good or bad for the state of New Jersey?

- 1 GOOD
- 2 NO DIFFERENCE/BOTH GOOD AND BAD (VOL. RESP.)
- 3 BAD
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A8. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] How good a job do you think the state has done in keeping organized crime out of Atlantic City--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

A9. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Some people have charged that the people running the casinos in Atlantic City may be connected to members of organized crime--Do you think this is true or not?

- 1 TRUE
- 2 NOT TRUE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A10. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] How much confidence do you have in the State's ability to regulate the gambling industry in New Jersey--a lot, some, just a little, or none at all?

- 1 LOT
- 2 SOME
- 3 A LITTLE
- 4 NONE
- 9 DON'T

A11. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Are you aware of any changes that might have been made in the State's Casino Control Commission in the last six months?

- 1 YES [Go to q.A12]
- 2 NO [Go to q.A13]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.A13]

(IF "YES" TO Q. A11, ASK:)

A12. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Do you think these changes will help the State control the gambling industry; or won't they make any real difference?

- 1 WILL HELP CONTROL
- 2 WON'T MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A13. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Have you been gambling in Atlantic City--IF YES, PROBE: About how many times have you been?

- 1 NO [Go to q.A15]
- 2 ONCE
- 3 TWICE (A COUPLE OF TIMES)
- 4 3 OR 4 (A FEW TIMES)
- 5 5 OR MORE TIMES
- 8 GONE GAMBLING--DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.A15]

A14. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Have you won, lost or come out about even?

- 1 WON
- 2 LOST
- 3 CAME OUT EVEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

A15. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Have you taken a vacation of a week or more away from home in the last 12 months?

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

A16. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Did you spend your last vacation somewhere in New Jersey, another state in the Northeast, a different part of the country or somewhere else?

- 1 NEW JERSEY
- 2 NORTHEAST
- 3 OTHER U.S.
- 4 OTHER COUNTRY
- 6 OTHER (specify)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A17. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Last summer, from June to September, how many times did you take a day or weekend off and go on a short trip?

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

A18. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Were any of these trips to the New Jersey shore--IF YES, PROBE: "HOW many?"

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

[SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] [Now let me ask you 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]

B3. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] [Now let me ask you 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 JOB
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B4. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] [Now let me ask you 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 JOB
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B5. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] So overall, would you say you approve or disapprove of the job Carter has been doing as President--PROBE: Do you strongly (approve/disapprove) or mildly (approve/disapprove)?

- 1 STRONGLY APPROVE
- 2 MILDLY APPROVE
- 3 MILDLY DISAPPROVE
- 4 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Turning now to education here in New Jersey

B6. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] 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 [Go to q.B6A]
- 2 NO [Go to q. B7]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.B7]

(IF "YES" TO QB6, ASK:)

B6A. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Does your child attend public or non-public school?

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

B7. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] How closely do you follow what is going on in your local schools--very closely, somewhat, or not at all?

- 1 VERY CLOSELY [Go to q.B8]
- 2 SOMEWHAT [Go to q.B8]
- 3 NOT AT ALL [Go to q.B11]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.B11]

(IF "VERY CLOSELY" OR "SOMEWHAT CLOSELY" TO QB7, ASK:)

B8. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] How would you rate the job public schools are doing here in New Jersey--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

B9. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] How would you rate the job your local schools are doing--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

B10. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B 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

B11. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] At the present level of spending for public schools in your community, do you feel the citizens of your community are getting their money's worth or not?

- 1 ARE
- 2 ARE NOT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B12. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] In your opinion, is enough money being spent on public schools in your community or not?

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

B13. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] There has been a lot of discussion lately over the role of the State in public education--Do you think the state should have more say in how local schools are run, less say, or does it have about the right amount now?

- 1 MORE SAY
- 2 LESS SAY
- 3 RIGHT AMOUNT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B14. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] The State Board of Education plans to use student scores on a Basic Skills test to classify each school district in the state--How much have you heard or read about this plan-a lot, some, not very much, or nothing at all?

- 1 A LOT [Go to q.B15]
- 2 SOME [Go to q.B15]
- 3 NOT VERY MUCH [Go to q.B16]
- 4 NOTHING AT [Go to q.B16]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.B16]

(IF "A LOT" OR "SOME" TO QB14, ASK:)

B15. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Do you favor or oppose this plan; or haven't you formed an opinion of it yet?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 3 DEPENDS (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

B16. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose having sex education taught in junior high and high schools?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 3 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B16A. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] If sex education was to be taught, do you think it should be taught in all districts throughout the state; or should it be left up to individual school districts to decide whether or not to offer it?

- 1 ALL DISTRICTS TEACH SEX EDUCATION
- 2 INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS DECIDE
- 3 OPPOSE SEX EDUCATION (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B16B. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] If the State Board required all districts to teach sex education, should the content of these courses all be the same; or should each district be allowed to decide the content of their courses?

- 1 STANDARDIZED
- 2 LOCAL CONTROL
- 3 OPPOSE SEX EDUCATION (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B16C. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Do you think parents should have the option of keeping their children out of sex education classes; or should every student have to take the classes?

- 1 PARENTS OPTION
- 2 REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS
- 3 OPPOSE SEX EDUCATION (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B17. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Most public school teachers in New Jersey have tenure-that is after a three year trial period teachers cannot be dismissed unless they are given a formal hearing and are proved to be incompetent or guilty of misconduct--In general, do you approve or disapprove of this policy?

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

B18. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] In general, do you think that teachers should have the right to strike, or not?

- 1 SHOULD
- 2 SHOULD NOT
- 3 DEPENDS (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Now turning to some questions about the Presidential election to be held in November.

19. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] Now turning to some questions about the Presidential election to be held in November. How much interest do you have in this election--a lot, some, a little or none at all?

- 1 LOT
- 2 SOME
- 3 LITTLE
- 4 NONE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

20. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] In your opinion, how much of a difference will the outcome of this election make in the way the government is run for the next few years--a great deal of difference, some difference, or not very much difference?

- 1 A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFERENCE
- 2 SOME DIFFERENCE
- 3 NOT VERY MUCH DIFFERENCE
- 8 DEPENDS (VOL.)

9 DON'T KNOW

21. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] DO you think the election will be close, or not?

- 1 YES/CLOSE
- 2 NO/NOT CLOSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

22. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] If the election for President was held today and you had to choose between Democrat Jimmy Carter and Republican Ronald Reagan; who would you vote for--IF RESPONDENT SAYS "OTHER," PROBE: "But if you had to choose only between Carter and Reagan who would you vote for"?

- 1 CARTER
- 2 REAGAN
- 7 OTHER (VOL.)
- 8 WOULDND'T VOTE
- 9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

23. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] Who would you vote for if the election was a three-way contest between Jimmy Carter, the Democrat: Ronald Reagan, the Republican and John Anderson running as an Independent?

- 1 CARTER
- 2 REAGAN
- 3 ANDERSON
- 7 OTHER
- 8 WOULDND'T VOTE
- 9 UNDECIDED

24. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] Are you very firm about your choice or do you think you might change your mind before election day?

- 1 FIRM
- 2 MIGHT CHANGE/DON'T KNOW

25. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] Do you lean more toward Carter, toward Reagan, toward Anderson, or don't you lean toward any of them?

- 1 CARTER
- 2 REAGAN
- 3 ANDERSON
- 7 NONE
- 9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

26. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] Would you say you are voting more for (candidate named), or more against the others?

- 1 FOR
- 2 AGAINST
- 3 BOTH FOR AND AGAINST
- 8 OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

27. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] In deciding which candidate to vote for, different issues are important to different people--I'm going to read you a short list of

issues--For each one please tell me if it was the most important reason why you support (CANDIDATE'S NAME), one of many reasons, or if the issue was not important in your support for (NAME)-- |

- A the economy?
- B the Equal Rights Amendment?
- C foreign policy?
- D the hostage crisis in Iran?
- E abortion?
- F energy?
- G government spending?

- 1 MOST IMPORTANT REASON
- 2 ONE OF THE REASONS
- 3 NOT IMPORTANT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

28. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] IF MORE THAN ONE ISSUE MENTIONED AS MOST IMPORTANT: Of these issues (READ ISSUES MENTIONED AS MOST IMPORTANT) which one would you say is the one you are most concerned with?

- 1 ECONOMY
- 2 EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT
- 3 FOREIGN POLICY
- 4 HOSTAGE CRISIS
- 5 ABORTION
- 6 ENERGY
- 7 GOVERNMENT SPENDING
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED TO CHOOSE ONE ISSUE

29. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] Now I'm going to read you another short list of issues--Regardless of which candidate you favor, please tell me which candidate--Carter, Reagan or Anderson--would be best able to handle the problem -- |

- A Keeping the country out of war?
- B Managing the economy?
- C Keeping government honest and free from corruption?
- D Keeping the country militarily strong?
- E Solving the nation's energy problems?
- F Building U.S. prestige abroad?
- G Handling relations with the Soviet Union?
- H Cutting taxes?

- 1 CARTER
- 2 REAGAN
- 3 ANDERSON
- 9 DON'T KNOW

30. [REGISTERED VOTERS:] There are a number of features some people feel are important for a President to have--Regardless of which candidate you favor, please tell me which one--Carter, Reagan or Anderson--is best described by each word I read--(READ FIRST WORD STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT) Does this best fit Carter, Reagan or Anderson -- |

- A Intelligent?
- B Honest?

C Decisive?
 D A strong leader?
 E Experienced?
 F A man of ability?

1 CARTER
 2 REAGAN
 3 ANDERSON
 9 DON'T KNOW

A31. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] There has been a lot of discussion lately about various plans to cut the Federal Income Tax--One plan calls for a tax cut to stimulate the economy; and also calls for increased defense spending and a balanced federal budget--Do you think this plan is realistic; or don't you think all of these could be done at the same time?

1 CAN'T BE DONE
 2 REALISTIC
 9 DON'T KNOW

A32. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] Do you favor or oppose this plan?

1 OPPOSE
 2 FAVOR
 9 DON'T KNOW

A33. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] In general do you favor or oppose a tax cut for next year?

1 OPPOSE
 2 FAVOR
 3 DEPENDS
 9 DON'T KNOW

A34. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] If lower taxes meant that it would take longer to bring inflation under control would you favor or oppose a tax cut?

1 OPPOSE
 2 FAVOR
 3 DEPENDS
 9 DON'T KNOW

A35. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] If lower taxes meant that spending on social programs would also be reduced, would you favor or oppose a tax cut?

1 OPPOSE
 2 FAVOR
 3 DEPENDS
 9 DON'T KNOW

A36. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] HOW about if you had to choose between increased defense spending or lower taxes, which would you choose?

1 INCREASED DEFENSE SPENDING
 2 TAX CUT
 8 DEPENDS
 9 DON'T KNOW

A37. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] Finally, if you had to choose between lower taxes or a balanced Federal budget, which would you choose?

- 1 BALANCED BUDGET
- 2 TAX CUT
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Now turning to the topic of Energy:

A38. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] There has been much talk in the recent past 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
- 4 NOT A PROBLEM (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A39. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] In the past year, do you think our energy problems have gotten better or worse?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 NO CHANGE (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 8 DEPENDS/OTHER (VOL. RESPONSE)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A40. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] DO you personally feel there is a real shortage of energy, or do you think the oil companies are holding back on oil and gasoline?

- 1 REAL SHORTAGE
- 2 HOLDING BACK
- 3 BOTH (VOL.)
- 4 NEITHER (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A41. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] If you had to choose between paying 20 cents more per gallon than you do now, but getting all the gas you wanted; or paying current prices, but having a limit on the amount of gas you could buy, which would you choose?

- 1 20 cents MORE, NO LIMIT
- 2 CURRENT PRICES, LIMIT
- 3 REFUSES TO CHOOSE/DEPENDS ON LIMIT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

READ SLOWLY

A42. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] Different people have different ideas about the energy problem and what it will take to solve it--Of the three statements I read, which most accurately describes how you feel--Let me know if you want me to repeat any of these--IF RESPONDENT SAYS OK, PROBE: "Well, which statement comes closest to your feelings"? READ RESPONSE OPTIONS 1,2,3.

- 1 THE ENERGY PROBLEM CAN BE DEALT WITH BY CUTTING BACK ON WASTE WHILE MAINTAINING CURRENT STANDARDS OF LIVING
- 2 THE ENERGY PROBLEM CAN BE DEALT WITH BY TIGHTENING BELTS AND GIVING UP A FEW LUXURIES
- 3 THE ENERGY PROBLEM CAN ONLY BE DEALT WITH BY ACCEPTING A MAJOR CHANGE IN LIFESTYLES AND GIVING UP SOME THINGS THAT ARE NOW CONSIDERED ESSENTIALS
- 7 NONE (VOL.)
- 8 OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Now just a few quick questions on sports and recreation

A43. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] How interested are you in professional football--very interested, somewhat interested, only a little interested, or not at all interested?

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

A44. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] Do you follow Giants Football very closely, somewhat closely, or not very closely or not at all?

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

A45. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM A ONLY:] As you may know when the New York Giants moved to New Jersey in 1977, they dropped New York from their name and became known simply as the Giants--What do you think the team should be named--the New Jersey Giants, The New York Giants, or just "The Giants?"

- 1 N.J. GIANTS
- 2 N.Y. GIANTS
- 3 GIANTS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B40. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] Did you watch the recent Presidential debate on TV or listen to it on the radio--IF NECESSARY, PROBE: On TV or radio?

- 1 YES, TV/BOTH (ANY OR ALL)
- 2 YES, RADIO (ANY OR ALL)
- 3 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B41. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] Did you see any newspaper stories on the debate after it was held?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO/DON'T KNOW

B42. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] Who did you think got the best of the debate--IF CHOICE MADE, PROBE: By a lot or just a little?

- 1 CARTER - A LOT
- 2 CARTER - A LITTLE/DON'T KNOW/SOMEWHAT
- 3 REAGAN - A LOT
- 4 REAGAN - A LITTLE/DON'T KNOW/SOMEWHAT
- 5 ANDERSON - A LOT
- 6 ANDERSON - A LITTLE/DON'T KNOW/SOMEWHAT
- 7 NOBODY WON
- 8 OTHER
- 9 UNDECIDED/CAN'T TELL/DON'T KNOW

B43. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] Based on what you saw in the debate, did your overall impression of John Anderson become more favorable, less favorable; or didn't your view of Anderson change much?

- 1 MORE FAVORABLE
- 2 LESS FAVORABLE
- 3 DIDN'T CHANGE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B44. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] How about your impression of Ronald Reagan--did this become more favorable, less favorable or not really change?

- 1 MORE FAVORABLE
- 2 LESS FAVORABLE
- 3 DIDN'T CHANGE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B45. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE FORM B ONLY:] How about your impression of Jimmy Carter (IF NECESSARY, PROBE: Did you become more favorable, less favorable, or didn't your view of Carter really change?

- 1 MORE FAVORABLE
- 2 LESS FAVORABLE
- 3 DIDN'T CHANGE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Turning now to another topic,

46. Has anyone in your immediate family under 14 years old gone fishing in New Jersey within the past 12 months?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO/NOBODY UNDER 14 [Go to q.49]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.49]

(IF "YES" TO Q46, ASK:)

47. Was this fresh water fishing, salt water fishing, both types; or don't you really know?

- 1 SALT ONLY
- 2 FRESH ONLY
- 3 BOTH FRESH AND SALT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

48. How many people under 14 in your household have done this in the past 12 months?

code actual number

8=8 or more

9= Don't Know

49. Have you or anyone in your immediate family gone clamming in New Jersey at any time in the past 12 months?

1 YES

2 NO [Go to q.52]

9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.52]

(IF "YES" TO Q49, ASK:)

50. (Was this person/Were you) actually looking for clams, or just picking up shells on the beach?

1 CLAMMING

2 BOTH CLAMMING AND SHELLS

3 SHELLS

9 DON'T KNOW

(IF "CLAMMING OR "BOTH CLAMMING AND SHELLS" TO Q50, ASK:)

51. How many people in your household have done this at least once in the past 12 months?

code actual number

8=8 or more

9=don't know

52. Do you or anybody else in your household have a clamming license--IF YES, PROBE: IS that you or someone else?

1 YES - RESPONDENT

2 YES - OTHER

3 YES - BOTH

4 NO

9 DON'T KNOW

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

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

1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.54]

2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.54]

3 INDEPENDENT

4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER

9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF #3, 4, OR 9 TO q.53, ASK:)

54. 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

55. 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.57]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.57]
- 3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF #3 OR 9 TO Q55, ASK:)

56. 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

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

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

58. 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

59. Did you vote in the primary election held this past June?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 INELIGIBLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW/DON'T REMEMBER

60. Can you recall whether or not you voted in last November's state and local elections?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

8 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T KNOW/DON'T REMEMBER

61. Can you remember whether you voted in the 1976 election for President between Carter and Ford?

1 YES
2 NO
8 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T KNOW/DON'T REMEMBER

62. 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

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

1 YES
2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF
3 NO [Go to q.65]
4 RETIRED [Go to q.65]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.65]

(IF "YES" OR "TEMPORARILY LAID OFF" TO Q63, ASK:)

64. 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

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

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

66. Did you receive a high school diploma?

1 YES
2 NO [Go to q.68]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.68]

(IF "YES" TO Q.66, ASK:)

67. 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

68. What was your age on your last birthday?

69. What was your age on your last birthday?

- 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

70. What is your race?

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

71. 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

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

72a. In what county is that?
