

Eagleton Poll 47 March 1982

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. In general, how would you rate the job Ronald Reagan is doing as President--excellent, good, fair or poor?

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

3. How would you rate Reagan's handling of the problems of the nation's economy--excellent, good, fair, or poor?

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

4. How would you rate Reagan's handling of the problems of the nation's foreign affairs--excellent, good, fair, or poor?

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

5. President Reagan recently presented his 1983 budget to Congress. How much have you heard or read about this budget--a lot, a fair amount, not very much, or nothing?

- 1 LOT
- 2 FAIR AMOUNT
- 3 NOT VERY MUCH
- 4 NOTHING
- 9 DON'T KNOW

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

6. On the whole, would you describe yourself as a supporter or critic of the proposed budget-- PROBE: A strong (supporter/critic) or not so strong?

- 1 SUPPORTER-STRONG
- 2 SUPPORTER-NOT STRONG
- 3 CRITIC-NOT STRONG
- 4 CRITIC-STRONG
- 9 DON'T KNOW/BOTH/NO OPINION

B7. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you some facts about the President's budget. For each please tell me if you approve or disapprove|

- A an overall deficit of 90 billion dollars?
- B keeping the 3 year tax cut that was passed last year?
- C reducing spending on social programs by 40 billion dollars?
- D increasing military spending by 40 billion dollars?

- 1 APPROVE
- 2 DISAPPROVE

A7. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Some people say that the budget goes too far in cutting back social programs; others say the proposed cuts are just right, and still others say they don't go far enough. How about you-which of those views comes closest to your own?

- 1 GOING TOO FAR
- 2 JUST RIGHT
- 3 NOT FAR ENOUGH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A8. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] The cuts in the federal budget will reduce the amount of money spent on social programs. Do you think that these cuts should, or should not be made up by state and local government?

- 1 SHOULD BE MADE UP
- 2 SHOULD NOT BE MADE UP [Go to q.A10]
- 8 DEPENDS/SOME (VOL.) [Go to q.A10]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.10a]

(IF SHOULD BE MADE UP TO Q.A8, ASK:)

A9. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Would you be willing to see a slight increase in your New Jersey taxes to make up the difference?

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

A10. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] How much have you heard or read about how the proposed budget might affect taxes and spending here in New Jersey-- a lot, a fair amount, not very much, or nothing?

- 1 LOT
- 2 FAIR AMOUNT

- 3 NOT VERY MUCH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

11. Like most states, New Jersey faces the problem of having enough tax money to pay for the various services and programs that the state government provides. One way to solve the problem is to raise taxes. Another way is to reduce state services and programs. Which do you prefer-- PROBE: Do you feel strongly about this or not?

- 1 RAISE TAXES-STRONGLY
- 2 RAIS TAXES-NOT STRONGLY/DON'T KNOW
- 3 REDUCE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS-NOT STRONGLY/DON'T KNOW
- 4 REDUCE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS-STRONGLY
- 5 OTHER/NO PROBLEM/UNNECESSARY/NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B12. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] If the new budget is passed New Jersey will get 650 million dollars less from Washington. I'm going to read you some of the programs scheduled to be reduced. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each cut as a way to save money. Now I'm going to quickly reread the cuts you opposed. This time tell me if you would, or would not, be willing to have a slight increase in your New Jersey taxes for funding the program -- |

- A reduce food stamps by 50 million?
- B reduce Medicaid by 57 million?
- C reduce aid to disadvantaged children by 22 million?
- D reduce support for public transportation by 17 million?
- E reduce loans to college students by 100 million?
- F reduce aid given to low income households for paying energy bills by 19 million?

A12. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] If the new budget is passed New Jersey will get 650 million dollars less from Washington. I'm going to read you some of the programs scheduled to be reduced. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each cut as a way to save money. Now I'm going to quickly reread the cuts you opposed. This time tell me if you would, or would not, be willing to have a slight increase in your New Jersey taxes for funding the program -- |

- A reduce food stamps by 50 million?
- B reduce aid for low income college students by 24 million?
- C reduce funds for public housing by 43 million?
- D reduce funds for employment training and job programs by 66 million?
- E reduce aid to low income families headed by single parents by 54 million?
- F reduce aid to grade and high schools by 54 million?

13. As you probably know, New Jersey has a new Governor. Can you recall his name?

- 1 NAMES KEAN (PRONOUNCES IT KANE)
- 2 NAMES KEAN (PRONOUNCES IT KEEN)
- 3 DOESN'T NAME KEAN

14. How would you rate the job Tom Kean (Kane) is doing as Governor-excellent, good, fair or poor; or is it too early to tell?

- 1 EXCELLEMT
- 2 GOOD

- 3 FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 9 DON'T KNOW/Too EARLY TO TELL

15. How serious do you think New Jersey's budget problems are-very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not at all serious?

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

16. How likely do you think it is that taxes will have to be raised in New Jersey within the next two years. Do you definitely expect taxes to go up, think they probably will go up, or think they probably will not increase?

- 1 DEFINETELY EXPECT
- 2 PROBABLY WILL
- 3 PROBABLY WILL NOT
- 9 DON'T KNOW/DEPENDS

17. If taxes do have to be raised there are several different possibilities--for example, the property tax, state income tax, or state sales tax. Please tell me if you would favor or oppose using each of the following if more tax money does have to be raised -- |

- A property taxes?
- B state income tax?
- C state sales tax?
- D state gas tax?
- E liquor and tobacco taxes?
- F business taxes?

18. And how would you rate the job the New Jersey state legislature in Trenton is doing--excellent, good, fair or poor?

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

Turning now to education here in New Jersey...

A19. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Turning now to education here in New Jersey...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.A21]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [go to q.A21]

(IF YES TO Q. A19, ASK:)

A20. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Does your child attend public or non-public schools?

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

A21. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] How would you rate the job public schools are doing here in New Jersey --excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

A22. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] How closely do You follow what is going on in your local public schools--very closely, somewhat, or not at all?

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

(IF VERY OR SOMEWHAT TO Q. A22, ASK:)

A23. [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 EXCELLEMT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A24. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] What would you say is the main reason why you would give the schools this rating?

A25. [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 EXCELLEMT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A26. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] What would you say is the main reason why you would give the teachers this rating?

A27. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Recently, the New Jersey Board of Higher Education suggested new training programs for teachers. How much have you read or heard about these new programs a lot, some, just a little, or nothing at all?

- 1 A LOT
- 2 SOME
- 3 JUST A LITTLE

4 NOTHING AT ALL
9 DON'T KNOW

A28. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] In the education of a public school teacher, which do you think is more important --training in the specific subjects they will be teaching or training in how to be a good teacher?

1 SUBJECT
2 TEACHING TECHNIQUES
3 BOTH
9 DON'T KNOW

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about energy.

A29. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A 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 [Go to q.A31]
4 NOT A PROBLEM (VOLUNTEERED) [Go to q.A31]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.A31]

(IF #1 OR #2 TO Q. A29, ASK:)

A30. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] What would you say is the main reason why we have this problem - What else -- |

A FIRST MENTION?
B SECOND MENTION?

A31. [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 (VOLUNTEERED)
8 DEPENDS, OTHER (VOL. RESP. ONLY)
9 DON'T KNOW

A32. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Do you expect these problems to get better or worse in the next year?

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

A33. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Energy prices have gone up in recent years. I would like to read you some reasons people have given us for the rise in prices. For each please tell me whether you think it is a major cause of increased prices, a minor cause, or not a cause at all -- |

- A Inflation?
- B Higher profits for utility companies?
- C Higher profits for energy supply companies?
- D A shortage of energy?
- E Government regulations on energy producers?
- F Wasteful use of energy by consumers?
- G Arab countries raising prices to put pressure on the US?

A40. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Do you feel that you have as much information as you would like about ways to conserve energy?

- 1 NO
- 2 YES [go to q.A42]
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF NO TO Q.A40, ASK:)

A41. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] What topics would you like more information about-- Anything else-- PROBE: Can you be more specific about that -- |

- A FIRST MENTION?
- B SECOND MENTION?

A42. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Whose responsibility do you think it is to take the lead in efforts to conserve energy--industry and business, government, the utility companies, or individual people such as yourself-- IF MULTIPLE RESPONSE IS GIVEN, PROBE: BUT if you had to choose one, which would you choose?

- 1 INDUSTRY & BUSINESS
- 2 GOVERNMENT
- 3 UTILITIES
- 4 INDIVIDUALS
- 7 NO PROBLEM, NO NEED TO CONSERVE (VOL.)
- 8 COMBINATIONS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A43. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM A ONLY:] Would you approve or disapprove of a plan where the utility companies would offer interest-free loans to homeowners for energy-saving improvements-- The cost for this program would be passed on equally to all utility customers?

- 1 APPROVE
- 2 DISAPPROVE
- 8 DEPENDS (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B19. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Do you happen to know the names of the United States Senators from New Jersey?

- 1 NAMES BRADLEY ONLY
- 2 NAMES WILLIAMS ONLY
- 3 NAMES BOTH BRADLEY & WILLIAMS
- 4 NAMES NEITHER BRADLEY NOR WILLIAMS

B20. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] The Senate seat now held by Harrison Williams may soon be vacant. Should the Governor appoint someone to fill out William's term or should he leave the senate seat vacant until the election in November?

- 1 FILL SEAT
- 2 LEAVE VACANT
- 9 DEPENDS/NO OPINION

B21. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] If Kean decided to fill the seat, should he appoint someone who plans to run for the seat, someone who will not be a candidate, or doesn't it matter?

- 1 PLANS TO RUN
- 2 WILL NOT RUN
- 8 DOESN'T MATTER/DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

B22. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Do you think the new Senator should be a Democrat or a Republican?

- 1 DEMOCRAT
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 8 DOESN'T MATTER, DEPENDS ON INDIVIDUAL, NO PREFERENCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B23. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Should the Senator be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

- 1 LIBERAL
- 2 MODERATE
- 3 CONSERVATIVE
- 8 DOESN'T MATTER, DEPENDS ON INDIVIDUAL, NO PREFERENCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about casino gambling.

B24. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Are you in favor or opposed to legalized casino gambling in Atlantic City?

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

B25. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B 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

B26. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Do you think that gambling has been good for both the casinos and the people who live in Atlantic City, or has it really only been good for the casino-hotels?

- 1 GOOD FOR PEOPLE/BOTH PEOPLE AND CASINOS

2 ONLY GOOD FOR CASINOS
 8 OTHER/GOOD FOR NEITHER
 9 DON'T KNOW

B27. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] When you think of Atlantic City which of these three views come closest to your own -- GAMBLING IS THE ONLY REAL ATTRACTION; GAMBLING IS THE MAIN ATTRACTION, BUT NOT THE ONLY ONE; OR GAMBLING IS ONE OF MANY ATTRACTIONS OF ATLANTIC CITY?

9 DON'T KONW/NEVER BEEN

B28. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Do you think that Atlantic City will become a major convention and resort city centered around gambling, or do you think in the years to come it will be known only for gambling?

1 RESORT, CONVENTION
 2 GAMBLING ONLY
 9 DON'T KNOW/DEPENDS

B29. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] How profitable do you think gambling has been for the casinos in Atlantic City--have they been making large profits, moderate profits or just a small return on their investment?

1 LARGE
 2 MODERATE
 3 SMALL
 9 DON'T KNOW

B30. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B 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 (ALL OR SOME PEOPLE)
 2 NOT TRUE
 9 DON'T KNOW

B31. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Some people feel the state should regulate labor unions that serve the casino industry to guard against organized crime; others feel that only the national government should regulate unions. Do you think the state should or should not be allowed to regulate the unions working at the casinos?

1 SHOULD
 2 SHOULD NOT
 9 DON'T KNOW

B32. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Do you think casinos and their employees should or should not be allowed to give money to political candidates and groups?

1 SHOULD
 2 SHOULD NOT
 3 EMPLOYEES SHOULD, CASINOS SHOULD NOT (VOL. RESP. ONLY)
 9 DON'T KNOW

B33. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Have you been to Atlantic City since gambling was legalized?

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

B34. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Did you go to any of the casino hotels?

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

B35. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Did you gamble-- IF YES, PROBE: How many times have you been gambling in the last 12 months?

- 1 NO
- 2 YES, BUT NOT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS
- 3 YES, ONCE
- 4 YES, TWICE
- 5 YES, THREE TIMES
- 6 YES, 4 OR 5 TIMES
- 7 YES, 6-10 TIMES
- 8 YES, 11 OR MORE TIMES
- 9 DON'T KNOW # OF TIMES

B36. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Have you won, lost, or come out about even?

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

B37. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Now on a different topic, there has been some discussion in the news lately about problems in storing and disposing of hazardous or toxic wastes. How much have you heard or read about this--a great deal, some, just a little, or nothing at all?

- 1 GOOD DEAL
- 2 SOME
- 3 JUST A LITTLE
- 4 NOTHING
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B38. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] How concerned are you personally about the problem of chemical wastes here in New Jersey--very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not very concerned?

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

B39. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Is this more of a problem in the area where you live, or is it more of a problem in other areas of the state-- [IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT YOU MEAN BY "AREA", SAY "In the township or municipality where you live."]?

- 1 WHERE RESPONDENT LIVES
- 2 OTHER AREA
- 3 BOTH (VOL.)
- 4 NOT CONCERNED (VOL)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B40. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] New Jersey has a number of hazardous waste disposal sites that have been abandoned. Who should be responsible for paying for clean-up of these sites--the individual company, all companies in that industry, the government, or should a combination of industry and government be responsible?

- 1 INDIVIDUAL COMPANY
- 2 ENTIRE INDUSTRY
- 3 GOVERNMENT ALONE
- 4 INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B41. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] I'm going to read you three statements about cleaning-up chemical dumps and hazardous wastes. Please tell me which comes closest to your position. Let me know if you want me to repeat any of these -- CLEAN-UP IS A MAJOR PROBLEM THAT MUST BE DONE IMMEDIATELY, REGARDLESS OF THE COST; WHILE A PROBLEM, CLEAN-UP SHOULD BE DONE GRADUALLY SO THAT THE COST CAN BE SPREAD OUT OVER TIME; OR CLEAN-UP IS NOT AN IMMEDIATE PROBLEM; THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT PROBLEMS TO SPEND MONEY ON?

- 9 DON'T KNOW

B42. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] As long as there is industry in the state these hazardous materials cannot be eliminated, and there will be a need for safe disposal sites. Would you be willing to have one of these located in your county or not?

- 1 YES
- 2 YES, IF SAFETY ASSURED (VOL)
- 3 DUMP ALREADY LOCATED THERE (VOL)
- 4 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW/DEPENDS

(IF NO OR DON'T KNOW/DEPENDS TO Q. B42, ASK:)

B43. [SPLIT HALF SAMPLE - FORM B ONLY:] Would you be willing to have a disposal site located in your county if it was accompanied by a reduction in your local taxes?

- 1 YES
- 2 DEPENDS/MAYBE
- 3 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

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

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

- 1 OWN
- 2 RENT
- 3 LIVE RENT FREE WITH PARENTS/RELATIVES

9 NOT DETERMINED

45. Including yourself, how many members in your household are 18 or over?

46. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or what-- IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN: Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong (Democrat/Republican)-- IF INDEPENDENT OR OTHER: Do you think of yourself as being closer to the Democratic Party or to the Republican Party?

- 1 STRONG DEMOCRAT
- 2 NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/DK
- 6 NOT STRONG REPUBLICAN/DK
- 7 STRONG REPUBLICAN
- 3 LEANS DEMOCRATIC
- 4 INDEPENDENT--LEANS TO NEITHER
- 5 LEANS REPUBLICAN
- 8 OTHER--LEANS TO NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

47. In politics today, do you think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative, or as middle-of-the-road, or don't you think of yourself in these terms: IF LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE: Do you consider yourself a strong or not so strong (LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE)-- IF MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD: Do you think of yourself as closer to liberals or as closer to conservatives?

- 1 STRONG LIBERAL
- 2 NOT-SO-STRONG LIBERAL
- 3 CLOSER TO LIBERALS
- 4 MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD
- 5 CLOSER TO CONSERVATIVE
- 6 NOT-SO-STRONG CONSERVATIVE
- 7 STRONG CONSERVATIVE
- 8 REJECTS TERMS
- 9 DK/NA

48. Who did you vote for in the 1980 election, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, John Anderson, or didn't you vote?

- 1 CARTER
- 2 REAGAN
- 3 ANDERSON
- 4 OTHER
- 8 REFUSED
- 9 DON'T KNOW/CAN'T REMEMBER

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

- 1 YES
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.53]
- 3 NO [Go to q.53]
- 4 RETIRED [Go to q.53]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.53]

(IF "YES" TO Q49, ASK:)

50. 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 [Go to q.52]

(IF #1, 2, OR 3 TO Q.50, ASK:)

51. Do you own or run a business here in New Jersey-- IF YES, PROBE: Is that you or someone else in your household?

- 1 YES, RESPONDENT/RESPONDENT & OTHER
- 2 YES, OTHER ONLY [Go to q.53]
- 3 NO [Go to q.53]
- 9 DON'T KNOW/OTHER [Go to q.53]

(IF #1, TO Q. 51, ASK:)

52. What is the one thing you think state government could do to encourage business growth in New Jersey?

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

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

54. What was the last grade in school you completed?

- 1 0-4 GRADES
- 2 5-8 GRADES
- 3 GRADES 9-11; SOME HIGH SCHOOL
- 4 GRADES 12; COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL; GED
- 5 GRADES 13-15; SOME COLLEGE
- 6 GRADE 16; GRADUATED COLLEGE
- 7 GRADUATE WORK
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

55. In what year were you born?

56. Are you white, black or of hispanic origin?

- 1 WHITE
- 2 BLACK
- 3 HISPANIC
- 4 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 9 NOT DETERMINED

57. Last year, was your total family income before taxes (READ OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 7)?

- 1 UNDER \$5,000
- 2 \$5-\$10,000
- 3 \$10-\$15,000
- 4 \$15-\$20,000

- 5 \$20-\$25,000
- 6 \$25-\$30,000
- 7 OR OVER \$30,000
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

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

58a. In what county is that?