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Hello, my name is (first and last name). I'm on the staff of Rutgers University and I'm taking a public opinion poll for the Eagleton Institute. I'd like your views on what New Jersey is like as a place to live and on some topics currently in the news.

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. Overall, how would YOU rate New Jersey as a place to live--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

Turning now to politics,

3. How would you rate the job Ronald Reagan is doing as President --excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

B3A. [Turning now to politics, I'd like to first ask you some questions about Ronald Reagan] How would you rate his handling of the nation's foreign affairs--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

B3B. [Turning now to politics, I'd like to first ask you some questions about Ronald Reagan. Overall, how would you rate..] Reagan's handling of the problems of the economy?

- 1 EXCELLENT

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

B3C. [Turning now to politics, I'd like to first ask you some questions about Ronald Reagan. Overall, how would you rate..] His handling of relations with the Soviet Union?

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

B3D. Do you approve or disapprove of Reagan's visit to a German military cemetery, or haven't you heard much about this?

- 1 APPROVE
- 2 DISAPPROVE
- 9 HAVEN'T HEARD/DON'T KNOW

4. Now in New Jersey, how would you rate the job Tom Kean (PRONOUNCED "KANE") is doing as Governor--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

5. How would you rate 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

A6. And what about the job the New Jersey State Legislature is doing? (REPEAT OPTIONS IF NECESSARY)

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

A7. Which party do you think is better able to run the state government-- the Democrats or the Republicans--IF "NEITHER", ASK: If you had to choose one, which would you choose?

- 1 DEMOCRATS
- 2 REPUBLICANS
- 3 NEITHER (VOL. ONLY)

4 EITHER OR BOTH (VOL. ONLY)  
9 DON'T KNOW

8. Governor Kean will be running for reelection this fall. Thinking back over his first term, is there anything Kean has done that you feel has been particularly good for the state--Is there any accomplishment that stands out--  
PROBE: What would you say has been the Kean administration's greatest achievement?

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98 NO ACHIEVEMENT/HASN'T DONE ANYTHING  
99 DON'T KNOW/CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING

9. And is there anything Kean has done or failed to do that has been bad for the state--PROBE: What would you say has been the biggest failure of the Kean administration?

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98 NO FAILURES/NOTHING BAD FOR STATE  
99 DON'T KNOW/CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING

A10. Now for each of the statements I read about Governor Kean, please just tell me if you agree or disagree...|

A He has been a strong spokesman for New Jersey?  
B He has attracted good people to serve in state government?  
C He has been a good administrator in running the state on a day to day basis?  
D He has taken on many of the serious problems facing the state?  
E He has done a good job of keeping corruption out of his administration?  
F He has been successful in getting his programs through the legislature?  
G He has promoted pride in the state among New Jersey residents?

1 AGREE  
2 DISAGREE  
9 DON'T KNOW

11. How well do you feel you know Tom Kean as a person--very well, pretty well, just a little or not at all?

1 VERY WELL  
2 PRETTY WELL  
3 A LITTLE [Go to q13]  
4 NOT AT ALL [Go to q13]  
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q13]

(IF "VERY", "PRETTY WELL" OR "A LITTLE" TO Q11, ASK:)

12. People are often described by a number of characteristics such as "smart" or "nice." Please tell me if you think each characteristic I read describes Tom Kean a lot, a little, or not very well. If you don't have an opinion on some, just say so. First, how about ..., does this fit Kean a lot, a little or not very well...|

A a hard worker?  
B intelligent?  
C friendly?  
D honest?

E strong leader?

- 1 A LOT
- 2 A LITTLE
- 3 NOT VERY WELL
- 9 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW

A13. Comparing Tom Kean to New Jersey's last governor, Brendan Byrne, who do you think has been a better governor--Kean or Byrne?

- 1 KEAN
- 2 BYRNE
- 3 NEITHER (VOLUNTEERED ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

14. If Tom Kean were running for reelection as Governor against a Democratic candidate, who would you vote for--Kean the Republican, or the Democratic candidate?

- 1 TOM KEAN
- 2 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
- 3 DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATE (VOL. ONLY)
- 4 NEITHER (VOL. ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A15. There was recently a controversy over some actions taken by the director of the state's Motor Vehicles Department. A contract to provide photo drivers licenses was given to a prominent contributor to the Republican Party. The director tried to conceal this fact from the public, saying that the contract had been awarded to a department store. Have you heard or read anything about this?

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

A16. As you may know, after the truth came out the director resigned and the contract was cancelled. Thinking both about how the Kean administration got into this situation and about how they eventually resolved it, would you say you have more confidence in them, less confidence, or haven't your views changed?

- 1 MORE
- 2 SAME/NO CHANGE
- 3 LESS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A17. And how about Tom Kean himself--more confidence in him, less confidence or about the same amount?

- 1 MORE
- 2 SAME/NO CHANGE
- 3 LESS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

18. Governor Kean recently declared a drought emergency in Northern New Jersey. Have you read or heard anything about this?

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

19. How serious is the water shortage in your community--very serious, somewhat serious or is it not really a problem where you live?

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

20. Some restrictions on nonessential uses of water have been ordered for some communities. Are there any such restrictions now in effect in your community?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.22]
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF "YES" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.20, ASK:)

21. Have water shortages affected you and your family in the last couple of months. For example, have you been asked by your local government or water company to use less water?

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

22. Do you have as much information about ways to conserve water as you would like, or not?

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

23. Have you taken any steps in your household to conserve water in the last month or so?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.25]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.25]

(IF "YES" TO Q.23, ASK:)

24. I'm going to read you a list of things some people have done in order to conserve water. Please tell me whether or not you have done each thing I read...|

- A take fewer or shorter showers or baths?
- B used your washing machine less?
- C flushed your toilet less often?
- D put something in your toilet tank so that less water is used when it is flushed?
- E used your dishwasher less?

- 1 YES

- 2 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

25. Is there water rationing now in your community?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.27]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.27]

(IF "YES" TO Q . 25, ASK:)

26. Do you know how many gallons per day your household is allowed to use--IF TOTAL GIVEN, PROBE: How many gallons is that per household member?

- 1 65 GALLONS
- 2 50 GALLONS PER PERSON PER DAY
- 3 OTHER ANSWER--UNDER 50 GAL PER DAY PER PERSON
- 4 OTHER ANSWER--OVER 50 GAL PER DAY PER PERSON
- 5 NO RESTRICTIONS
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO

27. If you use more water than you are allowed what will happen -- |

- A will you be fined ?
- B have your water cut off ?
- C won't there be any penalties ?
- D something else ?

28. Do you think the current water situation is a problem that state government can, or cannot, do anything about?

- 1 CAN
- 2 CANNOT [Go to q.30]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.30]

(IF "CAN" TO Q.28, ASK:)

29. HOW would you rate the job state government is doing handling the water problem--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

On a different subject, there are a number of ways a person can get involved in politics.

A30. I'm going to read you a list of some. Please tell me if you have ever. Then I'm going to read back the things you have done. This time please tell me whether you did it in 1984 or not...)|

- A Contributed money to a political candidate?
- B Helped in someone's campaign for public office?
- C Given money to a PAC, interest group or political cause?
- D Contacted or written a public official about some problem?

- E Gone to a political rally or government meeting?
- F Worked with others in your community to solve a local problem?
- G Contributed money to a charity or voluntary organization?
- H Donated your time to some voluntary organization?
- I Written a letter to the editor of a newspaper?

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

A30J. Does your household recycle newspapers, bottles or cans--IF YES, PROBE: IS this something you do all the time, pretty often, sometimes or just once in a while?

- 1 ALL THE TIME
- 2 PRETTY OFTEN
- 3 SOMETIMES
- 4 ONCE IN A WHILE
- 5 NEVER--DOESN'T
- 8 DOESN'T KNOW HOW OFTEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT IS DONE

A31. Now on another topic, how would you describe your own state of physical health these days--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

A32. And how about the general state of your psychological and emotional health--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

A33. About how often do you see a doctor for a medical check-up or physical exam, once a year, once every two years, two to five years, or less than once every five years?

- 1 ONCE A YEAR OR MORE
- 2 ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS
- 3 TWO TO FIVE YEARS
- 4 LESS THAN ONCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A34. And how often do you go to a dentist, twice a year or more, once a year, about once every two years or less often than that?

- 1 2 OR MORE PER YEAR
- 2 ONCE A YEAR
- 3 ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS
- 4 LESS OFTEN/NEVER

9 DON'T KNOW

A35. Thinking about your own condition, please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement I read...|

- A I sometimes have trouble sleeping?
- B I eat regular and well-balanced meals?
- C I am about the right weight for my age and height?
- D I get some kind of exercise on a regular basis?
- E I sometimes drink a bit more than I should?

1 AGREE  
2 DISAGREE  
9 DON'T KNOW

A36. I'm going to read you a short list of things most people eat or drink. Please try to estimate the number of times you do each in the average week. First, how many days do you....in a typical week...|

- A eat breakfast?
- B drink a beer?
- C have a glass of wine?
- D get some kind of physical exercise?
- E eat red meat such as beef, lamb or pork?
- F drink a cocktail or liquor?
- G eat at a fast food place such as McDonalds, Wendy's, fried chicken or pizza?

A37. About how much sleep do you get in an average day--IF RANGE GIVEN, TAKE MIDPOINT)

1 6 HOURS OR LESS  
2 6-1/4, 6-1/2, 6-3/4 HOURS  
3 7, 7-1/4 HOURS  
4 7-1/2, 7-3/4 HOURS  
5 8, 8-1/4 HOURS  
6 8-1/2, 8-3/4 HOURS  
7 9 HOURS OR MORE  
9 DON'T KNOW

A38. Thinking back over the past week, have there been any times you felt you were under a lot of stress?

1 YES  
2 NO  
9 DON'T KNOW

A39. Please tell me whether or not you have ever sought help for coping with a personal problem from each of the following: First, ...|

- A A family member?
- B A minister, priest, rabbi or other clergy?
- C A family physician?
- D A self-help group?
- E A social welfare agency?
- F A counselor or mental health professional?

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

A40. Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly during your life--"Regularly" is defined as smoking at least one pack of cigarettes per month?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.42]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.42]

(IF "YES TO Q.40, ASK: )

A41. About how old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes regularly (one or more cigarettes per week)?

- 1 AGE 12 AND UNDER
- 2 13 TO 17
- 3 18
- 4 19 TO 21
- 5 22 AND OVER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A42. Do you smoke cigarettes now?

- 1 NO/DON'T KNOW [Go to q.44]
- 2 YES
- 3 YES, NOT REGULARLY (VOL.)

(IF "YES" #2 & #3 TO Q. 42, ASK:)

A43. On the average about how many cigarettes a day do you smoke?

- 1 10 CIGARETTES OR LESS
- 2 11 TO 20 CIGARETTES
- 3 25 TO 40 CIGARETTES
- 4 50 CIGARETTES OR MORE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A44. Have you ever made a serious attempt to stop smoking cigarettes entirely?

- 1 NO/DON'T KNOW [Go to q.46]
- 2 YES

(IF "YES" TO Q.44, ASK: )

A45. Have you tried to stop during the past 12 months?

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

A46. There has been a good deal of discussion lately about smoking in public places. Some offices and factories now voluntarily set aside special work areas for non-smokers who want to avoid cigarette smoke. Do you like the idea of having designated work areas that separate smokers from non-smokers, or not?

- 1 YES, GOOD IDEA
- 2 NO, BAD IDEA [Go to q.48]
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

(IF "YES" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.46, ASK: )

A47. Would you favor or oppose a law requiring factories and offices with over 50 employees to provide "non-smoking" work areas?

- 1 YES, FAVOR LAW
- 2 NO, OPPOSE LAW
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

A48. Would you favor or oppose a law banning smoking in supermarkets?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

A49. Some restaurants now set aside areas for diners that want to avoid cigarette smoke. Do you like the idea of having designated dining areas that separate smokers from non-smokers, or not?

- 1 YES, GOOD IDEA
- 2 NO, BAD IDEA [Go to q.51]
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

(IF "YES" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.49, ASK: )

A50. Would you favor or oppose a law that requires restaurants to provide separate dining areas for non-smokers and smokers--bars would not be included?

- 1 YES, FAVOR LAW
- 2 NO, OPPOSE LAW
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER

A51. Some non-smokers complain they are bothered by people smoking in restaurants, while others say they don't mind. How many non-smokers do you think are bothered--most, some, or only a few?

- 1 MOST
- 2 SOME
- 3 FEW
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A52. Does it bother you when people sitting near you in restaurants smoke, or not?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 DEPENDS (VOL. ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A53. Do you think that people smoking in public places around you endangers your health; or doesn't it make a great difference to your health?

- 1 ENDANGERS HEALTH

2 NOT A GREAT DIFFERENCE TO HEALTH  
9 DON'T KNOW

B30A. On another issue, The state legislature is currently considering a law that would impose a ten-cent deposit on most beverage containers. Supporters of the Bottle Bill say that it will reduce litter and ease the state's waste disposal problems by recycling bottles and cans. Opponents of the bill say it would hurt the state's economy by costing jobs in the glass manufacturing industry. Which of these do you think is more important--to reduce litter and promote recycling, or to preserve jobs?

1 REDUCE LITTER/PROMOTE RECYCLING  
2 PROTECT GLASS INDUSTRY  
3 BOTH--REFUSES TO CHOOSE (VOL. ONLY)  
4 NEITHER  
9 DON'T KNOW

B30B. In general, do you favor or oppose such a law requiring a deposit on most beverage containers?

1 FAVOR  
2 OPPOSE  
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

B30C. A second plan for reducing litter and easing waste disposal problems is to add an extra tax on businesses who make or sell litter-generating products. The money collected would go to municipalities for clean-up. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

1 FAVOR  
2 OPPOSE  
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

B30D. Which plan do you prefer --the deposit on beverage containers, or tax on manufacturers and sellers?

1 DEPOSIT--BOTTLE BILL  
2 TAX ON BUSINESSES  
3 BOTH/EITHER IS FINE  
4 NEITHER  
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

B31A. Another topical issue is housing. Do you think that towns and municipalities should not be able to exclude low-income housing from their communities. Or, do you think each community has the right to decide on the type of housing it wants?

1 LOW-INCOME HOUSING  
2 COMMUNITY CONTROL  
3 DEPENDS  
9 DON'T KNOW

B31B. In a decision known as "Mount Laurel," the New Jersey Supreme Court said that municipalities cannot exclude low and moderate income housing from their

communities. Also, certain areas of the state must take action to help provide this kind of housing. Have you read or heard anything about this decision?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.32]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.32]

(IF "YES" TO QB31B, ASK: )

B31C. Has this been a controversial issue in your community, or not?

- 1 YES, CONTROVERSIAL
- 2 NO, NOT CONTROVERSIAL
- 9 DON'T KNOW

ASK ALL RESPONDENTS:

B32. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision that municipalities cannot exclude low and moderate income housing?

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

(IF "APPROVE" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.32, ASK: )

B33. If it meant that some low and moderate income housing would be built in your community, do you think you would still approve of such housing being built, or might you have second thoughts about it?

- 1 APPROVE
- 2 MIGHT HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS
- 3 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B34. Would you favor or oppose a plan to use state tax money to rehabilitate housing and help finance mortgages for low and middle income households?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 8 DEPENDS (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B35. Overall, how would you rate the job the New Jersey Supreme Court is doing--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

B36. As you know, candidates running for Governor, the State Legislature, and other offices have to raise money in order to pay for campaign costs. How obligated do you think that the people representing your district in the State Legislature are to the people who give them campaign contributions--Are they very obligated, somewhat obligated or not too obligated?

- 1 VERY
- 2 SOMEWHAT
- 3 NOT TOO [Go to q.38]
- 8 DEPENDS ON INDIVIDUALS [Go to q.38]
- 9 NO OPINION [Go to q.38]

(IF "VERY" OR "SOMEWHAT" TO Q.36, ASK:)

B37. Do you think this causes them to favor campaign contributors so much that their votes on legislation are unfair to the average person in their district, or not?

- 1 YES, UNFAIR
- 2 NO,
- 3 SOMETIMES/MAYBE (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B38. I'm going to read you some statements about the financing of political campaigns. Please just tell me if you agree or disagree with each...|

A There should be a maximum limit on the amount of money that campaigns can raise and spend in an election?

B There shouldn't be any limit put on how much any one group can give a candidate?

C It is all right for candidates to raise as much money as they can as long as they publicly disclose who contributed how much during the campaign?

D Political campaigns should be funded entirely by the public using general tax money?

E A restriction on what candidates are allowed to spend would limit their ability to communicate with voters?

F Public financing of campaigns would give challengers a better chance of beating incumbents?

G Public financing of campaigns would reduce the influence of special interest groups?

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

B39. The five Democrats running for Governor are using public funds to finance their campaigns. Even though he has no Republican opposition, Tom Kean is also taking and spending public money in the primary election. Do you think Kean should not accept public financing, since he is running unopposed; or, do you think he is just as entitled to public funds as the Democrats?

- 1 SHOULD NOT TAKE
- 2 JUST AS ENTITLED
- 3 ENTITLED, BUT SHOULDN'T TAKE (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B40. Candidates who take public funds must also accept spending limits. The Kean campaign may refuse public financing in the general election so they can raise and spend more money. Because he is accepting public funds in the primary, do you think Kean is obligated to run his general election campaign with public funds and spending limits; or, do you think he should be able to raise and spend whatever he can?

- 1 SHOULD TAKE PUBLIC FINANCE AND LIMITS
- 2 RAISE AND SPEND WHATEVER HE CAN
- 3 BOTH/OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B41. Have you heard or read anything about a type of organization called a "Political Action Committee"--often referred to as a PAC?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.43]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.43]

(IF "YES" TO Q. 41, ASK:)

B42. Have you given money to a PAC or some kind of interest group in the last 12 months?

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

B43. Well (as you know), a political action committee is an organization formed by corporations, labor unions, trade associations or other groups to raise money that is then donated to political parties or candidates. In general, do you feel that PACs are a good thing or a bad thing for the political process?

- 1 GOOD
- 2 BAD
- 3 MIXED--BOTH/DEPENDS (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B44. Let me ask you about different interest groups that contribute money to political campaigns. For each one, tell me if you feel that their contributing money to a campaign has a good influence or a bad influence on politics and government. What about...(READ FIRST STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT.) Do you think their contributions to a campaign have a good influence or bad influence on politics and government...|

- A doctors and dentists?
- B religious organizations?
- C consumer groups?
- D labor unions?
- E lawyers?
- F large companies?
- G environmental groups?
- H bankers and insurance groups?
- I business and trade associations?
- J organizations representing teachers?
- K real estate interests and builders?
- L women's political organizations?
- M state employee organizations?

- 1 GOOD INFLUENCE
- 2 BAD INFLUENCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B45. I'm going to read you some statements about PACs. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each...|

A PACs can gain too much control over candidates because of the money they contribute during campaigns?

B PACs are a good way to help finance campaigns?

C Because they have more money to give, PACs benefit the already-powerful at the expense of the average citizen?

D PACs make sure all groups in society are represented, and that their interests are looked out for?

E Political Action Committees promote corruption in government?

F Through contributions, PACs give average citizens a way to make their voices heard?

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

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

- 1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.56]
- 2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.56]
- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF #3,4, OR 9 TO Q.54, ASK:)

55. 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

56. 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.58]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.58]
- 3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF #3 OR #9 TO Q.56, ASK:)

57. 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

58. 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

59. Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

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

59A. Are you currently employed, laid off, retired or not employed?

- 1 EMPLOYED FULL TIME
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.61]
- 3 RETIRED [Go to q.61]
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.61]
- 9 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.61]

(IF "EMPLOYED" TO Q.59A, ASK: )

60. How do you get to work--IF RESPONDENT SAYS "CAR" OR "DRIVES PROBE: Alone or in a Carpool--IF RESPONDENT USES DIFFERENT METHODS ON DIFFERENT DAYS, CLARIFY: Which do you use most often?

- 1 DRIVES ALONE
- 2 DRIVES CARPOOL
- 3 BUS [Go to q.62]
- 4 TRAIN [Go to q.62]
- 5 WALKS [Go to q.62]
- 6 BICYCLE OR MOTORCYCLE [Go to q.62]
- 7 OTHER [Go to q.62]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.62]

(IF "DRIVES ALONE" OR "DRIVES CARPOOL" TO Q.60, ASK:)

61. Is public transportation between home and work available--IF YES, PROBE: What type--train, bus or both?

- 1 NO
- 2 YES--TRAIN
- 3 YES--BUS
- 4 YES--BOTH
- 5 YES--OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW IF AVAILABLE

62. Do you work in either Newark or New York City--IF YES, PROBE: Which?

- 1 NO
- 2 YES--NEW YORK
- 3 YES--NEW YORK, SOMETIMES (VOL.)
- 4 YES--NEWARK
- 5 YES--NEWARK, SOMETIMES (VOL.)
- 6 YES --BOTH
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

63. Do you/did you get paid at an hourly rate, paid a salary, or are you self-employed?

- 1 HOURLY (AND PIECEWORK)
- 2 SALARIED (AND COMMISSIONS)
- 3 SELF-EMPLOYED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

64. Is the chief wage earner in your household currently employed, temporarily laid off, retired or not employed?

- 1 EMPLOYED
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF
- 3 RETIRED
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.66]
- 9 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.66]

(IF #1,2 OR 3 TO Q.64, ASK: )

65. Does/did 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

66. Are you currently employed, not employed or retired?

- 1 YES--EMPLOYED
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.68]
- 3 NO [Go to q.68]
- 4 RETIRED [Go to q.68]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.68]

(If "YES --EMPLOYED" TO Q . 66, ASK: )

67. Do you get paid at an hourly rate, a salary, or are you self-employed?

- 1 HOURLY (AND PIECEWORK)
- 2 SALARIED (AND COMMISSIONS)
- 3 SELF-EMPLOYED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

68. Is public transportation between home and work available--IF YES, PROBE:  
What type--train, bus or both?

- 1 NO
- 2 YES--TRAIN
- 3 YES--BUS
- 4 YES--BOTH
- 5 YES--OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW IF AVAILABLE

69. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES

2 NO [Go to q.71]  
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.71]

(IF "YES" TO Q.69, ASK:)

70. 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

71. What was your age on your last birthday?

CODE # OF YEARS  
99 REFUSED AND CODE

72. 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

73. Are you married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

1 MARRIED  
2 WIDOWED  
3 DIVORCED  
4 SEPARATED  
9 DON'T KNOW

74. Do you have children?

1 YES  
2 NO  
9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

75. Do you consider yourself to be Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, or something else?

1 PROTESTANT  
2 CATHOLIC  
3 JEWISH  
4 NONE/ATHEIST  
5 OTHER  
9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

76. Are you white, black or of Hispanic origin?

1 WHITE  
2 BLACK

3 HISPANIC  
4 OTHER (SPECIFY:  
9 NOT DETERMINED 1

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

77a. In what county is that?

78. So that we can group all answers, what is your total annual family income before taxes: Under \$10,000; \$10,000 to \$15,000; \$15,000 to \$20,000; \$20,000 to \$30,000; \$30,000 to \$50,000; over \$50,000?

1 UNDER \$10,000  
2 \$10,001 - \$15,000  
3 \$15,001 - \$20,000  
4 \$20,001 - \$30,000  
5 \$30,001 - \$50,000  
6 OVER \$50,000  
9 REFUSED/DON'T KNOW