

EAGLETON POLL 59 FORMS A & B  
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Hello, my name is (first and-last name). I'm on the staff of the Eagleton Poll. I'm taking a public opinion survey of registered New Jersey voters for Rutgers University and the Newark Star-Ledger.

1A. Are you currently registered to vote here in New Jersey--IF YES, PROBE: As a Democrat, Republican, Independent or something else?

- 1 YES, DEMOCRAT
- 2 YES, REPUBLICAN
- 3 YES, INDEPENDENT
- 4 YES, OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

1B. New Jersey will be having an election for Governor in November. As of now, do you think you definitely will vote, probably will vote, or probably not vote?

- 1 DEFINITELY WILL VOTE
- 2 PROBABLY WILL VOTE
- 3 PROBABLY NOT VOTE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

2. To begin with, 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

3. Thinking back over the last few years, would you say that things in New Jersey have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 SAME
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

4. Overall, 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 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

6. And how good a job are the representatives from your district in the state Senate and Assembly doing--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 8 DEPENDS--DIFFERENT RATINGS FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

7. Which party would you rather see in control of the state legislature, the Democrats or the Republicans?

- 1 DEMOCRATS
- 2 REPUBLICANS
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE/DOESN'T MATTER/DOESN'T LOOK AT IT THIS WAY
- 4 NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

8. Do you know which party has a majority of seats in the New Jersey Legislature?

- 1 DEMOCRATS
- 2 REPUBLICANS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

9. Turning now to the contest for Governor, how interested are you in the outcome of this election--very, somewhat, not very, or not at all interested?

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

10. How much of a difference do you think who is elected Governor makes in how the state is run--a great deal, some or not very much?

- 1 GREAT DEAL
- 2 SOME
- 3 NOT VERY MUCH (NONE AT ALL)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

11. The Republican candidate for Governor is Tom Kean (PRONOUNCED KANE)--have you ever heard of him before?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO, HAD NOT HEARD OF KEAN/DON'T KNOW [Go to q.13]

(IF "YES" TO Q . 11, ASK:)

12. How much do you think you know about Kean--a lot, some, just a little, or nothing at all?

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

13. Is your general impression of Kean favorable or unfavorable, or don't you have an opinion about him--IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, PROBE: Is that very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable)?

- 1 VERY FAVORABLE
- 2 SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
- 3 SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
- 4 VERY UNFAVORABLE
- 9 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW

14. How would you describe Kean--as a liberal, a moderate, a conservative; or aren't you sure?

- 1 LIBERAL
- 2 MODERATE
- 3 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.16]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.16]

(IF LIBERAL, MODERATE OR CONSERVATIVE TO Q.14, ASK:)

A15. Do you think Tom Kean is more liberal than most Republican politicians, more conservative, or about the same?

- 1 MORE LIBERAL
- 2 MORE CONSERVATIVE
- 3 ABOUT SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

16. Have you heard any of Kean's television or radio advertisements--IF YES, PROBE: TV, radio or both?

- 1 YES--BOTH [Go to q.18]
- 2 YES--TELEVISION [Go to q.18]
- 3 YES-RADIO [Go to q.18]
- 4 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF YES #1,2 OR 3 TO Q. 16, ASK:)

17. Did these make you feel more inclined to support Kean, less inclined, or make no difference?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

18. The Democratic candidate for Governor is Peter Shapiro (PRONOUNCED SHUH-PEER-OH) --have you ever heard of him before?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO, HAD NOT HEARD OF SHAPIRO/DON'T KNOW

(IF "YES" TO Q.18, ASK:)

19. How much do you think you know about Shapiro--a lot, some, just a little, or nothing at all?

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

20. Is your general impression of Shapiro favorable or unfavorable don't you have an opinion about him--IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, PROBE: Is that very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable)?

- 1 VERY FAVORABLE
- 2 SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
- 3 SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
- 4 VERY UNFAVORABLE
- 9 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW

21. How would you describe Shapiro--as a liberal, a moderate, a conservative; or aren't you sure?

- 1 LIBERAL
- 2 MODERATE
- 3 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.23]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.23]

(IF "LIBERAL, MODERATE OR CONSERVATIVE" TO Q.21, ASK:)

A22. Do you think Peter Shapiro is more liberal than most Democratic politicians, more conservative, or about the same?

- 1 MORE LIBERAL
- 2 MORE CONSERVATIVE
- 3 ABOUT SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

23. Have you heard any of Shapiro's television or radio advertisements--  
IF YES, PROBE: TV, radio or both?

- 1 YES--BOTH [Go to q.25]
- 2 YES--TELEVISION [Go to q.25]
- 3 YES--RADIO [Go to q.25]
- 4 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF YES #1, 2 OR 3 TO Q. 23, ASK:)

24. Did these make you feel more inclined to support Shapiro, less  
inclined, or make no difference?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A25. From which of the following have you gathered most of your  
information about the race for Governor--radio, TV, newspapers  
magazines, or from other people--IF MORE THAN ONE SOURCE GIVEN, PROBE:  
From which would you say you get more information?  
(SINGLE RECORD ONLY)

- 1 RADIO
- 2 TV
- 3 NEWSPAPERS
- 4 MAGAZINES
- 5 OTHER PEOPLE
- 6 COMBINATION, INCLUDING TV (VOL.)
- 7 COMBINATION, NOT INCLUDING TV (VOL.)
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO INFORMATION

A26. Have you read any stories about the campaign in the newspaper  
during the last week--IF YES, PROBE: About Kean, Shapiro or both?

- 1 NO/DON'T KNOW IF READ
- 2 YES, KEAN
- 3 YES, SHAPIRO
- 4 YES, BOTH
- 9 YES, DON'T KNOW ABOUT WHO

A27. Have you seen any stories about the campaign on television during  
the last week--IF YES, PROBE: About Kean, Shapiro or both?

- 1 NO/DON'T KNOW IF SEEN
- 2 YES, KEAN
- 3 YES, SHAPIRO
- 4 YES, BOTH
- 9 YES, DON'T KNOW ABOUT WHO

B25. Did you see or hear any of last Wednesday's debate between Kean and Shapiro?

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

(IF "YES" TO Q.B25. ASK:)

B26. Who did you think did the better job in the debate--Kean or Shapiro?

- 1 KEAN
- 2 SHAPIRO
- 3 NEITHER/NO DIFFERENCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

28. Suppose the election for Governor was held today and you had to choose right now--would you vote for Tom Kean, the Republican; or Peter Shapiro, the Democrat--IF "WOULDN'T VOTE," PROBE: Would you not vote because you're undecided now, or don't you plan to vote in the election?

- 1 KEAN
- 2 SHAPIRO
- 3 WOULDN'T VOTE-UNDECIDED [Go to q.29]
- 4 WOULDN'T VOTE-DON'T PLAN TO VOTE
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.29]

(IF #8 OR #9 TO Q.28, ASK:)

29. At this moment do you lean more towards Kean, or more towards Shapiro?

- 1 KEAN
- 2 SHAPIRO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

30. Are you very sure about voting for Mr. (Shapiro/Kean); or might you change your mind before election day?

- 1 VERY SURE
- 2 MIGHT CHANGE/DON'T KNOW

31. When did you decide who you would vote for--in the last few days, in the last week, in the last month, or more than a month ago?

- 1 RIGHT NOW/DURING INTERVIEW
- 2 LAST FEW DAYS
- 3 LAST WEEK
- 4 LAST MONTH
- 5 MORE THAN A MONTH AGO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A32. What is the main reason why you favor (Kean/Shapiro)?

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A33. I'm going to read you a list of issues the next Governor will face. Please tell me whether you are very concerned or just somewhat concerned about each. First, how about (READ ITEM), are you very or somewhat concerned...|

- A the quality of public education in New Jersey?
- B state and local taxes?
- C environmental protection and toxic waste cleanup?
- D corruption in government?
- E managing the state's economy?
- F auto insurance?

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

A34. IF MORE THAN ONE "VERY CONCERNED" CIRCLED: Which of these (READ LIST OF ALL ISSUES RESPONDENT WAS "VERY CONCERNED" WITH) are you most concerned about?

- 1 EDUCATION
- 2 TAXES
- 3 ENVIRONMENT
- 4 CORRUPTION
- 5 ECONOMY
- 6 INSURANCE
- 7 COMBINATION - REFUSES TO CHOOSE
- 8 OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

[ ASK EVERY ITEM STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT - ROTATION ON SETS 35 A&B, 36 A&B, & 37 A&B ]

A35A. Do you think Kean has done a good, fair or poor job of cleaning up toxic waste sites in New Jersey?

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

A35B. Do you think Peter Shapiro would do a better, worse, or the same job of this if elected Governor?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A36A. Do you think the Kean administration has done a good, fair or poor job of running state government efficiently and honestly?

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

A36B. Do you think Peter Shapiro would do a better, worse, or the same job of this if elected Governor?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A37A. Overall, would you say that Tom Kean has done a good, fair or poor job of managing the state's economy?

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

A37B. Do you think Peter Shapiro would do a better, worse, or the same job of this if elected Governor?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B32. Regardless of who you plan to vote for, please tell me whether you think Kean or Shapiro would do a better job of each of the following. If you don't have an opinion, just say so...|

- A managing government effectively?
- B cleaning up toxic waste sites?
- C keeping corruption out of government?
- D keeping the state's economy prosperous?

- 1 KEAN
- 2 SHAPIRO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B33. In his 1981 campaign for Governor, Tom Kean pledged that he would cut state taxes. During his first term, however, Kean signed into law increases in the state sales tax and income tax. How do you feel about this-- does it make you think of Tom Kean as a politician who goes back on his promises, or do you think raising taxes was something he had to do for the good of the state?

- 1 GOES BACK ON PROMISES



- 2 HE HAD TO DO IT
- 7 BOTH--BACK ON PROMISES/HAD TO DO IT
- 8 NEITHER/OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B34. Peter Shapiro has a plan to permanently cut property taxes for homeowners and renters by 15 percent. The money lost by lowering property taxes could be replaced by funds from the state budget surplus. Have you heard or read anything about this proposal?

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

B35. In general, do you think this plan is a good idea, or not?

- 1 GOOD IDEA/YES
- 2 BAD IDEA/NO
- 7 DEPENDS/DK IF IT WOULD WORK
- 9 DON'T KNOW (IF GOOD IDEA)

B36. Do you think Shapiro is raising this issue because he is very concerned about high property taxes, or only because he thinks it will help him get elected, or both?

- 1 VERY CONCERNED
- 2 HELP GET ELECTED
- 3 BOTH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B37. HOW much confidence do you have that Shapiro will be able to permanently reduce property taxes if he is elected--a lot, some, just a little, or no confidence at all?

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

38. In November there will also be an election for the New Jersey State Assembly. How interested are you in this election--very somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

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

A39. Do you know how many candidates from your district you will be able to vote for in the Assembly election?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.41]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.41]

(IF "YES" TO Q.39, ASK:)

A40. How many candidates is that?

- 1 TWO
- 2 OTHER/DON'T KNOW

41. If the election was held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidates for the State Assembly?

- 1 BOTH DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES/DEMOCRATS
- 2 BOTH REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES/REPUBLICAN
- 3 ONE DEMOCRAT, ONE REPUBLICAN
- 4 DEMOCRAT ON ONE, UNSURE OF OTHER [Go to q.43]
- 5 REPUBLICAN ON ONE, UNSURE OF OTHER [Go to q.43]
- 9 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE OF BOTH [Go to q.43]
- 8 WILL NOT VOTE

(IF #4,5, OR 9 TO Q.41. ASK:)

42. Are you leaning more toward the Democratic candidate(s) or the Republican candidate(s)?

- 1 DEMOCRAT
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 3 ONE OF EACH
- 4 ONE DEMOCRAT, D.K. OTHER
- 5 ONE REPUBLICAN, D.K. OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NEITHER

A43. Thinking about your choice in the Assembly race please tell me whether each of the following was very important, or not very important when YOU decided who to vote for. First (READ FIRST STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT), was this very, somewhat or not very important...|

A whether the candidate is a Democrat or a Republican?

B how much you knew about the candidates' stands on issues at the time you made your decision?

C whether the candidate has held the Assembly seat before?

D because you or someone you know has been helped by the candidate?

E because the candidate is of the same party as your choice for governor?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B43A. 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

B43B. And how good a job are the representatives from your district in the state Senate and Assembly doing--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 8 DEPENDS--DIFFERENT RATINGS FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B43C. Which party would you rather see in control of the state legislature, the Democrats or the Republicans?

- 1 DEMOCRATS
- 2 REPUBLICANS
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE/DOESN'T MATTER/DOESN'T LOOK AT IT THIS WAY
- 4 NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

B43D. Do you know which party has a majority of seats in the New Jersey Legislature?

- 1 DEMOCRATS
- 2 REPUBLICANS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

44. Governor Kean has said he will be campaigning for Republican candidates this fall. Will this make you more or less likely to support the Republican candidates in your district, or won't it make any difference?

- 1 MORE LIKELY
- 2 LESS LIKELY
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

45. Some people say the state could get more done if the majority party in the Legislature was the same as the Governor. Others feel that it's better to have a Governor and Legislature of different parties so they can act as a check on each other. Do you think it is better to have the Governor and Legislature be of the same party or of different parties?

- 1 SAME PARTY
- 2 DIFFERENT PARTIES

8 DEPENDS (VOL.)/ARGUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES

9 DON'T KNOW/DOESN'T MATTER

B45A. Overall, 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

46. Most people do not vote every time. I'm going to ask you if YOU voted in some past elections. If you can't recall whether you voted just say so...|

A Last year's election for President?

B The 1983 election for State Assembly and Senate?

C The 1982 election for Senate between Fenwick and Lautenberg?

D The 1981 election for Governor between Kean and Florio?

1 YES

2 NO

9 DON'T KNOW

47. In past elections, did you usually favor the Democratic or the Republican candidate for Governor? [INTERVIEWERS NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "SOMETIMES DEMOCRAT" OR "SOMETIMES REPUBLICAN," CIRCLE CHOICE 3)

1 DEMOCRAT

2 REPUBLICAN

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4 NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN PAST--TOO YOUNG, NOT IN STATE (VOL. ONLY)

9 DON'T KNOW

48. And in past elections, did you usually favor the Democratic or the Republican candidate for the state legislature in Trenton? [INTERVIEWERS NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "SOMETIMES DEMOCRAT" OR "SOMETIMES REPUBLICAN," CIRCLE CHOICE 3)

1 DEMOCRAT

2 REPUBLICAN

3 DEPENDS ON CANDIDATES (VOL. ONLY)

4 NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN PAST--TOO YOUNG, NOT IN STATE (VOL. ONLY)

9 DON'T KNOW

49. When candidates for Governor and the state legislature are running at the same time, do you usually favor all the Democrats, all the Republicans, or a mixture of both?

1 DEMOCRATS

2 REPUBLICANS

- 3 BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS/MIXTURE
- 4 DEPENDS ON CANDIDATES (VOL. ONLY)
- 5 NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN PAST--TOO YOUNG, NOT IN STATE (VOL. ONLY)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A49A. Thinking about hurricane Gloria last week, did you suffer any property damage because of the storm--IF YES, PROBE: Would you say the damage was under \$100, between \$100 and \$500, between \$500 and \$1,000, or over \$1,000?

- 1 NO DAMAGE (DON'T KNOW IF DAMAGE)
- 2 UNDER \$100 (MINOR DAMAGE)
- 3 \$100 TO \$500
- 4 \$500 TO \$1,000
- 5 OVER \$1,000
- 9 DON'T KNOW (AMOUNT)

A49B. How would you rate the job state government has done in getting assistance to those places hardest hit by the storm--excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 9 NO OPINION

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

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

- 1 DEMOCRAT
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 3 INDEPENDENT [Go to q.51B]
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER [Go to q.51B]
- 9 DON'T KNOW

51A. Do you consider yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a strong (Democrat/Republican)?

- 1 STRONG [Go to q.52]
- 2 NOT STRONG [Go to q.52]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.52]

51B. Do you lean more toward the Democratic Party or more toward the Republican Party?

- 1 DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- 2 REPUBLICAN PARTY
- 9 DON'T KNOW

52. 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.54]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.54]
- 3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF #3 OR #9 TO Q 52, ASK:)

53. 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

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

56. 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

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

- 1 EMPLOYED
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.59]
- 3 RETIRED [Go to q.59]
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.59]
- 5 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.59]

(IF "EMPLOYED" TO Q.57, ASK:)

58. Do you work full-time or part-time?

- 1 FULL TIME
- 2 PART TIME
- 9 OTHER/DON'T KNOW

59. Do you think of your work as a career, or a job?

- 1 CAREER
- 2 JOB
- 3 BOTH/OTHER, SPECIFY:
- 9 DON'T KNOW

60. 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

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

- 1 YES [Go to q.63]
- 2 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.63]

(IF "NO" TO Q. 61, ASK:)

62. 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 [Go to q.64]
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.64]
- 5 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.64]

(IF #1 OR #2 TO Q.62. ASK:)

63. 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

64. Are you or anyone in your household a member of a union--IF YES, PROBE: Is that you, someone else or both?

- 1 NO
- 2 RESPONDENT ONLY
- 3 OTHER ONLY
- 4 RESPONDENT AND OTHER
- 5 USED TO BE IN THE PAST
- 9 DON'T KNOW

65. What was your age on your last birthday?

(CODE # OF YEARS, 99=REFUSED AND CODE)

65A. 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

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

- 1 MARRIED
- 2 WIDOWED
- 3 DIVORCED
- 4 SEPARATED
- 5 NEVER MARRIED [Go to q.68]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.68]

(IF #1, 2, 3 OR 4 TO Q.66, ASK:)

67. Do you have children?

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

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

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

69. Where do you live--in what township or municipality

69a. In what county is that?

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70. 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