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Hello, my name is (first and last name). I'm on the staff of the Eagleton Poll, and I'm taking a public opinion survey of New Jersey adults for Rutgers University. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

A6. [FORM A ONLY] Do you know whether Governor Kean is a Democrat or a Republican--IF YES: Which one?

1 DEMOCRAT  
2 REPUBLICAN  
9 DON'T KNOW

A7. [FORM A ONLY] Are you registered to vote here in New Jersey--IF YES, PROBE: As a Democrat, Republican, Independent or something else?

1 DEROCRAT  
2 REPUBLICAN  
3 INDEPENDENT  
4 OTHER/REGISTERED--REFUSES PARTY  
5 NO  
9 DON'T KNOW

A8. [FORM A ONLY] As of now, how likely are you to vote In the November election for the New Jersey Legislature--do you think you definitely will vote, probably will vote, probably not vote, or 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

A9. [FORM A ONLY] How interested are you in the election for the New Jersey State Assembly and Senate-very interested, 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

A10. [FORM A ONLY] 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 THIS WAY  
4 NEITHER  
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

A11. [FORM A ONLY] Do you know if the people from your district who represent you in the legislature are Democrats, Republicans or both?

1 DEMOCRAT  
2 REPUBLICAN  
3 BOTH--2 DEMOCRATS, 1 REPUBLICAN  
4 BOTH--1 DEMOCRAT, 2 REPUBLICANS  
5 BOTH, UNDETERMINED  
9 DON'T KNOW/NO

B6. [FORM B ONLY] 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 THIS WAY
- 4 NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

B7A. [FORM B ONLY] Do you know which party has a majority of seats in the New Jersey Assembly?

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

B7B. [FORM B ONLY] And which party has a majority in the State Senate?

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

B8. [FORM B ONLY] Do you know if the people from your district who represent you in the legislature are Democrats, Republicans or both?

- 1 DEMOCRAT
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 3 BOTH--2 DEMOCRATS, 1 REPUBLICAN
- 4 BOTH--1 DEMOCRAT, 2 REPUBLICANS
- 5 BOTH, UNDETERMINED
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO

B9. [FORM B ONLY] In November there will be an election for the New Jersey State Assembly and Senate. How interested are you in this election--very interested, 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

B10. [FORM B ONLY] Are you registered to vote here in New Jersey--IF YES, PROBE: As a Democrat, Republican, Independent or something else?

- 1 DEMOCRAT
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 OTHER/REGISTERED--REFUSES PARTY
- 5 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B11. [FORM B ONLY] As of now, how likely are you to vote in the November election--do you think you definitely will vote, probably will vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote?

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

A12. [FORM A ONLY] What do you think is the most important issue in this election? (IF MORE THAN ONE ISSUE GIVEN ASK RESPONDENT TO CHOOSE WHICH IS MOST IMPORTANT--IF RESPONDENT CAN'T CHOOSE, TAKE FIRST ISSUE MENTIONED)

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A13. [FORM A ONLY] Which party do you think would be more likely to do what you want done about (ISSUE MENTIONED IN Q.12)--the Democrats, Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them?

- 1 DEMOCRAT
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

14. If the election were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for the State Senate from your district?

- 1 DEMOCRATIC [Go to q.16]
- 2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.16]
- 7 REFUSED TO SAY WHO [Go to q.16]
- 8 WON'T VOTE [Go to q.16]
- 9 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED [Go to q.15]

(IF "DON'T KNOW" OR "UNDECIDED" TO Q.14. ASK.)

15. Are you leaning more toward the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

- 1 DEMOCRATIC
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NEITHER

16. Would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidates for the State Assembly?

- 1 BOTH DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES/DEMOCRATS [Go to q.18]
- 2 BOTH REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES/REPUBLICANS [Go to q.18]
- 3 ONE DEMOCRAT, ONE REPUBLICAN [Go to q.18]
- 6 REFUSED [Go to q.18]
- 8 WILL NOT VOTE [Go to q.18]
- 4 DEMOCRAT ON ONE, UNSURE OF OTHER [Go to q.18]
- 5 REPUBLICAN ON ONE, UNSURE OF OTHER [Go to q.18]
- 9 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE OF BOTH [Go to q.17]

IF "UNSURE" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.16. ASK : )

17. 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, DON'T KNOW OTHER
- 5 ONE REPUBLICAN, DON'T KNOW OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NEITHER

18. 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

In addition to the State Legislative elections, voters will also be asked to decide on some bond issue questions--Because they haven't had much publicity, most people aren't aware of them--Can you name any that will be on the ballot-- IF YES, Which ones-- CIRCLE ANY MENTIONED 19 TO 21)

19. In addition to the State Legislative elections, voters will also be asked to decide on some bond issue questions--Because they haven't had much publicity, most people aren't aware of them--Can you name any that will be on the ballot-- (Prison/Correctional Facilities)?

- 1 MENTIONS
- 2 DOES NOT MENTION

20. In addition to the State Legislative elections, voters will also be asked to decide on some bond issue questions--Because they haven't had much publicity, most people aren't aware of them--Can you name any that will be on the ballot-- (Baseball Stadium)?

- 1 MENTIONS
- 2 DOES NOT MENTION

21. In addition to the State Legislative elections, voters will also be asked to decide on some bond issue questions--Because they haven't had much publicity, most people aren't aware of them--Can you name any that will be on the ballot-- (Cultural Center, Green Acres, Historic Preservation)?

- 1 MENTIONS
- 2 DOES NOT MENTION

22. One Bond Issue will be for \$198 million dollars for the construction and improvement of correctional facilities for state and county prisons--Do you favor or oppose this--IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE, PROBE: Do you feel strongly about this or not?

- 1 FAVOR STRONGLY
- 2 FAVOR NOT STRONGLY
- 3 OPPOSE NOT STRONGLY
- 4 OPPOSE STRONGLY
- 9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW

23. Would you favor or oppose a Bond Issue for \$185 million dollars to build a stadium for a major league baseball team--A team would have to agree to come to

the state and use "New Jersey" in its name before the stadium would be built--IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE, PROBE: Do you feel strongly about this or not?

- 1 FAVOR STRONGLY
- 2 FAVOR NOT STRONGLY
- 3 OPPOSE NOT STRONGLY
- 4 OPPOSE STRONGLY
- 9 UNDECIDED/DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW

24. One of the Bond Issues is for \$100 million dollars and would go for three things--\$40 million for cultural center projects; \$25 million for historic preservation projects; and \$35 million for local governments to acquire and develop land for recreation and conservation purposes--Do you think you will favor or oppose this--IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE, PROBE: Do you feel strongly about this or not?

- 1 FAVOR STRONGLY
- 2 FAVOR NOT STRONGLY
- 3 OPPOSE NOT STRONGLY
- 4 OPPOSE STRONGLY
- 9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW

25. Most people do not vote every time--Do you recall whether you voted in last year's election for Congress?

- 1 VOTED
- 2 DIDN'T VOTE
- 3 CAN'T RECALL/DK
- 8 NOT ELIGIBLE

26. And did you vote in the 1985 election for Governor and State Assembly?

- 1 VOTED
- 2 DIDN'T VOTE
- 3 CAN'T RECALL/DK
- 8 NOT ELIGIBLE

27. And in past elections, did you usually favor the Democratic or the Republican candidates 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/VOTES FOR PERSON
- 4 NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN PAST--TOO YOUNG, NOT IN STATE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Turning now to a different topic,

A28. [FORM A ONLY] Have you heard or read anything about an environmental problem called radon (PRONOUNCED RAYDON)?

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

A29. [FORM A ONLY] Radon is a colorless, odorless gas that is produced by nature--If trapped in a home it can build up to an unhealthy level--Do you know what disease is caused by radon--IF YES, ASK: What disease is that?

- 1 LUNG CANCER
- 2 CANCER--UNSPECIFIED OR OTHER
- 3 OTHER
- 4 No
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A30. [FORM A ONLY] People from homes with high radon levels have been found to have a higher incidence of lung cancer. About how many homes in New Jersey do you think may have a radon problem--1 in 5, 1 in 10, 1 in 100, or 1 in 1000?

- 1 1 IN 5
- 2 1 IN 10
- 3 1 IN 100
- 4 1 IN 1000
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A31. [FORM A ONLY] Do you think radon might be a problem in your own home?

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

A32. [FORM A ONLY] Has your home been tested for radon, are you planning to have it done, or would you say it is not necessary, or haven't YOU decided?

- 1 HAD IT TESTED/TESTING IN PROGRESS
- 2 PLAN TO HAVE DONE
- 3 NOT NECESSARY
- 4 HAVEN'T DECIDED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B28. [FORM B ONLY] There are a number of ways a person can get involved in public affairs. I'm going to read you a list of some. Please tell me if you have ever: (IF YES, ASK: Have you done this in the last 12 months -- Helped in someone's campaign for public office?

B29. [FORM B ONLY] There are a number of ways a person can get involved in public affairs. I'm going to read you a list of some. Please tell me if you have ever: (IF YES, ASK: Have you done this in the last 12 months -- Contributed money to a charity or voluntary organization?

B30. [FORM B ONLY] There are a number of ways a person can get involved in public affairs. I'm going to read you a list of some. Please tell me if you have ever: (IF YES, ASK: Have you done this in the last 12 months -- Worked with others in your community to solve a local problem?

B31. [FORM B ONLY] There are a number of ways a person can get involved in public affairs. I'm going to read you a list of some. Please tell me if you have ever: (IF YES, ASK: Have you done this in the last 12 months -- Donated your time to some voluntary organization?

B32. [FORM B ONLY] There are a number of ways a person can get involved in public affairs. I'm going to read you a list of some. Please tell me if you have ever: (IF YES, ASK: Have you done this in the last 12 months -- Given money to a PAC, interest group or political cause?

33. There has been some talk lately about building new facilities to handle toxic wastes--Suppose the state said that a new facility was necessary, and decided that a location about 40 miles away from you was the best place to put it for environmental reasons--Do you think you would oppose that decision or not?

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

34. If the state said the best place was located 15 miles away from where you live, would you oppose it or not?

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

35. How about if it was located 5 miles away or in the community next to you?

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

36. And if the state government said they wanted to build a toxic waste treatment plant in your community, would you oppose such a facility, or would you be willing to accept it?

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

A37. [FORM A ONLY] On another topic, how serious a problem is crime in your neighborhood--very serious, somewhat serious, or not at all serious?

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

A38. [FORM A ONLY] In the past year would you say that the amount of crime in your neighborhood has gone up, gone down, or remained the same?

- 1 GONE UP
- 2 GONE DOWN
- 3 STAYED SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A39. [FORM A ONLY] How safe do you feel in your neighborhood during the day--very safe, somewhat safe, or not at all safe?

- 1 VERY SAFE



- 2 SOMEWHAT SAFE
- 3 NOT AT ALL SAFE
- 4 DOESN'T GO OUT BECAUSE NOT SAFE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A40. [FORM A ONLY] How about your neighborhood at night--do you feel very safe, somewhat safe, or not at all safe?

- 1 VERY SAFE
- 2 SOMEWHAT SAFE
- 3 NOT AT ALL SAFE
- 4 DOESN'T GO OUT BECAUSE NOT SAFE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A41. [FORM A ONLY] And how safe do you feel in your own home at night--very safe, somewhat safe, or not at all safe?

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

A42. [FORM A ONLY] Are there any places in your area--like parks, shopping centers, certain neighborhoods, or other places--that you might like to go to but don't because you wouldn't feel safe, or not?

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

A43. [FORM A ONLY] Would you say you don't go to these places because you wouldn't feel safe once you got there, or because you would have to go through unsafe places to get there?

- 1 WOULDN'T FEEL SAFE THERE
- 2 HAVE TO GO THROUGH UNSAFE PLACES
- 3 BOTH/OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

A44. [FORM A ONLY] Even though people try to protect themselves, many have been victims of crimes--Please tell me if any of the following have happened to you or anyone in your household in the last 5 years--First, in the last 5 years have you (READ ITEM) (IF YES, PROBE: Did this happen during the last 6 months, or earlier)-- |

- A had any money or property stolen?
- B had your car stolen or broken into?
- C had property vandalized?
- D had your home broken into?
- E been assaulted or mugged?

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

B37. [FORM B ONLY] NOW on another topic, How serious do YOU think the country's energy problems are--very serious, somewhat serious, or not at all serious?

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

B38. [FORM B ONLY] In the past year do you think our energy problems have gotten better or worse?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 SAME/NO CHANGE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B39. [FORM B ONLY] And during the coming year, do you think our energy problems will get better or worse?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 SAME/NO CHANGE
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B40. [FORM B ONLY] How likely is it that we will have another serious energy crisis with shortages of gas, oil and much higher prices within the next five years--do you think this is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely to happen?

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

B41. [FORM B ONLY] Compared to last winter, do you expect home heating costs to rise this year, fall, or be about the same--IF RISE, ASK: Do you think they will rise a lot or just a little?

B42. [FORM B ONLY] Do you think this is because fuel costs have gone up, or because suppliers want to make a larger profit?

- 1 COST INCREASE
- 2 LARGER PROFIT
- 3 BOTH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B43. [FORM B ONLY] I'd like to read you a list Of things SOme people have tried in order to conserve energy. Please tell me whether or not you have done any of them in the past two Years. (START AT DESIGNATED POINT)...|

A Inspected your home for energy efficiency or waste?

B Added weatherstripping or sealed windows or cracks in your home or apartment?

C Set your thermostat at a lower level?

D Turned down the thermostat on your hot water heater?

E Had your home inspected by a utility company, fuel supplier or anybody else in the last two years?

B44. [FORM B ONLY] How well do you think you understand the bill you get from your utility company showing the amount of gas and electricity you use--very well, pretty well, not very well or not at all?

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

Turning now to education,

46. How closely do you follow what is going on in your local schools--very closely, somewhat, or not at all?

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

47. In general, 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

48. In your opinion, is enough money being spent on public schools in your community or not?

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

49. How important do you think it is to a child's education that he or she learns to use a computer--very, somewhat or not very important?

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

B50. [FORM B ONLY] How would you rate the job your local schools are doing--excellent, good, only fair, or poor? (IF NECESSARY, CLARIFY: "I mean schools in the community where you live. ")

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

B51. [FORM B ONLY] How about the job teachers are doing in your local schools--Overall, would you rate them as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

B52. [FORM B ONLY] Lately there has been some discussion of a plan that would allow the State Board of Education to take over any local school district that fails to provide its students with a quality education. Have you heard or read anything about this plan--IF YES, ASK: How much--a lot, some, or just a little?

- 1 A LOT
- 2 SOME
- 3 A LITTLE
- 4 NO/NOT HEARD OF
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B53. [FORM B ONLY] Some people feel that if a local school district does not provide students with a quality education, then the state should take over and run those schools. Others feel such problems should be dealt with by local school officials. What about you-- Do you favor or oppose allowing the state to temporarily take over local school districts, or don't you have an opinion?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 8 DEPENDS/BOTH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

B54. [FORM B ONLY] Regardless of whether you support or oppose the idea of school takeovers, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (DESIGNATED POINT) ...|

- A allowing state control of local school districts will make it more difficult for parents to have some say in their children's education?
- B state government can do a better job of running schools than local governments?
- C there is no fair way to decide which school districts should be taken over by the state?
- D the state government is better able than local governments to make sure that school funds are spent properly?

55. 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.61]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.61]

56. Does your child attend public or non-public school?

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

A56A. [FORM A ONLY] HOW would you rate the job your local schools are doing--excellent, good, only fair, or poor--IF NECESSARY, CLARIFY: "I mean schools in the community where you live?"

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

A56B. [FORM A ONLY] How about the job teachers are doing in your local schools? Overall, would you rate them as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

57. Thinking back over the last few years, would you say the quality of education in your school district has been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

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

58. And has the quality of education your children are receiving been getting better, worse or has it stayed the same?

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

59. Overall, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of education your children are receiving--(IF SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED, PROBE: Is that very (satisfied/dissatisfied) or somewhat (satisfied/dissatisfied)?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED
- 3 SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED
- 8 MIXED/OTRER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

60. Does the school your child attends have a computer that students can use?

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

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

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

- 1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.63]
- 2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.63]
- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

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

- 1 DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- 2 REPUBLICAN PARTY
- 3 OTHER PARTY
- 4 NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

63. 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.65]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.65]
- 3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

64. 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

65. Did you receive a high school diploma?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.67]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.67]

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

- 1 YES, GRADUATED
- 2 YES, DID NOT GRADUATE
- 3 JUNIOR COLLEGE--GRADUATE
- 4 VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL
- 5 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

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

- 1 EMPLOYED
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.70]
- 3 RETIRED [Go to q.70]
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.70]
- 9 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.70]

68. 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

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

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

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

- 1 EMPLOYED
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.72]
- 3 RETIRED [Go to q.72]
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.72]
- 9 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.72]

71. 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

72. 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

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

- 1 MARRIED
- 2 WIDOWED
- 3 DIVORCED
- 4 SEPARATED
- 5 NEVER MARRIED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

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

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

75. What was your age on your last birthday?

(CODE # OF YEARS, 99=REFUSED)

99 REFUSED

75A. What was your age on your last birthday?

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

76a. In what county is that?

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

1 UNDER \$10,000

2 \$10,001 - \$20,000

3 \$20,001 - \$30,000

4 \$30,001 - \$50,000

5 OVER \$50,000

9 REFUSED/DON'T KNOW