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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. 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 [GO TO Q.15]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [GO TO Q.15]

4. (IF DEMOCRAT CONTINUE:) Many people don't vote in primaries. DO you plan to vote in New Jersey's presidential primary on June 7, or not--IF YES: Is this something you definitely will do or probably will do?

- 1 DEFINITELY WILL
- 2 PROBABLY WILL
- 3 OTHER/DON'T KNOW [Go to q.6]

(IF "DEFINITELY" OR "PROBABLY WILL" TO Q. 5. ASK:)

5. Will you vote for Jesse Jackson, Michael Dukakis or someone else?

- 1 JACKSON
- 2 DUKAKIS
- 3 OTHER

9 UNDECIDED
8 REFUSED

6. How likely are you to vote in the November election for president--will You definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote?

1 DEFINITELY WILL VOTE
2 PROBABLY WILL VOTE
3 PROBABLY WILL NOT VOTE [Go to q.8]
4 DEFINITELY WILL NOT VOTE [Go to q.8]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.8]

(IF DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY WILL VOTE TO Q. 6. ASK:)

7. I'm going to read you the names of some of the candidates. For each name I read, please tell me if your general impression is favorable, unfavorable, or if YOU have no opinion about him. First, how about (START AT DESIGNATED POINT)...is your impression favorable, unfavorable, or do you have no opinion about him. (FOR EACH FAVORABLE/ UNFAVORABLE, PROBE: Is that very or Somewhat (favorable/unfavorable).)..|

A George Bush?
B Michael Dukakis?
C Jesse Jackson?

8. Suppose the presidential election is between Michael Dukakis for the Democrats and George Bush for the Republicans. Without knowing who the vice presidential candidates are, would you vote for Dukakis or Bush--IF UNDECIDED/DEPENDS/DON'T KNOW, PROBE: Do you lean more toward Dukakis or more toward Bush?

1 CHOOSES DUKAKIS
2 UNDECIDED--LEANS TO DUKAKIS
3 UNDECIDED--DOESN'T LEAN TO EITHER
4 UNDECIDED--LEANS TO BUSH
5 CHOOSES--BUSH
8 NEITHER/ OTHER
9 Refused

9. Suppose the presidential election is between Michael Dukakis for the Democrats and George Bush for the Republicans, with Jesse Jackson and Robert Dole as the vice presidential nominees. Would you vote for Dukakis and Jackson or Bush and Dole--IF UNDECIDED/DEPENDS/ DON'T KNOW, PROBE: Do you lean more toward Dukakis or more toward Bush?

1 CHOOSES DUKAKIS
2 UNDECIDED--LEANS TO DUKAKIS
3 UNDECIDED--DOESN'T LEAN TO EITHER
4 UNDECIDED--LEANS TO BUSH
5 CHOOSES--BUSH
8 NEITHER/OTHER
9 Refused

BE SURE TO ASK Q.8 IF STARTED WITH Q.9

10. Finally, how about if you had to choose between a Democratic ticket of Michael Dukakis and Bill Bradley against a Republican slate of George Bush and

Tom Kean (KANE)--IF UNDECIDED/DEPENDS/ DON'T KNOW, PROBE: Do you lean more toward Dukakis or more toward Bush?

- 1 CHOOSES DUKAKIS
- 2 UNDECIDED--LEANS TO DUKAKIS
- 3 UNDECIDED--DOESN'T LEAN TO EITHER
- 4 UNDECIDED--LEANS TO BUSH
- 5 CHOOSES--BUSH
- 8 NEITHER/OTHER
- q REFUSED

11. One of New Jersey's Senators, Frank Lautenberg, is also up for reelection this year. Is your general impression of Lautenberg favorable, 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 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

12. Lautenberg will probably be opposed by Pete Dawkins, the Republican candidate. Have you ever heard of him before?

- 1 NO/ DON'T KNOW [Go to q.14]
- 2 YES

(IF YES TO Q.12. ASK:)

13. Is your general impression of Dawkins favorable, 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 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

14. And in the election for US Senate, would you vote for Frank Lautenberg, the Democrat, or Pete Dawkins, the Republican--IF UNDECIDED, PROBE: DO you lean more toward Lautenberg or more toward Dawkins?

- 1 LAUTENBERG (CHOICE MADE)
- 2 UNDECIDED, LEANS LAUTENBERG
- 3 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW--DOESN'T LEAN
- 4 UNDECIDED, LEANS DAWKINS
- 5 DAWKINS (CHOICE MADE)
- 8 WON'T VOTE/OTHER
- 9 Refused

Turning to another topic...

15. Overall, how serious would You say the problem of garbage and solid waste disposal is in New Jersey--very serious, somewhat serious, or not too serious?

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

16. And how serious is the problem of garbage and solid waste disposal in your community -- very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not serious at all?

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

17. Does Your household now recycle newspapers, bottles, or cans?

(IF YES IN Q.17, ASK)

18. Is this something you do voluntarily, or are you required to do it by your township or municipality?

- 1 VOLUNTEERED
- 2 REQUIRED
- 3 BOTH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

19. From what You may have read or heard, overall would You say garbage disposal costs around the state have gone up sharply, moderately, or only a little in the last Year--IF RESPONDENT SAYS IT DEPENDS ON THE COMMUNITY OR COUNTY, PROBE: Well, thinking about the state as a whole?

- 1 UP SHARPLY
- 2 UP MODERATELY
- 3 UP A LITTLE
- 4 HAVE NOT GONE UP
- 8 DEPENDS ON WHERE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

20. In general, do You think residents of a community should all pay the same rates for garbage disposal, or do you think people should pay based on how much garbage they throw out?

- 1 PAY SAME RATES
- 2 PAY BASED ON HOW MUCH
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON' T KNOW

21. Suppose you had to pay for each bag of garbage you threw out. How likely is it that you would really try to recycle more of your trash than you do now-- would you definitely recycle more, probably recycle more, Or wouldn't it make much difference on how much you recycle?

- 1 DEFINITELY RECYCLE MORE
- 2 PROBABLY RECYCLE MORE

- 3 NO DIFFERENCE
- 4 ALREADY RECYCLE AS MUCH AS CAN
- 9 DON'T KNOW

22. For various reasons, disposal costs in some parts Of the state are much higher than in others. Do you think state government should or should not give money to communities with higher costs so that residents throughout the state end up paying about the same for garbage disposal?

- 1 SHOULD
- 2 SHOULD NOT
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

I have a few questions about the Jersey Shore...

23. Do you think the Jersey Shore has been going downhill, getting better, or hasn't it really changed over the years?

- 1 Going downhill
- 2 Getting better
- 3 Not changed much
- 9 Don't Know

24. From what you may have read or heard, how serious a problem is ocean pollution along the Jersey Shore -- would you say it is very serious, somewhat serious, or not too serious?

- 1 Very serious
- 2 Somewhat serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don't Know

25. Governor Kean has proposed establishing a Regional Coastal Authority which could have substantial powers to regulate and manage growth and development along the Jersey Shore area. Some people say that such an authority is needed to protect and preserve the Shore. Others say that this would limit the rights of shore communities to decide such issues for themselves. All things considered, do you think a Regional Coastal Authority such as the one proposed is a good idea, a bad idea, or don't you have an opinion?

- 1 Good idea
- 2 Bad idea
- 3 Both -- refuses to choose
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don' t Know

26. Do you think state government should be spending more, less, or about the same as it is now to protect and improve the Jersey Shore?

(IF MORE IN Q.26, ASK)

27. Would you be willing to see a slight increase in your state taxes to help pay for this, or not?

28. If the State does need to spend more to clean up the Ocean along the Shore, do You think the money should Come from the general state treasury, from fees charged to those who actually use the beaches, Or some Combination of the two.

- 1 General treasury
- 2 User fees
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don't Know

29. Last summer, some garbage which washed up on New Jersey's beaches came from New York. Do you think New York is doing enough to make Sure this doesn't happen again, or do You think they should be doing more, or don't You have an opinion on this?

- 1 Doing enough
- 2 Should do more
- 9 No opinion/Don't Know

30. Do You think there will be more pollution problems at the Jersey Shore this summer than there were last summer, fewer problems, or about the same amount as last summer?

- 1 More
- 2 Fewer
- 3 Some
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don't Know

Now I'd like to ask You some questions about driving in New Jersey.

31. In general, would You describe most drivers in New Jersey as courteous or rude?

- 1 COURTEOUS
- 2 RUDE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

32. Do You think that drivers in New Jersey are generally Safe, or are many of them careless?

- 1 SAFE
- 2 CARELESS
- 3 MOST SAFE, SOME CARELESS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

33. Do most drivers obey the rules of the road, or do they try to bend the rules and get away with whatever they can?

- 1 OBEY
- 2 BEND
- 9 DON' T KNOW

34. When a traffic signal turns yellow, do most drivers speed up to get through or do most of them stop?

- 1 SPEED UP
- 2 STOP
- 9 DON' T KNOW

35. When driving in a car how often do You wear safety belts -- always, most of the time, sometimes, only once in a while, or never?

- 1 ALWAYS
- 2 MOST OF THE TIME
- 3 SOMETIMES
- 4 ONCE IN A WHILE
- 5 NEVER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

36. There has been some discussion lately about changing the speed limit of state highways and toll roads. Please tell me what You think the speed limit should be for each of the following. First, how about (READ "A" BELOW)... should it be 55, 60, 65, or 70...|

- A The New Jersey Turnpike?
- B Next, what about the Garden State Parkway?
- C And how about other state highways?

37a. Do You drive?

- 1 YES
- 2 SOMETIMES
- 3 NO [GO TO Q.41]

37b. When driving on state toll roads and highways at non-rush hour times, do you generally drive right at the speed limit, usually above it, or below it?

- 1 RIGHT AT LIMIT
- 2 ABOVE
- 3 BELOW
- 9 DON'T KNOW/ DEPENDS

IF ABOVE OR BELOW, ASK:

38. About how many miles per hour (above/below)?

- 1 BELOW (ANY AMOUNT)
- 2 ABOVE--LESS THAN 5
- 3 ABOVE--5 TO 7
- 4 ABOVE--8 TO 10
- 5 ABOVE--11 TO 14
- 6 ABOVE--15 OR MORE
- 9 ABOVE--DON'T KNOW

39. While very few New Jerseyans drive while they are drunk, many tell us they occasionally drink while in their cars. Have You ever had a beer or other alcoholic beverage while You were driving?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DOESN'T DRIVE/INAPPLICABLE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

40A. Have you done this at any time in the last 12 months?

40B. Have you been a passenger in a car where the driver was drinking at any time in the last 12 months?

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

ASK ALL:

41. How serious a problem do you think drunk driving is in New Jersey -- very, somewhat serious, or not too serious?

- 1 VERY SERIOUS
- 2 SOMEHWAT SERIOUS
- 3 NOT TOO SERIOUS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

42. 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 obligated
- 2 Somewhat obligated
- 3 Not too obligated
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don't Know

IF OBLIGATED IN Q.42, ASK:

43. 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
- 2 NO
- 8 Depends/Sometimes
- 9 Don't Know

44. Under current regulations, lobbyists in New Jersey are required to publicly disclose any money they spend for the purpose of influencing a state legislator. Lobbyists may, however, buy them dinner, tickets to sporting events, or spend money on them without reporting any of it as long as they are not directly trying to influence the legislator. In general, do you think lobbyists should or should not be required to publicly disclose all money they spend on state legislators, --no matter what their purpose?

- 1 Should
- 2 Should not
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don' t Know

45. Thinking about political campaigns in New Jersey. Overall do you think too much money is spent by candidates trying to get elected, too little money, or would you say they probably spend only what they need to get their message across to voters?

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 Only what's needed
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don't Know

46. Would you agree or disagree that there should be a maximum limit on the amount of money candidates for the state legislature can raise and spend in an election?

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Depends
- 9 Don't Know

47. As a way to raise the money needed by candidates in New Jersey to pay for campaign costs, some proposals for public financing are being discussed. In general, would you favor or oppose partial but not total public financing of campaigns for the state legislature?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don't Know

48. Do you think that some public financing Of campaigns for the state legislature would or would not reduce the influence of Special interest groups?

- 1 Would
- 2 Would not
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don't Know

49. Do you think that putting a limit on how much money any individual can contribute to candidates for the state legislature is a good or bad idea?

- 1 Good
- 2 Bad
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don't Know

50. And do you think that putting limits on how much money PAC's, businesses, or labor unions can contribute to candidates for the state legislature is a good or bad idea?

- 1 Good
- 2 Bad
- 8 Depends
- 9 Don't Know

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

51. On an average day, about how many hours would you say there is at least one television set being watched by someone in your household?

- 1 ZERO - NONE
- 2 ONE HOUR PER DAY
- 3 2 - 3
- 4 4 -6
- 5 6 -8
- 6 9 -10
- 7 11 -12
- 8 More than 12
- 9 DON'T KNOW--REFUSED

52. And about how many hours would you say you watch television on an average day?

- 1 ZERO - NONE
- 2 ONE HOUR PER DAY
- 3 2 - 3
- 4 4 -6
- 5 6 -8
- 6 9 -10
- 7 11 -12
- 8 More than 12
- 9 DON'T KNOW--REFUSED

53. Does your household currently have cable T. V. service?

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

54. TO the best of Your knowledge, is there a public television station currently operating in New Jersey, or not?

- 1 YES
- 2 No
- 9 NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW

IF YES TO Q.54. ASK:

55. DO you happen to know the name of this public television station--[NAMES]--|

- A NEW JERSEY NETWORK/NJN ?
- B NEW JERSEY PUBLIC TELEVISION ?
- C CHANNEL 23 - WNJS ?
- D CHANNEL 50 - WNJM ?
- E CHANNEL 52 - WNJT ?
- F CHANNEL 58 - WNJB ?
- G WNET/CHANNEL 13 ?
- H WHYY/CHANNEL 12 ?
- I DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE ?
- J OTHER STATION MENTIONED ?

56. Have you ever heard of ...|

- A NJN or New Jersey Network?

- B Channel 23--WNJS?
- C Channel 50--WNJM?
- D Channel 52--WNJT?
- E Channel 58--WNJB?
- F NJPTV or New Jersey Public Television?

(IF ALL ARE NO OR DON'T KNOW SKIP TO Q. 62)

57. The New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority currently operates four television stations-- Channels 23, 50, 52, and 58. In the past month have you watched any of these New Jersey Network stations, or not?

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

(IF YES TO Q.57, ASK:)

58. About how many different programs do you watch in an average week on these New Jersey Network stations?

- 1 ONE
- 2 TWO
- 3 THREE
- 4 4 - 6
- 5 MORE THAN 6
- 6 LESS THAN ONE A WEEK
- 8 NONE [GO TO Q.62]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [GO TO Q.62]

59. What programs do you watch on the New Jersey Network-- (PROBE FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS NAMES) -- |

- A New Jersey Network News?
- B Nature?
- C World of Survival?
- D Wonderworks ?
- E This Old House?
- F Nightly Business Report ?
- G Masterpiece Theater ?
- H Mystery ?
- I National Geographic ?
- J Dr. Who ?
- K The Fugitive ?
- L Movies?
- M sports?
- N News ?
- O Music/Ballet/Opera ?
- P Nature/ Wildlife?
- Q Science ?
- R Cooking ?
- S Exercise?
- T Painting ?
- U OTHER MENTION-FIRST?
- V OTHER MENTION-SECOND?
- W OTHER MENTION-THIRD?

60. HOW do you ususally find out about what programs are on the New Jersey Network? (PROBE: Anywhere else? -- CIRCLE ALL MENTIONED)

- A NJ Network program guide
- B Newspaper
- C TV guide
- D Word of mouth/ family/ friends
- E Just turn it on and see
- F Already know program schedule
- G Other (SPECIFY:)

61. How would you rate the quality of your reception when watching a New Jersey Network station--would you say it is usually excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 7 ON CABLE SYSTEM
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

62. Do you ever watch the televised New Jersey Lottery drawings?

[IF YES TO Q.62, ASK]

63. What channel do you watch the drawings on?

- 1 NJN/NEW JERSEY NETWORK
- 2 CHANNELS 23, 50, 52, OR 58
- 3 OTHER CHANNEL (SPECIFY:)
- 4 CHANNEL 9
- 5 CHANNEL 8
- 6 CHANNEL 11
- 9 DON'T KNOW

64. Hove You ever heard of WNET-- Channel 13?

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

(IF YES TO Q.64, ASK:)

65. AS far as you know, is WNET--Channel 13 a commercial T.V. station, a public T.V. station, or aren't you sure?

- 1 COMMERCIAL
- 2 PUBLIC
- 9 NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW

(IF YES TO Q.64, ASK:)

66. In the past month, have You watched any programs on WNET-Channel 13?

- 1 YES

- 2 No [Go to q.68]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.68]

(IF Yes TO Q.66, ASK:)

67. About how many different programs do You watch in an average week on WNET-- Channel 13?

- 1 ONE
- 2 TWO
- 3 THREE
- 4 4-6
- 5 MORE THAN 6
- 6 LESS THAN ONE A WEEK
- 8 NONE [GO TO Q.69]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [GO TO Q.69]

68. What programs do You watch on WNET-- (PROBE FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAM NAMES) -- |

- A McNeil- Lehrer News ?
- B Wall St. Week ?
- C NJ Nightly News?
- D NOVA ?
- E Masterpiece Theatre ?
- F Upstairs/Downstairs ?
- G Mystery ?
- H National Geographic ?
- I Nature ?
- J Movies?
- K Sports?
- L News?
- M Music/ Ballet/ Opera?
- N Nature/Wildlife?
- O Science?
- P Cooking?
- Q Children's shows ?
- R OTHER FIRST MENTION?
- S OTHER SECOND MENTION?
- T OTHER THIRD MENTION?

69. Have you ever heard of WHY?-- Channel 12?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.74]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.74]

(IF YES TO Q.69. ASK:)

70. As far as you know, is WHY?-- Channel 12 a commercial T.V. station, a public T.V. station. or aren't You sure?

- 1 COMMERCIAL
- 2 PUBLIC
- 9 NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW

71. In the past month, have you watched any programs on WHY?-Channel 12?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.74]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.74]

(IF YES TO Q.71, ASK:)

72. About how many different programs do you watch in an average week on WHY--
Channel 12?

- 1 ONE
- 2 TWO
- 3 THREE
- 4 4 -6
- 5 MORE THAN 6
- 6 LESS THAN ONE A WEEK
- 8 NONE [GO TO Q.74]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [GO TO Q.74]

73. What programs do you watch on WHY--(PROBE FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAM NAMES) Which
others --|

- A McNeil- Lehrer News ?
- B Wall St. Week ?
- C NJ Nightly News?
- D NOVA ?
- E Masterpiece Theatre ?
- F Upstairs/Downstairs ?
- G Mystery ?
- H National Geographic ?
- I Nature ?
- J Movies?
- K Sports?
- L News?
- M Music/ Ballet/ Opera?
- N Nature/Wildlife?
- O Science?
- P Cooking?
- Q Children's shows ?
- R OTHER MENTION FIRST?
- S OTHER MENTION SECOND?
- T OTHER MENTION THIRD?

74. Are you or anyone in your household currently a member of any public
television station?

(IF YES TO Q74, ASK)

75a. Which station is that?

- 1 NJN--CH. 23, 50, 52, OR 58
- 2 WNET--CH. 13
- 3 WNY--CH. 12
- 4 NJN AND WNET
- 5 NJN AND WHY
- 6 OTHER COMBINATIONS INCLUDING NJN
- 7 OTHER STATION
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF NO OR DON'T KNOW TO Q.74, ASK:)

75b. Have you or anyone in your household been a member of a public television station at any time in the past?

(IF YES TO Q.75B, ASK)

75c. Which station was that?

- 1 NJN-- CH. 23, 50, 52, OR 58
- 2 WNET-- CH. 13
- 3 WNYU-- CH. 12
- 4 NJN AND WNET
- 5 NJN AND WHYY
- 6 OTHER COMBINATIONS INCLUDING NJN
- 7 OTHER STATION
- 9 DON'T KNOW

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

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

- 1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.78]
- 2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.78]
- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION

(IF #3, 4, OR 9 TO Q.76. ASK:)

77. 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

78. 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.80]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.80]
- 3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF #3, or #9 TO Q.78, ASK:)

79. 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

ASK ALL:

80. Did you receive a high school diploma?

(IF YES TO Q.81, ASK:)

81. 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

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

- 1 EMPLOYED
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF
- 3 RETIRED [Go to q.84]
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.84]
- 5 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.84]

(IF #1 OR #2 TO Q.82. ASK:)

83. 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

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

(IF NO IN Q.84, ASK Q.85)

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

(IF EMPLOYED OR TEMPORARILY LAID OFF IN Q.85, ASK Q.86)

86. 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

87. Does anyone living in your household currently work in another state--IF YES, ASK:) Which state is that?

- 1 NO/DON'T KNOW
- 2 YES. NEW YORK
- 3 YES, CONNECTICUT

- 4 YES. PENNSYLVANIA
- 5 YES, OTHER

88. 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

89. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

ASK ALL:

90. How many people under the age of 18 live in your household?

91. 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

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

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

93. What was your age on your last birthday?

94. In what age group are you [read choices]?

- 1 18 - 20
- 2 21 - 24
- 3 25 - 29
- 4 THIRTIES (30 - 39)
- 5 FORTIES (40 - 49)
- 6 FIFTIES (50 - 59)
- 7 60 - 64
- 8 65 OR OVER
- 9 NO ANSWER/REFUSED

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

95a. In what county is that?

96. 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