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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. What in your opinion is the most important issue facing the state of New Jersey? (PROBE: What concerns you? IF MORE THAN ONE MENTIONED: Which is the most important?)

3. 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. 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

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 ICNOW

Turning now to education,

6. 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

7. 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

8. Are there any school-age children in your household? (IF NECESSARY: By school-age, I mean grades kindergarten through 12th grade.)

(IF yes TO Q.8 ASK,)

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

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

10. In general, would you say you favor or oppose the state requirement that public school students attend two and a half hours of gym classes per week? (IF FAVOR/OPOSE, PROBE: Do you (favor/oppose) this strongly or mildly?)

- 1 STRONGLY FAVOR
- 2 MILDLY FAVOR
- 3 MILDLY OPPOSE
- 4 STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

11. Governor Kean has proposed eliminating the state requirement that public school students in New Jersey must take two and a half hours of gym classes every week. Have you read or heard anything about this proposal? (IF YES ASK: How much--a lot, some or just a little?)

- 1 YES--A LOT
- 2 YES--SOME
- 3 YES--A LITTLE
- 4 YES--DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH HEARD
- 5 NO--NOT HEARD
- 9 DON'T KNOW IF HEARD ANYTHING

12. I'd like to read you some of the arguments both for and against this proposal. For each one, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with it. First, (READ FIRST ITEM STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT)... Do you agree or disagree with this..|

- a students in this country are not as academically prepared as students in other countries because they don't spend enough time in the classroom?
- b gym classes are a good way for students to learn about the importance of physical fitness?
- c most students get enough exercise outside of school either in after-school sports or non-school athletic activities?
- d gym classes provide students with a break which helps them do better in their academic classes?
- e most gym classes are just for fun and don't really teach students about physical fitness?

13. To provide more time for students to attend academic classes the state could eliminate the two and a half hour per week physical education requirement or lengthen each school day by half an hour. Which would you prefer--doing away with the requirement for physical education or lengthening the school day?

- 1 LENGTHEN SCHOOL DAY
- 2 ELIMINATE GYM CLASS
- 3 NEITHER
- 4 BOTH
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF LENGTHEN SCHOOL DAY" TO Q.13, ASK)

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

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

I'm going to read you a list of leisure activities you might have done in New Jersey or somewhere else over the last 12 months.

15. About how many times if any have you been to (READ ITEM) in the last 12 months |

- a a performance of classical music, such as the opera?
- b some other musical event such as an outdoor concert?
- c a performance of live theater?
- d the ballet, or some other dance performance?
- e an art gallery, exhibit or museums?
- f a crafts fair, artists show or artists festival?

FOR EACH ONE ATTENDED, ASK:

16. Was this in New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia, or somewhere else |

- a a performance of classical music, such as the opera?
- b some other musical event such as an outdoor concert?
- c a performance of live theater?
- d the ballet, or some other dance performance?
- e an art gallery, exhibit or museums?
- f a crafts fair, artists show or artists festival?

17. Do you think that the arts in New Jersey are, or are not supported by any tax dollars, or don't you know?

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

18. Some people feel the state should support the arts in New Jersey, saying that beyond running the government the state should try to enrich peoples' lives. Others feel the state should give no support to the arts, saying this is not something the state should or needs to be involved in. Which view comes closest to your own?

- 1 STATE SHOULD SUPPORT THE ARTS
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW

(IF #1, 8, OR 9 TO Q. 18, ASK.)

19. Compared to all the other activities and services the state' spends money on, would you say that support of the arts is very important, somewhat important, or not very important?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 9 NO OPINION

20. Have you read or heard anything about a proposal to build a performing arts center in Newark? (IF "YES," ASK: How much--a lot, some, or just a little?)

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

21. The first phase of this project would involve building a \$66 million dollar performing arts theater to be paid for equally by the state and private sources. In your opinion, do you think this would be a major benefit, a minor benefit, or no benefit at all...(READ RACE ITEM STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT) |

- a for the state of New Jersey?
- b for residents of New Jersey?
- c for the city of Newark?

Turning now to taxes,

22. Do you think the state and local taxes you pay are too high, too low, or about right? (IF TOO HIGH ASK: Would you say much too high, or only somewhat too high?)

- 1 MUCH TOO HIGH
- 2 SOMEWHAT TOO HIGH
- 3 TOO LOW
- 4 ABOUT RIGHT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

23. Do you think you get your money's worth for the state and local taxes you pay: or do you think you pay too much for what you get? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS DEPENDS ON WHETHER STATE OR LOCAL, SAY: Well, thinking about your state and local taxes in general.)

- 1 GET MONEY'S WORTH
- 2 PAY TOO MUCH
- 3 BOTH
- 9 DON'T KNOW

24. As you know, most of the money government spends comes from the taxes you and others pay. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think state and local government here in New Jersey should be spending more, less, or about the same as now. First, how about (READ LIST STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT) --should more, less, or the same be spent..|

- a Environmental programs?
- b Programs for the poor?
- c Public grade schools and high schools?
- d Streets and highways?
- e Police forces?
- f Public colleges and universities?
- g Public transportation?
- h Programs for the elderly?
- i Tourism?
- j Toxic waste cleanup?
- k Direct state aid to cities and towns?
- l Cultural programs and the arts?

25. If you had to choose between a reduction in some government services in your community, or a small increase in your state and local taxes, which would you prefer? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DEPENDS" OR NEITHER STATE OR LOCAL, SAY: Well, thinking about your state and local taxes in general.)

- 1 REDUCE SERVICES
- 2 INCREASE TAXES
- 3 NEITHER
- 8 DEPENDS--REFUSES TO CHOOSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

26. Currently funds from local property taxes are used to run the county courts and welfare programs. Have you read or heard anything about the proposal to reduce property taxes by having the state pay for these services? (IF YES ASK: How much have you read or heard--a lot, some or just a little?)

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

27. To reduce property taxes throughout New Jersey, there is now a proposal to have the state pay for running the county courts and welfare programs, which are now funded by local property taxes. To raise the additional money needed to do this, would you favor or oppose having the legislature repeal, the law which

allows individuals to deduct a portion of their property taxes or rent from their state income tax?

(IF #2, 8, OR 9 To Q. 27. ASK:)

28. If it was guaranteed that property taxes in your community would go down, would you then favor or oppose repealing this law?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 7 DON'T CARE--DON'T PAY PROPERTY TAXES
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about automobile insurance.

29. How many motor vehicles are registered to people in your household?

IF NONE, SKIP TO Q. 31

30. Do you have auto insurance through the Joint Underwriting Association, or from some other insurance provider?

- 1 JUA
- 2 OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

31. Do you think auto insurance rates in New Jersey have to be as high as they are in order for insurance companies to stay in business, or do you think rates could be lower? (IF "LOWER," ASK: Do you think they could be a lot lower or only somewhat lower?)

- 1 A LOT LOWER
- 2 SOMEWHAT LOWER
- 3 HAVE TO BE HIGH
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

32. Would you be willing to reduce some of your auto insurance coverage or benefits if it meant a significant reduction in your car insurance bill?

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

33. In January, some changes in auto insurance laws went into effect. These changes allow car owners to choose different coverage options that can lower their insurance premiums. Have you heard or read anything about these changes in auto insurance? (IF "YES," PROBE: How much...a lot, some, or just a little?)

- 1 YES--A LOT
- 2 YES--SORE
- 3 YES--A LITTLE
- 4 NO--NOT HEARD

9 DON'T KNOW

34. If you choose the new option called a "verbal threshold", your insurance premium would be lower, but you could file a lawsuit for pain and suffering only in cases involving a serious or permanent injury or death. If you choose the "no threshold" option, your premium would be higher, but there would be no restrictions on when you could file a lawsuit for pain and suffering. Which of these two options do you think you will choose when you renew your car insurance?

- 1 VERBAL THRESHOLD
- 2 NO THRESHOLD
- 3 DEPENDS ON COSTS OR SAVINGS--REFUSED TO CHOOSE
- 4 DEPENDS--GENERAL
- 8 NOT APPLICABLE (DOESN'T DRIVE, DOESN'T OWN A CAR)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

35. The other changes in the insurance laws allow drivers to choose higher deductibles and less coverage in return for lower premiums. When you renew your car insurance, do you think you will or will not choose these higher deductibles and reduced coverage options? (PROBE: Would you say you definitely or just probably (will/will not)?)

- 1 DEFINITELY WILL
- 2 PROBABLY WILL
- 3 PROBABLY WILL NOT
- 4 DEFINITELY WILL NOT
- 5 DEPENDS ON COST OR SAVINGS--REFUSED TO CHOOSE
- 6 DEPENDS--GENERAL
- 8 NOT APPLICABLE (DOESN'T DRIVE, DOESN'T OWN A CAR)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

36. There have been a number of suggestions to improve New Jersey's auto insurance system. Which of the following three statements come closest to your view. (READ FIRST THREE OPTIONS)

- 1 FIRST, KEEP THE CURRENT SYSTEM AS IT IS OR
- 2 SECOND, MAKE CHANGES WITHIN THE CURRENT SYSTEM OR
- 3 THIRD, GET RID OF THE CURRENT SYSTEM AND TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT
- 8 OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

NOW I have a few questions on long-term health care. To determine which questions are appropriate for you, I need to know whether you are under 50 years old, or 50 years old or above? INTERVIEWERS NOTE: IF 50 YEARS OR OLDER - CONTINUE WITH Q.37; UNDER 50 YEARS OLD - SKIP TO Q.44.

37. [RESPONDENTS AGE 50+ ONLY] Are you currently married, or not?

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

38. [RESPONDENTS AGE 50+ ONLY] Suppose you (or your spouse) were sick or disabled for an extended period of time, and did not need to be in a hospital but did need help from someone to manage day to day tasks and personal care. If

this happened, would you (or your spouse) be most likely to...(READ FIRST THREE OPTIONS STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT)

- 1 STAY AT HOME TO BE CARED FOR BY YOUR FAMILY:
- 2 HIRE A HOME HEALTH AIDE OR NURSE TO COME TO YOUR HOME;
- 3 GO INTO A NURSING HOME UNTIL WELL ENOUGH TO COME HOME
- 8 NONE OF THE ABOVE - OTHER (SPECIFY:)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

39. [RESPONDENTS AGE 50+ ONLY] If you (or your spouse) had to go into a nursing home, how do you think you would pay for it -- from personal savings, private health insurance, through Medicare, through Medicaid, or some other source : |

- a PERSONAL SAVINGS/ASSETS ?
- b PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE ?
- c MEDICARE ?
- d MEDICAID ?
- e NURSING HOME INSURANCE/LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE ?
- f OTHER SOURCE (SPECIFY: ?
- g DON'T KNOW ?

40. [RESPONDENTS AGE 50+ ONLY] How much would you say you know about the eligibility requirements for Medicaid nursing home coverage--a lot, some, just a little, or nothing at all?

- 1 A LOT
- 2 SOME
- 3 A LITTLE
- a NOTHING
- 9 DON'T KNOW

41. [RESPONDENTS AGE 50+ ONLY] To the best of your knowledge, is the following statement true or false: In order to qualify for Medicaid nursing home coverage, you cannot transfer or give away your financial assets to your family during the two and one half years before you enter a nursing home?

- 1 TRUE
- 2 FALSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

42. [RESPONDENTS AGE 50+ ONLY] At the present time, are you thinking about or planning to give some or all of your financial assets to your children or other relatives, either now or in the future, so you could qualify for Medicaid nursing home coverage? (IF "YES," ASK: Do you think you definitely will do this, or just probably?)

- 1 YES--DEFINITELY WILL
- 2 YES--PROBABLY WILL
- 3 YES--DON'T KNOW IF WILL
- 4 NO--NOT THINKING ABOUT
- 5 ALREADY GAVE ASSETS
- 6 NOT APPLICABLE--HAVE NO ASSETS
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

43A. [RESPONDENTS AGE 50+ ONLY] Nursing home care in New Jersey costs an average of \$25,000 to \$35,000 dollars per year, with Medicare only covering a very small portion of those costs. If a comprehensive insurance policy to cover nursing home costs were available, would you purchase such a policy if the premium costs to you were \$200 dollars per month? (IF YES, ASK: Do you think you definitely or just probably would buy it at this price?)

- 1 DEFINITELY WOULD
- 2 PROBABLY WOULD
- 3 NO--WOULD NOT PURCHASE
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

43B. [RESPONDENTS AGE 50+ ONLY] What if the cost to you was \$100 dollars per month...would you purchase it at that price, or not? (IF YES, ASK: Definitely, or just probably?)

- 1 DEFINITELY WOULD
- 2 PROBABLY WOULD
- 3 NO--WOULD NOT PURCHASE
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

43c. [RESPONDENTS AGE 50+ ONLY] And what if the cost was \$50 dollars per month...would you purchase it at that price, or not? (IF "YES," ASK: Definitely, or just probably?)

- 1 DEFINITELY WOULD,
- 2 PROBABLY WOULD
- 3 NO WOULD NOT PURCHASE
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF #3, 8, OR 9 TO 43C ASK.)

43d. [RESPONDENTS AGE 50+ ONLY] What would you say is the main reason why you would not buy such a nursing home insurance policy? (DON'T READ OPTIONS. If RESPONDENT OFFERS MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, PROBE: What would you say is the main reason?)

- 01 POLICY COSTS TOO MUCH; CAN'T AFFORD IT
- 02 DON'T NEED IT/DON'T EXPECT TO GO INTO NURSING HOME
- 03 PREFER HOME HEALTH CARE/WOULD STAY AT HOME
- 04 MEDICARE WOULD PAY FOR IT
- 05 ALREADY HAVE PRIVATE INSURANCE TO PAY FOR IT
- 06 OTHER--SPECIFY:
- 99 DON'T KNOW

(Q.44 TO Q.50D ONLY IF RESPONDENT IS UNDER 50 YEARS OLD: ASK)

44. [RESPONDENTS UNDER AGE 50 ONLY] Are either one of your parents, or your spouse's parents if you are married, still living?

(PROBE IF NOT CLEAR FROM RESPONSE: Is that Your parents, your spouse's parents or both?) (INTERVIEWERS NOTE: IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, IN-LAWS ARE ALSO CONSIDERED AS PARENTS.)

45. [RESPONDENTS UNDER AGE 50 ONLY] Suppose one of your parents were sick or disabled for an extended period of time, and did not need to be in a hospital but did need help from someone to manage day to day tasks and personal care. If this happened, would they be most likely to...(READ FIRST THREE OPTIONS STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT.)

- 1 STAY AT HOME TO BE CARED FOR BY THEIR FAMILY:
- 2 HIRE A HOME HEALTH AIDE OR NURSE TO COME TO THEIR HOME
- 3 GO INTO A NURSING HOME UNTIL WELL ENOUGH TO COME HOME
- 8 NONE OF THE ABOVE - OTHER (SPECIFY:
- 9 DON'T KNOW

46. [RESPONDENTS UNDER AGE 50 ONLY] If your parents had to go into a nursing home, how do you think they would pay for it -- from personal savings, private health insurance, through Medicare, through Medicaid, or some other source : |

- a PERSONAL SAVINGS/ASSETS ?
- b PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE ?
- c MEDICARE ?
- d MEDICAID ?
- e NURSING HOME INSURANCE/LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE ?
- f OTHER SOURCE (SPECIFY: ?
- g DON'T KNOW ?

47. [RESPONDENTS UNDER AGE 50 ONLY] How much would you say you know about the eligibility requirements for Medicaid nursing home coverage--a lot, some, just a little, or nothing at all?

- 1 A LOT
- 2 SOME
- 3 A LITTLE
- 8 NOTHING
- 9 DON'T KNOW

48. [RESPONDENTS UNDER AGE 50 ONLY] To the best of your knowledge is the following statement true or false: In order to qualify for Medicaid nursing home coverage, a person cannot transfer or give away their financial assets to their family during the two and a half years before they enter a nursing home?

- 1 TRUE
- 2 FALSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

49. [RESPONDENTS UNDER AGE 50 ONLY] Do you think you would or would not encourage your parents to give some or all of their financial assets to their children or other relatives, either now or in the future, so they could qualify for Medicaid nursing home coverage? (PROBE: Do you think you definitely (would/would not) encourage them to do this or probably (would/would not?)

- 1 DEFINITELY WOULD
- 2 PROBABLY WOULD
- 3 PROBABLY WOULD NOT
- 4 DEFINITELY WOULD NOT
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

50A. [RESPONDENTS UNDER AGE 50 ONLY] Nursing home care in New Jersey costs an average of \$25,000 to \$35,000 dollars per year, with Medicare only covering a very small portion of those costs. If a comprehensive insurance policy to cover nursing home costs were available, would you purchase such a policy for YOU if the premium costs to you were \$100 dollars per month? (IF YES, ASK: Do you think you definitely or just probably would buy it at this price?)

50B. [RESPONDENTS UNDER AGE 50 ONLY] What if the cost to you was \$50 dollars per month...would you purchase it at that price, or not? (IF "YES," ASK: Definitely, or just probably?)

50C. [RESPONDENTS UNDER AGE 50 ONLY] And what if the cost was \$25 dollars per month...would you purchase it at that price, or not? (IF "YES," ASK: Definitely, or just probably?)

50D. [RESPONDENTS UNDER AGE 50 ONLY] What would you say is the main reason why you would not buy such a nursing home insurance policy? (IF RESPONDENT OFFERS MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, PROBE: What would you say is the main reason?)

- 01 POLICY COSTS TOO MUCH; CAN'T AFFORD IT
- 02 DON'T NEED IT/DON'T EXPECT TO GO INTO NURSING HOME
- 03 PREFER HOME HEALTH CARE/WOULD STAY AT HOME
- 04 MEDICARE WOULD PAY FOR IT
- 05 ALREADY HAVE PRIVATE INSURANCE TO PAY FOR IT
- 06 OTHER--SPECIFY:
- 99 DON'T KNOW

Now, our final topic,

51. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The decision to have an abortion is a private matter that should be left to the woman to decide without government intervention." ?

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

52. In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a woman may go to doctor to have an abortion during the first three months of pregnancy. Do you favor or oppose this ruling? (IF "FAVOR" or "OPPOSE," PROBE: Do you strongly or mildly (favor/oppose) this?)

- 1 STRONGLY FAVOR
- 2 MILDLY FAVOR
- 3 MILDLY OPPOSE
- 4 STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 8 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

53. This year the U.S. Supreme Court will be deciding on a case which may change their 1973 ruling on abortion. How much have you heard or read about the Supreme Court's review of this case--a lot, some, a little or nothing at all?

- 1 A LOT
- 2 SOME
- 3 A LITTLE

4 NOTHING AT ALL
9 DON'T KNOW

54. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned or not at all concerned with the outcome of the Supreme Court's decision this year on abortion?

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

55. In general, which of the following four views comes closest to your own? The Supreme Court... (READ EACH ITEM STARTING AT DESIGNATED POINT)?

1 SHOULD BAN ALL ABORTIONS
2 SHOULD ALLOW ABORTIONS ONLY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES
3 SHOULD LEAVE IT UP TO INDIVIDUAL STATES TO DECIDE ON THE LEGALITY OF ABORTION
4 SHOULD NOT CHANGE ITS 1973 DECISION LEGALIZING ABORTION
9 DON'T KNOW

56. If the Supreme Court overturns its decision on abortion, and leaves it up to individual states to decide, would you favor or oppose new laws in New Jersey to restrict a woman's right to have an abortion? (IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE, PROBE: would you strongly (favor/oppose) or not?)

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

57. Would you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment that would make abortions illegal unless the mother's life was in danger? (PROBE: Are you strongly (in favor of/opposed to) such an amendment or only mildly (in favor of/opposed to) it?)

1 STRONGLY FAVOR
2 MILDLY FAVOR
3 MILDLY OPPOSED
4 STRONGLY OPPOSED
9 DON'T KNOW

58. Should money from Medicaid, Medicare or other government supported health programs be used to help pay for abortions for those people who qualify?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

59. Do you know someone who has had an abortion?

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

(IF "YES" TO Q. 59. ASK.)

60. Was that person someone who is close to you?

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

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

D1. In politics as of today, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?

D2. 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

D3. Regardless of the political party you might favor, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between?

- 1 LIBERAL
- 2 CONSERVATIVE
- 3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF #3 OR 9 TO Q. D3. ASK)

D4. 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

D5. Did you receive a high school diploma?

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

D6. 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

D7. Are you currently employed, temporarily laid off, retired or not employed?

D8. Do you get paid at an hourly rate, a salary, or are you self-employed?

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

D9. Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

D10. Is the chief wage earner in your household currently employed, temporarily laid off, retired or not employed?

(IF #1 OR #2 To Q.D10. ASK.)

D11. 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

D12. 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

D13. 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

D14. Are you white, black or of Hispanic origin?

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

D15. Do you consider yourself to be Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, or something else?

- 1 CATHOLIC
- 2 PROTESTANT
- 3 JEWISH

- 4 NONE/ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC
- 5 OTHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

D16. What was your age on your last birthday?

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

D17. 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 60-64
- 8 65 OR OVER
- 9 NO ANSWER/REFUSED

D18. Where do you live-in what township or municipality?

D18a. In what county is that?

D19. 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