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, 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
5 YES, REFUSED PARTY
6 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

2. As of now, how likely are you to vote in the election for governor this November-- will you definitely vote, probably 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

3. 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

4. The Republican candidate is Jim Courter--have YOU ever heard of him before?

1 YES
2 NO [Go to q.6]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.6]

IF "YES" TO Q. 4, ASK:

5. Is your general impression of Courter favorable or unfavorable--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
6. The Democratic candidate is Jim Florio--have you ever heard of him before?
   1 YES
   2 NO [Go to q.8]
   9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.8]

7. Is your general impression of Florio favorable or unfavorable--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

8. If the election was today, would YOU vote for Jim Courter, the Republican; or Jim Florio, 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 COURTER [Go to q.9]
   2 FLORIO [Go to q.9]
   3 WON'T VOTE [Go to q.12]
   4 OTHER CANDIDATE [Go to q.12]
   9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW [Go to q.11]

   IF #1 OR #2 TO Q. 8 ASK:)

9. Are you very sure about your choice, or might you change your mind before election day?
   1 SURE/FIRM
   2 MIGHT CHANGE/D.K.

10. When did you decide who you would vote for--in the last few days, in the last couple of weeks, in the last month or two, or before that?
    1 RIGHT NOW/DURING INTERVIEW
    2 LAST FEW DAYS/
    3 LAST WEEK OR TWO
    4 LAST MONTH OR TWO
    5 BEFORE THAT/EARLIER
    8 OTHER
    9 DON'T KNOW

   (IF #9 TO Q.8 ASK:)

11. Do you lean more towards Courter, or more towards Florio?
    1 COURTER
    2 FLORIO
    9 NEITHER/UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW

12. Regardless of who you plan to vote for, who do you think will win the election for Governor?
    1 FLORIO
13. There will also be an election for the State Assembly—If the election was held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidates from your district?

1 DEMOCRATIC
2 REPUBLICAN
3 1 DEM., 1 REP.
4 1 DEM., DON'T KNOW OTHER
5 1 REP., DON'T KNOW OTHER
8 OTHER (WON'T VOTE)
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

Most people do not vote in every election—I'm going to ask you about some past elections—if you can't recall whether you voted or if you weren't eligible to vote, just say so.

14. Did you vote in the June 1989 primary elections for Governor?

1 VOTED
2 DID NOT VOTE
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T RECALL

15. Did you vote in the Presidential election in 1988?

1 VOTED
2 DID NOT VOTE
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T RECALL

16. Did you vote in the 1987 election for the State Senate and Assembly?

1 VOTED
2 DID NOT VOTE
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T RECALL

17. And, how about the 1985 election for Governor?

1 VOTED
2 DID NOT VOTE
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T RECALL

18. Did you vote in the 1981 election for Governor between Tom Kean the Republican and Jim Florio the Democrat?

1 VOTED
2 DID NOT VOTE
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T RECALL
19. In past elections, did you usually favor the Democratic or the Republican candidate for Governor? --INTERVIEWER'S NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "SOMETIMES DEMOCRAT" OR "SOMETIMES REPUBLICAN," CIRCLE CHOICE 3?

1 DEMOCRAT
2 REPUBLICAN
3 DEPENDS ON CANDIDATES
4 NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN PAST--TOO YOUNG, NOT IN STATE
9 DON'T KNOW

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?

1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.D3]
2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.D3]
3 INDEPENDENT
4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

(IF #3, 4, OR 9 TO Q. D1. ASK)

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 [Go to q.D5]
2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.D5]
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 [Go to q.D7]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.D7]

IF "YES TO Q.D5. ASK:
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

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

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

D16. What was your age on your last birthday?

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

D17. 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

D18. Where do you live--in what township or municipality?
D18a. In what county is that?