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/DON'T KNOW > THANK AND TERMINATE

2. As of now, how likely are you to vote in the election for US Senator this November--will you definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote?

   1 DEFINITELY VOTE
   2 PROBABLY VOTE
   3 PROBABLY/DEFINITELY NOT --> THANK AND TERMINATE VOTE/D.K./INELIGIBLE

3. How interested are you in the outcome of this election--very interested, somewhat interested, or not at all interested?

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

4. The Democratic candidate is Bill Bradley--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 Bradley 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

6. The Republican candidate is Christine Todd Whitman--Have you ever heard of her before?

   1 YES
   2 NO [Go to q.8]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.8]

(IF "YES" TO Q.6. ASK:)

7. Is your general impression of Whitman favorable, unfavorable, or don't you have an opinion about her--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

8. If the election for Senator was today, would you vote for Christine Todd Whitman, the Republican: or Bill Bradley, the Democrat--IF "WOULDN'T VOTE NOW," PROBE: Would you not vote because you're undecided now, or don't you plan to vote in the election?

1 WHITMAN [Go to q.8]
2 BRADLEY [Go to q.8]
3 WON'T VOTE [Go to q.11]
4 OTHER CANDIDATE [Go to q.11]
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 did you know all along?

1 LAST FEW DAYS
2 LAST WEEK OR TWO
3 LAST MONTH OR TWO
4 EARLIER/KNEW ALL ALONG
8 OTHER
9 DON'T KNOW

(IF #9 TO Q. 8. ASK:)

11. At this moment do you lean more towards Whitman, or more towards Bradley?

1 WHITMAN
2 BRADLEY
9 NEITHER

12. Regardless of who you plan to vote for, who do you think will win the election for Senator?

1 BRADLEY
2 WHITMAN
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
13. 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--Did you vote in the June 1990 primary election for U.S. Senate?

1 YES
2 NO
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T KNOW

14. Did you vote in the November 1989 election for Governor?

1 YES
2 NO
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T KNOW

15. Did you vote in the 1989 election for the State Senate and Assembly?

1 YES
2 NO
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T KNOW

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

1 YES
2 NO
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T KNOW

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

1 YES
2 NO
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T KNOW

18. Did you vote in the 1984 election for U.S. Senate?

1 YES
2 NO
3 INELIGIBLE
9 DON'T KNOW

19. In past elections for US Senator, did you usually favor the Democratic or the Republican candidate? (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
20. Generally speaking, would you say things in New Jersey are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

1 RIGHT DIRECTION
2 WRONG TRACK
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 [Go to q.D2]
4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER [Go to q.D2]
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION [Go to q.D2]

(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
2 CONSERVATIVE
3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN [Go to q.D5]
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION [Go to q.D5]

(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 [Go to q.D6]
2 NO [Go to q.D7]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.D7]

D6. Did you ever attend college--IF YES, ASK: Did you graduate?

1 YES, GRADUATED
2 YES, DID NOT GRADUATE
D7. Are you white, black or of Hispanic origin?

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

D8. What was your age on your last birthday?

(Code # of years, 99 = refused and code)
99 REFUSED

D9. 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

D10. Where do you live--in what township or municipality?

D10a. In what county is that?

D11. So that we can group all answers, is your total annual family income before taxes: Under $35,000; between $35,000 to just under $70,000; or $70,000 or more?

1 UNDER $10,000 [Go to q. D11a]
2 $10,001 - $20,000 [Go to q. D11a]
3 $20,001 - $30,000 [Go to q. D11a]
4 $30,001 - $50,000 [Go to q. D11b]
5 OVER $50,000 [Go to q. D11b]
9 REFUSED/DON’T KNOW

D11a. Is that: under $10,000; $10,000-$20,000; $20,000-$30,000, or over $30,000?

1 UNDER $10,000
2 $10,001 - $20,000
3 $20,001 - $30,000
4 OVER $30,000
9 DON’T KNOW

D11b. Is that: $35,000 to $50,000 or over $50,000?

1 $35,000 TO $50,000
2 OVER $50,000
9 DON'T KNOW

Thank you very much for your help.