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 Jim Florio is doing as Governor—excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

3. And how would you rate the job 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 KNOW

4. How would you rate the job Bill Bradley is doing as Senator—excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

5. How would you rate the job Frank Lautenberg is doing as Senator—excellent, good, only fair or poor?

   1 EXCELLENT
   2 GOOD
   3 ONLY FAIR
   4 POOR
   9 DON'T KNOW
6. How would you rate the job George Bush is doing as President—excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

7. What in your opinion is the most important issue facing the state of New Jersey?

8. 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

9. I'd like to get your general impression of the presidential candidates—For each name I read, please tell me if your general impression of him is favorable or unfavorable—if you don't have an opinion on a candidate, just say so—First, is your general impression of (START AT DESIGNATED POINT) favorable or unfavorable—PROBE: Would that be very or somewhat favorable/unfavorable—|

A George Bush?
B Patrick Buchanan?
C Jerry Brown?
D Bill Clinton?
E Paul Tsonges (SONG-US)?
F H. Ross Perot (PA-ROW)?

1 VERY FAVORABLE
2 SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
3 SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
4 VERY UNFAVORABLE
9 DON'T KNOW

10A. If next fall's presidential election was between George Bush, the Republican, and Bill Clinton, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

1 BUSH
2 CLINTON
3 OTHER
8 WON'T VOTE
9 DK/UNDECIDED

10B. If next fall's presidential election was between George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, and H. Ross Perot, a third party candidate, who would you vote for?

1 BUSH
2 CLINTON
3 PEROT
4 OTHER
11A. If next fall's presidential election was between George Bush, the Republican, and Jerry Brown, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

1 BUSH  
2 BROWN  
3 OTHER  
8 WON'T VOTE  
9 DK/UNDECIDED

11B. If next fall's presidential election was between George Bush, the Republican, Jerry Brown, the Democrat, and H. Ross Perot, a third party candidate, who would you vote for?

1 BUSH  
2 BROWN  
3 PEROT  
4 OTHER  
8 WON'T VOTE  
9 DK/UNDECIDED

12. Overall, how satisfied are you with the current field of candidates running for president this year -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

1 VERY SATISFIED  
2 SOMEWHAT SATISFIED  
3 SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED  
4 VERY DISSATISFIED  
9 DON'T KNOW

13. Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey has been mentioned as a possible vice presidential candidate for the Democratic Party--Do you think Senator Bradley would be an excellent, good, only fair, or poor choice as a candidate for Vice President?

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

14. If Senator Bill Bradley is the Democratic Party's candidate for Vice President, will this make you more or less likely to vote for the Democratic ticket, or won't it make any difference?

1 MORE LIKELY  
2 LESS LIKELY  
3 WON'T MAKE DIFFERENCE  
8 DEPENDS ON WHO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS  
9 DON'T KNOW

15. The Republicans who were elected to the legislature passed a bill to rollback the state sales tax from 7 to 6 percent--Overall, do you approve or
disapprove of this state sales tax rollback—PROBE: Strongly or mildly approve/disapprove?

1 STRONGLY APPROVE
2 MILDLY APPROVE
3 MILDLY DISAPPROVE
4 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
9 DON'T KNOW

16. Rolling back the state sales tax will create an estimated 600 million dollar deficit in the state budget—Do you approve or disapprove of the sales tax rollback if it results in a reduction of services due to budget cuts—PROBE: Strongly or mildly?

1 STRONGLY APPROVE
2 MILDLY APPROVE
3 MILDLY DISAPPROVE
4 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
9 DON'T KNOW

17. Do you think it is or is not possible to cut 600 million dollars from the state budget without reducing important state services and programs?

1 IS
2 IS NOT
9 DON'T KNOW

18. The Governor has the option of vetoing the sales tax rollback—Do you think the Governor should veto the rollback or should he approve the rollback?

1 VETO ROLLBACK
2 APPROVE ROLLBACK
9 DON'T KNOW

19. There are several different proposals that are being discussed to make up the state revenue that will be lost from the sales tax rollback—Have you read or heard about the proposal (READ ITEM) —

A To make changes in the Homestead Rebate Program?
B To re-evaluate the public employee pension program?
C To eliminate the transitional school aid funding to suburban communities?
D To reduce state aid to local communities?
E To eliminate some aid to the cities?
F To reject aid to colleges and universities that would be used to keep tuition from rising beyond 4.5%?
G To reduce financial support for public transportation?
H To reduce state aid for the arts?

1 HEARD ABOUT PROPOSAL [Go to q.19A]
2 HAVE NO HEARD ABOUT PROPOSAL [Go to q.20]
3 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.20]

19A. Do you approve or disapprove of (READ ITEM) to make up the revenue that will be lost from the sales tax rollback —

A To make changes in the Homestead Rebate Program?
B To re-evaluate the public employee pension program?
C To eliminate the transitional school aid funding to suburban communities?
D To reduce state aid to local communities?
E To eliminate some aid to the cities?
F To reject aid to colleges and universities that would be used to keep tuition from rising beyond 4.5%?
G To reduce financial support for public transportation?
H To reduce state aid for the arts?

1 APPROVE
2 DISAPPROVE
9 DON'T KNOW

20. Some people feel that the homestead rebate program is a political gimmick that is used to put checks in the hands of people just before the election—Others say that the rebate program provides much needed tax relief because New Jersey has one of the nation’s highest property taxes—Which of these two views comes closest to your own—do you feel the homestead rebate is a political gimmick or do YOU feel it is needed to provide property tax relief?

1 POLITICAL GIMMICK
2 NEEDED FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
3 DEPENDS
4 DON'T KNOW

21. 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—PROBE: Do you agree/disagree strongly or mildly?

1 STRONGLY AGREE
2 MILDLY AGREE
3 MILDLY DISAGREE
4 STRONGLY DISAGREE
9 DON'T KNOW

22. In general, which of the following three views comes closest to your own—
All women should have the right to an abortion in all circumstances, OR all Women should be allowed to have an abortion, but only in certain circumstances OR no women should be allowed an abortion for any circumstances?

1 All women should have the right to an abortion in all circumstances
2 All Women should be allowed to have an abortion, but only in certain circumstances
3 No women should be allowed an abortion for any circumstances
9 Don't know

23. In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a woman may go to a 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
9 DON'T KNOW
24. The U.S. Supreme Court is hearing a case which may change its 1973 ruling on abortion—How much have your read or heard about Planned Parenthood vs. Casey, the Pennsylvania abortion case that is being considered by the U.S. Supreme Court—Have you read or heard a great deal, some, not much, or nothing at all?

1 A GREAT DEAL
2 SOME
3 NOT MUCH
4 NOTHING AT ALL
9 DON'T KNOW

25. 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

26. 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

27. The following are some regulations that individual states may consider to restrict abortions—DO you favor or oppose having regulations in New Jersey—(READ ITEM) PROBE: Do you strongly or mildly (favor/oppose) -- |

A Requiring a doctor to provide information such as the stages of fetal development and the alternatives to abortion?
B Requiring the abortion to be delayed at least 24 hours after a woman receives information such as the stages of fetal development and alternatives to abortion?
C Requiring a woman to notify her husband if she is going to have an abortion?
D Requiring a woman under 18 years old to notify her parents if she is going to have an abortion?

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

28. Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion: abortion is the same thing as murdering a child, or abortion is not murder because the fetus really isn't a child?

1 ABORTION IS THE SAME THING AS MURDERING A-CHILD
2 ABORTION IS NOT MURDER BECAUSE THE FETUS REALLY ISN'T A CHILD
3 DEPENDS ON THE MONTH OF PREGNANCY
29. 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—PROBE: Do you agree/disagree strongly or mildly?

1 STRONGLY AGREE
2 MILDLY AGREE
3 MILDLY DISAGREE
4 STRONGLY DISAGREE
9 DON'T KNOW

30. When you decide about voting for a candidate for office, how important to you is the position the candidate has on abortion—very important, somewhat important, not very important, not at all important?

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

VACATIONING

31. I'm going to read a list of vacation activities in New Jersey—For each, please tell me if you plan to do that activity this summer—First, how about...

A Take a vacation at a New Jersey beach for 3 days or more?
B Take a day trip to a New Jersey beach?
C Take a vacation at a beach outside of New Jersey for 3 days or more?
D Take a day trip to a beach outside of New Jersey?

32. Would you agree or disagree that the Shore is one of New Jersey's best features—PROBE: Do you agree/disagree strongly or mildly?

1 STRONGLY AGREE
2 MILDLY AGREE
3 MILDLY DISAGREE
4 STRONGLY DISAGREE
9 DON'T KNOW

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

1 GOING DOWNHILL
2 GETTING BETTER
3 NOT CHANGED MUCH
9 DON'T KNOW

34. 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
35. 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 problems  
2 Fewer problems  
3 About same  
9 DON'T KNOW

36. Last summer did you visit the New Jersey shore, or not?

1 YES  
2 NO  
9 DON'T KNOW

37. 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?

1 MORE  
2 LESS  
3 SAME  
9 DON'T KNOW

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

1 YES, WILLING  
2 NO, NOT WILLING  
9 DON'T KNOW

39. Have you read or heard anything about the damage caused to New Jersey beaches from storms that occurred last Fall--IF YES: How much have you read or heard--a lot, some, or a little?

1 A LOT  
2 SOME  
3 A LITTLE  
4 NO/NOT READ OR HEARD ABOUT  
9 DON'T KNOW

40. These storms caused approximately 100 million dollars in damages to seawalls, jetties, and sand erosion--Who do you think should be most responsible for paying to repair this damage--the federal government, state government, the local shore communities, or people who use the beach?

1 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
2 STATE GOVERNMENT  
3 LOCAL SHORE COMMUNITIES  
4 PEOPLE WHO USE THE BEACH  
5 OTHER  
9 DON'T KNOW
U1. How would you describe your own state of physical health these days--excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

U2a. How many times have you gone for health care in the last twelve months, since last April?

[CODE RESPONSE]
99 = DON'T KNOW

U2ba. What was the month and year of your most recent health care visit when you actually saw a doctor--Was it within the last year--PROBE: What is your best guess (MONTH)?

U2bb. What was the month and year of your most recent health care visit when you actually saw a doctor--Was it within the last year--PROBE: What is your best guess (YEAR)?

U3a. During the past year did you or anyone in your household have any problem which they wanted to see a doctor about but couldn't?

1 YES
2 NO [Go to q.u-4a]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.U4-a]

(IF "YES" TO Q. U-3, ASK:)

U3b. Why weren't they able to see a doctor?

U4a. Many people rely on health insurance or health plans to help pay for their medical care expenses such as doctor or hospital bills--Are you covered by a health insurance policy, an HMO or other pre-paid healthcare plan, by Medicare, or are you covered by Medicaid or some other government program? (INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT HAS INSURANCE AND MEDICARE AS A SUPPLEMENT--SELECT INSURANCE)

1 HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY
2 HMO OR OTHER PRE-PAID HEALTHCARE PLAN
3 MEDICARE [Go to q.u-5]
4 MEDICAID OR OTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM [Go to q.u-5]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.u-5]

(IF #1 OR #2 TO Q. U-4a ASK.)
U4b. Do you have healthcare coverage through your employer at the place where you work or used to work, or are you covered at the place where your spouse works or used to work?

1 YES, WHERE WORKS OR USED TO WORK
2 YES, AT THE PLACE WHERE SPOUSE WORKS OR USED TO WORK
3 NOT COVERED THROUGH EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN
9 DON'T KNOW

U5. Do you pay some portion of the cost for your healthcare coverage, all of the cost, or none of the cost?

1 PAYS SOME OF COST
2 PAYS ALL OF THE COST
3 NONE
9 DON'T KNOW

U6a. In the past year, at any time were you without health insurance coverage?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

U6b. Why were you without coverage?

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U7. Do you think health care is something all New Jerseyans are entitled to receive regardless of their ability to pay or do you think good health care is something people should pay for themselves?

1 Something all New Jerseyans are entitled to receive
2 Something people ought to pay for themselves
3 Depends
9 Don't know

U8a. Would you support state programs to provide health care for New Jersey residents who can't afford it if it cost you $10 dollars a year?

1 YES
2 NO
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

U8b. And, would you support these state programs if it cost you $50 a year?

1 YES
2 NO
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

U8c. Would you support these state programs if it cost you $100 a year?

1 YES
2 NO
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW
On a slightly different topic.

H1. Have you ever hunted?
1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

H1a. Have you gone hunting at all during the past two years?
1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

H1b. Has anyone in your family or any of your close friends gone hunting in the past two years?
1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

In order to control the number of deer in New Jersey, the state permits the hunting of deer during certain times of the year.

H2. Do you approve or disapprove of deer hunting?
1 APPROVE
2 DISAPPROVE
9 DON'T KNOW

H2a. Do you strongly approve of deer hunting or do you mildly approve of it?
1 STRONGLY APPROVE
2 MILDLY APPROVE/DON'T KNOW

H2b. Do you strongly disapprove of deer hunting or do you mildly disapprove of it?
1 STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
2 MILDLY DISAPPROVE/DON'T KNOW

T1. Now a question about public transportation—Would you tell me the names of any companies that operate buses or trains within the state of New Jersey—PROBE: Are there any others—CONTINUE TO PROBE UNTIL ALL COMPANIES ARE MENTIONED—DO NOT READ RESPONSES -- |
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.XD2]
2 REPUBLICAN [Got to q.XD2]
3 INDEPENDENT
4 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

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

XD2. Are you registered to vote here in New Jersey--IF YES: Are you registered as a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?

1 DEMOCRAT
2 REPUBLICAN
3 INDEPENDENT
4 SOMETHING ELSE
5 NO, NOT REGISTERED
9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

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

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 over attend college--IF YES, ASK: Did you graduate?

1 YES, GRADUATED
2 YES, DID NOT GRADUATE
3 JUNIOR COLLEGE--GRADUATE
D7. Are you currently employed, temporarily laid off, retired or not employed?

1 EMPLOYED
2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.D10]
3 RETIRED [Go to q.D10]
4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.D10]
9 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.D10]

D8. 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

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

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

D10. 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.XD10b]
3 RETIRED [Go to q.D11]
4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.D11]
9 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.D11]

(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

XD11. Many people are employed by New Jersey state agencies or by the state colleges and universities--Are you or anyone in your household employed by the state of New Jersey--PROBE: Is that you or someone else?

1 YES, RESPONDENT
2 YES, OTHER HOUSEHOLD
3 NO
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 married?

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

XD13a. DO you have any school age children who are younger than 18 years old?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW

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

1 WHITE
2 BLACK
3 HISPANIC
4 ASIAN
5 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)
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?
D19. 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 $35,000
2 $35,000 TO $69,999
3 $70,000 TO $100,000
4 MORE THAN $100,000
9 DON’T KNOW

D19a. Is that: under $10,000; $10,000-$20,000; $20,000-$30,000, or over $30,000?
1 UNDER $10,000
2 $10,000-$20,000
3 $20,000-$30,000
4 OVER $30,000
9 DON’T KNOW

D19b. 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