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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 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. 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

4a. Are you currently registered to vote here in New Jersey--IF YES, PROBE : As a Democrat, Republican, Independent or something else?

- 1 YES, DEMOCRAT [Go to q.5]
- 2 YES, REPUBLICAN [Go to q.5]
- 3 YES, INDEPENDENT [Go to q.5]
- 4 YES, OTHER [Go to q.5]
- 5 YES, REFUSED PARTY [Go to q.5]
- 6 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF "NO OR DON'T KNOW" TO Q. 4a. ASK:)

4b. Do you plan to register to vote before the election in November?

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

5. 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 VOTE
- 2 PROBABLY VOTE
- 3 PROBABLY NOT VOTE
- 4 DEFINITELY NOT VOTE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

6. How much interest do you have in this election--a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

- 1 A LOT
- 2 SOME
- 3 A LITTLE
- 4 NONE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

8. On June 8 there was a primary election in New Jersey--Not all races were contested and most people didn't vote--Did you vote in the primary election for Governor?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.10]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.10]

(IF "YES" TO Q. 8, ASK)

9. And, did you vote in the Democratic or the Republican primary?

- 1 DEMOCRATIC [Go to q.9a]
- 2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.9b]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.10]

(IF "DEMOCRATIC" TO Q.9, ASK:)

9a. Who did you vote for?

- 1 JIM FLORIO
- 4 OTHER (SPECIFY:)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.9. ASK:)

9b. Who did you vote for?

- 1 CARY EDWARDS
- 2 CHRISTINE WHITMAN
- 3 JIM WALLWORK
- 8 OTHER (SPECIFY:)
- 9 DON'T KNOW

10. Do you know who the Republican candidate for Governor is?

- 1 NAMES WHITMAN [Go to q.12]
- 2 DOES NOT NAME WHITMAN

(IF "DOES NOT NAME WHITMAN" TO Q.10, ASK:)

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

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.15]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.15]

(IF YES TO Q. 11, OR #1 TO Q.10, ASK:)

12. How much do you think you know about Christine Todd Whitman--a lot, some or just a little?

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

13. Is your general impression of Christine Todd Whitman favorable or unfavorable, or don't you really 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 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW

14. Do you happen to know what office Whitman now holds--IF YES: What is it?

- 1 NO OFFICE
- 2 YES, BPU PRESIDENT
- 3 YES, FREEHOLDER
- 4 YES, OTHER MENTIONING N.J. STATE OFFICES
- 9 NO/DON'T KNOW, OTHER (WRONG)

15. And do you know who the Democratic candidate for Governor is?

- 1 NAMES JIM FLORIO [Go to q.17]
- 2 DOES NOT NAME JIM FLORIO

(IF DOES NOT NAME FLORIO TO Q. 15, ASK:)

16. The Democratic candidate is Jim Florio--have you ever heard of him before?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.20]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.20]

(IF YES TO Q.16 OR #1 TO Q.15, ASK:)

17. How much do you think you know about Florio--a lot, some or just a little?

- 1 A LOT

- 2 SOME
- 3 A LITTLE/NOTHING
- 9 DON'T KNOW

18. Is your general impression of Florio favorable or unfavorable, or don't you really 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

19. Do you happen to know what office Florio now holds--IF YES: What is it?

- 1 YES, GOVERNOR
- 2 YES, OTHER MENTIONING US OFFICES
- 3 YES, OTHER MENTIONING NJ STATE OFFICES
- 9 NO/DON'T KNOW

20. What do you think is the most important problem facing the state that whoever is elected Governor will have to face--DO NOT READ OPTIONS--IF MORE THAN ONE GIVEN, PROBE: Which do you think is most important--IF ECONOMY IS NAMED, PROBE: What about the economy do you feel is most important?

ASK EITHER FORM A OR FORM B NOT BOTH

FORM A

21A. Regardless of who you plan to vote for, who do you think will do a better job of handling this problem--Christine Todd Whitman or Jim Florio?

- 1 WHITMAN
- 2 FLORIO
- 3 BOTH/NO DIFFERENCE
- 4 NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

FORM B

21B. Regardless of who you plan to vote for, who do you think will do a better job of handling this problem--Jim Florio or Christine Todd Whitman?

- 1 WHITMAN
- 2 FLORIO
- 3 BOTH/NO DIFFERENCE
- 4 NEITHER
- 9 DON'T KNOW

ASK EITHER FORM A OR FORM B NOT BOTH:

FORM A

22A. Suppose the election for Governor was held today and you had to choose right now--would you vote for Christine Todd Whitman the Republican or Jim Florio the Democrat?

1 WHITMAN
 2 FLORIO
 3 WON'T VOTE [Go to q.22C]
 8 OTHER CANDIDATE
 9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW [Go to q.23]

FORM B

22B. Suppose the election for Governor was held today and you had to choose right now--would you vote for Jim Florio the Democrat or Christine Todd Whitman the Republican?

1 WHITMAN
 2 FLORIO
 3 WON'T VOTE [Go to q.22C]
 8 OTHER CANDIDATE
 9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW [Go to q.23]

(IF "UNDECIDED OR DON'T KNOW TO Q.22A OR Q.22B. ASK:)

23. At this moment do you lean more towards Whitman, or more towards Florio?

1 WHITMAN
 2 FLORIO
 9 NEITHER/UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW

24. Are you very sure about voting for Mr./MS. (Florio/Whitman); or might you change your mind before Election Day?

1 VERY SURE
 2 MIGHT CHANGE/DON'T KNOW

IF FLORIO SELECTED IN Q.22A OR Q.22B OR IN Q.23. OR 9--NEITHER/UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW, ASK:

25A. Is there any chance you might vote for Christine Todd Whitman on election day or have you decided that you will definitely not vote for her no matter what else happens in the campaign?

1 IS A CHANCE I MIGHT VOTE FOR HER
 2 DEFINITELY WILL NOT VOTE FOR HER
 9 DON'T KNOW

IF WHITMAN SELECTED IN Q.22A OR Q.22B OR IN Q.23. OR 8--NEITHER/UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW, ASK:

25B. Is there any chance you might vote for Jim Florio on election day or have you decided that you will definitely not vote for him no matter what else happens in the campaign?

1 IS A CHANCE I MIGHT VOTE FOR HIM
 2 DEFINITELY WILL NOT VOTE FOR HIM
 9 DON'T KNOW

26A. HOW would you rate the job Governor Jim Florio has done at (START AT DESIGNATED POINT)--excellent, good, only fair, or poor -- |

- A managing the state's economy?
- B creating jobs?
- C keeping government honest and free from corruption?
- D protecting the environment?
- E holding down taxes?
- F providing social services such as aid for the needy?
- G reducing crime?
- H improving public school education?
- I holding down the cost of automobile insurance?
- J cutting government spending?
- K holding down the cost of health care?
- L dealing with the issue of gun control?
- M improving the state's transportation system?
- N reforming the state's welfare system?

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

26B. Do you think Christine Todd Whitman would do a better, worse, or about the same job of this if elected governor -- |

- A managing the state's economy?
- B creating jobs?
- C keeping government honest and free from corruption?
- D protecting the environment?
- E holding down taxes?
- F providing social services such as aid for the needy?
- G reducing crime?
- H improving public school education?
- I holding down the cost of automobile insurance?
- J cutting government spending?
- K holding down the cost of health care?
- L dealing with the issue of gun control?
- M improving the state's transportation system?
- N reforming the state's welfare system?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

27. Which candidate has a clearer vision of the state's future--Florio or Whitman?

- 1 FLORIO
- 2 WHITMAN
- 3 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

27A. And who cares more about people like you--Florio or Whitman?

- 1 FLORIO
- 2 WHITMAN

3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

27B. Who is more honest--Florio or Whitman?

1 FLORIO
2 WHITMAN
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

27C. Who is more competent--Florio or Whitman?

1 FLORIO
2 WHITMAN
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

27D. Who would bring better people into government--Florio or Whitman?

1 FLORIO
2 WHITMAN
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

27E. Who is more experienced--Florio or Whitman?

1 FLORIO
2 WHITMAN
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

27F. Who is more intelligent--Florio or Whitman?

1 FLORIO
2 WHITMAN
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

27G. Who do you trust more--Florio or Whitman?

1 FLORIO
2 WHITMAN
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

27H. Who do you think has more common sense--Florio or Whitman?

1 FLORIO
2 WHITMAN
3 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

28. Do you think you will be more interested in the election, less interested in the election, or about as interested because there is a woman candidate?

1 MORE
2 LESS

3 ABOUT AS INTERESTED
9 DON'T KNOW

29. And, do you think because Christine Todd Whitman is a woman she will have more of an advantage, less of an advantage, or have about the same advantage as any male candidate running against Jim Florio?

1 MORE
2 LESS
3 ABOUT THE SAME
9 DON'T KNOW

30. Do you think Jim Florio deserves to be re-elected to a second term as governor, or not?

1 YES
2 NO
8 DEPENDS
9 DON'T KNOW

31. Thinking about your family's financial situation over the past few years, have things gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same since Jim Florio became Governor?

1 BETTER
2 WORSE
6 STAYED SAME [Go to q.33]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.33]

(IF "BETTER OR WORSE" TO Q. 31, ASK:)

32. How much of this change is due to the policies of the Florio administration--most, some, just a little, or none?

1 MOST
2 SOME
3 JUST A LITTLE
4 NONE
9 DON'T KNOW

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

1 FLORIO
2 WHITMAN
9 DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION

34. Most people do not vote in every election--Did you vote in the 1989 election for Governor between Courter (PRONOUNCED QUARTER) and Florio--If you can't recall whether you voted or weren't eligible to vote just say so?

1 VOTED
2 DIDN'T VOTE [Go to q.36]
3 CAN'T RECALL [Go to q.36]
4 NOT ELIGIBLE [Go to q.36]
9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.36]

(IF VOTED TO Q.34, ASK:)

35. Did you vote for Courter or Florio?

- 1 COURTER
- 2 FLORIO
- 3 CAN'T REMEMBER/DON'T KNOW
- 4 OTHER
- 9 REFUSED

Before I discuss some New Jersey issues with you, I'd like to ask you a few questions about President Bill Clinton.

36. Is your general impression of Clinton 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

37. How would you rate the job Bill Clinton is doing as President-excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

38A. How would you rate his handling of the nation's foreign affairs-excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

38B. And how would you rate Clinton's handling of the problems of the economy? (REPEAT OPTIONS IF NECESSARY)

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

38C. And, his handling of the nation's social problems?

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

38D. His handling of health care reform?

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

38E. His efforts to cut federal spending?

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

38F. His tax program?

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

39. Based on what you know, would you say that Clinton's economic proposals will help the economy, hurt the economy, or won't it make much difference one way or the other?

- 1 HELP THE ECONOMY
- 2 HURT THE ECONOMY
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE
- 4 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

40. And, based on what you know, would you say that Clinton's economic proposals will increase or decrease the federal budget deficit?

- 1 INCREASE THE DEFICIT
- 2 DECREASE THE DEFICIT
- 3 DEPENDS
- 9 DON'T KNOW

41A. If Clinton's economic program is enacted, do you think that a year from now you and your family will be better off financially, worse off financially, or about the same as you are now?

- 1 BETTER OFF
- 2 WORSE OFF
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

41B. What about three years from now? (REPEAT response CHOICES IF NEEDED)

- 1 BETTER OFF
- 2 WORSE OFF
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME

9 DON'T KNOW

42. Compared to the way George Bush handled the job of president, do you think Bill Clinton represents a change for the better, a change for the worse, or is he doing about the same job as Bush?

- 1 CHANGE FOR THE BETTER
- 2 CHANGE FOR THE WORSE
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

Returning to New Jersey Issues,

43. Overall, how good a job do you feel state government is doing in protecting the environment in New Jersey -excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

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

44. And, in the past 3 years do you feel the overall natural environment in New Jersey has gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 STAYED THE SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

45. Some people say that anti-pollution laws discourage the growth of jobs and industry--If you had to choose between maintaining strict anti-pollution laws or relaxing those laws to create more jobs in New Jersey, which would you choose?

- 1 MAINTAIN STRICT LAWS
- 2 RELAX LAWS
- 3 BOTH/REJECTS CHOICE
- 4 DON'T KNOW

46. Now I'm going to read you a short list of problems--For each, please tell me whether you think it is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, or not too serious--First, how about (START AT DESIGNATED POINT), is this very, somewhat, or not too serious -- |

- A water pollution in New Jersey?
- B air pollution in New Jersey?
- C disposal of solid waste or garbage in New Jersey?
- D the development of open spaces?
- E disposal of toxic wastes?
- F noise pollution?

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

47. Thinking about your family's health, how concerned are you with the quality of the air you breathe -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not very concerned?

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

48. Thinking again about your family's health, how concerned are you about the quality of the water you drink--very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not very concerned?

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

49. 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 SERIOUS AT ALL
- 9 DON'T KNOW

50. Does your household recycle newspapers, bottles or cans--IF YES, PROBE: Is this something you do all the time, sometimes, or just once in a while?

- 1 YES-ALL THE TIME
- 2 YES-SOMETIMES
- 3 YES-ONCE IN A WHILE
- 4 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW

51. From what you may have read or heard, how serious is the problem of 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
- 9 DON'T KNOW

52. 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 THE SAME AMOUNT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

C1A. I'd like you to think for a moment about issues facing children today--What would you say is the single most important issue facing children today?

C1B. And what would you say is the next most important issue facing children--
PROBE FOR SPECIFICITY?

c2. Do you think that government is or is not doing enough to address problems
facing children today?

- 1 IS DOING ENOUGH
- 2 IS NOT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

c3. Generally, how much attention do political candidates give to issues facing
children during political campaigns--a great deal of attention, some, not too
much, or no attention at all?

- 1 GREAT DEAL
- 2 SOME
- 3 NOT TOO MUCH
- 4 NONE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

c4. Do you think political candidates should be paying more attention to
children's issues in campaigns, less attention, or are they paying about the
right amount of attention to children's issues?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 RIGHT AMOUNT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

c5. Which of the following do you think should be most responsible for funding
programs that address children's issues -- private business, government, or
individual citizens?

- 1 PRIVATE BUSINESS
- 2 GOVERNMENT
- 3 INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS
- 4 COMBO./REFUSE TO CHOOSE
- 9 DON'T KNOW

c6. Would you support programs that specifically addressed issues facing
children today if it cost you \$10 per year?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go To q.U1]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go To q.U1]

(IF "YES" TO Q.C6, ASK:)

C7. How about if it cost you \$50 per year?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go To q.U1]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go To q.U1]

(IF YES TO Q.C7, ASK:)

C8. How about if it cost you \$100 per year?

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

U1. The federal government is currently reviewing a variety of different possible plans to improve health care coverage--With health care reform, do you think the quality of care you receive will probably be better, worse, or about the same as it is now?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

u2. All things considered, how do you think health care reform is likely to affect you personally--do you think you will probably end up paying more, less, or about the same as you do now for health care?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

u3. As part of a health care reform program, would you be very willing, somewhat willing, not very willing or not at all willing to limit your choices of doctors or hospitals to keep down the cost of health care nationwide?

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

u4. The following are different types of health care that could be included in a health care reform program--For each, please tell me if you would be very willing, somewhat willing, not very willing, or not at all willing to pay increased taxes to include (READ ITEM) in the program -- |

A Dental care?

B Reproductive services such as contraception, sterilization, infertility treatment?

C Abortions?

D Health screening examinations--such as mammography or cholesterol tests?

E Prescription drugs?

F Mental health care

G Long term care in an institution or nursing home?

H Alcohol and drug treatment?

I Health services such as nursing or therapy in a patient's home?

- 1 Very willing
- 2 Somewhat willing
- 3 Not very willing
- 4 Not at all willing
- 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.XD4A]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.XD4A]
- 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

XD4A. Are you a member of Ross Perot's organization, "United We Stand, America?"

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.D5]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.D5]

(IF "YES" TO Q.XD4A ASK:)

XD4B. Do you plan to join this organization?

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

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

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

- 1 EMPLOYED
- 2 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF [Go to q.XD7b]
- 3 RETIRED [Go to q.D10]
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED [Go to q.D10]
- 9 OTHER/REFUSED [Go to q.D10]

(IF EMPLOYED TO Q. D7. ASK:)

XD7a. And how concerned are you that you might become unemployed within the next year--Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned about becoming unemployed?

- 1 VERY CONCERNED
- 2 SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3 NOT TOO CONCERNED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF "TEMPORARILY LAID OFF" TO Q.D7 ASK:)

XD7b. How confident are you that you will be able to find a job within the next 3 months--are you very confident, somewhat confident, or not too confident about this?

- 1 VERY CONFIDENT
- 2 SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT
- 3 NOT TOO CONFIDENT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

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 [Go to q.XD10a]
- 2 NO

(IF "NO" TO Q. D9. ASK:)

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 "EMPLOYED" TO Q.D10, ASK:)

XD10a. And how concerned are you that the chief wage earner in your household might become unemployed within the next year? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not too concerned about the chief wage earner becoming unemployed?

- 1 VERY CONCERNED
- 2 SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 3 NOT TOO CONCERNED
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(IF "TEMPORARILY LAID OFF" TO Q.D10. ASK:)

XD10b. How confident are YOU that the chief wage earner will be able to find a job within the next 3 months--are you very confident, somewhat confident, or not too confident about this?

- 1 VERY CONFIDENT
- 2 SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT
- 3 NOT TOO CONFIDENT
- 9 DON'T KNOW

(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

XD11A. In the last 12 months, has any adult in your household been out of work and actively looking for a job?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.D12]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.D12]

(IF YES TO Q. XD11A, ASK)

XD11B. Did that person find a job or not?

- 1 YES
- 2 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 been married?

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

XD13a. Do you have any children in your household?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.D14]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to q.D14]

IF "YES" TO Q.XD13a, ASK:

XD13b. Do you have any children in your household who are (READ ITEM)|

- A LESS THAN 5 YEARS OLD?
- B 5 - 18 YEARS OLD?
- C OVER 18 YEARS OLD?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

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 [Go to q.D19a]
- 2 \$35,000 TO \$69,999 [Go to q.D19b]
- 3 \$70,000 OR MORE [Go to end]
- 9 DON'T KNOW [Go to end]

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