

STAR-LEDGER/EAGLETON POLL 98B
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LIKELY VOTER SUPPLEMENT

2. How would you rate the job Christie Whitman is doing as Governor-excellent, good, only fair or poor?

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

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. Are you currently registered to vote here in New Jersey?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO/DON'T KNOW

7. In November there will be an election for U.S. Senator in New Jersey. While the election is still far away, how likely are you to vote in it--do you think you definitely will vote, probably will 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

8. How interested are you in 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

9. Do you know who the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator is--IF YES, ASK: Who is that?

- 1 NAMES FRANK LAUTENBERG [Go to q.11]
- 2 OTHER NAME GIVEN
- 9 NO/DON'T KNOW

(IF "OTHER" OR "DON'T KNOW" TO Q 9, ASK:)

10. The Democratic candidate is Senator Frank Lautenberg. Have you ever heard of him before?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO/DON'T KNOW [Go to q.12]

(IF #1 TO Q 9, OR "YES" TO Q 10, ASK:

11. Is your general impression of Lautenberg 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

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

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

13. Do you know who the Republican candidate for U.S. Senator is-- IF YES ASK, Who is that?

- 1 CHUCK (GARABED) HAYTAIAN (HI-TIE-IN) [Go to q.15]
- 2 OTHER NAME GIVEN
- 9 NO/DON'T KNOW

(IF "OTHER" OR "NO/DON'T KNOW" TO Q 13, ASK:)

14. The Republican candidate is Assembly Speaker Chuck Haytaian. Have you ever heard of him before?

- 1 YES

2 NO/DON'T KNOW [Go to q.16]

(IF #1 to Q 13, or "YES" TO Q 14, ASK:)

15. Is your general impression of Haytaian 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/NO OPINION

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

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

17. What do you think is the most important problem facing the country that whoever is elected Senator will have to face?

18. Regardless of which candidate you plan to vote for, who would do a better job handling this problem -- Lautenberg or Haytaian?

- 1 HAYTAIAN
- 2 LAUTENBERG
- 3 NEITHER/SAME
- 9 DON'T KNOW

19. Suppose the election for Senator was held today and you had to choose right now--Would you vote for Chuck Haytaian, the Republican; or Frank Lautenberg, 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 HAYTAIAN
- 2 LAUTENBERG
- 3 WON'T VOTE [Go to q.22]
- 4 OTHER CANDIDATE [Go to q.22]
- 9 UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW [Go to q.21]

(IF #1 OR #2 TO Q 19. ASK:)

20. Are you very sure about your choice, or might you change your mind before Election Day?

- 1 SURE/FIRM
- 2 MIGHT CHANGE/D.K.

(IF #9 TO Q 19. ASK:)

21. At this moment do you lean more towards Haytaian, or more towards Lautenberg?

- 1 HAYTAIAN
- 2 LAUTENBERG
- 9 NEITHER

22. Thinking about the job that Frank Lautenberg has done as U. S. Senator, do you think he deserves to be re-elected, or do you think it's time for a change?

- 1 DESERVES RE-ELECTION
- 2 TIME FOR CHANGE
- 3 DEPENDS
- 4 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

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

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

(IF #1 OR 2 TO Q D7, ASK:)

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.D11]
- 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
- 3 RETIRED
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED
- 9 OTHER/REFUSED

(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

D13A. Are there any school-age children now living in your household--IF NECESSARY: By school-age, I mean grades kindergarten through 12th grade?

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

D14. Are you white, black or of Hispanic or Asian 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)

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 OR MORE
- 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