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TIME INTERVIEW BEGAN: _____ Form A

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm taking a survey for the Eagleton Institute. I'd like your views on some important issues facing the State of New Jersey.

2. To begin with what, in your opinion, are the two or three most important problems facing the State of New Jersey - (if answer given, ask) Of these, which one do you consider most important?

3. How much progress do you think the New Jersey State Government is making toward solving this problem -- a great deal, a fair amount, very little, or none at all?

- 1 A GREAT DEAL
- 2 A FAIR AMOUNT
- 3 VERY LITTLE
- 4 NONE AT ALL
- 5 NO OPINION

4. As far as you know, is the Governor of New Jersey a Democrat or a Republican?

- 1 DEMOCRAT
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 3 DON'T KNOW

5. Do you happen to know the name of the Governor of New Jersey--

(PROBE): What is it (DO NOT READ CHOICES)?

- 1 CAHILL 6 SCHAPP
- 2 CASE 7 SHAFER
- 3 HUGHES 8 WILLIAMS
- 4 MEYNER 9 OTHER
- 5 ROCKEFELLER 10 DON'T KNOW

6. Overall, how good a job do you think the Governor of New Jersey is doing -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 5 NO OPINION

8. How good a job do you think the present New Jersey State Legislature is doing -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 EXCELLENT
- 2 GOOD
- 3 ONLY FAIR
- 4 POOR
- 5 NO OPINION

9. Which party controls the New Jersey State Legislature -- the Republicans, or the Democrats?

- 1 REPUBLICANS
- 2 DEMOCRATS
- 3 DON'T KNOW

10. Are you aware of what state offices are up for election--

(PROBE): Which ones (DO NOT READ CHOICES)?

- 1 STATE SENATORS
- 2 STATE ASSEMBLYMEN
- 3 STATE LEGISLATURE
- 4 OTHER
- 5 DON'T KNOW

11. Do you happen to know who is now your State Senator in Trenton--

(PROBE): Who is he (IF RESPONDENT CLAIMS MORE THAN ONE, ASK FOR ALL THE NAMES)?

- 1 NO/DON'T KNOW

12. Next, I'd like to know how interested you are in politics at various levels of government. First take local politics -- are you very interested, somewhat interested, or not interested in ... politics |

(ASK FOR EACH)

- A Local?
- B State?
- C National ?

- 1 VERY INTERESTED
- 2 SOMEWHAT INTERESTED
- 3 NOT INTERESTED
- 4 NO OPINION

13. Do you know the name of your Representative to Congress in Washington?

- 1 DANIELS
- 2 DWYER
- 3 FORSYTHE
- 4 FRELINGHUYSEN
- 5 GALLAGHER
- 6 HELSTOSKI
- 7 HOWARD
- 8 HUNT
- 9 MINISH
- 10 PATTEN
- 11 RODINO
- 12 ROE
- 13 SANDMAN
- 14 THOMPSON

- 15 WIDNALL
- 16 OTHER
- 17 DON'T KNOW

Now on a different subject.

14. If as a consumer you felt you were being cheated or poorly treated by a company in New Jersey, but could get no satisfaction on your own, where would you be most likely to turn for help (DO NOT READ CHOICES LISTED BUT DETERMINE FROM RESPONDENT)?

- 1 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- 2 STATE GOVERNMENT
- 3 COUNTY GOVERNMENT
- 4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- 5 PRIVATE/NON-GOVERNMENT HELP
- 6 POLITICAL PARTY OFFICIAL
- 7 OTHER (Specify)
- 8 DON'T KNOW

15. Would you expect to obtain any satisfaction as a result of this action or not?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

16. If a highway were being built through your neighborhood that you were opposed to, where would you be most likely to turn for help (DO NOT READ CHOICES LISTED BUT DETERMINE FROM RESPONDENT)?

- 1 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- 2 STATE GOVERNMENT
- 3 COUNTY GOVERNMENT
- 4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- 5 PRIVATE/NON-GOVERNMENT HELP
- 6 POLITICAL PARTY OFFICIAL
- 7 OTHER (Specify):
- 8 DON'T KNOW

17. Would you expect to obtain any satisfaction as a result of this action or not?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

18. How much have you read or heard during the past year about corruption in Government --a great deal, a fair amount, very little, or nothing at all?

- 1 A GREAT DEAL
- 2 FAIR AMOUNT
- 3 VERY LITTLE
- 4 NOTHING AT ALL
- 5 DON'T KNOW

19. In your opinion is ... government very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, or not corrupt |

(ASK FOR EACH)

- A Your local government?
- B Your state government?
- C Your Federal government?

- 1 VERY CORRUPT
- 2 SOMEWHAT CORRUPT
- 3 NOT CORRUPT
- 4 NO OPINION

20. In general, do you associate corruption in government more with the Democratic Party, more with the Republican Party, with both parties, or don't you think either party is corrupt?

- 1 DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- 2 REPUBLICAN PARTY
- 3 BOTH PARTIES
- 4 NEITHER PARTY IS CORRUPT
- 5 DON'T KNOW

On another subject.

21. Where do you get information about what is happening in New Jersey politics(DO NOT READ CHOICES) |

- A NEWSPAPERS?
- B TELEVISION?
- C RADIO?
- D OTHER?

ANSWER CODES

- 0 No
- 1 Yes

(IF MORE THAN ONE SOURCE OF INFORMATION MENTIONED ON Q. 21, ASK):

22. Which one of these do you consider most valuable?

- 1 NEWSPAPERS
- 2 TELEVISION
- 3 RADIO
- 4 OTHER

(IF A NEWSPAPER IS MENTIONED ON Q. 21, DETERMINE):

23. Name of newspaper: ? _____

- 1 A NEW JERSEY NEWSPAPER
- 2 NOT A NEW JERSEY NEWSPAPER

24. How satisfied are you with the coverage given New Jersey politics by this newspaper -- very satisfied, fairly satisfied, fairly dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 FAIRLY SATISFIED
- 3 FAIRLY DISSATISFIED

- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED
- 5 NO OPINION

(IF TELEVISION IS MENTIONED ON Q. 21, ASK):

25. How satisfied are you with the amount of information you get from television --about New Jersey politics -- very satisfied, fairly satisfied, fairly dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 FAIRLY SATISFIED
- 3 FAIRLY DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED
- 5 NO OPINION

(IF RADIO IS MENTIONED ON Q. 21, ASK):

26. Is the radio station you get this information from a New Jersey station or not?

- 1 YES, NEW JERSEY STATION
- 2 NO, NOT A NEW JERSEY STATION
- 3 DON'T KNOW

27. How satisfied are you with the amount of information you get from the radio station you listen to about New Jersey politics -- very satisfied, fairly satisfied, fairly dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 FAIRLY SATISFIED
- 3 FAIRLY DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED
- 5 NO OPINION

28. Are you now registered to vote?

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

29. Did you vote in any election over the last three years?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

30. In politics as of today, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or something else?

- 1 DEMOCRAT [Go to q.32]
- 2 REPUBLICAN [Go to q.32]
- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 UNDECIDED

(IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "UNDECIDED" ON Q. 30, ASK):

31. As of today, do you lean more toward the Democratic party or more toward the Republican party?

- 1 DEMOCRATIC
- 2 REPUBLICAN
- 3 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

32. 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.34]
- 2 CONSERVATIVE [Go to q.34]
- 3 SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN
- 4 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

(IF "SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN" OR "DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED" ON Q. 32, ASK):

33. Do you lean more toward the liberal side, or more toward the conservative side?

- 1 LIBERAL
- 2 CONSERVATIVE
- 3 DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED

34. Have you ever contacted a public official by letter, telegram, or-in person either to express your views on a subject or to ask for help with a problem?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [Go to q.36]

(IF "YES" ON Q. 34, ASK):

35. What was the name of the last such official you contacted?

(NAME)

(OFFICE)

36. How long have you been a resident of New Jersey?

- 1 ONE YEAR
- 2 TWO YEARS
- 3 THREE YEARS
- 4 FOUR YEARS
- 5 FIVE YEARS
- 6 SIX YEARS
- 7 SEVEN YEARS
- 8 EIGHT YEARS
- 9 NINE YEARS
- 10 TEN OR MORE YEARS/ALL OF MY LIFE

37. In which of these age groups are you (READ CHOICES TO RESPONDENT)?

- 1 18 - 20
- 2 21 - 29
- 3 THIRTIES (30 - 39)
- 4 FORTIES (40 - 49)
- 5 FIFTIES (50 - 59)
- 6 60 OR OVER
- 7 NOT DETERMINED

38. What is your race?

- 1 WHITE

- 2 NEGRO/BLACK
- 3 OTHER
- 4 NOT DETERMINED

39. What is your religious preference?

- 1 PROTESTANT
- 2 CATHOLIC
- 3 JEWISH
- 4 OTHER
- 5 NONE
- 6 REFUSE OR DON'T KNOW

40. So that we can group all answers, what is your total annual family income before taxes : under \$5,000, \$5,000 to \$10,000, \$10,000 to \$15,000; or over \$15,000?

- 1 UNDER \$5,000
- 2 \$5,000 - \$10,000
- 3 \$10,000 - \$15,000
- 4 OVER \$15,000
- 5 REFUSE OR DON'T KNOW

41. What was the last grade in school you completed?

- 1 8TH GRADE OR LESS
- 2 HIGH SCHOOL INCOMPLETE (GRADES 9, 10, 11)
- 3 HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETE (12TH GRADE)
- 4 SOME COLLEGE OR COLLEGE GRADUATE

42. Does the chief wage earner work in New Jersey or out of state?

- 1 IN NEW JERSEY
- 2 OUT OF STATE

43. What kind of work does the chief wage earner do (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE NUMBER. ALSO CIRCLE SPECIFIC OCCUPATION IF LISTED)?

1 Service worker, waitress, barber, bartender, maid, cook, elevator operator, janitor, policeman or fireman, usher, laborer, car washer or greaser, longshoreman, etc.

2 Machine operator, apprentice, truck, bus, taxi driver, etc.

3 Craftsman, foreman, carpenter, machinist, millwright, optician, tailor, electrician, etc.

4 Sales worker, salesman, sales clerk, real estate or insurance agent, broker, etc.

5 Clerical, stenographer, typist, mail carrier, bank teller, postal clerk, stock clerk, ticket agent, etc.

6 Manager, official, executive, administrator, purchasing agent, buyer, postmaster, etc.

7 Small business owner: store, laundry, restaurant, barber shop, repair service, gas station, etc.

8 Professional: doctor, lawyer, chemist, teacher, accountant, engineer, nurse, etc.

9 Not employed: retired, unemployed, on welfare (Go to q43a)

10 Housewife; student

11 Other _____
 Explain

43a. IF NOT EMPLOYED, ASK:
 What is your usual occupation?

44. Are you the chief wage earner in the household or not?

1 YES [Go to q. 46]
 2 NO

(IF NOT CHIEF WAGE EARNER, ASK):

45. What kind of work do you do (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE NUMBER. ALSO CIRCLE SPECIFIC OCCUPATION IF LISTED)?

1 Service worker, waitress, barber, bartender, maid, cook, elevator operator, janitor, policeman or fireman, usher, laborer, car washer or greaser, longshoreman, etc.

2 Machine operator, apprentice, truck, bus, taxi driver, etc.

3 Craftsman, foreman, carpenter, machinist, millwright, optician, tailor, electrician, etc.

4 Sales worker, salesman, sales clerk, real estate or insurance agent, broker, etc.

5 Clerical, stenographer, typist, mail carrier, bank teller, postal clerk, stock clerk, ticket agent, etc.

6 Manager, official, executive, administrator, purchasing agent, buyer, postmaster, etc.

7 Small business owner: store, laundry, restaurant, barber shop, repair service, gas station, etc.

8 Professional: doctor, lawyer, chemist, teacher, accountant, engineer, nurse, etc.

9 Not employed: retired, unemployed, on welfare (Go to q45a)

10 Housewife; student

11 Other _____
 Explain

45a. IF NOT EMPLOYED, ASK: What is your usual occupation?

46. How likely are you to be away from home on a (DAY OF INTERVIEW) at this time of day (evening) (READ CHOICES)?

- 1 CHANCES ARE 3 OUT OF 4 I'D BE AWAY FROM HOME
- 2 CHANCES ARE 2 OUT OF 4 I'D BE AWAY FROM HOME
- 3 CHANCES ARE 1 OUT OF 4 I'D BE AWAY FROM HOME
- 4 CHANCES ARE 0 OUT OF 4 (I'M ALMOST ALWAYS HOME)

47. Gender?

- 1 MAN
- 2 WOMAN