

Methods/Political Soc 2004 Election class poll

READ CONSENT STATEMENT, THEN ASK QUESTIONS BELOW:

First of all, are you 18 or older and a resident of New Jersey? [*If NO, ask if there is a NJ adult in the home or thank the respondent for his/her time and discontinue the interview*].

1. Did you vote in the Presidential election four years ago, in 2000? [*If YES*] For whom did you vote?
a) Bush b) Gore c) Nader or other d) did not vote e) do not remember, NA
2. Do you remember if you voted in the last election for governor between James McGreevey and Bret Schundler? [*If YES*] For whom did you vote?
a) McGreevey b) Schundler c) other d) did not vote e) do not remember, NA
3. Are you registered to vote in the upcoming Presidential election this November? a) yes b) no
4. [*If YES TO #4*] Do you expect to vote in the upcoming Presidential election? a) yes b) no
c) undecided
5. Which candidate do you prefer? [*read candidates only if necessary as a probe*] a) Bush b) Kerry
c) Nader d) other e) undecided
6. With regard to the war in Iraq, do you believe that the United States should withdraw from Iraq immediately, announce that it will withdraw within a year, stay as long as necessary to establish a stable government there, or another option? [*If, ANOTHER OPTION, write the answer to "What would that be?" on the back of the scantron form labeled Q#6*] a) withdraw from Iraq immediately b) announce that it will withdraw within a year c) stay as long as necessary to establish a stable government there d) or another option
7. As you may know, Governor McGreevey has announced that he is a "gay American" and that he will resign the governorship on November 15. Do you believe that Governor McGreevey should resign or do you think he should reconsider and stay in office? a) should resign b) should reconsider c) undecided, DK
8. Would you vote for McGreevey if he were to run for re-election as governor of New Jersey? a) yes
b) no c) undecided
9. Would you be willing to support a "gay American" other than James McGreevey for governor if he or she seemed to be the best qualified candidate? a) yes b) no c) undecided
10. Would you be willing to vote for a woman for governor of New Jersey if she was the best qualified candidate?
a) yes b) no c) undecided
11. [*no question here-- bubble in 'e' for this item*]
12. In the next election for governor of New Jersey, are you likely to vote for the Democrat or the Republican or for another party or are you undecided? a) Democrat b) Republican c) other d) undecided
13. Do you have a particular candidate in mind that you would support for governor of New Jersey? a) yes
b) no c) undecided [*if YES, write the candidate's name in Name, if no, write No*] _____
14. If Congressman Robert Andrews were to run for Governor, would you support him? a) yes b) no
c) undecided
15. Did you watch any of the three debates between John Kerry and George Bush? a) yes b) no c) don't remember
16. [*If YES*] Which candidate do you feel "won" the debates? a) Bush b) Kerry c) divided (Bush won some & Kerry won some) d) neither did well e) uncertain, don't know
17. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood? Not at all, just a little, somewhat, moderately, or extremely? a) Not at all b) just a little c) somewhat d) moderately e) extremely
18. How likely do you feel that you or a loved one will be the victim of a gun crime in your city? Not at all, just a little, somewhat, moderately, or extremely? a) Not at all b) just a little c) somewhat d) moderately e) extremely

19. Out of 100, what percent of criminals who use guns to commit crimes in your city do you think get away with their crimes or are not punished enough? [fill in 'e' for Q19 then fill in answer under the second set of digits under "PHONE NUMBER," using a leading zero if necessary]

Now I need a little background information for our data analysis.

20. First of all, have you graduated from high school? [IF YES] Have you attended any college? [IF YES] Have you graduated from college?
a) not high school graduate b) high school graduate c) some college work d) college graduate
21. How do you describe yourself economically? Would you say you have plenty, have enough to survive, sometimes do not have enough to survive, or often do not have enough to survive?
a) have plenty b) have enough to survive c) sometimes do not have enough to survive d) often do not have enough to survive
22. Do you subscribe to a newspaper? [If YES] Which one? a) Courier Post b) Philadelphia Inquirer
c) New York Times d) other e) does not subscribe to a newspaper
23. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad? a) very good b) fairly good c) fairly bad d) very bad
24. Would you say that you are a morning person, a night person, both or neither? a) morning person b) night person c) both d) neither
25. Do you have any relatives or loved ones in the military? a) yes b) no
26. Do you have any relatives or loved ones in Iraq in either military or civilian service? a) yes b) no
27. Do you identify as white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or a member of some other group? a) white b) black c) Hispanic d) Asian e) member of some other group
28. With which religion do you identify? [read categories only if necessary as a probe] a) Catholic
b) Protestant c) Jewish d) Moslem e) other
29. How often do you attend religious services? [read categories only if necessary as a probe] a) more than once a week b) once a week c) once or twice a month d) less than once a month e) never
30. Are you a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or other? a) Dem b) Repub c) Independent d) other
31. What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think about Camden City? [write in answer on back of form, labeled Q#31, fill in "don't know" if the respondent says this]
32. If you could suggest one solution for Camden City's violence problem, what would you suggest? [write in answer on back of form, labeled Q#32, fill in "don't know" if the respondent says this]
33. What is your zipcode? _____ [fill in zipcode in boxes 4-9 of "ID NUMBER"]
34. How old are you? _____ [fill in age under "SUBJ SCORE" on form, using no leading zeros (in other words, only the first two boxes will be filled)]

Thank you for helping us out!

35. Respondent was: a) female b) male [note: questions 31-34 will be blank]
36. Interview done: a) before evening of Oct 13 b) on Oct 13 evening c) after Oct 13 evening

[Make sure to fill in:

-the telephone exchange in the area code part of "PHONE NUMBER"

-the last four digits of your SSN in the last four boxes of "PHONE NUMBER"

-the ID# of the survey in the first four digits of "ID NUMBER" (use leading zeros; to get your set multiply the odd-numbered phone-book page by 10 and use those numbers) (e.g., if I have pages 35 & 36, my set of numbers would be 350 (i.e., 35*10) to 359)

-"A" under "TEST FORM"]