Oral Consent Script:

Hello, my name is ____________________________. I'm a student in the department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice at Rutgers-Camden. We are doing a survey of alumni of our department to find out what has happened to them since they graduated. We want to know how your Rutgers education has helped you, and how the program might be improved. You will not be identified in any written report. Your answers will be completely confidential. May I take some of your time to ask you some questions about your experience at Rutgers-Camden?

[Remember: selection call blocking can be achieved by entering *67 before dialing the number]
1. First of all, what was your major?
   __a Sociology     __b CJ     __c Anthropology
   __other: specify _____________________________________

1b. In what year did you graduate? ________ [bubble graduation year into the first two digits of "telephone number" -- the part that would correspond to the area code]

2. Were you a double major?
   __yes    __a no    __b uncertain
   [If yes] What was your other major?
   __c Sociology __d CJ __e Psychology
   __other: specify _________________________

3. Did you have a minor?
   __yes    __a no    __b uncertain
   [If yes] What was your minor? [list all minors the respondent completed]
   __c Sociology __c CJ __d Anthropology
   __e Psychology __other: specify: _______________

[If the interviewee did not major or minor in Soc, Anthro, or CJ, politely terminate the interview, by saying something like: "Thank you for your assistance in our survey. You have been very helpful."]

Before we get into our specific questions, I'd like to ask you what you remember best about your time at Rutgers? What is the first thing that comes into your mind?

4-5. [record 1st statement] __________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________

6-7. Is there anything else? __________________________________________________
     __________________________________________________

8-9. Is there anything that you especially remember about the Department of sociology, anthropology, and criminal justice?
     __________________________________________________
     __________________________________________________
     __________________________________________________
     __________________________________________________

10-11. Is there anything else?
        __________________________________________________
        __________________________________________________
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        __________________________________________________
12. Thanks. Now I'd like to know what you are doing now. Are you working, going to school, a homemaker or doing something else?
   _a working
   _b going to school
   _c both working and going to school
   _d full-time homemaker [skip to question 37]
   _e unemployed, looking for work [skip to question 37]
   _other- specify: _______________________________________

[If the respondent is going to school, ask the following three questions. Otherwise, skip to question 16.]

13. [If student] Where are you going to school?
    ____________________________________________________

14. [If student] In what department or program are you enrolled?
    ____________________________________________________

15. [If student] Why are you attending graduate school?
    ____________________________________________________

[If the respondent is working, ask the following questions. Otherwise, skip to question 37.]

16-17. [If working] Where do you work?
    _____________________________________________________

18-19. [If working] What is your job title?
    _____________________________________________________

20. On a scale of 1 to 10, how satisfied are you at your job with 10 being extremely satisfied?
    ___ [code into form using a=1, b=2, c=3 ... j=10]

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23. [If working] On a scale of 1 to 10, is the job you now have one which makes use of the skills you learned in college with 10 meaning the job makes total use of the skills you learned?
    ___ [code into form using a=1, b=2, c=3 ... j=10]

24. [If working] On a scale of 1 to 10, how much do you feel that your Rutgers degree helped you to get your current job with 10 being it helped you a great deal.
    ___ [code into form using a=1, b=2, c=3 ... j=10]
25. [If working] On a scale of 1 to 10, how hard was it for you to find your current job with 10 being that it was extremely hard?
   ___ [code into form using a=1, b=2, c=3 ... j=10]

26. About how many months after graduation did it take you to find a full-time job?
   _______ # of months searching [code into form using a=1, b=2, c=3 ... i=9-11, j=12 or more] NOTE: special answers are coded into #27, below.

27. [Special codes for question 26:]
   __a  not applicable (respondent provided a number of months for question #27)
   __b  continued with a full-time job held as a student
   __c  still looking for full-time work
   __d  went to grad school instead of seeking full-time job
   __e did not seek full-time job for another reason (e.g., health, family responsibilities, etc.)

28+. [If working] What are the most important skills you need to do your current job? What is it you really have to know how to do? [Probe, list up to three]

28-29. [skill A]
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

30-31. [skill B]
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

32-33. [skill C]
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

34+. [If working] Now, think about the classes you took in the department of sociology, anthropology, and criminal justice. With regard to [Skill A], would you say that your courses in the sociology department helped prepare you not at all, a little bit, somewhat, or quite a bit? [Repeat question for Skills B and C]

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37-38. What kind of job would you like to be working in five or ten years from now?

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39-40. Which course in sociology, anthropology, or criminal justice would you say has been most valuable to you?
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

40-41. What was it, specifically, that you learned in that course that made it valuable?
________________________________________________________________________
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42-43. What did you like best about your education at Rutgers?
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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

44-45. What did you like least about your education at Rutgers?
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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

46. Are there specific skills that you feel Rutgers could have prepared you better in?
   __a yes   __b no   __c uncertain

47+. [If Yes or Uncertain] What were they?

   47-48. [First skill]
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

   49-50. [Second skill]
________________________________________________________________________
Now, think about the classes you took in the department of sociology, anthropology, and criminal justice. With regard to [Skill from below list], would you say that your courses in our department helped prepare you inadequately, fairly well, or very well? [Repeat question for other skills from below list]

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59+. Now, let's look at some of the specific experiences students have at Rutgers. For each experience, I'd like to ask whether you found it not valuable at all, somewhat valuable, moderately valuable, or very valuable.

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69+. Now think about the selection of [item from list below] available at Rutgers. Did you find them not adequate at all, somewhat adequate, moderately adequate, or very adequate?

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73+. Thinking back, can you remember how you chose your major?

73-74. [First reason]

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

75-76. [Second reason]

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

77. If you had it to do over again, would you choose that major again?

__a yes    __b no    __c uncertain

78. [If no] What major would you choose

________________________________________________________________________

79. [If no to #78] Why would you choose that major?

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

80. [If had a minor] If you had it to do over again, would you choose the minor that you did?

__1 yes    __2 no    __3 uncertain
Now I'd like to ask some background questions, just for our data analysis. Like your other answers, the answers to these questions will also be kept confidential.

81-82. First of all, from what high school did you graduate?
_______________________________________________________

83. In what town were you living when you graduated high school?
_______________________________________________________

84. In what town do you now live?
_______________________________________________________

85. Did you attend any other college prior to coming to Rutgers?
   __a yes   __b no   __c uncertain

86. [if yes] Which one? [if more than one, list the one at which the student acquired the most credits.] _______________________________________________________

87. Did you enter Rutgers as a:
   __a freshman   __b sophomore   __c junior   __d senior

88. How do you identify yourself ethnically? [read categories as a probe if necessary]
   __a white   __b black   __c hispanic   __d Asian
   __other (specify: ______________________________)

88b. How old were you when you graduated from Rutgers? ________ [bubble age into first two columns of the second three-digit part of "telephone number"; REMEMBER, grad year is in the first three-digit part of the telephone number]

89. When you graduated from Rutgers, were you [read categories]:
   __a single    __b married    __c divorced, separated or widowed

90. If you had it to do over again, would you attend Rutgers-Camden again, would you [read categories]:
   __a attend Rutgers Camden again
   __b attend another college (specify: ______________)
   __c not go to college at all

91. [If not currently in graduate school] Have you considered any kind of graduate program?
   __a yes   __b no   __c uncertain

92. [If yes] What kind? ________________________________________

93. If you decide to go to graduate school in the future would you prefer to attend a graduate program at Rutgers-Camden or at another school?
   __a Rutgers-Camden   __b elsewhere (specify: ______________)
94. What was your GPA?
   ___ [code into the following: a= less than 2.0, b=2.01-2.24, c=2.25-2.49, d=2.5-2.75, 
         e=2.76-2.99, f=3.0-3.24, g=3.25-3.49, h=3.5-3.74, i=3.75-4.00, j= uncertain]

95. [If employed] Would you mind telling me if your current annual salary is approximately
   [read categories]:
   ___a less than $10,000 a year   ___f $50,000 to $59,999
   ___b $10,000 to $19,999        ___g $60,000 to $69,999
   ___c $20,000 to $29,999        ___h $70,000 to $79,999
   ___d $30,000 to $39,999        ___i $80,000 to $89,999
   ___e $40,000 to $49,999        ___j $90,000 or more

Our department is currently undergoing self-evaluation to help in its own future planning. Do
you have any suggestions or comments for this evaluation, other than what you have already told
us?

96-97. [first suggestion]

   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

98-99. [second suggestion]

   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

100. Now for our last question. If there was an online newsletter published by our department,
     would you be interested in reading it?
     ___a yes       ___b no       ___c uncertain

     [if yes, read the following] Our department now publishes a newsletter once a semester
     that contains news about the department, our new masters program in criminal justice,
     and other information, including occasional updates on former students. A link to the
     newsletters is available on our department homepage at: sociology.camden.rutgers.edu.

     If you wish, I can take your email address to add to our department listserve. We will
     alert you when the newsletters are published.

     Put email addresses in the comments field of your list of numbers to call. Do NOT put
     them on this survey.

Thank you very much for your help! Comments from you and your classmates will be very
helpful to us in our evaluation.