Post Test Survey of 300 Registered Voters in Bergen County, New Jersey
With an Oversample of 50 Teaneck Residents

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Hello, my name is _____ and I am talking with people today and would like to ask you a few questions on a confidential basis. You have been selected randomly to participate in a survey and have a rare opportunity to voice your opinions. Your responses will be kept confidential. This is neither sales nor a promotional call; we simply want to know what you think.

(DO NOT PAUSE)

A. Are you 18 years of age or older and registered to vote here in New Jersey as a Republican, a Democrat, and Independent, or are you not registered to vote?

    1   YES, REPUBLICAN   (CONTINUE)
    2   YES, DEMOCRAT   (CONTINUE)
    3   YES, INDEPENDENT (CONTINUE)

    4   NO, NOT 18/ NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE (TERMINATE)
    5   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (TERMINATE)

Charter School Awareness Support

1. How would you classify charter schools—as (ROTATE) public schools, private schools, religious/parochial schools, or magnet schools?

    1. PUBLIC SCHOOL
    2. PRIVATE SCHOOL
    3. RELIGIOUS/PAROCHIAL SCHOOL
    4. MAGNET SCHOOL
    5. OTHER _____ (RECORD VERBATIM) (DO NOT READ)
    6. DO NOT KNOW (DO NOT READ)
    7. REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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SPLIT SAMPLE QUESTION 2.

2. A. Do you support or oppose allowing communities to create **new public schools** - called charter schools - that would be held accountable for student results and would be required to meet the same academic standards/testing requirements as other public schools but not cost taxpayers any additional money? [PROBE: AND DO YOU STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?]

    1   STRONGLY SUPPORT
    2   SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
    3   SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
    4   STRONGLY OPPOSE

    5   DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
    6   REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

2. B. Do you support or oppose allowing communities to create **new neighborhood public schools** - called charter schools - that would be held accountable for student results and would be required to meet the same academic standards/testing requirements as other public schools but not cost taxpayers any additional money? [PROBE: AND DO YOU STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?]

    1   STRONGLY SUPPORT
    2   SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
    3   SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
    4   STRONGLY OPPOSE

    5   DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
    6   REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Demographics

Now I have a few more questions for statistical purposes...

3. Which of the following categories best describes your age range? (READ LIST)

    1.   18-24
    2.   25-34
    3.   35-44
    4.   45-54
    5.   55-64
    6.   65-74
    7.   75+
    8.   REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

4. Do you have any children under the aged of 18 currently living in your household? (IF YES: HOW MANY?)

    1. YES, 1
    2. YES, 2
    3. YES, 3 OR MORE
    4. NO
    5. REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

5. Would you describe your racial or ethnic background as: (READ LIST)

    1 WHITE/CAUCASIAN
    2 BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN
    3 HISPANIC/LATINO
    4 ASIAN
    5 MIDDLE EASTERN
    6 NATIVE AMERICAN
    7 OTHER_____ (DO NOT READ)
    8 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

6. And regarding your family's annual income…Please tell me which of the following categories best describes your family's total annual household income before taxes. (READ LIST, IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DON'T KNOW," SAY, "ALL WE NEED IS A GENERAL RANGE, NOT A SPECIFIC FIGURE.")

    1   LESS THAN $25,000
    2   $25,000 TO $29,999
    3   $30,000 TO $39,999
    4   $40,000 TO $49,999
    5   $50,000 TO $59,999
    6   $60,000 TO $69,999
    7   $70,000 TO $79,999
    8   $80,000 TO $89,999
    9   $90,000 OR HIGHER
    10 DO NOT KNOW (DO NOT READ)
    11 REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

7. Gender

    1   MALE
    2   FEMALE

8. Region

1. ALLENDALE	36. MOTVALE
2. ALPINE	37. MOONACHIE
3. BERGENFIELD	38. NEW MILFORD
4. BOGOTA	39. NORTH ARLINGTON
5. CARLSTADT	40. NORTHVALE
6. CLIFFSIDE PARK	41. NORWOOD
7. CLOSTER	42. OAKLAND
8. CRESSKILL	43. OLD TAPPAN
9. DEMAREST	44. ORADELL
10. DUMONT	45. PALISADES PARK
11. EAST RUTHERFORD	46. PARAMUS
12. EDGEWATER	47. PARK RIDGE
13. ELMWOOD PARK	48. RAMSEY
14. EMERSON	49. RIDGEFIELD
15. ENGLEWOOD	50. RIDGEFIELD PARK
16. ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS	51. RIDGEWOOD
17. FAIR LAWN	52. RIVEREDGE
18. FAIRVIEW	53. RIVER VALE
19. FORT LEE	54. ROCHELLE PARK
20. FRANKLIN LAKES	55. ROCKLEIGH
21. GARFIELD	56. RUTHERFORD
22. GLEN ROCK	57. SADDLE BROOK
23. HACKENSACK	58. SADDLE RIVER
24. HARRINGTON	59. SOUTH HACKENSACK
25. HASBROUCK HEIGHTS	60. TEANECK
26. HAWORTH	61. TENAFLY
27. HILLSDALE	62. TETERBORO
28. HO HO KUS	63. UPPER SADDLE RIVER
29. LEONIA	64. WALDWICK
30. LITTLE FERRY	65. WALLINGTON
31. LODI	66. TWP OF WASHINGTON
32. LYNDHURST	67. WESTWOOD
33. MAHWAH	68. WOODCLIFF LAKE
34. MAYWOOD	69. WOODRIDGE
35. MIDLAND PARK	70. WYCKOFF