✍ Q 4.0 **Governor, County Executive – Factors affecting vote:**
Check each factor that seems **especially relevant** as a reason why you voted for that candidate.

For each race, check whenever a factor applies

Factor	Governor	County Executive
4.1 My **candidate is not** too **extreme**	38	24
4.2 My candidate is really **the "lesser of two evils"**	32	17
4.3 My **candidate** is **honest** and has **integrity**	52	34
4.4 I **strongly agree** with my candidate's **issue stands**	55	24
4.5 My candidate has the **right experience**	44	24
4.6 My candidate **respects other people**	45	20
4.7 **I was well informed** about the candidate and his/her views.	51	24
4.8 My **candidate belonged** to **my political party**	43	24

✍ Q 5.0 **County Executive Issues:** Which of the following were the **TOP TWO ISSUES** in deciding whom to support for **County Executive**?

Check Up to TWO Issues that Apply to County Executive Candidate

5.1 Helping **seniors**	24	5.6 Making **govt.** more **efficient**	30
5.2 Protecting the **environment**	23	5.7 Improving **transportation**	9
5.3 Controlling **crime**	25	5.8 Improving the local **economy**	20
5.4 Keeping **taxes low**	25	5.9 **w**orks well with other people	14
5.5 Improving **education**	45	5.10 Effectively **managing growth**	17

Q 6.0 **County Executive Voting Influences:** Check off **a factor if it was VERY IMPORTANT in affecting your decision to vote for your COUNTY EXECUTIVE candidate**

Q 6.1 The **candidate** or a representative **came to my door** to introduce him/herself	6
Q 6.2 **Endorsed by a newspaper** like the *Capital* or the *Sun*	6
Q 6.3 **Endorsed by some person or group** I respect	21
Q 6.4 **Newspaper** *stories* about candidate	21
Q 6.5 **Paid ads** on **TV**	12
Q 6.6 **Paid ads** in the **newspapers**	6
Q 6.7 **Literature** received in the **mail**	18
Q 6.8 Information from the **Internet**	6
Q 6.9 **Candidate's name** from **signs** along major roads	6
Q 6.10 I **saw** the **candidate speak** at a public forum	18
Q 6.11 **Conversations** with friends or family	26
Q 6.13 I **personally knew** the **candidate** from church, civic/sports association, etc.	5

✍ **Demographic Information**

Gender	✍	Female 55%	Male 45%		
Age	✍	18-29 10%	30-44 27%	45-59 37%	Over 60 26%
Race	✍	African-American 11%	Caucasian 86%	Hispanic or Asian 2%	Other 0%
Ideology	✍	Conservative 40%	Liberal 18%	Moderate 39%	Other 4%
Education	✍	High School degree or less 16%	Some college 31%	Bachelor's degree 22%	Postgraduate work 31%
Household Income	✍	Under $40,000 20%	$40-59,999 16%	$60-85,000 17%	Over $85,000 46%

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Please answer these questions by placing an "X" through the boxes best expressing your choices.

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Q 1.0 **PARTY REGISTRATION:** **Democrat 40**   **Republican 46 Independent** 10 **Other 3**
✎ 1.1 **STRENGTH OF PARTY AFFILIATION:** Which of the following BEST characterizes the STRENGTH of your party affiliation
Strong Democrat 23   **Weak** Democrat 13   **Neutral** 20   **Weak** Republican 9   **Strong** Republican 35

Q 2.0 **GOVERNOR: For whom did you vote in the race for Governor?** (check one)

36 **Kathleen Kennedy-Townsend** (Democrat)
64 **Robert Ehrlich** (Republican)   **0 Spear Lancaster** (Libertarian)   **0 Didn't vote**

✎ **ISSUES:** check each of the following issues to which you gave **SERIOUS** thought prior to deciding for whom to vote for **GOVERNOR:**

2.1 Candidate's position on **gun control** **58**	2.5 Candidate's likelihood to **raise taxes** **31**
2.2 Candidate's position on **abortion** **42**	2.6 Candidate's position on **affirmative action** **18**
2.3 Candidate's position on **education** **68**	2.7 Candidate's likelihood to protect the **environment** **36**
2.4 Candidate's position on **reducing the state deficit** **61**	2.8 Candidate's **experience/background** (or opponent's lack) 49
2.41 Candidate's position on **helping seniors** **40**	2.9 **Other issues**?

Q 3.0 **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** For whom did you vote in the race for County Executive?

Janet S. Owens (Democrat) 53   **Philip Bissett** (Republican) 45 **Didn't vote 2**

Q 3.2 **COUNTY COUNCIL:** For whom did you vote in the race for County Council?

Democrat 33 **Republican** 54 Didn't vote 13