

Eshleman Announces Results Of Questionnaire

Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman today announced the results of his most recent questionnaire.

The results are based on a total of approximately 1,650 received by the 16th District legislator. This figure represents approximately a 20% return. Eshleman said that the return on this questionnaire was somewhat lower than previous polls he has distributed, but he feels that the results are still a significant sampling of opinion within Lancaster, Lebanon, and Lower Dauphin counties.

The question which showed the highest margin of approval was in response to the problem of organized crime. Eshleman said that he believes the 93% respondent approval of Justice Department attention to organized crime shows the public's concern with the overall problem of crime.

The question receiving the closest margin was that asked about President Nixon's proposal to change the military draft system. On this question 48% of the people favored a draft lottery with 45% saying they did not favor a change to such a system. Eshleman said that he believes the close margin on this question resulted from the general dissatisfaction with the draft. He feels that those saying "No" to this eliminated completely with an immediate shift to a volunteer military, and the other which wishes to see the draft remain as it is constituted presently.

The complete results released by Eshleman were as follows:

1. Do you believe that the Vietnam program recently outlined by the President is a reasonable and hopeful step toward achieving peace?

Yes	No	No Response
73%	20%	7%

2. Regardless of how you answered the previous question, do you consider the Paris peace talks to be the best means of ending the Vietnam War?

Yes	No	No Response
33%	58%	9%

3. Should the power of a President to commit American troops to combat without specific approval of Congress be curbed?

Yes	No	No Response
63%	34%	3%

4. Would you favor a tax reform plan that would eliminate most income tax deductions but substantially reduce the tax rates?

Yes	No	No Response
70%	23%	7%

5. Viewing the economy as it now stands and figuring in the continued expense of the Vietnam conflict do you favor extending the 10% surcharge beyond its June 30 expiration date?

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providing it is lowered to 5% as of January 1, 1970?

Yes	No	No Response
59%	36%	5%

6. Regardless of how you answered the previous question, would you favor extending the 10% surtax if it was coupled to a spending ceiling on the Federal Government to help bring inflation under control?

Yes	No	No Response
68%	28%	4%

7. Do you think that Federal spending should be cut back even if it means reducing expenditures in your favorite government program?

Yes	No	No Response
88%	9%	3%

8. Until a settlement is reached in Vietnam, do you think that the present military draft system should be immediately changed to the random lottery plan proposed by the President?

Yes	No	No Response
48%	45%	7%

9. Should Congress develop legislation to prohibit strikes by all public employees?

Yes	No	No Response
66%	31%	3%

10. Do you believe that the national security factors pointed out by the President justify the \$6 billion expenditure needed to build the modified ABM system he proposes?

Yes	No	No Response
51%	38%	11%

11. Do you believe that Congress should develop a code of ethics for the Supreme Court rather than have the Court develop one for itself?

Yes	No	No Response
60%	36%	4%

12. Should the national government step in and standardize

welfare programs in States throughout the country?

Yes	No	No Response
46%	50%	4%

13. Do you think that the present controversy has justified a reopening of the Job Corps camps ordered closed by the President?

Yes	No	No Response
19%	72%	9%

14. Would you agree that disorder on a college campus should be primarily a matter for settlement by college authorities?

Yes	No	No Response
69%	28%	3%

15. In your opinion, is it proper for the Federal Government to ban certain types of advertising from television?

Yes	No	No Response
67%	31%	2%

16. Generally speaking, are you favorably impressed with the first four months of the Nixon Administration?

Yes	No	No Response
78%	17%	5%

17. Do you believe that Congress should grant local law enforcement agencies greater financial support?

Yes	No	No Response
58%	38%	4%

18. In your opinion, is the problem of organized crime big enough to demand priority attention by the Justice Department?

Yes	No	No Response
93%	5%	2%

19. In the area of electoral reform, do you favor a plan which would provide for the direct election of a President?

Yes	No	No Response
74%	20%	6%

20. Do you believe that Fed-

fare grants to the States should be replaced with a block grant system which would permit State and local officials to determine how funds should be spent?

Yes	No	No Response
61%	28%	11%

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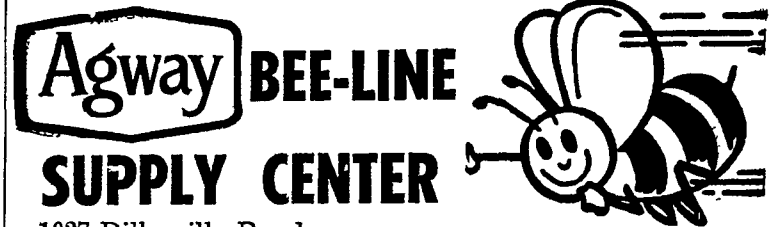
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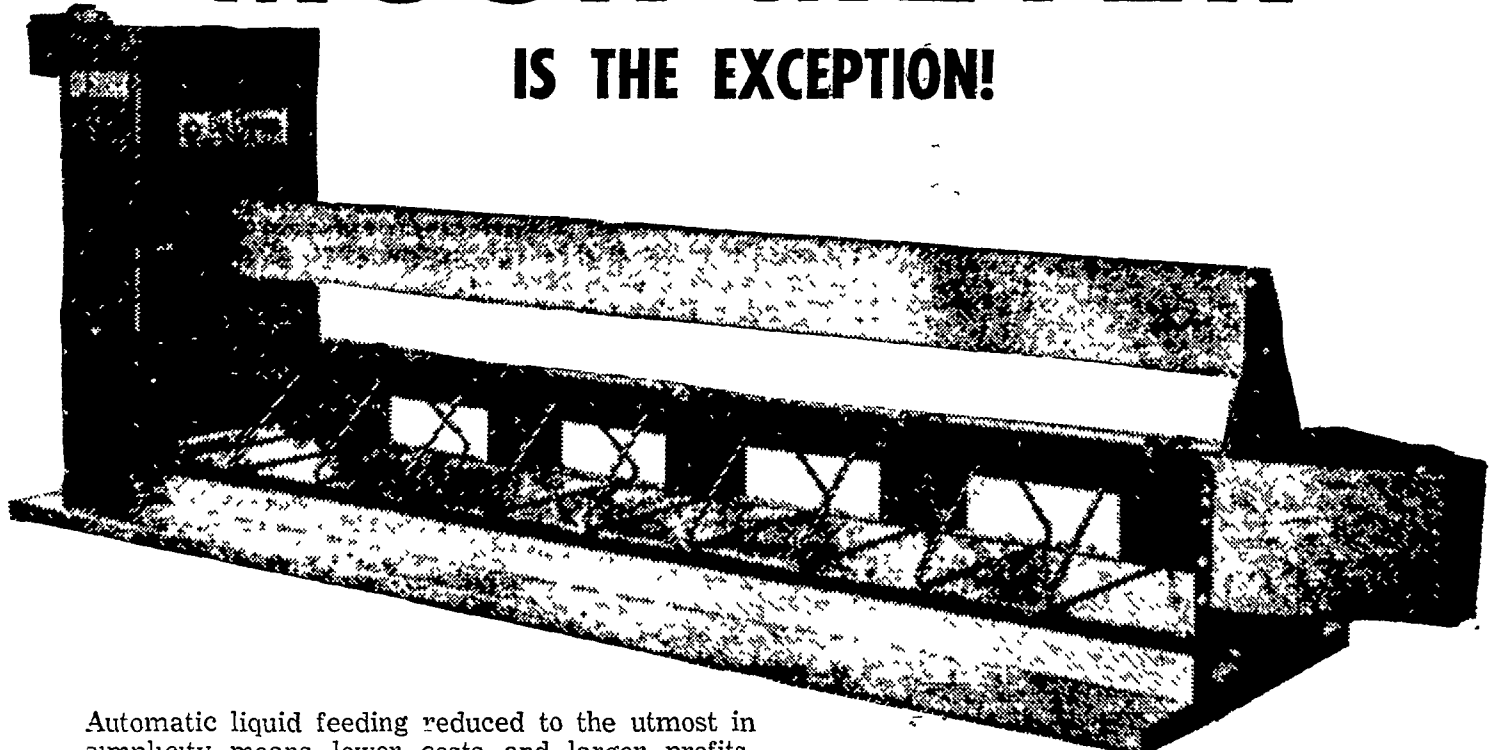
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