

# **Survey Instrument**



## ELIGIBILITY

1. *[Ask if "Active Duty"]* In what Service were you on active duty on November 4, 2008?

- Army  
 Navy  
 Marine Corps  
 Air Force  
 Coast Guard  
 None, I have separated or retired

2. *[Ask if "Reserve Component"]* Of which Reserve component were you a member on November 4, 2008?

- Army National Guard  
 Army Reserve  
 Navy Reserve  
 Marine Corps Reserve  
 Air National Guard  
 Air Force Reserve  
 Coast Guard Reserve  
 No Reserve component

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

## 3. Are you...?

- Male  
 Female

4. What is your current paygrade? *Mark one.*

- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-6 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-1          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-1/O-1E |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-7 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-2          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-2/O-2E |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-8 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-3          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-3/O-3E |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-9 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-4          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-4      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-5          |  |
|   |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O-6 or above |  |

## 5. What is your marital status?

- Married  
 Separated  
 Divorced  
 Widowed  
 Never married

## 6. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino  
 Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

7. What is your race? *Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.*

- White  
 Black or African-American  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian or Chamorro)

## ACTIVATION/DEPLOYMENT STATUS

Please read the following definitions carefully. When you see any form of the terms "**activation**" or "**deployment**" later in the survey, you can click on the words to recall these definitions.

In this survey, the term "**activation**" refers to the involuntary or voluntary call to active duty in support of a contingency of a Reserve component member under the provision of 10USC 12301(a) (Full Mobilization), 10USC 12301(d) (Voluntary Active Duty), 10USC 12302 (Partial Mobilization), or 10USC 12304 (Presidential Reserve Call-up). **It does NOT apply to members on full-time active duty (AGR/FTS/AR), members serving on full-time National Guard Duty, or members serving on State Active Duty.**

In the survey, the term "**deployment**" refers to the movement of a member (or unit), for duty purposes, to a location that would be considered outside normal commuting distance or time from the member's permanent duty station (i.e., the location where the member normally performs Inactive Duty Training [IDT] drills). Deployments can be to a location within the contiguous 48 states (CONUS) or to a location outside the contiguous 48 states (OCONUS).

8. *[Ask if "Reserve Component"]* Have you been activated in the past 24 months? *This includes activations that started more than 24 months ago and continued into the past 24 months. If you have been an AGR/FTS/AR for the past 24 months, select "No".*

- Yes  
 No

**VOTER REGISTRATION**

9. Were you a U.S. citizen on November 4, 2008?

- Yes
- No

10. What was your age on November 4, 2008?

- 17 years old or younger
- 18 to 24 years old
- 25 to 29 years old
- 30 to 34 years old
- 35 to 44 years old
- 45 years old or older

11. In 2008, were you registered to vote in the U.S.?

- Yes
- No

12. On November 4, 2008, were you stationed in the United States or overseas? *If you were stationed aboard a ship, indicate whether your homeport country was the United States or overseas.*

- United States
- Overseas

*[Ask if Q12 = "Overseas"] Please specify in which overseas country you were stationed. If on board a ship, specify the homeport country.*

13. *[Ask if Q12 = "Overseas"]* As of November 4, 2008, how long had you been stationed in this country?

- Less than 6 months
- 6 months to less than 1 year
- 1 year to less than 2 years
- 2 years to less than 3 years
- 3 years or more

14. For the next question, the definition of "family members" includes your spouse and anyone of voting age (18 years old and older) who is related to you by blood, marriage, or adoption, and depends on you for more than half of their support. Not counting yourself, how many family members who were at least 18 years old lived with you at your current residence as of November 4, 2008?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

15. Your legal voting residence is the state or territory where you last resided prior to entering military service OR that you have since claimed as your legal residence. The right to vote extends to you even though you may no longer own property or have other ties there. As of the November 4, 2008 election, what state or territory was your legal voting residence? *Please select from the list below one of the 50 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory or possession.*

**2008 ELECTION**

**16. How interested or uninterested were you in the U.S. elections held on November 4, 2008?**

- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Neither interested nor interested
- Somewhat uninterested
- Very uninterested

**17. A lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, they didn't have time, or something else happened to prevent them from voting. And sometimes, people who USUALLY vote or who PLANNED to vote forget that something UNUSUAL happened on election day this year that prevented them from voting THIS time. So please think carefully for a minute about the election held on November 4, and past elections in which you may have voted, and answer the following questions. During the past 6 years, did you usually vote in national, state, and local elections, or did you usually not vote?**

- Usually voted
- Usually did not vote

**18. During the months leading up to the election held on November 4, did you ever plan to vote in that election, or didn't you plan to vote?**

- Did plan to vote
- Did not plan to vote

**19. In the election held on November 4, did you definitely vote in person on election day, definitely mail or fax a completed absentee ballot on or before November 4, definitely not vote, or are you not completely sure whether you voted in that election?**

- Definitely voted in person
- Definitely voted by mail or fax
- Definitely did not vote
- Not sure

**20. [Ask if Q19 = "Definitely did not vote"] Did you not vote in the November 4, 2008 election for the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each reason.**

	Yes	No
a. I was not interested in voting.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I was too busy to vote.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I forgot to vote .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I could not register to vote .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. I had no candidate preference.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. I did not think my vote would matter .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. I did not know how to get an absentee ballot.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. My absentee ballot arrived too late.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. My absentee ballot did not arrive at all .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. The absentee voting process was too complicated .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. I was concerned about federal or state income tax liability .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l. Some other reason.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**[Ask if Q20 l = "Yes"] Please specify your other reason.**

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

**21. [Ask if Q19 = "Definitely did not vote"] Even though you did not vote, did you request an absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?**

- Yes
- No, but I automatically received an absentee ballot from a local election official
- No, and I never received an absentee ballot

**22. [Ask if Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes"] In what month did you request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?**

- July 2008 or earlier
- August 2008
- September 2008
- October 2008
- November 2008
- Do not recall

23. [Ask if Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes"] The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) (Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot. Did you use the FPCA to request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election or did you use another method?

- I used the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- I used another method

[Ask if Q23 = "I used another method"] Please specify your other method.

24. [Ask if (Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes") and Q23 = "I used the FPCA"] Did you obtain your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to request your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election from any of the following sources? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each source listed.

	Yes	No
a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Through military channels.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. From the U.S. Embassy or consulate .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. From an overseas organization or company .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. From a state or local election official.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Online from the Internet.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. From a military post office.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Some other source .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q24 h = "Yes"] Please specify your other source.

25. [Ask if Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes"] During 2008, did you receive notification from the local election official in the county/district where you registered to vote that your regular absentee ballot request had been received?

- Yes
- No
- Do not recall

26. [Ask if Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes"] Did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No

27. [Ask if (Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes") and Q26 = "Yes"] When did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- August 2008
- September 2008
- October 2008
- November 2008
- Do not recall

28. [Ask if (Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes") and Q26 = "Yes"] Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No

29. [Ask if (Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes") and Q26 = "Yes" and Q28 = "Yes"] When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- September 2008
- October 2008
- November 2008
- Do not recall

30. [Ask if (Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes") and Q26 = "No"] The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) (Standard Form 186) is a back-up ballot completed and returned if you are overseas and do not receive your regular absentee ballot. Did you use the FWAB in the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No

31. [Ask if (Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes") and Q30 = "Yes"] Did you obtain your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election from the following sources? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each source listed.

	Yes	No
a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. From some other contact with FVAP .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Through military channels.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. From a U.S. Embassy or consulate .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. From a state or local election official.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. From an overseas organization or company .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. From another non-FVAP Web site.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. From a military post office.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other source .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q31 i = "Yes"] Please specify your other source.

32. [Ask if (Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes") and Q30 = "Yes"] When did you complete and return the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election?

- September 2008
- October 2008
- November 2008
- Do not recall

33. [Ask if (Q19 = "Definitely voted by mail" or Q21 = "Yes") and Q30 = "No"] What is the ONE MAIN REASON you did not use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election? Mark only one.

- I did not know about the FWAB
- I knew about it, but didn't know how to get one
- I knew about it, but could not get one
- I had difficulty filling it out
- I had already returned a regular absentee ballot
- Some other reason

[Ask if Q33 = "Some other reason"] Please specify your other reason.

**VOTING ASSISTANCE**

34. Unit Voting Assistance Officers (UVAOs) are designated individuals who provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to members of military units who wish to vote. During 2008, did you receive voting information or assistance from a UVAO?

- Yes
- No

35. [Ask if Q34 = "Yes"] During 2008, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Determining my eligibility to vote .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Understanding the absentee voting process.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Completing the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Finding information on candidates/issues.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other voting information or assistance .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q35 i = "Yes"] Please specify other voting information or assistance.



36. [Ask if Q34 = "Yes"] Overall, in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

37. [Ask if Q34 = "No"] Did you not receive voting information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) in 2008 for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. I did not know I could get information or assistance from the UVAO .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I did not have a UVAO .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I did not know who my UVAO was.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I did not know how to contact my UVAO.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. My UVAO was not available when I needed assistance.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. My UVAO was not helpful when I needed assistance.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. My UVAO did not have the materials or information I needed .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. I did not need any voting information or assistance.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other reason .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q37 i = "Yes"] Please specify your other reason.

38. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) provides voting-related information and resources. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, did you visit this Web site?

- Yes
- No

39. [Ask if Q38 = "Yes"] In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, how many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site? Mark one.

- One
- Two to four
- Five to ten
- Eleven or more
- Do not recall

40. [Ask if Q38 = "Yes"] Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site when you visited it in 2008?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

41. [Ask if Q38 = "No"] Did you not visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008 for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. I did not know about it .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I did not have Internet access .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I knew about it, but did not know the Web site address.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I got all the information I needed from other sources .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. I did not think it would be useful .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Some other reason.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q41 f = "Yes"] Please specify your other reason.

42. The Department of Defense 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, did you refer to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot?

- Yes
- No



43. *[Ask if Q42 = "Yes"]* Where did you obtain the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. From my Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. From another Web site on the Internet .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. From a CD ROM .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Some other source .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*[Ask if Q43 e = "Yes"]* Please specify your other source.

44. *[Ask if Q42 = "Yes"]* During 2008, were you looking for the following information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. How to register and vote absentee .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Dates of election and deadlines .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. How to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for your state .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Mailing address for Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or ballot .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. How to transmit the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or voted ballot by fax .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. How to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Web site addresses .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Where to go for help .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Other type of voting-related information .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*[Ask if Q44 i = "Yes"]* Please specify the other type of voting-related information.

45. *[Ask if Q42 = "Yes"]* Overall, how would you rate the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) as a reference on absentee voting procedures?

- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very Poor

46. *[Ask if Q42 = "No"]* Did you not use the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. I did not know about it .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I knew about it, but could not get a copy .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I got all the information I needed from another source .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Some other reason .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*[Ask if Q46 d = "Yes"]* Please specify your other reason.

47. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free telephone service from many countries that allows a caller to ask FVAP staff for voting information or assistance. Did you use this service to talk with a FVAP staff member in 2008?

- Yes
- No

48. [Ask if Q47 = "Yes"] Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received in 2008 when you called the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) toll-free telephone service?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

49. [Ask if Q47 = "No"] Did you not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) toll-free telephone service in 2008 for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. I did not know about it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I knew about it, but I did not know what it was for.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I knew about it, but I did not know the telephone number.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I got all the information I needed from other sources.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. I did not need it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. It was a long-distance call.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. I could not get through.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. A toll-free number is not available in the country where I am stationed.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other reason.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if 41 i = "Yes"] Please specify your other reason.

**OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION**

50. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information? Mark one answer for each item.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Did not use	Not available
a. U.S. Embassy or consulate.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Other Federal agency/agencies.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Political organizations.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Other private organization or company.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. State or local election official.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

51. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one? Mark one answer for each item.

	Very useful	Useful	Somewhat useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	Did not use	Not available
a. Voting Information News (VIN) newsletters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Voting News Releases.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. "It's your Future VOTE for it!" or "Road Sign" motivational posters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Election dates chart.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Very useful	Useful	Somewhat useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	Did not use	Not available
e. How To Do It! Absentee Voting Frequently Asked Questions.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
f. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site/CD ROM training.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
g. "Get Out the Vote" public service ad campaign .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

52. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one? *Mark one answer for each row.*

	Very useful	Useful	Somewhat useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	Did not use	Not available
a. Local television, radio and print media .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. CNN International .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c. Armed Forces Radio/TV .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d. International Herald Tribune .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e. USA Today International .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
f. Other U.S. civilian newspapers, magazines, radio, or TV .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
g. Family or friends .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
h. The Internet .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS**

53. Some states allow you to fax voting materials such as your absentee ballot request or the completed ballot itself. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes, but not using the FVAP toll-free faxing service	Yes, using the FVAP toll-free faxing service	No
a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Non-Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) request for absentee ballot .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Ballot .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Other voting materials .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q53 e = "Yes"] Please specify the other voting materials.

54. Some states allow you to e-mail voting materials such as your absentee ballot request or the completed ballot itself. During 2008, did you e-mail any of the following materials? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Non-Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) request for absentee ballot .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Ballot .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Other voting materials .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q54 e = "Yes"] Please specify other voting materials.

**2006 ELECTION**

**55. Elections for the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives were held in 2006. A lot of respondents did not get to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. How about you -- did you vote in that election?**

- Yes
- No
- Do not recall

**56. *[Ask if Q150 = "Yes"]* How did you vote in the November 2006 election?**

- I voted in person
- I voted by absentee ballot
- Do not recall

**57. In the space below, please provide any comments you have about the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) or the absentee voting process in 2008.**

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