

Introduction

The *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986 (UOCAVA)*, 42 USC 1973ff, covers the voting rights of absent uniformed services members (including the Coast Guard, the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), and the Merchant Marine, their dependents of voting age, and all other U.S. citizens residing outside the United States. *UOCAVA* requires the states and territories to allow these citizens to register and vote in elections for federal office using absentee voting procedures and provides the authority for the administration of federal voting assistance responsibilities. The Act covers more than 6 million citizens, including approximately 3.7 million overseas citizens not affiliated with the government, 1.4 million military service members, 1.3 million military dependents, and 45,000 federal employees overseas. Management of the program requires coordination with Executive Branch departments and agencies, the Congress, state and local governments, political parties, U.S. corporations, and national and international organizations.

The Secretary of Defense is the presidential designee for administration of the federal functions of the Act. The Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) carries out the program on behalf of the Secretary and is required by *UOCAVA* Sec 101(b)(1) to report on the following:

- Effectiveness of assistance provided by FVAP to military and overseas citizens
- Separate statistical analysis of uniformed services voter participation
- Separate statistical analysis of overseas nonmilitary voter participation
- Description of state-federal cooperation

In order to report on these topics, FVAP, in coordination with the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), administered the 2008 Post-Election Survey. FVAP conducted post-election surveys of military members, federal civilian employees overseas, other U.S. citizens overseas, voting assistance personnel, and local election officials in the U.S. The report to the President and Congress analyzes the data collected in the Post-Election Survey. The information is used to gauge the absentee voting experience for local election officials and military and overseas citizens, and assists the Program in improving this experience.

Previous FVAP surveys have suffered from statistical and methodological flaws, as detailed in the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) Survey Note 2009-020. The collection of quality data is essential for proper evaluation of the administration of the absentee voting process. To obtain reliable results, rigorous, peer-reviewed, statistically sound methodologies must be applied when collecting the *UOCAVA* voting data and preparing the summary information. FVAP believes the methodology used in the DMDC's Status of Forces Survey (SOFS), represents a well-respected, widely accepted

survey methodology and marks a substantial improvement used for FVAP's voting survey. The early release of this section of the final report is made to allow the *UOCAVA* voting community, other government agencies, and interested professionals review the survey's methodology in advance of the final survey analysis and report writing. It is FVAP's hope that this cycle of surveys will set a new benchmark for analyzing military voting participation.

To address the data quality issue, FVAP opted to work with DMDC to design and conduct surveys of the six *UOCAVA* populations and also to analyze the data produced. Due to the differences from the 2004 survey to the 2008 surveys, no direct comparisons can be made at this point between the results from the 2004 and 2008 surveys on military and overseas civilian voter participation. However, FVAP is working with DMDC and outside experts to determine how we may be able to revise the previous analysis of the 1996, 2000, and 2004 FVAP surveys to compensate for previous statistical and methodological errors. The hope is to sufficiently revise the previous analysis so that the data can be presented comparatively for trend analysis.

Methodology

There were six populations surveyed in preparation for this report. This section presents a simple breakdown of the methods used to sample the populations and design and conduct the surveys. The complete DMDC statistical methodology reports for each population can be found in the attached appendices and on the FVAP website. Table 1 shows the mode of administration, approximate sample size, and response rate for the: Uniformed Service members, Unit Voting Assistance Officers (UVAOs), federal civilians overseas, non-federally employed citizens overseas, Department of State (DoS) VAOs, and local election officials.

Table 1.
Survey Mode, Sample Size, and Response Rate by Population

Population	Mode of Administration	Approximate Sample Size	Response Rate
Uniformed Service Members	Web-only	55,700	31%
Unit Voting Assistance Officers	Web-only	9,500	30%
Oversees Federal Civilian Employees	Web/paper	9,150	21%
Non-Federally Employed Overseas Citizens	Web/paper	10,700	5.4%*
DoS Voting Assistance Officers	Web-only	240	84%
Local Election Officials	Web/paper	2,600	55%

*response rate for non-federally employed overseas citizens is not weighted. The 5.4 % is an observed response rate.

Uniformed Service Members

The 2008 survey of U.S. military was designed to represent all active and reserve military.

Sample Design

The DMDC *Status of Forces Surveys* use scientifically accepted methods for survey development (e.g., ensure reliable, valid results and maintain internal consistency of reported scales at not less than .70), and statistical design (e.g., stratified random sample designs and weighting that results in acceptable margins of error). The *Status of Forces Surveys* (SOFS) is a series of Web-based surveys of the total force that allows the Department of Defense to (1) evaluate existing programs/policies, (2) establish baselines before implementing new programs/policies, and (3) monitor progress of programs/policies and their effects on the total force. To take advantage of the established SOFS methodology, post-election survey items were administered to Uniformed Service members as a separate module on both the November 2008 active duty and Reserve SOFS. For data collection purposes only, the populations included active duty, active reserve and inactive reserve. Results will be reported for active duty and active reserve because they are UOCAVA citizens; inactive reservists are not covered by the law.

The target population for all active duty SOFS was designed to represent individuals who meet the following criteria:

1. Active duty members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force, excluding National Guard and Reserve members;
2. Who have at least 6 months of service at the time the questionnaire is first fielded; and
3. Up to and including paygrade O6;
4. US citizen.

The target population for all Reserve component SOFS was designed to represent individuals meeting the following criteria:

1. Selected Reserve in Reserve Unit, Active Guard/Reserve (AGR/FTS/AR; Title 10 and Title 32), and Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) programs from the Army National Guard (ARNG), U.S. Army Reserve (USAR), U.S. Navy Reserve (USNR), U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR), Air National Guard (ANG), and U.S. Air Force Reserve (USAFR);
2. Have at least 6 months of service at the time the questionnaire is first fielded;
3. Up to and including paygrade O6;
4. US citizens.

DMDC used single-stage, non-proportional stratified random sampling procedures. The samples were drawn from the sample frames constructed from DMDC's *Active Duty Master Edit File* and *Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System*. Members of the sample become ineligible if they indicated in the survey or by other contact (such as telephone calls or e-mails) that they are not in a military component as of the first day of the Web survey (usually 4-5% of the sample). The survey samples are optimized to obtain the fewest number of respondents necessary to achieve a half-width confidence interval of plus or minus five percent.

Notification and Survey Administration

The purpose of the SOFS is to provide key metrics to meet the requirement of the USD(P&R) Human Resources Strategic Plan. Results of this and subsequent surveys constitute the Human Resources Strategic Assessment Program, used to provide direct feedback on key strategic indicators such as satisfaction and retention. Content for both the active duty and Reserve SOFS are determined by long-term, cyclical content plans approved by the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. To

accommodate both the regularly scheduled SOFS content and post-election voting items in support of the UOCAVA requirement, the November 2008 active duty and Reserve SOFS questionnaires were divided into modules. For both the active and Reserve SOFS, Module A consisted of core items to be answered by everyone in the sample. Active duty members were then administered either the regularly scheduled SOFS content in Module B or post-election voting items in Module C. Because of survey length, Reserve members were divided into one of three modules: either the regularly scheduled SOFS content in Module B or Module C, or post-election voting items in Module D.

The survey was available by web only. Fielding of the post election survey began November 5, 2008 and ended on December 19, 2008. All survey participants received a notification letter and/or email which explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation is important. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mail and postal reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. All communications included the Web address for the survey, the date the survey was available, and a unique ticket number for each sample member.

Unit Voting Assistance Officers (UVAO)

Sample Design

The Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) component of the election surveys was a census of all active units with 25 or more employees from the Unit Identification Code (UIC) Address File (approximately 9,500 UICs). Because it was a complete census of units, and therefore their corresponding UVAOs, there is no sample design. To account for the possibility of UVAOs working with multiple units, the survey included a question that asked for an estimate of how many people the VAO represents.

Notification and Survey Administration

The UVAO survey was available by web only. The administration period was from November 7, 2008 through February 5, 2009. The fielding period was longer for the UVAO population because there were difficulties in reaching UVAOs by UIC addresses. Extending the deadline allowed us to reach an acceptable response rate for all branches of the military, especially the Army UVAOs. We mailed pre-notification letters to UIC postal addresses for all active units with 25 or more members. These letters included ticket numbers necessary for accessing the Web questionnaire. The mailing protocol for advance letters were similar to the SOFS program, and included an initial advance letter followed by either two or three postal reminder letters. In addition to postal mailings, we emailed advance letters directly to the UVAOs if we could obtain a reasonably accurate list of UVAOs in time for the mailing.

Federal Civilian Employees Overseas

The 2008 survey of federal civilian employees overseas was designed to represent all American citizen federal civilian employees living and working overseas. In contrast the 2004 survey represented only Department of Defense federal civilian employees living overseas.

Sample Design

The sample for overseas Federal civilian employees is a one-stage selection design with differential selection probabilities among three groups of overseas Federal civilian employees. These groups are overseas civilian employees of the DoD, DoS, and all other Federal agencies. Consequently, three sample frames were assembled for sample selection.

The design for sampling overseas Federal civilian employees is a stratified one-stage selection design. The population of overseas Federal civilian employees is first divided into three agency strata (DoD, DoS, and all other agencies) then, within agency strata, they were further subdivided into 5 strata by geographic region. There were a total of fifteen selection strata. The total sample size was 9,500.

The total number of Federal agencies with overseas employees (minus DoD and DoS) is 27. Table 2 arrays these agencies and their count of overseas employees. The total number of overseas non-DoD employees as of March 2008 is 3,946.

Table 2.

Overseas Federal Civilian Employees by Agency (Excludes DoD and DoS)

Agency	Count
AB-AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION	37
AG-DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	186
AM-AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	909
AN-AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION	1
CM-DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	198
DJ-DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	986
DN-DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	13
ED-DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	1
GS-GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	23
GY-INTERNATIONAL JOINT CMSN: U.S. & CANADA	1
HE-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	141
HS-DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	987
IB-BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS	40
IN-DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR	8
MA-MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION	1
MI-MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION	25
NF-NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	4
NN-NAT AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	13
NU-NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	1
PU-PEACE CORPS	208
SM-SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	16
SZ-SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	1
TD-DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	67
TN-OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE	13
TR-DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	48
UJ-JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP CMSN	1
VA-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	17
Total	3,946

These are the agencies for which the sample frame was assembled using OPM's CPDF. OPM's personnel file did not contain email addresses for employees, therefore, any employees selected from an agency required a DoD request to that agency to provide the email address of the selected individual (DMDC and DoS will be able to supply email addresses for their employees). To reduce the total agency burden in providing emails, we restricted the sample frame for agencies to those having 20 or more overseas employees. This reduced the total number of potential agencies receiving a request for email addresses from 27 to 13. The impact of this proposal was to reduce the frame of overseas Federal employees (minus DoD and DoS) by 91 employees or 2.3%. If the total frame of overseas Federal civilian employees is considered (43,206), the frame reduction is 0.2%.

Sample allocation among the three agency strata (DoD, DoS, and all other Federal agencies) was also an issue. As Table 3 illustrates, there are great differences in agency strata size.

Table 3.
Agency Strata Sizes for Overseas Federal Employees

Agency	Count	Percentage
Department of Defense	31,561	73.0%
Department of State	7,790	18.0%
All Other Federal Agencies	3,855	8.9%
Total	43,206	

The great majority of overseas Federal civilian employees are DoD employees. If a proportionate allocation strategy were adopted there would be very little survey input from agencies other than DoD and DoS. If an equal allocation were implemented across agency strata, then significant design effects would be introduced requiring a substantial increase in the sample required. For these reasons we adopted a square root sample allocation strategy which reduced design effects that would have been realized using an equal allocation.

Notification and Survey Administration

OPM's CPDF, used for frame construction and sample selection, does not contain e-mail addresses for Federal employees. Consequently, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness requested e-mail addresses from sampled agencies. All notifications sent to participants included contact information for a representative to answer questions and report technical or logistical difficulties.

Data was collected on the Web and using paper-and-pencil questionnaires from November 5, 2008 through January 8, 2009. Pre-notification alerted sampled individuals that they had been selected for participation in the survey and provided background on

the purpose and sponsor of the survey. The survey invitation contained the paper survey for postal recipients or a link to the survey for web recipients. Thank you/reminder letters and/or emails were sent with the main purpose of reminding sampled individuals of the survey and ask them to please complete the survey. All communication included the URL for the survey as well as the participant's unique ticket number for accessing the survey. Once a sample member accessed the survey, the ticket number was frozen thus helping reduce the possibility of multiple surveys in the same ticket number.

Non-Federally Employed Overseas Citizens

The 2008 non-federally employed overseas citizens survey was designed to represent adult American citizens residing outside the U.S., excluding Federal civilian employees and members of the Armed Forces.

Sample Design

The sample design for overseas citizens was implemented in two stages. In the first, embassies and consulates, or Posts, were selected from each of five geographic regions from the list of Posts world-wide provided by the Department of State (DoS). The five geographic regions are Africa, East Asia/Pacific, Europe, Near East & South Central Asia, and Western Hemisphere. The information provided by the Department of State for sample selection is a listing of overseas Posts which identifies their geographic region, the Human Development Index (HDI) score for each country, and the size (as measured by the number of registered citizens) of the Post. Size has four categories: Small, Medium, Large, and Very Large.

Once Posts were selected, the second stage was implemented. This is the selection of overseas citizens from lists of registered citizens maintained by Posts. The strategy for fielding the survey limits the target population to overseas citizens registered at Posts. It is known that registration coverage varies by geographic region (relatively complete coverage in Africa and less complete coverage in Europe, for example). However, focusing upon lists of registered overseas citizen allows the drawing of a probability sample of registered overseas Americans and therefore projection of survey results to that population. Selection at both stages will be implemented using a systematic random selection procedure.

The sample size by geographic region of 2,100 to obtain 408 completed surveys. The total sample size for overseas citizens in the five geographic regions, then, is set at 10,500. DoS drew the actual sample and supplied DMDC with frame and sample counts by Embassy/Post and by region.

Notification and Survey Administration

DoS assembled e-mail lists suitable for mail merging into e-mails for transmission to sampled individuals. Individuals without e-mail addresses had mailing labels prepared that contained the name, address, and ticket number of the selected individual. Two weeks before the pre-notification e-mail was sent, a postal pre-notification letter was sent (from Washington, DC) to sampled American citizens without an e-mail address. All notifications sent to participants included contact information for a DoS representative to answer questions and report technical or logistical difficulties. All communication included the URL for the survey as well as the participant's unique ticket number for accessing the survey. Once a sample member accessed the survey, the ticket number was frozen thus helping reduce the possibility of multiple surveys in the same ticket number.

Data was collected on the Web and using paper-and-pencil questionnaires from November 5, 2008 through January 30, 2009.

Department of State (DoS) Voting Assistance Officers

The DoS VAO survey was a census of all posts where State Voting Assistance Officers are assigned to U.S. embassies and consulates throughout the world. The total size was 239 State Voting Assistance Officers.

Sample Design

There is no sample design for Department of State Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) because a census was administered. The census included approximately 239 VAOs.

Notification and Survey Administration

All DoS VAOs were notified of the survey by e-mail. DoS sent pre-notifications to VAOs at the end of the third week in October. Survey invitations were sent to VAOs at the end of the first full week in November. Thank you/reminder notices were sent at the end of the third full week in November. All notifications sent to VAOs included contact information for a DoS representative to answer questions and report technical or logistical difficulties.

Each survey invitation and reminder e-mail notification included a direct hyperlink to the survey web site and a unique ticket number for accessing the survey. Once a sample member accessed the survey, the ticket number was frozen thus helping reduce the possibility of multiple surveys in the same ticket number. Data was collected on the Web from November 5, 2008 through the first full week in January 2009.

Local Election Officials

The 2008 Local Election Official survey was designed to represent all local election officials from the voting jurisdictions in the United States and the four territories. The 2004 survey sampled about 1,000 local election officials compared to 2,596 for the 2008 survey.

Sample Design

The sample design for the survey of the local election officials is a stratified single-stage random sample. The sample units were voting jurisdictions. The two strata with jurisdictions with more than 200,001 registered voters were included in the sample with certainty. For states or territories with only jurisdictions with less than 200,001 registered voters, the largest jurisdiction from that state or territory was included in the sample with certainty. So the sample included at least one jurisdiction from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the four territories. Samples were drawn from each stratum using simple random sampling.

A frame provided by Election Data Services, Washington DC, has 10,729 voting jurisdiction level records including the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the territories Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. The frame contained the contact information for the jurisdictions. The frame was cleaned to update incorrect contact information, repeated jurisdictions, and changes due to anomalies in defining levels of jurisdiction. The final frame size was 7,886 voting jurisdictions.

The frame was stratified by two jurisdiction types and seven size categories using the number of registered voters. The jurisdiction types are counties or independent cities and minor civil divisions. Most minor civil divisions are designated by towns, townships, and villages. The categories for the number of registered voters represent small to very large number of registered voters.

The remaining jurisdictions were independently and randomly selected within each stratum. Approximately 80 percent of the registered voters in the remaining jurisdictions reside in counties or independent cities. Jurisdictions representing more registered voters were allocated sample at a higher rate than jurisdictions with fewer registered voters. The allocation was in proportion to the frequency by the number of registered voters. The final probability of selection were adjusted to account for anticipated response rates and to control precision.

Notification and Survey Administration

Survey pre-administration activities began on January 22, 2008, with survey administration for the Local Election Official survey beginning on November 5, 2008,

and continuing through January 9, 2009. The survey was administered in mixed modes – in both web and paper formats.

The pre-notification included a letter accompanying a data collection sheet which was sent to the sample of local election officials. This letter specified that the items listed on the data collection sheet are based on items on the survey and thus may be used to facilitate data collection. The letter stated the data collection sheet is for the local election officials' convenience only and no information is to be returned until after the election. Following the November election, sample participants received a notification letter accompanying the surveys, and later thank you/reminder notifications. All communications included the URL for accessing the web survey, a unique ticket number for accessing the web version, instructions, and contact information for help in completing the survey. Once a sample member accessed the survey, the ticket number was frozen thus helping reduce the possibility of multiple surveys in the same ticket number.

Weighting of Results

All data was weighted using the industry standard three-stage process with the exception of the overseas citizens because of the low response rate. This form of weighting produces survey estimates of population totals, proportions, and means (as well as other statistics) that are representative of their respective populations. Unweighted survey data, in contrast, are likely to produce biased estimates of population statistics.

Comparing 2004 and 2008 Self-Reported Voter Participation

Issue

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, the director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) is responsible for administering the *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act* (UOCAVA). The UOCAVA requires that states and territories permit members of the Uniformed Services, their family members, and United States citizens residing outside the United States to vote in the elections for federal offices. To assess FVAP support mandated by the UOCAVA, in 2004, FVAP conducted surveys of Uniformed Service members and federal civilians overseas. In 2008, FVAP requested DMDC's assistance in conducting these quadrennial surveys.¹ In addition to items which assessed FVAP support, survey questions were included on voter participation in the 2008 general election.

This note examines methodological differences between the 2008 and 2004 surveys. Due to these differences, no direct comparisons can be made between the results from the 2004 and 2008 surveys on military and civilian voter participation. While precluding direct comparisons between 2004 and 2008 surveys, the improved methodology produces more accurate estimates and provides a firmer benchmark for comparing voter participation rates of the general population, Uniformed Service members, and federal civilians overseas.

Findings

To assess voting behavior on the 2008 quadrennial surveys, respondents² were asked:

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*³

¹ The three survey instruments used to assess the program were the *November 2008 Status of Forces Survey (SOFS) of Active Duty Members and Reserve Members* and the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Federal Civilians Overseas (PEV3)*.

² Respondents for the 2008 surveys include active duty and Reserve component members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard (Uniformed Services) and federal civilian employees living and working overseas.

³ Respondents who indicated they were not sure if they voted in the 2008 election are not included in the analysis.

Comparing 2004 and 2008 Self-Reported Voter Participation

A similar item was used on the 2004 survey to assess voting behavior of Uniformed Service members (with no distinction made between active and Reserve component members) and federal civilians overseas:

Did you vote in the November 2004 election and if so, did you vote in person or by absentee ballot?

- *Yes, I voted in person*
- *Yes, I voted by absentee ballot*
- *No, I did not vote*

Table 1 shows Uniformed Service member's voter participation, overall and by age group, as previously reported by the Federal Voting Assistance Program for 2004, and by DMDC for 2008.

Comparing 2004 and 2008 Self-Reported Voter Participation

Table 1.
Percentages of Uniformed Service Member's Voter Participation Self-Reported in 2004 and 2008, by Age Groups

	2004		2008	
	Total	Total	Active	Reserve
Total Voted	73	61	52	76
18-24 years old	62	45	38	63
25-29 years old	73	54	50	67
30-34 years old	74	64	58	74
35-44 years old	84	74	68	81
45 or older	86	86	78	89
Voted in person	20	32	14	60
18-24 years old	12	21	9	51
25-29 years old	10	25	14	55
30-34 years old	13	32	18	59
35-44 years old	28	40	20	64
45 or older	40	57	19	71
Voted absentee	53	29	38	15
18-24 years old	40	24	28	12
25-29 years old	53	30	36	13
30-34 years old	61	32	40	16
35-44 years old	56	34	48	17
45 or older	46	29	59	18
Did not vote ⁴	22	35	43	23
18-24 years old	39	50	55	35
25-29 years old	25	41	45	30
30-34 years old	21	32	37	22
35-44 years old	13	24	29	18
45 or older	11	12	19	10
Attempted to vote ⁵	6	4	6	2
18-24 years old	9	6	7	2
25-29 years old	11	5	6	3
30-34 years old	5	5	5	3
35-44 years old	3	3	4	1
45 or older	3	1	3	1

⁴ Members who were not registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 are counted as "Did not vote."

⁵ This item is constructed from two subitems on the survey—"My absentee ballot arrived too late" and "My absentee ballot did not arrive at all."

Comparing 2004 and 2008 Self-Reported Voter Participation

- Without considering the methodological differences, self-reported voter participation (excluding the percentage who attempted to vote but did not) for combined active duty and Reserve component members in the 2008 survey (61%) appears to be lower than the 2004 survey (73%) by 12 percentage points.

Table 2 shows federal civilians' overseas voter participation, overall and by age group, as previously reported by the Federal Voting Assistance Program for 2004, and by DMDC for 2008.

Comparing 2004 and 2008 Self-Reported Voter Participation

Table 2.
Percentages of Federal Civilians' Overseas Voter Participation Self-Reported in 2004 and 2008, by Age Groups

	2004	2008
	Total	Total
Total Voted	77	77
18-24 years old	78	NR ⁶
25-29 years old	82	83
30-34 years old	75	74
35-44 years old	78	81
45 or older	78	74
Voted in person	5	4
18-24 years old	0	NR
25-29 years old	5	1
30-34 years old	0	2
35-44 years old	4	3
45 or older	7	5
Voted absentee	72	72
18-24 years old	78	NR
25-29 years old	76	82
30-34 years old	75	72
35-44 years old	74	78
45 or older	71	69
Did not vote ⁷	20	20
18-24 years old	22	NR
25-29 years old	19	17
30-34 years old	22	24
35-44 years old	20	14
45 or older	19	22
Attempted to vote ⁸	3	4
18-24 years old	0	NR
25-29 years old	0	1
30-34 years old	3	2
35-44 years old	2	5
45 or older	3	3

⁶ NR indicates the results are non-reportable due to small numbers or unstable estimates.

⁷ Members who were not registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 are counted as "Did not vote."

⁸ This item is constructed from two subitems on the survey—"My absentee ballot arrived too late" and "My absentee ballot did not arrive at all."

- While there is little difference between the 2004 and 2008 percentages for self-reported voter participation (excluding the percentage who attempted to vote but did not) among federal civilians overseas, the 2004 estimate is based on poor sample design and is unweighted.

Differences in Question Wording

One difference in the wording of the 2004 and 2008 surveys is that the 2008 surveys have a question which precedes the voting item:

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?

This question uses language similar to what is included in the American National Election Surveys (ANES). The purpose of including this question is that it allows nonvoters to “save face” yet tell the truth about their failure to vote in the previous election (Presser, 1990). If a survey does not include a statement designed to lessen the stigma of nonvoting, then the survey will overestimate the percentage of people who actually did vote (Belli, Traugott, Young, & McGonagle, 1999). Even if all other factors were equal, the 2004 survey overestimated the percent who voted because the language in the 2004 survey did not include a statement designed to make it easier for respondents to admit that they did not vote in the previous election.

Differences in Sampling

There were major differences in sampling between the 2004 and 2008 surveys. The sample for the *2004 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members* used a simplified design allocated equally among 20 Service (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard) by enlisted/officer by CONUS/OCONUS strata (with only Coast Guard officers OCONUS having fewer sample members). The sample for the *2004 Post-Election Voting Survey of Federal Civilians Overseas* consisted of 3,000 overseas Department of Defense (DoD) civilians from anywhere outside the U.S. and included U.S. citizens only. Additional sample design documentation is not available.

In contrast, the 2008 Uniformed Service member samples used single-stage stratified sample designs. The allocation was nonproportional, with over-sampling of small domains and population subgroups having low response rates. The total sample size was based on precision requirements for key reporting domains. The allocation was determined by an optimization algorithm that minimized the cost of the survey while meeting the precision requirements. For the 2008 active Uniformed members, six population characteristics defined the stratification dimensions: Service, paygrade, gender, race/ethnicity, duty location, and family status. The frame was partitioned into 217 strata, produced by cross-classification of the stratification variables. For the 2008 Reserve Uniformed members, six population characteristics defined the stratification dimensions: activation status, Reserve component, race/ethnicity, gender, paygrade, and unit of Service. The frame was partitioned into 394 strata. Within each stratum, individuals were selected with equal probability and without replacement.

However, because allocation of the sample was not proportional to the size of the strata, selection probabilities varied among strata, and individuals were not selected with equal probability overall. Nonproportional allocation was used to achieve adequate sample sizes for small subpopulations of analytic interest (i.e., the survey reporting domains).

For the 2008 survey of overseas federal civilians, the sample was designed to represent all American federal civilian employees living and working overseas. The sample frame was divided into three segments: 1) Department of State employees, 2) DoD employees, and 3) employees for all other federal agencies.⁹ The frame was stratified by geographic region. The five geographic regions used were Africa, East Asia/Pacific Islands, Europe, Northeast and South Central Asia, and Western Hemisphere. Within each stratum, individuals were selected with equal probability without replacement. However, because the allocation of the sample was not proportional to the size of strata, selection probabilities varied among strata, and individuals were not selected with equal probability overall. Nonproportional allocation was used to achieve adequate sample sizes for relatively small subpopulations of analytic interest (i.e., geographic region).

Differences in Weighting of Survey Estimates

The 2008 surveys used sophisticated weighting procedures for the active-duty, Reserve component, and federal employees overseas. Results for the 2008 surveys were weighted to dampen potential biasing from nonlocation and nonresponse by using the industry standard three-stage process. This form of weighting produces survey estimates of population totals, proportions, and means (as well as other statistics) that are representative of their respective populations. The three-stage process of weighting consists of the following steps:

- *Adjustment for selection probability*—Probability samples, such as the sample for this survey, are selected from lists, and each member of the list has a known nonzero probability of selection. For example, if a list contained 10,000 members in a demographic subgroup and the desired sample size for the subgroup was 1,000, one in every tenth member of the list would be selected. During weighting, this selection probability (1/10) is taken into account. The base, or first weight, used to adjust the sample is the reciprocal of the selection probability. In this example, the adjustment for selection probability (base weight) is 10 for members of this subgroup.
- *Adjustments for nonresponse*—Some sampled members do not respond to the survey. Continuing the previous example, suppose only half of sample members (i.e., 500 out of 1,000) completed and returned a survey. Because the unweighted sample size would only be 500, weights are needed to project the sample up to the subgroup population total (10,000). In this case, the base-weighted respondents would sum to only 5,000 weighted respondents. To adjust for nonresponse, the base weights are multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate. In this example, the base weight (10) is multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate (2) to create a new weight of 20. The weighted sample sums to the subgroup population total of 10,000.

⁹ Other federal agencies were included in the sample only if there were 20 or more overseas employees.

- *Adjustment to known population values*—The first of the two previous weighting adjustments are applied according to the demographic groupings used in designing the subgroups for the sample. The second is based on population characteristics that are known to be related to whether a sample person responds to the survey. Because the sample design and adjustments for nonresponse cannot take into account all demographic differences related to who responds to a survey and how they respond, auxiliary information is used to increase the precision of survey estimates. For this reason, a final weighting adjustment is computed that reproduces population totals for important demographic groupings related to who responds to a survey and how they might answer the survey. Suppose in our example the population for the subgroup was 8,500 men and 1,500 women but the nonresponse-adjusted weighted estimates from the respondents was 7,000 men and 3,000 women. To reduce this possible bias and reproduce known population totals, the weights would be adjusted by 1.21 for men and 0.5 for women so that the final weights for men and women would be 24.3 and 10 which would give unbiased estimates of the total and of women and men in the subgroup.

In contrast, the 2004 survey of civilians employees overseas included only DOD employees overseas and was not weighted. Thus, the percentages reported are percentages of respondents and may not reflect population estimates. The unweighted response rate taking into account location and completion was 16.7%.

The 2008 survey of civilians employees overseas was weighted to account for unequal probabilities of selection that reflected the populations in the three segments within the geographic regions. The weighted response rate taking into account location and completion was 21%.

The 2004 survey of Uniformed Service Members applied a direct adjustment to the number of respondents by combining elements of steps 1 and 2. Thus the percent of respondents in each of the 20 sampling cells received a weight to adjust the cell percent to be the percent that cell represents in the population. For example, Army enlisted overseas were 20.6% of the population but 1.9% of the respondents. A weight of 10.73 was calculated by dividing 20.6 by 1.92. Each of the 50 respondents were weighted by this factor to represent 537 in the respondents. The total number of respondents was kept constant at about 2606 in order to control for inflating apparent precision by increasing the number of respondents. This approach ignored eligibility issues, variance problems from nonproportional sampling, and population characteristics that are known to be related to whether a sample person responds to the survey. The unweighted response rate taking into account location and completion was 17.8%.

The 2008 survey of Uniformed Service Members was weighted to account for unequal probabilities of selection and varying response rates among population subgroups. The adjusted weights were poststratified to match the population totals and to reduce bias unaccounted for by the first two stages of the weighting process. The weighted response rate for active Uniformed members was 31.9% and for Reserve Uniformed members was 29.1%.

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Legislative Initiatives and

State-by-State Success Index

FVAP's Legislative Initiatives


- **State Laws major factor in UOCAVA voting success**
 - Major issues in State Laws
 - Timeliness of ballot transmission
 - Uniformity for UOCAVA voter rules
 - Ease of participating in the UOCAVA process
 - Changing those laws is the quickest and most significant way to improve *UOCAVA* voter success.
- **FVAP advises each and every State directly each year as to the recommended changes in their State laws through our “Legislative Initiatives” letter**
- **Have been sending Legislative Initiative letters since at least 1997**



State-by-State Legislative Initiative Success Index

- This year, FVAP evaluated its legislative initiatives with regard to the impact they have on absentee voting by uniformed service members and overseas citizens, as both separate populations and collectively.
- FVAP weighted these initiatives according to the degree which each affected these populations.
- Based upon this weighted measure, FVAP is providing a State-by-State score representing the State's success in adopting the FVAP legislative initiatives.
- 0-50% scores are classified as unsuccessful, 50% to 75% are partially successful, and 75% to 100% as successful.

New Prioritized Legislative Initiatives

1. 60 (45) Day Ballot Transit Time
 2. Electronic Transmission of Election Materials
 3. Universal Use of FWAB
 4. Uniform Law Commission
 5. Late Registration Procedures
 6. Emergency Authority of CEO
 7. Elimination of Notarization/Witnessing Requirements
 8. Enfranchise Citizens Who Never Resided in the U.S.
- 
- 80 /100 points**
The Most Important

FVAP developed State-by-State scoring index

- Evaluate individual State success on adopting Legislative Initiatives.
- Weights are scored to their importance in addressing points of voting failure.



Uniform Law Commission and Legislative Initiatives

- **Same organization that wrote the Uniform Commercial Code**
- **Takes on numerous new initiatives every year**
 - Every State has ULC Commissioners
 - Very powerful and influential organization
 - Has a robust lobbying capability to enact what it passes
- **Started “*Military Services and Overseas Civilian Absentee Voting Act*” in 2008.**
 - Three Drafting Committee meetings, First Reading completed July 2009
 - Second reading expected July 2010.
- **FVAP fully supports ULC’s efforts to draft a model law for all States**
 - FVAP actively engaged as observer.
 - FVAP adding to Legislative Initiatives recommendation to States to become similarly involved.



Legislative Initiatives by Priority

Since Uniformed Service Members and Overseas Citizens face different obstacles to absentee voting, we have rated their priorities to reflect these differences.

Priority Level	Uniformed Service Members	Overseas Citizens
1	45 Day Ballot Transit Time	45 Day Ballot Transit Time
2	Electronic Transmission of Election Materials	Electronic Transmission of Election Materials
3	Expanded Use of FWAB	Expanded Use of FWAB
4	Uniform Law Commission	Uniform Law Commission
5	Late Registration Procedures	Elimination of Notary/Witness Requirement
6	Emergency Authority of CEO	Emergency Authority of CEO
7	Elimination of Notary/Witness Requirement	Late Registration Procedures
8	Enfranchise Citizens Who Never Resided in U.S.	Enfranchise Citizens Who Never Resided in U.S.

Raw & Weighted Scoring – Ballot Transit

- 45 Days Before Election Day (Weight 30)

Ballots Sent to Voters (Days Before Election)	Points
At least 45	10
At least 40	8
At least 35	6
At least 30	4
Under 30	0

Bonus points are awarded to States that provide for late counting of ballots after Election Day if the total number of days exceeds 45.

+5 days = 2 points added

+10 days= 4 points added

+15 days= 6 points added



Raw & Weighted Scoring – Electronic Transmission

- Electronic Transmission of Election Materials (Weight 30)

Transmission	Registration	Blank Ballot	Voted Ballot
EMAIL/ONLINE	2	11	2
FAX	1	3	1

Combine fax and email points and divide by 2

+1 point for processes that can be completed by phone

Raw & Weighted Scoring – FWAB

- Expanded Use of the FWAB (Weight 20)

Expanded to Include	Points
Act like FPCA/registration	2
Used in all Federal elections (primary, runoff, special)	4
Used in State and local contests	4

Raw & Weighted Scoring – Late Registration/Emergency Authority

- Late Registration Procedures (Weight 7)

Allows Late	10 points
Not Applicable/ Waived/ Same Day Registration	10 points
Not allowed	0 points

- Emergency Authority (Weight 7)

Yes	10 points
No	0 points

Raw Scoring – Notary and Never Domiciled Children

- Elimination of Notarization/Witnessing Requirements (Weight 4)

Yes	10 points
No	0 points

- Enfranchise Citizens Who Have Never Resided in the US (Weight 2)

Yes	10 points
No	0 points



Weighting Raw Scores

Legislative Initiative	Uniformed Services Weighting	Overseas Citizens Weighting
45 Day Transit Time	30	30
Electronic Transmission	30	30
FWAB	20	20
Late Registration	7	4
Emergency Authority	7	5
Elimination of Notary/Witness	4	8
Never Resided in U.S.	2	3
Uniform Law Commission	0*	0*

FVAP Success Metric Score Ranges:

Not Successful: 0-50

Partially Successful: 50.1-74.9

Successful: 75 and Greater

*FVAP encourages States to fully support and participate in the ULC effort on UOCAVA voting. Since it is difficult to measure the value of a State's participation in the ULC process, no scoring is provided for this initiative.



Example Scorecard

Uniformed Service Members (USM) score is 84.

- 60% of the States UOCAVA population is Uniformed Service Members and dependents.

Overseas Citizens (OC) score is 83.

- 40% of the State's UOCAVA population is Overseas Citizens.

The UOCAVA Score is:

USM Score 84	X 60%	= 50.4
OC Score 83	X 40%	= 33.2
UOCAVA score		= 83.6

State example is **Successful**.



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Uniformed Services Failure Rate

Registration and Absentee Ballot Application Stage		Ballot Delivery Stage - LEO to Voter		Ballot Return Stage - Voter to LEO		Ballot Counting Stage - Ballot Cast Actually Counted	
Total # Military FPCAs Received	491,973	Total # Military FPCAs that should have been accepted/ballots transmitted	771,830	Total # Mil ballots transmitted given national absentee ballot delivery failure rate	764,883.29	Total # Mil Ballots that would have been returned given national ballot return	696,809
% Rejected	3.6%	% Undeliverable	3.50%	% Military ballots returned by voter	64.1%	% Military ballots cast and counted	92.9%
# Military FPCAs Rejected	17,832	# of Military Ballots Undeliverable	27,014	# Military ballots not returned by voter	275,884	# Military ballots cast but not counted	49,581
% of national registration rejected	2.8%	% National Ballots Undeliverable	0.90%	% National ballot returned by voter	91.1%	% National ballot counted	98.0%
Difference Between Military and national rejection rate	0.8%	Difference Between Military and national undeliverable rate	2.60%	Difference between military and national ballot return rate	-27.0%	Difference between military and national ballot count rate	-5.1%
# additional Military FPCAs that would have been accepted at national rate	4,057	# Military ballots that would have been delivered if undeliverable rate at national level	20,068	# additional military ballots more that would have been returned by voter given national return rate	206,771	# Military ballots more that would have been counted at national rate	35,645
Total # Military FPCAs that would have been accepted at national rate	478,198	Total # military ballots that would have been transmitted successfully at national delivery failure rate	764,883	Total # Military ballots that should have been returned given national ballot return rate	696,809	# Military ballots that should have been counted given national ballot count rate	682,873

Stage of voting process	Number of additional failures	Percent of total failures for that stage
Registration Failure	4,057	1.5%
Ballot Delivery Failure	20,068	7.5%
Ballot Transmission Failure	206,771	77.6%
Ballot Casting Failure	35,645	13.4%
Total	266,540	

Overseas Citizens Failure Rate (Combined Delivery and Return Failure)

Registration and Absentee Ballot Application Stage		Ballot Delivery & Return Stage - LEO to Voter to LEO		Ballot Counting Stage - Ballot Cast Actually Counted	
# Overseas Citz FPCAs Received	191,321	# OC ballots transmitted	349,142	# OC Ballots Returned/Cast	318,068
% Rejected	3.0%	% OC ballots returned	74.2%	% OC ballots Counted	94.8%
# Overseas Citz FPCAs Rejected	5,740	# OC ballots not returned	89,921	# OC ballots not counted	16,393
% National registration rejected	2.8%	% National ballot returned	91.1%	% National ballot counted	98.0%
Difference Between OC and National Rejection Rate	0.2%	Difference Between OC and National Ballot Return Rate	-16.9%	Difference Between OC and National Ballot Count Rate	-3.2%
# OC FPCAs that would have been accepted at National Rate	383	# OC ballots more that would have been transmitted at National Rate	58,847	# OC Ballots more that would have been counted at National Rate	10,032
# OC FPCAs that should have been accepted/ballots transmitted	190,938	Total # OC ballots that would have been returned given national ballot return rate	318,068	# OC Ballots that should have been counted given national ballot count rate	311,707

Stage of voting process	Number of additional failures	Per cent of total failures for that stage
Registration Failure	383	0.6%
Ballot Delivery & Return Failure	58,847	85.0%
Ballot Casting Failure	10,032	14.5%
Total	69,261	

UOCAVA Failure Rate

Registration and Absentee Ballot Application Stage		Ballot Delivery Stage - LEO to Voter		Ballot Return Stage - Voter to LEO		Ballot Counting Stage - Ballot Cast Actually Counted	
Total # UOCAVA FPCAs Received	683,294	Total # UOCAVA ballots that would have been transmitted given national FPCA rejection rate	1,121,320	Total # UOCAVA ballots that would have been successfully transmitted given national absentee ballot delivery failure rate	1,111,228	Total # UOCAVA ballots that would have been returned given national ballot return rate	1,012,329
% Rejected	3.5%	% Undeliverable	3.0%	% UOCAVA ballots returned by voter	67.2%	% UOCAVA ballots cast that were counted	93.5%
# UOCAVA FPCAs Rejected	23,920	# of UOCAVA Ballots Undeliverable	33,495	# UOCAVA ballots not returned by voter	363,969	# UOCAVA ballots cast but not counted	63,665
% of national registrations rejected	2.8%	% National Ballots Undeliverable	0.9%	% national absentee ballots returned by voter	91.1%	% National ballot cast that were counted	98.0%
Difference between UOCAVA and national registration rejection rate	0.7%	Difference Between UOCAVA and National Undeliverable rate	2.1%	Difference between UOCAVA and national ballot return rate	-23.9%	Difference Between UOCAVA and National Ballot Count Rate	-4.5%
# additional UOCAVA FPCAs that would have been accepted at national rate	4,788	# additional UOCAVA ballots that would have been delivered if undeliverable rate at National rate	23,547	# additional UOCAVA ballots that would have been returned by voter given national return rate	265,069	# UOCAVA Ballots more that would have been counted at National Rate	45,489
Total # UOCAVA FPCAs that would have been accepted/ballots transmitted at national rate	678,506	Total # UOCAVA ballots that would have been transmitted successfully at national delivery failure rate	1,111,228	Total # UOCAVA ballots that would have been returned given national ballot return rate	1,012,329	# UOCAVA Ballots that should have been counted given national ballot count rate	992,082

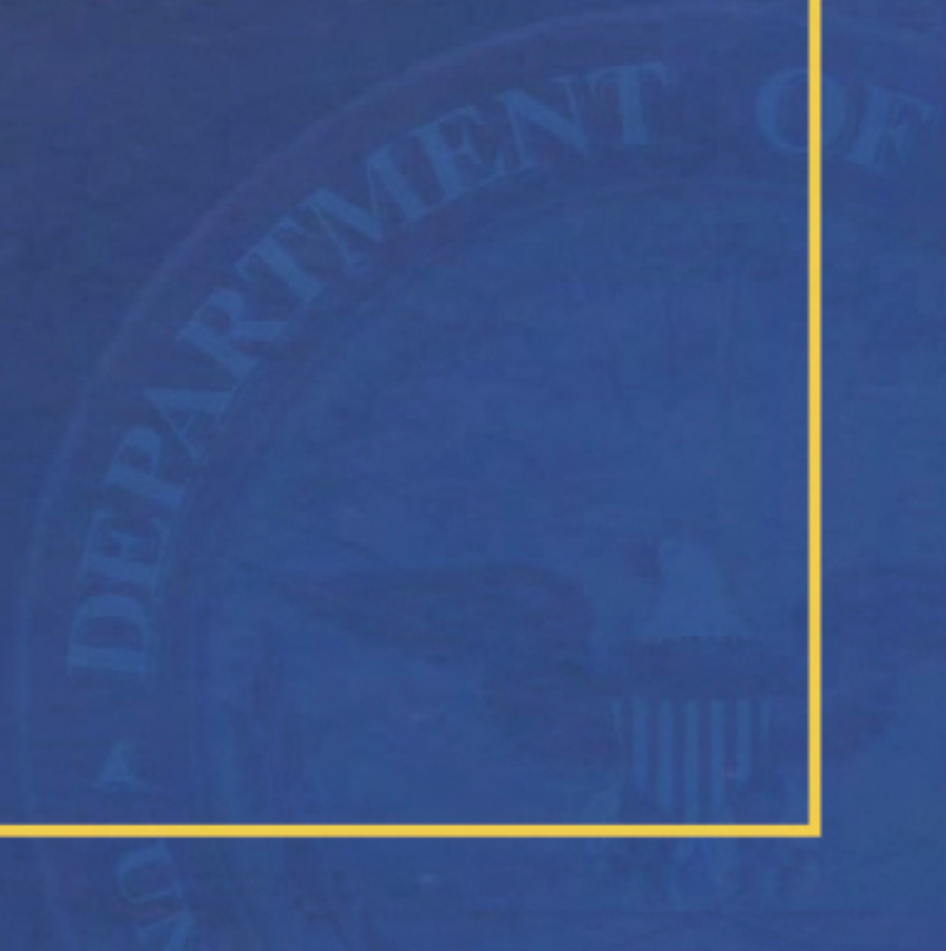
Stage of voting process	Number of additional failures	Per cent of total failures for that stage
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Executive Summary

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The objectives of the 2008 post-election surveys are: (1) to gauge participation in the electoral process by citizens covered by UOCAVA, (2) to assess the impact of the FVAP’s efforts to simplify and ease the process of voting absentee, (3) to evaluate other progress made to facilitate voting participation, and (4) to identify any remaining obstacles to voting by these citizens. Surveys were done of military members, federal civilian employees overseas, other U.S. citizens overseas, voting assistance personnel, and local election officials in the U.S.

This report focuses on the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members (2008 PEV-U)*, which was designed to capture the attitudes and behaviors of Uniformed Service members throughout the world. This report describes the sampling and weighting methodologies used in the *2008 PEV-U*. Calculation of response rates is described in the final section.

The population of interest for the active duty portion of the *2008 PEV-U* survey consisted of eligible active duty members (1) who are members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, (2) who have at least 6 months of service at the time the questionnaire is first fielded, (3) who are U.S. citizens, and (4) who are below flag rank at the time the invitation to participate is mailed.

The population of interest for the Reserves Members portion of the *2008 PEV-U* consisted of members from the Selected Reserve (1) who are in Reserve Unit, Active Guard/Reserve (AGR/TAR/AR);¹ Title 10 and Title 32), and Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) programs from the Army National Guard (ARNG), U.S. Army Reserve (USAR), U.S. Naval Reserve (USNR), U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR), Air National Guard (ANG), U.S. Air Force Reserve (USAFR), and U.S. Coast Guard Reserve (USCGR), (2) who have at least 6 months of service at the time the questionnaire is first fielded, (3) who are U.S. citizens, and (4) who are below flag rank at the time the invitation to participate is mailed.

The survey administration period lasted from November 5 to December 19, 2008. A sample of 25,013 active duty members, and 30,731 Reserve component members were selected from the corresponding eligible populations of 1,360,818 active duty members, and 809,159 Reserve component members respectively. Based on updated personnel records and self-reported data, a total of 53,060 sample members (24,300 active duty members, 28,760 Reserve component members) were ultimately determined to be eligible for the survey. Usable questionnaires were returned by 14,995 members (7,669 active duty, and 7,326 Reserves).

The *2008 PEV-U* used a single-stage, stratified sample design for each of the two portions of the survey (active duty members and Reserves component members). The allocation for each of the two portions of the survey was nonproportional, with oversampling of small domains and population subgroups having low response rates. The total sample size was based on precision requirements for key reporting domains. The allocation was determined by an optimization algorithm that minimized the cost of the survey while meeting the precision requirements.

After the determination of eligibility for the survey and completion of a survey, analytic weights were created to account for varying response rates among population subgroups. First, the sampling weights (the inverse of the selection probabilities) were computed. Second, the base weights were adjusted to account for eligible sample members who returned usable questionnaires. In the third step, the adjusted weights were poststratified to match population totals and to reduce bias unaccounted for by the previous weighting steps.

For Uniformed Service members, the location, completion, and response rates were 93%, 33%, and 31%. For active duty members, the rates were 91%, 35%, and 32%. For Reserve component members, the rates were 97%, 31%, and 30%.

Location, completion, and response rates were calculated in accordance with guidelines established by the Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO). The procedure is based on recommendations for Sample Type II response rates (CASRO, 1982). This definition corresponds to The American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) RR3 (AAPOR, 2008), which estimates the proportion of eligibles among cases of unknown eligibility.

¹ Names for this program vary among Reserve components: AGR/TAR/AR is a combination of Active Guard/Reserve (AGR), Training and Administration of the Reserve (TAR), and Active Reserve (AR).

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Sample Design and Selection

Target Population

The target population for the active duty members of the *2008 PEV-U* was designed to represent individuals meeting all of the following criteria:

1. An active duty member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard;
2. At least 6 months of service by the beginning of the survey fielding period;
3. Up to and including paygrade O6;
4. U.S. citizens.

National Guard and Reserve members in active duty programs were excluded.

The target population for the Reserve component members of the *2008 PEV-U* was designed to represent individuals meeting all of the following criteria:

1. A member of the Selected Reserve who are in Reserve Unit, Active Guard/Reserve (AGR/TAR/AR;² Title 10 and Title 32), and Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) programs from the Army National Guard (ARNG), U.S. Army Reserve (USAR), U.S. Naval Reserve (USNR), U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR), Air National Guard (ANG), U.S. Air Force Reserve (USAFR), or U.S. Coast Guard Reserve (USCGR);
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Fielding of the *2008 PEV-U* survey began November 5, 2008 and ended on December 19, 2008. Please see DMDC (In preparation) for further information on survey administration.

Sampling Frame

For active duty members, the sampling frame was constructed from the following data files with the criteria that non-citizens were excluded. This frame consisted of 1,360,818 records drawn from the May 2008 Active Duty Master Edit File (ADMF). Auxiliary information used to develop the frame was obtained from the May 2008 Active Duty Pay File, Family Database File, Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), and two additional administrative files that were compiled prior to the scheduled starting date of the survey field period. These files were the June 2008 and August 2008 Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) Medical Point-in-Time Extracts (PITE). Individuals were included on the frame based on membership in both the May 2008 ADMF and the August 2008 DEERS PITE. Sample members who subsequently became ineligible (Record Ineligible) were identified by comparison to the August 2008 updates of the RCCPDS and DEERS PITE. Other individuals were identified as ineligible by self or proxy report due to separation, retirement, or incarceration, by the survey control system and during the survey fielding period, November 5, through December 19, 2008.

² Names for this program vary among Reserve components: AGR/TAR/AR is a combination of Active Guard/Reserve (AGR), Training and Administration of the Reserve (TAR), and Active Reserve (AR).

For Reserve component members, the sampling frame consisted of 809,159 records drawn from the May 2008 Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (RCCPDS) Master File. Auxiliary information used to develop the frame was obtained from the two additional files that were compiled prior to the scheduled starting date of the survey field period: June 2008 and August 2008 Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) Point-in-Time Extracts (PITE). Individuals were included on the frame based on membership in both the June 2008 update of the RCCPDS file and the August 2008 DEERS PITE. Sample members who subsequently became ineligible (record ineligible) were identified by comparison to the August 2008 updates of the RCCPDS and DEERS PITE. Other Individuals were identified as ineligible by self or proxy report due to separation, retirement, incarceration, by the survey control system and during the survey fielding period, November 5, through December 19, 2008.

Sample Design

The 2008 PEV-U sample used a single-stage stratified design. Six population characteristics defined the stratification dimensions for active duty members: Service, paygrade, gender, race/ethnicity, duty location, and family status. These are the first six variables under the active duty section in Table 1 and displayed by an asterisk (*). The active duty frame was partitioned into 217 strata, produced by cross-classification of the stratification variables. The 201st strata contained all Coast Guard members stationed overseas. The remaining 16 strata contained Coast Guard members serving in the U.S. or U.S. territories stratified by duty location, paygrade, sex, and race/ethnicity. Levels were collapsed within dimensions; occasionally, dimensions were collapsed, in reverse order as listed. Service, paygrade, and gender boundaries were preserved.

Six population characteristics defined the stratification dimensions for Reserve component members: activation status, Service branch, race/ethnicity, gender, paygrade group, and Unit of Service. These are the first six variables under the Reserve component members section in Table 1 and displayed by asterisk (*). The Reserve component members frame was partitioned into 394 strata: 393 strata were produced by cross-classification of the stratification variables and one stratum (stratum number 394) represented all Reserves component members stationed overseas. Strata 383-393 contained Coast Guard members serving in the U.S. or U.S. territories. Levels were collapsed within dimensions; occasionally, dimensions were collapsed, in reverse order as listed. Service boundaries were preserved.

Within each stratum, individuals were selected with equal probability and without replacement. Since the allocation of the sample was not proportional to the size of the strata, selection probabilities varied among strata (i.e., individuals were not selected with equal probability overall). Nonproportional allocation was used to achieve adequate sample sizes for small subpopulations of analytic interest (i.e., the survey reporting domains). These domains included subpopulations defined by the stratification characteristics, as well as other key reporting domains. Key reporting domain variables are shown in Table 1.

Table 1.
Variables for Stratification and Key Reporting Domains

Variable	Categories
Active Duty	
Service Branch*	Army Navy Marine Corps Air Force Coast Guard
Paygrade Group 1*	E1-E3 E4 E5-E6 E7-E9 W1-W5 O1-O3 O4-O6
Gender*	Male Female
Race/Ethnic Category*	Non-minority Minority
Duty Location*	U.S. & U.S. Territories, Other, Unknown Europe Asia/Pacific Islands All Regions
Family-status 4*	Single with child(ren) Dual Service Spouse Other Family
Race/Ethnic Code	Black (not Hispanic) White (not Hispanic) Hispanic Other
Paygrade Group 6	Enlisted Officer

Table 1. (continued)

Variable	Categories
Education	No college Some college 4 year degree Grad/professional degree
Age	18 to 24 years old 25 to 29 years old 30 to 34 years old 35 to 44 years old Older than 45 years
Reserve Component	
Active prior 24 months*	Not Active in prior 24 months Active SOC in prior 24 months De-activated in prior 23 months
Service branch*	Army National Guard Army Reserve Navy Reserve Marine Corps Reserve Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Coast Guard Reserve
Race/Ethnicity*	Non-Minority (Non-Hispanic White) Minority
Gender*	Male Female
Paygrade Group*	E1-E3 E4 E5-E6 E7-E9 W1-W5 O1-O3 O4-O6
Unit of Service*	TPU MilTech AGR/TAR IMA
Paygrade Group	E1-E4 E5-E9 W1-W5 O1-O3 O4-O6
Paygrade Group	Enlisted Officers
Race/Ethnicity	Non Minority Black (Not Hispanic) Hispanic Other Race
AGR	AGR 10 AGR 32
Residency	US, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American Samoa Overseas

Note. * denotes stratification variable.

Sample Allocation

The 2008 PEV-U total sample size consisted of 25,013 active duty members, and 30,731 Reserve component members. Active duty members sample was determined based on precision requirements for key reporting domains. Of the 30,731 Reserve component members, there were 2,337 overseas individuals taken with certainty. The determination of the remaining 28,394 Reserve component members was based on precision requirements for key reporting domains.

Given estimated variable survey costs and anticipated eligibility and response rates, an optimization algorithm determined the minimum-cost allocation that simultaneously satisfied the domain precision requirements. Estimated eligibility and response rates for the 2008 PEV-U sample were based on the *November 2006 Status of Forces Survey of Active Duty Members* and on the *December 2006 Status of Forces Survey of Reserve Component Members* survey. The main reason for using these surveys for estimating eligibility and response rates is that both included Coast Guard members.

The allocation was accomplished by means of the DMDC Sample Planning Tool (SPT), Version 2.1 (Dever & Mason, 2003). This application is based on the method originally developed by J. R. Chromy (1987) and described in Mason, Wheelless, George, Dever, Riemer, and Elig (1995). The SPT defines domain variance equations in terms of unknown stratum sample sizes and user-specified precision constraints. A cost function is defined in terms of the unknown stratum sample sizes and the per-unit cost of data collection, editing, and processing. The variance equations are solved simultaneously, subject to the constraints imposed, for the sample size that minimizes the cost function. Eligibility rates modify the estimated prevalence rates used in the variance equations, thus affecting the allocation; response rates inflate the allocation, thus affecting the final sample size.

Although 87 active duty, and 49 Reserve component member domains were defined for the 2008 PEV-U allocation, precision constraints were imposed only on the domains of primary interest. Generally, the precision requirement was based on an estimated prevalence rate of 0.5 with a 95 percent confidence interval half-width no greater than 0.05. Constraints were manipulated to produce an allocation that achieved satisfactory precision for the domains of interest at an approximate sample size of 56,000.

Sample sizes by service component for the levels of the stratification dimensions for active duty members and Reserve component members are shown in Table 2 and Table 3, respectively. Table A-1 and Table A-2 show the sample allocation by strata for active duty members and Reserve component members respectively. Allocation solutions by reporting domains for active duty members and Reserve component members are given in Table B-1 and Table B-2 respectively. Unknowns are grouped with the largest category of the variable. For example, if the paygrade for enlisted member is unknown and the largest enlisted category in the paygrade variable is E4, then the unknown is added to E4.

Table 2.
Sample Size by Stratification Variables: Active Duty Members

Stratification Variable	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Coast Guard
Total	25,013	10,412	4,806	3,520	5,008	1,267
Gender						
Male	21,199	8,859	4,081	3,319	3,845	1,095
Female	3,814	1,553	725	201	1,163	172
Paygrade Group						
E1-E3	6,320	2,827	1,275	1,410	667	141
E4	4,307	2,270	777	489	616	155
E5-E6	6,497	2,276	1,290	503	2,135	293
E7-E9	2,243	876	367	164	751	85
W1-W5	1,534	1,083	53	113	0	285
O1-O3	2,696	644	796	638	470	148
O4-O6	1,416	436	248	203	369	160
Race/Ethnicity						
Non-minority	16,455	6,541	2,721	2,634	3,592	967
Minority	8,558	3,871	2,085	886	1,416	300
Region Hierarchical Collapsed						
U.S. & U.S. Territories, Other	20,981	9,310	4,422	3,074	4,175	0
Europe	1,343	737	94	15	497	0
Asia & Pacific Islands	1,221	365	290	230	336	0
All Regions	1,468	0	0	201	0	1,267
Family Status						
Single with Child(ren)	1,521	771	258	77	335	80
Dual Service Spouse	1,822	557	256	122	771	116
Other family	21,670	9,084	4,292	3,321	3,902	1,071

Table 3.
Sample Size by Stratification Variables: Reserve Component Members

Stratification Variable	Total	Army National Guard	Army Reserve	Naval Reserve	Marine Corps	Air National Guard	Air Force Reserve	Coast Guard Reserve
Total	30,731	5,939	4,334	4,881	8,293	2,173	2,794	2,317
Activation Status								
Not active in prior 24 months	20,777	4,286	3,290	2,605	4,443	1,711	2,338	2,104
Active SOC in prior 24 months	5,123	695	493	1,798	1,395	78	58	63
De-activated in prior 23 months	4,831	955	551	478	1,915	384	39	150
Race/Ethnicity								
Non-Minority	18,998	3,256	1,775	3,040	5,700	1,636	1,898	1,693
Minority	11,733	2,683	2,559	1,841	2,593	537	896	624
Gender								
Male	24,536	4,624	3,223	3,884	7,332	1,722	1,891	1,860
Female	6,195	1,315	1,111	997	961	451	903	457
Paygrade Group								
E1-E3	8,556	1,753	1,178	694	4,463	190	160	118
E4/Enlisted Unknown	5,495	1,664	795	763	1,143	331	387	412
E5-E6	6,446	1,015	630	1,796	1,032	592	819	562
E7-E9	2,084	230	572	293	241	209	348	191
W1-W5	1,277	603	375	15	154	0	0	130
O1-O3/Officer Unknown	2,849	448	422	400	280	405	362	532
O4-O6	4,024	226	362	920	980	446	718	372
Selected Reserve Program								
TPU	25,381	5,249	3,402	4,245	6,959	1,591	1,618	2,317
AGR/TAR	2,068	319	328	622	474	236	89	0
Military Technicians	1,433	371	468	0	0	346	248	0
IMA	1,849	0	136	14	860	0	839	0

Weighting

Analytical weights for the 2008 PEV-U were created to account for varying response rates among population subgroups. First sampling weights were computed to account for selection probability as the inverse of the selection probabilities. After determining case dispositions, in the second step, the base weights are adjusted primarily for nonresponse. In this stage eligibility is also considered but it typically has a smaller impact than nonresponse. In the third step, the adjusted weights were poststratified to match population totals and to reduce bias unaccounted for by the previous weighting steps.

Case Dispositions

Case dispositions were assigned for weighting based on eligibility and completion of the survey. Execution of the weighting process and computation of response rates both depend on this classification.

Final case dispositions for weighting were determined using information from personnel records, field operations (the Survey Control System or SCS), and returned surveys. No single source of information is both complete and correct; inconsistencies among sources were resolved according to the order of precedence shown in Table 4.

Table 4.
Case Dispositions for Weighting

Case Disposition (Samp_DC)	Information Source	Conditions
1 Record ineligible	Personnel record	Sample ineligible—deceased or no address available in DEERS.
2 Ineligible by self- or proxy-report	Survey Control System (SCS)	“Retired,” “No longer employed by DoD,” or “Deceased.”
3 Ineligible by survey self report	Survey questionnaire	Active duty member retired or separated from military; Reservist no longer member of a Reserve Component. Either Active duty or Reserve respondent is not a US citizen or less than 18 years old.
4 Eligible, complete response	Item response rate	Item response is at least 50% for respondents that were registered voters. All respondents self-identified as “not registered” were eligible and complete for the survey.
5 Eligible, incomplete response	Item response rate	Survey isn’t blank but item response is less than 50%.
6 Unknown eligibility, complete response	Personnel record, first survey question, item response rate	Incomplete personnel record and first survey item is missing and item response is at least 50%.
7 Unknown eligibility, incomplete response	Personnel record, first survey question, and item response rate	Incomplete personnel record AND first survey question is missing AND return is not blank AND item response is less than 50%.
8 Active refusal	SCS	Reason refused is any.
		Reason ineligible is “other.”
		Reason survey is blank is “refused-too long,” “refused-inappropriate/intrusive,” “refused-other,” “ineligible-other,” “unreachable at this address,” “refused by current resident,” “concerned about security/confidentiality.”
9 Blank return	SCS	No reason given.
10 PND	SCS	Postal non-deliverable or original non-locatable.
11 Non-respondent	Remainder	Remainder

This order is critical to resolving case dispositions. For example, suppose a sample person refused the survey with the reason that it was too long; in the absence of any other information the disposition would be “eligible nonrespondent.” If a proxy report also indicated that this person had been hospitalized and was unable to complete the survey, the disposition would be “ineligible.” Final case dispositions for the 2008 PEV-U are shown in Table 5. The total number of eligible complete responses by service and location is given in Table 6.

Table 5.
Sample Case Disposition Counts

Case Disposition (Samp_DC)	Active Duty Members	Reserve Component Members
1 Record ineligible	567	945
Known Eligibility		
2 Ineligible by self- or proxy-report	29	17
3 Ineligible by survey self report	117	446
4 Eligible – complete response	7,669	7,326
5 Eligible – incomplete response	378	33
Unknown Eligibility		
6 Unknown eligibility, complete response	0	0
7 Unknown eligibility, incomplete response	0	0
8 Active refusal – refused, deployed, other	122	191
9 Blank return	166	126
10 PND – postal non-deliverable	2,358	1,718
11 Non-respondents	13,607	19,929
Total	25,013	30,731

Table 6.
Complete Eligible Respondents by Service and Location

Service	U.S./U.S. Territories	Overseas	Unknown	Total
Active Duty				
Army	2,050	319	134	2,503
Navy	1,313	156	0	1,469
Marine Corps	646	191	10	847
Air Force	1,812	330	0	2,142
Coast Guard	700	8	0	708
Total	6,521	1,004	144	7,669
Reserve Component				
Army National Guard	1,412	0	0	1,412
US Army Reserve	1,253	0	2	1,255
US Naval Reserve	787	365	5	1,157
US Marine Corps	837	3	65	905
Air National Guard	708	3	0	711
US Air Force Reserve	730	155	0	885
US Coast Guard Reserve	1,001	0	0	1,001
Total	6,728	526	72	7,326

Nonresponse Adjustments and Poststratification

After case dispositions were resolved, the sampling weights were adjusted for nonresponse. First, the sampling weights for cases of known eligibility (Samp_DC = 2, 3, 4, or 5) were adjusted to account for cases of unknown eligibility (Samp_DC = 8, 9, 10, or 11). Next, the eligibility-adjusted weights for eligible respondents (Samp_DC = 4) were adjusted to account for eligible sample members who had not returned a completed survey (Samp_DC = 5). Record ineligible (Samp_DC = 1; sample members determined to be ineligible by the DEERS PITE match before survey administration) were excluded from nonresponse adjustments.

Weighting adjustment factors for eligibility and completion were computed as the inverse of model-predicted probabilities. First, a logistic regression model was used to predict the probability of eligibility for the survey (known eligibility versus unknown eligibility). A second logistic regression model was used to predict the probability of response among eligible sample members (complete response versus incomplete). Chi-squared Automatic Interaction Detector (CHAID) was used to determine the best predictors for each logistic model. Both logistic models were weighted. The first model was weighted by the sampling weight, and the second model was weighted by the eligibility-adjusted weight.

Finally, the weights were poststratified to match population totals and to reduce bias unaccounted for by the previous weighting adjustments. For active duty members, poststratification cells were defined by the cross-classification of service branch, education, and Tempo. Poststratification cells for Reserve component members were defined by the cross-classification of activation status, service branch, and education. Within each poststratification cell, the nonresponse-adjusted weights for eligible respondents (Samp_DC = 4) and self-reported ineligibles (Samp_DC = 2, 3) were adjusted to match population counts. Final weights for Record ineligibles (Samp_DC = 1) were set to zero. Distributions of the sampling weights, intermediate weights, final weights, and adjustment factors by eligibility status are shown in Table 7. The sum of weights by eligibility status are presented in Table 8.

Table 7.
Distribution of Weights and Adjustment Factors by Eligibility Status

Eligibility Status	Statistic	Sampling Weight	Eligibility Status Adjusted Weight	Complete Eligible Response Adjusted Weight	Final Weight With Nonresponse and Post-stratification Factors	Eligibility Status Factor	Complete Eligible Response Factor	Post-stratification Factor
Active Duty Members								
Eligible Respondents	N	7,669	7,669	7,669	7,669	7,669	7,669	7,669
	MIN	7.48	9.94	10.24	7.99	1.29	1.02	0.51
	MAX	124.21	953.18	1,090.31	1,137.63	11.90	1.14	1.89
	MEAN	54.27	159.00	169.74	173.65	2.89	1.05	1.00
	STD	24.52	123.17	137.69	148.12	2.14	0.03	0.16
	CV	0.45	0.77	0.81	0.85	0.74	0.03	0.16
Self/Proxy Ineligibles	N	146	146	146	146	146	0	146
	MIN	11.80	15.67	15.67	11.54	1.33		0.58
	MAX	96.56	589.70	589.70	640.56	11.90		1.56
	MEAN	53.64	189.37	189.37	199.54	3.75		1.00
	STD	24.66	135.47	135.47	153.68	3.24		0.18
	CV	0.46	0.72	0.72	0.77	0.86		0.18
Non-Respondents	N	16,631	16,631	16,631	16,631	16,631	378	0.00
	MIN	7.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	MAX	124.21	793.76	0.00	0.00	11.90	0.00	
	MEAN	54.44	4.95	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	
	STD	19.79	40.10	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.00	
	CV	0.36	8.09			8.23		
Record Ineligibles	N	567	567	567	567	0.00	0.00	0.00
	MIN	11.69	11.69	11.69	0.00			
	MAX	124.21	124.21	124.21	0.00			
	MEAN	55.38	55.38	55.38	0.00			
	STD	20.39	20.39	20.39	0.00			
	CV	0.37	0.37	0.37				

Table 7. (continued)

EligFlgW	Statistic	Sampling Weight	Eligibility Status Adjusted Weight	Complete Eligible Response Adjusted Weight	Final Weight With Nonresponse and Post-stratification Factors	Eligibility Status Factor	Complete Eligible Response Factor	Post-stratification Factor
Reserve Component Members								
Eligible Respondents	N	7,326	7,326	7,326	7,326	7,326	7,326	7,326
	MIN	1.00	1.84	1.85	1.44	1.70	1.00	0.56
	MAX	410.93	1191.65	1197.45	1391.67	14.36	1.00	1.39
	MEAN	30.45	99.26	99.74	102.35	3.54	1.00	1.01
	STD	43.62	146.16	146.87	154.86	2.60	0.00	0.13
	CV	1.43	1.47	1.47	1.51	0.73	0.00	0.13
Self/Proxy Ineligibles	N	463	463	463	463	463	0.00	463
	MIN	1.00	1.84	1.84	1.71	1.70		0.56
	MAX	259.11	1191.65	1191.65	1384.94	14.36		1.30
	MEAN	30.07	122.26	122.26	128.20	4.60		1.03
	STD	37.84	160.86	160.86	175.79	3.16		0.13
	CV	1.26	1.32	1.32	1.37	0.69		0.13
Non-Respondents	N	21,997	21,997	21,997	21,997	21,997	33	0.00
	MIN	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	MAX	410.93	604.02	0.00	0.00	14.36	0.00	
	MEAN	25.02	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	
	STD	34.80	7.42	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	
	CV	1.39	46.45			32.36		
Record ineligibles	N	945	945	945	945	0.00	0.00	0.00
	MIN	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00			
	MAX	331.44	331.44	331.44	0.00			
	MEAN	23.12	23.12	23.12	0.00			
	STD	32.43	32.43	32.43	0.00			
	CV	1.40	1.40	1.40				

Table 8.
Sum of Weights by Eligibility Status

Eligibility Category	Sum of Sampling weights	Sum of Eligibility Status Adjusted Weights	Sum of Complete Eligible Response Adjusted Weights	Sum of Final Weights With Nonresponse and Poststratification Adjustments
Active Duty Members				
Total	416,223	1,219,381	1,301,769	1,331,685
Eligible Respondents	7,832	27,649	27,649	29,133
Self-Report/Proxy Ineligibles	905,364	82,388	0	0
Nonrespondents	31,399	31,399	31,399	0
Total	1,360,818	1,360,817	1,360,817	1,360,818
Reserve Component Members				
Total	223,087	727,169	730,706	749,804
Eligible Respondents	13,922	56,606	56,606	59,355
Self-Report/Proxy Ineligibles	550,303	3,537	0	0
Nonrespondents	21,847	21,847	21,847	0
Total	809,159	809,159	809,159	809,159

Variance Estimation

Analysis of the 2008 PEV-U data requires a variance estimation procedure that accounts for the complex sample design. The final step of the weighting process was to define strata for variance estimation by Taylor series linearization. The 2008 PEV-U variance estimation strata correspond closely to the design strata; however, it was necessary to collapse some sampling strata containing fewer than 25 cases with nonzero final weights into similar strata. A total of 252 (90 active duty, and 162 Reserve components) variance estimation strata were defined for the 2008 PEV-U.

Location, Completion, and Response Rates

Location, completion, and response rates were calculated in accordance with guidelines established by the Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO). The procedure is based on recommendations for Sample Type II response rates (CASRO, 1982). This definition corresponds to The American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) RR3 (AAPOR, 2008), which estimates the proportion of eligibles among cases of unknown eligibility.

Location, completion, and response rates were computed for the *SOFRO802* as follows:

The location rate (LR) is defined as

$$LR = \frac{\text{adjusted located sample}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_L}{N_E}$$

The completion rate (CR) is defined as

$$CR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted located sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_L}.$$

The response rate (RR) is defined as

$$RR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_E}.$$

where

- N_L = Adjusted located sample
- N_E = Adjusted eligible sample
- N_R = Usable responses.

To identify the cases that contribute to the components of LR, CR, and RR, the disposition codes were grouped as shown in Table 9. Record ineligible were excluded from calculation of the eligibility rate.

Table 9.
Disposition Codes for CASRO Response Rates

Response Category	SAMP_DC Values
Eligible Sample	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11
Located Sample	4, 5, 8, 9, 11
Eligible Response	4
No Return	11
Eligibility Determined	2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9
Self-Reported Ineligible	2, 3

Ineligibility Rate

The ineligibility rate (IR) is defined as

$$IR = \frac{\text{self - reported ineligible cases}}{\text{eligible determined cases}}.$$

Estimated Ineligible Postal Non-Deliverable/Not Located Rate

The estimated ineligible postal non-deliverable not located rate (IPNDR) is defined as

$$IPNDR = (Eligible\ Sample - Located\ Sample) * IR.$$

Estimated Ineligible Nonresponse

The estimated ineligible nonresponse (EINR) is defined as

$$EINR = (Not\ returned) * IR.$$

Adjusted Location Rate

The adjusted location rate (ALR) is defined as

$$ALR = \frac{(Located\ Sample - EINR)}{(Eligible\ Sample - IPNDR - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Completion Rate

The adjusted completion rate (ACR) is defined as

$$ACR = \frac{(Eligible\ response)}{(Located\ Sample - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Response Rate

The adjusted response rate (ARR) is defined as

$$ARR = \frac{(Eligible\ response)}{(Eligible\ Sample - IPNDR - EINR)}.$$

Unweighted and weighted sample counts used to compute the overall response rates are shown in Table 10; weighted rates were computed using the sampling weights. The final response rate is the product of the location rate and the completion rate. Both weighted and unweighted location, completion, and response rates for the *the 2008 PEV-U* survey are shown in Table 11. The final sample counts, usable response counts, sums of weights, eligibility adjusted rates, weighted location, weighted completion, and weighted response rates are shown in Table 12.

Table 10.
Comparison of the Final Sample Relative to the Drawn Sample

Case Disposition Categories	Active Duty				Reserve Components			
	Sample Counts		Weighted Estimates		Sample Counts		Weighted Estimates	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Drawn sample and population	25,013		1,360,818		30,731		809,159	
Total: Ineligible	-713	2.85%	-39,231	2.88%	-945	3.08%	-21,847	2.70%
Ineligible on master files	-567	2.27%	-31,399	2.31%	-463	1.51%	-13,922	1.72%
Self-reported ineligible	-146	0.58%	-7,832	0.58%	-1,408	4.58%	-35,769	4.42%
Eligible sample	24,300	97.15%	1,321,587	97.12%	29,323	95.42%	773,390	95.58%
Total: Not located ^a	-2,358	9.43%	-122,958	9.04%	-1,718	5.59%	-22,413	2.77%
Not located (est. ineligible)	-41		-2,094		-98	0.32%	-1268	0.16%
Not located (est. eligible)	-2,317		-120,864		-1,620	5.27%	-21,145	2.61%
Located sample	21,942	87.72%	1,198,629	88.08%	27,605	89.83%	750,977	92.81%
Total: Nonresponse	-14,273	57.06%	-782,407	57.50%	-20,279	65.99%	-527,890	65.24%
Requested removal from mailings	-122		-6,474		-191	0.62%	-5,090	0.63%
Returned blank	-166		-8,827		-126	0.41%	-3,162	0.39%
Skipped key questions	-378		-20,518		-33	0.11%	-889	0.11%
Did not return survey (est. ineligible)	-234		-12,714		-1134	3.69%	-29,340	3.63%
Did not return survey (est. eligible)	-13,373		-733,873		-18,795	61.16%	-489,409	60.48%
Usable responses from sample	7,669	30.66%	416,223	30.59%	7,326	23.84%	223,087	27.57%

Note. The observed counts of the various response categories are somewhat skewed by the oversampling employed in the sample design. Consequently, weighted counts are also provided because they are more representative of response propensity in the entire population.

^a The categories labeled “Not located ” and “Did not return a survey ” have been broken down into additional subcategories labeled “(estimated ineligible)” and “(estimated eligible).” The ineligible counts are based on an ineligible rate = Self-report ineligible/(Eligible Respondents + Unusable responses + Self-reported ineligibles). Unusable responses include sample members who requested removal, returned blank surveys, or skipped key questions. The eligible counts are the complement of the ineligible count.

Table 11.
Eligible Sample Location Rates, Response Rates, and Completion Rates

Type of Rate	Computation	Active Duty		Reserve Components	
		Observed Rates	Weighted Rates	Observed Rates	Weighted Rates
Location	Adjusted located sample/Adjusted eligible sample	90.4%	90.8%	94.2%	97.2%
Completion	Usable responses/Adjusted located sample	35.3%	35.1%	27.7%	30.9%
Response	Usable responses/Adjusted eligible sample	31.9%	31.9%	26.1%	30.0%

Table 12.
Rates for Full Sample and Stratification Level

Domain	Label	Sample	Usable Responses	Sum of Weights	Eligible Adjusted Responses	Location Rate	Completion Rate	Response Rate
Active Duty Members								
Sample	Sample	25,013	7,669	1,360,818	31.90 ± 0.59	90.75%	35.10%	31.85%
Service	Army	10,412	2,503	511,006	26.23 ± 0.87	88.60%	29.52%	26.15%
	Navy	4,806	1,469	310,446	32.50 ± 1.32	89.67%	36.20%	32.46%
	Marine Corps	3,520	847	180,965	23.10 ± 1.44	87.24%	26.45%	23.07%
	Air Force	5,008	2,142	317,807	42.88 ± 1.40	96.71%	44.31%	42.85%
	Coast Guard	1,267	708	40,594	51.65 ± 3.11	95.02%	54.32%	51.61%
Pay Group	E1-E3	6,320	702	324,959	14.33 ± 0.95	82.11%	17.38%	14.27%
	E4	4,307	744	255,527	18.81 ± 1.19	87.92%	21.33%	18.75%
	E5-E6	6,497	2,280	419,155	35.63 ± 1.19	93.82%	37.94%	35.59%
	E7-E9	2,243	1,151	135,692	54.23 ± 2.14	97.18%	55.71%	54.14%
	W1-W5	1,534	798	21,358	53.72 ± 2.54	97.34%	55.12%	53.65%
	O1-O3	2,696	1,179	120,229	45.65 ± 2.21	95.45%	47.79%	45.62%
	O4-O6	1,416	815	83,898	59.17 ± 2.81	98.55%	60.00%	59.14%
Gender	Male	21,199	6,347	1,168,684	31.46 ± 0.64	90.50%	34.71%	31.41%
	Female	3,814	1,322	192,134	34.57 ± 1.52	92.26%	37.42%	34.52%
Race/ Ethnicity	Nonminority	16,455	5,327	916,260	33.56 ± 0.74	91.16%	36.77%	33.52%
	Minority	8,558	2,342	444,558	28.48 ± 0.98	89.91%	31.59%	28.41%
Region	US & US territories	20,981	6,037	1,161,052	31.09 ± 0.64	90.36%	34.35%	31.04%
	Europe	1,343	447	76,027	32.09 ± 2.58	96.68%	33.17%	32.06%
	Asia & Pacific Islands	1,221	413	72,000	33.31 ± 2.76	88.25%	37.72%	33.29%
	Other	1,468	772	51,739	47.59 ± 2.83	94.33%	50.41%	47.55%
Family Status	Single with Child(ren)	1,521	459	74,007	30.67 ± 2.44	91.07%	33.61%	30.60%
	Dual Service Spouse	1,822	675	90,368	36.02 ± 2.32	95.50%	37.68%	35.99%
	Other Family	21,670	6,535	1,196,442	31.66 ± 0.64	90.37%	34.98%	31.61%

Table 12. (continued)

Domain	Label	Sample	Usable Responses	Sum of Weights	Eligible Adjusted Responses	Location Rate	Completion Rate	Response Rate
Reserve Component Members								
Sample	Sample	30,731	7,326	809,159	29.122 ± 0.867	97.2%	29.9%	29.1%
Activation Status	Not active in prior 24 month	20,777	5,376	608,051	28.582 ± 0.974	97.2%	29.3%	28.5%
	Active SOC in prior 24 month	5,123	888	76,164	27.707 ± 3.051	96.0%	28.8%	27.6%
	De-activated in prior 23 month	4,831	1,062	124,944	32.602 ± 2.360	97.7%	33.4%	32.6%
Organization	Army National Guard	5,939	1,412	346,584	25.981 ± 1.522	97.2%	26.7%	25.9%
	US Army Reserve	4,334	1,255	185,578	31.472 ± 1.783	97.3%	32.3%	31.4%
	US Naval Reserve	4,881	1,157	65,696	32.948 ± 1.820	93.5%	35.1%	32.8%
	US Marine Corps Reserve	8,293	905	36,139	11.700 ± 0.816	95.0%	12.3%	11.6%
	Air National Guard	2,173	711	100,898	35.575 ± 2.541	98.7%	36.0%	35.6%
	US Air Force Reserve	2,794	885	66,535	33.430 ± 2.145	98.7%	33.8%	33.4%
	Coast Guard Reserve	2,317	1,001	7,729	39.278 ± 2.119	98.6%	39.8%	39.2%
Program	TPU	25,381	5,321	667,511	25.154 ± 0.874	96.9%	25.9%	25.1%
	AGR 10	1,594	488	34,668	46.756 ± 4.610	96.0%	48.4%	46.5%
	AGR 32	474	259	35,071	55.275 ± 7.306	99.9%	55.3%	55.3%
	Military Technicians	1,433	662	56,301	44.978 ± 4.216	98.9%	45.5%	45.0%
	IMA	1,849	596	15,607	40.372 ± 4.151	96.4%	41.8%	40.3%
Pay Group	E1-E3	8,556	769	163,966	12.077 ± 1.130	95.4%	12.5%	12.0%
	E4	5,495	696	168,728	15.675 ± 1.430	96.6%	16.2%	15.6%
	E5-E6	6,446	1,531	258,415	30.326 ± 1.812	97.6%	31.0%	30.3%
	E7-E9	2,084	901	99,698	52.246 ± 3.759	98.6%	52.9%	52.2%
	W1-W5	1,277	629	10,206	51.691 ± 3.123	99.0%	52.2%	51.6%
	O1-O3	2,849	1,065	46,006	40.306 ± 2.584	97.9%	41.1%	40.3%
	O4-O6	4,024	1,735	62,140	55.027 ± 2.364	98.1%	56.1%	55.0%
Race /Ethnicity	Non-minority	18,998	5,022	588,211	31.058 ± 1.119	97.6%	31.8%	31.0%
	Minority	11,733	2,304	220,948	23.971 ± 1.101	96.1%	24.9%	23.9%
Gender	Male	24,536	5,818	666,150	29.487 ± 0.993	97.3%	30.3%	29.4%
	Female	6,195	1,508	143,009	27.415 ± 1.631	96.6%	28.3%	27.4%

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**Appendix A.
Sample Allocation**

Table A-1.
Sample Allocation by Strata: Active Duty Members

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
6,0378	153	2,911	4.82	001 Army_E1-E3_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
6,799	26	213	3.13	002 Army_E1-E3_Male_NonMin_OverSeas_AllFamily
1,233	4	50	4.06	003 Army_E1-E3_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_Sing+Child
22,377	55	1,117	4.99	004 Army_E1-E3_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_NotSingCh
1,499	6	49	3.27	005 Army_E1-E3_Male_Minori_Europe_AllFamily
1,572	6	50	3.18	006 Army_E1-E3_Male_Minori_AsiaPI_AllFamily
13,288	55	397	2.99	007 Army_E1-E4_Female_NonMin_AllReg_NotDualSp
2,240	11	60	2.68	008 Army_E1-E4_Female_NonMin_AllRegn_DualSp
6,396	22	240	3.75	009 Army_E1-E3_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFam
1,003	5	29	2.89	010 Army_E1-E3_Female_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
3,183	12	111	3.49	011 Army_E4_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_Sing+Child
59,794	220	1,966	3.29	012 Army_E4_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_NotSingWK
6,311	27	180	2.85	013 Army_E4_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
1,735	8	49	2.82	014 Army_E4_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
1,976	7	71	3.59	015 Army_E4_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_Sing+Child
25,923	92	879	3.39	016 Army_E4_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_NotSingWK
2,968	13	87	2.93	017 Army_E4_Male_Minori_Europe_AllFamily
1,086	5	31	2.85	018 Army_E4_Male_Minori_AsiaPI_AllFamily
7,622	32	228	2.99	019 Army_E4_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
1,009	5	27	2.68	020 Army_E4_Female_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
3,921	21	94	2.40	021 Army_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_Sing+Chld
64,712	403	1,235	1.91	022 Army_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_OtherFam
1,935	10	45	2.33	023 Army_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSp
6,255	39	125	2.00	024 Army_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
2,055	13	42	2.04	025 Army_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
3,578	18	94	2.63	026 Army_E5-E6_Male_Minori_US&TOt_Sing+Child
35,640	197	768	2.15	027 Army_E5-E6_Male_Minori_US&TOt_OtherFam
2,279	11	59	2.59	028 Army_E5-E6_Male_Minori_US&TOt_DualSVCS
4,454	25	100	2.25	029 Army_E5-E6_Male_Minori_Europe_AllFamily
1,781	10	38	2.13	030 Army_E5-E6_Male_Minori_AsiaPI_AllFamily
4,231	28	81	1.91	031 Army_E5-E6_Female_NonMin_US&TOt_NotDuSp
1,384	9	31	2.24	032 Army_E5-E6_Female_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSp
1,002	6	20	2.00	033 Army_E5~E9_Female_NonMin_OverSea_AllFam

Table A-1. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
2,867	15	66	2.30	034 Army_E5-E6_Femal_Minori_US&TOt_Sing+Child
5,101	29	109	2.14	035 Army_E5-E6_Female_Minori_US&TOt_OtherFam
2,269	12	53	2.34	036 Army_E5-E6_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_DualSp
1,584	9	36	2.27	037 Army_E5~E9_Female_Minor_OverSea_NotDualSp
478	3	15	3.14	038 Army_E5~E9_Female_Minori_OverSea_DualSp
25,395	213	368	1.45	039 Army_E7-E9_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
2,353	20	36	1.53	040 Army_E7-E9_Male_NonMin_OverSea_AllFamily
17,828	133	290	1.63	041 Army_E7-E9_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
1,569	12	27	1.72	042 Army_E7-E9_Male_Minori_Europe_AllFamily
733	6	14	1.91	043 Army_E7-E9_Male_Minori_AsiaPI_AllFamily
1,516	12	24	1.58	044 Army_E7-E9_Female_NonMin_US&TOt_AllFam
3,619	23	73	2.02	045 Army_E7-E9_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFam
8,835	109	241	2.73	046 Army_W1-W5_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_AllFam
707	9	21	2.97	047 Army_W1-W5_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
372	5	12	3.23	048 Army_W1-W5_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
2,698	32	79	2.93	049 Army_W1-W5_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFam
456	6	15	3.29	050 Army_W1-W5_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
5,680	77	141	2.48	051 Army_W1O6_Femal_NonMin_US&TOt_NotDual
1,442	19	38	2.64	052 Army_W1O6_Femal_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSp
813	11	20	2.46	053 Army_W1~O6_Female_NonMin_OverSea_AllFami
3,545	42	102	2.88	054 Army_W1~O6_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_NotDu
804	9	25	3.11	055 Army_W1~O6_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_DualSp
546	7	17	3.11	056 Army_W1~O6_Female_Minori_OverSea_AllFam
22,810	274	626	2.74	057 Army_O1-O3_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_NotDual
645	8	20	3.10	058 Army_O1-O3_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSp
1,689	22	44	2.61	059 Army_O1-O3_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
565	8	16	2.83	060 Army_O1-O3_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
6,250	72	183	2.93	061 Army_O1-O3_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFam
774	10	23	2.97	062 Army_O1-O3_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
18,456	273	408	2.21	063 Army_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_NotDual
593	8	15	2.53	064 Army_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSp
1,493	22	35	2.34	065 Army_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
494	7	11	2.23	066 Army_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
3,965	53	98	2.47	067 Army_O4-O6_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
443	6	12	2.71	068 Army_O4-O6_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
641	3	18	2.81	069 Navy_E1~E4_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_Sing+Ch

Table A-1. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
47,563	179	1,527	3.21	070 Navy_E1~E4_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_NotSingW
3,962	20	98	2.47	071 Navy_E1~E4_Male_NonMin_OverSea_AllFamily
543	3	22	4.05	072 Navy_E1-E3_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_SingChild
27,427	92	984	3.59	073 Navy_E1-E3_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_NotSingW
2,649	13	66	2.49	074 Navy_E1-E3_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
8,578	40	223	2.60	075 Navy_E1~E4_Female_NonMin_AllRegn_AllFam
7,892	35	221	2.80	076 Navy_E1-E3_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFam
1,064	6	25	2.35	077 Navy_E1~E4_Female_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
558	3	17	3.05	078 Navy_E4_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_Sing+Child
15,584	69	429	2.75	079 Navy_E4_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_NotSingWK
1,812	10	43	2.37	080 Navy_E4_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
576	3	14	2.43	081 Navy_E4_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_Sing+Child
3,375	16	90	2.67	082 Navy_E4_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_NotSingWK
2,422	15	47	1.94	083 Navy_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_Sing+Chd
46,348	317	805	1.74	084 Navy_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_OtherFam
1,664	11	35	2.10	085 Navy_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSp
1,601	13	27	1.69	086 Navy_E5~E9_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
3,716	26	64	1.72	087 Navy_E5~E9_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
2,692	16	57	2.12	088 Navy_E5-E6_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_SingChild
31,441	197	600	1.91	089 Navy_E5-E6_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_NotSingWK
1,109	8	21	1.89	090 Navy_E5~E9_Male_Minori_Europe_AllFamily
3,890	26	73	1.88	091 Navy_E5~E9_Male_Minori_AsiaPI_AllFamily
1,045	7	20	1.91	092 Navy_E5~E9_Female_NonMin_AllRegn_SingChild
4,395	30	82	1.87	093 Navy_E5~E9_Female_NonMin_AllRegn_OtherFam
1,699	12	33	1.94	094 Navy_E5~E9_Female_NonMin_AllRegn_DualSp
2,410	14	51	2.12	095 Navy_E5~E9_Female_Minori_AllRegn_Sing+Child
5,051	30	105	2.08	096 Navy_E5~E9_Female_Minori_AllRegn_OtherFam
2,142	13	47	2.19	097 Navy_E5~E9_Female_Minori_AllRegn_DualSVCS
965	8	15	1.55	098 Navy_E7-E9_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_Sing+Child
16,958	149	233	1.37	099 Navy_E7-E9_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_NotSingWK
8,650	70	130	1.50	100 Navy_E7-E9_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
396	8	19	4.80	101 Navy_W1~O3_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_SingChild
18,933	392	826	4.36	102 Navy_W1~O3_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_NotSingCh
362	9	16	4.42	103 Navy_W1~O3_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily

Table A-1. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
885	19	37	4.18	104 Navy_W1~O3_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
224	5	13	5.80	105 Navy_W1~O3_Male_Minori_US&TOt_Sing+Child
4,587	90	214	4.67	106 Navy_W1~O3_Male_Minori_US&TOt_NotSingCh
451	10	21	4.66	107 Navy_W1~O3_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
4,950	99	233	4.71	108 Navy_W1~O6_Female_NonMin_US&TOt_AllFam
398	8	20	5.03	109 Navy_W1~O6_Female_NonMin_OverSea_AllFam
1,720	32	86	5.00	110 Navy_W1~O6_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFam
168	3	9	5.36	111 Navy_W1~O6_Female_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
342	8	14	4.09	112 Navy_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_Sing+Child
12,830	307	489	3.81	113 Navy_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_NotSingCh
624	15	25	4.01	114 Navy_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
589	14	24	4.07	115 Navy_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
2,565	58	106	4.13	116 Navy_O4-O6_Male_Minori_AllRegn_AllFamily
50,546	143	2,177	4.31	117 USMC_E1-E3_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_AllFamily
3,602	16	107	2.97	118 USMC_E1-E3_Male_NonMin_OverSea_AllFamily
12,597	36	546	4.33	119 USMC_E1-E3_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
2,403	11	65	2.70	120 USMC_E1~E4_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
2,948	13	83	2.82	121 USMC_E1-E3_Female_NonMin_AllRegn_AllFam
1,428	7	44	3.08	122 USMC_E1-E3_Female_Minori_AllRegn_AllFamily
21,890	90	650	2.97	123 USMC_E4_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
1,984	10	51	2.57	124 USMC_E4_Male_NonMin_OverSea_AllFamily
6,787	28	203	2.99	125 USMC_E4_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
1,521	8	36	2.37	126 USMC_E4_Female_NonMin_AllRegn_AllFamily
903	5	23	2.55	127 USMC_E4_Female_Minori_AllRegn_AllFamily
23,998	140	496	2.07	128 USMC_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_AllFam
2,350	15	45	1.91	129 USMC_E5-E9_Male_NonMin_OverSea_AllFamily
12,494	64	294	2.35	130 USMC_E5-E6_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
1,692	10	35	2.07	131 USMC_E5-E9_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
1,610	11	33	2.05	132 USMC_E5-E9_Female_NonMin_AllRegn_AllFam
1,626	9	37	2.28	133 USMC_E5-E9_Female_Minori_AllRegn_AllFamily
6,979	56	109	1.56	134 USMC_E7-E9_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_AllFamily
4,156	30	70	1.68	135 USMC_E7-E9_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily

Table A-1. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
9,566	481	1267	13.24	136 USMC_W1~O3_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_AllFam
651	34	85	13.06	137 USMC_W1~O3_Male_NonMin_OverSea_AllFam
2,228	107	312	14.00	138 USMC_W1~O3_Male_Minori_AllRegn_AllFamily
1,109	59	141	12.71	139 USMC_W1~O6_Female_AllRac_AllRegn_AllFam
4,581	278	512	11.18	140 USMC_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_AllFam
489	29	57	11.66	141 USMC_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_OverSea_AllFamily
827	49	93	11.25	142 USMC_O4-O6_Male_Minori_AllRegn_AllFamily
32,305	157	803	2.49	143 USAF_E1-E3_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_AllFam
5,324	34	100	1.88	144 USAF_E1-E3_Male_NonMin_OverSea_AllFamily
9,170	44	234	2.55	145 USAF_E1-E3_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
1,739	12	33	1.90	146 USAF_E1-E3_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
6,489	38	139	2.14	147 USAF_E1-E3_Femal_NonMin_UStOt_NotDualSp
1,359	9	25	1.84	148 USAF_E1-E3_Female_NonMin_US&TOt_DualSp
1,187	9	23	1.94	149 USAF_E1-E3_Female_NonMin_OverSea_AllFam
3,832	21	88	2.30	150 USAF_E1-E3_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFam
1,332	9	29	2.18	151 USAF_E1-E4_Female_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
21,212	119	452	2.13	152 USAF_E4_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_NotDualSP
1,858	10	45	2.42	153 USAF_E4_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSVCS
2,938	19	58	1.97	154 USAF_E4_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
2,231	15	43	1.93	155 USAF_E4_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
7,176	39	164	2.29	156 USAF_E4_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
2,216	14	44	1.99	157 USAF_E4_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
3,432	19	77	2.24	158 USAF_E4_Female_NonMin_US&TOt_NotDualSP
1,704	10	38	2.23	159 USAF_E4_Female_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSp
1,007	6	21	2.09	160 USAF_E4_Female_NonMin_OverSea_AllFamily
2,782	15	68	2.44	161 USAF_E4_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
2,825	18	58	2.05	162 USAF_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_Sing+Ch
44,121	325	709	1.61	163 USAF_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_OtherFam
5,638	35	113	2.00	164 USAF_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSp
7,076	50	119	1.68	165 USAF_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
4,431	32	74	1.67	166 USAF_E5-E6_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
1,499	9	35	2.33	167 USAF_E5-E6_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_Sing+Chd
14,076	95	251	1.78	168 USAF_E5-E6_Male_Minori_US&TOt_OtherFam
2,742	16	60	2.19	169 USAF_E5-E6_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_DualSp
2,868	19	53	1.85	170 USAF_E5-E6_Male_Minori_Europe_AllFamily
2,632	18	49	1.86	171 USAF_E5-E6_Male_Minori_AsiaPI_AllFamily
1,072	8	20	1.87	172 USAF_E7-E9_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_Sing+Ch
15,426	131	229	1.48	173 USAF_E7-E9_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_OtherFam

Table A-1. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
1,494	12	28	1.87	174 USAF_E7-E9_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_DualSVCS
3,937	31	62	1.57	175 USAF_E7-E9_Male_NonMin_OverSea_AllFamily
5,588	40	96	1.72	176 USAF_E7-E9_Male_Minori_US&T&Ot_AllFamily
1,569	11	29	1.85	177 USAF_E7-E9_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
1,705	11	37	2.17	178 USAF_E5-E9_Femal_NonMin_US&TOt_Sing+Ch
5,809	41	101	1.74	179 USAF_E5-E9_Femal_NonMin_US&TOt_OtherFam
5,413	34	106	1.96	180 USAF_E5-E9_Female_NonMin_US&TOt_DualSp
2,618	16	53	2.02	181 USAF_E5-E9_Female_NonMin_OverSea_AllFam
1,993	11	46	2.31	182 USAF_E5-E9_Female_Minori_US&TOt_Sing+Ch
4,345	26	88	2.03	183 USAF_E5-E9_Female_Minori_US&TOt_OtherFam
3,160	18	74	2.34	184 USAF_E5-E9_Female_Minori_US&T&Ot_DualSp
2,335	13	51	2.18	185 USAF_E5-E9_Female_Minori_OverSea_AllFam
21,070	342	753	3.57	186 USAF_O1-O3_Male_NonMin_USTOt_NotDualSP
1,455	21	59	4.05	187 USAF_O1-O3_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSp
1,440	24	50	3.47	188 USAF_O1-O3_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
966	16	34	3.52	189 USAF_O1-O3_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
5,811	92	215	3.70	190 USAF_O1-O6_Male_Minori_US&TOt_AllFamily
783	13	29	3.70	191 USAF_O1-O6_Male_Minori_OverSea_AllFamily
6,006	97	223	3.71	192 USAF_O1-O6_Femal_NonMin_USTOt_NotDualSP
2,023	29	85	4.20	193 USAF_O1-O6_Female_NonMin_US&TOt_DualSp
1,060	16	43	4.06	194 USAF_O1-O6_Female_NonMin_OverSea_AllFam
2,510	37	102	4.06	195 USAF_O1-O6_Female_Minori_AllRegn_AllFamily
387	7	16	4.13	196 USAF_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_Sing+Ch
16,926	322	519	3.07	197 USAF_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_US&TOt_OtherFam
1,286	21	50	3.89	198 USAF_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_US&T&Ot_DualSp
1,707	31	56	3.28	199 USAF_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_Europe_AllFamily
712	14	24	3.37	200 USAF_O4-O6_Male_NonMin_AsiaPI_AllFamily
172	2	9	5.23	201 USCG_Outside 50 States, DC, 4 Terr
7,992	2	3	0.04	202 USCG_HRegUS_E1-E4_Male_Nonmin
3,977	2	4	0.10	203 USCG_HRegUS_E1-E4_Male_Minori
1,346	2	4	0.30	204 USCG_HRegUS_E1-E4_Female_NonMin
615	2	3	0.49	205 USCG_HRegUS_E1-E4_Female_Minori
13,120	2	3	0.02	206 USCG_HRegUS_E5-E9_Male_Nonmin
3,825	2	3	0.08	207 USCG_HRegUS_E5-E9_Male_Minori
1,275	2	3	0.24	208 USCG_HRegUS_E5-E9_Female_Nonmin
546	2	3	0.55	209 USCG_HRegUS_E5-E9_Female_Minori
3,571	2	3	0.08	210 USCG_HRegUS_W1-O3_Male_Nonmin
869	2	3	0.35	211 USCG_HRegUS_W1-O3_Male_Minori

Table A-1. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
7,992	2	3	0.04	202 USCG_HRegUS_E1-E4_Male_Nonmin
3,977	2	4	0.10	203 USCG_HRegUS_E1-E4_Male_Minori
1,346	2	4	0.30	204 USCG_HRegUS_E1-E4_Female_NonMin
615	2	3	0.49	205 USCG_HRegUS_E1-E4_Female_Minori
13,120	2	3	0.02	206 USCG_HRegUS_E5-E9_Male_Nonmin
3,825	2	3	0.08	207 USCG_HRegUS_E5-E9_Male_Minori
1,275	2	3	0.24	208 USCG_HRegUS_E5-E9_Female_Nonmin
546	2	3	0.55	209 USCG_HRegUS_E5-E9_Female_Minori
3,571	2	3	0.08	210 USCG_HRegUS_W1-O3_Male_Nonmin
869	2	3	0.35	211 USCG_HRegUS_W1-O3_Male_Minori
679	2	3	0.44	212 USCG_HRegUS_W1-O3_Female_Nonmin
227	2	3	1.32	213 USCG_HRegUS_W1-O3_Female_Minori
1,834	2	3	0.16	214 USCG_HRegUS_O4-O6_Male_Nonmin
282	2	3	1.06	215 USCG_HRegUS_O4-O6_Male_Minori
216	2	3	1.39	216 USCG_HRegUS_O4-O6_Female_Nonmin
45	2	3	6.67	217 USCG_HRegUS_O4-O6_Female_Minori
3	2	3	100.00	Unknown

Table A-2.
Sample Allocation by Strata: Reserve Component Members

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
50,178	77	626	1.25	001 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_E1-E3_NonI
34,276	54	375	1.09	002 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_E4_TPU_
1,323	3	14	1.06	003 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_E4_A-M_
35,736	59	214	0.60	004 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_E5-E6_TPU_
5,054	9	14	0.28	005 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_E5-E6_AGR_
4,664	8	18	0.39	006 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_E5-E6_Mil_
6,586	11	29	0.44	007 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_E7-E9_TPU_
5,753	10	14	0.24	008 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_E7-E9_AGR_
2,983	6	9	0.30	009 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_E7-E9_Mil_
2,014	97	173	8.59	010 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_W1-W5_TPU_
655	33	49	7.48	011 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_W1-W5_AGR_
1,149	57	82	7.14	012 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_W1-W5_Mil_
7,730	64	157	2.03	013 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_O1-O3_TPU_
764	7	16	2.09	014 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_O1-O3_AGR_
426	4	9	2.11	015 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_O1-O3_Mil_
3,301	28	42	1.27	016 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_O4-O6_TPU_
2,056	18	24	1.17	017 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_O4-O6_AGR_
839	8	11	1.31	018 NotA_ANG_NonM_M_O4-O6_Mil_
10,090	19	131	1.30	019 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_E1-E3_NonI
5,936	11	76	1.28	020 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_E4_TPU_
410	2	18	4.39	021 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_E4_A-M_
3,926	8	52	1.32	022 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_E5-E6_TPU_
1,017	2	6	0.59	023 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_E5-E6_AGR_
710	2	10	1.41	024 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_E5-E6_Mil_

Table A-2. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
417	2	8	1.92	025 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_E7-E9_TPU_
767	2	4	0.52	026 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_E7-E9_AGR_
361	2	6	1.66	027 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_E7-E9_Mil_
394	20	54	13.71	028 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_W1-W5_NonI
1,400	18	37	2.64	029 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_O1-O3_NonI
382	5	12	3.14	030 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_O4-O6_TPU_
322	5	9	2.80	031 NotA_ANG_NonM_F_O4-O6_A-M_
14,765	52	531	3.60	032 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_E1-E3_NonI
10,835	39	394	3.64	033 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_E4_TPU_
327	2	7	2.14	034 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_E4_A-M_
11,246	43	232	2.06	035 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_E5-E6_TPU_
1,283	5	16	1.25	036 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_E5-E6_AGR_
1,057	5	22	2.08	037 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_E5-E6_Mil_
1,887	8	33	1.75	038 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_E7-E9_TPU_
1,235	5	10	0.81	039 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_E7-E9_AGR_
558	3	8	1.43	040 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_E7-E9_Mil_
432	21	60	13.89	041 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_W1-W5_NonI
1,702	16	38	2.23	042 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_O1-O3_NonI
464	5	16	3.45	043 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_O4-O6_TPU_
379	4	8	2.11	044 NotA_ANG_Mino_M_O4-O6_A-M_
5,719	23	165	2.89	045 NotA_ANG_Mino_F_E1-E3_NonI
3,736	13	255	6.83	046 NotA_ANG_Mino_F_E4_NonI
2,304	10	63	2.73	047 NotA_ANG_Mino_F_E5-E6_TPU_
560	3	15	2.68	048 NotA_ANG_Mino_F_E5-E6_AGR_
387	2	16	4.13	049 NotA_ANG_Mino_F_E5-E6_Mil_
220	2	15	6.82	050 NotA_ANG_Mino_F_E7-E9_TPU_
630	3	12	1.90	051 NotA_ANG_Mino_F_E7-E9_A-M_
902	24	71	7.87	052 NotA_ANG_Mino_F_W1~O6_NonI
18,656	37	327	1.75	053 NotA_AR_NonM_M_E1-E3_NonI
13,730	28	193	1.41	054 NotA_AR_NonM_M_E4_TPU_
238	2	25	10.50	055 NotA_AR_NonM_M_E4_NonI
13,378	29	95	0.71	056 NotA_AR_NonM_M_E5-E6_TPU_
1,400	4	9	0.64	057 NotA_AR_NonM_M_E5-E6_AGR_
949	3	12	1.26	058 NotA_AR_NonM_M_E5-E6_M-I_
3,778	9	18	0.48	059 NotA_AR_NonM_M_E7-E9_TPU_
2,370	6	9	0.38	060 NotA_AR_NonM_M_E7-E9_AGR_
930	3	7	0.75	061 NotA_AR_NonM_M_E7-E9_M-I_
733	36	55	7.50	062 NotA_AR_NonM_M_W1-W5_TPU_
343	19	38	11.08	063 NotA_AR_NonM_M_W1-W5_AGR_
251	13	37	14.74	064 NotA_AR_NonM_M_W1-W5_M-I_
3,891	35	74	1.90	065 NotA_AR_NonM_M_O1-O3_TPU_
412	4	10	2.43	066 NotA_AR_NonM_M_O1-O3_AGR_
419	4	7	1.67	067 NotA_AR_NonM_M_O1-O3_M-I_
4,171	37	57	1.37	068 NotA_AR_NonM_M_O4-O6_TPU_

Table A-2. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
1,366	13	14	1.02	069 NotA_AR_NonM_M_O4-O6_AGR_
1,123	11	17	1.51	070 NotA_AR_NonM_M_O4-O6_M-I_
5,177	12	86	1.66	071 NotA_AR_NonM_F_E1-E3_NonI
6,051	15	49	0.81	072 NotA_AR_NonM_F_E4~E6_TPU_
671	2	9	1.34	073 NotA_AR_NonM_F_E4~E6_NonT
586	2	6	1.02	074 NotA_AR_NonM_F_E7-E9_TPU_
445	2	4	0.90	075 NotA_AR_NonM_F_E7-E9_AGR_
304	2	8	2.63	076 NotA_AR_NonM_F_E7-E9_M-I_
285	14	61	21.40	077 NotA_AR_****_F_W1-W5_****
1,457	19	47	3.23	078 NotA_AR_NonM_F_O1-O3_TPU_
805	11	19	2.36	079 NotA_AR_NonM_F_O1~O6_NonT
1,002	14	22	2.20	080 NotA_AR_NonM_F_O4-O6_TPU_
8,229	29	367	4.46	081 NotA_AR_Mino_M_E1-E3_NonI
7,940	29	266	3.35	082 NotA_AR_Mino_M_E4_TPU_
1,991	9	24	1.21	083 NotA_AR_Mino_M_E4~E6_NonT
8,337	34	110	1.32	084 NotA_AR_Mino_M_E5-E6_TPU_
2,451	11	37	1.51	085 NotA_AR_Mino_M_E7-E9_TPU_
1,957	10	20	1.02	086 NotA_AR_Mino_M_E7-E9_AGR_
360	2	333	92.50	087 NotA_AR_Mino_M_E7-E9_M-I_
401	19	129	32.17	088 NotA_AR_Mino_M_W1-W5_****
1,429	14	52	3.64	089 NotA_AR_Mino_M_O1-O3_TPU_
376	4	19	5.05	090 NotA_AR_Mino_M_O1-O3_NonT
1,075	11	24	2.23	091 NotA_AR_Mino_M_O4-O6_TPU_
749	8	12	1.60	092 NotA_AR_Mino_M_O4-O6_NonT
4,685	19	188	4.01	093 NotA_AR_Mino_F_E1-E3_NonI
7,312	31	200	2.74	094 NotA_AR_Mino_F_E4~E6_TPU_
1,284	6	41	3.19	095 NotA_AR_Mino_F_E4~E6_NonT
794	4	20	2.52	096 NotA_AR_Mino_F_E7-E9_TPU_
966	5	16	1.66	097 NotA_AR_Mino_F_E7-E9_AGR_
308	2	14	4.55	098 NotA_AR_Mino_F_E7-E9_M-I_
1,130	15	67	5.93	099 NotA_AR_Mino_F_O1-O3_****
521	8	18	3.45	100 NotA_AR_Mino_F_O4-O6_TPU_
344	5	18	5.23	101 NotA_AR_Mino_F_O4-O6_NonT
2,656	21	193	7.27	102 NotA_NR_NonM_M_E1-E3_TPU_
518	5	27	5.21	103 NotA_NR_NonM_M_E1-E3_AGR_
2,491	21	101	4.05	104 NotA_NR_NonM_M_E4_TPU_
475	5	68	14.32	105 NotA_NR_NonM_M_E4_AGR_
8,142	69	176	2.16	106 NotA_NR_NonM_M_E5-E6_TPU_
2,353	24	64	2.72	107 NotA_NR_NonM_M_E5-E6_NonT
1,597	14	28	1.75	108 NotA_NR_NonM_M_E7-E9_TPU_
805	9	18	2.24	109 NotA_NR_NonM_M_E7-E9_AGR_
1,924	59	125	6.50	110 NotA_NR_NonM_M_W1~O3_NonM
6,495	184	288	4.43	111 NotA_NR_NonM_M_O4-O6_NonM
607	5	35	5.77	112 NotA_NR_NonM_F_E1-E3_T-A_

Table A-2. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
815	7	27	3.31	113 NotA_NR_NonM_F_E4_T-A_
2,368	21	86	3.63	114 NotA_NR_NonM_F_E5-E6_NonM
493	5	14	2.84	115 NotA_NR_NonM_F_E7-E9_NonM
386	12	28	7.25	116 NotA_NR_NonM_F_W1~O3_T-A_
1,121	34	59	5.26	117 NotA_NR_NonM_F_O4-O6_NonM
2,613	21	204	7.81	118 NotA_NR_Mino_M_E1-E3_TPU_
583	6	61	10.46	119 NotA_NR_Mino_M_E1-E3_AGR_
2,216	19	137	6.18	120 NotA_NR_Mino_M_E4_TPU_
409	5	31	7.58	121 NotA_NR_Mino_M_E4_AGR_
6,225	58	230	3.69	122 NotA_NR_Mino_M_E5-E6_NonM
695	8	24	3.45	123 NotA_NR_Mino_M_E7-E9_T-A_
1,377	40	97	7.04	124 NotA_NR_Mino_M_W1~O6_NonM
974	9	78	8.01	125 NotA_NR_Mino_F_E1-E3_T-A_
1,118	10	65	5.81	126 NotA_NR_Mino_F_E4_NonM
2,463	25	87	3.53	127 NotA_NR_Mino_F_E5~E9_NonM
376	12	32	8.51	128 NotA_NR_Mino_F_W1~O6_T-A_
9,163	100	1695	18.50	129 NotA_MCR_NonM_M_E1-E3_NonM
2,222	28	235	10.58	130 NotA_MCR_NonM_M_E4_NonM
2,148	28	152	7.08	131 NotA_MCR_NonM_M_E5-E6_NonM
617	9	24	3.89	132 NotA_MCR_NonM_M_E7-E9_NonM
411	62	211	51.34	133 NotA_MCR_NonM_M_W1~O3_NonM
1,358	198	497	36.60	134 NotA_MCR_NonM_M_O4-O6_NonM
943	60	500	53.02	135 NotA_MCR_NonM_F_E1~O6_NonM
2,304	26	456	19.79	136 NotA_MCR_Mino_M_E1-E3_NonM
789	9	161	20.41	137 NotA_MCR_Mino_M_E4_NonM
1,070	14	107	10.00	138 NotA_MCR_Mino_M_E5-E6_NonM
308	5	23	7.47	139 NotA_MCR_Mino_M_E7-E9_NonM
270	40	136	50.37	140 NotA_MCR_Mino_M_W1~O6_NonM
459	21	239	52.07	141 NotA_MCR_Mino_F_E1~O6_NonM
5,067	21	92	1.82	142 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_E1-E3_TPU_
727	4	16	2.20	143 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_E1~E4_A-M_
6,997	29	124	1.77	144 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_E4_TPU_
14,671	62	179	1.22	145 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_E5-E6_TPU_
2,283	10	19	0.83	146 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_E5-E6_AGR_
4,784	21	45	0.94	147 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_E5-E6_Mil_
4,521	20	41	0.91	148 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_E7-E9_TPU_
2,752	13	18	0.65	149 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_E7-E9_AGR_
5,015	22	34	0.68	150 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_E7-E9_Mil_
1,973	57	185	9.38	151 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_O1-O3_TPU_
239	8	16	6.69	152 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_O1-O3_AGR_
372	11	19	5.11	153 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_O1-O3_Mil_
2,712	79	153	5.64	154 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_O4-O6_TPU_
1,284	39	59	4.60	155 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_O4-O6_AGR_
1,006	30	44	4.37	156 NotA_AFG_NonM_M_O4-O6_Mil_

Table A-2. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
1,475	7	27	1.83	157 NotA_AFG_NonM_F_E1-E3_NonI
1,867	8	34	1.82	158 NotA_AFG_NonM_F_E4_NonI
2,980	13	29	0.97	159 NotA_AFG_NonM_F_E5-E6_TPU_
672	3	6	0.89	160 NotA_AFG_NonM_F_E5-E6_AGR_
738	4	13	1.76	161 NotA_AFG_NonM_F_E5-E6_Mil_
808	4	9	1.11	162 NotA_AFG_NonM_F_E7-E9_TPU_
1,084	5	8	0.74	163 NotA_AFG_NonM_F_E7-E9_AGR_
674	3	6	0.89	164 NotA_AFG_NonM_F_E7-E9_Mil_
741	23	58	7.83	165 NotA_AFG_NonM_F_O1-O3_NonI
844	27	45	5.33	166 NotA_AFG_NonM_F_O4-O6_NonI
1,031	6	50	4.85	167 NotA_AFG_Mino_M_E1-E3_NonI
1,811	10	55	3.04	168 NotA_AFG_Mino_M_E4_NonI
3,323	18	73	2.20	169 NotA_AFG_Mino_M_E5-E6_TPU_
428	3	7	1.64	170 NotA_AFG_Mino_M_E5-E6_AGR_
1,084	6	21	1.94	171 NotA_AFG_Mino_M_E5-E6_Mil_
845	5	14	1.66	172 NotA_AFG_Mino_M_E7-E9_TPU_
502	3	3	0.60	173 NotA_AFG_Mino_M_E7-E9_AGR_
763	4	8	1.05	174 NotA_AFG_Mino_M_E7-E9_Mil_
415	13	34	8.19	175 NotA_AFG_Mino_M_O1-O3_NonI
492	15	29	5.89	176 NotA_AFG_Mino_M_O4-O6_NonI
478	3	16	3.35	177 NotA_AFG_Mino_F_E1-E3_NonI
802	5	24	2.99	178 NotA_AFG_Mino_F_E4_NonI
1,199	7	37	3.09	179 NotA_AFG_Mino_F_E5-E6_TPU_
249	2	6	2.41	180 NotA_AFG_Mino_F_E5-E6_AGR_
254	2	9	3.54	181 NotA_AFG_Mino_F_E5-E6_Mil_
813	5	13	1.60	182 NotA_AFG_Mino_F_E7-E9_NonI
320	10	26	8.13	183 NotA_AFG_Mino_F_O1~O6_NonI
1,406	10	51	3.63	184 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_E1-E3_NonA
4,103	29	154	3.75	185 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_E4_****
7,394	55	151	2.04	186 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_E5-E6_TPU_
339	3	7	2.06	187 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_E5-E6_AGR_
1,941	15	31	1.60	188 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_E5-E6_Mil_
799	6	26	3.25	189 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_E5-E6_IMA_
3,450	26	38	1.10	190 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_E7-E9_TPU_
474	4	6	1.27	191 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_E7-E9_AGR_
2,119	17	32	1.51	192 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_E7-E9_Mil_
579	5	12	2.07	193 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_E7-E9_IMA_
1,175	32	80	6.81	194 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_O1-O3_TPU_
759	21	52	6.85	195 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_O1-O3_NonT
2,482	68	121	4.88	196 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_O4-O6_TPU_
556	17	22	3.96	197 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_O4-O6_AGR_
711	20	31	4.36	198 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_O4-O6_Mil_
2,309	64	111	4.81	199 NotA_AFR_NonM_M_O4-O6_IMA_
642	5	28	4.36	200 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_E1-E3_T-I_

Table A-2. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
1,406	11	44	3.13	201 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_E4_****
1,964	15	55	2.80	202 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_E5-E6_T-A_
319	3	13	4.08	203 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_E5-E6_Mil_
294	3	19	6.46	204 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_E5-E6_IMA_
806	7	17	2.11	205 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_E7-E9_TPU_
807	7	19	2.35	206 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_E7-E9_NonT
550	16	40	7.27	207 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_O1-O3_TPU_
315	9	29	9.21	208 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_O1-O3_NonT
869	26	46	5.29	209 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_O4-O6_NonI
885	26	45	5.08	210 NotA_AFR_NonM_F_O4-O6_IMA_
659	5	45	6.83	211 NotA_AFR_Mino_M_E1-E3_T-I_
1,957	16	52	2.66	212 NotA_AFR_Mino_M_E4_ TPU_
1,073	9	32	2.98	213 NotA_AFR_Mino_M_E4-E6_NonT
3,275	27	98	2.99	214 NotA_AFR_Mino_M_E5-E6_TPU_
1,228	11	31	2.52	215 NotA_AFR_Mino_M_E7-E9_TPU_
788	7	14	1.78	216 NotA_AFR_Mino_M_E7-E9_NonT
455	13	34	7.47	217 NotA_AFR_Mino_M_O1-O3_****
727	20	65	8.94	218 NotA_AFR_Mino_M_O4-O6_****
587	5	34	5.79	219 NotA_AFR_Mino_F_E1-E3_T-I_
1,133	9	57	5.03	220 NotA_AFR_Mino_F_E4_ NonA
1,566	13	73	4.66	221 NotA_AFR_Mino_F_E5-E6_TPU_
397	4	36	9.07	222 NotA_AFR_Mino_F_E5-E6_NonT
524	5	19	3.63	223 NotA_AFR_Mino_F_E7-E9_TPU_
404	4	16	3.96	224 NotA_AFR_Mino_F_E7-E9_NonT
323	10	32	9.91	225 NotA_AFR_Mino_F_O1-O3_****
321	10	26	8.10	226 NotA_AFR_Mino_F_O4-O6_****
2,725	4	77	2.83	227 Act_ANG_NonM_M_E1-E3_NonI
10,259	17	55	0.54	228 Act_ANG_NonM_M_E4_ NonI
10,002	17	52	0.52	229 Act_ANG_NonM_M_E5-E6_NonI
3,158	6	19	0.60	230 Act_ANG_NonM_M_E7-E9_NonI
650	32	62	9.54	231 Act_ANG_NonM_M_W1-W5_NonI
1,848	15	49	2.65	232 Act_ANG_NonM_M_O1-O3_NonI
1,129	10	15	1.33	233 Act_ANG_NonM_M_O4-O6_NonI
253	2	49	19.37	234 Act_ANG_NonM_F_E1-E3_NonI
953	2	12	1.26	235 Act_ANG_NonM_F_E4_ NonI
951	2	8	0.84	236 Act_ANG_NonM_F_E5-E9_NonI
276	8	26	9.42	237 Act_ANG_NonM_F_W1~O6_NonI
653	3	45	6.89	238 Act_ANG_Mino_M_E1-E3_TPU_
2,270	8	94	4.14	239 Act_ANG_Mino_M_E4_ NonI
2,706	11	36	1.33	240 Act_ANG_Mino_M_E5-E6_NonI
752	3	10	1.33	241 Act_ANG_Mino_M_E7-E9_NonI
524	13	30	5.73	242 Act_ANG_Mino_M_W1~O6_NonI
621	3	20	3.22	243 Act_ANG_Mino_F_E1~E4_NonI
582	6	39	6.70	244 Act_ANG_Mino_F_E5~O6_NonI

Table A-2. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
610	2	23	3.77	245 Act_AR_NonM_M_E1-E3_NonI
1,810	4	25	1.38	246 Act_AR_NonM_M_E4_NonI
3,507	8	21	0.60	247 Act_AR_NonM_M_E5-E6_TPU
276	2	6	2.17	248 Act_AR_NonM_M_E5-E6_NonT
1,418	4	7	0.49	249 Act_AR_NonM_M_E7-E9_TPU
333	2	4	1.20	250 Act_AR_NonM_M_E7-E9_NonT
2,892	53	80	2.77	251 Act_AR_NonM_M_W1~O6_****
447	2	11	2.46	252 Act_AR_NonM_F_E1~E4_NonI
887	3	7	0.79	253 Act_AR_NonM_F_E5~E9_****
693	12	20	2.89	254 Act_AR_NonM_F_W1~O6_****
238	2	111	46.64	255 Act_AR_Mino_M_E1-E3_NonI
930	4	29	3.12	256 Act_AR_Mino_M_E4_NonI
2,318	10	45	1.94	257 Act_AR_Mino_M_E5-E6_****
1,372	7	15	1.09	258 Act_AR_Mino_M_E7-E9_****
929	18	41	4.41	259 Act_AR_Mino_M_W1~O6_****
442	2	12	2.71	260 Act_AR_Mino_F_E1~E4_NonI
1,256	6	15	1.19	261 Act_AR_Mino_F_E5~E9_****
450	9	21	4.67	262 Act_AR_Mino_F_W1~O6_****
277	2	45	16.25	263 Act_NR_NonM_M_E1~E4_T-A
966	8	65	6.73	264 Act_NR_NonM_M_E5-E6_T-A
245	3	8	3.27	265 Act_NR_NonM_M_E7-E9_NonM
462	14	38	8.23	266 Act_NR_NonM_M_W1~O6_NonM
250	5	30	12.00	267 Act_NR_NonM_F_E1~O6_NonM
197	2	87	44.16	268 Act_NR_Mino_M_E1~E4_T-A
430	4	23	5.35	269 Act_NR_Mino_M_E5~E9_T-A
329	10	23	6.99	270 ADA_NR_Mino_M_W1~O6_NonM
159	3	15	9.43	271 Act_NR_Mino_F_E1~O6_****
2,588	26	684	26.43	272 Act_MCR_NonM_M_E1-E3_NonM
887	10	156	17.59	273 Act_MCR_NonM_M_E4_NonM
873	11	92	10.54	274 Act_MCR_NonM_M_E5~E9_NonM
372	54	186	50.00	275 Act_MCR_NonM_M_W1~O6_NonM
250	23	158	63.20	276 ADA_MCR_NonM_F_E1~O6_****
603	4	400	66.33	277 Act_MCR_Mino_M_E1-E3_T-I
268	3	65	24.25	278 Act_MCR_Mino_M_E4_NonM
480	37	250	52.08	279 Act_MCR_Mino_M_E5~O6_NonM
147	9	63	42.86	280 ADA_MCR_Mino_F_E1~O6_****
352	2	10	2.84	281 Act_AFG_NonM_M_E1~E4_NonI
852	4	13	1.53	282 Act_AFG_NonM_M_E5-E6_NonI
412	2	4	0.97	283 Act_AFG_NonM_M_E7-E9_NonI
244	8	18	7.38	284 Act_AFG_NonM_M_O1~O6_NonI
281	5	14	4.98	285 Act_AFG_NonM_F_E1~O6_NonI
285	4	15	5.26	286 Act_AFG_Mino_M_E1~O6_NonI
524	7	25	4.77	287 ADA_AFG_Mino_F_E1~O6_NonI
602	5	15	2.49	288 Act_AFR_NonM_M_E1~E6_****
258	2	4	1.55	289 Act_AFR_NonM_M_E7-E9_****

Table A-2. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
224	7	13	5.80	290 Act_AFR_NonM_M_O1~O6_****
1,352	30	64	4.73	291 ADA_AFR_NonM_F_E1~O6_****
261	4	10	3.83	292 Act_AFR_Mino_M_E1~O6_****
696	11	31	4.45	293 ADA_AFR_Mino_F_E1~O6_****
1,239	2	57	4.60	294 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_E1-E3_NonI
12,496	20	157	1.25	295 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_E4_TPU_
279	2	12	4.29	296 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_E4_A-M_
12,598	21	75	0.59	297 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_E5-E6_TPU_
906	2	5	0.55	298 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_E5-E6_AGR_
1,178	2	5	0.42	299 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_E5-E6_Mil_
2,734	5	11	0.40	300 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_E7-E9_TPU_
987	2	3	0.30	301 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_E7-E9_AGR_
617	2	3	0.49	302 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_E7-E9_Mil_
1,110	54	95	8.56	303 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_W1-W5_NonI
2,510	21	39	1.55	304 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_O1-O3_NonI
1,801	16	21	1.17	305 DAct_ANG_NonM_M_O4-O6_NonI
1,154	3	18	1.55	306 DAct_ANG_NonM_F_E1~E4_NonI
1,220	3	7	0.57	307 DAct_ANG_NonM_F_E5-E6_NonI
217	2	5	2.30	308 DAct_ANG_NonM_F_E7-E9_NonI
409	11	20	4.89	309 DAct_ANG_NonM_F_W1~O6_NonI
412	2	61	14.77	310 DAct_ANG_Mino_M_E1-E3_NonI
3,896	13	137	3.51	311 DAct_ANG_Mino_M_E4_NonI
4,747	18	93	1.96	312 DAct_ANG_Mino_M_E5-E6_NonI
1,110	5	14	1.26	313 DAct_ANG_Mino_M_E7-E9_NonI
842	20	41	4.87	314 DAct_ANG_Mino_M_W1~O6_NonI
660	3	31	4.70	315 DAct_ANG_Mino_F_E1~E4_NonI
903	11	45	4.98	316 DAct_ANG_Mino_F_E5~O6_NonI
313	2	62	19.81	317 DAct_AR_NonM_M_E1-E3_NonI
2,492	6	33	1.32	318 DAct_AR_NonM_M_E4_NonI
5,290	12	38	0.72	319 DAct_AR_NonM_M_E5-E6_****
2,225	5	9	0.40	320 DAct_AR_NonM_M_E7-E9_****
273	14	37	13.55	321 DAct_AR_NonM_M_W1-W5_****
1,370	13	22	1.61	322 DAct_AR_NonM_M_O1-O3_****
2,614	24	36	1.38	323 DAct_AR_NonM_M_O4-O6_****
545	2	12	2.20	324 DAct_AR_NonM_F_E1~E4_NonI
953	3	9	0.94	325 DAct_AR_NonM_F_E5-E6_****
359	2	5	1.39	326 DAct_AR_NonM_F_E7-E9_****
848	16	25	2.95	327 DAct_AR_NonM_F_W1~O6_****
1,271	5	43	3.38	328 DAct_AR_Mino_M_E1~E4_NonI
2,672	11	54	2.02	329 DAct_AR_Mino_M_E5-E6_TPU_
273	2	12	4.40	330 DAct_AR_Mino_M_E5-E6_NonT
1,409	7	15	1.06	331 DAct_AR_Mino_M_E7-E9_TPU_
229	2	6	2.62	332 DAct_AR_Mino_M_E7-E9_NonT
558	15	36	6.46	333 DAct_AR_Mino_M_W1~O3_****

Table A-2. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
735	7	16	2.18	334 DAct_AR_Mino_M_O4-O6_****
498	3	19	3.82	335 DAct_AR_Mino_F_E1~E4_NonI
1,424	7	24	1.69	336 DAct_AR_Mino_F_E5~E9_TPU_
262	2	10	3.82	337 DAct_AR_Mino_F_E5~E9_NonT
597	12	28	4.69	338 DAct_AR_Mino_F_W1~O6_****
427	4	17	3.98	339 DAct_NR_NonM_M_E1~E4_T-A_
2,936	25	71	2.42	340 DAct_NR_NonM_M_E5-E6_T-A_
697	6	10	1.43	341 DAct_NR_NonM_M_E7-E9_NonM
1,375	41	71	5.16	342 DAct_NR_NonM_M_W1~O6_NonM
590	6	13	2.20	343 DAct_NR_NonM_F_E1~E9_T-A_
237	8	18	7.59	344 DAct_NR_NonM_F_W1~O6_NonM
251	3	13	5.18	345 DAct_NR_Mino_M_E1~E4_T-A_
1,255	12	50	3.98	346 DAct_NR_Mino_M_E5~E9_NonM
438	8	21	4.79	347 DAct_NR_Mino_F_E1~O6_NonM
2,522	27	574	22.76	348 DAct_MCR_NonM_M_E1-E3_NonM
1,484	18	225	15.16	349 DAct_MCR_NonM_M_E4_NonM
1,064	14	104	9.77	350 DAct_MCR_NonM_M_E5-E6_NonM
338	5	17	5.03	351 DAct_MCR_NonM_M_E7-E9_NonM
481	71	182	37.84	352 DAct_MCR_NonM_M_W1~O6_NonM
584	6	207	35.45	353 DAct_MCR_Mino_M_E1-E3_NonM
372	4	129	34.68	354 DAct_MCR_Mino_M_E4_NonM
753	51	354	47.01	355 DAct_MCR_Mino_M_E5~O6_NonM
1,365	6	27	1.98	356 DAct_AFG_NonM_M_E1~E4_NonI
4,067	18	46	1.13	357 DAct_AFG_NonM_M_E5-E6_TPU_
544	3	8	1.47	358 DAct_AFG_NonM_M_E5-E6_AGR_
1,728	8	21	1.22	359 DAct_AFG_NonM_M_E5-E6_Mil_
1,172	5	10	0.85	360 DAct_AFG_NonM_M_E7-E9_TPU_
604	3	5	0.83	361 DAct_AFG_NonM_M_E7-E9_AGR_
1,574	7	11	0.70	362 DAct_AFG_NonM_M_E7-E9_Mil_
760	23	52	6.84	363 DAct_AFG_NonM_M_O1-O3_NonI
1,295	38	67	5.17	364 DAct_AFG_NonM_M_O4-O6_NonI
249	2	12	4.82	365 DAct_AFG_NonM_F_E1~E4_NonI
767	4	10	1.30	366 DAct_AFG_NonM_F_E5-E6_NonI
322	2	4	1.24	367 DAct_AFG_NonM_F_E7-E9_NonI
246	8	19	7.72	368 DAct_AFG_NonM_F_O1~O6_NonI
295	2	26	8.81	369 DAct_AFG_Mino_M_E1~E4_NonI
1,161	7	24	2.07	370 DAct_AFG_Mino_M_E5-E6_NonI
542	3	5	0.92	371 DAct_AFG_Mino_M_E7-E9_NonI
155	5	16	10.32	372 DAct_AFG_Mino_M_O1~O6_NonI
494	4	25	5.06	373 DAct_AFR_NonM_M_E1~E4_****
1,996	15	46	2.30	374 DAct_AFR_NonM_M_E5-E6_TPU_
522	4	15	2.87	375 DAct_AFR_NonM_M_E5-E6_NonT
983	8	15	1.53	376 DAct_AFR_NonM_M_E7-E9_TPU_
478	4	8	1.67	377 DAct_AFR_NonM_M_E7-E9_NonT

Table A-2. (continued)

Stratum Size	Allocation	Sample Size	Pct Sampled	Stratum and Label
289	8	22	7.61	378 DAct_AFR_NonM_M_O1-O3_TPU_
490	14	27	5.51	379 DAct_AFR_NonM_M_O1~O6_NonT
755	21	44	5.83	380 DAct_AFR_NonM_M_O4-O6_TPU_
1,232	10	33	2.68	381 DAct_AFR_Mino_M_E1~E6_****
594	13	39	6.57	382 DAct_AFR_Mino_M_E7~O6_****
1,829	100	299	16.35	383 NotA_CGR_NonM_M_E1~E4_TPU_
1,525	83	249	16.33	384 NotA_CGR_NonM_M_E5-E6_TPU_
734	40	120	16.35	385 NotA_CGR_NonM_M_E7-E9_TPU_
732	208	623	85.11	386 NotA_CGR_NonM_M_W1~O6_TPU_
586	32	96	16.38	387 NotA_CGR_NonM_F_E1~E9_TPU_
160	46	138	86.25	388 NotA_CGR_NonM_F_W1~O6_TPU_
588	32	96	16.33	389 NotA_CGR_Mino_M_E1~E4_TPU_
580	32	96	16.55	390 NotA_CGR_Mino_M_E5~E9_TPU_
228	65	195	85.53	391 NotA_CGR_Mino_M_W1~O6_TPU_
330	64	192	58.18	392 NotA_CGR_Mino_F_E1~O6_TPU_
437	71	213	48.74	393 ADA_CGR_****_*_E1~O6_TPU_
2,337	2,337	2,337	100.00	394 Overseas
809,159	8,945	30,731	3.52	

Note. “NotA” means Not Activated during the past 24 months from the survey administration, “ADA” means Activated and de-activated during the past 24 months, “Act” means Activated during the past 24 months, “NonT” means not TPU, “NonA” means Not AGR, “NonM” means Not Military Technician, and “NotI” means Not IMA.

Appendix B.
Allocation Solution for Reporting Domains

Table B-1.***Allocation Solution for Reporting Domains: Active Duty Members***

Domain	Label	Population Count	HWCI -In	Allocation	Estimated n	Percent Sampled	Design Effect
1	All Domains	1,360,815	0.05	7,437	24,881	1.84	1.7
2	DoD	1,320,224	0.01	6,666	23,622	1.8	1.61
3	Army	511,006		2,549	10,366	2.04	1.7
4	Navy	310,446		1,462	4,783	1.55	1.41
5	Marine Corps	180,965		771	3,505	1.95	2
6	Air Force	317,807		1,884	4,971	1.58	1.29
7	Enlisted	1,135,318		4,711	19,274	1.71	1.45
8	Officer	225,497		2,726	5,603	2.5	1.5
9	E1-E3	325,923	0.05	665	6,320	1.94	1.22
10	E4	254,545	0.05	704	4,285	1.69	1.23
11	E5-E6	418,935		2,219	6,466	1.55	1.14
12	E7-E9	135,915		1,123	2,206	1.66	1.21
13	W1-W5	19,277		606	1,350	7.05	1.56
14	O1-O3	121,480		1,293	2,839	2.35	1.59
15	O4-O6	84,740		826	1,416	1.69	1.33
16	E1-E4	580,464		1,370	10,605	1.83	1.18
17	E5-E9	554,850		3,341	8,674	1.58	1.15
18	Male	1,168,700	0.02	6,291	21,095	1.81	1.74
19	Female	192,115	0.04	1,146	3,785	1.98	1.44
20	Non-minority	916,303		5,232	16,360	1.8	1.77
21	Minority	444,512		2,205	8,522	1.92	1.56
22	White/Unk	916,159		5,232	16,358	1.8	1.77
23	Black	223,144		1,140	4,303	1.94	2.25
24	Hispanic	138,914		643	2,682	1.94	2.56
25	Other	82,598		420	1,540	1.87	2.91
26	Overseas	180,429	0.05	970	3,173	1.76	1.87
27	US, US Territories	1,155,497		6,339	21,190	1.84	1.83
28	On Base/No. BAH	414,485		1,242	7,555	1.83	1.9
29	Off Base/Rec BAH	891,983		5,759	16,148	1.82	2.11
30	Army*Enlisted	426,931		1,530	8,215	1.93	1.37
31	Army*Officer	84,075	0.03	1,019	2,150	2.57	1.59
32	Navy*Enlisted	260,422		932	3,694	1.42	1.2
33	Navy*Officer	50,024	0.03	530	1,088	2.19	1.11
34	Marine Corps*Enlisted	161,514		381	2,556	1.59	1.23
35	Marine Corps*Officer	19,451	0.03	390	946	4.9	1
36	Air Force*Enlisted	253,665		1,478	4,139	1.64	1.35
37	Air Force*Officer	64,142	0.03	406	832	1.31	1.05

Table B-1. (continued)

Domain	Label	Population Count	HWC -In	Alloca- tion	Estimated n	Percent Sampled	Design Effect
38	Army*E1-E4	228,392		452	5,089	2.23	1.07
39	Army*E5-E9	198,539		1,078	3,130	1.59	1.08
40	Army*O1-O3	40,591		291	646	1.6	1.27
41	Army*O4-O6	29,219		256	430	1.48	1.13
42	Navy*E1-E4	122,221		270	2,048	1.68	1.03
43	Navy*E5-E9	138,198		662	1,647	1.2	1.06
44	Navy*O1-O3	29,103		362	792	2.74	1.21
45	Navy*O4-O6	19,263		144	246	1.29	1.11
46	Marine Corps*E1-E4	106,609		177	1,895	1.78	1.06
47	Marine Corps*E5-E9	54,905		204	662	1.21	1.07
48	Marine Corps*O1-O3	11,441		241	635	5.58	1.15
49	Marine Corps*O4-O6	6,082		109	202	3.37	1.04
50	Air Force*E1-E4	109,292		313	1,280	1.17	1.05
51	Air Force*E5-E9	144,372		1,165	2,855	2	1.05
52	Air Force*O1-O3	36,388		199	455	1.26	1.12
53	Air Force*O4-O6	27,754		207	376	1.37	1.21
54	Army*Male	442,567		2,120	8,822	2	1.7
55	Army*Female	68,439		429	1,544	2.27	1.57
56	Navy*Male	264,983		1,268	4,062	1.54	1.45
57	Navy*Female	45,463		194	721	1.59	1.19
58	Marine Corps*Male	169,820		716	3,305	1.95	2.02
59	Marine Corps*Female	11,145		55	200	1.8	1.61
60	Air Force*Male	255,706		1,523	3,818	1.5	1.32
61	Air Force*Female	62,101		361	1,152	1.87	1.19
62	Male*Non-minority	813,392		4,574	14,452	1.79	1.8
63	Male*Minority	355,308		1,717	6,644	1.88	1.58
64	Female*Non-minority	102,911		657	1,908	1.87	1.46
65	Female*Minority	89,204		488	1,878	2.11	1.41
66	Male*Enlisted	977,152		3,975	16,364	1.68	1.47
67	Male*Officer	191,548		2,316	4,728	2.49	1.52
68	Female*Enlisted	158,166		735	2,910	1.85	1.25
69	Female*Officer	33,949		410	874	2.6	1.38
70	No College	979,581		3,900	16,779	1.72	1.58
71	Some College	120,172		1,112	2,838	2.38	3.32
72	4-Year Degree	162,148		1,550	3,527	2.19	2.43
73	Grad/Prof Degree	80,362		698	1,374	1.73	1.79
74	Coast Guard	40,591		771	1,260	3.11	1.36
75	Coast Guard*Enlisted	32,786		390	670	2.05	1
76	Coast Guard*Officer	7,805		381	590	7.58	0.98
77	Coast Guard*E1-E4	13,950		158	293	2.11	1

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Domain	Label	Population Count	HWCI -In	Allocation	Estimated n	Percent Sampled	Design Effect
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79	Coast Guard*O1-O3	3,957		200	311	7.89	1.21
80	Coast Guard*O4-O6	2,422		110	162	6.73	0.99
81	Coast Guard*Male	35,624		664	1,091	3.07	1.36
82	Coast Guard*Female	4,967		107	169	3.41	1.4
83	18 to 24 years old	536,465		1,577	9,663	1.81	1.67
84	25 to 29 years old	315,442		1,705	5,604	1.78	2.54
85	30 to 34 years old	195,803		1,371	3,644	1.87	2.58
86	35 to 44 years old	265,498		2,284	5,023	1.91	2.22
87	>= 45 years old	47,405		477	938	2	2.39

Table B-2.*Allocation Solution for Reporting Domains: Reserve Component Members*

Domain	Label	Pop	HWCI	Allocation	Estimated n	Pct Sampled	Design Effect
1	All Domains	806,822	0.02	6,606	28,016	3.52	2.63
2	NotASOC24	599,720	0.02	4,887	19,626	3.32	2.67
3	ActSOC24	207,102	0.04	1,719	8,395	4.09	2.69
4	Army National Guard	346,584	0.04	1,341	5,891	1.71	1.84
5	US Army Reserve	185,578	0.04	983	4,287	2.34	1.66
6	US Naval Reserve	63,816	0.04	872	2,837	4.70	1.42
7	US Marine Corps Reserve	36,128	0.05	973	8,159	22.92	2.07
8	Air National Guard	100,891	0.04	816	2,151	2.15	1.57
9	US Air Force Reserve	66,096	0.04	848	2,316	3.56	1.37
10	US Coast Guard Reserve	7,729	0.04	773	2,285	29.98	1.43
11	E1-E4	332,032	0.03	1,468	13,657	4.15	1.81
12	E5-E9	357,087	0.03	1,967	7,108	2.03	1.81
13	W1-W5	10,085	0.05	535	1,232	12.53	1.36
14	O1-O3	46,118	0.04	993	2,622	5.75	1.80
15	O4-O6	61,500	0.03	1,638	3,417	5.65	1.78
16	Male	664,373	0.02	5,281	22,455	3.42	2.68
17	Female	142,449	0.04	1,325	5,560	3.96	2.29
18	Male*Enlisted	567,792	0.03	2,663	16,580	2.96	1.79
19	Male*Officer	96,581	0.03	2,618	5,865	6.17	1.89
20	Female*Enlisted	121,327	0.05	774	4,149	3.47	1.79
21	Female*Officer	21,122	0.05	551	1,412	6.78	1.37
22	Army National Guard*Enlisted	309,927	0.04	704	4,623	1.50	1.18
23	Army National Guard*Officer	36,657	0.05	637	1,265	3.49	1.60
24	US Army Reserve*Enlisted	151,336	0.05	476	3,142	2.10	1.15
25	US Army Reserve*Officer	34,242	0.05	507	1,144	3.38	1.27

Table B-2. (continued)

Domain	Label	Pop	HWCI	Allocation	Estimated n	Pct Sampled	Design Effect
26	US Naval Reserve*Enlisted	49,613	0.05	456	2,081	4.46	1.14
27	US Naval Reserve*Officer	14,203	0.05	416	759	5.56	1.06
28	US Marine Corps Reserve*Enlisted	32,862	0.05	522	6,778	20.92	1.33
29	US Marine Corps Reserve*Officer	3,266	0.05	451	1,375	43.13	1.16
30	Air National Guard*Enlisted	87,702	0.05	421	1,312	1.51	1.05
31	Air National Guard*Officer	13,189	0.05	395	839	6.40	1.00
32	US Air Force Reserve*Enlisted	51,220	0.05	432	1,455	2.89	1.08
33	US Air Force Reserve*Officer	14,876	0.05	416	861	5.88	1.06
34	USCGR*Enlisted	6,459	0.05	427	1,263	19.82	1.10
35	USCGR*Officers	1,270	0.05	346	1,023	81.63	0.89
36	US/Territories	802,820	0.02	6,567	27,422	3.46	2.64
37	No College	482,798	0.03	2,548	16,864	3.54	2.41
38	Some College	163,925	0.05	1,055	3,627	2.24	3.04
39	4-year Degree	109,004	0.05	1,903	5,057	4.71	5.26
40	Grad/Prof Degree	42,937	0.06	913	2,086	4.93	3.80
41	17-24 years old	239,814	0.05	1,041	9,986	4.20	2.40
42	25-29 years old	145,164	0.06	914	4,686	3.27	3.79
43	30-34 years old	93,851	0.08	828	3,045	3.29	4.92
44	35-44 years old	210,283	0.04	2,333	6,648	3.22	4.78
45	45+ years old	117,700	0.06	1,431	3,665	3.17	4.74
46	Non-minority	571,242	0.03	4,593	16,471	2.92	3.02
47	Non-Hispanic Black	117,881	0.05	866	5,000	4.31	2.14
48	Hispanic	70,719	0.07	620	3,877	5.57	2.90
49	Other Race	31,633	0.10	371	1,989	6.40	3.81

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2008 POST-ELECTION VOTING SURVEY OF UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBERS: TABULATIONS OF RESPONSES FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Introduction to the Survey

The *Human Resources Strategic Assessment Program* (HRSAP), Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), conducts both Web-based and paper-and-pencil surveys to support the personnel information needs of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]). These surveys assess the attitudes and opinions of the entire Department of Defense (DoD) community on a wide range of personnel issues. A Web-based survey program with postal and e-mail notification, known as the *Status of Forces Surveys* (SOFS), provides data on active duty and Reserve component members and DoD civilian employees.

The *November 2008 Status of Forces Survey of Active Duty Members and November 2008 SOFS Reserve Component Members*, conducted from October 20 to December 19, 2008, included a Federal Voters Assistance Program (FVAP) module. This report contains tabulations of responses from Service members covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) who answered the FVAP module.¹ The UOCAVA population consists of the active duty SOFS population (i.e., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard), and members of the Reserve component SOFS population in the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR/FTS/AR) or who were currently activated on November 4, 2008.

This introduction (1) summarizes the survey content, (2) defines the total population surveyed and the subgroups used in tabulations of responses, (3) summarizes the survey methodology,² and (4) provides details on how to use the tabulations. The tabulations and a copy of the survey items follow this introduction.³

Survey Content

The topics covered in the *November 2008 Status of Forces Survey of Active Duty and Reserve Component Members* include a special module about the Federal Voters Assistance Program (FVAP). The questions in the FVAP module covered voter registration, the 2008 election, absentee ballots, voting assistance, other sources of voting information, electronic transmission of voting materials, and the 2006 election. The FVAP module was subdivided into the following nine topic areas:

¹ Results in the FVAP module are presented in two separate tabulation volumes. This tabulation volume contains responses from the UOCAVA covered population. Results in the DMDC (2009a) are for the entire active duty and Selected Reserve population.

² Details on survey methodology are reported by DMDC (2009c).

³ Refer to DMDC (2009b) to view a screen-shot version of the survey as it appeared on the Web.

1. *Background Information*—Service, Reserve component, gender, paygrade, marital status, and race/ethnicity.
2. *Activation/Deployment status*—Activation and deployment status of Reserve component members.
3. *Voter Registration*—Citizenship, age, voter registration status, geographic location on election day, time overseas, number of family members at least 18 years old, and state residency.
4. *2008 Election*—Voting interest, voting history, voting behavior in the 2008 election, and reasons for not voting.
5. *Absentee Ballots*—Absentee ballot requests; use of Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA); receipt, completion, and return of absentee ballots; use of the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB); and reasons for not using FWAB.
6. *Voting Assistance*—Use of Unit Voting Assistance Officers (UVAOs), type of assistance from UVAOs, satisfaction with UVAOs, reasons for not using UVAOs, use of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, satisfaction with FVAP Web site, reasons for not using the FVAP Web site, use of the DoD *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)*, source of VAG, rating of the VAG, reasons for using or not using VAG, use of FVAP toll-free telephone service, satisfaction with FVAP telephone services, and reasons for not using the FVAP telephone service.
7. *Other Sources of Voting Information*—Satisfaction with and usefulness of other sources of voting information (e.g., government agencies, political organizations, news media).
8. *Electronic Transmissions of Voting Materials*—Use of fax or e-mail to request absentee ballots and/or cast ballots.
9. *2006 Election*—Voting behavior in the 2006 election.

Population and Reporting Categories

Survey results are presented for the total active duty military population and by a variety of reporting categories. The active duty military consists of members of the active duty SOFS population and members of the Reserve component SOFS population in the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR/FTS/AR) or were on active duty November 4, 2008.⁴ To form the reporting categories for the tabulations, respondents were classified by survey self-report. If the self-reported data are missing, then DMDC's *Active Duty Master Edit File* or *Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System* data, at the time of sampling, are used to impute a subgroup classification. Survey results are tabulated by paygrade,

⁴ Refer to DMDC (2009a) for a description of the target population for the active duty SOFS and Reserve component SOFS.

location, age, race/ethnicity, gender, Service/Reserve component, and activation status for Reserve component members. Definitions for reporting categories follow:

- *Paygrade*—The *Enlisted* subgroup includes all enlisted paygrades (E1-E9). The enlisted subgroup is broken into the following groups: *E1-E4* and *E5-E9*. The *Officers* subgroup includes warrant officers (*W1-W5*) and commissioned officers (*O1-O3* and *O4-O6*).
- *Age*—Categories include *18-24 Years Old*, *25 to 29 Years Old*, *30 to 34 Years Old*, *35 to 44 Years Old*, and *45 Years Old or More*.
- *Location*—Geographic locations (Figure 1) are collapsed into geographic regions as defined by the *Department of Defense Worldwide Manpower Distribution by Geographic Area* (DMDC, 2005). The primary classification distinguishes *Overseas* from *US (including territories)*. *US (including territories)* includes respondents with permanent duty stations located in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and United States territories or possessions. The categories include *Overseas* and *US* overall and location broken down by age groups.

Figure 1.
Geographic Locations Used for Analyses



- *Race/Ethnicity*—Respondents are classified based on self-reported categories consistent with requirements of the *Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity* (1997). *Total Minority* includes all persons marking one or more of the races other than White and/or marking that they are Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. *Non-Hispanic Black* includes persons marking only⁵ Black or African American and not reporting being Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. *Hispanic* includes anyone marking that they are Spanish/Hispanic/Latino, regardless of how they answered the question on race.
- *Gender*—This category is self-explanatory.
- *Service*—The active duty categories include *Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard* overall and Service broken into the following categories: paygrade, age, location by age, race, and gender.
- *Reserve Component*—The categories include *Army National Guard (ARNG), U.S. Army Reserve (USAR), U.S. Navy Reserve (USNR), U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR), Air National Guard (ANG), U.S. Air Force Reserve (USAFR), and U.S. Coast Guard Reserve (USCGR)* overall and component broken into the following categories: paygrade, age, location by age, activation status, race, and gender.
- *Activated—Not Activated* includes members who have not been called to active duty for more than 30 consecutive days in the preceding 24 months. *Activated* includes members who have been involuntarily or voluntarily called to active duty in support of a contingency in the preceding 24 months under the provision of 10 USC 12301(a) (Full Mobilization), 10 USC 12301(d) (Voluntary Active Duty), 10 USC 12302 (Partial Mobilization), or 10 USC 12304 (Presidential Reserve Callup).

Survey Methodology

The Web survey administration process began on October 20, 2008, with the mailout of notification letters to sample members. This notification letter explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mail and postal reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. Data were collected on the Web from November 5 to December 19, 2008.

Single-stage, nonproportional stratified random sampling⁶ procedures were used. The sample consisted of 55,744 individuals (25,013 active duty members and

⁵ Persons marking they are Black or African American *and* another race are not in this category.

⁶ In stratified random sampling, all members of a population are categorized into homogeneous groups. For example, members might be grouped by paygrade and Service (e.g., all Army enlisted members in one group). Members are chosen at random within each group. Small groups are oversampled in comparison to their proportion of the population so there will be enough responses from small groups to analyze. Weights are used so that groups are correctly represented in the analyses.

30,731 Reserve component members) drawn from the sample frame constructed from DMDC's *Active Duty Master Edit File* and *Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System*. Members of the sample became ineligible if they indicated in the survey or by other contact (e.g., telephone calls to the data collection contractor) that they were not on active duty as of the first day of the Web survey, November 5, 2008 (609, or 1% of the sample).

Completed surveys (defined as 50% or more of the survey questions asked of all participants are answered) were received from 14,995 eligible respondents (7,669 active duty members and 7,326 Reserve component members). Of these completed surveys, 9,441 were active duty military members (i.e., covered UOCAVA members of the military). This total includes all of the eligible active duty members plus 1,772 of eligible Reserve component members. The overall weighted response rate for eligible sample members, corrected for nonproportional sampling and nonlocation, was 31%.⁷

Data were weighted using the industry standard three-stage process. This form of weighting produces survey estimates of population totals, proportions, and means (as well as other statistics) that are representative of their respective populations. Unweighted survey data, in contrast, are likely to produce biased estimates of population statistics. The three-stage process of weighting consists of the following steps:

- *Adjustment for selection probability*—Probability samples such as the sample for this survey are selected from lists and each member of the list has a known nonzero probability of selection. For example, if a list contained 10,000 members in a demographic subgroup and the desired sample size for the subgroup was 1,000, one in every tenth member of the list would be selected. During weighting, this selection probability (1/10) is taken into account. The base, or first weight, used to adjust the sample is the reciprocal of the selection probability. In this example, the adjustment for selection probability (base weight) is 10 for members of this subgroup.
- *Adjustments for nonresponse*—Some sampled members do not respond to the survey. Continuing the previous example, suppose only half of sample members, 500, completed and returned a survey. Because the unweighted sample size would only be 500, weights are needed to project the sample up to the subgroup population total (10,000). In this case, the base-weighted respondents would sum to only 5,000 weighted respondents. To adjust for nonresponse, the base weights are multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate. In this example, the base weight (10) is multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate (2) to create a new weight of 20. The weighted sample sums to the subgroup population total of 10,000.

⁷ The overall weighted response rate for the active duty sample was 32%, and the overall weighted response rate for the Reserve sample was 30%.

- *Adjustment to known population values*—The first of the two previous weighting adjustments are applied according to the demographic groupings used in designing the subgroups for the sample. The second is based on population characteristics that are known to be related to whether a sample person responds to the survey. Because the sample design and adjustments for nonresponse cannot take into account all demographic differences related to who responds to a survey and how they respond, auxiliary information is used to increase the precision of survey estimates. For this reason, a final weighting adjustment is computed that reproduces population totals for important demographic groupings related to who responds to a survey and how they might answer the survey. Suppose in our example the population for the subgroup was 8,500 men and 1,500 women but the nonresponse-adjusted weighted estimates from the respondents was 7,000 men and 3,000 women. To dampen this possible bias and reproduce known population totals, the weights would be adjusted by 1.21 for men and 0.5 for women so that the final weights for men and women would be 24.3 and 10 which would give unbiased estimates of the total and of women and men in the subgroup.

Table 1 (pages 8-9) shows the number of respondents and the portion of total respondents in each reporting group. Also shown are the estimated number of members and the portion of total members in each reporting group. Differences in the percentages of respondents and population for the reporting categories reflect differences in the number sampled, as well as differences in response rates.⁸

Tabulation Procedures

Tabulations⁹ for each question from the survey are shown on a set of facing pages. The text of the questions and response options are shown at the top of the even-numbered pages with only the question number repeated on the odd-numbered pages. To compress the width of columns in the tables, the response options are shown with a number, letter, or DNA (i.e., *Does not apply*); then that number, letter, or DNA is used as the column heading for the responses. The central feature of the tabulations is the percentage of members choosing the response options indicated by the column heading. Within a set of response options, percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

Where an item lends itself to presentation as an average, that average is also shown as both a number estimate and in a bar chart. The averages lend themselves to a quick scan for reporting groups differing from other similarly defined groups. In some cases, the responses are averages of the numeric scales presented with the response options. Where there is a simple binomial response (e.g., yes/no), only one percentage is presented. In this case, the bar chart represents that percentage.

⁸ There is also a slight difference in treatment of missing data. Cases with missing data are included in counts of respondents, but are excluded in population estimates.

⁹ Details of data editing and preparation are provided by DMDC (2009a).

On each page of tabulations, the first column lists the reporting group shown in that row. The second column, *Percent Responding*, lists the portion of the reporting group represented in the estimates in that row. If this percentage is not 100, it may reflect item nonresponse, and the table note indicates that “Percent responding are Uniformed Service members who answered the question.” In most cases, however, not all questions will apply to every respondent. Where possible, the Web survey is programmed to skip respondents over questions that do not apply to them. For example, Q13 (As of November 4, 2008, how long had you been stationed in this country?) does not apply to those who marked in Q12 that they were not stationed overseas. The table note for this question indicates, “Percent responding are Uniformed Service members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who were stationed overseas on November 4, 2008 (Q12).”

Combining Information From Multiple Items

Tabulations in this volume generally present data for individual survey questions. There is one exception. In Q7, members are asked to mark one or more races. The tabulations show the percentage who responded that they were White, Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, and/or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. Respondents who indicated more than one race are also shown in the percentage of More Than One Race Marked. For example, if a respondent indicated they were Asian and White, they were counted in the percentage as Asian, White, and More Than One Race Marked.

Margins of Error

The complex sample design required weighting to produce population estimates (e.g., percent female).¹⁰ Because of the weighting, conventional formulas for calculating the margin of error will overstate the reliability of the estimate. For this report, variance estimates were calculated using SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT (Research Triangle Institute, 2004).

By definition, sample surveys are subject to sampling error. Standard errors are estimates of the variance around population parameters, such as percentages or means, and are used to construct margins of error (i.e., confidence interval half-widths). Percentages and means in these tabulations are reported with margins of error based on 95% confidence intervals. In order to compress the data display, only the maximum margin of error (Max ME) for each reporting category is shown. That is, the tab volume shows only the largest margin of error for the percentages or means in each row. For each average shown in these tabulations, its margin of error is also printed.

¹⁰ As a result of differential weighting, only certain statistical software procedures, such as SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT, correctly calculate standard errors, variances, or tests of statistical significance for stratified samples.

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Table 1.
Number of Respondents (Total) and Estimated Population by Reporting Categories

	Respondents		Estimated Population				Max ME
	Count	Percent	Totals		Percent		
TOTAL	9,441	100%	1,508,723	±10,652	100%		
Enlisted	5,701	60%	1,261,404	±10,852	84%		±1
E1 – E4	1,416	15%	537,486	±13,111	36%		±1
E5 – E9	4,285	45%	723,917	±12,148	48%		±1
Officers	3,740	40%	247,319	±3,025	16%		±1
W1 – W5	999	11%	23,132	±1,660	2%		±1
O1 – O3	1,331	14%	117,764	±3,423	8%		±1
O4 – O6	1,410	15%	106,423	±3,198	7%		±1
18 to 24 Years Old	1,395	15%	485,403	±17,582	32%		±2
25 to 29 Years Old	1,787	19%	354,762	±17,689	24%		±2
30 to 34 Years Old	1,666	18%	229,343	±12,926	15%		±1
35 to 44 Years Old	3,489	37%	352,598	±12,598	23%		±1
45 Years Old or More	1,104	12%	86,617	±6,912	6%		±1
US (Incl. Territories)	7,660	81%	1,204,381	±17,141	80%		±2
18 to 24 Years Old	1,136	12%	378,609	±16,961	25%		±2
25 to 29 Years Old	1,454	15%	280,265	±15,859	19%		±2
30 to 34 Years Old	1,360	14%	183,396	±11,691	12%		±1
35 to 44 Years Old	2,826	30%	289,251	±11,849	19%		±1
45 Years Old or More	884	9%	72,860	±6,464	5%		±1
Overseas	1,748	19%	296,226	±16,098	20%		±2
18 to 24 Years Old	251	3%	103,179	±12,835	7%		±1
25 to 29 Years Old	330	3%	73,485	±9,416	5%		±1
30 to 34 Years Old	299	3%	44,807	±6,272	3%		±1
35 to 44 Years Old	652	7%	61,312	±6,242	4%		±1
45 Years Old or More	216	2%	13,442	±2,879	1%		±1
Non-Hispanic White	6,191	66%	983,267	±14,491	65%		±1
Total Minority	3,232	34%	523,736	±13,426	35%		±1
Non-Hispanic Black	1,385	15%	202,690	±11,013	13%		±1
Hispanic	1,090	12%	192,293	±13,555	13%		±1
Male	7,726	82%	1,278,334	±9,979	85%		±1
Female	1,715	18%	230,389	±4,581	15%		±1
ACTIVE DUTY	7,669	81%	1,331,685	±8,800	88%		±1
Army	2,502	27%	492,623	±5,234	33%		±1
Navy	1,469	16%	305,900	±4,427	20%		±1
Marine Corps	847	9%	178,529	±5,016	12%		±1
Air Force	2,144	23%	314,428	±2,163	21%		±1
Coast Guard	707	7%	40,204	±1,544	3%		±1
Enlisted	4,866	52%	1,120,447	±8,933	74%		±1
E1 – E4	1,253	13%	504,464	±11,723	33%		±1
E5 – E9	3,613	38%	615,983	±10,447	41%		±1
Officers	2,803	30%	211,238	±2,614	14%		±1
W1 – W5	800	8%	19,492	±1,343	1%		±1
O1 – O3	1,119	12%	106,888	±3,051	7%		±1
O4 – O6	884	9%	84,858	±2,819	6%		±1
18 to 24 Years Old	1,281	14%	463,343	±16,594	31%		±2
25 to 29 Years Old	1,616	17%	331,087	±16,671	22%		±2
30 to 34 Years Old	1,457	15%	201,164	±11,176	13%		±1
35 to 44 Years Old	2,704	29%	284,901	±10,322	19%		±1
45 Years Old or More	611	6%	51,190	±4,502	3%		±1

Table 1 (continued)	Respondents		Estimated Population				
	Count	Percent	Totals		Percent	Max ME	
US (Incl. Territories)	6,281	67%	1,058,146	±15,505	70%	±1	
18 to 24 Years Old	1,052	11%	363,677	±16,370	24%	±2	
25 to 29 Years Old	1,311	14%	260,885	±14,992	17%	±2	
30 to 34 years old	1,187	13%	159,514	±9,925	11%	±1	
35 to 44 Years Old	2,216	23%	231,206	±9,579	15%	±1	
45 Years Old or More	515	5%	42,864	±4,196	3%	±1	
Overseas	1,355	14%	265,424	±14,785	18%	±1	
18 to 24 years old	221	2%	96,052	±12,123	6%	±1	
25 to 29 Years Old	302	3%	69,190	±8,871	5%	±1	
30 to 34 Years Old	263	3%	40,511	±5,686	3%	±1	
35-44 Years Old	477	5%	51,660	±5,367	3%	±1	
45 Years Old or More	92	1%	8,011	±1,898	1%	±1	
Non-Hispanic White	5,042	53%	863,262	±12,994	57%	±1	
Total Minority	2,610	28%	466,747	±12,601	31%	±1	
Male	6,343	67%	1,129,883	±8,084	75%	±1	
Female	1,326	14%	201,802	±3,643	13%	±1	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	1,772	19%	177,038	±6,003	12%	±1	
ARNG	383	4%	82,635	±5,093	5%	±1	
USAR	373	4%	46,075	±2,801	3%	±1	
USNR	367	4%	12,848	±473	1%	±1	
USMCR	240	3%	7,374	±247	0%	±1	
ANG	154	2%	18,599	±1,401	1%	±1	
USAFR	124	1%	8,562	±797	1%	±1	
USCGR	131	1%	944	±56	0%	±1	
Enlisted	835	9%	140,957	±6,161	9%	±1	
E1 – E4	163	2%	33,023	±5,872	2%	±1	
E5 – E9	672	7%	107,934	±6,200	7%	±1	
Officers	937	10%	36,081	±1,523	2%	±1	
W1 – W5	199	2%	3,640	±975	0%	±1	
O1 – O3	212	2%	10,876	±1,552	1%	±1	
O4 – O6	526	6%	21,565	±1,511	1%	±1	
18 to 24 Years Old	114	1%	22,060	±5,812	1%	±1	
25 to 29 Years Old	171	2%	23,675	±5,915	2%	±1	
30 to 34 Years Old	209	2%	28,178	±6,495	2%	±1	
35 to 44 Years Old	785	8%	67,697	±7,222	4%	±1	
45 Years Old or More	493	5%	35,428	±5,246	2%	±1	
US (Incl. Territories)	1,379	15%	146,235	±7,307	10%	±1	
18 to 24 Years Old	84	1%	14,933	±4,438	1%	±1	
25 to 29 Years Old	143	2%	19,379	±5,173	1%	±1	
30 to 34 Years Old	173	2%	23,882	±6,178	2%	±1	
35 to 44 Years Old	610	6%	58,045	±6,974	4%	±1	
45 Years Old or More	369	4%	29,996	±4,917	2%	±1	
Overseas	393	4%	30,803	±6,368	2%	±1	
18 to 24 Years Old	30	0%	7,127	±4,215	0%	±1	
25 to 29 Years Old	28	0%	4,296	±3,157	0%	±1	
30 to 34 Years Old	36	0%	4,296	±2,647	0%	±1	
35 to 44 Years Old	175	2%	9,652	±3,187	1%	±1	
45 Years Old or More	124	1%	5,432	±2,166	0%	±1	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	656	7%	69,821	±7,214	5%	±1	
Activated Past 24 Months	1,114	12%	107,081	±7,214	7%	±1	
Non-Hispanic White	1,149	12%	120,005	±6,414	8%	±1	
Total Minority	622	7%	56,989	±4,636	4%	±1	
Male	1,383	15%	148,451	±5,851	10%	±1	
Female	389	4%	28,587	±2,779	2%	±1	

The following reporting conventions are used:

- “0” indicates that no one in any reporting group selected the response option,
- NR indicates the estimate is *Not Reportable* and is suppressed because of low reliability. Estimates of low reliability are suppressed based on criteria defined in terms of nominal sample size (less than 5), effective sample size (less than 30), or relative standard error (greater than 0.225),
- NA indicates the question was *Not Applicable* because the question did not apply to respondents in the reporting category based on answers to previous questions,
- no Max ME is printed when all percentages in the row are shown as NR,
- no margin of error is printed for an average when it is shown as NR.

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Tabulations of Responses

2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

1. In what Service were you on active duty on November 4, 2008?

1. Army
4. Air Force

2. Navy
5. Coast Guard

3. Marine Corps
6. None, you were separated or retired

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	88	±1	37	23	13	24	3	0°	±1
Enlisted	89	±1	37	23	14	23	3	0°	±1
E1 – E4	94	±2	37	20	20	20	2	0°	±2
E5 – E9	85	±2	36	26	9	25	3	0°	±1
Officers	85	±2	38	22	8	28	4	0°	±1
W1 – W5	84	±4	70	7	8	0	15	0°	±4
O1 – O3	91	±2	34	26	9	30	2	0°	±2
O4 – O6	80	±2	35	21	7	33	3	0°	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	95	±2	33	22	22	20	2	0°	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±2	40	21	11	25	3	0°	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	88	±3	38	24	9	26	3	0°	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±3	39	25	6	26	3	0°	±2
45 Years Old or More	59	±5	38	27	5	24	6	0°	±5
US (Incl. Territories)	88	±1	34	25	13	25	4	0°	±1
18 to 24 Years Old	96	±2	31	24	21	22	3	0°	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±2	36	23	12	26	4	0°	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±4	33	27	9	26	4	0°	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±3	36	27	7	26	4	0°	±3
45 Years Old or More	59	±5	35	29	5	24	7	0°	±5
Overseas	89	±3	48	16	14	21	0	0°	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	93	±4	40	17	28	15	0	0°	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	94	±5	54	16	10	19	0	0°	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±6	55	13	6	26	0	0°	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±5	50	18	4	27	0	0°	±6
45 Years Old or More	60	±12	52	19	4	25	1	0°	±12
Non-Hispanic White	88	±2	36	22	13	25	4	0°	±1
Total Minority	89	±2	40	24	14	21	2	0°	±2
Non-Hispanic Black	87	±2	44	24	9	22	1	0°	±3
Hispanic	90	±3	38	21	21	17	3	0°	±4
Male	88	±1	37	23	14	22	3	0°	±1
Female	88	±2	34	23	8	32	3	0°	±2
ACTIVE DUTY	100	±1	37	23	13	24	3	0°	±1
Army	100	±1	100	0	0	0	0	0°	±0
Navy	100	±1	0	100	0	0	0	0°	±0
Marine Corps	100	±0	0	0	100	0	0	0°	±0
Air Force	100	±0	0	0	0	100	0	0°	±0
Coast Guard	100	±0	0	0	0	0	100	0°	±0
Enlisted	100	±1	37	23	14	23	3	0°	±1
E1 – E4	100	±0	37	20	20	20	2	0°	±2
E5 – E9	100	±1	36	26	9	25	3	0°	±1
Officers	100	±0	38	22	8	28	4	0°	±1
W1 – W5	100	±0	70	7	8	0	15	0°	±4
O1 – O3	100	±0	34	26	9	30	2	0°	±2
O4 – O6	100	±0	35	21	7	33	3	0°	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	33	22	22	20	2	0°	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	40	21	11	25	3	0°	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	38	24	9	26	3	0°	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	39	25	6	26	3	0°	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	38	27	5	24	6	0°	±5

Note. Percent responding are active duty members who answered the question. Service members who were separated or retired on November 4, 2008 are excluded from this report (Q1).

° Response option never endorsed.

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1. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	34	25	13	25	4	0°	±1
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	31	24	21	22	3	0°	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	36	23	12	26	4	0°	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	33	27	9	26	4	0°	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	36	27	7	26	4	0°	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	35	29	5	24	7	0°	±5
Overseas	100	±1	48	16	14	21	0	0°	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	40	17	28	15	0	0°	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	54	16	10	19	0	0°	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	55	13	6	26	0	0°	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	50	18	4	27	0	0°	±6
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	52	19	4	25	1	0°	±12
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	36	22	13	25	4	0°	±1
Total Minority	100	±1	40	24	14	21	2	0°	±2
Male	100	±1	37	23	14	22	3	0°	±1
Female	100	±0	34	23	8	32	3	0°	±2
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ARNG	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
USAR	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
USNR	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
USMCR	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
ANG	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
USAFR	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
USCGR	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Enlisted	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
E1 – E4	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
E5 – E9	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Officers	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
W1 – W5	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
O1 – O3	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
O4 – O6	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
US (Incl. Territories)	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Overseas	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Activated Past 24 Months	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Non-Hispanic White	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Total Minority	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Male	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Female	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

° Response option never endorsed.

NA: Not applicable

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2. Of which Reserve component were you a member on November 4, 2008?

- 1. Army National Guard
- 2. Army Reserve
- 3. Navy Reserve
- 4. Marine Corps Reserve
- 5. Air National Guard
- 6. Air Force Reserve
- 7. Coast Guard Reserve
- 8. No Reserve component

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
TOTAL	12	±1	47	26	7	4	11	5	1	0°	±5
Enlisted	11	±1	49	24	7	4	11	5	1	0°	±5
E1 – E4	6	±2	61	16	5	8	6	3	1	0°	±11
E5 – E9	15	±2	45	26	8	3	12	5	0	0°	±6
Officers	15	±2	38	35	8	3	9	5	0	0°	±5
W1 – W5	16	±4	57	NR	NR	2	0	0	1	0°	±16
O1 – O3	9	±2	48	33	5	2	8	4	1	0°	±9
O4 – O6	20	±2	30	36	11	4	12	7	0	0°	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	5	±2	52	21	5	11	7	4	1	0°	±14
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±2	49	23	8	6	9	5	0	0°	±14
30 to 34 Years Old	12	±3	50	30	5	5	6	3	1	0°	±13
35 to 44 Years Old	19	±3	46	24	9	3	12	6	0	0°	±7
45 Years Old or More	41	±5	40	32	7	1	15	4	1	0°	±9
US (Incl. Territories)	12	±1	44	26	8	4	12	5	1	0°	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	4	±2	NR	24	8	11	8	6	1	0°	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±2	45	21	10	7	11	6	1	0°	±15
30 to 34 Years Old	13	±4	50	28	6	5	7	3	1	0°	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	20	±3	45	23	9	3	13	7	0	0°	±8
45 Years Old or More	41	±5	39	33	7	1	16	3	1	0°	±10
Overseas	10	±3	58	28	4	3	4	3	0	0°	±11
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±4	NR	NR	0	10	NR	NR	NR	0°	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±5	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	0	NR	0°	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	10	±6	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	0	0°	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	16	±5	NR	32	6	1	NR	2	0	0°	±16
45 Years Old or More	40	±12	NR	NR	9	0	NR	8	0	0°	±13
Non-Hispanic White	12	±2	52	19	7	4	12	5	1	0°	±6
Total Minority	11	±2	36	40	8	4	6	4	0	0°	±7
Non-Hispanic Black	13	±2	27	50	8	4	8	2	0	0°	±8
Hispanic	10	±3	44	31	10	4	6	4	1	0°	±12
Male	12	±1	50	24	7	5	10	4	1	0°	±5
Female	12	±2	31	36	10	1	12	9	1	0°	±8
ACTIVE DUTY	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Army	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Navy	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Marine Corps	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Air Force	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Coast Guard	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Enlisted	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
E1 – E4	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
E5 – E9	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Officers	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
W1 – W5	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
O1 – O3	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
O4 – O6	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Note. Percent responding are UOCAVA covered Reserve component members who answered the question. Respondents not in a Reserve component on November 4, 2008 are excluded from this report (Q2).

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

NA: Not applicable

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2. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
US (Incl. Territories)	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Overseas	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Non-Hispanic White	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Total Minority	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Male	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Female	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	100	±0	47	26	7	4	11	5	1	0°	±5
ARNG	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0°	±0
USAR	100	±0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0°	±0
USNR	100	±0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0°	±0
USMCR	100	±0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0°	±0
ANG	100	±0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0°	±0
USAFR	100	±0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0°	±0
USCGR	100	±0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0°	±0
Enlisted	100	±0	49	24	7	4	11	5	1	0°	±5
E1 – E4	100	±0	61	16	5	8	6	3	1	0°	±11
E5 – E9	100	±0	45	26	8	3	12	5	0	0°	±6
Officers	100	±0	38	35	8	3	9	5	0	0°	±5
W1 – W5	100	±0	57	NR	NR	2	0	0	1	0°	±16
O1 – O3	100	±0	48	33	5	2	8	4	1	0°	±9
O4 – O6	100	±0	30	36	11	4	12	7	0	0°	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	52	21	5	11	7	4	1	0°	±14
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	49	23	8	6	9	5	0	0°	±14
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	50	30	5	5	6	3	1	0°	±13
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	46	24	9	3	12	6	0	0°	±7
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	40	32	7	1	15	4	1	0°	±9
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±0	44	26	8	4	12	5	1	0°	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR	24	8	11	8	6	1	0°	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	45	21	10	7	11	6	1	0°	±15
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	50	28	6	5	7	3	1	0°	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	45	23	9	3	13	7	0	0°	±8
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	39	33	7	1	16	3	1	0°	±10
Overseas	100	±0	58	28	4	3	4	3	0	0°	±11
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	0	10	NR	NR	NR	0°	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	0	NR	0°	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	0	0°	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	NR	32	6	1	NR	2	0	0°	±16
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	NR	NR	9	0	NR	8	0	0°	±13
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	±0	44	23	11	3	15	3	0	0°	±8
Activated Past 24 Months	100	±0	49	28	5	5	7	6	1	0°	±6
Non-Hispanic White	100	±0	52	19	7	4	12	5	1	0°	±6
Total Minority	100	±0	36	40	8	4	6	4	0	0°	±7
Male	100	±0	50	24	7	5	10	4	1	0°	±5
Female	100	±0	31	36	10	1	12	9	1	0°	±8

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

NA: Not applicable

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3. Are you...?

1. Male

2. Female

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
TOTAL	100	±1	85	15	±1
Enlisted	100	±1	85	15	±1
E1 – E4	100	±1	84	16	±1
E5 – E9	100	±1	85	15	±1
Officers	100	±1	85	15	±1
W1 – W5	100	±0	93	7	±3
O1 – O3	100	±1	81	19	±2
O4 – O6	100	±1	88	12	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	83	17	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	83	17	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	85	15	±2
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	88	12	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	87	13	±3
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	84	16	±1
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	82	18	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	83	17	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	84	16	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	88	12	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	86	14	±3
Overseas	100	±0	87	13	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	87	13	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	85	15	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	88	12	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	88	12	±4
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	93	7	±5
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	88	12	±1
Total Minority	100	±1	79	21	±2
Non-Hispanic Black	100	±0	74	26	±3
Hispanic	100	±0	84	16	±3
Male	100	±1	100	0	±0
Female	100	±1	0	100	±0
ACTIVE DUTY	100	±1	85	15	±1
Army	100	±1	86	14	±1
Navy	100	±0	85	15	±1
Marine Corps	100	±0	91	9	±1
Air Force	100	±1	79	21	±1
Coast Guard	100	±0	87	13	±2
Enlisted	100	±1	85	15	±1
E1 – E4	100	±0	84	16	±1
E5 – E9	100	±1	86	14	±1
Officers	100	±1	85	15	±1
W1 – W5	100	±0	94	6	±3
O1 – O3	100	±1	80	20	±2
O4 – O6	100	±1	89	11	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	83	17	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	83	17	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	85	15	±2
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	88	12	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	89	11	±3

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question.

3. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	84	16	±1
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	82	18	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	83	17	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	84	16	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	89	11	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	88	12	±4
Overseas	100	±0	87	13	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	87	13	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	84	16	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	91	9	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	87	13	±4
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	92	8	±8
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	88	12	±1
Total Minority	100	±1	80	20	±2
Male	100	±1	100	0	±0
Female	100	±1	0	100	±0
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	100	±1	84	16	±3
ARNG	100	±0	89	11	±4
USAR	100	±0	77	23	±6
USNR	100	±1	77	23	±6
USMCR	99	±2	95	5	±3
ANG	100	±0	82	18	±9
USAFR	100	±0	69	31	±11
USCGR	100	±0	84	16	±9
Enlisted	100	±1	84	16	±4
E1 – E4	100	±1	84	16	±8
E5 – E9	100	±0	83	17	±4
Officers	100	±1	85	15	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	89	11	±6
O1 – O3	100	±0	83	17	±6
O4 – O6	100	±1	85	15	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	77	23	±12
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	81	19	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	86	14	±8
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	86	14	±4
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	84	16	±5
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	83	17	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	73	27	±15
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	78	22	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	89	11	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	85	15	±5
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	82	18	±6
Overseas	100	±0	88	12	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	99	1	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	91	9	±9
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	94	6	±7
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	±1	82	18	±5
Activated Past 24 Months	100	±1	85	15	±4
Non-Hispanic White	100	±0	87	13	±4
Total Minority	100	±1	76	24	±5
Male	100	±1	100	0	±0
Female	100	±0	0	100	±0

NR: Not reportable

4. What is your current paygrade?

1. E1-E4
4. O1-O3

2. E5-E9
5. O4-O6

3. W1-W5

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	100	±1	36	48	2	8	7	±1
Enlisted	100	±1	43	57	0	0	0	±2
E1 – E4	100	±1	100	0	0	0	0	±0
E5 – E9	100	±1	0	100	0	0	0	±0
Officers	100	±1	0	0	9	48	43	±2
W1 – W5	100	±0	0	0	100	0	0	±0
O1 – O3	100	±1	0	0	0	100	0	±0
O4 – O6	100	±0	0	0	0	0	100	±0
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	81	16	0	3	0	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	29	58	1	13	0	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	11	71	2	13	4	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	5	66	3	8	18	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0	55	6	2	37	±5
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	34	49	2	8	7	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	80	17	0	3	0	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	26	60	1	13	0	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	9	71	2	13	4	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	4	67	3	8	19	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0	56	6	2	37	±5
Overseas	100	±0	43	42	2	7	6	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	85	13	0	2	0	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	38	50	1	11	0	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	17	69	2	9	4	±8
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	10	61	4	8	17	±7
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	NR	51	7	3	37	±11
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	35	45	2	9	9	±2
Total Minority	100	±1	37	53	1	5	4	±2
Non-Hispanic Black	100	±0	30	61	2	4	4	±4
Hispanic	100	±1	41	50	1	5	3	±4
Male	100	±1	35	48	2	7	7	±1
Female	100	±0	38	46	1	10	5	±3
ACTIVE DUTY	100	±1	38	46	1	8	6	±1
Army	100	±1	38	46	3	7	6	±2
Navy	100	±1	32	52	0	9	6	±2
Marine Corps	100	±0	58	33	1	5	4	±3
Air Force	100	±1	32	49	0	10	9	±2
Coast Guard	100	±0	30	50	7	5	7	±4
Enlisted	100	±1	45	55	0	0	0	±1
E1 – E4	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±0
E5 – E9	100	±1	0	100	0	0	0	±0
Officers	100	±1	0	0	9	51	40	±2
W1 – W5	100	±0	0	0	100	0	0	±0
O1 – O3	100	±1	0	0	0	100	0	±0
O4 – O6	100	±0	0	0	0	0	100	±0
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	81	16	0	3	0	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	29	57	1	13	0	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	11	69	2	13	5	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	4	66	3	8	18	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	1	46	7	1	45	±5

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question.
NR: Not reportable

4. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	36	47	1	8	7	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	80	17	0	3	0	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	26	59	1	14	0	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	9	70	2	14	5	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	3	67	3	8	19	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0	46	7	2	45	±5
Overseas	100	±0	44	42	2	7	5	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	85	13	0	2	0	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	36	52	1	11	0	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	18	67	2	9	4	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	6	65	4	8	16	±6
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	NR	49	7	NR	41	±12
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	37	43	2	10	8	±2
Total Minority	100	±1	39	51	1	5	3	±2
Male	100	±1	37	47	2	8	7	±1
Female	100	±0	41	44	1	10	5	±3
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	100	±1	19	61	2	6	12	±5
ARNG	100	±0	24	59	3	6	8	±8
USAR	100	±1	11	61	3	8	17	±7
USNR	100	±0	12	65	0	5	19	±7
USMCR	100	±0	36	49	1	3	11	±9
ANG	100	±0	10	72	0	4	14	±9
USAFR	100	±0	12	66	NR	5	17	±12
USCGR	100	±0	31	53	4	7	5	±15
Enlisted	100	±1	23	77	0	0	0	±5
E1 – E4	99	±2	100	0	0	0	0	±0
E5 – E9	100	±0	0	100	0	0	0	±0
Officers	100	±0	0	0	10	30	60	±5
W1 – W5	100	±0	0	0	100	0	0	±0
O1 – O3	100	±0	0	0	0	100	0	±0
O4 – O6	100	±0	0	0	0	0	100	±0
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	73	25	NR	3	NR	±14
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±2	34	59	0	7	0	±15
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	8	78	1	11	2	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	10	63	3	7	18	±6
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0	68	4	2	26	±7
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	15	65	2	6	12	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	70	27	NR	3	NR	±15
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±3	26	68	0	6	0	±14
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	10	77	1	10	2	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	7	67	3	7	17	±6
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0	70	4	1	25	±7
Overseas	100	±0	36	42	2	7	13	±14
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	1	86	0	12	0	±17
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	3	7	23	±12
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0	NR	7	6	32	±17
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	±0	4	74	2	4	15	±5
Activated Past 24 Months	100	±1	28	52	2	7	10	±6
Non-Hispanic White	100	±0	18	60	2	6	13	±6
Total Minority	100	±1	19	64	1	6	10	±7
Male	100	±1	19	61	2	6	12	±5
Female	100	±0	18	63	1	7	11	±9

NR: Not reportable

5. What is your marital status?

1. Married
4. Widowed

2. Separated
5. Never married

3. Divorced

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	100	±1	61	2	7	0	29	±2
Enlisted	100	±1	58	3	8	0	32	±2
E1 – E4	100	±0	39	2	4	0	55	±3
E5 – E9	100	±1	73	3	10	0	14	±2
Officers	100	±1	76	1	6	0	17	±2
W1 – W5	100	±1	85	2	9	0	3	±3
O1 – O3	100	±1	64	0	6	0	30	±4
O4 – O6	100	±1	87	1	6	0	6	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	36	2	4	0	59	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	61	3	7	0	29	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	76	3	8	0	13	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	82	2	11	0	5	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	82	1	11	0	6	±4
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	62	2	7	0	28	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	38	2	4	0	56	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	62	3	8	0	27	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	76	3	8	0	13	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	82	2	11	0	5	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	81	1	11	0	5	±4
Overseas	100	±1	56	2	7	0	35	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	28	1	4	0	67	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	58	3	6	0	34	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	76	2	8	0	14	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	81	2	12	1	5	±5
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	82	1	10	0	7	±10
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	62	2	7	0	29	±2
Total Minority	100	±1	60	2	9	0	29	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	100	±1	59	2	10	0	29	±4
Hispanic	100	±0	61	2	9	0	28	±5
Male	100	±1	64	2	6	0	28	±2
Female	100	±1	48	4	14	1	34	±4
ACTIVE DUTY	100	±1	60	2	7	0	31	±2
Army	100	±1	65	3	7	0	25	±3
Navy	100	±0	57	2	7	0	34	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	50	3	3	0	44	±5
Air Force	100	±1	62	2	8	0	28	±3
Coast Guard	100	±1	62	2	7	0	30	±5
Enlisted	100	±1	58	3	7	0	33	±2
E1 – E4	100	±0	39	2	3	0	55	±3
E5 – E9	100	±1	73	3	10	0	14	±2
Officers	100	±1	75	1	5	0	19	±3
W1 – W5	100	±1	85	3	9	0	4	±4
O1 – O3	100	±0	63	0	5	0	31	±4
O4 – O6	100	±1	88	1	5	0	7	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	36	2	3	0	58	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	62	3	7	0	28	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	76	3	9	0	13	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	83	2	10	0	5	±2
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	83	1	9	0	6	±4

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question.

5. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	62	3	7	0	29	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	38	2	4	0	56	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	63	3	7	0	27	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	76	3	9	0	12	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	83	2	9	0	6	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	84	1	9	0	5	±5
Overseas	100	±1	56	2	6	0	36	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	28	1	3	0	68	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	57	3	6	0	34	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	79	1	7	0	13	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	82	2	11	0	5	±5
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	81	NR	10	NR	7	±12
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	61	2	6	0	31	±2
Total Minority	100	±1	59	3	8	0	30	±3
Male	100	±1	63	2	5	0	30	±2
Female	100	±1	48	4	13	1	34	±4
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	100	±1	66	1	13	0	19	±5
ARNG	100	±0	65	0	16	0	18	±9
USAR	100	±0	64	2	13	1	20	±8
USNR	100	±1	69	5	11	0	15	±8
USMCR	100	±0	57	0	12	0	31	±10
ANG	100	±0	76	0	6	0	17	±10
USAFR	100	±0	73	NR	7	NR	19	±12
USCGR	99	±3	61	1	11	0	27	±14
Enlisted	100	±1	63	1	14	0	22	±6
E1 – E4	100	±0	40	1	13	0	46	±13
E5 – E9	100	±1	70	1	14	0	14	±6
Officers	100	±1	78	1	11	0	9	±4
W1 – W5	100	±0	87	1	9	NR	2	±7
O1 – O3	100	±1	67	1	13	0	18	±9
O4 – O6	100	±1	83	1	10	1	6	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	24	1	NR	NR	67	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	49	2	16	0	33	±14
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	70	3	8	0	20	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	78	0	16	0	5	±6
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	79	1	13	1	6	±7
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	68	1	13	0	18	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	24	1	3	NR	71	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	46	2	19	0	33	±16
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	73	2	7	0	19	±16
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	79	0	16	0	5	±7
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	78	2	14	0	6	±8
Overseas	100	±0	60	2	13	1	24	±13
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	75	0	16	NR	7	±17
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	83	NR	NR	1	6	±17
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	±1	75	1	11	0	13	±8
Activated Past 24 Months	100	±1	61	1	15	0	23	±6
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	67	1	13	0	18	±7
Total Minority	100	±1	65	2	13	0	21	±6
Male	100	±1	71	1	12	0	17	±6
Female	100	±1	44	4	19	1	31	±9

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6. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	100	±1	13	±1	
Enlisted	100	±1	14	±2	
E1 – E4	100	±1	15	±3	
E5 – E9	100	±1	13	±2	
Officers	100	±1	7	±2	
W1 – W5	100	±1	9	±3	
O1 – O3	100	±1	8	±2	
O4 – O6	100	±1	5	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	14	±3	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	15	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	12	±3	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	11	±2	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	7	±3	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	12	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	14	±3	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	15	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	12	±3	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	10	±2	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	7	±3	
Overseas	100	±1	14	±3	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	15	±7	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	14	±6	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	12	±7	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	14	±5	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	7	±8	
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	0	±0	
Total Minority	100	±1	37	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	100	±1	0	±0	
Hispanic	100	±1	100	±0	
Male	100	±1	13	±2	
Female	100	±1	14	±3	
ACTIVE DUTY	100	±1	13	±2	
Army	100	±1	13	±2	
Navy	100	±1	12	±3	
Marine Corps	100	±1	20	±5	
Air Force	100	±1	10	±2	
Coast Guard	100	±1	11	±4	
Enlisted	100	±1	14	±2	
E1 – E4	100	±1	15	±3	
E5 – E9	100	±1	14	±2	
Officers	100	±1	6	±2	
W1 – W5	99	±1	9	±3	
O1 – O3	100	±1	7	±2	
O4 – O6	99	±1	4	±3	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	14	±3	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	15	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	12	±3	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	11	±2	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	5	±3	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question.

6. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	13	±2		
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	14	±3		
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	15	±3		
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	12	±3		
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	10	±2		
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	4	±3		
Overseas	100	±1	14	±3		
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	16	±7		
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	13	±6		
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	13	±7		
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	13	±5		
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	12	±12		
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	0	±0		
Total Minority	100	±1	37	±3		
Male	100	±1	13	±2		
Female	100	±1	14	±3		
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	100	±1	11	±3		
ARNG	100	±0	10	±5		
USAR	100	±1	13	±5		
USNR	100	±1	15	±6		
USMCR	100	±1	11	±7		
ANG	100	±1	6	±8		
USAFR	100	±0	9	±10		
USCGR	100	±1	12	±9		
Enlisted	100	±0	11	±4		
E1 - E4	100	±0	10	±6		
E5 - E9	100	±0	12	±4		
Officers	100	±1	8	±3		
W1 - W5	100	±0	6	±5		
O1 - O3	100	±1	12	±7		
O4 - O6	100	±1	7	±4		
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	9	±8		
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	14	±10		
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	11	±8		
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	11	±5		
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	9	±6		
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	11	±3		
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	11	±10		
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	14	±11		
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	12	±10		
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	10	±5		
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	11	±7		
Overseas	100	±1	9	±7		
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	5	±11		
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	4	±11		
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	17	±14		
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	1	±3		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	±1	11	±5		
Activated Past 24 Months	100	±1	10	±4		
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	0	±0		
Total Minority	100	±1	34	±7		
Male	100	±1	11	±3		
Female	100	±0	12	±6		

NR: Not reportable

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7. What is your race?

- 1. White
- 2. Black
- 3. American Indian/Alaska Native
- 4. Asian
- 5. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- 6. Marked More Than One Race

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	96	±1	78	16	3	5	1	4	±1
Enlisted	95	±1	77	18	3	5	2	4	±2
E1 – E4	95	±2	79	15	4	6	1	5	±2
E5 – E9	95	±1	75	20	3	5	2	4	±2
Officers	98	±1	86	9	2	6	1	3	±2
W1 – W5	97	±2	83	15	2	2	0	2	±4
O1 – O3	98	±1	86	8	2	6	1	3	±2
O4 – O6	99	±1	87	8	2	6	1	3	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	95	±2	80	14	4	5	1	4	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	94	±2	79	16	3	6	2	5	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	96	±2	78	17	3	5	2	3	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±1	76	19	2	5	1	3	±2
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	76	18	3	4	1	2	±4
US (Incl. Territories)	96	±1	79	16	3	5	1	4	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	95	±2	81	14	4	5	2	5	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	94	±2	79	16	3	5	2	4	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	96	±2	79	16	2	5	2	3	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±1	77	18	3	5	1	3	±2
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	76	18	4	4	0	2	±5
Overseas	95	±2	76	18	2	7	1	3	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	95	±4	79	16	2	5	0	2	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	95	±3	76	15	2	9	3	5	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	95	±3	74	20	3	6	2	4	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±2	73	22	1	6	0	3	±5
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	76	18	0	5	2	1	±10
Non-Hispanic White	99	±1	100	0	0	0	0	0	±0
Total Minority	89	±2	33	51	9	17	4	12	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	99	±1	0	100	0	0	0	0	±0
Hispanic	70	±4	83	12	5	3	4	6	±5
Male	96	±1	81	14	3	5	1	3	±1
Female	95	±2	66	28	4	6	2	5	±3
ACTIVE DUTY	95	±1	78	16	3	6	1	4	±1
Army	95	±2	75	19	3	5	2	3	±2
Navy	95	±2	76	18	4	8	1	5	±3
Marine Corps	94	±3	84	10	3	5	1	2	±4
Air Force	97	±1	81	15	3	6	1	5	±2
Coast Guard	96	±3	90	7	3	4	3	5	±3
Enlisted	95	±1	77	18	3	6	2	4	±2
E1 – E4	94	±2	79	15	4	6	2	5	±3
E5 – E9	95	±1	75	20	3	5	2	4	±2
Officers	98	±1	87	8	2	6	1	3	±2
W1 – W5	97	±2	82	16	2	2	0	2	±4
O1 – O3	98	±2	86	8	2	6	1	3	±2
O4 – O6	99	±1	88	7	2	6	0	3	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	95	±2	80	14	4	6	1	5	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	94	±2	79	16	3	6	2	4	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	95	±2	77	18	3	6	2	4	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±1	76	19	3	5	1	3	±2
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	77	16	3	6	1	3	±5

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question.

7. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
US (Incl. Territories)	95	±1	79	16	3	5	1	4	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	95	±2	80	14	4	5	2	5	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±2	80	16	3	5	2	4	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	96	±2	78	16	3	6	2	4	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±1	77	18	3	5	1	3	±2
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	79	15	3	6	0	3	±5
Overseas	95	±2	75	19	2	7	1	3	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	94	±4	78	17	2	6	0	3	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	94	±3	75	15	3	8	3	4	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	95	±4	73	22	2	7	2	4	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±2	71	23	2	7	0	2	±6
45 Years Old or More	97	±3	70	23	0	5	NR	NR	±12
Non-Hispanic White	99	±1	100	0	0	0	0	0	±0
Total Minority	88	±2	33	50	10	17	4	12	±3
Male	95	±1	80	14	3	5	1	4	±2
Female	95	±2	67	27	4	6	2	6	±3
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	98	±1	79	17	2	4	1	3	±3
ARNG	98	±2	87	10	2	3	1	3	±6
USAR	97	±2	63	31	3	4	1	3	±7
USNR	96	±3	76	22	6	4	2	5	±7
USMCR	98	±2	78	17	4	7	0	5	±8
ANG	99	±2	87	12	0	2	1	1	±9
USAFR	100	±0	80	9	NR	8	2	NR	±11
USCGR	96	±4	85	9	2	4	NR	2	±15
Enlisted	98	±2	79	18	2	3	1	3	±4
E1 – E4	98	±3	82	15	3	7	1	7	±14
E5 – E9	98	±2	78	19	2	2	1	1	±5
Officers	99	±1	82	12	2	5	1	2	±4
W1 – W5	99	±2	89	8	1	2	0	0	±7
O1 – O3	99	±1	82	14	4	4	1	4	±7
O4 – O6	99	±2	82	12	2	6	2	2	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	98	±4	88	9	3	2	NR	2	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±3	80	17	3	12	1	11	±16
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±2	84	12	3	0	2	1	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	98	±2	78	18	1	4	2	1	±5
45 Years Old or More	97	±3	74	21	4	2	1	1	±8
US (Incl. Territories)	98	±2	77	19	2	3	1	2	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	97	±5	83	14	4	3	NR	2	±12
25 to 29 Years Old	98	±3	79	20	3	6	2	7	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	83	15	1	0	2	1	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	98	±2	76	19	1	4	2	1	±6
45 Years Old or More	97	±3	72	23	5	2	1	1	±9
Overseas	100	±1	89	8	2	NR	1	NR	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	NR	1	NR	0	NR	NR	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	87	15	0	1	NR	NR	±14
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	85	11	0	3	1	0	±14
Not Activated Past 24 Months	97	±2	77	20	3	2	2	2	±6
Activated Past 24 Months	99	±1	81	15	2	4	1	3	±4
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	100	0	0	0	0	0	±0
Total Minority	95	±3	34	53	7	12	4	8	±7
Male	99	±1	82	14	2	4	1	3	±4
Female	96	±4	64	31	4	4	0	2	±8






































NR: Not reportable

8. Have you been activated in the past 24 months?

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Percentage Activated in Past 24 Months
			Yes	Max ME	
TOTAL	12	±1	61	±5	
Enlisted	11	±1	61	±6	
E1 – E4	6	±2	92	±6	
E5 – E9	15	±2	52	±6	
Officers	15	±2	57	±5	
W1 – W5	16	±4	53	±14	
O1 – O3	9	±2	72	±9	
O4 – O6	20	±2	50	±6	
18 to 24 Years Old	5	±2	91	±7	
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±2	65	±15	
30 to 34 Years Old	12	±3	58	±14	
35 to 44 Years Old	19	±3	56	±7	
45 Years Old or More	41	±5	49	±9	
US (Incl. Territories)	12	±1	53	±5	
18 to 24 Years Old	4	±2	87	±10	
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±2	57	±15	
30 to 34 Years Old	13	±4	50	±15	
35 to 44 Years Old	20	±3	51	±7	
45 Years Old or More	41	±5	40	±9	
Overseas	10	±3	95	±5	
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±4	100	±1	
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±5	99	±2	
30 to 34 Years Old	10	±6	100	±1	
35 to 44 Years Old	16	±5	87	±14	
45 Years Old or More	40	±12	98	±4	
Non-Hispanic White	12	±2	62	±6	
Total Minority	11	±2	58	±7	
Non-Hispanic Black	13	±2	54	±9	
Hispanic	10	±3	59	±11	
Male	12	±1	61	±5	
Female	12	±2	56	±8	
ACTIVE DUTY	NA		NA		
Army	NA		NA		
Navy	NA		NA		
Marine Corps	NA		NA		
Air Force	NA		NA		
Coast Guard	NA		NA		
Enlisted	NA		NA		
E1 – E4	NA		NA		
E5 – E9	NA		NA		
Officers	NA		NA		
W1 – W5	NA		NA		
O1 – O3	NA		NA		
O4 – O6	NA		NA		
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA		
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA		
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA		
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA		
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA		

Note. Percent responding are UOCAVA covered Reserve component members who answered the question. Respondents were instructed to include activations that started more than 24 months ago and continued into the past 24 months.

NA: Not applicable

8. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Percentage Activated in Past 24 Months
			Yes	Max ME	
US (Incl. Territories)	NA		NA		
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA		
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA		
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA		
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA		
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA		
Overseas	NA		NA		
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA		
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA		
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA		
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA		
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA		
Non-Hispanic White	NA		NA		
Total Minority	NA		NA		
Male	NA		NA		
Female	NA		NA		
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	100	±1	61	±5	
ARNG	100	±0	63	±9	
USAR	100	±0	64	±7	
USNR	99	±2	38	±7	
USMCR	100	±0	68	±9	
ANG	100	±0	42	±11	
USAFR	100	±0	77	±10	
USCGR	100	±0	100	±0	
Enlisted	100	±1	61	±6	
E1 – E4	100	±0	92	±6	
E5 – E9	100	±1	52	±6	
Officers	100	±0	57	±5	
W1 – W5	100	±0	53	±14	
O1 – O3	100	±0	72	±9	
O4 – O6	100	±0	50	±6	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	91	±7	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	65	±15	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	58	±14	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	56	±7	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	49	±9	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	53	±5	
18 to 24 Years Old	99	±2	87	±10	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	57	±15	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	50	±15	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	51	±7	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	40	±9	
Overseas	100	±0	95	±5	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	100	±1	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	99	±2	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±1	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	87	±14	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	98	±4	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	±0	0	±0	
Activated Past 24 Months	100	±0	100	±0	
Non-Hispanic White	100	±0	62	±6	
Total Minority	100	±1	58	±7	
Male	100	±1	61	±5	
Female	100	±0	56	±8	

NA: Not applicable

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

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	100	±0	100	±0	
Enlisted	100	±0	100	±0	
E1 – E4	100	±0	100	±0	
E5 – E9	100	±0	100	±0	
Officers	100	±0	100	±0	
W1 – W5	100	±0	100	±0	
O1 – O3	100	±0	100	±0	
O4 – O6	100	±0	100	±0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	100	±0	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±0	100	±0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	100	±0	
Overseas	100	±0	100	±0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	100	±0	
Non-Hispanic White	100	±0	100	±0	
Total Minority	100	±0	100	±0	
Non-Hispanic Black	100	±0	100	±0	
Hispanic	100	±0	100	±0	
Male	100	±0	100	±0	
Female	100	±0	100	±0	
ACTIVE DUTY	100	±0	100	±0	
Army	100	±0	100	±0	
Navy	100	±0	100	±0	
Marine Corps	100	±0	100	±0	
Air Force	100	±0	100	±0	
Coast Guard	100	±0	100	±0	
Enlisted	100	±0	100	±0	
E1 – E4	100	±0	100	±0	
E5 – E9	100	±0	100	±0	
Officers	100	±0	100	±0	
W1 – W5	100	±0	100	±0	
O1 – O3	100	±0	100	±0	
O4 – O6	100	±0	100	±0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	100	±0	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question. Respondents who were not a U.S. citizen (O9) are excluded from this report.

9. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±0	100	±0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	100	±0	
Overseas	100	±0	100	±0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	NR	±0	
Non-Hispanic White	100	±0	100	±0	
Total Minority	100	±0	100	±0	
Male	100	±0	100	±0	
Female	100	±0	100	±0	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	100	±0	100	±0	
ARNG	100	±0	100	±0	
USAR	100	±0	100	±0	
USNR	100	±0	100	±0	
USMCR	100	±0	100	±0	
ANG	100	±0	100	±0	
USAFR	100	±0	NR	±0	
USCGR	100	±0	100	±0	
Enlisted	100	±0	100	±0	
E1 - E4	100	±0	100	±0	
E5 - E9	100	±0	100	±0	
Officers	100	±0	100	±0	
W1 - W5	100	±0	100	±0	
O1 - O3	100	±0	100	±0	
O4 - O6	100	±0	100	±0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR	±0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	100	±0	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±0	100	±0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR	±0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	100	±0	
Overseas	100	±0	100	±0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR	±0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	NR	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	NR	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	NR	±0	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	±0	100	±0	
Activated Past 24 Months	100	±0	100	±0	
Non-Hispanic White	100	±0	100	±0	
Total Minority	100	±0	100	±0	
Male	100	±0	100	±0	
Female	100	±0	100	±0	

NR: Not reportable

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

- 1. 17 years old or younger
- 2. 18 to 24 years old
- 3. 25 to 29 years old
- 4. 30 to 34 years old
- 5. 35 to 44 years old
- 6. 45 years old or older

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	100	±0	0°	32	24	15	23	6	±2
Enlisted	100	±0	0°	37	24	15	20	4	±2
E1 – E4	100	±0	0°	73	19	5	3	0	±3
E5 – E9	100	±0	0°	11	28	22	32	7	±2
Officers	100	±0	0°	6	19	17	42	16	±2
W1 – W5	100	±0	0°	0	10	18	50	23	±5
O1 – O3	100	±0	0°	12	39	25	23	1	±4
O4 – O6	100	±0	0°	0	0	9	61	30	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	0°	100	0	0	0	0	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	100	0	0	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	0	100	±0
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±0	0°	31	23	15	24	6	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	0°	100	0	0	0	0	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	100	0	0	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	0	100	±0
Overseas	100	±0	0°	35	25	15	21	5	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	0°	100	0	0	0	0	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	100	0	0	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	0	100	±0
Non-Hispanic White	100	±0	0°	32	23	15	23	6	±2
Total Minority	100	±0	0°	32	25	15	23	5	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	100	±0	0°	26	22	16	28	8	±4
Hispanic	100	±0	0°	35	27	14	20	3	±5
Male	100	±0	0°	31	23	15	24	6	±2
Female	100	±0	0°	36	26	15	18	5	±3
ACTIVE DUTY	100	±0	0°	35	25	15	21	4	±2
Army	100	±0	0°	31	27	15	23	4	±3
Navy	100	±0	0°	33	23	16	23	5	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	0°	58	21	10	10	1	±4
Air Force	100	±0	0°	30	26	17	24	4	±3
Coast Guard	100	±0	0°	26	28	15	24	7	±5
Enlisted	100	±0	0°	40	25	14	18	2	±2
E1 – E4	100	±0	0°	75	19	4	2	0	±3
E5 – E9	100	±0	0°	12	31	23	31	4	±2
Officers	100	±0	0°	6	22	19	40	13	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	0°	0	11	20	49	19	±5
O1 – O3	100	±0	0°	13	41	24	21	1	±4
O4 – O6	100	±0	0°	0	0	11	62	27	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	0°	100	0	0	0	0	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	100	0	0	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	0	100	±0

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question. Respondents who were not at least 18 years old (Q10) are excluded from this report.
 ° Response option never endorsed.

10. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±0	0°	34	25	15	22	4	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	0°	100	0	0	0	0	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	100	0	0	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	0	100	±0
Overseas	100	±0	0°	36	26	15	19	3	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	0°	100	0	0	0	0	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	100	0	0	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±0
Non-Hispanic White	100	±0	0°	35	24	15	21	4	±2
Total Minority	100	±0	0°	35	26	15	21	3	±3
Male	100	±0	0°	34	24	15	22	4	±2
Female	100	±0	0°	39	27	15	16	3	±3
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	100	±0	0°	12	13	16	38	20	±5
ARNG	100	±0	0°	14	14	17	38	17	±8
USAR	100	±0	0°	10	12	18	35	25	±8
USNR	100	±0	0°	9	15	12	45	19	±8
USMCR	100	±0	0°	31	18	19	27	5	±10
ANG	100	±0	0°	8	11	9	43	29	±11
USAFR	100	±0	0°	10	14	10	49	17	±13
USCGR	100	±0	0°	18	12	21	28	21	±16
Enlisted	100	±0	0°	15	16	17	35	17	±6
E1 – E4	100	±0	0°	49	25	7	20	0	±12
E5 – E9	100	±0	0°	5	13	20	39	22	±7
Officers	100	±0	0°	2	4	10	52	32	±5
W1 – W5	100	±0	0°	0	2	5	51	42	±15
O1 – O3	100	±0	0°	5	14	28	46	7	±10
O4 – O6	100	±0	0°	0	0	3	55	42	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	100	0	0	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	0	100	±0
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±0	0°	10	13	16	40	21	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	100	0	0	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	0	100	±0
Overseas	100	±0	0°	23	14	14	31	18	±14
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±0
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	±0	0°	3	12	17	42	26	±9
Activated Past 24 Months	100	±0	0°	19	14	15	36	16	±6
Non-Hispanic White	100	±0	0°	14	11	17	38	19	±6
Total Minority	100	±0	0°	9	17	14	38	22	±7
Male	100	±0	0°	11	13	16	39	20	±5
Female	100	±0	0°	18	15	14	34	20	±9

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

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

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	100	±1	77	±2	
Enlisted	100	±1	74	±2	
E1 – E4	100	±1	71	±3	
E5 – E9	100	±1	77	±2	
Officers	100	±1	92	±2	
W1 – W5	100	±0	86	±3	
O1 – O3	100	±1	92	±3	
O4 – O6	100	±1	93	±3	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	70	±3	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	75	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	80	±3	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	85	±2	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	90	±4	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	77	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	69	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	73	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	81	±3	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	84	±2	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	89	±4	
Overseas	100	±1	82	±3	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	75	±7	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	82	±6	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	81	±7	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	90	±5	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	94	±7	
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	79	±2	
Total Minority	100	±1	73	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	±1	83	±3	
Hispanic	100	±1	67	±5	
Male	100	±1	77	±2	
Female	100	±1	79	±3	
ACTIVE DUTY	100	±1	76	±2	
Army	100	±1	75	±3	
Navy	100	±1	77	±3	
Marine Corps	100	±0	70	±5	
Air Force	100	±1	78	±3	
Coast Guard	100	±0	81	±5	
Enlisted	100	±1	73	±2	
E1 – E4	100	±1	70	±3	
E5 – E9	100	±1	75	±2	
Officers	100	±1	91	±2	
W1 – W5	100	±0	84	±3	
O1 – O3	100	±0	92	±3	
O4 – O6	100	±1	92	±3	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	69	±3	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	74	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	79	±3	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	83	±2	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	90	±4	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question. The remaining questions in this survey, with the exception of Q19, Q20, and Q55, were not administered to active duty military members who were not registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008.

11. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	75	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	69	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	73	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	79	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	83	±3	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	90	±4	
Overseas	100	±0	80	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	74	±8	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	81	±6	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	79	±8	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	88	±5	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	91	±11	
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	78	±2	
Total Minority	100	±1	72	±3	
Male	100	±1	75	±2	
Female	100	±1	77	±4	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	100	±1	89	±4	
ARNG	100	±1	88	±7	
USAR	100	±1	86	±7	
USNR	100	±1	88	±7	
USMCR	99	±1	93	±6	
ANG	98	±3	96	±8	
USAFR	100	±0	88	±12	
USCGR	100	±0	87	±11	
Enlisted	100	±1	87	±5	
E1 - E4	100	±0	81	±13	
E5 - E9	99	±1	89	±5	
Officers	100	±1	96	±3	
W1 - W5	100	±0	95	±4	
O1 - O3	100	±1	94	±6	
O4 - O6	100	±0	97	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	80	±16	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	84	±12	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	92	±8	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	91	±5	
45 Years Old or More	99	±2	90	±8	
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	86	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	80	±13	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	91	±9	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	90	±6	
45 Years Old or More	99	±2	88	±9	
Overseas	100	±1	100	±1	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	100	±1	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	±2	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	100	±1	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±1	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	100	±1	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	±1	90	±5	
Activated Past 24 Months	100	±1	88	±5	
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	91	±5	
Total Minority	100	±1	84	±6	
Male	100	±1	88	±4	
Female	99	±1	95	±4	

NR: Not reportable

12. On November 4, 2008, were you stationed in the United States or overseas?

1. United States

2. Overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
TOTAL	77	±2	79	21	±2
Enlisted	74	±2	78	22	±2
E1 – E4	70	±3	74	26	±4
E5 – E9	77	±2	81	19	±2
Officers	92	±2	82	18	±2
W1 – W5	86	±3	78	22	±4
O1 – O3	92	±2	83	17	±3
O4 – O6	93	±2	83	17	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±3	77	23	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	75	±3	77	23	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±3	80	20	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±2	82	18	±2
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	84	16	±4
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±2	100	0	±0
18 to 24 Years Old	69	±4	100	0	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±3	100	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±3	100	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±2	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	88	±4	100	0	±0
Overseas	82	±3	0	100	±0
18 to 24 Years Old	75	±7	0	100	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	82	±6	0	100	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	81	±6	0	100	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±4	0	100	±0
45 Years Old or More	94	±5	0	100	±0
Non-Hispanic White	79	±2	80	20	±2
Total Minority	73	±3	78	22	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	83	±3	78	22	±4
Hispanic	67	±4	78	22	±5
Male	77	±2	78	22	±2
Female	79	±3	83	17	±3
ACTIVE DUTY	76	±2	79	21	±2
Army	74	±3	70	30	±3
Navy	77	±3	85	15	±3
Marine Corps	70	±5	83	17	±5
Air Force	78	±3	82	18	±3
Coast Guard	81	±5	98	2	±2
Enlisted	73	±2	78	22	±2
E1 – E4	70	±3	75	25	±4
E5 – E9	75	±2	80	20	±2
Officers	91	±2	83	17	±2
W1 – W5	84	±3	77	23	±4
O1 – O3	91	±2	83	17	±3
O4 – O6	92	±3	83	17	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	69	±3	78	22	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±3	77	23	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±3	80	20	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±2	81	19	±2
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	84	16	±5

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). If they were stationed aboard a ship, respondents were instructed to indicate whether their homeport country was the United States or overseas.

12. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±2	100	0	±0
18 to 24 Years Old	69	±4	100	0	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±3	100	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±3	100	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±2	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	100	0	±0
Overseas	80	±4	0	100	±0
18 to 24 Years Old	74	±7	0	100	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	81	±6	0	100	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±7	0	100	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±5	0	100	±0
45 Years Old or More	91	±8	NR	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	78	±2	80	20	±2
Total Minority	72	±3	77	23	±3
Male	75	±2	78	22	±2
Female	77	±4	83	17	±4
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	88	±3	80	20	±5
ARNG	88	±6	75	25	±9
USAR	86	±6	78	22	±8
USNR	88	±6	89	11	±4
USMCR	92	±5	85	15	±8
ANG	94	±6	93	7	±9
USAFR	88	±9	89	11	±11
USCGR	87	±9	98	2	±2
Enlisted	87	±4	80	20	±6
E1 – E4	81	±11	58	42	±14
E5 – E9	88	±4	86	14	±5
Officers	96	±2	81	19	±4
W1 – W5	95	±3	81	19	±10
O1 – O3	93	±5	80	20	±8
O4 – O6	97	±3	81	19	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	80	±13	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	84	±9	78	22	±17
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±6	83	17	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	91	±4	84	16	±6
45 Years Old or More	89	±7	83	17	±8
US (Incl. Territories)	86	±4	100	0	±0
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±17	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	80	±11	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±7	100	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±5	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	87	±8	100	0	±0
Overseas	100	±1	0	100	±0
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	0	100	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	NR	NR	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	90	±4	98	2	±3
Activated Past 24 Months	88	±5	69	31	±7
Non-Hispanic White	91	±4	79	21	±6
Total Minority	83	±5	84	16	±8
Male	87	±4	79	21	±5
Female	94	±3	86	14	±9

NR: Not reportable

13. As of November 4, 2008, how long had you been stationed in this overseas country?

1. Less than 6 months
 2. 6 months to less than 1 year
 3. 1 year to less than 2 years
 4. 2 years to less than 3 years
 5. 3 years or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	16	±2	30	28	21	12	9	±4
Enlisted	16	±2	28	29	21	12	10	±5
E1 – E4	18	±3	33	31	23	9	4	±8
E5 – E9	14	±2	24	27	20	14	15	±5
Officers	16	±2	38	24	21	11	6	±6
W1 – W5	19	±3	35	24	24	8	9	±9
O1 – O3	16	±3	37	28	20	10	5	±9
O4 – O6	16	±3	39	20	22	13	5	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	16	±3	31	36	20	9	4	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	17	±3	28	24	25	13	11	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	16	±3	30	23	25	9	13	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	15	±2	32	24	16	16	12	±6
45 Years Old or More	15	±4	25	34	20	13	8	±13
US (Incl. Territories)	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Overseas	82	±3	30	28	21	12	9	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	75	±7	31	36	20	9	4	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	82	±6	28	24	25	13	11	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	81	±6	30	23	25	9	13	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±4	32	24	16	16	12	±6
45 Years Old or More	94	±5	25	34	20	13	8	±13
Non-Hispanic White	16	±2	32	28	22	10	8	±5
Total Minority	16	±2	26	29	19	14	11	±7
Non-Hispanic Black	18	±3	23	30	18	17	12	±9
Hispanic	15	±3	27	36	15	13	8	±12
Male	17	±2	30	28	21	12	10	±4
Female	13	±3	27	32	22	12	6	±10
ACTIVE DUTY	16	±2	27	26	24	13	10	±4
Army	22	±3	29	32	23	6	9	±6
Navy	11	±2	29	16	23	21	11	±10
Marine Corps	12	±4	26	29	24	17	4	±17
Air Force	14	±2	20	18	25	21	16	±7
Coast Guard	1	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Enlisted	16	±2	25	27	23	13	11	±5
E1 – E4	17	±3	31	29	26	10	5	±8
E5 – E9	15	±2	20	26	21	16	17	±5
Officers	16	±2	36	20	25	13	6	±6
W1 – W5	19	±4	33	20	28	9	10	±10
O1 – O3	16	±3	37	24	22	11	6	±10
O4 – O6	15	±3	37	14	27	16	6	±10
18 to 24 Years Old	15	±3	29	35	22	10	4	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	17	±3	24	24	27	13	12	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	16	±3	26	22	27	11	15	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	16	±2	29	19	19	19	15	±6
45 Years Old or More	14	±4	20	19	31	21	9	±13

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who were stationed overseas on November 4, 2008 (Q12).

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

13. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
US (Incl. Territories)	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Overseas	80	±4	27	26	24	13	10	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	74	±7	29	35	22	10	4	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	81	±6	24	24	27	13	12	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±7	26	22	27	11	15	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±5	29	19	19	19	15	±6
45 Years Old or More	90	±8	20	19	31	21	9	±13
Non-Hispanic White	16	±2	29	24	26	12	9	±5
Total Minority	16	±2	23	30	20	16	12	±7
Male	16	±2	27	25	24	13	11	±4
Female	13	±3	25	32	24	13	7	±10
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	17	±4	51	44	3	1	2	±12
ARNG	21	±7	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	±1
USAR	19	±6	NR	37	NR	1	NR	±17
USNR	9	±3	37	32	23	5	3	±16
USMCR	14	±7	NR	NR	3	0	NR	±6
ANG	6	±6	100	NR	0	NR	0	±2
USAFR	10	±7	90	0	1	2	NR	±15
USCGR	2	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Enlisted	17	±5	52	43	3	0	NR	±16
E1 – E4	33	±13	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1
E5 – E9	12	±4	NR	NR	6	0	NR	±13
Officers	18	±4	45	48	3	2	2	±11
W1 – W5	19	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O1 – O3	19	±7	NR	NR	1	0	NR	±2
O4 – O6	18	±5	49	41	5	2	3	±15
18 to 24 Years Old	32	±15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	18	±12	NR	NR	1	0	NR	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	15	±9	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	±1
35 to 44 Years Old	14	±5	NR	NR	2	0	1	±3
45 Years Old or More	15	±6	NR	NR	6	2	NR	±14
US (Incl. Territories)	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
18 to 24 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
25 to 29 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
45 Years Old or More	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Overseas	99	±3	51	44	3	1	2	±12
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	1	0	NR	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	±1
35 to 44 Years Old	96	±8	NR	NR	2	0	1	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	NR	NR	6	2	NR	±14
Not Activated Past 24 Months	2	±1	NR	NR	9	3	NR	±15
Activated Past 24 Months	27	±6	50	45	3	0	2	±13
Non-Hispanic White	19	±5	48	49	1	1	2	±14
Total Minority	13	±6	NR	28	NR	0	1	±18
Male	18	±5	51	45	2	0	2	±14
Female	13	±7	NR	NR	NR	1	2	±7

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

14. 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?

- 1. Zero
- 2. One
- 3. Two
- 4. Three
- 5. Four
- 6. Five or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Family Members		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
TOTAL	77	±2	36	50	9	3	1	1	±2	1.4	±0.1	
Enlisted	74	±2	39	47	9	3	1	1	±2	1.4	±0.1	
E1 – E4	70	±3	56	35	4	2	1	2	±4	1.4	±0.1	
E5 – E9	77	±2	27	56	11	4	1	1	±3	1.4	±0.1	
Officers	92	±2	25	60	9	4	1	1	±3	1.3	±0.1	
W1 – W5	86	±3	15	64	14	5	1	1	±6	1.4	±0.1	
O1 – O3	91	±2	38	54	6	2	1	0	±4	1.2	±0.1	
O4 – O6	93	±2	14	66	12	6	2	1	±4	1.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	69	±3	60	33	3	2	1	2	±4	1.4	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	75	±3	38	54	5	2	0	1	±4	1.2	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±3	26	61	8	4	1	1	±4	1.3	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±2	19	59	15	5	2	1	±3	1.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	17	47	23	8	3	1	±5	1.6	±0.1	
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±2	34	51	9	4	1	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±4	58	35	3	2	0	1	±4	1.3	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±3	36	56	5	2	0	1	±4	1.2	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	81	±3	25	61	9	4	1	1	±5	1.3	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±2	17	60	15	5	2	1	±3	1.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	17	48	23	8	4	1	±6	1.6	±0.2	
Overseas	81	±3	45	43	7	3	1	2	±4	1.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	75	±7	66	25	2	2	1	3	±8	1.7	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	82	±6	46	44	5	1	1	3	±8	1.4	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	81	±6	31	61	5	3	0	0	±9	1.2	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±4	28	56	12	3	1	0	±6	1.3	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	94	±5	20	46	24	8	2	0	±14	1.6	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	79	±2	36	52	7	3	1	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Total Minority	73	±3	37	45	11	4	1	1	±3	1.5	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	83	±3	38	44	12	4	1	1	±4	1.5	±0.1	
Hispanic	66	±5	34	49	11	3	2	2	±5	1.4	±0.2	
Male	76	±2	34	51	9	4	1	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Female	79	±3	47	41	7	2	1	2	±4	1.4	±0.1	
ACTIVE DUTY	75	±2	37	50	7	3	1	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Army	74	±3	34	51	9	3	1	2	±3	1.4	±0.1	
Navy	77	±3	41	48	7	3	1	1	±4	1.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	69	±5	43	45	6	4	1	1	±6	1.4	±0.2	
Air Force	78	±3	36	53	7	2	1	1	±3	1.3	±0.1	
Coast Guard	81	±5	37	52	7	3	0	1	±6	1.3	±0.1	
Enlisted	72	±2	40	48	7	3	1	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	
E1 – E4	69	±3	58	35	3	1	1	2	±4	1.4	±0.2	
E5 – E9	75	±2	27	57	10	4	1	1	±3	1.3	±0.1	
Officers	91	±2	26	60	9	3	1	1	±3	1.3	±0.1	
W1 – W5	84	±3	15	65	13	5	2	1	±7	1.4	±0.1	
O1 – O3	91	±3	39	54	6	1	1	0	±4	1.2	±0.1	
O4 – O6	92	±3	13	68	11	5	2	1	±4	1.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±3	60	33	3	2	1	2	±4	1.4	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±3	38	55	4	1	0	1	±4	1.2	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±3	24	64	7	3	1	1	±4	1.2	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±2	19	60	14	5	2	1	±3	1.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	89	±3	16	49	21	9	3	1	±6	1.6	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). Respondents were instructed to include their spouse and anyone of voting age (18 years old and older) who is related to them by blood, marriage, or adoption, and depends on them for more than half of their support. Respondents who had no family members were excluded in calculating the average.

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14. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Family Members		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±2	35	52	8	3	1	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±4	58	35	3	2	0	1	±5	1.3	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±3	35	58	4	1	0	1	±4	1.2	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±3	23	64	7	3	1	1	±4	1.3	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±3	17	61	15	5	2	1	±3	1.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	90	±4	16	49	21	9	3	1	±6	1.6	±0.2	
Overseas	79	±4	47	43	5	3	1	2	±4	1.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	73	±7	68	24	1	2	1	3	±8	1.7	±0.5	
25 to 29 Years Old	81	±6	48	45	2	1	1	3	±8	1.4	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±7	30	61	6	3	0	0	±9	1.2	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±5	27	55	13	4	1	0	±6	1.3	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	90	±8	21	49	21	7	2	NR	±13	1.5	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	77	±2	37	52	6	2	1	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Total Minority	71	±3	38	47	9	4	1	2	±3	1.4	±0.1	
Male	75	±2	36	52	8	3	1	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Female	77	±4	47	42	6	2	1	2	±4	1.4	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	88	±3	27	47	17	6	2	1	±5	1.5	±0.1	
ARNG	88	±6	26	45	20	7	2	1	±9	1.6	±0.2	
USAR	86	±6	31	39	23	6	1	1	±8	1.6	±0.2	
USNR	88	±6	32	57	7	2	2	0	±8	1.2	±0.2	
USMCR	92	±5	32	47	9	9	2	1	±10	1.5	±0.3	
ANG	94	±6	20	66	8	4	NR	0	±11	1.3	±0.2	
USAFR	88	±9	26	52	14	3	5	NR	±13	1.5	±0.3	
USCGR	87	±9	29	50	9	9	NR	0	±14	1.5	±0.4	
Enlisted	87	±4	29	44	19	6	2	0	±6	1.5	±0.2	
E1 - E4	81	±11	36	35	17	9	1	1	±14	1.7	±0.3	
E5 - E9	88	±4	27	47	19	5	2	0	±7	1.5	±0.2	
Officers	96	±2	20	58	12	8	1	1	±5	1.4	±0.1	
W1 - W5	95	±3	15	59	18	7	1	1	±14	1.4	±0.2	
O1 - O3	94	±5	32	55	7	5	0	1	±10	1.3	±0.2	
O4 - O6	97	±3	16	60	14	9	1	1	±7	1.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	80	±13	NR	34	5	10	2	0	±18	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	84	±9	39	36	NR	6	1	0	±16	1.5	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±6	36	41	16	6	0	1	±16	1.5	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	91	±4	18	58	17	5	1	1	±7	1.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	89	±7	18	45	26	7	4	1	±9	1.7	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	86	±4	26	47	18	7	2	1	±6	1.5	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±17	NR	28	3	14	3	0	±18	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	80	±11	NR	37	11	NR	1	NR	±15	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±7	35	38	19	NR	0	1	±18	1.6	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±5	16	57	19	6	1	1	±8	1.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	87	±8	18	46	25	6	4	1	±10	1.7	±0.3	
Overseas	100	±1	31	50	15	3	1	0	±13	1.3	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	±11	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	±1	1.0	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	29	64	7	0	0	0	±18	1.1	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±16	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	90	±4	25	51	17	4	2	0	±9	1.4	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	88	±5	29	45	18	7	1	1	±6	1.5	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	91	±4	26	52	14	6	1	0	±7	1.4	±0.1	
Total Minority	84	±5	30	36	25	6	2	1	±8	1.7	±0.2	
Male	87	±4	23	50	18	7	1	1	±6	1.5	±0.1	
Female	94	±3	45	33	15	4	3	0	±9	1.6	±0.2	

NR: Not reportable

15. As of the November 4, 2008 election, what state or territory was your legal voting residence? Constructed item representing U.S. Census divisions.

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| 1. New England | 2. Middle Atlantic | 3. East North Central |
| 4. West North Central | 5. South Atlantic | 6. East South Central |
| 7. West South Central | 8. Mountain | 9. Pacific |
| 10. Territory | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages										Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
TOTAL	77	±2	2	9	11	6	27	6	16	7	17	0	±2
Enlisted	74	±2	2	9	11	6	26	6	15	7	17	0	±2
E1 – E4	70	±3	2	10	13	6	23	6	14	9	17	0	±3
E5 – E9	77	±2	3	8	10	6	28	6	15	6	17	0	±2
Officers	91	±2	2	8	8	4	31	5	18	7	16	0	±2
W1 – W5	86	±3	2	7	9	5	27	9	17	9	16	0	±6
O1 – O3	91	±2	3	8	9	4	29	6	18	7	17	1	±3
O4 – O6	93	±2	2	9	7	5	33	4	19	7	14	0	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	69	±3	2	10	13	7	23	6	14	8	18	0	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±3	4	8	10	5	25	5	15	9	18	0	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±3	2	8	9	4	32	5	17	6	16	1	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±2	2	7	10	6	30	7	16	6	15	0	±3
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	3	10	8	4	30	6	19	6	13	1	±5
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±2	3	9	10	5	27	6	16	8	16	0	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±4	2	10	11	6	24	6	14	9	18	0	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±3	4	9	10	4	25	5	16	10	18	0	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	81	±3	2	9	9	4	32	5	16	6	16	1	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±2	2	7	10	6	30	7	17	6	14	0	±3
45 Years Old or More	88	±4	3	10	7	4	31	7	19	7	13	1	±5
Overseas	81	±3	2	8	13	7	26	6	15	6	17	0	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	75	±7	2	9	16	7	20	7	15	7	16	0	±8
25 to 29 Years Old	80	±6	3	5	12	10	26	6	12	6	20	0	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	81	±6	2	7	9	3	32	5	20	6	16	0	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±4	1	8	13	6	30	7	14	5	16	1	±6
45 Years Old or More	94	±5	2	15	14	3	24	3	22	4	13	0	±16
Non-Hispanic White	79	±2	3	9	13	7	24	6	14	8	15	0	±2
Total Minority	72	±3	1	7	6	3	33	5	19	6	19	1	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	82	±3	1	6	8	2	47	9	17	2	7	0	±4
Hispanic	67	±4	1	11	4	2	22	1	24	11	24	2	±5
Male	76	±2	3	9	10	6	27	6	15	7	17	0	±2
Female	79	±3	1	8	11	6	29	6	18	7	14	0	±4
ACTIVE DUTY	75	±2	2	8	10	5	28	5	16	7	17	0	±2
Army	74	±3	3	8	10	5	24	7	21	6	16	1	±3
Navy	77	±3	2	8	10	4	31	5	11	7	21	0	±4
Marine Corps	70	±5	2	12	13	6	29	4	10	8	16	0	±6
Air Force	78	±3	2	7	10	7	26	5	17	8	16	0	±3
Coast Guard	81	±5	4	9	9	1	38	2	8	4	25	0	±6
Enlisted	72	±2	2	8	11	5	27	6	15	7	18	0	±2
E1 – E4	69	±3	2	9	12	6	24	5	15	9	17	0	±4
E5 – E9	75	±2	3	8	10	5	29	6	16	6	18	0	±2
Officers	91	±2	2	8	7	4	31	5	19	7	16	0	±3
W1 – W5	84	±3	2	7	8	4	28	9	16	8	18	0	±8
O1 – O3	91	±3	3	7	8	3	30	6	18	7	17	0	±4
O4 – O6	92	±3	2	9	6	4	34	4	21	6	15	0	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±3	2	9	12	6	23	6	14	8	18	0	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±3	4	8	11	5	25	5	15	8	18	0	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±3	2	8	9	4	32	5	17	6	16	0	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±2	1	7	9	5	32	6	17	6	16	0	±3
45 Years Old or More	88	±4	3	8	7	2	32	4	21	6	19	0	±5

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). Legal voting residence is defined as the state or territory where active duty military members last resided prior to entering military service OR that they have since claimed as their legal residence. The right to vote extends to them even though they may no longer own property or have other ties there.

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15. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages										Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±2	2	9	10	5	28	5	16	8	17	0	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±4	2	10	11	6	24	6	13	9	19	0	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±3	4	9	10	4	25	4	16	9	17	0	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±3	2	9	9	4	31	5	17	6	16	0	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±3	2	8	8	5	31	6	18	6	16	0	±3
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	2	6	7	2	32	4	20	6	18	1	±6
Overseas	79	±4	2	6	13	6	28	6	15	6	18	0	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	73	±7	3	7	17	6	22	8	16	5	17	0	±8
25 to 29 Years Old	81	±6	3	6	12	9	27	6	12	5	20	0	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±7	2	6	9	3	34	6	17	7	16	1	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	87	±5	1	6	11	5	33	6	14	6	17	0	±6
45 Years Old or More	90	±8	3	14	5	0	27	3	23	5	20	NR	±13
Non-Hispanic White	77	±2	3	9	13	6	25	6	15	8	16	0	±2
Total Minority	71	±3	1	7	5	3	33	5	18	6	20	1	±3
Male	75	±2	3	8	10	5	27	6	16	7	18	0	±2
Female	77	±4	2	8	12	5	29	5	18	6	15	0	±4
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	87	±4	2	11	12	9	24	8	13	9	11	1	±5
ARNG	87	±6	3	13	12	12	19	11	10	11	8	1	±9
USAR	86	±6	1	8	15	5	32	7	16	5	10	0	±8
USNR	88	±6	5	9	7	5	31	6	17	5	14	0	±8
USMCR	92	±5	2	9	11	7	24	9	12	5	21	0	±10
ANG	92	±7	1	9	14	11	17	5	16	13	16	0	±11
USAFR	88	±9	3	6	9	2	43	0	17	9	11	NR	±13
USCGR	87	±9	0	5	9	0	51	1	19	NR	10	0	±15
Enlisted	85	±4	2	11	13	9	24	9	14	9	10	0	±6
E1 – E4	78	±12	1	21	18	7	15	6	13	NR	10	0	±15
E5 – E9	88	±4	3	8	11	9	26	10	14	8	11	0	±7
Officers	95	±3	3	10	12	9	26	4	12	9	12	2	±5
W1 – W5	95	±3	5	8	12	7	21	6	NR	12	9	0	±10
O1 – O3	93	±5	4	14	18	5	20	3	12	8	13	3	±11
O4 – O6	97	±3	2	8	9	12	30	4	11	9	12	2	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	80	±13	1	NR	17	13	12	4	11	NR	8	NR	±15
25 to 29 Years Old	77	±13	0	6	7	6	19	8	12	21	22	0	±18
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±6	1	10	10	6	34	NR	13	6	15	2	±16
35 to 44 Years Old	91	±4	3	7	15	11	24	11	13	6	9	0	±8
45 Years Old or More	89	±7	4	15	10	6	27	9	17	7	6	1	±9
US (Incl. Territories)	86	±4	3	9	12	8	27	9	13	9	11	1	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±17	NR	16	21	6	20	NR	NR	9	5	NR	±17
25 to 29 Years Old	79	±11	0	7	9	0	19	9	12	22	NR	NR	±18
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±7	1	9	10	7	NR	NR	8	7	16	2	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±5	3	5	15	11	26	11	13	7	9	0	±9
45 Years Old or More	87	±8	5	14	6	6	28	10	16	8	6	1	±10
Overseas	95	±8	1	18	14	14	13	4	15	8	12	1	±14
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	1	NR	NR	NR	1	2	4	NR	NR	NR	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±42	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±8
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	1	NR	NR	12	13	11	11	3	12	1	±16
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	1	16	NR	7	NR	2	NR	4	4	NR	±17
Not Activated Past 24 Months	90	±4	3	9	7	9	26	9	14	9	12	1	±9
Activated Past 24 Months	86	±5	2	12	16	8	23	7	13	9	10	0	±6
Non-Hispanic White	90	±4	3	11	14	12	21	8	11	9	10	0	±6
Total Minority	81	±6	1	9	7	2	31	8	20	7	12	2	±6
Male	86	±4	3	11	13	9	24	8	13	9	10	1	±5
Female	94	±3	1	8	10	9	28	7	16	9	13	0	±9

NR: Not reportable

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

- 1. Very uninterested
- 2. Somewhat uninterested
- 3. Neither interested nor uninterested
- 4. Somewhat interested
- 5. Very interested

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Interest		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	77	±2	5	2	8	21	64	±2	4.4	±0.1	
Enlisted	74	±2	5	3	9	23	60	±2	4.3	±0.1	
E1 – E4	70	±3	8	4	12	27	49	±4	4.1	±0.1	
E5 – E9	77	±2	4	2	7	20	68	±2	4.5	±0.1	
Officers	91	±2	2	1	2	16	78	±2	4.7	±0.1	
W1 – W5	86	±3	2	1	3	13	80	±4	4.7	±0.1	
O1 – O3	91	±2	3	2	3	19	74	±4	4.6	±0.1	
O4 – O6	93	±2	2	1	1	13	83	±3	4.7	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	69	±3	8	4	11	27	50	±4	4.1	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	75	±3	3	2	9	24	61	±4	4.4	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±3	5	2	6	20	68	±4	4.4	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±2	3	1	5	15	75	±3	4.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	2	0	4	13	81	±5	4.7	±0.1	
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±2	4	2	7	20	66	±2	4.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±4	7	5	10	26	52	±4	4.1	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±3	3	2	9	23	63	±4	4.4	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±3	4	2	6	20	68	±4	4.4	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±2	3	1	5	15	76	±3	4.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	2	0	3	12	81	±5	4.7	±0.1	
Overseas	81	±3	6	2	9	25	57	±4	4.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	75	±7	13	3	14	29	42	±9	3.8	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	82	±6	3	3	11	30	53	±9	4.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	81	±6	5	1	5	21	68	±9	4.5	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±4	3	2	4	19	72	±6	4.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	94	±5	1	1	6	15	77	±11	4.7	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	79	±2	5	3	8	23	61	±2	4.3	±0.1	
Total Minority	73	±3	4	1	8	18	69	±3	4.5	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	83	±3	1	1	4	14	81	±4	4.7	±0.1	
Hispanic	67	±4	6	2	10	22	60	±5	4.3	±0.2	
Male	76	±2	5	2	8	21	63	±2	4.3	±0.1	
Female	79	±3	2	2	6	21	69	±4	4.5	±0.1	
ACTIVE DUTY	75	±2	5	2	8	22	63	±2	4.3	±0.1	
Army	74	±3	6	3	8	22	62	±3	4.3	±0.1	
Navy	76	±3	3	3	10	21	64	±4	4.4	±0.1	
Marine Corps	69	±5	7	3	9	23	59	±6	4.2	±0.2	
Air Force	78	±3	5	2	6	22	65	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Coast Guard	81	±5	4	2	7	26	62	±6	4.4	±0.2	
Enlisted	72	±2	5	3	9	23	59	±2	4.3	±0.1	
E1 – E4	69	±3	8	4	12	27	49	±4	4.1	±0.1	
E5 – E9	75	±2	4	2	7	20	67	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Officers	91	±2	2	1	2	16	77	±3	4.7	±0.1	
W1 – W5	84	±3	2	1	3	14	80	±4	4.7	±0.1	
O1 – O3	91	±3	3	2	3	19	73	±4	4.6	±0.1	
O4 – O6	92	±3	2	1	1	13	83	±3	4.8	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±3	8	4	11	27	50	±4	4.1	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±3	4	2	9	25	60	±4	4.4	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±3	4	2	6	20	68	±4	4.5	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±2	3	1	5	16	74	±3	4.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	89	±3	2	1	3	13	81	±5	4.7	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11).

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16. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Interest		
			1	2	3	4	5				
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±2	4	3	8	21	64	±2	4.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	67	±4	7	4	10	27	52	±5	4.1	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±3	4	2	9	23	62	±4	4.4	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±3	4	2	6	20	68	±4	4.5	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±3	3	1	5	16	75	±3	4.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	90	±4	3	1	3	12	82	±5	4.7	±0.1	
Overseas	79	±4	7	2	9	25	57	±4	4.2	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	73	±7	13	3	15	27	43	±9	3.8	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	81	±6	3	3	10	31	54	±8	4.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±7	5	1	6	19	68	±9	4.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±5	3	1	4	18	74	±6	4.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	90	±8	NR	NR	5	18	77	±13	4.7	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	77	±2	5	3	8	24	60	±3	4.3	±0.1	
Total Minority	71	±3	4	2	8	19	68	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Male	75	±2	5	3	8	22	62	±2	4.3	±0.1	
Female	77	±4	3	2	6	21	68	±4	4.5	±0.1	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	88	±3	3	2	7	16	72	±5	4.5	±0.2	
ARNG	88	±6	4	2	7	17	69	±9	4.4	±0.2	
USAR	86	±6	3	1	7	13	76	±8	4.6	±0.2	
USNR	88	±6	3	1	7	11	78	±8	4.6	±0.2	
USMCR	92	±5	4	1	9	26	60	±10	4.4	±0.2	
ANG	93	±6	2	3	4	18	74	±11	4.6	±0.2	
USAFR	88	±9	2	NR	4	19	73	±13	4.6	±0.2	
USCGR	87	±9	NR	0	4	17	75	±13	4.6	±0.3	
Enlisted	86	±4	4	2	8	18	69	±6	4.5	±0.2	
E1 – E4	81	±11	3	7	13	23	53	±15	4.2	±0.3	
E5 – E9	88	±4	4	1	6	16	73	±7	4.5	±0.2	
Officers	96	±2	2	1	3	12	82	±4	4.7	±0.1	
W1 – W5	95	±3	2	1	3	11	83	±9	4.7	±0.2	
O1 – O3	94	±5	1	0	4	13	82	±9	4.8	±0.2	
O4 – O6	97	±3	3	1	2	12	82	±6	4.7	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	80	±13	5	9	9	32	45	±17	4.0	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	84	±9	0	1	NR	17	70	±16	4.5	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±6	NR	0	6	20	65	±15	4.3	±0.4	
35 to 44 Years Old	91	±4	3	2	5	12	78	±7	4.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	89	±7	2	0	5	12	81	±9	4.7	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	86	±4	3	2	6	13	75	±5	4.6	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±17	1	NR	NR	19	NR	±14	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	80	±11	0	NR	6	15	77	±14	4.7	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±7	NR	1	7	18	65	±17	4.3	±0.5	
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±5	3	1	6	10	80	±7	4.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	87	±8	2	0	5	12	81	±10	4.7	±0.2	
Overseas	100	±1	3	2	9	29	57	±14	4.3	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	±1	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	1	NR	NR	22	NR	±17	NR		
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	2	NR	NR	11	NR	±14	4.6	±0.3	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	90	±4	4	1	5	15	76	±8	4.6	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	88	±5	3	2	8	18	69	±7	4.5	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	91	±4	5	3	6	18	69	±7	4.4	±0.2	
Total Minority	84	±5	0	0	8	13	78	±8	4.7	±0.2	
Male	87	±4	4	2	7	16	71	±6	4.5	±0.2	
Female	94	±3	1	3	5	17	74	±10	4.6	±0.2	

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17. During the past 6 years, did you usually vote in national, state, and local elections, or did you usually not vote?

1. Usually voted

2. Usually did not vote

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
TOTAL	76	±2	63	37	±2
Enlisted	73	±2	58	42	±2
E1 – E4	69	±3	52	48	±4
E5 – E9	76	±2	62	38	±3
Officers	91	±2	82	18	±2
W1 – W5	86	±3	75	25	±6
O1 – O3	91	±2	80	20	±3
O4 – O6	92	±2	86	14	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±3	50	50	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±3	58	42	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±3	66	34	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±2	74	26	±3
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	83	17	±4
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±2	64	36	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	67	±4	52	48	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±3	59	41	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±3	68	32	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±2	74	26	±3
45 Years Old or More	88	±4	83	17	±5
Overseas	81	±3	57	43	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	75	±7	45	55	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	81	±6	54	46	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±7	55	45	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±4	73	27	±6
45 Years Old or More	94	±5	83	17	±10
Non-Hispanic White	79	±2	65	35	±2
Total Minority	72	±3	58	42	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	82	±3	61	39	±4
Hispanic	66	±4	53	47	±5
Male	76	±2	63	37	±2
Female	79	±3	60	40	±4
ACTIVE DUTY	75	±2	61	39	±2
Army	74	±3	58	42	±3
Navy	76	±3	62	38	±4
Marine Corps	70	±5	56	44	±6
Air Force	77	±3	63	37	±3
Coast Guard	81	±5	64	36	±6
Enlisted	72	±2	56	44	±2
E1 – E4	69	±3	52	48	±4
E5 – E9	74	±2	59	41	±3
Officers	91	±2	81	19	±2
W1 – W5	84	±3	74	26	±5
O1 – O3	91	±2	79	21	±4
O4 – O6	91	±3	85	15	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±3	50	50	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±3	58	42	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±3	64	36	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±2	71	29	±3
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	78	22	±5

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11).

17. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
US (Incl. Territories)	74	±2	62	38	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	67	±4	52	48	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±3	59	41	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±3	66	34	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±3	72	28	±3
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	78	22	±6
Overseas	79	±4	55	45	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	73	±7	44	56	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	80	±6	55	45	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±7	56	44	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±5	69	31	±6
45 Years Old or More	90	±8	77	23	±13
Non-Hispanic White	77	±2	63	37	±3
Total Minority	71	±3	55	45	±3
Male	75	±2	61	39	±2
Female	76	±4	58	42	±4
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	88	±3	77	23	±5
ARNG	88	±6	77	23	±9
USAR	86	±6	75	25	±8
USNR	88	±6	67	33	±9
USMCR	92	±5	74	26	±10
ANG	93	±6	88	12	±10
USAFR	88	±9	74	26	±13
USCGR	87	±9	91	9	±7
Enlisted	86	±4	73	27	±6
E1 - E4	81	±11	54	46	±14
E5 - E9	88	±4	78	22	±7
Officers	96	±2	90	10	±5
W1 - W5	95	±3	NR	NR	
O1 - O3	94	±5	89	11	±7
O4 - O6	96	±3	92	8	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	80	±13	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	84	±9	63	37	±17
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±6	76	24	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	91	±4	82	18	±7
45 Years Old or More	89	±7	90	10	±7
US (Incl. Territories)	86	±4	79	21	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±17	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	80	±11	70	30	±18
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±7	81	19	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±5	81	19	±8
45 Years Old or More	86	±8	89	11	±8
Overseas	100	±1	69	31	±14
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	90	10	±14
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	NR	NR	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	89	±4	80	20	±8
Activated Past 24 Months	88	±5	75	25	±7
Non-Hispanic White	91	±4	78	22	±7
Total Minority	83	±5	73	27	±8
Male	87	±4	78	22	±6
Female	94	±3	71	29	±9

NR: Not reportable

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?

1. Did plan to vote

2. Did not plan to vote

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
TOTAL	76	±2	87	13	±2
Enlisted	73	±2	85	15	±2
E1 – E4	70	±3	79	21	±3
E5 – E9	76	±2	89	11	±2
Officers	91	±2	95	5	±1
W1 – W5	86	±3	94	6	±2
O1 – O3	91	±2	94	6	±2
O4 – O6	93	±2	97	3	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	69	±3	80	20	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±3	85	15	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±3	89	11	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±2	93	7	±2
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	96	4	±3
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±2	88	12	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	67	±4	81	19	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±3	87	13	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±3	90	10	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±2	94	6	±2
45 Years Old or More	88	±4	96	4	±3
Overseas	81	±3	83	17	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	75	±7	75	25	±8
25 to 29 Years Old	82	±6	79	21	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±6	87	13	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±4	91	9	±5
45 Years Old or More	94	±5	94	6	±10
Non-Hispanic White	78	±2	87	13	±2
Total Minority	72	±3	87	13	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	82	±3	92	8	±3
Hispanic	67	±4	84	16	±5
Male	76	±2	86	14	±2
Female	79	±3	91	9	±3
ACTIVE DUTY	75	±2	86	14	±2
Army	74	±3	84	16	±3
Navy	76	±3	87	13	±3
Marine Corps	70	±5	86	14	±5
Air Force	78	±3	87	13	±3
Coast Guard	81	±5	90	10	±4
Enlisted	72	±2	84	16	±2
E1 – E4	69	±3	79	21	±4
E5 – E9	74	±2	88	12	±2
Officers	91	±2	95	5	±2
W1 – W5	84	±3	94	6	±3
O1 – O3	91	±3	94	6	±2
O4 – O6	92	±3	97	3	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±3	79	21	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±3	85	15	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±3	89	11	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±2	93	7	±2
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	95	5	±4

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11).


18. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
US (Incl. Territories)	74	±2	87	13	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	67	±4	81	19	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±3	86	14	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±3	89	11	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±3	93	7	±2
45 Years Old or More	89	±4	95	5	±4
Overseas	79	±4	82	18	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	73	±7	75	25	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	81	±6	80	20	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±7	85	15	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±5	91	9	±5
45 Years Old or More	90	±8	95	5	±9
Non-Hispanic White	77	±2	86	14	±2
Total Minority	71	±3	87	13	±3
Male	75	±2	85	15	±2
Female	76	±4	91	9	±3
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	88	±3	94	6	±3
ARNG	88	±6	93	7	±7
USAR	86	±6	94	6	±7
USNR	88	±6	93	7	±6
USMCR	92	±5	91	9	±8
ANG	92	±6	98	2	±8
USAFR	88	±9	95	5	±8
USCGR	87	±9	98	2	±5
Enlisted	86	±4	93	7	±4
E1 – E4	81	±11	87	13	±15
E5 – E9	88	±4	95	5	±4
Officers	95	±2	97	3	±3
W1 – W5	95	±3	96	4	±5
O1 – O3	94	±5	95	5	±7
O4 – O6	96	±3	97	3	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	80	±13	87	13	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	84	±9	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±6	95	5	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	91	±4	96	4	±5
45 Years Old or More	88	±7	96	4	±5
US (Incl. Territories)	86	±4	96	4	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±17	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	80	±11	96	4	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±7	94	6	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±5	97	3	±6
45 Years Old or More	86	±8	97	3	±5
Overseas	100	±1	87	13	±13
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	NR	NR	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	NR	NR	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	89	±4	96	4	±3
Activated Past 24 Months	88	±5	93	7	±5
Non-Hispanic White	91	±4	94	6	±4
Total Minority	83	±5	93	7	±9
Male	87	±4	94	6	±4
Female	94	±3	92	8	±8

NR: Not reportable

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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?

1. Definitely voted in person 2. Definitely voted by mail or fax 3. Definitely did not vote
4. Not sure

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME	Percentage Definitely Voted		
			1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	99	±1	17	36	44	3	±2	54.0	±2.0	
Enlisted	99	±1	17	31	49	3	±2	49.0	±2.0	
E1 - E4	98	±1	10	27	59	4	±3	39.0	±3.0	
E5 - E9	99	±1	22	34	42	2	±2	57.0	±2.0	
Officers	99	±1	20	58	21	1	±3	79.0	±2.0	
W1 - W5	99	±1	19	49	30	1	±5	69.0	±5.0	
O1 - O3	99	±1	19	55	25	2	±4	75.0	±3.0	
O4 - O6	99	±1	21	63	15	1	±4	85.0	±3.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	98	±1	9	27	60	4	±3	38.0	±3.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±1	15	34	48	3	±3	51.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±1	21	38	39	2	±4	60.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	25	44	30	2	±3	69.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	31	47	21	1	±5	79.0	±5.0	
US (Incl. Territories)	99	±1	21	34	43	2	±2	56.0	±2.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	98	±1	12	28	57	3	±4	41.0	±4.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±1	18	33	47	2	±4	52.0	±4.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±1	26	35	37	2	±4	62.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	30	40	29	2	±3	70.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	37	42	20	1	±6	79.0	±5.0	
Overseas	99	±1	2	44	50	4	±4	48.0	±4.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	98	±2	2	28	66	4	±7	31.0	±7.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±2	3	40	51	5	±7	46.0	±7.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±3	0	52	43	5	±8	54.0	±8.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	3	64	31	2	±6	68.0	±6.0	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	2	75	21	2	±10	79.0	±10.0	
Non-Hispanic White	99	±1	17	37	44	2	±2	55.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	99	±1	19	33	45	4	±3	54.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	±1	25	43	29	3	±4	70.0	±4.0	
Hispanic	99	±2	17	24	55	4	±4	43.0	±5.0	
Male	99	±1	17	35	45	3	±2	54.0	±2.0	
Female	99	±1	20	38	40	2	±4	59.0	±4.0	
ACTIVE DUTY	99	±1	14	36	47	3	±2	52.0	±2.0	
Army	99	±1	14	33	50	3	±3	49.0	±3.0	
Navy	99	±1	14	38	45	3	±4	53.0	±4.0	
Marine Corps	98	±2	11	33	52	3	±5	46.0	±5.0	
Air Force	99	±1	15	41	42	2	±3	57.0	±3.0	
Coast Guard	99	±1	17	40	40	3	±6	59.0	±6.0	
Enlisted	99	±1	13	32	52	3	±2	47.0	±2.0	
E1 - E4	98	±1	10	27	59	4	±3	38.0	±3.0	
E5 - E9	99	±1	17	36	45	2	±2	54.0	±2.0	
Officers	99	±1	16	60	22	2	±3	78.0	±3.0	
W1 - W5	99	±1	16	53	31	1	±5	69.0	±4.0	
O1 - O3	99	±1	17	57	25	2	±4	75.0	±4.0	
O4 - O6	99	±1	16	66	16	1	±4	83.0	±4.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	98	±1	9	27	60	4	±4	38.0	±4.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±1	13	35	49	3	±3	50.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±1	17	39	41	3	±4	58.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	19	47	32	2	±3	68.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	18	58	22	1	±5	78.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question. Percentage who definitely voted does not include those who were not sure. Members who were not registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 are counted as "Definitely did not vote."

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19. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME	Percentage Definitely Voted		
			1	2	3	4				
US (Incl. Territories)	99	±1	17	35	45	2	±2	54.0	±2.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	98	±1	11	28	58	4	±4	40.0	±4.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±1	16	34	48	2	±4	51.0	±4.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±1	22	37	39	2	±4	60.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	23	44	31	2	±3	68.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	22	57	21	1	±6	79.0	±5.0	
Overseas	98	±1	2	42	52	4	±4	46.0	±4.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	98	±3	2	27	67	5	±7	30.0	±7.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±2	4	40	51	5	±7	46.0	±8.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±3	0	49	45	5	±8	52.0	±8.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	3	63	32	2	±6	67.0	±6.0	
45 Years Old or More	99	±2	NR	71	25	3	±12	74.0	±13.0	
Non-Hispanic White	99	±1	13	38	47	2	±2	52.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	99	±1	16	34	47	4	±3	51.0	±3.0	
Male	99	±1	13	36	48	3	±2	51.0	±2.0	
Female	99	±1	16	38	43	2	±4	56.0	±4.0	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	99	±1	44	28	27	1	±5	73.0	±5.0	
ARNG	100	±0	49	22	28	1	±9	72.0	±9.0	
USAR	99	±1	35	35	30	0	±8	70.0	±8.0	
USNR	100	±0	28	44	24	4	±8	75.0	±8.0	
USMCR	99	±2	37	30	32	1	±10	67.0	±10.0	
ANG	98	±3	60	27	11	NR	±11	88.0	±10.0	
USAFR	99	±2	40	30	27	3	±12	72.0	±13.0	
USCGR	100	±0	51	27	22	0	±12	78.0	±12.0	
Enlisted	100	±1	44	25	29	1	±6	70.0	±6.0	
E1 - E4	100	±0	23	26	49	1	±12	50.0	±12.0	
E5 - E9	99	±1	51	24	23	1	±7	76.0	±6.0	
Officers	99	±1	42	42	15	1	±5	85.0	±5.0	
W1 - W5	100	±1	39	30	NR	3	±13	NR		
O1 - O3	100	±0	43	35	21	1	±10	79.0	±9.0	
O4 - O6	99	±1	41	48	10	0	±7	90.0	±5.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	22	27	50	1	±16	49.0	±15.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	42	24	31	3	±14	68.0	±15.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	46	30	23	1	±14	76.0	±11.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	47	29	22	1	±7	77.0	±7.0	
45 Years Old or More	99	±2	50	30	19	0	±9	81.0	±9.0	
US (Incl. Territories)	99	±1	52	21	25	1	±5	75.0	±5.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	32	19	NR	0	±15	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	51	20	27	2	±14	73.0	±13.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	54	22	23	1	±14	77.0	±12.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	54	23	22	1	±8	78.0	±8.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	59	21	20	0	±10	80.0	±10.0	
Overseas	100	±1	3	61	34	2	±13	66.0	±13.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	NR	1	±6	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	5	NR	NR	3	±10	NR		
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	4	80	NR	1	±18	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	99	±1	58	20	21	1	±7	79.0	±7.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	100	±1	35	34	30	1	±6	69.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic White	100	±1	43	30	26	1	±6	74.0	±6.0	
Total Minority	100	±1	44	26	29	1	±7	71.0	±7.0	
Male	100	±1	43	28	28	1	±6	72.0	±6.0	
Female	99	±2	49	31	20	1	±8	80.0	±8.0	

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20. Did you not vote in the November 4, 2008 election for the following reasons? (options a-f)

- a. I was not interested in voting.
- b. I was too busy to vote.
- c. I forgot to vote.
- d. I could not register to vote.
- e. I had no candidate preference.
- f. I did not think my vote would matter.

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	44	±2	15	16	6	3	17	12	±2
Enlisted	48	±2	15	16	6	3	17	12	±2
E1 – E4	58	±3	16	19	9	4	18	12	±4
E5 – E9	41	±2	14	12	4	2	15	12	±3
Officers	21	±2	11	15	4	6	17	16	±4
W1 – W5	30	±5	12	12	2	5	16	12	±6
O1 – O3	24	±3	12	17	5	5	20	18	±7
O4 – O6	15	±3	8	14	1	7	12	13	±7
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	15	20	10	3	18	12	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	47	±3	16	13	4	3	16	12	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	38	±4	14	13	5	4	15	14	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	30	±3	12	11	3	3	18	13	±4
45 Years Old or More	20	±4	22	11	1	5	16	7	±12
US (Incl. Territories)	42	±2	14	14	5	3	15	12	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	56	±4	14	18	9	2	15	11	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	46	±4	14	11	3	2	15	10	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	37	±4	13	13	4	3	15	13	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	29	±3	11	11	2	3	16	14	±5
45 Years Old or More	19	±5	23	9	1	7	12	5	±14
Overseas	49	±4	19	22	9	5	24	16	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±7	19	26	13	6	28	16	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	51	±7	23	22	6	5	21	17	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	42	±8	16	12	9	5	16	19	±11
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±6	16	16	4	4	24	11	±12
45 Years Old or More	20	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	44	±2	16	16	7	3	20	15	±3
Total Minority	44	±3	12	15	6	3	12	8	±4
Non-Hispanic Black	28	±4	9	11	5	3	6	8	±6
Hispanic	54	±4	10	18	6	4	11	8	±6
Male	44	±2	15	16	6	3	17	12	±3
Female	40	±4	11	15	5	4	14	12	±5
ACTIVE DUTY	46	±2	15	15	6	3	16	12	±2
Army	49	±3	16	17	6	4	18	13	±4
Navy	45	±4	16	15	7	3	17	11	±5
Marine Corps	51	±5	10	16	8	1	12	12	±7
Air Force	41	±3	15	11	6	3	16	11	±4
Coast Guard	40	±5	12	15	3	2	17	16	±8
Enlisted	51	±2	15	15	6	3	16	12	±2
E1 – E4	58	±3	16	18	8	4	18	13	±4
E5 – E9	45	±2	14	12	5	2	15	12	±3
Officers	22	±2	11	14	4	5	18	15	±5
W1 – W5	30	±4	12	13	2	6	15	12	±6
O1 – O3	25	±3	12	16	6	5	21	17	±7
O4 – O6	16	±3	9	12	NR	5	13	12	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	15	19	9	3	17	12	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	49	±3	16	13	4	3	16	12	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	40	±4	14	12	5	3	15	14	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	32	±3	11	10	3	3	17	13	±4
45 Years Old or More	21	±4	23	10	2	7	11	7	±12

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20. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
US (Incl. Territories)	45	±2	14	14	6	3	15	12	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	56	±4	14	18	9	2	15	11	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	48	±4	14	11	3	3	16	11	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	39	±4	14	11	4	3	15	13	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±3	11	10	2	3	15	13	±5
45 Years Old or More	20	±5	22	10	2	9	7	7	±14
Overseas	51	±4	18	19	9	5	23	16	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±7	17	24	11	7	28	15	±10
25 to 29 Years Old	51	±7	21	19	6	5	18	17	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	44	±8	17	12	9	3	15	19	±11
35 to 44 Years Old	32	±6	16	9	4	5	25	12	±12
45 Years Old or More	25	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	46	±2	16	15	6	3	19	14	±3
Total Minority	46	±3	12	14	6	3	11	9	±4
Male	47	±2	15	15	6	3	17	12	±3
Female	43	±4	10	13	5	4	14	12	±5
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	26	±5	18	28	6	4	22	13	±10
ARNG	28	±8	24	36	NR	1	31	12	±17
USAR	29	±8	12	16	2	7	11	14	±17
USNR	24	±7	13	NR	NR	5	NR	11	±15
USMCR	31	±9	20	31	NR	NR	NR	19	±18
ANG	10	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAFR	27	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USCGR	22	±11	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	1	±4
Enlisted	29	±6	19	28	6	3	23	12	±12
E1 – E4	49	±13	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	11	±16
E5 – E9	23	±5	16	21	1	3	20	12	±13
Officers	15	±4	10	24	4	11	12	23	±13
W1 – W5	28	±20	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±5
O1 – O3	21	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O4 – O6	10	±4	3	NR	NR	NR	6	18	±18
18 to 24 Years Old	50	±15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	31	±13	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	6	±13
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±10	10	NR	2	NR	17	15	±17
35 to 44 Years Old	22	±6	17	22	3	2	22	16	±18
45 Years Old or More	18	±8	NR	11	NR	3	NR	6	±14
US (Incl. Territories)	25	±5	14	18	4	3	18	12	±10
18 to 24 Years Old	49	±17	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	26	±12	7	14	NR	NR	7	4	±15
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±11	NR	NR	NR	9	NR	NR	±15
35 to 44 Years Old	22	±7	NR	NR	4	2	NR	NR	±8
45 Years Old or More	18	±8	NR	8	NR	3	NR	2	±15
Overseas	34	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	19	±18
18 to 24 Years Old	53	±31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	51	±37	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	26	±25	0	1	1	NR	NR	NR	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	26	±17	NR	NR	1	2	NR	5	±12
45 Years Old or More	14	±14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	20	±6	21	17	5	3	21	12	±15
Activated Past 24 Months	30	±6	17	32	NR	4	22	14	±13
Non-Hispanic White	25	±6	19	29	8	4	25	18	±15
Total Minority	28	±7	NR	NR	2	2	NR	4	±7
Male	27	±5	17	26	6	4	23	13	±12
Female	19	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

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20. Did you not vote in the November 4, 2008 election for the following reasons? (options g-l)

- g. I did not know how to get an absentee ballot.
- h. My absentee ballot arrived too late.
- i. My absentee ballot did not arrive at all.
- j. The absentee voting process was too complicated.
- k. I was concerned about federal or state income tax liability.
- l. Some other reason
- NA I was not registered to vote.

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			g	h	i	j	k	l	NA	
TOTAL	44	±2	8	4	9	9	1	11	52	±3
Enlisted	48	±2	8	4	9	8	1	11	53	±3
E1 – E4	58	±3	11	4	8	10	1	11	51	±4
E5 – E9	41	±2	5	3	10	7	1	11	55	±3
Officers	21	±2	8	4	11	12	1	14	39	±5
W1 – W5	30	±5	NR	6	11	8	3	11	46	±9
O1 – O3	24	±3	8	5	12	13	0	16	34	±7
O4 – O6	15	±3	6	2	10	13	2	13	46	±10
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	11	4	8	10	1	10	52	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	47	±3	7	4	9	8	1	10	53	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	38	±4	6	4	10	7	1	13	51	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	30	±3	4	2	10	7	1	13	51	±5
45 Years Old or More	20	±4	7	2	10	7	1	11	52	±11
US (Incl. Territories)	42	±2	7	3	8	7	1	10	55	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	56	±4	10	4	7	8	1	8	55	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	46	±4	7	4	7	7	1	9	58	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	37	±4	7	3	11	6	1	13	52	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	29	±3	3	1	9	5	1	12	54	±5
45 Years Old or More	19	±5	7	1	10	6	1	12	55	±13
Overseas	49	±4	11	5	13	15	1	16	37	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±7	16	6	13	16	1	18	38	±10
25 to 29 Years Old	51	±7	6	5	14	14	0	13	35	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	42	±8	5	6	11	12	0	15	46	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±6	8	5	17	14	0	18	34	±11
45 Years Old or More	20	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	44	±2	8	4	10	9	1	12	47	±3
Total Minority	44	±3	7	3	8	7	0	9	61	±4
Non-Hispanic Black	28	±4	8	6	8	6	0	8	59	±8
Hispanic	54	±4	9	2	9	8	0	10	60	±6
Male	44	±2	7	4	9	8	1	11	52	±3
Female	40	±4	11	3	12	13	0	13	52	±6
ACTIVE DUTY	46	±2	8	4	9	9	1	11	53	±3
Army	49	±3	8	3	10	10	0	11	52	±4
Navy	45	±4	8	4	8	8	2	11	51	±5
Marine Corps	51	±5	9	3	10	8	0	11	57	±8
Air Force	41	±3	7	4	8	9	0	9	53	±4
Coast Guard	40	±5	11	5	14	6	1	11	47	±9
Enlisted	51	±2	8	4	9	9	1	10	54	±3
E1 – E4	58	±3	11	4	8	10	1	11	52	±4
E5 – E9	45	±2	5	4	10	7	1	10	55	±3
Officers	22	±2	7	4	11	12	1	13	41	±6
W1 – W5	30	±4	5	7	12	9	3	11	51	±7
O1 – O3	25	±3	8	5	12	13	0	15	34	±7
O4 – O6	16	±3	5	2	9	12	2	11	49	±10
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	11	4	8	10	1	10	52	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	49	±3	7	4	9	8	1	10	53	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	40	±4	6	3	10	7	1	12	53	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	32	±3	2	2	10	7	1	11	53	±5
45 Years Old or More	21	±4	9	1	14	7	1	11	49	±11

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who definitely did not vote in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19). Members who were not registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 are counted as "I was not registered to vote."
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20. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			g	h	i	j	k	l	NA	
US (Incl. Territories)	45	±2	7	3	8	7	1	9	55	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	56	±4	10	4	7	9	1	8	55	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	48	±4	7	4	8	7	1	9	57	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	39	±4	6	3	11	6	1	12	53	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±3	2	1	9	6	1	10	55	±5
45 Years Old or More	20	±5	10	2	15	7	NR	14	50	±12
Overseas	51	±4	11	5	13	15	1	15	40	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±7	16	6	13	17	1	17	40	±10
25 to 29 Years Old	51	±7	6	5	13	15	0	14	37	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	44	±8	5	5	9	11	0	15	49	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	32	±6	7	4	16	11	0	14	38	±12
45 Years Old or More	25	±11	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	±6
Non-Hispanic White	46	±2	8	4	10	10	1	11	48	±3
Total Minority	46	±3	7	3	8	7	0	9	61	±4
Male	47	±2	7	4	9	8	1	10	52	±3
Female	43	±4	11	2	11	13	0	11	54	±6
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	26	±5	10	3	9	5	1	16	43	±10
ARNG	28	±8	5	1	7	4	0	14	41	±16
USAR	29	±8	16	4	11	6	NR	22	47	±16
USNR	24	±7	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	NR	±5
USMCR	31	±9	NR	NR	19	15	NR	23	23	±18
ANG	10	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1
USAFR	27	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USCGR	22	±11	NR	NR	1	2	NR	3	NR	±7
Enlisted	29	±6	9	2	9	4	1	15	45	±11
E1 – E4	49	±13	12	2	12	NR	0	13	NR	±16
E5 – E9	23	±5	6	3	7	2	1	17	50	±12
Officers	15	±4	NR	4	11	16	2	22	27	±14
W1 – W5	28	±20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O1 – O3	21	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O4 – O6	10	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	±12
18 to 24 Years Old	50	±15	14	1	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	31	±13	5	NR	NR	5	1	3	NR	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±10	13	NR	NR	6	NR	NR	NR	±15
35 to 44 Years Old	22	±6	11	2	9	7	1	26	40	±17
45 Years Old or More	18	±8	NR	NR	4	6	1	11	NR	±12
US (Incl. Territories)	25	±5	9	1	6	2	1	14	55	±10
18 to 24 Years Old	49	±17	13	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	26	±12	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	4	74	±18
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	22	±7	10	1	7	2	1	NR	NR	±14
45 Years Old or More	18	±8	NR	NR	NR	4	1	9	NR	±13
Overseas	34	±12	NR	8	NR	NR	1	NR	1	±12
18 to 24 Years Old	53	±31	NR	2	4	NR	NR	NR	0	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	51	±37	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	26	±25	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	26	±17	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	2	±3
45 Years Old or More	14	±14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	±3
Not Activated Past 24 Months	20	±6	8	1	6	3	2	19	48	±15
Activated Past 24 Months	30	±6	11	3	11	6	0	15	40	±13
Non-Hispanic White	25	±6	10	2	11	6	1	21	35	±13
Total Minority	28	±7	11	4	6	2	1	7	57	±15
Male	27	±5	9	2	9	5	1	14	45	±11
Female	19	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	27	±17

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21. Even though you did not vote, did you request an absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

1. Yes
 2. No, but I automatically received an absentee ballot from a local election official
 3. No, and I never received an absentee ballot

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			1	2	3		
TOTAL	21	±2	24	8	68	±4	
Enlisted	22	±2	23	8	69	±4	
E1 – E4	28	±3	22	7	71	±6	
E5 – E9	18	±2	25	10	66	±5	
Officers	13	±2	31	5	64	±7	
W1 – W5	16	±5	26	5	70	±12	
O1 – O3	16	±3	31	5	63	±9	
O4 – O6	8	±2	33	4	63	±12	
18 to 24 Years Old	28	±3	24	7	69	±6	
25 to 29 Years Old	22	±3	24	10	66	±7	
30 to 34 Years Old	18	±3	26	9	65	±8	
35 to 44 Years Old	14	±2	22	8	70	±6	
45 Years Old or More	10	±3	22	8	70	±14	
US (Incl. Territories)	19	±2	23	7	70	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	25	±3	22	6	72	±7	
25 to 29 Years Old	20	±3	25	7	69	±8	
30 to 34 Years Old	18	±3	25	10	66	±9	
35 to 44 Years Old	13	±2	21	8	71	±7	
45 Years Old or More	9	±3	21	5	74	±15	
Overseas	30	±4	26	11	63	±7	
18 to 24 Years Old	40	±8	27	10	63	±13	
25 to 29 Years Old	32	±7	23	16	62	±13	
30 to 34 Years Old	22	±6	31	7	62	±16	
35 to 44 Years Old	19	±5	27	7	66	±13	
45 Years Old or More	15	±8	NR	NR	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	23	±2	23	8	68	±4	
Total Minority	17	±2	25	8	68	±6	
Non-Hispanic Black	11	±3	28	9	63	±11	
Hispanic	21	±4	22	9	69	±9	
Male	21	±2	22	9	69	±4	
Female	19	±3	33	3	64	±8	
ACTIVE DUTY	22	±2	24	8	68	±4	
Army	23	±3	24	9	66	±6	
Navy	22	±3	23	8	69	±8	
Marine Corps	22	±5	28	7	65	±11	
Air Force	19	±2	23	6	71	±6	
Coast Guard	20	±5	17	8	74	±12	
Enlisted	23	±2	23	8	69	±4	
E1 – E4	28	±3	21	7	72	±6	
E5 – E9	20	±2	26	9	65	±5	
Officers	13	±2	32	5	62	±7	
W1 – W5	15	±3	31	6	63	±10	
O1 – O3	16	±3	33	5	61	±9	
O4 – O6	8	±2	30	5	65	±13	
18 to 24 Years Old	28	±3	24	6	70	±6	
25 to 29 Years Old	23	±3	24	10	67	±7	
30 to 34 Years Old	19	±3	26	8	66	±8	
35 to 44 Years Old	15	±2	24	9	67	±6	
45 Years Old or More	11	±4	27	4	70	±15	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who definitely did not vote in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19).
 NR: Not reportable

21. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			1	2	3		
US (Incl. Territories)	20	±2	23	7	70	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	25	±3	22	6	72	±7	
25 to 29 Years Old	20	±3	25	7	69	±8	
30 to 34 Years Old	18	±3	26	8	66	±9	
35 to 44 Years Old	14	±2	21	10	69	±7	
45 Years Old or More	10	±4	28	NR	67	±18	
Overseas	30	±4	26	10	64	±7	
18 to 24 Years Old	39	±8	28	7	65	±12	
25 to 29 Years Old	31	±7	21	17	62	±14	
30 to 34 Years Old	22	±7	27	8	65	±16	
35 to 44 Years Old	18	±5	31	9	60	±13	
45 Years Old or More	15	±9	NR	NR	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	24	±2	24	8	68	±4	
Total Minority	18	±2	25	7	67	±6	
Male	22	±2	23	9	69	±4	
Female	20	±3	34	3	63	±9	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	15	±4	19	11	70	±16	
ARNG	16	±7	NR	NR	NR		
USAR	15	±6	NR	NR	NR		
USNR	13	±6	NR	NR	NR		
USMCR	24	±9	21	1	78	±17	
ANG	6	±5	NR	NR	NR		
USAFR	15	±9	NR	NR	NR		
USCGR	9	±7	5	NR	95	±11	
Enlisted	16	±5	19	NR	69	±16	
E1 - E4	31	±12	NR	NR	NR		
E5 - E9	11	±4	14	NR	75	±18	
Officers	11	±4	22	5	74	±16	
W1 - W5	23	±21	NR	1	NR	±6	
O1 - O3	15	±7	NR	NR	NR		
O4 - O6	7	±3	NR	NR	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	30	±14	NR	NR	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	15	±11	NR	NR	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	16	±8	NR	NR	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	13	±6	15	0	85	±17	
45 Years Old or More	8	±5	NR	NR	NR		
US (Incl. Territories)	11	±3	15	7	78	±14	
18 to 24 Years Old	19	±12	NR	NR	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±4	NR	NR	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	14	±9	NR	NR	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	11	±6	NR	NR	NR		
45 Years Old or More	7	±6	NR	NR	NR		
Overseas	33	±12	NR	NR	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	53	±31	NR	NR	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	51	±37	NR	NR	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	26	±25	NR	NR	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	25	±17	NR	1	NR	±3	
45 Years Old or More	14	±13	NR	NR	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	10	±5	NR	NR	NR		
Activated Past 24 Months	18	±5	20	NR	70	±17	
Non-Hispanic White	16	±5	21	NR	69	±16	
Total Minority	12	±6	14	NR	NR	±16	
Male	15	±4	19	NR	69	±15	
Female	14	±7	NR	3	NR	±10	

NR: Not reportable

22. In what month did you request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- 1. July 2008 or earlier
- 2. August 2008
- 3. September 2008
- 4. October 2008
- 5. November 2008
- 6. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	40	±2	22	16	26	20	1	14	±2
Enlisted	36	±2	21	16	26	21	1	15	±3
E1 – E4	33	±3	18	15	26	23	2	15	±5
E5 – E9	38	±2	22	16	26	20	1	15	±3
Officers	61	±3	28	18	26	17	1	11	±3
W1 – W5	53	±5	27	18	26	20	0	10	±8
O1 – O3	59	±4	23	17	27	18	1	13	±4
O4 – O6	65	±4	32	20	25	15	1	8	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	34	±3	17	14	27	26	2	15	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	39	±3	22	17	26	19	1	15	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	42	±4	24	16	26	19	1	15	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±3	26	17	27	18	1	12	±3
45 Years Old or More	48	±5	28	21	24	15	0	11	±6
US (Incl. Territories)	38	±2	20	15	27	23	1	14	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±4	13	12	28	29	2	16	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±3	20	16	27	20	1	16	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	39	±4	22	17	24	22	1	15	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	42	±3	24	17	27	19	1	12	±4
45 Years Old or More	43	±5	24	18	27	19	1	11	±6
Overseas	51	±4	30	19	23	13	1	13	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	38	±7	29	20	21	15	1	13	±12
25 to 29 Years Old	47	±7	27	21	20	16	1	15	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	57	±8	30	13	32	11	0	14	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	69	±6	33	19	24	13	1	10	±6
45 Years Old or More	78	±9	39	29	14	6	0	12	±14
Non-Hispanic White	42	±2	24	17	26	19	1	14	±3
Total Minority	37	±3	18	16	27	23	1	14	±4
Non-Hispanic Black	45	±4	17	16	26	24	2	15	±5
Hispanic	28	±4	19	12	32	25	1	12	±7
Male	39	±2	22	17	26	20	1	14	±3
Female	43	±4	22	13	27	22	2	14	±5
ACTIVE DUTY	41	±2	22	17	26	20	1	14	±2
Army	38	±3	25	18	24	18	1	14	±4
Navy	43	±3	23	16	25	21	1	14	±5
Marine Corps	39	±5	17	21	30	20	0	13	±7
Air Force	45	±3	20	14	29	23	1	14	±4
Coast Guard	43	±5	21	17	24	20	1	17	±7
Enlisted	37	±2	20	16	26	21	1	15	±3
E1 – E4	33	±3	18	16	26	24	2	15	±5
E5 – E9	40	±2	22	16	27	20	1	15	±3
Officers	64	±3	27	18	26	17	1	11	±3
W1 – W5	57	±5	27	17	25	20	0	11	±9
O1 – O3	62	±4	23	17	27	18	1	13	±4
O4 – O6	68	±4	32	20	25	15	1	8	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	34	±3	16	14	27	26	2	15	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	40	±3	22	18	25	19	1	15	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	43	±4	25	17	26	18	1	14	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	50	±3	26	18	27	17	1	12	±3
45 Years Old or More	61	±5	27	22	25	14	0	12	±6

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q21).

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22. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
US (Incl. Territories)	40	±2	20	16	27	22	1	14	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±4	13	12	28	29	2	16	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	38	±4	20	16	27	20	1	16	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	41	±4	23	18	24	20	1	13	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	47	±3	24	17	28	19	1	12	±4
45 Years Old or More	59	±6	26	19	27	15	0	12	±7
Overseas	49	±4	29	20	23	14	1	13	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	37	±7	26	19	23	16	NR	14	±12
25 to 29 Years Old	46	±7	27	22	20	17	1	14	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	54	±8	29	15	29	11	0	16	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	69	±6	33	20	23	12	1	11	±7
45 Years Old or More	74	±11	32	34	13	8	NR	13	±15
Non-Hispanic White	43	±2	24	17	26	19	1	14	±3
Total Minority	38	±3	18	16	27	23	1	14	±4
Male	41	±2	22	17	26	20	1	14	±3
Female	45	±4	22	13	27	22	2	13	±5
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	31	±4	26	14	24	21	1	14	±8
ARNG	24	±7	36	11	20	16	1	16	±16
USAR	40	±8	21	15	28	25	1	10	±13
USNR	50	±8	25	21	20	16	NR	16	±12
USMCR	34	±9	13	24	31	20	1	10	±16
ANG	27	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAFR	34	±11	NR	17	NR	13	NR	NR	±18
USCGR	28	±10	28	19	NR	19	NR	NR	±18
Enlisted	28	±5	24	13	24	22	1	16	±11
E1 – E4	34	±12	NR	6	NR	NR	NR	NR	±7
E5 – E9	26	±5	23	16	23	22	2	15	±11
Officers	44	±5	30	18	24	19	1	8	±7
W1 – W5	31	±11	24	21	30	19	NR	5	±16
O1 – O3	36	±9	23	14	23	27	NR	10	±14
O4 – O6	50	±7	34	18	24	16	0	7	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	28	±11	NR	15	NR	13	0	NR	±17
30 to 34 Years Old	34	±12	NR	7	NR	NR	1	NR	±13
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±6	28	14	25	21	1	10	±11
45 Years Old or More	30	±8	31	19	23	19	NR	6	±15
US (Incl. Territories)	23	±4	18	13	24	28	1	15	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	21	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	24	±11	2	NR	16	NR	NR	NR	±17
35 to 44 Years Old	24	±6	25	14	24	24	1	12	±12
45 Years Old or More	21	±7	18	16	28	31	NR	3	±17
Overseas	70	±12	38	16	24	11	0	11	±14
18 to 24 Years Old	54	±31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	62	±41	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±14	NR	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	70	±17	NR	15	NR	NR	1	NR	±14
45 Years Old or More	84	±14	NR	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	±5
Not Activated Past 24 Months	22	±5	24	20	22	22	1	11	±10
Activated Past 24 Months	37	±6	27	12	25	21	1	15	±10
Non-Hispanic White	33	±6	28	14	23	20	0	14	±10
Total Minority	27	±5	19	15	26	23	3	13	±11
Male	31	±5	27	15	24	21	1	13	±9
Female	34	±8	22	13	24	23	1	18	±14

NR: Not reportable

23. Did you use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) (Standard Form 76) to request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election or did you use another method?

1. I used the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

2. I used another method

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
TOTAL	40	±2	61	39	±2
Enlisted	36	±2	64	36	±3
E1 – E4	33	±3	68	32	±5
E5 – E9	38	±2	62	38	±3
Officers	61	±3	50	50	±3
W1 – W5	52	±5	51	49	±7
O1 – O3	59	±4	53	47	±5
O4 – O6	64	±4	47	53	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±3	69	31	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	39	±3	60	40	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	42	±4	63	37	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±3	54	46	±3
45 Years Old or More	48	±5	53	47	±6
US (Incl. Territories)	37	±2	58	42	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	32	±4	66	34	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±3	58	42	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	39	±4	61	39	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	42	±3	51	49	±4
45 Years Old or More	43	±5	49	51	±7
Overseas	51	±4	68	32	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	38	±7	75	25	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	47	±7	66	34	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	57	±8	67	33	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	68	±6	63	37	±6
45 Years Old or More	77	±9	64	36	±13
Non-Hispanic White	42	±2	58	42	±3
Total Minority	36	±3	67	33	±4
Non-Hispanic Black	45	±4	68	32	±5
Hispanic	28	±4	67	33	±7
Male	39	±2	61	39	±3
Female	43	±4	61	39	±5
ACTIVE DUTY	41	±2	61	39	±3
Army	38	±3	64	36	±4
Navy	42	±3	57	43	±5
Marine Corps	39	±5	66	34	±8
Air Force	45	±3	60	40	±4
Coast Guard	43	±5	51	49	±8
Enlisted	37	±2	65	35	±3
E1 – E4	33	±3	68	32	±5
E5 – E9	40	±2	62	38	±3
Officers	63	±3	50	50	±3
W1 – W5	56	±5	50	50	±7
O1 – O3	61	±4	54	46	±5
O4 – O6	68	±4	46	54	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±3	68	32	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	40	±3	61	39	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	43	±4	62	38	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	50	±3	55	45	±4
45 Years Old or More	60	±5	50	50	±7

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q21). The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) (Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot.

23. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
US (Incl. Territories)	39	±2	59	41	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±4	66	34	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	38	±4	59	41	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	41	±4	61	39	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±3	52	48	±4
45 Years Old or More	59	±6	49	51	±7
Overseas	49	±4	68	32	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	37	±7	75	25	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	46	±7	68	32	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	54	±8	65	35	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	68	±6	64	36	±6
45 Years Old or More	72	±11	56	44	±15
Non-Hispanic White	43	±2	58	42	±3
Total Minority	38	±3	68	32	±4
Male	41	±2	61	39	±3
Female	44	±4	61	39	±5
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	31	±4	56	44	±7
ARNG	23	±7	65	35	±15
USAR	39	±8	58	42	±12
USNR	50	±8	46	54	±11
USMCR	34	±9	55	45	±15
ANG	27	±10	NR	NR	
USAFR	34	±11	NR	NR	
USCGR	28	±10	NR	NR	
Enlisted	27	±5	59	41	±10
E1 - E4	33	±12	NR	NR	
E5 - E9	26	±5	59	41	±11
Officers	44	±5	49	51	±7
W1 - W5	31	±11	52	48	±14
O1 - O3	35	±9	41	59	±14
O4 - O6	50	±7	52	48	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±14	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	28	±11	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	32	±12	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±6	48	52	±10
45 Years Old or More	30	±8	59	41	±13
US (Incl. Territories)	22	±4	50	50	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±13	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	20	±10	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	22	±10	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	24	±6	44	56	±11
45 Years Old or More	21	±7	49	51	±15
Overseas	70	±12	66	34	±13
18 to 24 Years Old	54	±31	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	62	±41	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±14	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	70	±17	NR	NR	
45 Years Old or More	84	±14	NR	NR	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	22	±5	53	47	±10
Activated Past 24 Months	37	±6	58	42	±9
Non-Hispanic White	33	±6	55	45	±9
Total Minority	27	±5	59	41	±11
Male	30	±5	56	44	±8
Female	34	±8	56	44	±14

NR: Not reportable

24. 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?

- a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)
- b. Through military channels
- c. From the U.S. Embassy or consulate
- d. From an overseas organization or company
- e. From a state or local election official
- f. Online from the Internet
- g. From a military post office
- h. Some other source

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
TOTAL	24	±2	44	42	1	3	20	29	8	6	±3
Enlisted	23	±2	44	43	1	3	20	27	9	6	±4
E1 – E4	22	±3	38	41	2	2	20	23	11	7	±7
E5 – E9	23	±2	47	43	1	4	20	31	8	5	±4
Officers	30	±2	45	39	1	1	20	37	4	5	±4
W1 – W5	26	±4	41	40	2	1	26	36	4	4	±8
O1 – O3	31	±3	50	41	1	2	16	37	4	4	±6
O4 – O6	30	±3	41	36	1	1	24	38	3	5	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	22	±3	38	44	1	2	20	25	11	6	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	23	±3	46	37	3	3	15	30	7	5	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	26	±3	46	43	1	2	18	35	6	6	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	25	±2	47	42	0	3	22	31	6	6	±5
45 Years Old or More	25	±4	46	44	0	NR	32	29	10	5	±11
US (Incl. Territories)	22	±2	42	39	1	1	21	32	5	6	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	21	±3	35	42	1	1	23	27	8	6	±8
25 to 29 Years Old	22	±3	45	35	2	1	14	31	4	6	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±3	45	38	1	1	20	39	4	6	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	21	±2	44	41	0	0	21	34	4	5	±5
45 Years Old or More	21	±4	44	36	0	0	34	33	4	7	±10
Overseas	34	±4	49	49	3	7	18	24	15	6	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	28	±7	46	52	4	6	14	20	20	7	±14
25 to 29 Years Old	31	±6	51	44	6	9	15	27	15	2	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	38	±8	48	54	1	4	14	26	10	NR	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	43	±6	53	44	2	8	24	24	12	9	±10
45 Years Old or More	49	±11	NR	62	1	NR	NR	19	NR	2	±16
Non-Hispanic White	24	±2	41	41	1	2	20	30	6	5	±4
Total Minority	24	±2	48	44	3	4	20	29	12	7	±5
Non-Hispanic Black	30	±4	50	39	3	5	21	29	17	4	±7
Hispanic	18	±3	41	47	1	4	16	25	6	9	±9
Male	24	±2	43	42	1	3	20	28	9	6	±4
Female	26	±3	47	39	1	3	21	35	4	6	±7
ACTIVE DUTY	25	±2	43	41	1	3	19	29	8	5	±3
Army	24	±3	43	45	1	4	19	26	9	5	±5
Navy	24	±3	41	38	2	3	18	30	8	7	±7
Marine Corps	26	±5	38	46	2	1	19	26	6	2	±10
Air Force	27	±3	48	38	1	2	18	35	6	3	±5
Coast Guard	22	±5	34	25	0	0	38	24	3	3	±12
Enlisted	24	±2	42	42	2	3	19	27	9	5	±4
E1 – E4	22	±3	36	41	2	2	19	23	11	6	±7
E5 – E9	25	±2	47	42	1	3	19	30	7	4	±4
Officers	32	±3	46	38	1	1	18	37	3	3	±5
W1 – W5	28	±4	43	39	2	1	24	35	4	2	±9
O1 – O3	33	±4	50	41	1	2	15	37	4	3	±6
O4 – O6	31	±4	40	35	1	0	21	37	2	2	±7
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±3	37	43	1	2	21	25	11	6	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	24	±3	46	37	3	3	14	29	7	4	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	27	±3	46	42	1	2	18	36	6	5	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	27	±2	45	42	1	3	20	30	6	3	±5
45 Years Old or More	30	±5	45	36	0	0	30	29	4	3	±10

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q21), and who used the FPCA to request an absentee ballot (Q23).
NR: Not reportable

24. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
US (Incl. Territories)	23	±2	41	39	1	1	20	31	5	5	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	22	±3	35	41	1	1	23	26	8	6	±8
25 to 29 Years Old	22	±3	45	34	2	1	14	30	4	5	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	25	±3	46	40	1	1	20	38	3	6	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	24	±3	43	41	0	0	20	33	3	3	±5
45 Years Old or More	29	±5	46	35	0	NR	32	34	3	4	±11
Overseas	33	±4	47	47	3	7	16	24	15	4	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	28	±7	43	49	4	7	15	21	20	6	±14
25 to 29 Years Old	31	±7	50	45	7	9	15	27	16	1	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	35	±7	48	49	1	5	12	29	12	3	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	43	±6	50	45	2	8	21	24	13	4	±9
45 Years Old or More	40	±12	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	11	NR	NR	±16
Non-Hispanic White	25	±2	40	40	1	1	19	30	5	4	±4
Total Minority	25	±3	48	44	3	5	19	28	12	6	±5
Male	25	±2	42	41	1	2	19	28	8	4	±4
Female	27	±4	47	39	2	3	19	34	3	5	±7
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	16	±4	55	52	0	NR	30	33	13	19	±10
ARNG	13	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	17	NR	NR	±13
USAR	23	±7	52	52	0	1	28	46	9	13	±16
USNR	23	±7	56	42	NR	0	34	48	NR	10	±16
USMCR	19	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ANG	9	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAFR	17	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USCGR	14	±9	5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	NR	±9
Enlisted	15	±4	60	55	0	NR	27	30	15	18	±14
E1 – E4	18	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	14	±4	56	56	0	NR	27	36	18	15	±15
Officers	21	±4	42	44	1	2	39	41	6	22	±10
W1 – W5	16	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	±2
O1 – O3	14	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O4 – O6	26	±6	43	43	1	2	36	42	7	20	±12
18 to 24 Years Old	17	±13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	13	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	21	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	15	±4	59	40	0	1	35	35	12	27	±17
45 Years Old or More	18	±7	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	29	NR	9	±16
US (Incl. Territories)	11	±3	49	42	0	0	30	46	12	17	±12
18 to 24 Years Old	10	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	10	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	12	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	11	±4	54	41	NR	NR	30	42	NR	20	±17
45 Years Old or More	10	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Overseas	44	±12	63	64	0	NR	NR	18	14	NR	±17
18 to 24 Years Old	32	±31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	26	±25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	±26	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	40	±17	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	6	NR	±10
45 Years Old or More	62	±19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	12	±4	52	32	NR	NR	31	36	7	22	±14
Activated Past 24 Months	20	±5	57	60	0	NR	29	32	15	18	±13
Non-Hispanic White	17	±5	57	52	0	NR	27	32	13	20	±14
Total Minority	16	±4	50	52	1	2	37	37	13	18	±14
Male	16	±4	56	55	0	NR	29	30	13	21	±12
Female	19	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	12	10	±16



















































NR: Not reportable

25. 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?

1. Yes

2. No

3. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	40	±2	38	42	20	±3	47.0	±3.0	
Enlisted	36	±2	36	41	23	±3	46.0	±3.0	
E1 – E4	33	±3	32	42	26	±5	43.0	±6.0	
E5 – E9	38	±2	38	41	21	±3	48.0	±4.0	
Officers	61	±3	43	44	13	±3	49.0	±3.0	
W1 – W5	52	±5	43	36	20	±7	54.0	±7.0	
O1 – O3	59	±4	38	48	14	±5	44.0	±5.0	
O4 – O6	64	±4	48	42	10	±4	53.0	±5.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±3	32	42	26	±6	44.0	±6.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	39	±3	34	43	23	±5	44.0	±5.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	42	±4	40	43	17	±5	48.0	±6.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±3	42	41	17	±3	51.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	48	±5	46	40	14	±6	54.0	±7.0	
US (Incl. Territories)	37	±2	37	43	21	±3	46.0	±3.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	32	±4	29	44	27	±6	40.0	±7.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±3	34	43	23	±5	44.0	±6.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	39	±4	41	43	16	±6	48.0	±6.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	42	±3	41	42	17	±4	49.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	43	±5	48	39	13	±7	55.0	±7.0	
Overseas	51	±4	40	40	20	±5	50.0	±5.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	37	±7	41	35	23	±12	54.0	±13.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	47	±7	33	45	22	±10	42.0	±11.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	57	±8	40	43	18	±10	48.0	±11.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	68	±6	45	37	18	±7	55.0	±7.0	
45 Years Old or More	78	±9	40	42	19	±14	49.0	±14.0	
Non-Hispanic White	42	±2	37	43	20	±3	46.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	36	±3	39	39	22	±4	50.0	±4.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	45	±4	41	38	20	±6	52.0	±6.0	
Hispanic	28	±4	33	43	24	±7	43.0	±8.0	
Male	39	±2	39	41	20	±3	49.0	±3.0	
Female	43	±4	32	47	21	±5	40.0	±5.0	
ACTIVE DUTY	41	±2	38	42	20	±3	47.0	±3.0	
Army	38	±3	38	41	21	±4	48.0	±5.0	
Navy	42	±3	38	43	19	±5	47.0	±5.0	
Marine Corps	39	±5	31	46	23	±8	40.0	±9.0	
Air Force	45	±3	40	40	20	±4	50.0	±4.0	
Coast Guard	43	±5	42	43	14	±8	49.0	±8.0	
Enlisted	37	±2	36	41	23	±3	47.0	±4.0	
E1 – E4	33	±3	32	43	25	±6	43.0	±6.0	
E5 – E9	40	±2	39	41	21	±3	49.0	±4.0	
Officers	64	±3	43	44	13	±3	50.0	±4.0	
W1 – W5	56	±5	43	36	22	±8	54.0	±8.0	
O1 – O3	61	±4	38	48	14	±5	44.0	±5.0	
O4 – O6	68	±4	49	41	10	±5	55.0	±5.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±3	32	43	25	±6	43.0	±6.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	40	±3	34	44	22	±5	44.0	±5.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	43	±4	41	43	16	±5	49.0	±6.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	50	±3	43	41	16	±4	51.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	60	±5	49	36	15	±7	58.0	±7.0	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q21). Those who indicated they did not recall are not included in the "Percentage Reporting Yes."

2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

25. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
US (Incl. Territories)	39	±2	37	43	20	±3	46.0	±3.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±4	30	44	26	±6	40.0	±7.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	38	±4	34	43	22	±5	44.0	±6.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	41	±4	41	42	17	±6	49.0	±6.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±3	42	42	16	±4	50.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	58	±6	50	37	13	±7	57.0	±8.0	
Overseas	49	±4	41	40	20	±5	51.0	±5.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	37	±7	41	37	22	±12	53.0	±13.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	46	±7	34	44	22	±10	43.0	±11.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	54	±8	40	45	15	±10	47.0	±11.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	68	±6	47	37	16	±7	56.0	±7.0	
45 Years Old or More	74	±11	44	30	26	±16	59.0	±16.0	
Non-Hispanic White	43	±2	37	44	19	±3	46.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	37	±3	39	39	22	±4	50.0	±5.0	
Male	40	±2	39	41	20	±3	49.0	±3.0	
Female	44	±4	32	48	20	±5	40.0	±6.0	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	30	±4	35	42	23	±7	46.0	±8.0	
ARNG	22	±6	39	39	22	±16	NR		
USAR	40	±8	31	45	25	±13	41.0	±13.0	
USNR	50	±8	37	49	15	±11	43.0	±11.0	
USMCR	33	±9	36	43	20	±16	NR		
ANG	27	±10	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USAFR	33	±11	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USCGR	27	±10	NR	NR	14	±15	NR		
Enlisted	27	±5	32	39	29	±10	45.0	±12.0	
E1 - E4	32	±11	NR	NR	NR		NR		
E5 - E9	25	±5	33	43	24	±11	44.0	±12.0	
Officers	43	±5	43	49	8	±7	47.0	±8.0	
W1 - W5	30	±11	49	42	9	±14	54.0	±14.0	
O1 - O3	35	±9	38	50	11	±14	43.0	±15.0	
O4 - O6	50	±7	44	49	7	±9	47.0	±9.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±13	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	28	±11	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	34	±12	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±6	33	42	25	±12	44.0	±10.0	
45 Years Old or More	30	±8	38	51	11	±13	43.0	±14.0	
US (Incl. Territories)	22	±4	35	43	22	±9	45.0	±9.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	18	±11	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	20	±10	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	24	±11	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	24	±6	33	44	23	±14	43.0	±11.0	
45 Years Old or More	21	±7	41	47	12	±17	NR		
Overseas	67	±12	36	40	24	±14	47.0	±15.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	42	±31	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	62	±41	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±14	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	70	±17	33	NR	NR	±18	NR		
45 Years Old or More	83	±14	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	22	±5	35	45	20	±11	44.0	±10.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	36	±6	35	41	24	±10	46.0	±11.0	
Non-Hispanic White	32	±5	35	41	24	±9	46.0	±10.0	
Total Minority	27	±5	36	44	20	±11	45.0	±12.0	
Male	29	±5	36	42	21	±9	46.0	±9.0	
Female	34	±8	29	39	32	±16	42.0	±14.0	

NR: Not reportable

26. Did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	40	±2	83	±2	
Enlisted	35	±2	81	±3	
E1 – E4	33	±3	78	±5	
E5 – E9	37	±2	83	±3	
Officers	61	±3	90	±2	
W1 – W5	52	±5	85	±5	
O1 – O3	59	±4	88	±4	
O4 – O6	64	±4	94	±3	
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±3	80	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	39	±3	82	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	42	±4	85	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±3	86	±3	
45 Years Old or More	48	±5	91	±4	
US (Incl. Territories)	37	±2	85	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	32	±4	82	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±3	83	±5	
30 to 34 Years Old	38	±4	86	±5	
35 to 44 Years Old	42	±3	87	±3	
45 Years Old or More	43	±5	92	±4	
Overseas	51	±4	78	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	37	±7	72	±11	
25 to 29 Years Old	47	±7	76	±9	
30 to 34 Years Old	56	±8	80	±10	
35 to 44 Years Old	68	±6	82	±6	
45 Years Old or More	78	±9	89	±8	
Non-Hispanic White	41	±2	84	±3	
Total Minority	36	±3	82	±4	
Non-Hispanic Black	45	±4	82	±5	
Hispanic	27	±4	82	±6	
Male	39	±2	84	±2	
Female	43	±4	81	±5	
ACTIVE DUTY	41	±2	83	±2	
Army	38	±3	81	±4	
Navy	42	±3	85	±4	
Marine Corps	39	±5	79	±7	
Air Force	45	±3	87	±3	
Coast Guard	43	±5	90	±5	
Enlisted	37	±2	81	±3	
E1 – E4	33	±3	79	±5	
E5 – E9	40	±2	82	±3	
Officers	64	±3	90	±2	
W1 – W5	56	±5	86	±5	
O1 – O3	62	±4	87	±4	
O4 – O6	68	±4	95	±3	
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±3	79	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	40	±3	82	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	43	±4	86	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	50	±3	85	±3	
45 Years Old or More	60	±5	91	±5	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q21).

26. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
US (Incl. Territories)	39	±2	85	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±4	82	±6	
25 to 29 Years Old	38	±4	84	±5	
30 to 34 Years Old	41	±4	87	±5	
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±3	87	±3	
45 Years Old or More	58	±6	92	±5	
Overseas	49	±4	78	±5	
18 to 24 Years Old	37	±7	71	±12	
25 to 29 Years Old	46	±7	77	±9	
30 to 34 Years Old	53	±8	83	±9	
35 to 44 Years Old	67	±6	80	±6	
45 Years Old or More	74	±11	88	±11	
Non-Hispanic White	43	±2	84	±3	
Total Minority	37	±3	82	±4	
Male	40	±2	84	±2	
Female	44	±4	80	±5	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	30	±4	85	±7	
ARNG	21	±6	87	±15	
USAR	39	±8	80	±12	
USNR	50	±8	84	±12	
USMCR	33	±9	81	±13	
ANG	27	±10	NR		
USAFR	33	±11	NR		
USCGR	27	±10	NR		
Enlisted	26	±5	82	±9	
E1 - E4	32	±11	NR		
E5 - E9	24	±5	86	±10	
Officers	44	±5	91	±5	
W1 - W5	31	±11	74	±14	
O1 - O3	35	±9	91	±11	
O4 - O6	50	±7	92	±6	
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±13	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	28	±11	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	32	±12	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	30	±6	90	±8	
45 Years Old or More	30	±8	92	±6	
US (Incl. Territories)	22	±4	87	±7	
18 to 24 Years Old	18	±11	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	21	±10	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	22	±10	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	24	±6	90	±8	
45 Years Old or More	21	±7	93	±8	
Overseas	67	±12	82	±13	
18 to 24 Years Old	42	±31	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	62	±41	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±14	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	70	±17	NR		
45 Years Old or More	84	±14	91	±11	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	22	±5	90	±7	
Activated Past 24 Months	35	±6	83	±9	
Non-Hispanic White	31	±5	84	±9	
Total Minority	26	±5	86	±8	
Male	29	±5	84	±8	
Female	34	±8	88	±12	

NR: Not reportable

27. When did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- 1. August 2008
- 2. September 2008
- 3. October 2008
- 4. November 2008
- 5. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	33	±2	4	21	61	4	10	±3
Enlisted	29	±2	4	20	60	4	12	±3
E1 – E4	25	±3	3	16	60	7	14	±6
E5 – E9	31	±2	5	22	60	3	11	±3
Officers	55	±3	4	24	64	2	6	±3
W1 – W5	44	±5	7	24	62	2	5	±8
O1 – O3	52	±4	4	21	65	4	6	±5
O4 – O6	61	±4	4	26	63	1	6	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±3	3	15	62	7	13	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	32	±3	4	19	63	4	10	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	35	±3	5	22	59	3	12	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	39	±3	5	25	59	2	9	±4
45 Years Old or More	44	±5	8	27	59	2	5	±6
US (Incl. Territories)	31	±2	5	21	60	4	11	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±3	3	16	62	7	12	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	31	±3	4	19	64	4	9	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	33	±4	5	23	57	2	13	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	36	±3	5	24	59	2	10	±4
45 Years Old or More	39	±5	8	26	59	2	5	±7
Overseas	40	±4	4	20	62	4	9	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	27	±7	NR	11	64	8	15	±14
25 to 29 Years Old	36	±7	3	18	62	5	11	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	44	±8	5	17	67	4	7	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	55	±6	5	29	58	2	6	±7
45 Years Old or More	70	±10	6	29	59	NR	4	±14
Non-Hispanic White	35	±2	4	22	61	3	10	±3
Total Minority	29	±3	6	18	60	5	12	±4
Non-Hispanic Black	37	±4	7	18	56	6	12	±6
Hispanic	22	±4	4	18	62	3	13	±8
Male	33	±2	5	21	61	4	10	±3
Female	34	±3	4	21	61	5	10	±6
ACTIVE DUTY	34	±2	4	21	60	4	10	±3
Army	31	±3	4	17	63	4	11	±5
Navy	36	±3	5	20	59	4	11	±5
Marine Corps	30	±5	4	29	55	4	8	±9
Air Force	39	±3	4	22	61	3	10	±4
Coast Guard	39	±5	5	21	60	4	10	±8
Enlisted	29	±2	5	20	59	5	12	±3
E1 – E4	26	±3	3	16	60	8	14	±6
E5 – E9	33	±2	5	22	59	3	11	±4
Officers	58	±3	4	24	64	3	6	±3
W1 – W5	48	±5	6	25	61	2	6	±9
O1 – O3	54	±4	4	21	65	4	6	±5
O4 – O6	64	±4	4	26	63	1	6	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±3	3	15	62	8	12	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	33	±3	4	19	63	4	9	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	36	±3	5	23	58	2	12	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	42	±3	5	25	58	2	10	±4
45 Years Old or More	55	±5	9	24	59	1	7	±7

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q21), and who received a regular absentee ballot (Q26).
 NR: Not reportable

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27. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
US (Incl. Territories)	33	±2	5	21	60	4	11	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	27	±3	3	16	62	7	12	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	32	±3	4	19	64	4	9	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	35	±4	5	24	56	2	13	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	40	±3	5	24	59	2	10	±4
45 Years Old or More	54	±6	9	25	59	1	7	±8
Overseas	38	±4	4	20	61	5	10	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±7	NR	12	64	9	14	±14
25 to 29 Years Old	36	±7	3	19	62	6	9	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	43	±8	6	18	65	3	8	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	54	±6	5	30	56	2	7	±7
45 Years Old or More	65	±12	9	19	63	NR	NR	±16
Non-Hispanic White	36	±2	4	22	61	3	10	±3
Total Minority	30	±3	6	18	60	5	12	±5
Male	34	±2	5	20	61	4	11	±3
Female	35	±4	4	21	60	5	10	±6
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	25	±4	4	22	63	2	9	±8
ARNG	19	±6	1	24	66	3	6	±16
USAR	31	±7	7	21	64	1	7	±13
USNR	42	±8	5	25	59	1	10	±12
USMCR	27	±9	1	12	NR	3	NR	±16
ANG	25	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAFR	28	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USCGR	24	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Enlisted	21	±5	3	21	62	2	12	±11
E1 – E4	23	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	21	±5	5	23	63	3	7	±11
Officers	39	±5	4	24	67	1	4	±8
W1 – W5	23	±9	8	14	75	1	NR	±16
O1 – O3	32	±8	NR	21	72	1	4	±15
O4 – O6	46	±6	4	26	64	1	5	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	22	±13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	20	±9	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	24	±10	NR	7	NR	NR	13	±17
35 to 44 Years Old	27	±6	6	23	64	0	7	±11
45 Years Old or More	28	±7	NR	35	57	3	1	±14
US (Incl. Territories)	19	±3	4	23	62	2	10	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	14	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	16	±9	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	17	±9	NR	6	NR	2	NR	±13
35 to 44 Years Old	21	±5	6	23	61	0	9	±13
45 Years Old or More	19	±6	NR	29	59	NR	0	±17
Overseas	55	±12	2	21	66	2	9	±14
18 to 24 Years Old	36	±31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	58	±31	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	±2
35 to 44 Years Old	63	±17	5	NR	NR	0	1	±9
45 Years Old or More	77	±15	2	NR	NR	NR	1	±6
Not Activated Past 24 Months	20	±5	8	16	66	1	9	±12
Activated Past 24 Months	29	±5	2	25	62	2	9	±10
Non-Hispanic White	26	±5	4	24	63	2	7	±10
Total Minority	22	±5	3	16	64	2	15	±11
Male	24	±4	4	23	64	1	8	±9
Female	30	±8	2	19	61	NR	14	±16

NR: Not reportable

28. Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	33	±2	93	±2	
Enlisted	29	±2	92	±2	
E1 – E4	25	±3	88	±5	
E5 – E9	31	±2	94	±2	
Officers	55	±3	97	±2	
W1 – W5	44	±5	98	±3	
O1 – O3	52	±4	97	±2	
O4 – O6	61	±4	97	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±3	87	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	32	±3	94	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	35	±3	94	±3	
35 to 44 Years Old	39	±3	97	±2	
45 Years Old or More	44	±5	98	±3	
US (Incl. Territories)	32	±2	94	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±3	88	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	31	±3	94	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	33	±4	95	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	36	±3	97	±2	
45 Years Old or More	39	±5	99	±3	
Overseas	39	±4	92	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	27	±7	84	±12	
25 to 29 Years Old	36	±7	97	±5	
30 to 34 Years Old	44	±8	92	±8	
35 to 44 Years Old	55	±6	95	±4	
45 Years Old or More	69	±10	96	±7	
Non-Hispanic White	35	±2	94	±2	
Total Minority	29	±3	93	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	37	±4	95	±3	
Hispanic	22	±4	90	±7	
Male	33	±2	94	±2	
Female	34	±3	91	±5	
ACTIVE DUTY	34	±2	93	±2	
Army	31	±3	92	±3	
Navy	36	±3	94	±4	
Marine Corps	30	±5	92	±6	
Air Force	39	±3	95	±3	
Coast Guard	39	±5	96	±5	
Enlisted	29	±2	92	±2	
E1 – E4	26	±3	88	±5	
E5 – E9	33	±2	94	±2	
Officers	58	±3	97	±2	
W1 – W5	48	±5	98	±3	
O1 – O3	54	±4	97	±3	
O4 – O6	64	±4	98	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±3	87	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	33	±3	94	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	36	±3	94	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	42	±3	97	±2	
45 Years Old or More	55	±5	98	±3	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q21), and who received a regular absentee ballot (Q26).

28. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes	Max ME	
US (Incl. Territories)	33	±2	94	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	27	±3	88	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	32	±3	94	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	35	±4	95	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	40	±3	97	±2	
45 Years Old or More	54	±6	99	±3	
Overseas	38	±4	92	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±7	85	±12	
25 to 29 Years Old	36	±7	96	±6	
30 to 34 Years Old	43	±8	92	±8	
35 to 44 Years Old	54	±6	95	±5	
45 Years Old or More	65	±12	94	±12	
Non-Hispanic White	36	±2	94	±2	
Total Minority	30	±3	92	±3	
Male	34	±2	94	±2	
Female	35	±4	91	±5	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	25	±4	95	±5	
ARNG	19	±6	97	±6	
USAR	31	±7	92	±14	
USNR	42	±8	96	±12	
USMCR	27	±9	97	±6	
ANG	25	±10	NR		
USAFR	28	±10	NR		
USCGR	24	±10	99	±3	
Enlisted	22	±5	94	±8	
E1 - E4	23	±11	NR		
E5 - E9	21	±5	96	±8	
Officers	39	±5	97	±4	
W1 - W5	23	±9	NR		
O1 - O3	32	±8	98	±6	
O4 - O6	45	±6	96	±6	
18 to 24 Years Old	22	±13	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	20	±9	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	24	±10	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	27	±6	95	±9	
45 Years Old or More	28	±7	100	±3	
US (Incl. Territories)	19	±4	97	±6	
18 to 24 Years Old	14	±10	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	16	±9	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	17	±9	99	±5	
35 to 44 Years Old	21	±5	NR		
45 Years Old or More	19	±6	NR		
Overseas	55	±12	92	±11	
18 to 24 Years Old	36	±31	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±32	100	±2	
30 to 34 Years Old	58	±31	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	63	±17	94	±12	
45 Years Old or More	75	±16	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	20	±5	94	±11	
Activated Past 24 Months	29	±5	96	±6	
Non-Hispanic White	26	±5	94	±7	
Total Minority	23	±5	97	±6	
Male	24	±4	96	±5	
Female	29	±8	NR		

NR: Not reportable

29. When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?1. September 2008
4. Do not recall

2. October 2008

3. November 2008

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	31	±2	11	74	9	6	±3
Enlisted	26	±2	11	72	9	7	±3
E1 – E4	22	±3	7	72	13	9	±6
E5 – E9	29	±2	13	73	8	7	±3
Officers	53	±3	11	79	8	2	±3
W1 – W5	43	±5	14	79	5	3	±7
O1 – O3	50	±4	8	79	10	3	±4
O4 – O6	59	±4	12	79	7	2	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±3	7	73	13	7	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±3	8	75	10	6	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	33	±3	11	75	7	7	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	38	±3	14	75	7	5	±4
45 Years Old or More	43	±5	18	72	7	3	±6
US (Incl. Territories)	29	±2	11	73	10	6	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±3	8	71	14	7	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	29	±3	9	74	11	7	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	31	±4	11	73	7	9	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	35	±3	13	74	8	5	±4
45 Years Old or More	39	±5	16	74	7	2	±7
Overseas	36	±4	11	78	6	5	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	22	±6	4	81	7	NR	±15
25 to 29 Years Old	34	±7	5	81	9	4	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	41	±8	9	82	6	3	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	52	±6	18	76	3	3	±6
45 Years Old or More	66	±10	22	66	6	5	±15
Non-Hispanic White	32	±2	10	77	8	5	±3
Total Minority	27	±2	12	69	11	8	±4
Non-Hispanic Black	35	±4	14	66	12	8	±6
Hispanic	20	±3	10	72	9	9	±8
Male	31	±2	11	74	8	6	±3
Female	31	±3	7	75	14	4	±5
ACTIVE DUTY	32	±2	11	74	9	6	±3
Army	28	±3	10	76	7	6	±4
Navy	33	±3	11	72	11	6	±5
Marine Corps	28	±5	10	75	9	6	±9
Air Force	37	±3	11	75	9	5	±4
Coast Guard	38	±5	11	71	9	9	±9
Enlisted	27	±2	11	72	10	7	±3
E1 – E4	23	±3	7	71	13	8	±6
E5 – E9	31	±2	13	73	7	7	±3
Officers	56	±3	10	80	8	2	±3
W1 – W5	47	±5	14	78	5	3	±8
O1 – O3	52	±4	8	80	10	3	±5
O4 – O6	63	±4	12	80	6	2	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±3	7	72	13	7	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±3	8	76	10	6	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	34	±3	11	75	6	7	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	41	±3	14	75	6	5	±4
45 Years Old or More	54	±5	15	75	7	3	±6

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q21), who received a regular absentee ballot (Q26), and who completed and returned the regular absentee ballot (Q28).

NR: Not reportable

29. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
US (Incl. Territories)	31	±2	11	73	10	6	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±3	8	70	14	7	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±3	9	74	11	6	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	33	±4	12	73	7	8	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	39	±3	13	75	7	5	±4
45 Years Old or More	53	±6	15	75	6	3	±7
Overseas	35	±4	10	79	7	5	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	22	±6	5	80	NR	NR	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	34	±7	5	82	10	4	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	40	±8	10	81	6	3	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	51	±6	18	74	4	4	±7
45 Years Old or More	61	±12	14	73	10	NR	±16
Non-Hispanic White	34	±2	10	77	8	5	±3
Total Minority	28	±3	12	69	11	7	±5
Male	32	±2	11	74	8	6	±3
Female	32	±4	7	75	14	4	±6
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	24	±4	13	72	9	6	±7
ARNG	18	±6	9	78	7	5	±15
USAR	29	±7	18	68	13	1	±13
USNR	40	±8	9	73	9	9	±11
USMCR	26	±9	3	NR	NR	NR	±4
ANG	23	±9	NR	NR	3	NR	±6
USAFR	25	±10	NR	NR	3	1	±8
USCGR	24	±10	4	NR	NR	3	±9
Enlisted	20	±5	12	70	9	8	±10
E1 – E4	20	±10	NR	NR	0	NR	±3
E5 – E9	20	±5	13	69	12	6	±11
Officers	38	±5	13	77	9	1	±7
W1 – W5	23	±9	9	84	5	NR	±13
O1 – O3	31	±8	15	78	5	NR	±14
O4 – O6	43	±6	12	76	10	1	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	18	±12	NR	98	1	NR	±8
25 to 29 Years Old	19	±9	6	NR	NR	NR	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±10	2	NR	NR	NR	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	26	±6	14	72	9	5	±11
45 Years Old or More	28	±7	25	65	6	NR	±15
US (Incl. Territories)	18	±3	11	70	13	7	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	14	±10	NR	99	1	NR	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	15	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	17	±9	3	NR	NR	NR	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	20	±5	13	66	14	7	±14
45 Years Old or More	19	±6	NR	70	10	0	±17
Overseas	50	±12	16	77	2	5	±13
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±30	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	53	±31	1	NR	NR	0	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	59	±17	NR	NR	NR	0	±2
45 Years Old or More	74	±16	NR	NR	2	NR	±6
Not Activated Past 24 Months	18	±4	7	72	12	9	±11
Activated Past 24 Months	27	±5	15	73	8	5	±9
Non-Hispanic White	25	±5	13	74	8	4	±9
Total Minority	22	±5	11	68	10	11	±12
Male	23	±4	14	72	8	6	±9
Female	26	±7	6	76	12	5	±12

NR: Not reportable

30. Did you use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) in the November 4, 2008 election?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	39	±2	15	±2	
Enlisted	35	±2	17	±3	
E1 – E4	32	±3	21	±5	
E5 – E9	37	±2	15	±3	
Officers	60	±3	7	±2	
W1 – W5	52	±5	7	±3	
O1 – O3	59	±4	10	±3	
O4 – O6	64	±4	4	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±3	17	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	38	±3	17	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	41	±4	15	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±3	12	±3	
45 Years Old or More	48	±5	10	±5	
US (Incl. Territories)	37	±2	12	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	32	±4	16	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	36	±3	15	±5	
30 to 34 Years Old	38	±4	11	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	42	±3	8	±3	
45 Years Old or More	43	±5	7	±6	
Overseas	50	±4	23	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	37	±7	22	±11	
25 to 29 Years Old	46	±7	23	±10	
30 to 34 Years Old	55	±8	24	±10	
35 to 44 Years Old	68	±6	24	±7	
45 Years Old or More	78	±9	18	±12	
Non-Hispanic White	41	±2	11	±2	
Total Minority	36	±3	22	±4	
Non-Hispanic Black	44	±4	26	±6	
Hispanic	27	±4	19	±7	
Male	39	±2	14	±2	
Female	42	±4	16	±4	
ACTIVE DUTY	41	±2	14	±2	
Army	38	±3	15	±3	
Navy	42	±3	13	±4	
Marine Corps	38	±5	18	±8	
Air Force	44	±3	14	±3	
Coast Guard	43	±5	6	±6	
Enlisted	36	±2	17	±3	
E1 – E4	32	±3	21	±5	
E5 – E9	39	±2	14	±3	
Officers	63	±3	7	±2	
W1 – W5	56	±5	6	±3	
O1 – O3	61	±4	10	±3	
O4 – O6	68	±4	3	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	33	±3	17	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	39	±3	17	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	42	±4	14	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	50	±3	11	±3	
45 Years Old or More	60	±5	5	±4	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q21). The FWAB (Standard Form 186) is a back-up ballot completed and returned by active duty military members who did not receive their regular absentee ballot.

30. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
US (Incl. Territories)	39	±2	12	±2		
18 to 24 Years Old	32	±4	16	±5		
25 to 29 Years Old	38	±4	15	±5		
30 to 34 Years Old	40	±4	11	±5		
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±3	8	±3		
45 Years Old or More	58	±6	3	±5		
Overseas	48	±4	22	±5		
18 to 24 Years Old	37	±7	23	±11		
25 to 29 Years Old	45	±7	23	±10		
30 to 34 Years Old	52	±8	23	±10		
35 to 44 Years Old	67	±6	21	±6		
45 Years Old or More	74	±11	14	±12		
Non-Hispanic White	42	±2	11	±2		
Total Minority	37	±3	22	±4		
Male	40	±2	14	±2		
Female	43	±4	16	±5		
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	30	±4	18	±7		
ARNG	21	±6	19	±16		
USAR	39	±8	20	±12		
USNR	49	±8	9	±8		
USMCR	33	±9	14	±15		
ANG	27	±10	NR			
USAFR	33	±11	NR			
USCGR	27	±10	NR			
Enlisted	26	±5	22	±9		
E1 - E4	31	±11	NR			
E5 - E9	25	±5	23	±11		
Officers	43	±5	9	±4		
W1 - W5	31	±11	23	±14		
O1 - O3	35	±9	10	±11		
O4 - O6	50	±7	7	±5		
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±13	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	27	±11	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	32	±12	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±6	18	±12		
45 Years Old or More	30	±8	22	±15		
US (Incl. Territories)	22	±4	11	±6		
18 to 24 Years Old	18	±11	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	21	±10	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	24	±11	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	24	±6	7	±8		
45 Years Old or More	20	±6	NR			
Overseas	65	±12	29	±14		
18 to 24 Years Old	42	±31	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	55	±39	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±23	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	69	±17	NR			
45 Years Old or More	84	±14	NR			
Not Activated Past 24 Months	22	±5	16	±11		
Activated Past 24 Months	35	±6	18	±9		
Non-Hispanic White	32	±5	18	±9		
Total Minority	26	±5	18	±10		
Male	29	±5	18	±8		
Female	32	±8	14	±13		

NR: Not reportable

31. Did you obtain your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election from the following sources?

- a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site
- b. From some other contact with FVAP
- c. Through military channels
- d. From a U.S. Embassy or consulate
- e. From a state or local election official
- f. From an overseas organization or company
- g. From another non-FVAP Web site
- h. From a military post office
- i. Some other source

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	6	±1	48	16	38	6	22	6	6	11	10	±6
Enlisted	6	±1	48	16	39	6	21	6	6	12	10	±7
E1 – E4	6	±2	45	18	39	9	22	8	8	11	15	±12
E5 – E9	6	±1	51	14	39	4	21	4	5	14	5	±8
Officers	4	±1	46	18	32	3	29	3	6	5	11	±10
W1 – W5	4	±2	39	NR	NR	NR	20	NR	6	NR	3	±17
O1 – O3	6	±2	50	23	29	4	31	4	8	6	10	±14
O4 – O6	2	±1	NR	9	NR	0	NR	4	NR	4	NR	±16
18 to 24 Years Old	5	±2	42	19	46	9	16	9	8	12	12	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±2	52	19	28	7	28	5	8	13	11	±13
30 to 34 Years Old	6	±2	46	11	41	2	17	4	1	9	6	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	5	±2	51	13	34	3	25	4	5	10	10	±13
45 Years Old or More	4	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
US (Incl. Territories)	4	±1	49	15	33	5	23	4	7	8	10	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	5	±2	42	18	37	NR	17	3	NR	NR	8	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	5	±2	54	17	26	7	32	7	8	7	16	±16
30 to 34 Years Old	4	±2	NR	10	NR	3	17	3	NR	6	9	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	3	±1	56	9	31	0	22	1	5	7	6	±13
45 Years Old or More	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Overseas	11	±3	47	19	46	7	21	8	6	16	9	±10
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	10	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	10	NR	0	±15
30 to 34 Years Old	13	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	16	±5	45	17	38	6	28	6	6	12	NR	±18
45 Years Old or More	14	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	±8
Non-Hispanic White	5	±1	47	12	37	7	22	5	8	12	11	±9
Total Minority	8	±2	49	21	39	5	22	7	5	11	9	±9
Non-Hispanic Black	11	±3	50	16	36	NR	19	7	2	10	8	±12
Hispanic	5	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	17	8	9	9	NR	±15
Male	5	±1	48	15	40	6	23	5	6	13	10	±7
Female	7	±2	46	21	32	4	19	7	6	6	11	±13
ACTIVE DUTY	6	±1	48	17	38	6	21	6	6	11	9	±7
Army	6	±2	44	20	34	NR	18	5	3	9	8	±11
Navy	5	±2	51	14	41	8	22	7	7	14	6	±14
Marine Corps	6	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	12	0	NR	NR	NR	±16
Air Force	6	±2	49	13	33	9	29	11	9	12	14	±11
Coast Guard	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Enlisted	6	±1	48	17	39	7	20	7	6	12	9	±7
E1 – E4	7	±2	46	19	40	9	20	9	8	11	13	±12
E5 – E9	5	±1	50	14	37	5	20	5	5	13	5	±8
Officers	4	±1	47	19	28	2	28	2	5	3	9	±12
W1 – W5	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O1 – O3	6	±2	51	23	26	3	30	3	7	4	7	±14
O4 – O6	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
18 to 24 Years Old	6	±2	43	18	46	9	17	9	8	11	12	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±2	51	19	27	7	27	5	7	13	9	±13
30 to 34 Years Old	6	±2	48	12	38	2	15	4	NR	9	6	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	5	±2	52	16	37	4	22	4	5	9	6	±10
45 Years Old or More	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q19) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q21), and who used the FWAB in the 2008 election (Q30).
NR: Not reportable

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31. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
US (Incl. Territories)	5	±1	48	16	32	5	23	4	7	8	10	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	5	±2	42	19	37	NR	17	3	NR	NR	8	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±2	53	17	24	7	31	7	7	7	13	±16
30 to 34 Years Old	4	±2	NR	11	NR	4	18	4	NR	5	10	±15
35 to 44 Years Old	4	±1	55	10	30	NR	22	1	4	4	6	±13
45 Years Old or More	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Overseas	11	±3	49	19	47	8	18	9	6	17	8	±11
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	11	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	7	NR	0	±13
30 to 34 Years Old	11	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	11	NR	NR	NR	NR	±16
35 to 44 Years Old	14	±4	49	22	45	NR	23	8	6	15	NR	±16
45 Years Old or More	10	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	4	±1	49	13	37	8	22	5	8	11	10	±10
Total Minority	8	±2	48	22	38	5	20	7	5	11	8	±9
Male	5	±1	48	16	39	7	22	6	6	12	9	±8
Female	7	±2	49	23	33	4	15	7	6	6	11	±14
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	5	±2	NR	10	NR	1	NR	2	6	15	NR	±15
ARNG	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAR	8	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	NR	±8
USNR	4	±3	NR	1	NR	0	NR	0	NR	3	NR	±5
USMCR	5	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ANG	5	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAFR	1	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USCGR	4	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Enlisted	5	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	±1
E1 – E4	4	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	6	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	±1
Officers	4	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
W1 – W5	7	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O1 – O3	3	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O4 – O6	4	±2	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	3	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	3	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	6	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	5	±4	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±1
45 Years Old or More	7	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	±7
US (Incl. Territories)	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	±11
18 to 24 Years Old	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	2	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	2	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	2	±2	NR	0	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	±2
45 Years Old or More	4	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Overseas	18	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	NR	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	28	±30	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	25	±18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
45 Years Old or More	20	±16	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	4	±3	NR	0	NR	0	NR	NR	3	NR	2	±9
Activated Past 24 Months	6	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	7	NR	NR	±14
Non-Hispanic White	5	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	6	NR	NR	±14
Total Minority	5	±3	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	±10
Male	5	±3	NR	11	NR	1	NR	2	6	17	NR	±18
Female	4	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

NR: Not reportable

32. When did you complete and return the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election?

- 1. September 2008
- 4. Do not recall

- 2. October 2008

- 3. November 2008

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	6	±1	11	57	12	20	±6
Enlisted	6	±1	11	56	11	22	±7
E1 – E4	7	±2	8	53	15	24	±12
E5 – E9	5	±1	14	59	8	20	±8
Officers	4	±1	11	67	14	9	±10
W1 – W5	4	±2	13	65	NR	10	±17
O1 – O3	6	±2	11	60	18	10	±13
O4 – O6	2	±1	NR	85	4	4	±17
18 to 24 Years Old	6	±2	7	55	10	29	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±2	9	57	17	17	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	6	±2	17	54	9	19	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	5	±2	12	63	10	16	±10
45 Years Old or More	4	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
US (Incl. Territories)	4	±1	9	54	14	23	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	5	±2	7	54	13	27	±15
25 to 29 Years Old	5	±2	6	57	19	19	±15
30 to 34 Years Old	4	±2	19	42	NR	27	±17
35 to 44 Years Old	3	±1	9	58	10	22	±13
45 Years Old or More	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Overseas	11	±3	14	62	8	17	±10
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	10	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	13	±6	NR	NR	5	NR	±11
35 to 44 Years Old	16	±5	14	67	9	9	±15
45 Years Old or More	14	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	5	±1	9	59	13	18	±9
Total Minority	8	±2	12	55	10	23	±9
Non-Hispanic Black	11	±3	14	52	13	20	±14
Hispanic	5	±2	13	NR	NR	20	±16
Male	5	±1	11	56	10	23	±7
Female	7	±2	12	62	18	8	±14
ACTIVE DUTY	6	±1	10	55	13	22	±7
Army	6	±2	16	52	13	19	±10
Navy	5	±2	5	47	20	28	±16
Marine Corps	7	±3	5	NR	NR	NR	±12
Air Force	6	±2	10	63	9	19	±11
Coast Guard	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Enlisted	6	±1	10	54	12	24	±7
E1 – E4	7	±2	7	51	16	25	±12
E5 – E9	5	±1	13	56	8	22	±8
Officers	4	±1	11	65	14	9	±11
W1 – W5	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O1 – O3	6	±2	12	59	18	11	±13
O4 – O6	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
18 to 24 Years Old	6	±2	7	54	10	29	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±2	9	57	17	17	±13
30 to 34 Years Old	6	±2	20	48	11	21	±15
35 to 44 Years Old	5	±2	11	58	12	19	±10
45 Years Old or More	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	

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 NR: Not reportable

32. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
US (Incl. Territories)	5	±1	9	53	14	24	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	5	±2	7	53	13	27	±15
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±2	6	56	19	19	±15
30 to 34 Years Old	4	±2	20	NR	NR	28	±17
35 to 44 Years Old	4	±1	10	54	11	25	±13
45 Years Old or More	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Overseas	11	±3	13	59	10	19	±11
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	11	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	11	±5	NR	NR	7	NR	±13
35 to 44 Years Old	14	±4	12	64	12	12	±16
45 Years Old or More	10	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	4	±1	7	57	15	20	±9
Total Minority	8	±2	12	53	10	25	±10
Male	6	±1	10	54	11	25	±8
Female	7	±2	13	59	19	9	±15
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	5	±2	16	75	4	5	±17
ARNG	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAR	8	±5	NR	NR	3	2	±9
USNR	5	±3	2	95	3	NR	±7
USMCR	5	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ANG	5	±6	0	100	NR	NR	±2
USAFR	1	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USCGR	4	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Enlisted	5	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E1 - E4	4	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 - E9	6	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Officers	4	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
W1 - W5	7	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O1 - O3	3	±3	1	NR	NR	NR	±4
O4 - O6	4	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
18 to 24 Years Old	3	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	3	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	6	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	5	±4	NR	NR	2	1	±7
45 Years Old or More	7	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	
US (Incl. Territories)	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
18 to 24 Years Old	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	2	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	3	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	2	±2	0	97	1	2	±9
45 Years Old or More	4	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Overseas	18	±9	NR	NR	2	NR	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	28	±30	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	25	±18	NR	NR	NR	NR	
45 Years Old or More	20	±16	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	4	±3	NR	NR	0	NR	±1
Activated Past 24 Months	6	±3	NR	NR	5	NR	±12
Non-Hispanic White	5	±3	NR	NR	1	NR	±2
Total Minority	5	±3	NR	NR	NR	2	±9
Male	5	±3	NR	NR	4	NR	±11
Female	5	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	

NR: Not reportable

33. What is the ONE MAIN REASON you did not use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election?

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

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	33	±2	27	1	1	0	60	10	±3
Enlisted	29	±2	31	1	2	1	55	11	±3
E1 – E4	25	±3	38	2	2	1	46	10	±6
E5 – E9	31	±2	26	1	2	0	60	11	±3
Officers	56	±3	18	0	1	0	74	7	±3
W1 – W5	48	±5	22	1	1	0	69	8	±7
O1 – O3	52	±4	21	0	1	0	69	9	±5
O4 – O6	61	±4	14	0	0	0	79	6	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	27	±3	38	2	2	1	47	10	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	32	±3	29	1	2	1	57	10	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	35	±3	24	1	1	0	62	12	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	40	±3	19	1	1	0	70	9	±4
45 Years Old or More	43	±5	20	0	1	0	73	5	±6
US (Incl. Territories)	32	±2	27	1	2	0	60	10	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±3	37	2	3	1	48	9	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	31	±3	30	2	2	0	56	10	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	34	±4	23	1	1	0	63	13	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	38	±3	20	0	1	0	69	10	±4
45 Years Old or More	40	±5	19	0	1	0	75	5	±6
Overseas	39	±4	27	1	1	1	60	9	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	29	±7	42	NR	NR	NR	44	11	±14
25 to 29 Years Old	36	±7	26	1	1	NR	60	11	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	41	±8	25	0	3	0	61	10	±11
35 to 44 Years Old	52	±6	16	2	1	1	73	7	±7
45 Years Old or More	64	±11	25	0	NR	0	69	5	±15
Non-Hispanic White	36	±2	25	1	1	0	63	9	±3
Total Minority	27	±2	31	1	2	0	54	11	±5
Non-Hispanic Black	32	±4	31	2	2	0	55	11	±6
Hispanic	21	±4	29	2	1	0	52	15	±8
Male	33	±2	26	1	1	0	61	10	±3
Female	35	±3	31	1	2	1	55	10	±6
ACTIVE DUTY	34	±2	28	1	2	0	60	9	±3
Army	32	±3	28	1	2	1	59	9	±5
Navy	36	±3	27	1	2	1	60	10	±5
Marine Corps	31	±5	37	3	0	0	49	11	±9
Air Force	38	±3	22	1	1	0	67	8	±4
Coast Guard	40	±5	35	0	1	0	57	7	±8
Enlisted	30	±2	31	1	2	1	55	10	±3
E1 – E4	25	±3	39	2	2	1	47	9	±6
E5 – E9	34	±2	26	1	2	0	60	11	±4
Officers	59	±3	18	0	0	0	74	7	±3
W1 – W5	53	±5	22	1	1	0	69	7	±7
O1 – O3	54	±4	21	0	1	0	69	9	±5
O4 – O6	65	±4	14	0	0	0	79	6	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	27	±3	39	2	2	1	47	9	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	32	±3	29	1	2	1	58	9	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	36	±3	24	0	1	0	63	12	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	44	±3	19	1	1	0	71	9	±4
45 Years Old or More	57	±5	19	0	1	0	74	6	±6

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 NR: Not reportable

33. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
US (Incl. Territories)	34	±2	27	1	2	0	60	10	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	27	±3	37	2	3	0	49	9	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	32	±3	30	1	2	0	57	10	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	36	±4	23	0	1	0	63	13	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	42	±3	20	0	1	0	70	9	±4
45 Years Old or More	56	±6	17	0	1	0	76	6	±7
Overseas	38	±4	29	1	1	1	60	8	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	28	±7	45	NR	NR	NR	41	10	±14
25 to 29 Years Old	35	±7	28	1	1	NR	60	8	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	40	±8	26	NR	4	0	62	8	±11
35 to 44 Years Old	54	±6	16	2	1	0	74	7	±7
45 Years Old or More	64	±12	29	0	NR	NR	67	4	±17
Non-Hispanic White	38	±2	26	1	1	0	63	9	±3
Total Minority	28	±3	32	1	2	1	54	11	±5
Male	34	±2	27	1	1	0	61	9	±3
Female	36	±4	30	2	2	1	55	10	±6
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	24	±4	22	1	1	1	61	14	±8
ARNG	17	±6	13	NR	NR	NR	70	14	±17
USAR	31	±7	22	0	2	NR	58	18	±16
USNR	44	±8	21	2	4	NR	57	13	±12
USMCR	29	±9	NR	1	NR	NR	43	12	±16
ANG	20	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAFR	32	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	±8
USCGR	24	±9	17	NR	NR	NR	74	NR	±18
Enlisted	20	±5	24	1	1	2	54	18	±11
E1 – E4	26	±11	21	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±17
E5 – E9	18	±5	26	1	0	NR	60	12	±12
Officers	39	±5	18	0	2	0	74	6	±7
W1 – W5	23	±9	23	1	NR	NR	64	13	±16
O1 – O3	32	±8	18	NR	NR	NR	68	10	±16
O4 – O6	45	±6	17	1	2	0	76	4	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	24	±10	NR	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	25	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	25	±5	20	0	0	NR	64	14	±12
45 Years Old or More	23	±7	24	0	NR	0	70	4	±14
US (Incl. Territories)	19	±4	26	1	1	1	58	13	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	17	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	18	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	20	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	22	±5	21	0	0	0	62	17	±15
45 Years Old or More	16	±5	27	0	NR	NR	70	3	±15
Overseas	46	±12	14	0	1	NR	66	17	±16
18 to 24 Years Old	36	±31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	48	±37	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	49	±31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	41	±16	NR	0	0	NR	NR	7	±11
45 Years Old or More	65	±19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	6	±10
Not Activated Past 24 Months	18	±4	27	1	1	NR	59	11	±11
Activated Past 24 Months	28	±5	20	1	1	1	61	16	±10
Non-Hispanic White	26	±5	21	0	1	1	62	15	±10
Total Minority	20	±5	26	3	2	0	57	12	±12
Male	23	±4	19	1	1	1	62	15	±9
Female	27	±7	35	0	1	NR	52	NR	±15

NR: Not reportable

34. During 2008, did you receive voting information or assistance from a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	75	±2	48	±2	
Enlisted	72	±2	47	±2	
E1 – E4	68	±3	41	±4	
E5 – E9	75	±2	51	±3	
Officers	90	±2	55	±3	
W1 – W5	84	±3	47	±5	
O1 – O3	90	±3	56	±4	
O4 – O6	92	±3	56	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±3	41	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±3	51	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±3	48	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±2	54	±3	
45 Years Old or More	88	±4	51	±5	
US (Incl. Territories)	74	±2	46	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±4	38	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±3	49	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±3	47	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±2	52	±3	
45 Years Old or More	87	±4	46	±6	
Overseas	79	±3	56	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	73	±7	51	±9	
25 to 29 Years Old	79	±6	55	±8	
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±7	54	±9	
35 to 44 Years Old	86	±5	61	±6	
45 Years Old or More	94	±5	74	±10	
Non-Hispanic White	77	±2	48	±2	
Total Minority	70	±3	49	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	80	±4	55	±4	
Hispanic	64	±5	44	±5	
Male	74	±2	48	±2	
Female	77	±3	49	±4	
ACTIVE DUTY	73	±2	50	±2	
Army	72	±3	47	±3	
Navy	75	±3	48	±4	
Marine Corps	67	±5	52	±6	
Air Force	76	±3	58	±3	
Coast Guard	80	±5	41	±6	
Enlisted	70	±2	49	±2	
E1 – E4	67	±3	40	±4	
E5 – E9	73	±2	55	±3	
Officers	89	±2	58	±3	
W1 – W5	82	±3	51	±6	
O1 – O3	90	±3	58	±4	
O4 – O6	91	±3	59	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±3	41	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±3	51	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±3	52	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±2	59	±3	
45 Years Old or More	88	±4	59	±6	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). 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.

34. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
US (Incl. Territories)	73	±2	49	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±4	38	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±4	50	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±3	51	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±3	58	±3	
45 Years Old or More	88	±4	58	±6	
Overseas	77	±4	55	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	72	±7	49	±9	
25 to 29 Years Old	78	±6	55	±8	
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±7	56	±9	
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±5	61	±6	
45 Years Old or More	90	±8	69	±14	
Non-Hispanic White	76	±2	50	±3	
Total Minority	69	±3	51	±3	
Male	73	±2	50	±2	
Female	75	±4	52	±4	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	86	±4	37	±5	
ARNG	86	±6	36	±9	
USAR	84	±6	41	±8	
USNR	88	±6	49	±8	
USMCR	90	±5	38	±11	
ANG	91	±7	16	±9	
USAFR	87	±9	46	±12	
USCGR	87	±9	31	±13	
Enlisted	84	±4	35	±6	
E1 - E4	78	±11	50	±14	
E5 - E9	86	±4	31	±7	
Officers	94	±3	42	±5	
W1 - W5	95	±3	27	±11	
O1 - O3	92	±5	40	±10	
O4 - O6	95	±3	45	±7	
18 to 24 Years Old	73	±15	55	±16	
25 to 29 Years Old	82	±10	43	±16	
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±6	25	±12	
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±5	34	±7	
45 Years Old or More	88	±7	38	±9	
US (Incl. Territories)	85	±4	30	±5	
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±18	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	80	±11	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±7	22	±12	
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±5	29	±8	
45 Years Old or More	86	±8	30	±9	
Overseas	94	±6	64	±12	
18 to 24 Years Old	89	±20	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±14	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	93	±9	NR		
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	80	±14	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	89	±4	28	±7	
Activated Past 24 Months	85	±5	43	±7	
Non-Hispanic White	88	±5	36	±7	
Total Minority	82	±5	39	±8	
Male	85	±4	37	±6	
Female	93	±4	33	±8	

NR: Not reportable

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35. During 2008, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?

- a. Determining my eligibility to vote
- b. Understanding the absentee voting process
- c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- d. Completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- f. Completing the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- g. Finding information on candidates/issues
- h. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing)
- i. Some other voting information or assistance

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	36	±2	57	69	58	49	43	38	43	41	41	±3
Enlisted	33	±2	60	70	58	51	45	40	46	43	41	±3
E1 – E4	27	±3	64	69	57	51	48	41	50	43	39	±6
E5 – E9	38	±2	58	70	59	51	44	40	44	42	42	±3
Officers	49	±3	49	66	58	44	36	30	33	35	42	±3
W1 – W5	39	±4	49	66	57	48	34	30	37	38	47	±6
O1 – O3	50	±4	54	68	59	47	40	34	38	43	42	±5
O4 – O6	51	±4	43	63	58	39	31	26	28	27	41	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	27	±3	65	72	60	52	45	40	49	43	38	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±3	59	68	58	51	47	42	45	44	42	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	37	±3	55	68	60	53	48	43	44	45	39	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	44	±3	53	67	57	45	37	33	38	36	43	±4
45 Years Old or More	44	±5	49	69	59	48	38	32	36	33	40	±7
US (Incl. Territories)	34	±2	58	69	58	49	43	39	44	42	43	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	24	±3	68	75	60	54	47	42	49	46	41	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	35	±3	59	68	59	52	48	43	47	46	44	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	36	±4	56	69	60	51	45	40	44	45	41	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	43	±3	52	66	55	44	37	32	39	36	45	±4
45 Years Old or More	40	±5	50	70	53	45	36	32	36	33	44	±7
Overseas	43	±4	56	67	60	50	44	37	43	37	34	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	36	±7	58	66	58	47	39	32	51	37	31	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	43	±7	59	66	54	47	43	38	40	37	37	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	40	±8	52	65	62	61	59	53	43	45	30	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	51	±6	57	71	62	49	40	34	37	36	38	±7
45 Years Old or More	69	±10	47	69	79	60	45	33	36	34	28	±15
Non-Hispanic White	37	±2	54	67	56	46	40	35	41	38	40	±3
Total Minority	34	±3	63	72	62	56	50	43	47	46	42	±4
Non-Hispanic Black	43	±4	62	70	60	55	49	42	49	46	42	±5
Hispanic	28	±4	68	74	68	58	53	49	46	48	43	±8
Male	35	±2	58	69	58	49	43	37	44	40	39	±3
Female	38	±3	56	70	61	53	47	43	42	44	49	±5
ACTIVE DUTY	36	±2	57	69	59	49	43	39	43	41	41	±3
Army	33	±3	57	68	59	50	44	38	44	41	42	±5
Navy	36	±3	54	71	59	50	46	41	43	42	42	±5
Marine Corps	34	±5	67	72	62	58	48	44	50	41	40	±8
Air Force	44	±3	54	67	57	45	40	36	40	42	38	±4
Coast Guard	31	±5	53	68	48	37	29	27	37	38	39	±9
Enlisted	34	±2	59	70	58	51	46	41	46	43	41	±3
E1 – E4	26	±3	64	69	59	52	49	42	50	43	39	±6
E5 – E9	40	±2	57	70	58	51	44	41	44	43	41	±3
Officers	51	±3	48	65	59	43	35	30	33	36	41	±4
W1 – W5	42	±5	49	66	58	48	32	29	38	37	48	±6
O1 – O3	52	±4	54	69	60	47	40	34	37	43	42	±5
O4 – O6	53	±4	41	61	58	38	29	25	27	26	39	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±3	64	72	60	52	46	40	49	43	38	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±3	58	69	59	52	48	42	46	45	43	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	39	±3	55	69	59	52	47	43	44	45	39	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	48	±3	52	66	57	44	38	33	38	37	42	±4
45 Years Old or More	52	±5	46	66	56	45	34	32	33	33	36	±7

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who received voting information or assistance from a UVAO (Q34).

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35. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
US (Incl. Territories)	35	±2	57	69	58	49	43	39	44	43	42	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	24	±3	68	75	61	54	48	42	48	46	40	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	36	±4	57	70	61	54	49	44	48	47	45	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	39	±4	56	68	59	51	44	41	44	45	41	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	47	±3	52	66	55	43	37	33	38	36	44	±4
45 Years Old or More	50	±6	47	66	52	43	32	30	33	33	38	±8
Overseas	42	±4	55	68	59	49	44	37	43	38	35	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	35	±7	54	66	58	46	41	33	51	35	33	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	42	±7	60	68	55	47	44	38	39	37	38	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	40	±8	53	69	59	57	56	49	43	47	32	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	51	±6	54	68	63	50	41	35	38	38	37	±8
45 Years Old or More	62	±12	42	64	72	51	40	37	34	35	29	±15
Non-Hispanic White	37	±2	54	67	56	46	40	36	41	38	40	±3
Total Minority	34	±3	63	73	63	57	50	45	48	47	42	±4
Male	36	±2	57	69	58	49	43	38	44	41	39	±3
Female	39	±4	55	70	60	52	46	42	42	45	48	±6
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	30	±5	63	69	56	49	41	34	44	36	43	±9
ARNG	29	±8	64	68	57	54	44	39	44	39	43	±17
USAR	33	±7	66	71	58	50	44	30	47	31	40	±13
USNR	43	±8	58	74	49	42	41	34	47	39	44	±12
USMCR	34	±9	63	70	NR	42	33	27	38	35	42	±18
ANG	15	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAFR	39	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	21	16	NR	NR	NR	±17
USCGR	27	±11	NR	85	NR	NR	NR	20	NR	NR	NR	±18
Enlisted	28	±5	67	69	57	50	41	34	47	36	42	±12
E1 – E4	34	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	26	±6	63	69	62	54	43	36	47	35	43	±13
Officers	39	±5	52	71	54	46	42	32	34	34	47	±9
W1 – W5	26	±10	51	73	49	43	46	39	34	43	43	±15
O1 – O3	37	±10	NR	67	44	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±16
O4 – O6	42	±6	52	72	59	46	41	29	32	30	52	±10
18 to 24 Years Old	35	±15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	36	±15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	22	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	29	±6	57	74	56	46	34	27	40	31	48	±12
45 Years Old or More	33	±8	57	78	66	57	48	34	42	33	49	±14
US (Incl. Territories)	25	±4	61	70	51	45	41	34	45	36	49	±10
18 to 24 Years Old	29	±14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	19	±9	NR	75	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±18
35 to 44 Years Old	25	±6	52	70	55	47	35	28	42	33	51	±14
45 Years Old or More	25	±7	59	80	55	50	46	39	44	33	62	±16
Overseas	55	±12	66	67	67	57	42	33	41	35	29	±18
18 to 24 Years Old	47	±31	99	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	61	±33	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	37	±30	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	51	±18	72	85	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±18
45 Years Old or More	79	±11	NR	NR	86	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±15
Not Activated Past 24 Months	24	±6	64	65	49	44	40	33	45	33	41	±15
Activated Past 24 Months	34	±6	62	71	59	51	42	34	43	37	44	±11
Non-Hispanic White	30	±6	63	70	56	51	40	35	45	38	43	±11
Total Minority	31	±7	63	68	55	45	44	32	41	31	43	±16
Male	30	±5	62	69	54	47	39	30	44	35	40	±10
Female	31	±8	66	72	67	61	55	52	43	40	57	±16

NR: Not reportable

36. Overall, in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	36	±2	1	2	27	40	30	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Enlisted	33	±2	2	3	28	40	28	±3	3.9	±0.1	
E1 – E4	27	±3	2	3	33	36	26	±6	3.8	±0.2	
E5 – E9	38	±2	1	2	25	42	29	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Officers	49	±3	1	2	22	39	36	±3	4.1	±0.1	
W1 – W5	39	±4	1	2	25	43	29	±6	4.0	±0.1	
O1 – O3	50	±4	1	2	23	40	34	±5	4.0	±0.1	
O4 – O6	51	±4	0	1	21	39	39	±5	4.1	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	27	±3	1	2	33	39	25	±6	3.8	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±3	2	4	28	38	28	±5	3.9	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	37	±3	1	3	24	42	30	±5	4.0	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	44	±3	1	2	24	41	33	±4	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	44	±5	1	1	21	40	37	±7	4.1	±0.1	
US (Incl. Territories)	34	±2	1	2	27	40	30	±3	4.0	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	24	±3	0	1	33	38	27	±7	3.9	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	35	±3	2	3	28	39	29	±6	3.9	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	36	±4	1	3	24	41	31	±6	4.0	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	43	±3	1	2	25	41	32	±4	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	39	±5	1	1	22	38	38	±7	4.1	±0.2	
Overseas	43	±4	2	4	26	40	28	±6	3.9	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	36	±7	5	4	32	41	19	±13	3.7	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	43	±7	2	7	27	37	27	±11	3.8	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	40	±8	NR	1	26	45	28	±12	4.0	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	52	±6	1	4	20	39	36	±7	4.1	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	69	±10	NR	NR	19	44	35	±15	4.1	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	37	±2	1	3	27	41	29	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Total Minority	34	±3	2	2	27	38	31	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	43	±4	2	2	23	40	34	±5	4.0	±0.1	
Hispanic	28	±4	3	1	30	34	31	±7	3.9	±0.2	
Male	35	±2	1	2	27	41	29	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Female	38	±3	1	3	27	36	32	±5	4.0	±0.1	
ACTIVE DUTY	36	±2	1	3	27	40	30	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Army	33	±3	2	4	24	40	30	±5	3.9	±0.1	
Navy	36	±3	1	2	25	41	31	±5	4.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	34	±5	1	2	32	41	24	±8	3.9	±0.2	
Air Force	44	±3	1	2	27	39	31	±4	4.0	±0.1	
Coast Guard	32	±5	1	0	38	36	25	±9	3.8	±0.2	
Enlisted	34	±2	2	3	28	40	28	±3	3.9	±0.1	
E1 – E4	26	±3	2	3	33	38	24	±6	3.8	±0.2	
E5 – E9	40	±2	2	2	25	41	30	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Officers	51	±3	0	2	21	40	37	±4	4.1	±0.1	
W1 – W5	42	±5	1	2	26	44	28	±6	4.0	±0.1	
O1 – O3	52	±4	1	2	22	40	35	±5	4.1	±0.1	
O4 – O6	53	±4	0	1	20	39	41	±6	4.2	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	26	±3	2	2	33	40	24	±6	3.8	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	37	±3	2	4	26	40	28	±5	3.9	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	39	±3	1	3	24	42	30	±5	4.0	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	48	±3	1	2	24	40	34	±4	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	51	±5	1	0	21	38	40	±7	4.1	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who received voting information or assistance from a UVAO (Q34).
 NR: Not reportable

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36. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
US (Incl. Territories)	35	±2	1	2	27	40	30	±3	4.0	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	24	±3	0	1	33	38	27	±7	3.9	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	36	±4	2	3	26	40	29	±6	3.9	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	39	±4	1	3	24	41	31	±6	4.0	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	47	±3	1	2	25	40	33	±4	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	50	±6	1	0	22	38	38	±8	4.1	±0.2	
Overseas	42	±4	2	4	26	41	27	±6	3.9	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	35	±7	5	4	32	43	16	±13	3.6	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	42	±7	2	7	24	40	26	±11	3.8	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	41	±8	NR	1	24	45	30	±12	4.0	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	52	±6	1	2	22	39	37	±8	4.1	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	62	±12	NR	NR	18	36	46	±15	4.3	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	38	±2	1	3	27	41	29	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Total Minority	34	±3	2	2	26	38	32	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Male	36	±2	1	2	26	41	29	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Female	39	±4	2	3	27	35	33	±6	3.9	±0.1	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	30	±5	1	2	28	40	29	±9	4.0	±0.2	
ARNG	29	±8	1	2	32	35	31	±17	3.9	±0.3	
USAR	32	±7	2	2	26	44	27	±13	3.9	±0.2	
USNR	42	±8	0	1	30	45	24	±12	3.9	±0.2	
USMCR	34	±9	0	NR	23	NR	27	±17	3.9	±0.3	
ANG	15	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USAFR	39	±12	NR	NR	16	NR	28	±18	4.1	±0.3	
USCGR	27	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Enlisted	28	±5	0	1	28	41	29	±12	4.0	±0.2	
E1 - E4	34	±12	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
E5 - E9	26	±6	0	1	27	50	22	±13	3.9	±0.2	
Officers	39	±5	2	3	28	37	31	±9	3.9	±0.2	
W1 - W5	26	±10	1	NR	25	35	39	±16	4.1	±0.3	
O1 - O3	37	±10	NR	NR	NR	32	26	±16	3.8	±0.3	
O4 - O6	42	±6	2	5	22	39	32	±10	3.9	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	35	±15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	36	±15	NR	0	NR	17	NR	±15	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	22	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	29	±6	0	3	21	48	27	±12	4.0	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	32	±8	1	1	20	45	33	±14	4.1	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	25	±4	1	0	28	42	29	±10	4.0	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	29	±14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±15	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±4	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	19	±9	NR	NR	16	NR	NR	±14	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	25	±6	0	1	24	51	24	±14	4.0	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	24	±7	NR	1	20	39	38	±16	4.1	±0.3	
Overseas	55	±12	0	4	NR	36	31	±18	3.9	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	47	±31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	61	±33	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	37	±30	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	51	±18	1	NR	12	NR	NR	±15	NR		
45 Years Old or More	79	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	24	±6	0	1	30	48	21	±16	3.9	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	34	±6	1	2	28	36	33	±11	4.0	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	30	±6	1	2	24	42	31	±11	4.0	±0.2	
Total Minority	31	±7	0	0	37	36	26	±14	3.9	±0.3	
Male	30	±5	1	2	29	38	31	±10	3.9	±0.2	
Female	31	±8	0	0	24	51	24	±15	4.0	±0.2	

NR: Not reportable

37. Did you not receive voting information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) in 2008 for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know I could get information or assistance from the UVAO.
- b. I did not have a UVAO.
- c. I did not know who my UVAO was.
- d. I did not know how to contact my UVAO.
- e. My UVAO was not available when I needed assistance.
- f. My UVAO was not helpful when I needed assistance.
- g. My UVAO did not have the materials or information I needed.
- h. I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- i. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	38	±2	36	33	46	38	17	15	14	48	9	±3
Enlisted	37	±2	39	35	49	41	19	17	16	45	10	±3
E1 – E4	40	±3	48	38	54	46	19	19	18	41	10	±5
E5 – E9	36	±2	32	33	44	37	19	14	14	49	9	±4
Officers	40	±3	19	22	34	25	8	7	6	61	7	±4
W1 – W5	44	±5	19	23	37	30	14	7	6	55	8	±10
O1 – O3	38	±4	25	25	39	30	9	9	9	59	7	±6
O4 – O6	40	±4	14	20	27	20	5	4	4	64	7	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	38	±3	47	39	54	47	19	18	18	41	10	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	35	±3	35	31	46	38	16	15	13	46	8	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	40	±4	32	33	45	36	20	17	17	50	10	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	38	±3	26	27	39	32	14	11	10	57	9	±4
45 Years Old or More	42	±5	27	32	37	29	15	9	10	55	5	±8
US (Incl. Territories)	39	±2	37	33	46	39	17	14	14	49	9	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	39	±4	48	38	52	45	19	17	16	43	9	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	35	±4	39	33	48	40	14	13	12	48	8	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	42	±4	34	34	45	37	21	17	18	50	11	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	39	±3	27	28	40	34	14	10	10	57	9	±5
45 Years Old or More	45	±5	28	33	37	30	15	9	10	56	5	±9
Overseas	34	±4	29	31	45	35	18	19	18	41	11	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	35	±7	41	41	59	54	20	21	23	30	15	±12
25 to 29 Years Old	35	±7	21	26	37	29	22	21	17	40	8	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	36	±8	25	28	47	28	13	19	15	47	7	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	33	±6	22	24	31	18	14	14	13	57	10	±10
45 Years Old or More	24	±9	NR	22	NR	26	15	NR	NR	NR	6	±18
Non-Hispanic White	39	±2	35	33	47	39	16	14	13	49	8	±3
Total Minority	35	±3	37	34	44	38	18	18	17	46	11	±4
Non-Hispanic Black	35	±4	36	35	38	32	19	17	17	46	9	±6
Hispanic	35	±4	36	34	50	44	18	18	17	46	13	±7
Male	38	±2	35	33	46	38	17	15	15	49	9	±3
Female	38	±4	38	33	48	40	16	16	13	43	10	±6
ACTIVE DUTY	36	±2	33	30	43	35	15	15	14	47	9	±3
Army	38	±3	34	33	47	40	19	18	17	47	9	±5
Navy	38	±4	37	30	41	33	15	14	14	45	10	±6
Marine Corps	32	±5	34	28	46	35	13	17	13	45	8	±9
Air Force	31	±3	26	22	36	29	11	10	10	52	7	±5
Coast Guard	47	±6	34	34	46	39	14	13	14	48	6	±8
Enlisted	35	±2	37	32	46	38	17	17	16	45	9	±3
E1 – E4	40	±3	46	37	53	45	18	20	18	40	10	±5
E5 – E9	32	±2	27	26	39	31	16	14	14	49	8	±4
Officers	37	±3	16	19	30	21	6	6	6	61	7	±4
W1 – W5	40	±5	18	19	30	21	13	8	6	59	8	±11
O1 – O3	37	±4	21	23	36	26	8	9	9	59	7	±6
O4 – O6	37	±4	8	14	23	15	2	3	2	64	7	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	38	±3	46	38	53	46	18	18	18	41	10	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	34	±3	33	29	43	35	14	14	12	47	8	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	36	±4	26	26	40	32	16	16	16	51	8	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	33	±3	18	18	31	22	12	12	10	55	8	±4
45 Years Old or More	35	±5	14	20	24	16	9	8	8	58	6	±9


















































Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who did not receive voting information or assistance from a UVAO (Q34).
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37. Continued	Percent Responding	Percentages										Max ME
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i		
US (Incl. Territories)	36 ±2	35	30	43	35	15	14	14	49	8	±3	
18 to 24 Years Old	39 ±4	47	37	52	44	18	18	17	43	9	±6	
25 to 29 Years Old	34 ±4	37	31	46	37	13	13	12	49	7	±6	
30 to 34 Years Old	38 ±4	27	27	38	32	17	15	16	53	8	±6	
35 to 44 Years Old	33 ±3	19	18	31	24	12	11	10	55	7	±5	
45 Years Old or More	37 ±6	14	20	23	14	8	7	7	59	7	±10	
Overseas	34 ±4	27	30	44	36	17	19	18	40	11	±7	
18 to 24 Years Old	36 ±7	41	41	59	53	18	21	23	29	14	±13	
25 to 29 Years Old	35 ±7	19	24	35	27	20	20	15	38	8	±12	
30 to 34 Years Old	33 ±7	21	25	48	31	14	19	15	46	9	±15	
35 to 44 Years Old	33 ±6	16	19	27	15	14	17	13	57	12	±10	
45 Years Old or More	28 ±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	±6	
Non-Hispanic White	37 ±2	32	29	43	35	14	14	13	49	7	±4	
Total Minority	33 ±3	35	31	43	36	17	18	17	44	11	±5	
Male	36 ±2	33	29	43	35	15	15	14	48	8	±3	
Female	35 ±4	35	31	46	39	16	17	14	42	10	±7	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	53 ±5	49	51	61	54	25	13	15	52	11	±7	
ARNG	54 ±9	56	59	67	59	29	15	16	49	11	±12	
USAR	48 ±8	38	42	54	46	23	15	16	54	8	±12	
USNR	44 ±8	38	33	47	42	17	10	10	56	11	±12	
USMCR	52 ±10	35	42	51	43	17	10	12	44	13	±14	
ANG	73 ±10	58	59	66	62	25	11	13	58	17	±13	
USAFR	46 ±12	26	19	NR	NR	8	NR	NR	NR	13	±17	
USCGR	60 ±12	NR	23	NR	40	4	7	6	37	6	±16	
Enlisted	53 ±6	52	55	64	57	28	14	16	50	12	±8	
E1 – E4	38 ±11	74	51	74	67	27	16	20	56	13	±18	
E5 – E9	58 ±6	48	55	62	55	28	14	16	49	12	±9	
Officers	54 ±5	35	36	48	43	15	10	8	59	6	±7	
W1 – W5	68 ±11	24	33	NR	NR	17	5	6	NR	7	±17	
O1 – O3	53 ±10	47	38	59	56	18	13	11	58	3	±13	
O4 – O6	51 ±7	30	35	40	34	12	9	7	63	7	±9	
18 to 24 Years Old	31 ±12	71	NR	73	70	NR	15	16	NR	13	±18	
25 to 29 Years Old	46 ±14	NR	NR	72	66	NR	21	21	41	10	±17	
30 to 34 Years Old	68 ±11	NR	NR	66	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±17	
35 to 44 Years Old	58 ±7	45	49	59	55	18	8	9	60	12	±10	
45 Years Old or More	52 ±9	40	44	49	43	22	11	12	52	4	±13	
US (Incl. Territories)	58 ±5	49	51	62	56	25	13	14	51	11	±7	
18 to 24 Years Old	36 ±14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	11	11	NR	6	±14	
25 to 29 Years Old	50 ±15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	16	16	36	11	±18	
30 to 34 Years Old	69 ±12	NR	NR	69	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±18	
35 to 44 Years Old	61 ±7	44	49	60	57	18	9	9	60	13	±10	
45 Years Old or More	58 ±9	41	46	50	44	22	11	12	53	3	±14	
Overseas	33 ±11	NR	NR	NR	35	25	19	21	NR	9	±18	
18 to 24 Years Old	23 ±18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	30 ±29	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	60 ±31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	37 ±18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	1	±5	
45 Years Old or More	19 ±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	64 ±7	48	55	61	54	26	15	17	52	9	±12	
Activated Past 24 Months	47 ±6	50	47	60	54	24	12	13	52	13	±8	
Non-Hispanic White	55 ±6	49	51	63	56	26	12	14	50	11	±9	
Total Minority	49 ±7	48	50	55	50	24	16	17	55	10	±9	
Male	52 ±6	48	53	62	55	27	14	16	53	11	±8	
Female	61 ±8	52	38	55	48	18	11	10	48	11	±11	

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38. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, did you visit The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	74	±2	28	±2	
Enlisted	71	±2	27	±2	
E1 - E4	66	±3	22	±4	
E5 - E9	74	±2	30	±2	
Officers	90	±2	34	±3	
W1 - W5	84	±3	32	±5	
O1 - O3	89	±3	37	±4	
O4 - O6	91	±3	31	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±3	23	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±3	31	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±3	29	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±2	31	±3	
45 Years Old or More	87	±4	29	±5	
US (Incl. Territories)	74	±2	26	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±4	20	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±3	29	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±3	27	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±2	28	±3	
45 Years Old or More	86	±4	26	±5	
Overseas	77	±4	38	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±7	31	±8	
25 to 29 Years Old	79	±6	38	±8	
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±7	40	±9	
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±5	45	±6	
45 Years Old or More	94	±5	43	±12	
Non-Hispanic White	76	±2	27	±2	
Total Minority	70	±3	32	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	79	±3	38	±4	
Hispanic	63	±5	26	±5	
Male	73	±2	27	±2	
Female	76	±3	36	±4	
ACTIVE DUTY	73	±2	30	±2	
Army	71	±3	32	±3	
Navy	74	±3	28	±4	
Marine Corps	67	±5	26	±6	
Air Force	76	±3	32	±3	
Coast Guard	79	±5	20	±5	
Enlisted	69	±2	29	±2	
E1 - E4	66	±3	23	±4	
E5 - E9	72	±2	33	±3	
Officers	89	±2	37	±3	
W1 - W5	82	±3	36	±5	
O1 - O3	89	±3	39	±4	
O4 - O6	91	±3	34	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±3	23	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±3	33	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±3	31	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±2	35	±3	
45 Years Old or More	87	±4	34	±6	



















































Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). The FVAP Web site, www.fvap.gov, provides voting-related information and resources for the 2008 primaries and general election.

38. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes	Max ME	
US (Incl. Territories)	72	±2	28	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±4	20	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±4	31	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±3	29	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±3	33	±3	
45 Years Old or More	88	±4	33	±6	
Overseas	76	±4	39	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±7	33	±9	
25 to 29 Years Old	78	±6	39	±8	
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±7	42	±9	
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±5	47	±6	
45 Years Old or More	90	±8	39	±13	
Non-Hispanic White	75	±2	29	±2	
Total Minority	68	±3	33	±3	
Male	72	±2	28	±2	
Female	74	±4	39	±4	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	85	±4	16	±4	
ARNG	84	±7	11	±6	
USAR	82	±6	30	±8	
USNR	86	±6	27	±8	
USMCR	88	±6	11	±7	
ANG	91	±7	6	±8	
USAFR	86	±9	10	±9	
USCGR	87	±9	7	±7	
Enlisted	82	±5	16	±5	
E1 - E4	72	±12	12	±11	
E5 - E9	85	±4	17	±5	
Officers	93	±3	18	±4	
W1 - W5	93	±4	17	±9	
O1 - O3	91	±5	13	±8	
O4 - O6	95	±3	20	±6	
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±16	12	±13	
25 to 29 Years Old	81	±10	13	±10	
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±6	19	±11	
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±5	15	±5	
45 Years Old or More	87	±7	21	±9	
US (Incl. Territories)	84	±4	12	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±17	14	±17	
25 to 29 Years Old	80	±11	8	±8	
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±7	16	±12	
35 to 44 Years Old	87	±5	11	±5	
45 Years Old or More	84	±8	15	±8	
Overseas	88	±10	33	±12	
18 to 24 Years Old	71	±32	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	86	±18	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	92	±9	NR		
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	88	±5	12	±5	
Activated Past 24 Months	82	±5	19	±5	
Non-Hispanic White	86	±5	14	±5	
Total Minority	80	±5	21	±6	
Male	83	±4	15	±4	
Female	92	±4	21	±8	

NR: Not reportable

39. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, how many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site?

- 1. One
- 2. Two to four
- 3. Five to ten
- 4. Eleven or more
- 5. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Times		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	21	±2	29	51	9	2	9	±3	3.0	±0.2	
Enlisted	19	±2	28	50	10	3	10	±4	3.1	±0.2	
E1 – E4	15	±3	25	50	11	3	11	±8	3.2	±0.4	
E5 – E9	22	±2	29	50	10	3	9	±4	3.1	±0.2	
Officers	30	±2	33	54	6	1	6	±4	2.7	±0.2	
W1 – W5	27	±4	29	56	5	2	7	±7	2.8	±0.3	
O1 – O3	33	±4	35	50	7	1	7	±6	2.7	±0.3	
O4 – O6	29	±3	31	58	6	1	5	±7	2.7	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	15	±3	31	45	7	4	12	±8	3.0	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	22	±3	28	51	10	2	8	±6	3.1	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±3	29	50	10	1	9	±7	2.9	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	25	±2	27	53	10	3	7	±5	3.1	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	25	±4	28	61	4	1	5	±9	2.7	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	19	±2	30	50	9	2	9	±4	3.0	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	13	±3	34	42	9	4	12	±10	3.1	±0.5	
25 to 29 Years Old	20	±3	32	49	9	1	9	±7	2.8	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	21	±3	28	51	10	0	10	±7	2.9	±0.4	
35 to 44 Years Old	23	±2	27	53	10	3	7	±5	3.1	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	22	±4	32	59	3	2	5	±10	2.6	±0.3	
Overseas	30	±3	25	54	10	3	8	±6	3.2	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	22	±6	27	53	5	NR	13	±15	2.8	±0.6	
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±6	18	55	14	5	8	±12	3.8	±0.7	
30 to 34 Years Old	31	±7	33	48	10	2	7	±14	3.0	±0.6	
35 to 44 Years Old	38	±6	26	55	11	2	6	±9	3.2	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	40	±12	17	69	10	0	4	±18	3.2	±0.6	
Non-Hispanic White	20	±2	33	52	7	1	8	±4	2.7	±0.2	
Total Minority	22	±2	22	49	14	4	11	±5	3.6	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic Black	30	±4	19	48	15	5	14	±7	3.8	±0.4	
Hispanic	16	±3	25	50	12	5	8	±9	3.5	±0.5	
Male	20	±2	28	51	9	3	9	±4	3.1	±0.2	
Female	28	±3	32	51	9	2	7	±6	2.9	±0.3	
ACTIVE DUTY	22	±2	29	51	9	2	9	±3	3.0	±0.2	
Army	23	±2	30	50	10	2	8	±5	3.0	±0.3	
Navy	21	±3	30	51	8	1	10	±7	2.8	±0.3	
Marine Corps	18	±4	24	46	11	5	14	±11	3.5	±0.7	
Air Force	24	±2	27	54	10	2	8	±5	3.1	±0.3	
Coast Guard	16	±4	32	57	5	0	6	±12	2.6	±0.3	
Enlisted	20	±2	27	50	10	2	10	±4	3.1	±0.2	
E1 – E4	15	±3	26	49	11	3	11	±8	3.2	±0.4	
E5 – E9	23	±2	28	50	10	2	10	±4	3.1	±0.2	
Officers	33	±3	33	54	6	1	6	±5	2.7	±0.2	
W1 – W5	29	±4	29	57	5	2	7	±8	2.8	±0.3	
O1 – O3	35	±4	35	50	7	2	6	±6	2.7	±0.3	
O4 – O6	31	±4	30	59	5	0	5	±7	2.7	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	15	±3	31	45	8	4	12	±8	3.0	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	23	±3	28	51	10	2	8	±6	3.1	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	24	±3	30	50	10	1	10	±7	2.9	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	28	±3	27	53	10	2	7	±5	3.1	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	30	±5	26	61	5	2	5	±9	2.8	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who visited the FVAP Web site (Q38). Respondents who indicated they did not recall are excluded from the average.
 NR: Not reportable

39. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Times		
			1	2	3	4	5				
US (Incl. Territories)	20	±2	30	50	9	2	9	±4	3.0	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	13	±3	33	42	9	4	12	±10	3.1	±0.5	
25 to 29 Years Old	22	±3	32	50	9	1	8	±7	2.8	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	22	±3	29	51	9	0	10	±8	2.8	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	26	±3	27	53	10	2	8	±5	3.1	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	29	±5	31	60	2	2	5	±11	2.6	±0.4	
Overseas	30	±4	25	53	10	2	9	±6	3.2	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±6	27	52	5	NR	14	±16	2.8	±0.6	
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±6	18	56	15	4	8	±12	3.6	±0.6	
30 to 34 Years Old	31	±7	33	46	11	3	7	±14	3.0	±0.7	
35 to 44 Years Old	39	±6	28	54	10	2	7	±9	3.0	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	35	±12	6	NR	NR	NR	NR	±12	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	21	±2	33	51	6	1	8	±4	2.7	±0.2	
Total Minority	23	±2	21	50	14	3	11	±5	3.5	±0.3	
Male	21	±2	28	51	9	2	10	±4	3.0	±0.2	
Female	29	±4	31	51	9	2	7	±7	2.9	±0.3	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	14	±3	29	51	9	5	6	±10	3.2	±0.6	
ARNG	9	±4	NR	NR	NR	1	8	±12	NR		
USAR	24	±7	34	44	7	9	5	±16	3.4	±1.0	
USNR	24	±7	34	51	6	6	NR	±15	3.0	±0.8	
USMCR	10	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
ANG	5	±5	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	±2	NR		
USAFR	8	±6	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±2	NR		
USCGR	6	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Enlisted	13	±4	29	52	9	6	4	±13	3.3	±0.7	
E1 - E4	8	±6	3	NR	0	NR	NR	±11	3.1	±0.4	
E5 - E9	14	±4	33	48	10	7	2	±14	3.4	±0.8	
Officers	17	±4	32	48	9	2	10	±11	2.9	±0.5	
W1 - W5	16	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		2.7	±0.8	
O1 - O3	12	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
O4 - O6	19	±5	36	48	8	3	6	±13	2.8	±0.6	
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	10	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	17	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	13	±4	29	NR	10	8	3	±15	3.5	±0.8	
45 Years Old or More	18	±7	NR	NR	3	0	4	±8	2.5	±0.4	
US (Incl. Territories)	10	±3	34	45	10	4	8	±12	3.0	±0.6	
18 to 24 Years Old	9	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	14	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	9	±4	NR	NR	6	9	4	±15	3.3	±1.0	
45 Years Old or More	12	±6	NR	NR	5	NR	NR	±9	NR		
Overseas	29	±10	22	NR	8	NR	2	±16	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	6	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	28	±28	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	±6	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	31	±27	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	±2	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	36	±17	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	±1	NR		
45 Years Old or More	49	±21	NR	NR	1	1	3	±10	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	11	±4	22	50	12	7	10	±15	3.7	±0.9	
Activated Past 24 Months	16	±4	33	51	8	4	4	±13	3.0	±0.7	
Non-Hispanic White	12	±4	29	59	8	2	2	±14	2.9	±0.5	
Total Minority	17	±5	30	38	10	NR	12	±14	3.8	±1.1	
Male	13	±3	27	53	9	6	5	±12	3.4	±0.7	
Female	19	±6	NR	NR	9	1	NR	±14	2.8	±0.7	

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40. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site when you visited it in 2008?

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	21	±2	1	4	21	50	24	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Enlisted	19	±2	1	4	22	49	23	±4	3.9	±0.1	
E1 – E4	15	±3	0	6	23	48	23	±8	3.9	±0.2	
E5 – E9	22	±2	1	4	21	50	24	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Officers	30	±2	2	3	17	52	26	±4	4.0	±0.1	
W1 – W5	27	±4	2	4	17	55	23	±7	3.9	±0.2	
O1 – O3	33	±4	2	4	19	50	25	±6	3.9	±0.2	
O4 – O6	28	±3	1	1	14	55	29	±7	4.1	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	15	±3	0	6	22	47	24	±8	3.9	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	22	±3	3	5	23	48	22	±6	3.8	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±3	0	4	21	53	22	±7	3.9	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	25	±2	1	2	18	53	27	±5	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	25	±4	2	3	17	52	26	±9	4.0	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	19	±2	1	3	20	51	24	±4	3.9	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	13	±3	0	4	19	51	26	±9	4.0	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	20	±3	2	5	23	49	22	±7	3.9	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	21	±3	0	4	24	51	21	±7	3.9	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	23	±2	1	2	17	54	26	±5	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	22	±4	1	3	19	52	25	±10	4.0	±0.2	
Overseas	29	±3	2	6	22	47	24	±6	3.9	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	22	±6	NR	11	30	39	20	±15	3.7	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±6	5	6	22	46	21	±12	3.7	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	31	±7	1	6	12	56	25	±13	4.0	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	38	±6	0	1	22	49	29	±10	4.0	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	40	±12	NR	2	14	NR	30	±18	4.0	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	20	±2	1	4	21	52	21	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Total Minority	22	±2	1	4	20	46	29	±5	4.0	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	30	±4	0	3	19	47	31	±7	4.1	±0.1	
Hispanic	16	±3	3	4	19	43	30	±9	3.9	±0.2	
Male	20	±2	1	4	21	49	24	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Female	27	±3	1	4	18	53	24	±6	4.0	±0.1	
ACTIVE DUTY	22	±2	1	4	21	50	24	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Army	23	±2	2	4	21	50	23	±5	3.9	±0.1	
Navy	21	±3	1	5	22	52	22	±7	3.9	±0.2	
Marine Corps	17	±4	0	4	20	51	24	±11	4.0	±0.2	
Air Force	24	±2	1	4	19	49	28	±5	4.0	±0.1	
Coast Guard	16	±4	0	1	34	46	19	±12	3.8	±0.2	
Enlisted	20	±2	1	4	22	49	24	±4	3.9	±0.1	
E1 – E4	15	±3	0	6	23	48	22	±8	3.9	±0.2	
E5 – E9	23	±2	1	4	22	50	24	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Officers	33	±3	2	3	17	52	26	±5	4.0	±0.1	
W1 – W5	29	±4	2	4	16	56	23	±7	3.9	±0.2	
O1 – O3	35	±4	2	4	19	49	25	±6	3.9	±0.2	
O4 – O6	31	±4	1	1	13	57	28	±7	4.1	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	15	±3	0	6	23	47	24	±8	3.9	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	23	±3	2	5	23	48	21	±6	3.8	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±3	1	3	21	54	22	±7	3.9	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	28	±3	1	2	17	53	27	±5	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	30	±5	2	3	18	50	27	±9	4.0	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who visited the FVAP Web site (Q38).
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40. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
US (Incl. Territories)	20	±2	1	3	20	51	24	±4	3.9	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	13	±3	0	4	19	50	26	±10	4.0	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	22	±3	2	5	23	49	22	±7	3.8	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	22	±3	0	3	23	52	22	±8	3.9	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	26	±3	1	2	17	54	26	±5	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	29	±5	2	4	18	52	25	±11	3.9	±0.2	
Overseas	29	±4	1	6	23	47	24	±6	3.9	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±6	NR	11	30	39	19	±15	3.7	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±6	3	6	24	48	20	±12	3.8	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	31	±7	1	NR	13	58	24	±13	4.0	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	39	±6	0	1	19	48	32	±9	4.1	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	35	±12	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±4	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	21	±2	1	4	21	52	21	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Total Minority	22	±2	1	4	20	46	29	±5	4.0	±0.1	
Male	20	±2	1	4	21	50	24	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Female	29	±4	1	4	18	52	25	±7	3.9	±0.1	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	14	±3	NR	4	19	51	24	±11	3.9	±0.2	
ARNG	9	±4	0	0	NR	NR	17	±18	NR		
USAR	24	±7	NR	NR	15	48	25	±15	3.8	±0.4	
USNR	23	±6	0	0	11	55	34	±15	4.2	±0.2	
USMCR	10	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
ANG	5	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USAFR	8	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USCGR	6	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Enlisted	13	±4	NR	NR	21	50	22	±14	3.8	±0.3	
E1 - E4	8	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
E5 - E9	14	±4	NR	NR	19	52	21	±14	3.8	±0.3	
Officers	17	±4	0	2	16	52	30	±11	4.1	±0.2	
W1 - W5	16	±7	NR	NR	19	NR	NR	±17	NR		
O1 - O3	12	±6	0	NR	8	NR	NR	±14	NR		
O4 - O6	19	±5	0	3	17	46	33	±14	4.1	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	10	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	17	±9	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±1	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	13	±4	0	1	NR	NR	20	±12	3.9	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	18	±7	0	1	NR	NR	24	±17	4.0	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	10	±3	0	NR	20	53	22	±12	3.9	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	9	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	14	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	9	±4	NR	1	21	NR	27	±16	4.0	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	13	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Overseas	29	±10	NR	4	NR	NR	26	±17	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	6	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	28	±28	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	±6	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	31	±27	0	NR	3	NR	NR	±10	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	36	±17	0	0	NR	NR	NR	±1	NR		
45 Years Old or More	49	±21	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	±5	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	11	±4	NR	1	12	56	31	±14	4.2	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	16	±4	NR	6	23	48	21	±14	3.8	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	12	±4	0	NR	21	52	19	±16	3.8	±0.3	
Total Minority	17	±5	NR	NR	17	48	30	±14	4.0	±0.4	
Male	13	±3	NR	NR	22	47	24	±13	3.9	±0.3	
Female	18	±6	NR	NR	11	NR	NR	±13	NR		

NR: Not reportable

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41. Did you not visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008 for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know about it.
- b. I did not have Internet access.
- c. I knew about it, but did not know the Web site address.
- d. I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- e. I did not think it would be useful.
- f. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	52	±2	48	9	7	47	12	6	±2
Enlisted	51	±2	50	10	7	44	12	6	±3
E1 – E4	51	±3	57	12	7	35	12	6	±5
E5 – E9	51	±2	45	9	7	50	11	7	±3
Officers	59	±3	43	4	4	63	12	4	±3
W1 – W5	56	±5	46	11	8	60	10	5	±10
O1 – O3	56	±4	48	4	5	56	12	5	±5
O4 – O6	62	±4	36	2	3	69	12	4	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	49	±3	58	12	7	33	12	5	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	49	±3	48	8	6	45	11	7	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	54	±4	48	10	7	51	12	6	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	56	±3	40	7	6	58	12	8	±4
45 Years Old or More	61	±5	38	8	6	69	9	4	±6
US (Incl. Territories)	54	±2	50	9	6	49	11	6	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	50	±4	60	11	5	35	11	4	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	50	±4	51	8	6	47	10	7	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	57	±4	48	10	7	50	11	6	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	59	±3	41	6	6	59	12	7	±4
45 Years Old or More	63	±5	40	8	6	69	9	3	±7
Overseas	47	±4	43	12	9	39	14	7	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	48	±8	53	17	11	25	14	8	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	48	±7	39	8	6	35	13	4	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	44	±8	43	10	10	54	18	7	±13
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±6	34	10	7	52	13	8	±8
45 Years Old or More	53	±12	27	13	11	63	10	8	±14
Non-Hispanic White	55	±2	50	7	6	48	12	5	±3
Total Minority	47	±3	45	13	9	44	11	7	±4
Non-Hispanic Black	49	±4	38	15	12	49	9	7	±5
Hispanic	46	±5	52	15	8	38	14	9	±6
Male	53	±2	48	9	7	47	12	6	±3
Female	48	±4	49	9	6	49	10	7	±5
ACTIVE DUTY	50	±2	47	8	7	45	12	6	±3
Army	48	±3	49	11	9	44	14	6	±4
Navy	52	±4	46	7	7	45	12	6	±5
Marine Corps	49	±5	50	10	6	43	10	6	±7
Air Force	51	±3	43	5	5	49	10	5	±4
Coast Guard	62	±5	56	8	5	49	10	6	±7
Enlisted	49	±2	49	10	7	42	12	6	±3
E1 – E4	50	±3	56	12	7	33	12	5	±5
E5 – E9	48	±2	43	8	8	49	12	6	±3
Officers	56	±3	40	3	4	61	12	4	±4
W1 – W5	52	±5	40	12	8	63	10	6	±13
O1 – O3	54	±4	47	4	5	55	12	6	±5
O4 – O6	59	±4	33	2	3	68	11	3	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	49	±4	58	12	7	33	12	4	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	48	±3	48	8	6	45	11	6	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	52	±4	44	8	7	51	14	7	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	52	±3	36	5	7	57	12	7	±4
45 Years Old or More	57	±5	29	5	6	69	10	3	±7

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who did not visit the FVAP Web site (Q38).

41. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
US (Incl. Territories)	51	±2	48	8	6	47	11	5	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	50	±4	59	11	5	35	11	4	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	48	±4	49	7	6	47	10	7	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	55	±4	45	8	7	50	12	7	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	54	±3	37	5	7	57	11	6	±4
45 Years Old or More	58	±6	31	5	5	70	9	3	±7
Overseas	46	±4	43	11	9	38	15	7	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	47	±8	54	17	12	24	14	8	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	48	±7	42	9	7	35	14	4	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	41	±8	42	8	8	54	21	8	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	44	±6	31	8	8	54	14	9	±8
45 Years Old or More	55	±12	20	8	11	62	14	4	±17
Non-Hispanic White	53	±2	49	6	6	46	12	5	±3
Total Minority	45	±3	44	13	9	43	11	8	±4
Male	51	±2	47	9	7	45	12	5	±3
Female	45	±4	47	8	7	48	10	6	±6
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	70	±4	55	13	6	57	11	8	±6
ARNG	74	±7	52	16	6	54	9	7	±10
USAR	57	±8	54	14	7	55	11	12	±10
USNR	62	±8	45	12	7	72	13	10	±10
USMCR	77	±8	64	10	6	54	15	8	±11
ANG	81	±9	69	6	3	62	15	7	±12
USAFR	77	±10	53	5	8	65	8	NR	±14
USCGR	81	±9	58	NR	NR	56	NR	4	±15
Enlisted	69	±5	55	15	6	54	10	9	±7
E1 – E4	63	±12	66	18	NR	50	13	11	±17
E5 – E9	70	±6	53	15	6	54	9	9	±8
Officers	76	±4	53	7	5	68	12	5	±6
W1 – W5	77	±9	65	5	6	NR	9	4	±15
O1 – O3	78	±7	59	10	5	65	9	1	±11
O4 – O6	74	±6	48	5	6	73	14	7	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±16	NR	14	NR	NR	13	NR	±15
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	7	13	±16
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±10	64	22	7	NR	5	4	±18
35 to 44 Years Old	74	±6	50	11	5	62	14	10	±8
45 Years Old or More	67	±9	49	12	7	68	8	4	±11
US (Incl. Territories)	72	±5	58	13	6	59	11	8	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	55	±17	80	NR	NR	NR	9	4	±17
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	75	±11	NR	NR	4	NR	6	5	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±6	51	10	5	64	15	11	±9
45 Years Old or More	70	±9	51	11	6	69	8	3	±12
Overseas	59	±12	39	16	7	44	9	7	±16
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	57	±34	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±1
30 to 34 Years Old	66	±27	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	0	±1
35 to 44 Years Old	56	±17	NR	NR	5	NR	NR	NR	±12
45 Years Old or More	51	±21	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	76	±6	56	12	5	61	9	5	±10
Activated Past 24 Months	66	±6	54	15	7	53	11	11	±7
Non-Hispanic White	73	±6	57	12	4	58	11	9	±7
Total Minority	63	±6	50	16	10	54	10	7	±9
Male	70	±5	54	14	6	58	11	8	±7
Female	72	±7	58	12	5	52	11	9	±10

NR: Not reportable

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

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	73	±2	16	±2	■
Enlisted	70	±2	15	±2	■
E1 - E4	65	±3	14	±3	■
E5 - E9	73	±2	16	±2	■
Officers	89	±2	17	±2	■
W1 - W5	83	±3	15	±4	■
O1 - O3	89	±3	16	±3	■
O4 - O6	91	±3	17	±3	■
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±3	12	±3	■
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±3	15	±3	■
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±3	20	±4	■
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±2	17	±2	■
45 Years Old or More	86	±4	16	±4	■
US (Incl. Territories)	73	±2	14	±2	■
18 to 24 Years Old	63	±4	11	±3	■
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±3	14	±3	■
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±3	19	±4	■
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±2	15	±2	■
45 Years Old or More	85	±4	13	±4	■
Overseas	76	±4	20	±4	■
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±7	15	±7	■
25 to 29 Years Old	77	±6	19	±7	■
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±7	25	±9	■
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±5	23	±5	■
45 Years Old or More	93	±5	27	±14	■
Non-Hispanic White	76	±2	14	±2	■
Total Minority	68	±3	18	±3	■
Non-Hispanic Black	77	±4	21	±4	■
Hispanic	61	±5	16	±4	■
Male	72	±2	15	±2	■
Female	75	±3	21	±4	■
ACTIVE DUTY	71	±2	16	±2	■
Army	70	±3	18	±3	■
Navy	73	±3	15	±3	■
Marine Corps	65	±5	16	±5	■
Air Force	75	±3	17	±3	■
Coast Guard	78	±5	12	±5	■
Enlisted	68	±2	16	±2	■
E1 - E4	65	±3	14	±3	■
E5 - E9	71	±2	17	±2	■
Officers	89	±2	17	±2	■
W1 - W5	82	±3	16	±4	■
O1 - O3	89	±3	17	±3	■
O4 - O6	90	±3	18	±4	■
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±3	13	±3	■
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±3	16	±3	■
30 to 34 Years Old	75	±3	20	±4	■
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±2	19	±3	■
45 Years Old or More	87	±4	17	±5	■

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). The 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot.

42. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
US (Incl. Territories)	71	±2	15	±2		
18 to 24 Years Old	63	±4	11	±3		
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±4	15	±3		
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±3	19	±4		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±3	17	±3		
45 Years Old or More	87	±4	17	±5		
Overseas	75	±4	20	±4		
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±7	17	±7		
25 to 29 Years Old	76	±6	20	±7		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±7	26	±9		
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±5	23	±6		
45 Years Old or More	89	±8	20	±12		
Non-Hispanic White	74	±2	15	±2		
Total Minority	67	±3	19	±3		
Male	71	±2	15	±2		
Female	73	±4	22	±4		
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	83	±4	11	±4		
ARNG	82	±7	9	±7		
USAR	82	±6	18	±7		
USNR	86	±6	17	±7		
USMCR	85	±7	11	±8		
ANG	88	±8	5	±9		
USAFR	85	±9	12	±11		
USCGR	84	±9	9	±12		
Enlisted	81	±5	12	±5		
E1 - E4	72	±12	9	±10		
E5 - E9	84	±5	12	±5		
Officers	93	±3	11	±4		
W1 - W5	93	±4	8	±7		
O1 - O3	91	±5	6	±6		
O4 - O6	94	±4	14	±6		
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±16	8	±9		
25 to 29 Years Old	79	±11	7	±12		
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±6	18	±15		
35 to 44 Years Old	87	±5	10	±4		
45 Years Old or More	86	±7	14	±8		
US (Incl. Territories)	82	±4	10	±4		
18 to 24 Years Old	63	±17	12	±13		
25 to 29 Years Old	76	±12	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±7	18	±17		
35 to 44 Years Old	86	±5	7	±4		
45 Years Old or More	83	±8	9	±5		
Overseas	89	±10	19	±10		
18 to 24 Years Old	71	±32	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	90	±15	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	92	±9	23	±14		
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	NR			
Not Activated Past 24 Months	86	±5	10	±7		
Activated Past 24 Months	82	±5	12	±4		
Non-Hispanic White	86	±5	9	±5		
Total Minority	79	±6	17	±6		
Male	82	±5	10	±4		
Female	92	±4	16	±7		

NR: Not reportable

43. Where did you obtain the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- a. From my Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)
- b. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site
- c. From another Web site on the Internet
- d. From a CD ROM
- e. Some other source

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	
TOTAL	11	±1	49	46	21	6	14	±4
Enlisted	11	±1	49	46	21	7	15	±5
E1 – E4	9	±2	36	41	18	7	19	±10
E5 – E9	12	±2	56	48	22	7	14	±6
Officers	15	±2	52	48	21	4	7	±6
W1 – W5	12	±3	52	44	25	3	8	±10
O1 – O3	15	±3	55	47	20	6	9	±9
O4 – O6	15	±3	49	49	22	2	6	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±2	39	43	18	8	17	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	11	±2	57	44	22	7	16	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	15	±3	44	50	25	9	14	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	13	±2	53	46	21	4	11	±6
45 Years Old or More	14	±3	61	48	14	2	7	±12
US (Incl. Territories)	10	±1	49	47	22	7	13	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±2	35	45	17	8	17	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	10	±2	61	42	25	9	13	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	15	±3	43	53	26	11	16	±15
35 to 44 Years Old	12	±2	53	47	21	5	10	±7
45 Years Old or More	11	±3	53	43	18	3	9	±13
Overseas	15	±3	51	44	18	3	15	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	11	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	15	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	24	±18
30 to 34 Years Old	19	±6	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	20	±4	52	43	19	3	14	±11
45 Years Old or More	25	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	±2
Non-Hispanic White	11	±2	49	47	20	7	14	±6
Total Minority	12	±2	51	45	22	6	14	±7
Non-Hispanic Black	16	±3	51	43	23	6	14	±8
Hispanic	10	±3	58	44	19	6	18	±13
Male	10	±1	52	45	20	6	13	±5
Female	16	±3	41	51	23	7	16	±8
ACTIVE DUTY	12	±1	48	45	19	6	13	±5
Army	12	±2	45	41	18	5	14	±7
Navy	11	±2	55	46	22	8	15	±10
Marine Corps	10	±3	48	44	25	4	14	±16
Air Force	12	±2	48	53	18	7	10	±7
Coast Guard	9	±3	NR	NR	12	NR	6	±12
Enlisted	11	±1	47	44	19	6	15	±5
E1 – E4	9	±2	35	42	16	7	19	±10
E5 – E9	12	±2	55	46	21	6	12	±6
Officers	15	±2	52	48	21	4	8	±6
W1 – W5	13	±3	52	44	25	4	9	±11
O1 – O3	15	±3	55	48	20	6	9	±9
O4 – O6	16	±3	50	50	21	1	6	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±2	39	43	18	8	16	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	11	±2	56	44	20	7	17	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	15	±3	41	47	20	5	11	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	15	±2	53	47	20	4	10	±6
45 Years Old or More	15	±4	58	39	14	1	7	±13

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who referred to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q42).
 NR: Not reportable

43. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	
US (Incl. Territories)	11	±1	48	46	20	7	12	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±2	35	45	17	8	17	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	10	±2	60	43	22	9	14	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	14	±3	39	49	20	6	10	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	14	±2	54	48	20	4	9	±7
45 Years Old or More	14	±4	58	41	14	2	8	±15
Overseas	15	±3	48	43	19	3	16	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	11	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	15	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	25	±18
30 to 34 Years Old	18	±7	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	19	±5	48	46	20	3	15	±12
45 Years Old or More	18	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	11	±2	47	45	19	6	13	±6
Total Minority	12	±2	51	45	20	6	13	±7
Male	11	±1	50	44	19	5	12	±5
Female	16	±3	41	52	22	7	16	±9
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	10	±3	59	53	34	NR	NR	±16
ARNG	7	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAR	15	±5	NR	NR	NR	3	13	±16
USNR	14	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USMCR	10	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ANG	4	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAFR	10	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USCGR	8	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Enlisted	9	±3	62	56	NR	NR	NR	±16
E1 – E4	6	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	10	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Officers	10	±3	49	44	24	6	4	±15
W1 – W5	8	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O1 – O3	5	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	±4
O4 – O6	13	±5	NR	NR	26	8	NR	±18
18 to 24 Years Old	5	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	17	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	8	±3	51	39	23	4	13	±15
45 Years Old or More	12	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	7	±13
US (Incl. Territories)	8	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	16	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	6	±3	NR	NR	NR	6	NR	±12
45 Years Old or More	7	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Overseas	17	±8	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	21	±22	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	21	±11	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	±6
45 Years Old or More	37	±23	97	NR	3	NR	1	±9
Not Activated Past 24 Months	9	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Activated Past 24 Months	10	±3	64	53	28	2	9	±17
Non-Hispanic White	8	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Total Minority	14	±4	49	45	33	4	19	±16
Male	9	±3	67	57	NR	NR	NR	±16
Female	15	±6	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	±6

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44. During 2008, were you looking for the following information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- a. How to register and vote absentee
- b. Dates of election and deadlines
- c. How to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for your state
- d. Mailing address for Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or ballot
- e. How to transmit the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or voted ballot by fax
- f. How to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- g. Web site addresses
- h. Where to go for help
- i. Other type of voting-related information

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	11	±1	68	65	55	59	39	39	39	39	19	±4
Enlisted	10	±1	65	64	54	57	40	41	40	40	20	±5
E1 – E4	9	±2	61	58	45	51	37	42	35	37	14	±10
E5 – E9	12	±2	68	68	59	61	42	40	42	42	23	±6
Officers	14	±2	77	68	58	64	37	32	38	35	17	±6
W1 – W5	12	±3	70	66	58	61	36	26	38	36	18	±10
O1 – O3	14	±3	77	70	60	63	39	38	39	35	16	±9
O4 – O6	15	±3	79	67	55	67	36	27	35	35	18	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±2	68	64	51	56	43	46	39	37	15	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	11	±2	67	66	55	60	38	41	37	40	22	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	15	±3	65	65	59	59	41	35	40	43	21	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	13	±2	70	64	53	58	37	35	39	39	20	±6
45 Years Old or More	14	±3	72	73	61	68	44	35	43	37	18	±14
US (Incl. Territories)	10	±1	67	63	52	56	38	35	38	37	19	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±2	65	63	47	55	40	43	38	35	16	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	10	±2	66	63	52	55	36	35	35	36	17	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	14	±3	65	64	56	55	42	33	41	42	23	±12
35 to 44 Years Old	12	±2	69	61	52	56	36	32	38	38	18	±7
45 Years Old or More	11	±3	74	69	55	60	39	27	34	30	21	±13
Overseas	15	±3	70	72	62	67	43	50	43	45	21	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	11	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	15	±5	70	71	NR	70	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±17
30 to 34 Years Old	19	±6	NR	NR	NR	71	36	NR	NR	NR	14	±18
35 to 44 Years Old	19	±4	71	76	57	63	39	44	44	42	26	±11
45 Years Old or More	25	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	11	±2	65	62	52	56	34	34	33	34	16	±6
Total Minority	12	±2	73	71	59	63	48	47	48	48	24	±7
Non-Hispanic Black	16	±3	69	70	55	59	43	44	45	48	25	±9
Hispanic	10	±3	77	75	63	69	54	51	53	47	21	±13
Male	10	±1	66	64	54	59	40	38	39	39	19	±5
Female	15	±3	74	69	59	60	38	44	40	41	21	±9
ACTIVE DUTY	11	±1	69	66	55	59	39	38	38	39	19	±5
Army	12	±2	66	69	58	63	41	41	40	44	25	±7
Navy	10	±2	73	64	55	56	42	40	39	37	20	±10
Marine Corps	10	±3	73	69	55	69	36	35	37	33	9	±15
Air Force	12	±2	68	61	48	52	34	35	36	37	14	±7
Coast Guard	9	±3	72	67	65	NR	NR	NR	28	23	16	±16
Enlisted	11	±1	67	65	54	58	40	40	38	40	20	±5
E1 – E4	9	±2	62	59	45	52	37	42	35	37	14	±10
E5 – E9	12	±2	69	69	59	62	41	40	41	42	24	±6
Officers	15	±2	77	67	58	64	36	31	38	35	16	±6
W1 – W5	13	±3	69	65	58	61	36	25	37	35	18	±11
O1 – O3	15	±3	77	69	61	63	39	38	40	35	16	±9
O4 – O6	15	±3	78	65	54	65	33	24	36	34	16	±10
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±2	68	64	52	56	43	46	39	37	14	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	11	±2	68	67	55	61	38	42	38	40	22	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	15	±3	66	68	59	61	40	34	39	42	22	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	15	±2	70	63	52	57	35	33	38	38	19	±6
45 Years Old or More	15	±4	82	72	62	69	41	32	38	32	22	±14

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who referred to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q42).
NR: Not reportable

2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

44. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
US (Incl. Territories)	10	±1	68	64	53	56	38	35	37	37	19	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±2	65	63	47	54	40	42	37	35	15	±13
25 to 29 Years Old	10	±2	67	64	53	56	36	36	36	37	18	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	14	±3	67	67	57	58	41	32	40	41	26	±11
35 to 44 Years Old	14	±2	70	60	52	56	35	31	38	38	17	±7
45 Years Old or More	14	±4	79	69	57	63	41	31	33	28	21	±16
Overseas	15	±3	71	71	61	67	42	48	41	44	21	±9
18 to 24 Years Old	11	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	15	±5	72	73	NR	72	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±18
30 to 34 Years Old	18	±7	NR	NR	NR	73	NR	NR	NR	NR	9	±18
35 to 44 Years Old	19	±5	67	75	53	60	35	39	42	41	26	±13
45 Years Old or More	18	±9	97	NR	NR	97	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±9
Non-Hispanic White	11	±2	65	62	52	56	33	33	33	33	16	±6
Total Minority	12	±2	74	72	59	64	48	47	48	49	24	±7
Male	11	±1	67	65	54	59	39	37	38	38	19	±5
Female	15	±3	74	70	58	60	38	44	39	41	20	±9
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	10	±3	58	62	56	56	45	43	47	42	21	±15
ARNG	7	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USAR	15	±5	74	NR	71	71	NR	NR	61	NR	28	±18
USNR	14	±6	NR	NR	NR	75	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±18
USMCR	10	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ANG	4	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	±3
USAFR	10	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USCGR	8	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Enlisted	9	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	20	±13
E1 – E4	6	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	10	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	18	±15
Officers	10	±3	77	77	59	70	45	39	34	38	24	±16
W1 – W5	7	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O1 – O3	5	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O4 – O6	13	±5	82	75	62	74	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±17
18 to 24 Years Old	5	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	17	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	8	±3	69	73	58	66	50	49	46	42	26	±16
45 Years Old or More	12	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
US (Incl. Territories)	8	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	42	34	41	38	21	±16
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	16	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	6	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
45 Years Old or More	7	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Overseas	17	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
18 to 24 Years Old	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	21	±22	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	21	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
45 Years Old or More	37	±23	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	±8
Not Activated Past 24 Months	9	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	23	±18
Activated Past 24 Months	10	±3	63	70	63	63	52	51	54	48	19	±17
Non-Hispanic White	8	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	17	±14
Total Minority	14	±4	60	61	60	55	47	47	53	41	25	±16
Male	9	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	42	NR	43	17	±17
Female	15	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

NR: Not reportable

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45. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Rating		
			1	2	3	4	5				
US (Incl. Territories)	11	±1	1	3	19	50	27	±5	4.0	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±2	2	9	28	38	24	±13	3.7	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	10	±2	0	0	14	57	29	±10	4.1	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	14	±3	0	4	13	55	27	±10	4.0	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	14	±2	0	2	20	51	26	±7	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	14	±4	NR	NR	10	51	36	±15	4.2	±0.3	
Overseas	15	±3	0	2	26	40	31	±9	4.0	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	11	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	15	±5	NR	NR	23	NR	NR	±16	3.9	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	18	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	30	±17	4.0	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	19	±5	0	0	15	38	47	±13	4.3	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	18	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Non-Hispanic White	11	±2	1	3	21	50	26	±6	4.0	±0.1	
Total Minority	12	±2	0	4	21	44	31	±7	4.0	±0.2	
Male	11	±1	0	3	21	48	28	±5	4.0	±0.1	
Female	15	±3	2	3	17	48	29	±9	4.0	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	10	±3	3	4	27	35	32	±15	3.9	±0.3	
ARNG	7	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USAR	15	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	33	±17	3.9	±0.4	
USNR	14	±6	0	3	NR	NR	NR	±10	3.9	±0.4	
USMCR	10	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
ANG	4	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USAFR	10	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USCGR	8	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Enlisted	9	±3	3	4	25	NR	33	±17	3.9	±0.3	
E1 - E4	6	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
E5 - E9	10	±4	4	3	25	NR	30	±18	3.9	±0.3	
Officers	10	±3	0	2	34	37	27	±15	3.9	±0.3	
W1 - W5	7	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
O1 - O3	5	±4	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±4	NR		
O4 - O6	13	±5	0	2	NR	34	NR	±17	3.8	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	5	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	17	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	8	±3	NR	NR	35	25	26	±15	3.6	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	12	±6	0	1	20	NR	NR	±18	NR		
US (Incl. Territories)	8	±3	NR	5	24	NR	31	±16	3.9	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	6	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	16	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	6	±3	NR	NR	NR	26	NR	±18	NR		
45 Years Old or More	7	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Overseas	17	±8	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	7	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	21	±22	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	±5	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	21	±11	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
45 Years Old or More	36	±23	0	1	2	NR	NR	±7	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	9	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		4.0	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	10	±3	4	3	28	33	32	±18	3.8	±0.4	
Non-Hispanic White	8	±4	NR	1	22	NR	NR	±15	4.0	±0.4	
Total Minority	14	±4	NR	7	32	28	30	±16	3.8	±0.4	
Male	9	±3	4	3	22	NR	36	±17	4.0	±0.3	
Female	15	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		

NR: Not reportable

46. Did you not use the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know about it.
- b. I knew about it, but could not get a copy.
- c. I got all the information I needed from another source.
- d. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			a	b	c	d	
TOTAL	61	±2	51	4	44	5	±2
Enlisted	59	±2	53	5	40	5	±3
E1 – E4	56	±3	61	4	31	5	±4
E5 – E9	61	±2	47	5	47	5	±3
Officers	74	±2	42	3	61	4	±3
W1 – W5	70	±4	42	4	56	4	±6
O1 – O3	74	±3	47	3	53	4	±4
O4 – O6	75	±3	35	2	70	4	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	55	±3	63	4	31	4	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	60	±3	53	5	40	4	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	61	±4	49	5	43	5	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	67	±3	39	4	58	6	±3
45 Years Old or More	71	±5	33	4	67	5	±6
US (Incl. Territories)	62	±2	50	4	46	5	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	55	±4	62	4	33	4	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	60	±4	53	5	42	4	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	63	±4	49	4	42	4	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	68	±3	40	4	58	6	±4
45 Years Old or More	72	±5	33	3	67	4	±7
Overseas	61	±4	52	5	39	5	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±8	66	5	25	5	±10
25 to 29 Years Old	62	±7	51	3	34	3	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	55	±8	50	6	46	6	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	64	±6	37	5	55	6	±7
45 Years Old or More	68	±12	34	5	68	10	±12
Non-Hispanic White	64	±2	53	4	45	4	±3
Total Minority	55	±3	46	6	43	6	±4
Non-Hispanic Black	60	±4	38	7	46	6	±5
Hispanic	51	±5	52	6	40	7	±6
Male	61	±2	50	4	45	5	±2
Female	59	±4	55	4	43	5	±4
ACTIVE DUTY	59	±2	50	4	43	5	±2
Army	57	±3	51	5	41	5	±4
Navy	62	±4	49	5	45	7	±4
Marine Corps	54	±5	56	4	40	2	±7
Air Force	62	±3	47	3	46	4	±3
Coast Guard	69	±5	50	2	43	1	±6
Enlisted	57	±2	52	4	39	5	±3
E1 – E4	55	±3	61	4	30	5	±4
E5 – E9	58	±2	46	5	46	5	±3
Officers	73	±3	40	3	60	4	±3
W1 – W5	67	±4	38	4	58	5	±7
O1 – O3	73	±4	47	4	53	4	±5
O4 – O6	74	±4	33	2	70	4	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	55	±4	63	4	31	4	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	59	±3	52	4	40	4	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	59	±4	46	3	42	5	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	65	±3	37	5	58	6	±3
45 Years Old or More	70	±5	28	4	70	6	±6

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who did not refer to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q42).

46. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			a	b	c	d	
US (Incl. Territories)	60	±2	49	4	44	5	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	55	±4	62	4	33	4	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	59	±4	52	5	42	4	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	62	±4	46	3	41	4	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	65	±3	37	4	57	6	±4
45 Years Old or More	71	±5	27	4	71	5	±6
Overseas	59	±4	52	4	39	5	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±8	66	5	24	5	±10
25 to 29 Years Old	61	±7	53	3	33	2	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	53	±8	47	4	48	7	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	63	±6	34	6	62	7	±7
45 Years Old or More	72	±11	33	7	67	11	±15
Non-Hispanic White	63	±2	52	3	44	4	±3
Total Minority	54	±3	46	6	42	7	±4
Male	60	±2	49	4	43	5	±3
Female	57	±4	55	4	42	5	±5
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	73	±4	54	5	52	5	±6
ARNG	75	±8	53	6	50	5	±10
USAR	68	±7	54	6	48	5	±9
USNR	71	±7	41	6	62	6	±10
USMCR	75	±8	54	4	46	2	±11
ANG	82	±9	66	2	58	1	±12
USAFR	73	±11	57	NR	63	NR	±14
USCGR	77	±11	58	6	49	7	±14
Enlisted	71	±5	56	6	48	5	±7
E1 - E4	66	±12	64	4	39	5	±15
E5 - E9	73	±6	53	7	51	5	±8
Officers	82	±4	49	3	63	4	±6
W1 - W5	85	±7	58	3	NR	4	±16
O1 - O3	85	±7	55	1	57	5	±11
O4 - O6	79	±6	45	3	69	4	±7
18 to 24 Years Old	60	±16	69	2	NR	0	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±12	63	9	41	5	±17
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±12	66	12	NR	3	±17
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±5	50	4	55	7	±8
45 Years Old or More	73	±8	41	2	63	4	±11
US (Incl. Territories)	74	±5	54	5	54	5	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	55	±17	70	NR	NR	NR	±18
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±13	71	NR	NR	5	±16
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±13	NR	NR	NR	4	±11
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	50	4	60	8	±9
45 Years Old or More	74	±8	41	3	62	3	±12
Overseas	72	±11	53	6	37	3	±14
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR	0	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	83	±19	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±23	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	71	±14	NR	1	21	1	±14
45 Years Old or More	63	±23	NR	0	NR	NR	±1
Not Activated Past 24 Months	77	±6	51	4	55	3	±9
Activated Past 24 Months	71	±6	56	6	49	6	±7
Non-Hispanic White	77	±6	57	5	52	5	±7
Total Minority	65	±6	48	5	50	5	±8
Male	73	±5	54	6	52	5	±6
Female	75	±7	56	2	48	5	±10

NR: Not reportable

47. Did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service to talk with a FVAP staff member in 2008?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	72	±2	3	±1	
Enlisted	69	±2	4	±1	
E1 – E4	64	±3	3	±2	
E5 – E9	73	±2	4	±2	
Officers	89	±2	2	±1	
W1 – W5	83	±3	1	±1	
O1 – O3	88	±3	2	±2	
O4 – O6	90	±3	2	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	63	±3	4	±2	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±3	3	±2	
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±3	3	±3	
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±2	3	±2	
45 Years Old or More	86	±4	4	±4	
US (Incl. Territories)	72	±2	3	±1	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±4	4	±2	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±3	4	±2	
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±3	4	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±2	3	±2	
45 Years Old or More	85	±4	2	±2	
Overseas	76	±4	4	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	69	±7	4	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	76	±6	3	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±7	3	±5	
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±5	4	±4	
45 Years Old or More	94	±5	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	75	±2	3	±1	
Total Minority	67	±3	4	±2	
Non-Hispanic Black	76	±4	5	±2	
Hispanic	61	±5	3	±3	
Male	72	±2	3	±1	
Female	75	±3	3	±2	
ACTIVE DUTY	71	±2	3	±1	
Army	69	±3	3	±2	
Navy	72	±3	4	±2	
Marine Corps	65	±5	3	±3	
Air Force	75	±3	3	±2	
Coast Guard	78	±5	0	±1	
Enlisted	68	±2	4	±1	
E1 – E4	64	±3	3	±2	
E5 – E9	71	±2	4	±2	
Officers	88	±2	2	±1	
W1 – W5	81	±4	1	±2	
O1 – O3	88	±3	2	±2	
O4 – O6	90	±3	2	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	63	±3	3	±2	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±3	3	±2	
30 to 34 Years Old	75	±3	3	±2	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±2	4	±2	
45 Years Old or More	86	±4	3	±3	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). The FVAP provides a toll-free telephone service from many countries that allows a caller to ask FVAP staff for voting information or assistance.

NR: Not reportable

47. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
US (Incl. Territories)	71	±2	3	±1	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±4	3	±2	
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±4	4	±2	
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±3	3	±2	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±3	3	±2	
45 Years Old or More	86	±4	3	±3	
Overseas	74	±4	3	±2	
18 to 24 Years Old	69	±8	4	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	75	±6	2	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±7	3	±6	
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±5	4	±5	
45 Years Old or More	89	±8	3	±9	
Non-Hispanic White	74	±2	3	±1	
Total Minority	66	±3	4	±2	
Male	71	±2	3	±1	
Female	73	±4	3	±2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	84	±4	4	±4	
ARNG	83	±7	6	±8	
USAR	82	±6	3	±5	
USNR	86	±6	6	±6	
USMCR	87	±7	4	±8	
ANG	90	±8	0	±0	
USAFR	84	±9	NR		
USCGR	86	±9	NR		
Enlisted	82	±5	5	±5	
E1 - E4	72	±12	7	±13	
E5 - E9	85	±5	4	±6	
Officers	92	±3	1	±2	
W1 - W5	92	±5	0	±0	
O1 - O3	90	±6	2	±6	
O4 - O6	94	±4	1	±3	
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±16	9	±15	
25 to 29 Years Old	79	±11	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±6	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±5	1	±2	
45 Years Old or More	86	±7	4	±10	
US (Incl. Territories)	83	±4	4	±4	
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±17	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	76	±12	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±7	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	87	±5	1	±2	
45 Years Old or More	83	±8	1	±3	
Overseas	89	±10	6	±11	
18 to 24 Years Old	71	±32	1	±6	
25 to 29 Years Old	90	±15	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	92	±9	0	±1	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	86	±5	4	±9	
Activated Past 24 Months	82	±5	5	±5	
Non-Hispanic White	86	±5	4	±6	
Total Minority	79	±6	4	±4	
Male	82	±5	4	±5	
Female	92	±4	4	±4	

NR: Not reportable

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48. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
US (Incl. Territories)	2	±1	4	1	31	28	36	±11	3.9	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	2	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	2	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	3	±1	NR	NR	19	21	NR	±17	4.3	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Overseas	2	±2	NR	2	NR	NR	NR	±9	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	3	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	2	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
45 Years Old or More	3	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Non-Hispanic White	2	±1	NR	1	34	28	31	±14	3.8	±0.4	
Total Minority	3	±1	NR	1	32	29	38	±15	4.0	±0.3	
Male	2	±1	4	1	32	29	35	±11	3.9	±0.3	
Female	2	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
ARNG	5	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USAR	3	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USNR	5	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USMCR	4	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
ANG	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
USAFR	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
USCGR	6	±8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Enlisted	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
E1 - E4	5	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
E5 - E9	4	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Officers	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
W1 - W5	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
O1 - O3	2	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
O4 - O6	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	6	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	5	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	6	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	1	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
45 Years Old or More	4	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
US (Incl. Territories)	3	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	4	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	8	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	1	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
45 Years Old or More	1	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Overseas	5	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	11	±21	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
35 to 44 Years Old	0	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
45 Years Old or More	20	±24	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	3	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		4.0	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	7	NR	±11	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	4	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Total Minority	3	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Male	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Female	3	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

49. Did you not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) toll-free telephone service in 2008 for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know about it.
- b. I knew about it, but I did not know what it was for.
- c. I knew about it, but I did not know the telephone number.
- d. I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- e. I did not need it.
- f. It was a long-distance call.
- g. I could not get through.
- h. A toll-free number is not available in the country where I am stationed.
- i. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	68	±2	49	3	3	35	40	4	2	4	3	±2
Enlisted	65	±2	50	4	3	32	36	4	2	4	3	±2
E1 - E4	60	±3	59	3	3	26	30	6	3	5	3	±4
E5 - E9	68	±2	45	4	4	36	41	3	2	3	4	±3
Officers	85	±2	43	2	2	48	54	2	1	2	3	±3
W1 - W5	80	±3	41	2	3	46	49	3	1	3	3	±6
O1 - O3	84	±3	49	2	2	42	49	2	1	3	3	±4
O4 - O6	87	±3	36	1	1	56	61	1	1	2	3	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	61	3	3	25	29	5	2	4	2	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	54	4	3	31	36	4	2	3	3	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±3	44	3	2	35	40	3	2	4	4	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	38	4	3	45	52	3	2	3	4	±3
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	36	3	3	55	53	2	1	2	4	±5
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	49	3	3	36	41	2	1	2	3	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	61	2	2	25	30	3	1	2	2	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	54	4	4	32	37	2	2	2	3	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	44	2	2	34	39	2	1	2	4	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	39	4	3	46	53	2	2	2	4	±3
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	37	2	3	56	55	1	0	1	3	±6
Overseas	71	±4	48	4	4	33	36	10	4	10	4	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	59	6	6	23	26	14	7	12	4	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	53	1	2	27	29	11	2	7	2	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±7	47	5	4	39	42	9	6	15	6	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	31	4	4	44	51	7	1	9	5	±6
45 Years Old or More	81	±12	33	3	4	53	44	10	2	7	8	±11
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	52	3	2	36	41	3	1	3	3	±2
Total Minority	63	±3	43	5	5	34	37	5	3	5	5	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	71	±4	32	6	5	37	37	4	3	5	4	±4
Hispanic	56	±5	53	5	5	31	35	7	4	7	6	±6
Male	68	±2	48	3	3	35	40	4	2	4	3	±2
Female	70	±3	52	4	3	36	39	3	2	3	4	±4
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	48	3	3	34	39	4	2	4	3	±2
Army	65	±3	49	3	3	33	37	5	2	5	4	±3
Navy	68	±3	47	3	2	34	40	3	1	3	2	±4
Marine Corps	61	±5	54	4	3	33	36	4	2	4	1	±6
Air Force	71	±3	45	3	3	35	42	3	2	3	4	±3
Coast Guard	76	±5	50	2	2	36	42	2	0	1	2	±6
Enlisted	64	±2	49	4	3	31	35	4	2	4	3	±3
E1 - E4	60	±3	58	3	3	25	29	5	3	5	3	±4
E5 - E9	67	±2	43	4	3	34	40	3	2	4	4	±3
Officers	84	±2	42	1	2	47	54	2	1	2	2	±3
W1 - W5	78	±4	36	2	3	46	50	3	1	3	2	±7
O1 - O3	84	±3	49	2	2	41	49	2	1	3	2	±4
O4 - O6	86	±3	36	1	1	54	61	1	1	1	2	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	60	3	3	25	29	5	2	4	2	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	53	3	3	30	35	4	2	3	3	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	42	3	3	34	41	3	2	5	4	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	34	4	3	45	52	3	2	3	3	±3
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	31	3	3	54	55	2	1	3	4	±6

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11), and who did not use the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q47).

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49. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	48	3	2	34	40	2	1	2	3	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	61	2	2	25	29	3	1	2	2	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	53	3	3	31	37	1	2	2	3	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	41	2	2	33	40	2	1	2	3	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	35	3	3	45	52	2	2	2	3	±3
45 Years Old or More	82	±5	32	3	3	54	57	1	1	2	3	±6
Overseas	70	±4	48	4	4	33	36	10	4	11	4	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	57	6	5	24	26	12	7	13	4	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	54	1	2	26	30	11	2	7	2	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	69	±7	46	6	5	40	43	10	7	16	7	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	30	5	4	45	51	7	1	9	5	±6
45 Years Old or More	82	±10	26	3	3	50	43	6	NR	7	7	±14
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	51	2	2	34	41	3	1	3	2	±3
Total Minority	61	±3	42	5	4	32	36	5	3	5	4	±4
Male	67	±2	47	3	3	34	39	4	2	4	3	±2
Female	68	±4	51	3	2	35	39	4	2	3	3	±4
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	78	±4	53	4	4	45	45	3	2	3	6	±5
ARNG	78	±8	57	6	6	43	46	5	2	3	6	±9
USAR	75	±7	46	2	3	47	45	2	2	3	6	±9
USNR	81	±7	42	5	3	53	45	2	2	4	4	±9
USMCR	80	±8	53	2	4	45	36	1	1	2	5	±11
ANG	88	±8	63	4	4	43	45	1	1	1	5	±12
USAFR	81	±10	52	1	1	49	52	1	0	0	1	±13
USCGR	79	±11	50	1	7	38	38	3	1	1	6	±14
Enlisted	76	±5	56	5	5	42	42	3	2	3	5	±7
E1 – E4	66	±13	62	5	6	33	37	NR	4	5	5	±15
E5 – E9	79	±6	54	5	5	44	44	1	1	2	5	±8
Officers	89	±3	46	3	3	57	55	3	2	2	7	±6
W1 – W5	89	±5	62	1	3	45	46	1	0	2	5	±16
O1 – O3	86	±7	57	4	3	52	52	3	1	2	9	±14
O4 – O6	91	±4	38	2	2	62	58	3	2	2	6	±7
18 to 24 Years Old	60	±16	65	4	7	21	30	NR	NR	3	3	±16
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±12	63	NR	NR	NR	40	4	5	5	4	±17
30 to 34 Years Old	83	±11	57	1	1	40	31	1	1	1	NR	±15
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±5	52	5	4	48	53	2	2	3	7	±8
45 Years Old or More	79	±8	43	2	3	57	51	3	1	1	5	±10
US (Incl. Territories)	78	±5	55	5	4	48	47	1	1	1	6	±6
18 to 24 Years Old	55	±17	NR	1	NR	24	NR	NR	1	1	NR	±17
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±13	72	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	3	4	3	±15
30 to 34 Years Old	81	±13	59	1	1	41	32	1	1	0	NR	±17
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±5	54	5	3	50	54	1	2	1	7	±8
45 Years Old or More	80	±8	43	1	3	57	52	0	0	0	4	±11
Overseas	80	±11	47	3	5	35	38	12	4	9	5	±15
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±29	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	0	0	NR	0	±1
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±12	NR	1	NR	36	NR	NR	2	13	NR	±17
45 Years Old or More	79	±24	NR	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	7	10	±12
Not Activated Past 24 Months	82	±6	52	4	4	50	46	1	1	1	4	±8
Activated Past 24 Months	76	±6	55	5	5	42	45	5	2	3	7	±7
Non-Hispanic White	80	±6	57	4	4	46	47	3	2	2	4	±7
Total Minority	75	±6	46	4	6	43	42	3	2	3	9	±8
Male	77	±5	53	4	4	46	47	4	2	2	5	±6
Female	87	±5	54	5	6	43	39	1	1	3	6	±10

NR: Not reportable

50. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information?

a. U.S. Embassy or consulate

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	68	±2	0	0	18	3	1	50	27	±2	3.2	±0.1		
Enlisted	65	±2	0	0	20	4	1	46	29	±2	3.2	±0.1		
E1 - E4	60	±3	0	1	23	5	2	38	31	±4	3.2	±0.1		
E5 - E9	69	±2	0	0	18	3	1	50	28	±3	3.2	±0.1		
Officers	84	±2	0	0	9	1	1	68	21	±3	3.2	±0.1		
W1 - W5	78	±3	0	0	10	2	0	63	25	±7	3.2	±0.2		
O1 - O3	84	±3	0	0	12	1	1	61	24	±4	3.2	±0.2		
O4 - O6	85	±3	0	0	6	1	0	75	18	±4	3.2	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	0	1	23	4	1	37	33	±4	3.2	±0.1		
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	0	0	20	4	1	45	30	±4	3.2	±0.1		
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±3	0	0	17	3	1	55	23	±4	3.2	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	0	0	13	1	1	61	23	±3	3.1	±0.1		
45 Years Old or More	78	±4	0	0	9	2	0	65	24	±6	3.2	±0.2		
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	0	0	17	2	1	51	28	±2	3.2	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	0	1	22	2	1	39	34	±5	3.1	±0.1		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	0	20	3	1	46	31	±4	3.2	±0.1		
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±3	0	0	17	4	1	56	22	±5	3.2	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	0	0	13	1	1	61	24	±3	3.1	±0.1		
45 Years Old or More	78	±5	0	0	10	1	1	66	23	±6	3.2	±0.2		
Overseas	72	±4	0	0	20	6	2	46	26	±4	3.3	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	0	27	9	1	33	29	±9	3.3	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±7	0	0	20	7	2	45	26	±8	3.4	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±7	0	1	18	2	2	53	25	±9	3.2	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	0	1	15	4	2	57	21	±6	3.3	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	83	±9	0	0	8	6	0	57	28	±15	NR			
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	0	0	17	2	1	54	26	±3	3.1	±0.1		
Total Minority	64	±3	0	1	20	5	2	42	30	±3	3.3	±0.1		
Non-Hispanic Black	73	±4	0	0	19	4	2	44	30	±4	3.3	±0.2		
Hispanic	57	±5	0	1	22	5	2	39	31	±5	3.2	±0.2		
Male	68	±2	0	0	18	3	1	50	27	±2	3.2	±0.1		
Female	71	±3	0	0	16	2	1	51	29	±4	3.2	±0.2		
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	0	0	18	3	1	50	28	±2	3.2	±0.1		
Army	66	±3	0	1	19	2	1	47	30	±3	3.2	±0.1		
Navy	68	±3	0	0	19	4	1	48	28	±4	3.2	±0.1		
Marine Corps	62	±5	0	0	18	6	1	48	27	±6	3.3	±0.2		
Air Force	71	±3	0	0	16	3	1	54	25	±3	3.2	±0.1		
Coast Guard	73	±5	1	0	23	0	1	53	22	±6	3.0	±0.2		
Enlisted	64	±2	0	0	20	4	1	45	29	±3	3.2	±0.1		
E1 - E4	60	±3	0	1	24	5	2	39	30	±4	3.2	±0.1		
E5 - E9	67	±2	0	0	18	3	1	50	28	±3	3.2	±0.1		
Officers	84	±2	0	0	9	1	1	67	21	±3	3.2	±0.1		
W1 - W5	77	±4	0	0	10	2	0	63	25	±7	3.2	±0.2		
O1 - O3	84	±3	0	1	13	1	1	61	24	±4	3.1	±0.2		
O4 - O6	85	±3	0	0	5	1	0	76	18	±4	3.2	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±4	0	1	23	4	1	37	33	±4	3.2	±0.1		
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	0	0	20	4	1	46	29	±4	3.2	±0.1		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	0	0	16	3	1	55	24	±4	3.2	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	0	13	2	1	61	23	±3	3.2	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	0	0	10	1	0	67	22	±6	3.1	±0.2		

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). "Average Satisfaction" is of active duty military members who used the available source of voting information.
 NR: Not reportable

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50a. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Satisfaction	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	0	0	18	2	1	50	28	±2	3.1	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	0	1	22	2	1	39	34	±5	3.1	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	0	20	3	1	46	31	±4	3.2	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	0	0	16	3	1	56	23	±5	3.2	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	0	13	1	1	62	23	±3	3.1	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	0	0	10	1	0	67	22	±6	NR		
Overseas	71	±4	0	0	20	6	2	46	25	±5	3.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	0	27	10	1	33	28	±9	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±7	0	0	21	6	2	47	24	±8	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	0	1	16	2	2	52	27	±9	3.3	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	0	0	15	5	2	56	22	±6	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±10	NR	NR	7	4	NR	68	21	±14	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	0	0	17	2	1	53	26	±3	3.1	±0.1	
Total Minority	62	±3	0	0	21	5	2	42	30	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Male	67	±2	0	0	18	3	1	49	27	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Female	69	±4	0	0	17	2	1	50	30	±5	3.2	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	0	0	16	3	1	53	26	±6	3.2	±0.2	
ARNG	77	±7	0	1	20	4	0	48	27	±10	NR		
USAR	74	±7	0	0	13	3	2	59	24	±9	3.4	±0.3	
USNR	81	±7	0	1	13	4	1	59	22	±9	NR		
USMCR	79	±8	0	0	15	0	4	48	33	±11	NR		
ANG	80	±9	NR	NR	13	0	NR	56	31	±12	3.0	±0.1	
USAFR	76	±10	NR	0	9	NR	NR	69	21	±14	NR		
USCGR	76	±10	NR	NR	18	NR	NR	56	24	±17	NR		
Enlisted	75	±5	0	0	18	4	0	49	28	±7	3.2	±0.2	
E1 – E4	69	±12	NR	0	20	6	1	37	37	±15	NR		
E5 – E9	77	±5	0	0	18	3	0	52	26	±8	3.2	±0.2	
Officers	85	±4	0	0	8	1	1	69	20	±6	3.3	±0.3	
W1 – W5	85	±6	0	0	8	1	0	NR	NR	±7	NR		
O1 – O3	85	±7	0	0	9	2	2	63	23	±12	NR		
O4 – O6	85	±5	0	0	7	1	1	73	17	±7	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	61	±16	NR	1	NR	3	1	37	37	±17	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±11	NR	NR	17	6	0	37	NR	±17	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	83	±9	0	0	24	NR	0	52	16	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	0	1	15	1	1	59	24	±8	3.1	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	76	±8	0	0	9	2	1	61	27	±11	NR		
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±5	0	0	16	3	1	56	25	±6	3.2	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±17	NR	NR	14	4	2	NR	36	±18	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±13	NR	NR	20	1	0	NR	34	±18	3.1	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	16	±10	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	0	0	15	0	0	59	25	±9	3.1	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	74	±9	0	0	9	1	1	65	24	±12	NR		
Overseas	83	±10	0	NR	18	6	1	43	30	±15	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±9	0	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	18	±16	NR		
45 Years Old or More	86	±14	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±6	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	81	±6	0	0	16	3	0	58	22	±11	NR		
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	0	0	16	3	1	50	29	±7	3.2	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	79	±5	0	0	16	3	1	56	25	±7	3.2	±0.2	
Total Minority	72	±6	0	1	16	3	1	48	30	±8	3.2	±0.2	
Male	75	±5	0	0	17	3	1	52	26	±6	3.2	±0.2	
Female	85	±6	0	0	10	2	0	60	27	±9	NR		

NR: Not reportable

50. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information?

b. Other Federal agency/agencies

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Satisfaction	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	68	±2	0	1	19	7	2	48	24	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Enlisted	65	±2	0	1	21	7	2	43	25	±2	3.3	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	0	1	24	7	2	37	29	±4	3.3	±0.1	
E5 - E9	69	±2	0	0	20	7	2	47	23	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	0	0	10	6	2	65	18	±3	3.5	±0.1	
W1 - W5	78	±4	0	1	12	8	2	57	21	±8	3.5	±0.2	
O1 - O3	84	±3	0	1	13	5	2	59	20	±4	3.4	±0.2	
O4 - O6	85	±3	0	0	6	6	2	72	14	±4	3.7	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	0	1	24	6	2	36	31	±4	3.2	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	0	1	21	7	2	44	26	±4	3.3	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±3	0	0	18	8	2	52	18	±4	3.4	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	0	0	15	7	2	56	19	±3	3.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	79	±4	0	0	10	8	1	62	18	±6	3.5	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	0	1	18	6	2	49	24	±2	3.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	0	1	23	4	2	38	32	±5	3.2	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±4	0	1	21	6	1	44	27	±4	3.3	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±3	0	0	18	9	2	53	17	±5	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	0	0	15	6	2	57	19	±3	3.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	78	±5	0	0	10	8	1	63	18	±6	3.5	±0.2	
Overseas	72	±4	0	1	21	10	2	43	23	±4	3.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	1	0	27	12	1	29	29	±9	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	0	1	22	10	3	43	21	±8	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±7	0	1	18	5	3	50	22	±9	3.4	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	0	1	16	8	2	53	19	±6	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	84	±8	0	0	9	13	1	56	21	±16	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	0	1	18	5	1	52	23	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Total Minority	63	±3	0	1	21	10	3	39	26	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	0	0	20	10	4	39	26	±4	3.5	±0.2	
Hispanic	57	±5	0	1	22	9	3	37	28	±5	3.4	±0.2	
Male	68	±2	0	1	19	7	2	47	24	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Female	71	±3	0	1	17	6	3	48	25	±4	3.4	±0.2	
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	0	1	19	7	2	47	24	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	0	1	19	6	2	45	27	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Navy	68	±3	0	0	20	9	2	45	23	±4	3.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	62	±5	0	1	19	8	1	46	25	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Air Force	71	±3	0	0	17	6	2	52	22	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Coast Guard	73	±5	1	0	26	3	1	50	18	±6	3.1	±0.2	
Enlisted	64	±2	0	1	21	7	2	43	26	±3	3.3	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	0	1	24	7	2	37	29	±4	3.3	±0.1	
E5 - E9	67	±2	0	0	19	7	2	47	24	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	0	0	10	6	1	65	18	±3	3.5	±0.1	
W1 - W5	76	±4	0	1	12	8	2	57	20	±7	3.5	±0.2	
O1 - O3	84	±3	0	1	13	5	1	59	20	±4	3.4	±0.2	
O4 - O6	84	±3	0	0	5	6	1	73	15	±4	3.7	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±4	0	1	24	6	2	36	31	±4	3.2	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	0	1	21	7	1	44	25	±4	3.3	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	0	0	17	7	3	53	19	±4	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	0	14	7	3	57	19	±3	3.5	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	0	0	10	9	1	62	18	±6	3.5	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). "Average Satisfaction" is of active duty military members who used the available source of voting information.

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2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

50b. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	0	1	18	6	2	48	25	±2	3.3	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	0	1	23	4	2	38	32	±5	3.2	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	1	21	6	1	44	27	±4	3.3	±0.1		
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	0	0	17	8	2	53	18	±5	3.4	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	0	13	7	3	58	19	±3	3.5	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	0	0	10	9	1	61	18	±6	3.5	±0.2		
Overseas	70	±4	0	0	21	10	2	43	23	±4	3.4	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	1	0	27	13	1	30	28	±9	3.3	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	0	1	23	9	2	45	19	±8	3.3	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	69	±7	0	1	16	6	4	49	24	±9	3.5	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±6	0	0	17	8	2	53	19	±6	3.5	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	82	±10	NR	NR	10	8	NR	65	17	±14	NR			
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	0	1	18	5	1	51	23	±3	3.3	±0.1		
Total Minority	62	±3	0	1	22	10	3	38	26	±3	3.4	±0.1		
Male	67	±2	0	1	19	7	2	47	24	±2	3.3	±0.1		
Female	69	±4	0	1	18	6	2	46	26	±5	3.4	±0.2		
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	1	1	18	7	1	51	21	±6	3.3	±0.2		
ARNG	77	±7	1	1	22	7	1	48	21	±10	3.2	±0.2		
USAR	74	±7	0	0	15	10	2	51	22	±9	3.5	±0.2		
USNR	81	±6	0	1	15	7	3	55	19	±9	3.4	±0.3		
USMCR	81	±7	NR	2	17	8	0	44	27	±11	NR			
ANG	80	±9	NR	NR	13	3	NR	61	23	±12	NR			
USAFR	76	±10	NR	NR	16	3	NR	64	13	±15	NR			
USCGR	77	±10	NR	NR	18	4	1	57	20	±17	NR			
Enlisted	75	±5	1	1	21	7	1	47	23	±7	3.2	±0.2		
E1 – E4	69	±12	3	0	21	7	3	33	33	±15	3.2	±0.4		
E5 – E9	77	±5	0	1	21	7	1	51	20	±8	3.3	±0.2		
Officers	85	±4	0	0	9	7	2	66	16	±6	3.6	±0.2		
W1 – W5	85	±7	0	0	9	5	1	NR	NR	±7	3.5	±0.3		
O1 – O3	85	±7	0	1	10	6	3	64	16	±12	NR			
O4 – O6	85	±5	0	0	8	7	2	68	14	±7	3.7	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	3	2	NR	3	1	33	36	±17	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±11	NR	NR	18	9	4	36	NR	±18	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	83	±9	0	0	25	NR	0	49	11	±17	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	0	1	19	4	1	56	19	±8	3.2	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	76	±8	0	0	9	7	2	62	20	±11	NR			
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	0	0	18	6	1	54	20	±6	3.3	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	60	±17	NR	2	15	5	1	NR	33	±18	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±13	NR	NR	21	5	2	NR	NR	±13	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±10	NR	0	NR	NR	0	NR	12	±8	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	0	0	20	4	1	56	18	±9	3.2	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	74	±9	0	0	10	5	2	66	18	±11	NR			
Overseas	83	±10	3	NR	18	9	2	40	27	±15	3.2	±0.4		
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±9	NR	NR	NR	6	0	NR	20	±17	NR			
45 Years Old or More	86	±14	0	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	±6	NR			
Not Activated Past 24 Months	81	±6	0	0	19	5	2	57	17	±9	3.3	±0.2		
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	1	1	18	8	1	47	24	±7	3.3	±0.2		
Non-Hispanic White	79	±5	0	0	18	7	1	54	19	±7	3.3	±0.2		
Total Minority	73	±6	1	1	18	7	2	45	26	±8	3.3	±0.2		
Male	76	±5	0	1	19	7	1	50	22	±6	3.3	±0.2		
Female	85	±6	1	0	15	7	3	56	18	±9	3.4	±0.3		

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50. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information?

c. Political organizations

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Satisfaction	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	68	±2	1	1	20	7	2	46	22	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Enlisted	65	±2	1	1	22	7	3	42	24	±2	3.3	±0.1	
E1 – E4	60	±3	1	1	25	7	2	36	27	±4	3.2	±0.1	
E5 – E9	69	±2	1	1	21	7	3	46	22	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	1	1	12	8	2	60	16	±3	3.4	±0.1	
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O1 – O3	85	±3	1	1	16	8	2	54	18	±4	3.4	±0.2	
O4 – O6	85	±3	1	1	8	7	2	68	12	±4	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	1	2	24	8	2	35	29	±4	3.3	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	1	1	22	7	3	42	25	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±3	1	1	20	8	3	50	18	±4	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	1	1	16	8	2	55	17	±3	3.3	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	78	±4	1	1	15	7	3	58	16	±5	3.4	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	1	1	20	7	3	46	22	±2	3.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	0	2	23	6	3	36	30	±5	3.3	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	1	22	6	3	41	25	±4	3.2	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±3	1	0	20	8	3	50	17	±5	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	1	1	16	8	2	55	17	±3	3.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	78	±5	1	1	15	7	3	58	15	±6	3.4	±0.2	
Overseas	72	±4	0	1	22	9	2	43	24	±4	3.3	±0.1	
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25 to 29 Years Old	73	±7	0	0	24	9	2	43	22	±8	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±7	0	1	18	4	2	50	24	±9	3.3	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±5	1	2	17	6	2	54	19	±6	3.3	±0.2	
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Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	0	0	21	10	3	40	25	±4	3.5	±0.1	
Hispanic	56	±5	0	2	22	8	3	36	28	±5	3.4	±0.2	
Male	68	±2	1	1	21	7	2	46	22	±2	3.3	±0.1	
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Navy	68	±3	1	1	21	9	2	43	23	±4	3.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	62	±5	0	1	23	10	2	40	24	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Air Force	71	±3	0	1	17	7	3	51	21	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Coast Guard	73	±5	3	1	26	4	1	49	16	±6	3.0	±0.2	
Enlisted	64	±2	1	1	22	7	2	42	25	±3	3.3	±0.1	
E1 – E4	60	±3	1	1	25	7	2	36	27	±4	3.2	±0.1	
E5 – E9	67	±2	1	1	20	7	2	46	23	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	1	1	12	8	2	61	16	±3	3.4	±0.1	
W1 – W5	77	±4	1	1	13	9	1	57	18	±7	3.4	±0.2	
O1 – O3	85	±3	1	1	16	8	2	54	18	±4	3.4	±0.2	
O4 – O6	84	±3	1	1	8	7	1	70	13	±4	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±4	0	2	24	8	2	35	29	±4	3.3	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	1	1	23	6	2	42	24	±4	3.2	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	1	1	17	8	2	52	19	±4	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	1	15	8	2	55	18	±3	3.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	1	1	15	6	1	60	16	±6	3.2	±0.2	

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18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	0	2	24	6	3	36	30	±5	3.2	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	1	22	6	3	41	25	±4	3.2	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	1	1	17	9	2	52	18	±4	3.4	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	1	15	8	2	56	18	±3	3.4	±0.1		
45 Years Old or More	80	±5	2	1	16	6	1	59	16	±6	3.2	±0.2		
Overseas	70	±4	0	1	22	9	2	43	23	±4	3.3	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	1	26	15	1	29	27	±9	3.3	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	0	0	25	8	1	45	21	±8	3.3	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	69	±7	0	1	17	5	2	49	26	±9	3.3	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±6	1	1	16	6	3	54	20	±6	3.3	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	81	±10	NR	NR	10	3	NR	70	17	±14	NR			
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	1	19	6	2	49	22	±3	3.2	±0.1		
Total Minority	62	±3	0	1	23	10	3	38	26	±3	3.4	±0.1		
Male	67	±2	1	1	20	7	2	45	23	±2	3.3	±0.1		
Female	69	±4	0	1	19	7	2	46	25	±4	3.3	±0.2		
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	1	1	22	7	4	47	18	±6	3.4	±0.2		
ARNG	77	±7	1	2	27	7	5	42	16	±10	3.3	±0.2		
USAR	75	±7	1	1	15	7	4	49	22	±9	3.4	±0.3		
USNR	81	±7	0	2	17	10	3	50	17	±9	3.4	±0.3		
USMCR	81	±7	0	3	23	6	1	41	26	±11	3.2	±0.3		
ANG	80	±9	0	1	17	5	4	56	18	±12	NR			
USAFR	78	±10	NR	NR	20	9	NR	58	10	±14	NR			
USCGR	76	±10	1	NR	19	9	1	51	20	±17	NR			
Enlisted	75	±5	1	1	24	6	4	44	20	±7	3.3	±0.2		
E1 – E4	68	±12	NR	1	24	7	5	33	29	±15	NR			
E5 – E9	77	±5	0	2	24	6	4	47	17	±8	3.3	±0.2		
Officers	85	±4	1	1	13	10	5	57	14	±6	3.5	±0.2		
W1 – W5	85	±7	1	0	12	9	1	NR	NR	±8	3.4	±0.3		
O1 – O3	85	±7	NR	0	17	11	4	53	13	±12	3.5	±0.4		
O4 – O6	86	±5	1	2	11	9	5	60	12	±7	3.6	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	61	±16	NR	2	NR	6	5	33	28	±17	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±11	NR	NR	17	9	8	32	NR	±18	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	84	±8	0	0	36	5	5	42	12	±17	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	1	2	20	7	2	53	15	±8	3.2	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	76	±8	0	0	14	8	5	55	17	±11	3.6	±0.3		
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	1	1	22	7	5	48	16	±6	3.4	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	2	17	10	NR	NR	27	±17	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±13	NR	NR	20	5	NR	NR	26	±18	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	82	±9	NR	0	NR	5	7	38	12	±17	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	1	2	20	7	2	53	14	±8	3.2	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	75	±9	0	1	14	7	6	58	14	±11	3.7	±0.3		
Overseas	82	±10	1	NR	21	8	2	41	26	±14	NR			
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±10	0	NR	NR	5	0	NR	17	±16	NR			
45 Years Old or More	86	±14	0	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1	NR			
Not Activated Past 24 Months	81	±6	1	1	25	4	4	53	14	±9	3.3	±0.2		
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	1	2	19	9	4	43	22	±7	3.4	±0.2		
Non-Hispanic White	80	±5	1	1	23	6	4	50	16	±7	3.3	±0.2		
Total Minority	72	±6	0	2	19	10	5	40	24	±9	3.4	±0.2		
Male	76	±5	1	1	23	7	4	46	18	±6	3.3	±0.2		
Female	85	±6	0	2	15	9	6	50	17	±9	3.6	±0.3		

NR: Not reportable

50. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information?

d. Other private organization or company

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Satisfaction	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	68	±2	1	1	20	6	2	47	23	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Enlisted	65	±2	1	1	22	6	2	43	25	±2	3.3	±0.1	
E1 - E4	61	±3	1	1	25	7	3	36	28	±4	3.2	±0.1	
E5 - E9	69	±2	0	0	21	6	2	47	23	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	0	1	12	6	2	63	17	±3	3.4	±0.1	
W1 - W5	78	±3	0	1	12	6	1	59	21	±7	3.4	±0.2	
O1 - O3	85	±3	0	1	15	6	2	56	20	±4	3.4	±0.2	
O4 - O6	84	±3	0	1	8	5	2	71	13	±4	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	0	1	25	6	3	35	30	±4	3.3	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	1	1	22	6	2	43	26	±4	3.3	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±3	1	0	20	6	3	51	19	±4	3.3	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	1	1	16	6	2	56	18	±3	3.3	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	78	±4	0	1	15	5	2	61	17	±6	3.3	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	1	1	20	6	2	47	23	±2	3.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	0	1	24	4	3	36	31	±5	3.2	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±4	1	1	21	6	2	43	27	±4	3.2	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±3	1	0	21	7	2	51	18	±5	3.3	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	1	1	16	6	2	57	18	±3	3.3	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	78	±5	0	1	16	4	2	62	15	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Overseas	72	±4	0	1	21	8	2	44	24	±4	3.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±8	0	2	27	10	1	31	28	±9	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	0	0	22	9	2	43	24	±8	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±7	0	1	18	4	3	51	24	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	0	1	17	5	2	55	20	±6	3.3	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	83	±9	0	0	9	8	0	58	25	±15	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	1	1	19	5	2	50	22	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Total Minority	64	±3	0	1	22	8	2	40	26	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	0	0	21	8	3	42	26	±4	3.4	±0.1	
Hispanic	57	±5	0	1	23	8	2	36	29	±5	3.3	±0.2	
Male	68	±2	1	1	21	6	2	46	23	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Female	71	±3	0	1	18	6	2	48	25	±4	3.3	±0.1	
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	1	1	20	6	2	46	24	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	1	1	20	5	2	45	26	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Navy	68	±3	1	0	22	7	2	45	24	±4	3.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	62	±5	0	1	22	8	3	42	25	±6	3.4	±0.2	
Air Force	71	±3	0	1	17	5	2	52	22	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Coast Guard	73	±5	1	2	26	4	1	50	17	±6	3.1	±0.2	
Enlisted	64	±2	1	1	22	6	2	42	26	±3	3.3	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	1	1	25	7	3	36	28	±4	3.2	±0.1	
E5 - E9	67	±2	1	0	20	6	2	47	24	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	0	1	12	5	2	63	17	±3	3.4	±0.1	
W1 - W5	77	±4	0	1	12	6	1	60	20	±7	3.3	±0.2	
O1 - O3	85	±3	0	1	15	6	2	56	20	±4	3.4	±0.2	
O4 - O6	84	±3	0	1	8	5	1	72	13	±4	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±4	0	1	25	6	3	35	30	±4	3.3	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	1	1	22	6	2	43	25	±4	3.3	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	1	0	18	7	2	52	20	±4	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	0	15	6	2	57	19	±3	3.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	0	1	15	3	1	63	17	±6	3.2	±0.2	

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2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

50d. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	1	1	20	5	2	47	24	±2	3.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	0	1	24	4	3	36	31	±5	3.2	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	1	1	21	6	2	43	26	±4	3.2	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	1	0	18	7	2	52	19	±4	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	0	14	6	2	58	19	±3	3.3	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	80	±5	0	1	17	3	1	62	16	±6	3.2	±0.2	
Overseas	71	±4	0	1	21	8	2	44	24	±4	3.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	2	26	11	2	32	28	±9	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	0	0	24	8	2	45	22	±8	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	0	1	16	4	3	49	27	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	0	1	16	6	2	54	21	±6	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±10	NR	NR	7	6	NR	69	17	±14	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	1	19	5	2	50	23	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Total Minority	62	±3	0	1	23	8	2	39	27	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Male	67	±2	1	1	20	6	2	46	24	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Female	69	±4	0	1	18	7	2	46	26	±5	3.3	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	0	1	22	7	3	48	18	±6	3.3	±0.2	
ARNG	78	±7	1	1	28	6	4	45	16	±10	3.3	±0.2	
USAR	74	±7	0	2	15	8	3	51	21	±9	3.4	±0.3	
USNR	81	±7	0	2	19	9	5	46	19	±9	3.5	±0.3	
USMCR	79	±8	NR	3	16	4	1	47	28	±11	NR		
ANG	80	±9	0	1	18	8	1	53	19	±12	3.3	±0.3	
USAFR	76	±10	NR	NR	20	10	NR	57	10	±14	NR		
USCGR	77	±10	1	NR	21	5	NR	54	11	±15	NR		
Enlisted	75	±5	0	1	25	7	3	45	19	±7	3.3	±0.2	
E1 – E4	69	±12	NR	0	23	7	3	35	31	±15	NR		
E5 – E9	77	±5	0	1	26	6	3	47	16	±8	3.3	±0.2	
Officers	85	±4	1	1	12	8	4	61	14	±6	3.5	±0.2	
W1 – W5	87	±6	0	0	11	8	3	NR	NR	±8	3.5	±0.3	
O1 – O3	86	±6	NR	0	17	10	6	53	13	±12	NR		
O4 – O6	84	±5	0	1	10	6	4	66	12	±7	3.6	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	61	±16	NR	1	NR	4	2	36	32	±17	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±11	NR	NR	19	11	4	33	NR	±18	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	83	±9	0	0	36	4	NR	45	12	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±5	0	2	21	7	3	52	14	±8	3.3	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	76	±8	0	0	14	8	3	58	17	±10	3.5	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	0	1	22	7	3	50	16	±6	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±17	NR	NR	16	6	3	NR	32	±18	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±13	NR	NR	22	7	2	NR	NR	±14	3.3	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±10	NR	0	NR	4	NR	NR	13	±10	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±6	1	2	22	8	4	52	13	±8	3.3	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	74	±9	0	0	15	7	3	62	13	±11	3.5	±0.3	
Overseas	83	±10	1	NR	21	7	2	42	26	±14	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±9	0	NR	NR	2	2	NR	17	±16	NR		
45 Years Old or More	86	±14	0	0	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	80	±6	0	2	25	5	2	53	13	±9	3.2	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	0	1	20	8	4	45	22	±7	3.4	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	80	±5	0	1	22	6	3	51	17	±7	3.3	±0.2	
Total Minority	72	±6	0	1	21	9	4	42	22	±8	3.4	±0.2	
Male	76	±5	1	1	23	7	3	46	18	±6	3.3	±0.2	
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e. State or local election official

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
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- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	69	±2	1	1	20	14	8	36	20	±2	3.6	±0.1		
Enlisted	66	±2	1	1	22	13	7	34	21	±2	3.5	±0.1		
E1 - E4	61	±3	1	1	25	11	5	31	26	±4	3.4	±0.1		
E5 - E9	69	±2	1	1	21	14	8	37	18	±3	3.6	±0.1		
Officers	85	±2	1	2	12	19	11	43	13	±3	3.9	±0.1		
W1 - W5	79	±3	1	1	14	18	12	41	14	±7	3.9	±0.2		
O1 - O3	85	±3	1	2	15	16	8	42	16	±4	3.7	±0.1		
O4 - O6	86	±3	0	2	8	23	14	45	10	±4	4.0	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	1	1	24	12	4	30	27	±4	3.4	±0.1		
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	1	1	23	11	6	36	22	±4	3.5	±0.1		
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±3	1	1	20	15	8	40	16	±4	3.6	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±2	1	1	16	18	11	40	13	±3	3.8	±0.1		
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Overseas	72	±4	0	2	21	16	7	33	22	±4	3.6	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	1	26	16	3	26	28	±9	3.4	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±7	0	2	23	14	4	37	20	±8	3.5	±0.2		
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35 to 44 Years Old	82	±5	0	2	16	18	14	35	14	±6	3.9	±0.2		
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Male	68	±2	1	1	20	15	8	36	20	±2	3.6	±0.1		
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Navy	69	±3	1	1	21	16	7	34	20	±4	3.6	±0.1		
Marine Corps	62	±5	1	1	22	15	6	33	21	±6	3.5	±0.2		
Air Force	72	±3	0	1	18	14	8	40	19	±3	3.7	±0.1		
Coast Guard	73	±5	1	3	25	15	8	38	10	±6	3.5	±0.2		
Enlisted	65	±2	1	1	22	13	7	34	22	±2	3.5	±0.1		
E1 - E4	60	±3	1	2	25	11	5	31	26	±4	3.4	±0.1		
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Officers	85	±2	1	2	12	20	10	43	13	±3	3.9	±0.1		
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O4 - O6	86	±3	0	1	7	23	14	45	9	±4	4.1	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±4	1	1	25	12	4	30	27	±4	3.4	±0.1		
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	1	1	22	11	6	37	21	±4	3.5	±0.1		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	1	1	18	15	8	40	17	±4	3.6	±0.2		
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25 to 29 Years Old	66	±4	1	1	22	11	6	36	22	±4	3.5	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	2	1	18	15	8	41	16	±4	3.6	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	1	1	14	18	11	41	14	±3	3.9	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	1	2	11	21	17	39	9	±6	4.0	±0.2	
Overseas	71	±4	0	1	21	16	7	34	21	±4	3.6	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	1	25	17	4	26	28	±9	3.5	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	0	2	24	13	5	39	17	±8	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	0	1	15	16	9	36	23	±10	3.8	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	0	1	16	18	14	36	14	±6	3.9	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	83	±10	NR	NR	13	19	10	41	17	±14	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	1	18	13	7	40	20	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Total Minority	63	±3	1	2	23	16	9	29	21	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Male	67	±2	1	1	20	14	7	36	20	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Female	69	±4	1	2	18	13	8	37	21	±4	3.6	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	78	±4	1	1	22	15	8	36	16	±6	3.6	±0.2	
ARNG	77	±7	1	1	28	13	9	32	15	±10	3.5	±0.2	
USAR	76	±7	1	0	15	20	6	41	18	±9	3.7	±0.2	
USNR	84	±6	0	2	19	12	14	37	17	±9	3.8	±0.3	
USMCR	82	±7	2	1	18	20	3	30	26	±11	3.5	±0.3	
ANG	81	±9	0	NR	20	10	10	46	14	±12	NR		
USAFR	76	±10	NR	5	18	27	9	36	6	±14	NR		
USCGR	79	±10	0	NR	19	23	11	30	16	±17	3.8	±0.3	
Enlisted	76	±5	1	1	26	15	7	34	17	±7	3.5	±0.2	
E1 – E4	70	±12	NR	0	23	9	10	27	29	±14	NR		
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Officers	87	±3	1	2	10	18	12	44	14	±6	3.9	±0.2	
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O4 – O6	88	±4	0	3	10	20	13	44	11	±7	3.9	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	NR	1	NR	8	5	34	27	±17	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±11	NR	0	26	11	8	26	NR	±18	NR		
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45 Years Old or More	78	±8	2	1	13	17	12	38	17	±10	3.8	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	77	±5	1	1	23	16	8	38	14	±6	3.6	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	60	±17	NR	1	17	11	NR	NR	24	±16	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±13	NR	NR	NR	7	NR	29	23	±18	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	82	±10	0	0	NR	14	6	37	10	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	0	2	22	19	7	41	10	±9	3.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	76	±9	3	0	14	17	13	40	13	±11	3.8	±0.4	
Overseas	84	±10	1	3	20	14	8	27	26	±14	3.5	±0.4	
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±32	NR	NR	NR	3	0	NR	NR	±10	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±1	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	1	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±4	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	91	±9	0	NR	NR	15	NR	29	15	±18	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	1	NR	NR	NR	8	25	NR	±17	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	82	±6	1	1	25	13	6	43	11	±10	3.5	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	76	±6	1	2	20	17	10	31	19	±7	3.7	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	80	±5	1	1	23	13	8	39	15	±7	3.6	±0.2	
Total Minority	75	±6	1	2	21	20	9	29	18	±8	3.6	±0.2	
Male	77	±5	1	1	23	15	9	35	17	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Female	86	±6	1	1	19	18	7	42	12	±9	3.6	±0.2	

NR: Not reportable

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

a. Voting Information News (VIN) newsletters

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	68	±2	0	2	7	4	1	64	21	±2	3.3	±0.1		
Enlisted	65	±2	0	2	8	4	2	61	23	±2	3.3	±0.1		
E1 - E4	60	±3	0	3	10	5	2	53	27	±4	3.2	±0.2		
E5 - E9	68	±2	0	2	7	4	1	66	20	±3	3.3	±0.1		
Officers	84	±2	1	1	4	3	1	79	12	±2	3.2	±0.2		
W1 - W5	78	±4	0	1	5	3	1	76	14	±6	3.2	±0.3		
O1 - O3	84	±3	1	1	5	3	1	75	14	±4	3.2	±0.2		
O4 - O6	85	±3	0	1	3	2	1	84	9	±3	3.2	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	1	3	10	4	1	52	29	±4	3.1	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	0	2	8	4	2	63	20	±4	3.4	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	0	2	6	3	2	70	17	±4	3.3	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	0	1	5	4	1	72	16	±3	3.3	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	0	1	5	4	1	75	14	±5	3.4	±0.3		
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	0	2	7	4	1	66	20	±2	3.2	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	3	10	3	1	53	29	±5	3.0	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	2	7	3	2	65	21	±4	3.3	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	1	1	5	3	1	72	16	±4	3.3	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	0	1	5	4	1	72	16	±3	3.4	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	0	1	5	3	2	76	13	±6	3.4	±0.3		
Overseas	72	±4	0	2	9	6	2	58	22	±4	3.3	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	3	12	7	1	47	29	±9	3.3	±0.3		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	0	2	10	8	3	56	20	±9	3.5	±0.3		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±7	0	3	9	2	2	63	20	±9	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±5	0	1	6	3	1	71	17	±6	3.3	±0.3		
45 Years Old or More	83	±9	0	0	4	8	0	70	17	±17	NR			
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	0	2	7	3	1	69	19	±2	3.1	±0.1		
Total Minority	63	±3	0	3	9	6	3	55	24	±3	3.4	±0.2		
Non-Hispanic Black	73	±4	1	2	9	6	4	56	23	±4	3.5	±0.2		
Hispanic	56	±5	0	2	8	6	2	53	27	±6	3.4	±0.3		
Male	67	±2	0	2	8	4	1	64	20	±2	3.2	±0.1		
Female	70	±3	1	2	5	4	2	64	22	±4	3.4	±0.3		
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	0	2	7	4	1	64	21	±2	3.2	±0.1		
Army	65	±3	0	3	7	4	1	63	23	±4	3.2	±0.2		
Navy	68	±3	1	2	6	5	1	62	22	±4	3.3	±0.2		
Marine Corps	60	±5	0	3	10	4	1	60	21	±7	3.2	±0.3		
Air Force	71	±3	0	1	6	3	1	70	18	±3	3.3	±0.2		
Coast Guard	72	±5	0	3	5	3	2	74	14	±6	NR			
Enlisted	63	±2	0	2	8	4	1	61	23	±3	3.3	±0.1		
E1 - E4	59	±3	0	3	10	5	1	53	27	±4	3.2	±0.2		
E5 - E9	67	±2	0	2	6	4	2	66	20	±3	3.3	±0.2		
Officers	84	±2	0	1	4	3	0	80	12	±3	3.2	±0.2		
W1 - W5	77	±4	0	1	5	3	1	77	13	±5	3.2	±0.3		
O1 - O3	84	±3	1	1	5	3	0	75	14	±4	3.1	±0.2		
O4 - O6	85	±3	0	1	2	2	0	87	8	±3	3.3	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	1	3	10	4	1	52	29	±4	3.1	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	0	2	8	4	2	64	20	±4	3.3	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	0	2	4	4	2	71	18	±4	3.4	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	1	6	5	1	73	15	±3	3.4	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	0	1	4	2	1	80	11	±5	NR			

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). "Average Usefulness" is of active duty military members who used the available source of voting information.
 NR: Not reportable

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51a. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	0	2	6	4	1	66	21	±2	3.2	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	3	10	3	1	53	29	±5	3.0	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	2	7	3	1	66	21	±4	3.2	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	1	2	3	4	2	73	17	±4	3.4	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	1	5	5	1	73	15	±3	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	0	2	4	2	1	80	11	±6	NR		
Overseas	70	±4	0	2	9	6	2	59	22	±5	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	3	11	8	1	48	29	±9	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	0	3	11	7	3	57	18	±9	3.4	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	69	±7	0	2	6	2	2	65	22	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	1	1	6	4	1	71	16	±6	3.3	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	80	±10	0	NR	1	6	NR	81	12	±13	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	0	2	6	3	1	69	19	±3	3.1	±0.2	
Total Minority	62	±3	0	3	8	6	3	55	24	±3	3.4	±0.2	
Male	66	±2	0	2	7	4	1	65	20	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Female	68	±4	1	2	5	4	2	63	23	±5	3.3	±0.3	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±5	0	2	9	4	2	64	19	±6	3.3	±0.2	
ARNG	75	±8	0	1	10	4	1	58	25	±10	NR		
USAR	75	±7	0	2	10	5	2	67	14	±9	3.3	±0.3	
USNR	82	±6	0	4	10	3	5	64	13	±9	NR		
USMCR	82	±7	0	2	8	3	2	64	21	±11	NR		
ANG	81	±9	0	3	2	1	NR	79	12	±11	NR		
USAFR	76	±10	NR	1	8	5	NR	63	17	±14	NR		
USCGR	80	±10	NR	1	8	NR	1	72	18	±16	NR		
Enlisted	74	±5	0	2	11	4	2	61	21	±7	3.3	±0.2	
E1 - E4	66	±13	NR	2	13	7	5	48	25	±16	NR		
E5 - E9	77	±6	0	1	10	3	1	64	20	±7	3.3	±0.2	
Officers	86	±4	1	1	3	4	2	75	14	±6	3.3	±0.4	
W1 - W5	87	±6	1	2	2	3	1	NR	NR	±5	NR		
O1 - O3	85	±7	1	1	2	4	2	74	15	±13	NR		
O4 - O6	87	±5	2	1	4	3	2	76	11	±7	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	NR	1	NR	7	0	NR	25	±15	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	NR	1	7	6	8	NR	NR	±14	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±12	0	NR	20	1	0	64	11	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±6	1	2	4	3	1	69	21	±8	3.2	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	77	±8	0	0	8	6	2	67	17	±11	NR		
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±5	0	1	8	4	2	67	18	±6	3.4	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	NR	12	11	1	NR	21	±16	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	NR	1	9	2	NR	NR	19	±17	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±13	0	0	NR	1	1	67	12	±17	3.1	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	1	2	3	3	2	69	20	±9	3.2	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	76	±9	0	0	7	5	2	70	16	±12	NR		
Overseas	85	±10	0	3	13	5	0	53	26	±15	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±6	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	83	±20	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	0	2	5	0	0	NR	NR	±10	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	NR	0	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±3	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	80	±6	1	1	9	3	2	68	16	±8	3.3	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	0	2	9	4	2	61	22	±7	3.4	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	78	±6	0	1	9	3	2	67	18	±7	3.3	±0.3	
Total Minority	74	±6	0	2	9	7	2	58	21	±9	3.4	±0.3	
Male	75	±5	0	2	9	4	2	63	20	±6	3.3	±0.3	
Female	85	±6	0	1	7	5	2	69	15	±9	3.6	±0.3	

NR: Not reportable

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

b. Voting News Releases

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	67	±2	0	2	8	6	2	62	19	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Enlisted	64	±2	0	3	9	6	2	58	22	±2	3.3	±0.1	
E1 – E4	59	±3	0	3	11	6	2	51	26	±4	3.3	±0.2	
E5 – E9	68	±2	0	2	8	6	2	63	19	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	83	±2	1	1	5	4	1	77	11	±2	3.3	±0.2	
W1 – W5	78	±4	1	1	6	4	1	73	14	±6	3.3	±0.2	
O1 – O3	84	±3	1	2	6	4	1	74	13	±4	3.2	±0.2	
O4 – O6	84	±3	1	1	4	4	1	81	9	±3	3.4	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	0	3	12	6	2	50	27	±4	3.2	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	0	2	9	6	2	61	20	±4	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	1	2	6	5	2	69	15	±4	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	0	1	6	6	2	69	15	±3	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±4	0	2	7	6	2	70	13	±6	3.4	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	1	2	8	5	2	63	19	±2	3.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	4	11	5	2	51	27	±5	3.1	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	2	9	5	2	61	20	±4	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	1	2	6	5	2	70	14	±4	3.4	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	2	6	6	2	69	15	±3	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	1	1	8	5	2	70	13	±6	3.5	±0.3	
Overseas	71	±4	0	2	10	8	1	57	21	±4	3.3	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	0	3	15	8	1	44	28	±9	3.3	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±7	0	2	9	10	1	58	19	±9	3.4	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±7	0	3	9	5	2	63	18	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±5	1	1	8	5	1	68	17	±6	3.3	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	82	±9	0	NR	5	10	0	67	10	±15	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	2	8	4	1	66	18	±3	3.2	±0.1	
Total Minority	63	±3	0	3	10	9	3	52	23	±3	3.5	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	0	3	10	10	5	52	21	±4	3.6	±0.2	
Hispanic	56	±5	0	2	11	8	3	51	26	±6	3.4	±0.2	
Male	67	±2	0	2	8	6	2	62	19	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Female	70	±4	1	2	9	7	3	58	21	±4	3.5	±0.2	
ACTIVE DUTY	66	±2	0	2	8	5	2	62	20	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Army	64	±3	0	3	8	5	2	61	22	±4	3.3	±0.2	
Navy	68	±3	1	2	8	7	1	60	21	±4	3.3	±0.2	
Marine Corps	60	±5	0	3	13	6	1	58	19	±7	3.2	±0.2	
Air Force	71	±3	0	2	7	5	2	68	17	±3	3.4	±0.2	
Coast Guard	71	±5	0	3	7	5	4	70	11	±6	3.5	±0.4	
Enlisted	63	±2	0	3	9	6	2	58	22	±3	3.3	±0.1	
E1 – E4	59	±3	0	3	11	6	2	52	26	±4	3.2	±0.2	
E5 – E9	67	±2	0	2	7	6	2	63	19	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	83	±2	0	1	5	3	1	78	11	±3	3.2	±0.2	
W1 – W5	77	±4	1	1	7	4	1	75	12	±5	3.3	±0.3	
O1 – O3	84	±3	1	2	6	4	1	75	13	±4	3.2	±0.2	
O4 – O6	84	±3	0	1	4	3	1	83	8	±4	3.3	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	0	3	12	6	1	50	28	±4	3.2	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±3	0	2	9	6	1	62	20	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	0	2	5	5	2	70	16	±4	3.5	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	1	6	6	1	71	14	±3	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	0	1	5	5	2	76	11	±5	3.5	±0.3	

Note: Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). "Average Usefulness" is of active duty military members who used the available source of voting information.
 NR: Not reportable

2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

51b. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	0	2	8	5	2	63	20	±2	3.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	4	11	4	1	51	28	±5	3.1	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	64	±4	0	2	9	5	2	63	20	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	1	2	4	5	2	71	15	±4	3.5	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	1	6	6	1	71	14	±3	3.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	0	2	6	4	2	76	11	±6	3.4	±0.4	
Overseas	69	±4	0	2	10	8	1	58	21	±5	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	63	±8	0	3	14	9	1	45	28	±9	3.3	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±7	0	3	9	9	1	60	17	±9	3.3	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	0	1	8	5	2	63	20	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±6	1	0	8	5	1	69	16	±6	3.4	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	80	±10	0	NR	1	9	NR	78	12	±13	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	0	2	7	4	1	67	18	±3	3.2	±0.1	
Total Minority	62	±3	0	3	10	8	3	52	23	±3	3.4	±0.2	
Male	66	±2	0	2	8	5	1	63	19	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Female	68	±4	1	2	9	6	3	58	22	±5	3.5	±0.3	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	76	±5	1	2	11	7	3	59	17	±6	3.4	±0.2	
ARNG	75	±8	1	2	11	7	2	54	22	±10	3.3	±0.4	
USAR	75	±7	1	2	12	7	3	63	12	±9	3.4	±0.3	
USNR	81	±7	0	4	12	8	6	57	12	±9	3.5	±0.4	
USMCR	82	±7	0	1	5	11	2	58	22	±11	NR		
ANG	82	±9	0	5	7	3	4	69	12	±12	NR		
USAFR	77	±10	5	1	6	11	7	56	14	±14	NR		
USCGR	79	±10	NR	1	18	NR	0	63	18	±18	3.0	±0.1	
Enlisted	74	±5	1	2	12	7	4	55	19	±7	3.4	±0.3	
E1 - E4	67	±13	NR	3	14	11	7	41	24	±16	NR		
E5 - E9	76	±6	1	2	12	6	3	59	17	±8	3.3	±0.3	
Officers	85	±4	2	1	6	7	2	70	12	±6	3.4	±0.3	
W1 - W5	86	±6	1	2	5	5	1	NR	NR	±6	NR		
O1 - O3	84	±7	1	1	7	6	2	69	13	±13	NR		
O4 - O6	85	±5	2	1	5	8	2	72	10	±7	3.4	±0.4	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	NR	3	NR	7	NR	46	21	±16	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	NR	1	7	NR	10	43	NR	±16	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±11	3	NR	16	6	1	64	8	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	1	2	7	4	2	64	19	±8	3.3	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	77	±8	1	NR	11	8	2	59	15	±10	NR		
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±5	1	1	10	7	4	60	16	±6	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	NR	15	11	NR	NR	15	±16	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	NR	1	8	NR	10	NR	19	±17	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±13	3	NR	NR	7	1	64	8	±16	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	1	2	7	5	2	63	19	±9	3.3	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	75	±9	1	0	11	7	3	61	16	±12	3.5	±0.4	
Overseas	83	±10	0	6	12	6	2	54	21	±15	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±6	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	83	±20	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	87	±11	0	3	7	1	0	NR	NR	±11	NR		
45 Years Old or More	86	±14	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	8	±13	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	80	±6	1	1	13	8	2	60	14	±9	3.4	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	74	±6	1	3	9	7	4	57	19	±7	3.4	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	78	±6	1	2	10	6	2	62	16	±7	3.3	±0.3	
Total Minority	74	±6	1	2	12	10	5	51	19	±9	3.6	±0.3	
Male	75	±5	1	3	11	7	3	58	18	±6	3.3	±0.3	
Female	84	±6	0	1	9	9	3	63	15	±9	3.6	±0.3	

NR: Not reportable

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

c. "It's your Future VOTE for it!" or "Road Sign" motivational posters

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	68	±2	2	3	8	5	2	62	19	±2	3.1	±0.1		
Enlisted	64	±2	2	4	9	5	2	59	21	±2	3.1	±0.1		
E1 - E4	59	±3	2	5	11	5	2	50	25	±4	3.0	±0.2		
E5 - E9	68	±2	1	3	7	4	2	64	18	±3	3.1	±0.2		
Officers	84	±2	2	2	5	4	1	77	11	±2	3.0	±0.2		
W1 - W5	78	±4	1	3	6	3	1	72	14	±7	3.0	±0.2		
O1 - O3	84	±3	1	2	6	4	1	74	13	±4	3.1	±0.2		
O4 - O6	85	±3	2	2	3	3	0	81	9	±3	2.8	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	2	5	11	5	2	49	26	±4	3.0	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	2	3	8	5	2	61	20	±4	3.1	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	2	4	5	4	2	69	14	±4	3.1	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	2	2	6	5	1	70	15	±3	3.1	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	78	±4	1	2	6	3	1	74	13	±5	3.1	±0.3		
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	2	3	7	4	2	63	18	±2	3.0	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	5	10	5	2	50	26	±5	3.0	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	3	8	4	2	62	20	±4	3.1	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	4	5	4	2	70	13	±4	3.1	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	2	2	6	5	1	70	14	±3	3.1	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	78	±5	1	2	6	3	1	75	12	±6	3.1	±0.3		
Overseas	71	±4	1	4	9	6	1	58	21	±4	3.1	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	5	15	6	1	45	27	±9	3.1	±0.3		
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±7	2	5	9	7	2	56	20	±9	3.1	±0.4		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±7	0	5	7	3	2	65	18	±9	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	1	1	4	5	1	71	18	±6	3.1	±0.4		
45 Years Old or More	83	±9	0	NR	7	4	0	69	17	±17	NR			
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	2	3	6	3	1	66	18	±3	2.8	±0.2		
Total Minority	63	±3	1	3	10	8	3	54	21	±3	3.4	±0.2		
Non-Hispanic Black	71	±4	1	3	10	9	5	54	19	±4	3.5	±0.2		
Hispanic	56	±5	1	3	11	7	2	53	24	±6	3.3	±0.2		
Male	67	±2	2	3	8	4	1	63	19	±2	3.0	±0.1		
Female	70	±3	2	4	6	7	3	59	19	±4	3.2	±0.3		
ACTIVE DUTY	66	±2	2	3	8	5	2	62	19	±2	3.1	±0.1		
Army	64	±3	1	4	8	4	2	60	21	±4	3.1	±0.2		
Navy	68	±3	2	3	7	5	1	60	21	±4	3.0	±0.2		
Marine Corps	60	±5	2	4	10	8	1	58	17	±7	3.1	±0.3		
Air Force	71	±3	1	3	6	4	1	68	17	±3	3.1	±0.2		
Coast Guard	71	±5	4	5	6	4	1	69	11	±6	2.7	±0.5		
Enlisted	63	±2	2	4	8	5	2	58	21	±3	3.1	±0.1		
E1 - E4	59	±3	2	5	11	5	2	51	24	±4	3.0	±0.2		
E5 - E9	66	±2	2	3	7	5	2	64	18	±3	3.1	±0.2		
Officers	83	±2	1	2	4	3	1	77	11	±3	3.0	±0.2		
W1 - W5	77	±4	2	2	6	4	1	73	12	±5	3.0	±0.3		
O1 - O3	84	±3	1	2	5	4	1	73	13	±4	3.1	±0.3		
O4 - O6	85	±3	1	1	3	2	0	83	9	±4	2.9	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	2	5	11	5	2	49	26	±4	3.0	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±3	2	3	8	4	2	61	19	±4	3.1	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	2	3	5	4	2	69	15	±4	3.2	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	2	5	5	1	71	14	±3	3.2	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	1	2	4	3	1	79	11	±5	3.1	±0.4		

Note: Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). "Average Usefulness" is of active duty military members who used the available source of voting information.
 NR: Not reportable

2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

51c. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	2	3	7	4	2	63	19	±2	3.0	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	5	10	4	2	50	26	±5	2.9	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	3	8	4	2	62	20	±4	3.1	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	3	4	4	2	71	14	±4	3.2	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	2	6	5	1	71	14	±3	3.2	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	1	2	4	2	1	79	10	±6	NR			
Overseas	70	±4	1	4	9	6	2	58	21	±5	3.1	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	6	14	7	1	45	27	±9	3.1	±0.3		
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±7	2	5	9	6	2	58	18	±9	3.1	±0.4		
30 to 34 Years Old	69	±7	0	4	5	3	3	65	20	±9	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±6	2	1	4	5	1	71	16	±6	3.2	±0.4		
45 Years Old or More	80	±10	0	NR	2	6	NR	79	12	±13	NR			
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	2	3	6	3	1	66	18	±3	2.8	±0.2		
Total Minority	61	±3	1	3	10	8	3	54	21	±4	3.4	±0.2		
Male	66	±2	2	3	8	4	1	63	19	±2	3.0	±0.1		
Female	68	±4	2	4	6	6	3	59	20	±5	3.2	±0.3		
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	76	±5	2	3	9	4	2	62	17	±6	3.0	±0.2		
ARNG	75	±8	1	3	9	5	1	59	23	±10	NR			
USAR	76	±7	1	4	13	5	2	65	11	±9	3.1	±0.3		
USNR	81	±6	2	4	11	4	5	61	13	±9	3.2	±0.5		
USMCR	82	±7	1	2	9	6	NR	58	22	±11	NR			
ANG	77	±10	3	4	5	1	1	75	11	±12	NR			
USAFR	76	±10	7	3	3	9	NR	63	13	±14	NR			
USCGR	79	±10	2	4	11	0	NR	65	17	±16	NR			
Enlisted	74	±5	1	4	10	5	2	59	20	±7	3.1	±0.3		
E1 - E4	66	±13	2	2	12	10	2	43	28	±17	NR			
E5 - E9	76	±6	1	4	9	3	2	63	17	±7	3.0	±0.3		
Officers	86	±4	3	2	7	4	1	73	10	±6	2.9	±0.3		
W1 - W5	86	±6	0	4	4	2	1	NR	NR	±6	NR			
O1 - O3	85	±7	2	2	9	3	2	75	7	±9	3.2	±0.4		
O4 - O6	86	±5	4	2	6	4	1	74	9	±7	2.8	±0.4		
18 to 24 Years Old	60	±16	3	1	NR	7	2	NR	23	±15	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	NR	1	6	9	3	NR	NR	±13	3.8	±0.3		
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±11	2	NR	11	2	2	65	8	±15	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	2	3	7	3	1	66	17	±8	2.9	±0.3		
45 Years Old or More	76	±8	1	3	9	4	1	66	16	±11	3.1	±0.3		
US (Incl. Territories)	74	±5	2	3	9	5	2	64	15	±6	3.1	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	56	±17	NR	NR	12	12	3	NR	17	±17	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	NR	1	7	6	4	NR	NR	±8	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±13	3	NR	10	2	2	65	8	±17	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	3	2	8	4	1	66	16	±9	2.9	±0.3		
45 Years Old or More	74	±9	1	2	9	5	1	68	15	±12	NR			
Overseas	85	±10	0	5	11	4	0	54	25	±15	NR			
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±7	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	83	±20	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	0	5	4	1	0	NR	NR	±10	NR			
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	0	NR	NR	2	1	NR	NR	±5	NR			
Not Activated Past 24 Months	79	±6	2	4	9	3	2	66	14	±9	2.9	±0.4		
Activated Past 24 Months	74	±6	2	3	9	5	1	60	20	±7	3.1	±0.2		
Non-Hispanic White	77	±6	2	3	8	3	0	65	17	±7	2.7	±0.3		
Total Minority	74	±6	1	3	11	8	4	56	17	±9	3.5	±0.3		
Male	75	±5	1	4	10	4	1	62	18	±6	3.0	±0.3		
Female	83	±6	3	2	7	8	2	62	16	±9	3.2	±0.4		

NR: Not reportable

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

d. Election dates chart

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	68	±2	1	2	8	8	3	59	19	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Enlisted	64	±2	1	2	9	8	3	56	21	±2	3.5	±0.1	
E1 - E4	59	±3	1	3	11	8	3	48	25	±4	3.4	±0.2	
E5 - E9	68	±2	0	2	8	8	3	61	18	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	1	1	5	7	2	74	11	±3	3.5	±0.2	
W1 - W5	78	±4	1	1	7	7	2	69	13	±7	3.5	±0.2	
O1 - O3	84	±3	1	2	5	7	2	72	12	±4	3.4	±0.2	
O4 - O6	85	±3	1	1	4	7	2	77	9	±3	3.6	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	1	4	12	8	3	46	26	±4	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	0	2	8	8	2	59	20	±4	3.5	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	0	2	6	7	4	65	14	±4	3.6	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	1	1	6	9	2	67	14	±3	3.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	0	0	7	7	2	70	13	±5	3.6	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	1	2	8	7	3	61	18	±2	3.5	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	4	10	7	3	48	26	±5	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	1	8	7	3	61	20	±4	3.5	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	1	2	6	6	4	67	14	±4	3.6	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	1	1	6	9	2	68	14	±3	3.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	0	0	7	7	2	71	12	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Overseas	71	±4	0	2	11	10	3	53	20	±4	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	0	2	17	11	4	40	27	±9	3.5	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±7	1	3	8	12	2	53	20	±9	3.4	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±7	0	3	8	9	4	59	16	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±5	0	1	6	10	2	65	16	±6	3.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	83	±9	0	0	8	7	2	67	15	±17	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	2	7	7	2	64	18	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Total Minority	63	±3	0	3	10	11	5	50	21	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	0	2	10	12	6	50	20	±4	3.7	±0.2	
Hispanic	56	±5	0	2	10	11	3	49	24	±6	3.5	±0.2	
Male	67	±2	1	2	8	8	3	60	19	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Female	70	±4	1	1	9	11	4	56	18	±4	3.6	±0.2	
ACTIVE DUTY	66	±2	1	2	8	8	3	59	19	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	0	3	8	7	3	58	20	±4	3.4	±0.2	
Navy	68	±3	1	2	8	9	2	57	21	±4	3.4	±0.2	
Marine Corps	60	±5	1	2	10	11	3	56	17	±7	3.6	±0.3	
Air Force	71	±3	0	2	7	7	4	64	16	±3	3.6	±0.2	
Coast Guard	72	±5	1	3	8	7	2	69	11	±6	3.3	±0.4	
Enlisted	63	±2	1	3	9	8	3	56	21	±3	3.5	±0.1	
E1 - E4	59	±3	1	3	11	8	3	49	25	±4	3.4	±0.2	
E5 - E9	67	±2	0	2	7	9	3	60	18	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	1	1	5	7	2	74	11	±3	3.5	±0.2	
W1 - W5	77	±4	1	1	8	7	2	71	11	±5	3.5	±0.2	
O1 - O3	84	±3	1	2	5	7	2	71	12	±4	3.4	±0.2	
O4 - O6	85	±3	0	1	3	7	2	78	8	±4	3.7	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	1	4	12	8	3	46	26	±4	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	0	2	8	8	2	60	19	±4	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	0	2	5	7	4	66	15	±4	3.7	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	1	6	10	2	68	13	±3	3.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	1	1	5	5	3	75	10	±5	3.6	±0.3	

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 NR: Not reportable

2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

51d. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	1	2	7	7	3	61	18	±2	3.5	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	4	10	7	3	48	26	±5	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	2	8	7	3	61	20	±4	3.5	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	1	2	5	7	4	67	15	±4	3.6	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	1	6	9	2	68	13	±3	3.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	1	1	6	5	3	75	10	±6	3.6	±0.4	
Overseas	69	±4	0	2	10	11	3	54	20	±5	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	63	±8	0	2	16	11	4	40	26	±9	3.5	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±7	1	4	9	11	1	55	19	±9	3.4	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	69	±7	0	2	7	9	5	59	18	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	0	1	6	11	2	65	15	±6	3.7	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	80	±10	0	NR	1	9	3	77	10	±13	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	1	2	7	7	2	64	18	±3	3.4	±0.2	
Total Minority	62	±3	0	3	10	11	5	50	21	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Male	66	±2	1	2	8	8	3	60	19	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Female	68	±4	1	1	9	10	4	56	19	±5	3.6	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	76	±5	1	2	9	8	3	61	17	±6	3.4	±0.2	
ARNG	75	±8	1	1	9	6	2	59	23	±10	3.4	±0.3	
USAR	75	±7	0	2	12	10	4	61	11	±9	3.5	±0.3	
USNR	81	±6	0	3	12	9	5	59	12	±9	3.5	±0.3	
USMCR	82	±7	0	3	8	7	4	56	22	±11	NR		
ANG	81	±9	2	2	6	7	2	73	9	±12	NR		
USAFR	76	±10	3	1	6	10	1	59	20	±14	NR		
USCGR	80	±10	NR	1	12	6	3	60	18	±16	NR		
Enlisted	74	±5	0	2	10	8	3	58	19	±7	3.5	±0.2	
E1 - E4	66	±13	1	2	13	12	3	42	28	±17	NR		
E5 - E9	77	±6	0	2	10	7	2	62	17	±7	3.5	±0.3	
Officers	86	±4	2	2	6	7	2	71	10	±6	3.3	±0.3	
W1 - W5	86	±6	0	1	6	6	3	NR	NR	±7	NR		
O1 - O3	84	±7	1	2	8	8	3	72	6	±10	3.4	±0.4	
O4 - O6	86	±5	2	1	6	6	2	72	10	±7	3.2	±0.4	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	NR	1	NR	7	1	NR	26	±15	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±12	NR	1	6	10	5	NR	NR	±12	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±12	1	4	NR	6	3	65	8	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±6	1	2	6	7	3	65	17	±8	3.4	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	78	±8	0	0	10	9	2	62	17	±11	3.6	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±5	1	1	9	8	2	63	16	±6	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	NR	10	11	2	NR	22	±16	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	68	±13	NR	1	8	7	3	NR	NR	±8	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	75	±13	1	2	NR	5	NR	66	9	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	1	2	6	7	2	66	16	±9	3.5	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	76	±9	0	0	8	10	2	64	16	±11	NR		
Overseas	84	±10	1	3	13	7	3	51	23	±15	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±32	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±5	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	80	±21	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	±4	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	NR	3	4	6	3	NR	NR	±9	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	NR	NR	NR	5	2	NR	NR	±10	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	79	±6	1	1	10	7	2	65	13	±8	3.4	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	74	±6	1	2	9	8	3	58	20	±7	3.5	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	78	±6	1	2	9	5	2	64	17	±7	3.3	±0.3	
Total Minority	73	±6	1	2	10	13	4	53	18	±9	3.6	±0.2	
Male	75	±5	1	2	10	6	3	61	18	±6	3.4	±0.2	
Female	84	±6	0	2	8	14	2	58	16	±9	3.6	±0.3	

NR: Not reportable

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

e. How To Do It! Absentee Voting Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	68	±2	0	2	7	6	2	63	20	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Enlisted	64	±2	0	2	8	6	2	59	22	±2	3.4	±0.1	
E1 - E4	59	±3	1	3	9	7	2	52	26	±4	3.4	±0.2	
E5 - E9	68	±2	0	2	7	6	2	64	19	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	1	1	3	5	1	78	11	±2	3.4	±0.2	
W1 - W5	78	±4	1	1	4	5	1	74	14	±7	3.4	±0.2	
O1 - O3	84	±3	1	2	4	4	1	75	13	±4	3.3	±0.2	
O4 - O6	85	±3	1	1	2	5	1	82	8	±3	3.4	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	1	3	9	7	2	51	28	±4	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	0	2	8	5	2	62	21	±4	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	1	2	6	5	3	68	15	±4	3.5	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	1	2	4	7	1	71	14	±3	3.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±4	0	0	6	6	1	73	13	±5	3.5	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	1	2	6	6	2	65	19	±2	3.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	3	8	6	2	53	27	±5	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	2	7	5	2	64	21	±4	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	1	2	5	5	2	71	14	±4	3.4	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	1	2	5	6	1	71	14	±3	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	80	±5	0	0	6	5	1	75	12	±6	3.4	±0.3	
Overseas	71	±4	0	2	10	7	3	56	22	±4	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	2	14	8	2	43	30	±9	3.4	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	0	3	11	6	3	56	22	±9	3.4	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±7	0	3	8	7	4	59	19	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	0	1	3	9	2	69	15	±6	3.7	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	81	±9	0	0	9	8	1	65	17	±17	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	2	6	5	1	68	18	±2	3.3	±0.2	
Total Minority	63	±3	0	2	9	8	3	54	23	±3	3.5	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	0	2	9	10	5	53	21	±4	3.7	±0.2	
Hispanic	56	±5	0	2	10	6	3	53	26	±6	3.4	±0.2	
Male	67	±2	0	2	7	6	2	63	19	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Female	70	±3	0	1	6	7	3	62	20	±4	3.6	±0.2	
ACTIVE DUTY	66	±2	0	2	7	6	2	63	20	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	0	2	7	5	2	61	22	±4	3.4	±0.2	
Navy	68	±3	1	2	6	8	1	61	22	±4	3.4	±0.2	
Marine Corps	60	±5	1	2	8	8	1	61	20	±7	3.4	±0.3	
Air Force	71	±3	0	2	6	6	2	68	17	±3	3.5	±0.2	
Coast Guard	72	±5	1	3	6	3	2	75	11	±6	NR		
Enlisted	63	±2	0	2	7	7	2	59	22	±3	3.4	±0.1	
E1 - E4	59	±3	1	3	9	7	2	52	26	±4	3.4	±0.2	
E5 - E9	67	±2	0	2	6	6	2	64	19	±3	3.5	±0.2	
Officers	83	±2	1	1	3	5	1	78	11	±3	3.4	±0.2	
W1 - W5	76	±4	1	1	4	5	1	75	12	±5	3.4	±0.3	
O1 - O3	84	±3	1	2	5	4	1	74	13	±4	3.3	±0.3	
O4 - O6	84	±3	0	1	2	5	0	84	8	±4	3.4	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	1	3	9	7	2	51	28	±4	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±3	0	2	8	5	2	63	20	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±3	0	2	4	5	3	69	17	±4	3.6	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	1	5	7	1	71	14	±3	3.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	1	0	4	5	1	79	10	±5	3.5	±0.4	

Note: Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). "Average Usefulness" is of active duty military members who used the available source of voting information.
 NR: Not reportable

2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

51e. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	1	2	6	6	2	65	19	±2	3.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	3	8	6	2	53	27	±5	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	64	±4	0	2	7	5	2	64	20	±4	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±4	1	2	4	5	3	71	15	±4	3.5	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	2	5	7	1	72	13	±3	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	1	1	4	5	1	79	10	±6	NR		
Overseas	70	±4	0	2	9	7	3	57	22	±5	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	2	13	8	3	43	30	±9	3.4	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±7	0	3	11	5	2	58	20	±9	3.3	±0.4	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±8	0	1	6	7	5	60	21	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	1	1	4	10	2	70	14	±6	3.7	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	77	±11	0	NR	2	9	NR	76	13	±13	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	1	2	5	5	1	68	18	±3	3.3	±0.2	
Total Minority	62	±3	0	2	9	8	3	53	23	±3	3.5	±0.2	
Male	66	±2	0	2	7	6	2	63	20	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Female	68	±4	1	1	6	7	3	61	21	±5	3.6	±0.3	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	76	±5	1	1	9	5	2	65	18	±6	3.3	±0.2	
ARNG	75	±8	1	0	10	4	1	61	23	±10	3.3	±0.3	
USAR	75	±7	1	2	10	7	3	65	12	±9	3.4	±0.3	
USNR	79	±7	0	3	10	4	3	66	13	±9	3.3	±0.4	
USMCR	80	±8	NR	NR	6	3	3	62	22	±11	NR		
ANG	81	±9	NR	3	2	1	1	80	12	±11	NR		
USAFR	75	±10	NR	1	5	10	NR	64	17	±15	NR		
USCGR	79	±10	NR	1	13	4	1	64	18	±16	NR		
Enlisted	74	±5	0	1	10	4	2	62	20	±7	3.3	±0.2	
E1 - E4	66	±13	1	2	12	6	3	48	27	±17	NR		
E5 - E9	76	±6	0	1	10	4	1	65	18	±7	3.3	±0.2	
Officers	85	±4	1	1	3	6	2	76	11	±6	3.4	±0.4	
W1 - W5	87	±6	0	2	4	6	1	NR	NR	±6	NR		
O1 - O3	85	±7	1	1	2	3	3	81	10	±9	NR		
O4 - O6	85	±5	2	1	4	7	2	75	9	±7	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	0	1	NR	4	2	NR	26	±15	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±12	NR	1	6	8	4	NR	NR	±14	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±12	2	NR	17	5	0	66	8	±18	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	1	2	4	4	2	71	18	±8	3.3	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	78	±8	0	0	10	6	1	66	17	±11	3.4	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±5	1	1	8	4	1	68	17	±6	3.3	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	NR	8	NR	4	58	23	±17	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±14	NR	1	7	3	3	NR	NR	±9	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±13	2	NR	NR	4	0	70	8	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	1	2	4	4	1	71	17	±9	3.3	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	76	±9	0	0	8	5	1	69	17	±11	NR		
Overseas	84	±10	0	3	13	7	3	51	23	±15	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±32	1	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	±6	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	83	±20	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±9	0	3	3	4	3	NR	NR	±10	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	NR	NR	NR	8	1	NR	NR	±13	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	80	±6	1	1	10	4	1	69	14	±8	3.2	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	74	±6	0	1	8	6	2	62	21	±7	3.4	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	78	±6	0	1	9	4	1	67	18	±7	3.3	±0.2	
Total Minority	73	±6	1	2	8	6	3	60	19	±9	3.4	±0.3	
Male	75	±5	1	1	8	4	2	65	19	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Female	85	±6	0	1	9	7	1	66	16	±9	3.5	±0.3	

NR: Not reportable

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

f. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site/CD ROM training

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	68	±2	1	2	8	7	3	60	19	±2	3.5	±0.1		
Enlisted	64	±2	1	2	9	7	3	57	21	±2	3.4	±0.1		
E1 – E4	59	±3	1	3	11	6	3	50	26	±4	3.3	±0.2		
E5 – E9	68	±2	1	2	8	7	3	62	19	±3	3.5	±0.1		
Officers	84	±2	1	1	4	8	3	73	10	±3	3.7	±0.2		
W1 – W5	78	±4	1	1	5	6	3	71	13	±7	3.6	±0.3		
O1 – O3	84	±3	0	2	6	8	3	69	11	±4	3.6	±0.2		
O4 – O6	84	±3	1	1	3	8	3	77	8	±4	3.8	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	1	4	10	6	3	50	27	±4	3.3	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	0	2	10	7	3	58	19	±4	3.4	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	1	2	6	6	3	68	15	±4	3.5	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	0	1	5	8	3	67	15	±3	3.7	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	79	±4	1	0	6	6	4	72	11	±5	3.7	±0.3		
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	1	2	7	6	3	63	19	±2	3.4	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	4	9	4	3	53	27	±5	3.2	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	2	9	6	3	60	19	±4	3.4	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	1	2	5	5	2	70	14	±4	3.4	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	1	5	7	3	68	15	±3	3.6	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	1	0	5	5	4	73	11	±6	3.6	±0.3		
Overseas	71	±4	1	2	11	11	4	51	21	±4	3.6	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	1	3	13	12	3	39	29	±9	3.4	±0.3		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	1	3	15	8	3	50	20	±9	3.3	±0.3		
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±7	0	3	9	8	7	55	19	±9	3.7	±0.4		
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±5	0	1	4	13	5	61	15	±6	3.9	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	82	±9	0	0	8	12	7	64	9	±12	NR			
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	2	7	6	2	65	18	±3	3.4	±0.1		
Total Minority	63	±3	1	2	9	9	5	52	22	±3	3.6	±0.2		
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	0	2	9	10	7	50	22	±4	3.8	±0.2		
Hispanic	56	±5	1	2	9	8	4	51	25	±6	3.5	±0.3		
Male	67	±2	1	2	8	7	3	60	19	±2	3.5	±0.1		
Female	70	±3	0	2	7	7	3	61	20	±4	3.5	±0.2		
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	1	2	8	7	3	60	19	±2	3.5	±0.1		
Army	65	±3	0	3	8	7	4	57	21	±4	3.5	±0.2		
Navy	68	±3	1	2	7	7	2	58	22	±4	3.4	±0.2		
Marine Corps	60	±5	1	2	12	7	3	57	19	±7	3.4	±0.3		
Air Force	71	±3	0	2	6	7	4	65	16	±3	3.6	±0.2		
Coast Guard	72	±5	0	3	5	4	2	73	12	±6	3.3	±0.4		
Enlisted	63	±2	1	3	9	7	3	56	22	±3	3.4	±0.1		
E1 – E4	59	±3	1	3	11	7	3	50	26	±4	3.3	±0.2		
E5 – E9	67	±2	0	2	7	7	3	61	19	±3	3.5	±0.1		
Officers	84	±2	0	1	4	8	3	72	10	±3	3.7	±0.2		
W1 – W5	77	±4	1	1	5	6	3	73	11	±5	3.6	±0.3		
O1 – O3	84	±3	0	2	6	8	3	68	12	±4	3.6	±0.2		
O4 – O6	85	±3	0	1	2	8	4	77	7	±4	3.9	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	1	4	10	6	3	49	27	±4	3.3	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	0	2	11	7	3	58	19	±4	3.4	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	1	2	4	7	3	67	16	±4	3.6	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	1	6	9	3	65	14	±3	3.7	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	1	0	4	6	5	75	9	±5	3.9	±0.3		

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2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

51f. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
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US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	1	2	7	6	3	62	19	±2	3.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	4	9	4	3	53	27	±5	3.2	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	0	2	9	7	3	60	19	±4	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	1	2	3	6	2	70	15	±4	3.5	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	0	2	6	8	3	67	14	±3	3.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	1	0	4	6	5	75	9	±6	3.8	±0.4	
Overseas	70	±4	0	2	11	11	5	51	21	±5	3.6	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	1	3	12	13	4	38	29	±9	3.5	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±7	0	3	17	7	3	53	18	±9	3.3	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±8	0	1	7	8	8	55	21	±9	3.9	±0.4	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	1	1	4	14	6	60	14	±6	3.9	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	79	±10	0	NR	4	10	5	71	9	±14	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	1	2	7	6	2	64	18	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Total Minority	62	±3	0	3	10	9	5	50	23	±3	3.6	±0.2	
Male	66	±2	1	2	8	7	3	60	19	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Female	68	±4	1	2	7	8	3	59	20	±5	3.5	±0.3	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	75	±5	1	1	8	4	2	66	18	±6	3.3	±0.2	
ARNG	74	±8	1	0	9	3	0	65	21	±10	3.2	±0.3	
USAR	73	±7	2	2	8	9	4	60	15	±9	3.4	±0.5	
USNR	79	±7	0	3	13	4	5	63	12	±9	3.4	±0.4	
USMCR	80	±8	NR	1	4	3	1	66	23	±11	NR		
ANG	81	±9	NR	1	3	1	NR	78	15	±12	NR		
USAFR	74	±10	NR	1	NR	4	NR	78	10	±14	NR		
USCGR	78	±10	NR	1	NR	NR	0	71	17	±17	NR		
Enlisted	73	±5	1	1	9	4	2	63	20	±7	3.3	±0.3	
E1 - E4	65	±13	1	1	NR	6	0	52	29	±15	NR		
E5 - E9	75	±6	1	1	9	3	2	66	17	±7	3.3	±0.3	
Officers	84	±4	1	1	3	5	3	75	11	±6	3.5	±0.4	
W1 - W5	85	±6	1	1	2	6	3	NR	NR	±8	NR		
O1 - O3	85	±7	1	1	2	3	4	80	9	±9	NR		
O4 - O6	83	±5	2	1	4	7	2	75	10	±7	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	60	±16	1	1	NR	0	2	NR	25	±15	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	NR	1	6	8	1	NR	NR	±13	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±12	0	NR	18	2	1	68	9	±18	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	1	1	3	4	2	71	18	±8	3.5	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	76	±8	1	0	8	6	3	67	14	±10	NR		
US (Incl. Territories)	73	±5	1	1	7	3	2	70	17	±6	3.3	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±17	NR	NR	8	0	NR	61	24	±17	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	68	±13	NR	1	7	2	1	65	NR	±18	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	75	±13	0	NR	NR	1	1	71	10	±17	3.1	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±7	1	1	3	4	2	72	17	±8	3.5	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	74	±9	2	0	7	4	2	70	15	±12	NR		
Overseas	84	±10	NR	3	11	10	4	50	20	±16	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	±3	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	83	±20	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	0	2	3	8	NR	NR	NR	±11	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	9	±12	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	78	±7	1	1	9	4	1	70	15	±8	3.3	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	73	±6	1	1	7	5	2	63	20	±7	3.4	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	77	±6	0	1	8	3	1	68	17	±7	3.3	±0.3	
Total Minority	72	±6	2	1	7	6	4	61	18	±8	3.4	±0.4	
Male	73	±5	1	1	8	4	2	65	18	±6	3.3	±0.3	
Female	83	±6	0	1	6	5	2	70	16	±9	NR		

NR: Not reportable

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

g. "Get Out the Vote" public service ad campaign

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	68	±2	1	2	9	6	3	62	18	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Enlisted	64	±2	1	2	9	6	3	58	20	±2	3.4	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	1	3	12	6	4	51	25	±4	3.3	±0.2	
E5 - E9	68	±2	1	2	8	6	3	63	17	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	1	2	5	5	1	75	10	±2	3.2	±0.2	
W1 - W5	78	±4	1	2	6	5	3	70	14	±7	3.5	±0.3	
O1 - O3	84	±3	1	2	6	5	1	72	12	±4	3.2	±0.2	
O4 - O6	85	±3	1	2	4	4	1	79	8	±3	3.1	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	1	3	11	6	3	50	26	±4	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	1	2	9	5	3	60	19	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	1	2	8	5	2	68	15	±4	3.3	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	1	2	7	7	2	69	13	±3	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±4	1	1	6	5	3	71	12	±5	3.4	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	1	2	8	5	3	63	18	±2	3.3	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	4	9	5	4	52	25	±5	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	1	2	9	4	3	62	20	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	1	2	7	5	2	70	14	±4	3.3	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	2	7	7	2	69	12	±3	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	1	1	7	4	3	71	12	±6	3.4	±0.4	
Overseas	71	±4	1	2	11	8	2	56	21	±4	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	0	3	15	7	2	43	30	±9	3.3	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	2	2	11	10	2	57	17	±9	3.3	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±7	1	1	11	5	3	60	19	±9	3.4	±0.4	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	1	1	5	7	3	67	16	±6	3.5	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	82	±9	1	0	5	10	1	71	11	±12	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	2	8	4	2	67	17	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Total Minority	63	±3	1	3	10	9	5	51	22	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	1	2	10	11	8	49	20	±4	3.8	±0.2	
Hispanic	56	±5	0	2	11	8	3	51	25	±6	3.4	±0.2	
Male	67	±2	1	2	9	5	2	62	18	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Female	70	±3	1	2	8	8	4	59	18	±4	3.5	±0.2	
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	1	2	8	6	3	61	19	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	1	3	9	5	3	59	21	±4	3.3	±0.2	
Navy	68	±3	1	2	8	7	2	59	20	±4	3.3	±0.2	
Marine Corps	60	±5	1	2	10	8	3	58	17	±7	3.4	±0.3	
Air Force	71	±3	1	2	7	4	3	67	16	±3	3.4	±0.2	
Coast Guard	72	±5	2	3	7	4	3	71	10	±6	3.1	±0.4	
Enlisted	63	±2	1	3	9	6	3	58	21	±3	3.4	±0.1	
E1 - E4	59	±3	1	3	12	6	3	51	25	±4	3.3	±0.2	
E5 - E9	67	±2	1	2	7	6	3	63	18	±3	3.4	±0.2	
Officers	84	±2	1	2	5	5	1	76	10	±3	3.2	±0.2	
W1 - W5	76	±4	1	2	7	5	3	71	12	±5	3.5	±0.3	
O1 - O3	84	±3	1	2	6	6	1	72	12	±4	3.2	±0.2	
O4 - O6	85	±3	1	1	4	4	1	81	8	±4	3.2	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	1	4	10	6	3	50	26	±4	3.3	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	1	2	10	5	2	61	19	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	1	2	6	5	2	69	16	±4	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	2	6	7	2	69	13	±3	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	1	1	6	5	2	75	10	±5	3.5	±0.3	

Note: Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). "Average Usefulness" is of active duty military members who used the available source of voting information.
 NR: Not reportable

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51g. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	1	2	8	5	3	62	18	±2	3.3	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	4	9	5	4	52	25	±5	3.3	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	1	2	9	4	2	62	20	±4	3.3	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	1	2	5	5	2	70	14	±4	3.4	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	2	7	7	2	69	13	±3	3.4	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	1	1	6	5	3	75	10	±6	3.4	±0.4		
Overseas	70	±4	1	2	10	7	2	57	21	±5	3.4	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	0	3	14	8	2	44	30	±9	3.4	±0.3		
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±7	2	3	11	9	2	59	15	±9	3.2	±0.4		
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	1	1	7	4	4	63	21	±9	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	1	1	6	7	3	67	15	±6	3.6	±0.3		
45 Years Old or More	80	±10	0	NR	2	9	NR	76	12	±13	NR			
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	1	2	7	4	2	66	17	±3	3.2	±0.2		
Total Minority	62	±3	0	3	10	10	5	51	22	±3	3.6	±0.2		
Male	66	±2	1	2	8	5	2	62	19	±2	3.3	±0.1		
Female	68	±4	1	2	7	8	4	59	18	±5	3.6	±0.2		
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	75	±5	1	1	10	5	3	64	15	±6	3.3	±0.2		
ARNG	73	±8	1	1	10	5	2	62	18	±10	3.3	±0.4		
USAR	74	±7	1	0	12	7	3	63	13	±9	3.5	±0.3		
USNR	81	±7	1	2	17	6	4	59	10	±9	3.4	±0.3		
USMCR	80	±8	3	2	7	3	4	62	19	±11	NR			
ANG	81	±9	1	3	6	NR	5	70	12	±12	NR			
USAFR	75	±10	NR	1	5	NR	NR	73	13	±14	NR			
USCGR	79	±10	2	2	14	1	1	64	16	±17	NR			
Enlisted	72	±6	1	1	12	6	3	61	17	±7	3.4	±0.3		
E1 – E4	66	±13	1	1	14	7	5	49	25	±16	NR			
E5 – E9	74	±6	1	1	11	5	2	64	15	±7	3.3	±0.3		
Officers	85	±4	2	2	6	4	3	73	10	±6	3.2	±0.3		
W1 – W5	86	±6	1	2	4	3	3	NR	NR	±7	NR			
O1 – O3	85	±7	1	1	7	2	4	75	9	±9	NR			
O4 – O6	85	±5	3	2	6	5	2	73	9	±7	3.0	±0.4		
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	1	2	NR	NR	4	NR	27	±15	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	NR	1	6	7	NR	NR	NR	±13	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±12	1	1	21	5	1	64	8	±17	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	1	1	8	5	2	69	13	±7	3.3	±0.3		
45 Years Old or More	75	±8	2	2	7	5	4	66	14	±10	NR			
US (Incl. Territories)	73	±5	1	1	9	4	3	66	14	±6	3.3	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	3	8	NR	6	NR	24	±16	NR			
25 to 29 Years Old	68	±13	NR	1	7	3	NR	62	19	±17	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±13	1	1	NR	3	1	70	9	±17	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±7	2	1	9	5	2	69	12	±8	3.3	±0.3		
45 Years Old or More	73	±9	2	2	7	4	4	66	15	±12	NR			
Overseas	84	±10	1	1	15	9	1	52	22	±15	3.3	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR	1	0	NR	NR	±6	3.0	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	83	±20	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	0	2	3	4	0	NR	NR	±10	NR			
45 Years Old or More	83	±16	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	NR	9	±13	NR			
Not Activated Past 24 Months	79	±7	1	1	11	4	2	69	12	±8	3.2	±0.3		
Activated Past 24 Months	73	±6	1	1	10	6	3	60	18	±7	3.4	±0.3		
Non-Hispanic White	77	±6	1	1	11	4	1	68	14	±7	3.2	±0.3		
Total Minority	72	±6	1	2	10	8	7	53	19	±9	3.6	±0.3		
Male	73	±5	1	1	10	5	3	64	15	±6	3.3	±0.2		
Female	84	±6	2	1	12	7	3	60	15	±9	3.3	±0.4		

NR: Not reportable

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

a. Local television, radio and print media

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	68	±2	3	6	21	23	13	27	6	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Enlisted	65	±2	3	6	21	23	14	27	7	±2	3.6	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	3	6	21	22	12	26	10	±4	3.5	±0.1	
E5 - E9	69	±2	3	5	20	24	15	28	5	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Officers	85	±2	4	7	23	24	9	29	4	±3	3.4	±0.1	
W1 - W5	79	±3	5	5	22	23	10	27	8	±8	3.4	±0.2	
O1 - O3	85	±3	4	7	24	23	10	29	4	±4	3.4	±0.1	
O4 - O6	87	±3	5	7	22	26	8	29	3	±4	3.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	3	6	22	23	12	24	10	±4	3.5	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	3	6	21	21	13	29	7	±4	3.5	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±3	2	5	21	22	15	31	5	±4	3.6	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	3	6	20	26	12	29	4	±3	3.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	6	6	22	29	13	21	4	±5	3.5	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	3	6	22	24	14	25	5	±2	3.6	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	3	6	22	23	12	24	9	±4	3.5	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	3	6	23	22	14	27	5	±4	3.5	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	2	6	21	23	16	28	4	±4	3.7	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	3	6	21	27	14	26	3	±3	3.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	6	6	23	29	15	18	3	±6	3.5	±0.2	
Overseas	72	±4	3	5	18	20	9	35	11	±4	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	3	7	21	20	10	25	14	±9	3.5	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	73	±7	3	5	14	18	11	36	13	±8	3.6	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±7	1	3	20	17	10	40	8	±9	3.6	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	3	4	15	20	7	42	8	±6	3.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	82	±9	3	5	18	24	4	37	8	±17	3.4	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	4	7	22	22	9	29	7	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Total Minority	64	±3	1	4	20	25	21	23	6	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	1	2	17	26	28	22	4	±4	4.1	±0.1	
Hispanic	57	±5	1	5	22	24	16	25	8	±5	3.7	±0.2	
Male	68	±2	3	6	21	23	12	28	7	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Female	71	±3	3	4	23	23	17	24	6	±4	3.7	±0.1	
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	3	6	21	23	12	28	7	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	3	6	21	21	13	29	7	±3	3.5	±0.1	
Navy	69	±3	3	6	21	24	12	26	8	±4	3.6	±0.1	
Marine Corps	61	±5	4	7	23	26	11	25	5	±6	3.5	±0.2	
Air Force	71	±3	3	6	20	23	12	31	6	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Coast Guard	73	±5	6	7	24	22	10	27	3	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Enlisted	64	±2	3	6	21	22	13	28	7	±2	3.6	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	3	6	21	23	11	26	10	±4	3.5	±0.1	
E5 - E9	67	±2	3	5	20	22	15	29	6	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Officers	85	±2	4	7	23	24	9	30	4	±3	3.4	±0.1	
W1 - W5	77	±4	5	5	23	24	10	28	5	±7	3.4	±0.2	
O1 - O3	85	±3	4	7	24	23	9	30	4	±4	3.4	±0.1	
O4 - O6	87	±3	4	7	22	26	8	31	3	±4	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±4	3	6	21	23	11	24	10	±4	3.5	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	3	6	21	20	13	30	7	±4	3.5	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	2	5	21	20	14	32	5	±4	3.6	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	3	6	21	26	12	29	4	±3	3.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	5	5	25	26	12	23	3	±5	3.5	±0.2	

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52a. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	3	6	22	23	13	26	6	±2	3.5	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	4	6	22	24	12	24	9	±4	3.5	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	3	6	23	21	13	28	5	±4	3.5	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	3	6	22	21	15	30	4	±4	3.6	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	3	6	22	26	13	27	3	±3	3.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	85	±4	6	6	27	26	13	20	3	±6	3.4	±0.2	
Overseas	70	±4	3	5	16	20	10	35	11	±4	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	2	7	20	21	10	26	14	±9	3.5	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	3	6	15	18	11	37	11	±9	3.6	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	2	3	15	17	11	43	9	±9	3.7	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±6	3	4	14	23	8	41	8	±6	3.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±11	4	4	8	27	7	43	7	±14	3.6	±0.4	
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	4	7	22	22	9	30	7	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Total Minority	62	±3	1	4	20	24	20	24	6	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Male	67	±2	3	6	21	23	12	29	7	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Female	69	±4	3	3	22	24	16	25	6	±4	3.7	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	78	±4	4	5	20	28	16	22	5	±5	3.6	±0.2	
ARNG	76	±8	4	6	17	28	15	21	8	±10	3.6	±0.3	
USAR	76	±7	2	4	24	31	17	19	3	±9	3.7	±0.2	
USNR	83	±6	3	3	26	21	17	27	4	±9	3.7	±0.2	
USMCR	82	±7	8	8	20	26	13	21	4	±11	3.3	±0.4	
ANG	85	±8	4	5	19	27	19	25	0	±12	3.7	±0.3	
USAFR	77	±10	5	5	29	22	16	21	NR	±14	3.5	±0.3	
USCGR	82	±9	5	8	18	34	9	19	7	±15	3.5	±0.3	
Enlisted	75	±5	3	5	19	28	18	22	5	±7	3.7	±0.2	
E1 - E4	68	±12	3	5	20	15	24	24	NR	±15	3.8	±0.4	
E5 - E9	77	±6	3	5	19	32	16	21	4	±8	3.7	±0.2	
Officers	88	±3	5	7	24	26	11	21	5	±5	3.4	±0.2	
W1 - W5	87	±6	7	5	20	17	8	22	NR	±11	3.2	±0.3	
O1 - O3	84	±7	2	8	28	26	14	20	2	±12	3.5	±0.3	
O4 - O6	90	±4	6	7	24	28	9	22	4	±7	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	NR	7	NR	13	20	22	4	±17	3.5	±0.5	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±12	1	2	20	26	17	22	NR	±18	3.8	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±11	1	5	24	33	16	19	2	±18	3.8	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±6	4	6	18	27	15	25	5	±8	3.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±7	7	6	19	32	15	17	5	±10	3.6	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	4	6	19	31	18	19	3	±6	3.7	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	9	26	NR	24	NR	1	±17	3.7	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	1	3	25	NR	19	21	4	±17	3.8	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±13	1	5	16	NR	NR	18	2	±13	3.9	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	5	6	18	30	17	21	4	±9	3.7	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	80	±8	8	6	16	35	18	14	NR	±12	3.6	±0.4	
Overseas	85	±10	3	5	27	15	6	32	12	±14	3.3	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	1	NR	NR	10	NR	NR	10	±16	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	2	5	NR	NR	1	NR	11	±14	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	82	±6	5	7	19	37	15	15	2	±9	3.6	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	3	4	21	21	17	26	7	±6	3.7	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	79	±6	5	6	21	27	13	24	4	±7	3.5	±0.2	
Total Minority	75	±6	1	4	18	30	24	16	7	±10	4.0	±0.2	
Male	76	±5	4	5	19	29	15	23	6	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Female	86	±5	3	8	27	21	22	17	1	±9	3.6	±0.3	

NR: Not reportable

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

b. CNN International

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	68	±2	6	6	16	17	10	38	7	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Enlisted	65	±2	5	5	16	18	12	36	8	±2	3.5	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	4	6	18	20	11	31	11	±4	3.5	±0.2	
E5 - E9	68	±2	6	5	15	17	12	39	6	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	8	6	14	16	5	46	4	±3	3.1	±0.1	
W1 - W5	78	±4	9	7	12	14	7	45	5	±7	3.1	±0.2	
O1 - O3	84	±3	8	5	16	17	6	43	4	±4	3.2	±0.2	
O4 - O6	85	±3	8	7	13	14	5	49	3	±4	3.0	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	4	7	17	21	11	30	10	±4	3.5	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	6	5	18	15	11	38	7	±4	3.4	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	5	4	15	18	11	41	6	±4	3.5	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	7	5	14	16	9	43	6	±3	3.3	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	79	±4	9	6	15	17	9	39	5	±5	3.2	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	6	6	16	16	10	39	7	±2	3.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	4	7	17	20	12	32	9	±5	3.5	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	64	±4	6	5	18	14	10	39	6	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	5	4	15	16	11	42	6	±5	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	7	5	14	15	9	44	6	±3	3.3	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	9	7	14	17	9	40	4	±6	3.2	±0.3	
Overseas	72	±4	4	5	16	21	10	33	9	±4	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±7	3	6	18	25	9	25	15	±9	3.5	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	4	4	18	18	12	35	9	±9	3.5	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±7	5	5	15	22	13	33	6	±9	3.5	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	6	6	12	20	9	41	6	±6	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±9	6	5	19	21	8	36	6	±17	3.4	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	7	6	16	15	7	41	7	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Total Minority	63	±3	2	4	17	22	18	30	7	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	1	2	14	22	25	29	7	±4	4.1	±0.1	
Hispanic	56	±5	2	6	18	18	14	34	7	±5	3.6	±0.2	
Male	67	±2	6	6	16	17	9	38	7	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Female	70	±3	4	3	16	20	16	34	7	±4	3.7	±0.2	
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	5	6	16	18	10	38	7	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	5	7	17	16	11	37	8	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Navy	69	±3	6	5	14	20	11	34	9	±4	3.4	±0.2	
Marine Corps	60	±5	7	6	18	21	8	36	5	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Air Force	70	±3	5	5	16	16	9	42	7	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Coast Guard	72	±5	7	5	17	14	6	47	4	±6	3.1	±0.3	
Enlisted	63	±2	5	5	16	18	11	36	8	±2	3.5	±0.1	
E1 - E4	59	±3	4	6	18	20	11	31	11	±4	3.5	±0.2	
E5 - E9	67	±2	6	5	15	16	12	39	6	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	8	6	14	16	5	47	4	±3	3.1	±0.1	
W1 - W5	77	±4	9	7	12	12	8	47	6	±8	3.1	±0.3	
O1 - O3	84	±3	8	5	16	18	6	43	4	±4	3.1	±0.2	
O4 - O6	85	±3	7	6	13	14	5	52	3	±4	3.1	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	4	6	17	21	11	30	11	±4	3.5	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±3	6	5	19	15	10	38	7	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	6	5	15	17	11	41	6	±4	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	6	5	14	16	9	44	5	±3	3.3	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	8	5	16	15	8	43	5	±6	3.2	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). "Average Usefulness" is of active duty military members who used the available source of voting information.

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52b. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	6	6	16	16	10	39	7	±2	3.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	4	7	17	20	11	32	9	±5	3.5	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	64	±4	6	6	19	14	10	39	7	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	5	4	15	15	10	44	6	±5	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	7	6	14	15	9	45	5	±3	3.3	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	8	5	17	15	7	43	5	±6	3.1	±0.3	
Overseas	70	±4	4	5	15	23	11	33	9	±4	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	2	6	16	26	9	26	15	±9	3.6	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	5	4	18	19	11	36	7	±8	3.5	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	6	6	13	22	14	32	7	±9	3.5	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±6	5	4	12	23	10	40	5	±6	3.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	77	±11	4	8	11	21	13	40	NR	±14	3.5	±0.4	
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	7	6	16	15	7	42	7	±3	3.2	±0.1	
Total Minority	62	±3	2	4	17	22	17	30	8	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Male	66	±2	6	6	16	17	9	39	7	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Female	68	±4	4	3	15	21	16	35	7	±4	3.7	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	7	5	15	17	12	37	7	±6	3.4	±0.2	
ARNG	75	±8	7	4	13	15	9	40	11	±10	3.3	±0.4	
USAR	75	±7	6	6	20	22	16	28	2	±8	3.5	±0.3	
USNR	81	±7	5	3	18	15	16	39	5	±9	3.6	±0.3	
USMCR	82	±7	16	9	14	13	9	34	6	±10	2.8	±0.4	
ANG	81	±9	6	7	15	12	15	44	2	±12	3.5	±0.5	
USAFR	76	±10	16	7	14	15	9	35	4	±14	2.9	±0.5	
USCGR	81	±9	14	9	7	25	6	32	7	±16	3.0	±0.5	
Enlisted	75	±5	7	5	16	17	13	36	7	±7	3.4	±0.2	
E1 - E4	67	±13	4	4	18	13	22	30	NR	±15	3.7	±0.4	
E5 - E9	77	±6	7	5	15	18	11	37	7	±8	3.4	±0.3	
Officers	85	±4	10	7	15	17	6	41	5	±5	3.0	±0.2	
W1 - W5	85	±7	9	7	12	NR	5	37	3	±15	NR		
O1 - O3	84	±7	8	4	14	17	9	41	NR	±10	3.3	±0.4	
O4 - O6	85	±5	11	8	16	15	5	41	4	±7	2.9	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	6	7	NR	9	17	32	3	±16	3.4	±0.5	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±12	2	2	14	15	15	NR	NR	±13	3.8	±0.4	
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±11	5	3	20	23	10	35	3	±17	3.5	±0.4	
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±6	9	6	14	15	10	39	8	±8	3.2	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	77	±8	10	8	11	20	12	34	5	±10	3.2	±0.4	
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±5	8	6	13	17	13	37	6	±6	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	3	11	17	NR	20	NR	2	±17	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	3	NR	14	17	15	NR	5	±16	3.8	±0.4	
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±13	6	3	18	NR	13	34	4	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	9	4	14	16	11	38	8	±9	3.3	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	75	±9	11	10	8	20	14	34	NR	±12	3.3	±0.5	
Overseas	85	±10	6	4	24	14	7	34	11	±14	3.2	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	4	±9	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	0	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	8	11	NR	9	NR	NR	NR	±15	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	8	0	NR	NR	1	NR	10	±14	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	80	±6	8	8	15	17	11	36	5	±9	3.3	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	74	±6	7	4	16	16	12	38	7	±7	3.4	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	78	±6	10	5	16	15	7	40	7	±7	3.1	±0.3	
Total Minority	74	±6	2	5	15	20	22	29	7	±10	3.9	±0.2	
Male	75	±5	8	5	14	16	11	37	7	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Female	85	±6	3	5	20	18	16	34	4	±9	3.6	±0.3	

NR: Not reportable

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

c. Armed Forces Radio/TV

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	68	±2	3	4	12	9	5	56	12	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Enlisted	65	±2	3	4	12	9	5	53	14	±2	3.3	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	3	5	15	9	6	47	15	±4	3.2	±0.2	
E5 - E9	68	±2	2	4	11	9	5	56	12	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	3	3	9	7	2	68	8	±3	3.1	±0.2	
W1 - W5	78	±4	2	3	8	8	5	63	11	±7	3.5	±0.2	
O1 - O3	84	±3	3	3	10	6	2	67	8	±4	3.1	±0.2	
O4 - O6	85	±3	3	3	7	8	2	70	7	±4	3.1	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	3	5	15	8	5	49	15	±4	3.2	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	3	4	13	8	6	54	12	±4	3.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	2	4	11	9	6	58	10	±4	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±2	2	3	9	9	3	62	12	±3	3.3	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±4	3	3	8	9	4	62	12	±5	3.3	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	2	3	9	6	3	62	14	±2	3.2	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	4	12	6	3	56	16	±5	3.1	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	4	11	5	4	59	13	±4	3.2	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	1	3	8	6	5	65	11	±5	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	2	2	7	6	2	68	13	±3	3.2	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	2	2	6	6	3	68	14	±6	3.3	±0.3	
Overseas	72	±4	5	7	21	19	10	31	8	±4	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	5	9	24	15	10	25	12	±9	3.3	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	6	6	17	18	10	35	8	±9	3.3	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	4	5	26	21	11	29	4	±10	3.5	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±5	3	6	18	23	8	36	7	±6	3.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	82	±9	7	7	19	25	9	30	4	±16	3.3	±0.4	
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	3	4	12	7	3	59	12	±3	3.1	±0.1	
Total Minority	63	±3	1	4	12	12	8	49	14	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	71	±4	1	3	11	12	11	48	15	±4	3.8	±0.2	
Hispanic	56	±5	1	6	13	12	6	50	13	±6	3.4	±0.2	
Male	67	±2	3	4	12	8	5	55	12	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Female	70	±3	2	3	9	10	5	58	15	±4	3.5	±0.2	
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	3	4	12	9	5	56	12	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	3	5	13	9	7	51	12	±4	3.3	±0.2	
Navy	68	±3	3	4	10	9	4	56	14	±4	3.3	±0.2	
Marine Corps	61	±5	3	5	13	8	4	56	10	±6	3.1	±0.3	
Air Force	70	±3	2	3	11	8	4	60	13	±3	3.3	±0.2	
Coast Guard	72	±5	3	2	5	2	2	75	9	±6	NR		
Enlisted	63	±2	3	5	12	9	6	53	14	±3	3.3	±0.1	
E1 - E4	59	±3	3	6	15	9	6	47	15	±4	3.2	±0.2	
E5 - E9	67	±2	2	4	10	9	6	56	12	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	83	±2	3	3	9	7	2	68	8	±3	3.1	±0.2	
W1 - W5	76	±4	2	3	9	9	5	65	8	±5	3.4	±0.2	
O1 - O3	84	±3	3	3	10	6	2	67	8	±4	3.1	±0.2	
O4 - O6	84	±3	3	3	7	8	2	71	7	±4	3.1	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	3	5	15	8	5	49	15	±4	3.2	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	3	5	12	8	5	54	12	±4	3.2	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	2	4	10	8	7	59	10	±4	3.4	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	±3	2	3	9	10	4	62	11	±3	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	4	4	7	8	4	62	11	±6	3.1	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). "Average Usefulness" is of active duty military members who used the available source of voting information.
 NR: Not reportable

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52c. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	2	4	9	6	3	62	14	±2	3.2	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	4	12	6	3	56	16	±5	3.1	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	4	10	5	4	59	14	±4	3.2	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	4	6	6	5	66	11	±4	3.4	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	±3	2	3	7	6	2	69	12	±3	3.2	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	3	3	7	5	2	67	12	±6	3.0	±0.4	
Overseas	70	±4	5	7	20	19	10	31	8	±4	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	3	9	24	16	11	25	12	±9	3.4	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	7	6	18	18	9	36	6	±8	3.3	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	5	5	24	17	13	32	4	±10	3.4	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	3	6	18	25	9	34	6	±6	3.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±10	11	6	8	26	12	34	NR	±15	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	3	4	11	7	3	59	12	±3	3.1	±0.1	
Total Minority	62	±3	1	4	12	12	8	49	14	±3	3.6	±0.2	
Male	66	±2	3	5	12	8	5	55	12	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Female	68	±4	2	3	9	10	4	58	15	±5	3.5	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	76	±5	2	2	13	9	4	57	13	±6	3.3	±0.2	
ARNG	74	±8	1	1	15	8	3	54	17	±10	3.4	±0.3	
USAR	75	±7	5	3	14	14	5	50	10	±9	3.3	±0.4	
USNR	81	±6	1	2	15	9	7	57	9	±9	3.6	±0.3	
USMCR	81	±8	5	4	11	7	1	61	10	±11	NR		
ANG	82	±9	NR	3	7	4	0	80	6	±11	NR		
USAFR	77	±10	5	0	8	11	8	57	11	±15	NR		
USCGR	81	±9	2	7	4	10	NR	66	12	±15	NR		
Enlisted	74	±5	2	2	14	10	4	55	14	±7	3.4	±0.2	
E1 - E4	67	±13	5	2	16	7	9	46	15	±16	NR		
E5 - E9	76	±6	1	2	14	10	3	57	14	±8	3.4	±0.2	
Officers	86	±4	3	4	10	7	3	64	10	±6	3.1	±0.3	
W1 - W5	86	±6	2	1	5	6	6	NR	NR	±7	NR		
O1 - O3	83	±7	4	5	11	4	4	61	10	±13	3.0	±0.4	
O4 - O6	87	±5	3	3	10	8	2	66	7	±7	3.1	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	8	3	NR	7	8	NR	8	±13	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	3	2	NR	8	10	NR	NR	±14	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±12	1	2	19	NR	2	52	8	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±6	2	2	10	8	2	62	15	±8	3.3	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	77	±8	1	2	10	9	3	61	14	±10	3.5	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±5	2	2	10	7	4	63	13	±6	3.4	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	4	11	7	NR	60	5	±17	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	68	±13	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	7	±9	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±13	1	2	14	NR	2	62	10	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	2	1	8	6	2	65	16	±8	3.3	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	76	±9	1	0	5	7	3	68	16	±12	3.7	±0.4	
Overseas	84	±10	5	4	25	20	5	29	12	±15	3.3	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	69	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	±8	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±15	1	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	1	NR	18	15	4	NR	NR	±17	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	1	7	NR	NR	4	25	7	±17	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	80	±6	1	3	12	7	2	61	15	±9	3.2	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	74	±6	3	2	14	11	5	54	11	±7	3.4	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	78	±6	3	2	14	7	3	60	12	±7	3.2	±0.3	
Total Minority	74	±6	1	2	12	13	6	50	15	±8	3.6	±0.3	
Male	75	±5	3	2	14	9	4	57	12	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Female	84	±6	0	2	10	10	5	56	17	±9	3.6	±0.3	

NR: Not reportable

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

d. International Herald Tribune

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	67	±2	2	4	6	4	2	67	15	±2	3.0	±0.1		
Enlisted	64	±2	2	4	7	4	2	63	17	±2	3.0	±0.1		
E1 – E4	59	±3	2	5	10	5	2	56	19	±4	3.0	±0.2		
E5 – E9	68	±2	2	3	5	4	2	68	15	±3	3.0	±0.2		
Officers	83	±2	2	2	3	3	1	79	9	±2	2.7	±0.2		
W1 – W5	78	±4	3	5	3	2	1	74	12	±8	2.5	±0.3		
O1 – O3	83	±3	2	2	4	3	1	77	10	±4	2.9	±0.3		
O4 – O6	85	±3	3	2	2	2	0	82	9	±3	2.5	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	2	5	10	4	2	57	20	±4	3.0	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±3	3	4	7	3	3	65	15	±4	3.0	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	2	3	5	5	3	71	12	±4	3.2	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±2	2	3	4	3	1	74	13	±3	2.8	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	79	±4	2	3	2	3	1	74	14	±5	2.7	±0.4		
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	2	4	6	3	2	69	14	±2	2.9	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	56	±4	2	5	9	3	2	61	18	±5	3.0	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	64	±4	2	4	7	3	3	66	15	±4	3.0	±0.3		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	3	4	5	3	72	11	±4	3.2	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	2	2	4	3	1	76	12	±3	2.8	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	2	3	2	2	0	76	13	±6	2.5	±0.4		
Overseas	70	±4	3	4	8	6	2	57	18	±4	3.0	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	3	5	13	8	1	43	26	±9	3.0	±0.4		
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±7	4	4	9	4	5	60	14	±8	3.0	±0.5		
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	3	4	5	8	3	63	15	±9	3.2	±0.5		
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±5	3	4	5	5	2	68	15	±6	2.9	±0.4		
45 Years Old or More	82	±9	2	1	NR	8	2	67	17	±17	NR			
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	3	4	6	3	1	70	14	±2	2.8	±0.2		
Total Minority	62	±3	2	4	8	6	3	60	17	±3	3.2	±0.2		
Non-Hispanic Black	71	±4	1	3	8	7	4	60	17	±4	3.5	±0.2		
Hispanic	56	±5	1	5	7	5	3	61	18	±6	3.2	±0.3		
Male	67	±2	2	4	7	4	2	66	15	±2	2.9	±0.1		
Female	70	±3	1	3	4	4	3	68	17	±4	3.3	±0.3		
ACTIVE DUTY	66	±2	2	4	7	4	2	66	15	±2	3.0	±0.1		
Army	64	±3	3	5	7	3	2	63	16	±4	2.9	±0.2		
Navy	68	±3	3	3	6	5	2	65	17	±4	3.0	±0.3		
Marine Corps	60	±5	2	6	9	5	1	64	14	±6	2.9	±0.3		
Air Force	70	±3	1	3	5	4	2	71	14	±3	3.2	±0.2		
Coast Guard	71	±5	3	3	5	1	2	79	8	±6	NR			
Enlisted	63	±2	2	4	7	4	2	63	17	±3	3.0	±0.2		
E1 – E4	59	±3	2	5	10	5	2	56	20	±4	3.0	±0.2		
E5 – E9	66	±2	2	4	5	4	2	68	15	±3	3.0	±0.2		
Officers	83	±2	2	2	3	3	1	80	9	±3	2.8	±0.2		
W1 – W5	76	±4	3	5	4	2	1	76	9	±10	2.6	±0.4		
O1 – O3	83	±3	2	2	4	3	1	78	9	±4	3.0	±0.3		
O4 – O6	84	±3	2	2	2	2	0	83	9	±4	2.5	±0.4		
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	5	10	5	2	57	20	±4	3.0	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±3	3	4	8	3	3	64	15	±4	3.0	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	2	3	4	5	2	71	12	±4	3.1	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	75	±3	2	3	4	3	1	74	12	±3	2.8	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	3	4	2	3	1	76	11	±6	2.6	±0.4		

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2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Uniformed Service Members

52d. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	2	4	6	3	2	68	14	±2	2.9	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	56	±4	2	5	9	3	2	61	18	±5	3.0	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	64	±4	2	4	7	3	3	66	15	±4	3.0	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	3	4	4	2	73	11	±4	3.1	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	±3	2	3	4	3	1	76	12	±3	2.8	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	3	5	2	2	0	76	12	±6	2.4	±0.4	
Overseas	69	±4	3	4	8	6	3	57	19	±5	3.0	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	2	6	12	9	2	43	27	±9	3.1	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	5	4	9	4	4	60	14	±9	2.9	±0.5	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	±8	3	4	3	7	3	63	16	±9	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±6	3	3	4	5	2	68	15	±6	3.0	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	79	±11	2	0	0	8	3	78	8	±13	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	3	4	6	3	1	70	14	±3	2.8	±0.2	
Total Minority	61	±3	2	4	8	6	3	58	18	±4	3.2	±0.2	
Male	66	±2	2	4	7	4	2	66	15	±2	2.9	±0.1	
Female	68	±4	2	3	4	4	3	67	17	±5	3.3	±0.3	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	76	±5	2	2	6	4	2	70	14	±5	3.0	±0.3	
ARNG	73	±8	1	1	8	NR	2	66	19	±10	NR		
USAR	75	±7	2	3	7	7	1	70	10	±9	NR		
USNR	81	±6	3	2	9	4	5	67	9	±9	3.2	±0.5	
USMCR	82	±7	5	5	6	2	0	67	16	±11	NR		
ANG	82	±9	0	4	1	1	0	83	10	±10	NR		
USAFR	76	±10	7	0	0	5	NR	74	14	±14	NR		
USCGR	78	±10	3	8	6	NR	NR	68	8	±15	NR		
Enlisted	73	±6	2	2	7	5	2	68	15	±7	3.2	±0.4	
E1 - E4	63	±13	4	2	13	2	3	63	13	±17	NR		
E5 - E9	76	±6	1	2	6	5	1	69	16	±7	NR		
Officers	86	±4	4	3	3	1	1	76	12	±6	2.4	±0.4	
W1 - W5	87	±6	5	2	2	1	0	NR	NR	±7	NR		
O1 - O3	84	±7	3	3	3	1	2	73	13	±13	NR		
O4 - O6	87	±5	4	3	3	2	0	79	9	±7	2.3	±0.5	
18 to 24 Years Old	61	±16	NR	4	NR	NR	1	NR	17	±14	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±14	0	NR	6	4	4	69	15	±16	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±12	1	2	10	NR	NR	67	6	±16	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±6	3	2	4	2	0	73	15	±7	2.6	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	78	±8	2	1	3	3	0	72	18	±11	NR		
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±5	2	2	5	3	2	72	14	±6	3.1	±0.4	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±17	NR	5	11	NR	2	64	13	±17	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	68	±13	0	NR	6	3	2	68	NR	±17	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	75	±13	1	3	9	NR	NR	68	6	±18	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	3	1	4	2	0	74	15	±8	NR		
45 Years Old or More	76	±9	2	1	3	2	1	76	16	±12	NR		
Overseas	81	±12	3	3	NR	6	1	59	16	±13	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±6	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	55	±39	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	0	±3	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	2	NR	NR	4	0	NR	13	±16	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±6	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	79	±6	1	3	5	4	1	74	14	±10	NR		
Activated Past 24 Months	73	±6	3	2	8	4	2	67	15	±7	3.0	±0.4	
Non-Hispanic White	78	±6	3	2	6	3	2	69	16	±7	3.0	±0.5	
Total Minority	71	±7	1	3	7	5	1	71	11	±7	3.2	±0.3	
Male	74	±5	3	2	6	4	2	69	15	±6	3.0	±0.4	
Female	83	±6	0	2	7	3	1	74	13	±9	NR		

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			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	67	±2	3	4	9	6	3	62	13	±2	3.1	±0.1		
Enlisted	64	±2	3	4	9	7	4	59	14	±2	3.2	±0.1		
E1 - E4	59	±3	3	4	12	7	4	52	17	±4	3.2	±0.2		
E5 - E9	68	±2	3	4	8	6	3	63	13	±3	3.1	±0.2		
Officers	83	±2	3	3	6	5	1	73	8	±3	2.9	±0.2		
W1 - W5	78	±3	4	5	6	6	2	67	11	±8	2.8	±0.3		
O1 - O3	83	±3	3	3	6	6	2	72	8	±4	3.0	±0.2		
O4 - O6	85	±3	3	3	6	4	1	76	7	±4	2.7	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	3	4	12	7	4	53	18	±4	3.2	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±3	4	4	9	6	3	60	14	±4	3.1	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	2	4	6	8	4	66	10	±4	3.3	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±2	3	4	7	5	2	69	10	±3	2.9	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	79	±4	4	3	7	7	3	66	11	±6	3.1	±0.3		
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	3	4	8	6	3	63	12	±2	3.1	±0.1		
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	3	3	12	7	4	56	16	±5	3.2	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	64	±4	4	4	10	6	3	60	14	±4	3.1	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	4	6	8	5	68	9	±5	3.4	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	4	4	6	5	2	70	9	±3	2.9	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	4	4	6	7	2	67	10	±6	3.1	±0.3		
Overseas	71	±4	2	5	10	7	4	55	18	±4	3.2	±0.2		
18 to 24 Years Old	63	±8	1	6	13	7	6	43	25	±9	3.3	±0.4		
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±7	3	5	8	6	3	59	14	±9	3.0	±0.4		
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±7	3	3	7	9	3	57	16	±9	3.2	±0.5		
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±5	2	4	8	6	2	64	14	±6	3.1	±0.3		
45 Years Old or More	81	±9	4	2	7	7	5	60	NR	±14	NR			
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	4	4	8	5	2	65	12	±3	2.9	±0.2		
Total Minority	62	±3	2	4	10	10	6	54	15	±3	3.4	±0.2		
Non-Hispanic Black	71	±4	1	2	10	12	8	53	13	±4	3.7	±0.2		
Hispanic	56	±5	1	6	9	6	4	57	15	±6	3.3	±0.3		
Male	67	±2	3	4	9	6	3	61	13	±2	3.1	±0.1		
Female	70	±3	2	2	6	7	4	64	15	±4	3.4	±0.3		
ACTIVE DUTY	66	±2	3	4	9	6	3	61	13	±2	3.1	±0.1		
Army	64	±3	3	5	10	6	4	58	13	±4	3.2	±0.2		
Navy	68	±3	4	4	7	7	3	61	14	±4	3.1	±0.2		
Marine Corps	60	±5	4	5	12	7	3	56	13	±7	3.0	±0.3		
Air Force	70	±3	2	3	7	5	3	68	12	±3	3.2	±0.2		
Coast Guard	71	±5	4	4	7	3	2	73	6	±6	2.8	±0.4		
Enlisted	63	±2	3	4	9	6	4	58	15	±3	3.2	±0.1		
E1 - E4	59	±3	3	4	12	7	5	52	17	±4	3.2	±0.2		
E5 - E9	66	±2	3	4	8	6	4	63	12	±3	3.1	±0.2		
Officers	83	±2	3	3	6	5	1	74	8	±3	2.9	±0.2		
W1 - W5	77	±4	3	5	5	6	2	69	9	±10	2.9	±0.4		
O1 - O3	83	±3	3	3	6	7	1	72	8	±4	3.0	±0.3		
O4 - O6	85	±3	3	3	5	4	0	77	7	±4	2.7	±0.3		
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	2	4	12	7	4	53	18	±4	3.2	±0.2		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±3	4	4	9	6	4	61	13	±4	3.0	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	3	4	6	7	4	66	11	±4	3.3	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	75	±3	3	4	7	6	2	69	10	±3	3.0	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	4	4	6	5	3	68	8	±6	2.9	±0.3		

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18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	3	3	12	7	4	55	16	±5	3.2	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	64	±4	4	4	9	6	4	60	13	±4	3.0	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	4	6	6	5	69	9	±4	3.3	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	±3	4	4	6	6	2	70	9	±3	2.9	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	4	5	7	5	2	68	9	±6	2.8	±0.4	
Overseas	69	±4	2	4	9	7	4	56	17	±5	3.2	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	63	±8	1	6	12	7	6	44	25	±9	3.4	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±7	4	5	9	6	3	61	12	±9	3.0	±0.4	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	4	4	6	8	4	57	17	±9	3.2	±0.5	
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	2	3	8	6	3	64	14	±6	3.2	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	77	±11	5	3	5	7	8	69	4	±14	NR		
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	4	4	8	5	2	65	12	±3	2.9	±0.2	
Total Minority	61	±3	2	4	11	9	6	53	15	±4	3.4	±0.2	
Male	66	±2	3	4	9	6	3	61	13	±2	3.1	±0.1	
Female	68	±4	2	2	5	6	4	64	15	±5	3.4	±0.3	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	76	±5	3	3	8	8	2	62	13	±6	3.2	±0.2	
ARNG	73	±8	1	2	9	7	2	59	19	±10	NR		
USAR	75	±7	3	5	11	10	4	59	8	±9	3.2	±0.4	
USNR	81	±7	4	2	12	6	6	63	8	±9	3.3	±0.4	
USMCR	82	±7	9	4	5	9	0	59	15	±11	NR		
ANG	80	±9	1	4	4	4	0	81	5	±10	NR		
USAFR	76	±10	10	0	2	10	NR	67	11	±14	NR		
USCGR	81	±9	4	12	6	NR	NR	54	11	±15	NR		
Enlisted	73	±5	2	3	9	9	2	61	14	±7	3.3	±0.3	
E1 - E4	65	±13	4	2	16	7	1	51	18	±17	NR		
E5 - E9	76	±6	2	3	7	9	3	63	13	±7	3.4	±0.3	
Officers	85	±4	4	4	7	4	3	68	10	±6	2.9	±0.3	
W1 - W5	87	±6	7	3	7	5	0	NR	NR	±7	2.5	±0.5	
O1 - O3	83	±7	2	3	7	4	4	68	12	±13	3.1	±0.5	
O4 - O6	85	±5	5	4	7	5	3	70	7	±7	2.8	±0.4	
18 to 24 Years Old	60	±16	6	2	NR	6	3	NR	16	±14	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±12	0	NR	10	7	2	NR	NR	±10	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±12	1	3	10	NR	NR	62	5	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	3	4	6	5	1	69	12	±7	2.9	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	77	±8	2	2	7	10	3	62	14	±11	3.4	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	74	±5	2	3	7	8	3	65	11	±6	3.3	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	55	±17	3	NR	NR	5	5	NR	12	±16	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±14	0	NR	13	7	2	NR	NR	±12	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	75	±13	1	3	9	NR	NR	62	5	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	3	3	6	5	2	70	12	±8	2.9	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	75	±9	2	2	6	11	4	65	11	±12	3.5	±0.4	
Overseas	85	±10	3	5	13	7	0	51	21	±15	NR		
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±1	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	2	NR	NR	4	0	NR	13	±16	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	3	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±6	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	79	±6	1	5	6	8	3	68	10	±8	3.3	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	74	±6	4	2	10	8	2	58	16	±7	3.1	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	77	±6	3	3	8	6	1	64	14	±7	3.0	±0.4	
Total Minority	72	±6	1	4	10	11	5	58	11	±9	3.5	±0.3	
Male	74	±5	3	3	8	8	3	61	14	±6	3.2	±0.3	
Female	84	±6	0	4	11	7	2	67	10	±9	NR		

NR: Not reportable

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

f. Other U.S. civilian newspapers, magazines, radio, or TV

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	68	±2	2	4	17	21	12	34	8	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Enlisted	65	±2	2	4	17	20	13	35	9	±2	3.7	±0.1	
E1 - E4	59	±3	2	5	17	20	12	33	11	±4	3.7	±0.1	
E5 - E9	69	±2	3	4	17	21	13	36	8	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Officers	85	±2	3	4	19	25	11	33	4	±3	3.6	±0.1	
W1 - W5	79	±3	2	7	19	23	10	32	7	±7	3.5	±0.2	
O1 - O3	84	±3	3	4	20	25	10	33	4	±4	3.6	±0.1	
O4 - O6	87	±3	3	5	19	26	11	34	2	±4	3.6	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	2	5	17	21	11	32	12	±4	3.6	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	3	4	18	19	13	36	9	±4	3.6	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	2	4	16	23	12	37	6	±4	3.7	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	2	4	17	23	12	36	5	±3	3.7	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	5	4	21	26	14	27	4	±5	3.6	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	2	4	18	22	13	33	7	±2	3.7	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	5	17	21	12	32	10	±5	3.6	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	3	4	20	19	14	34	8	±4	3.6	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	2	5	16	23	13	37	5	±5	3.7	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	2	4	18	24	13	34	4	±3	3.7	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	5	4	21	27	15	24	3	±5	3.6	±0.2	
Overseas	71	±4	2	4	15	19	9	39	13	±4	3.6	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	1	4	18	18	7	33	19	±9	3.5	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	3	4	11	19	9	41	13	±9	3.6	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±7	3	3	15	20	12	37	11	±9	3.7	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	1	4	14	18	8	45	9	±6	3.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	82	±9	2	4	17	20	8	45	5	±17	3.5	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	3	5	18	21	11	36	8	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Total Minority	63	±3	1	4	17	23	16	31	9	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	1	2	15	23	20	31	8	±4	4.0	±0.1	
Hispanic	56	±5	1	5	17	22	11	36	8	±5	3.7	±0.2	
Male	68	±2	2	4	18	21	12	34	8	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Female	70	±3	2	4	16	23	13	34	9	±4	3.7	±0.1	
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	2	4	17	21	12	36	8	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	2	5	17	20	12	35	9	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Navy	69	±3	2	4	16	23	12	33	10	±4	3.7	±0.1	
Marine Corps	60	±5	1	5	20	19	12	35	7	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Air Force	71	±3	2	4	16	21	11	39	7	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Coast Guard	72	±5	3	4	22	19	9	39	4	±6	3.5	±0.2	
Enlisted	63	±2	2	4	17	20	12	36	9	±2	3.6	±0.1	
E1 - E4	59	±3	2	5	17	20	11	34	11	±4	3.6	±0.2	
E5 - E9	67	±2	2	4	16	19	13	37	8	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Officers	84	±2	3	5	19	25	10	35	4	±3	3.6	±0.1	
W1 - W5	78	±4	2	7	19	23	10	33	5	±9	3.5	±0.2	
O1 - O3	84	±3	3	4	19	25	9	35	5	±4	3.6	±0.1	
O4 - O6	86	±3	3	5	18	26	10	36	3	±4	3.6	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	2	5	17	21	11	32	12	±4	3.6	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	3	4	18	18	12	37	8	±4	3.6	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	2	4	15	21	13	38	7	±4	3.7	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	2	4	17	23	11	38	5	±3	3.7	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	4	6	20	23	12	33	3	±6	3.5	±0.2	

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52f. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	2	5	18	21	12	35	7	±2	3.6	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	5	17	22	12	32	10	±5	3.6	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	3	4	20	18	13	35	7	±4	3.6	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	5	16	22	12	38	5	±5	3.7	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	2	4	17	24	12	37	4	±3	3.7	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	4	6	22	23	12	30	3	±6	3.5	±0.2	
Overseas	70	±4	2	4	13	18	9	40	14	±4	3.6	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	1	4	17	18	7	34	19	±9	3.6	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	3	4	12	18	8	43	11	±9	3.5	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	4	3	10	17	14	40	13	±9	3.7	±0.4	
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±6	2	4	14	19	8	44	10	±6	3.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±11	0	5	6	22	11	54	NR	±14	3.9	±0.4	
Non-Hispanic White	69	±2	3	5	17	20	10	38	8	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Total Minority	62	±3	1	4	17	23	14	32	9	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Male	67	±2	2	5	17	21	12	36	8	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Female	68	±4	2	3	15	22	12	36	10	±4	3.7	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	3	3	20	26	17	26	5	±5	3.7	±0.2	
ARNG	75	±8	4	2	21	25	15	24	8	±9	3.7	±0.3	
USAR	77	±7	2	5	19	24	21	24	4	±8	3.8	±0.3	
USNR	82	±6	3	1	25	21	16	28	5	±9	3.7	±0.2	
USMCR	81	±8	6	3	19	30	11	23	7	±11	3.6	±0.3	
ANG	84	±8	2	NR	13	30	17	32	3	±12	3.9	±0.3	
USAFR	77	±10	1	5	22	32	14	26	NR	±14	3.7	±0.3	
USCGR	82	±9	2	NR	25	29	13	23	3	±15	3.6	±0.3	
Enlisted	75	±5	3	3	19	26	17	26	6	±6	3.7	±0.2	
E1 - E4	68	±12	3	2	16	22	21	26	NR	±15	3.9	±0.4	
E5 - E9	77	±6	3	3	19	27	16	27	5	±7	3.7	±0.2	
Officers	87	±4	4	3	25	26	16	23	4	±5	3.7	±0.2	
W1 - W5	87	±6	2	5	16	22	9	25	NR	±12	3.5	±0.3	
O1 - O3	84	±7	2	1	29	29	18	19	1	±12	3.7	±0.3	
O4 - O6	89	±4	4	3	24	26	16	24	2	±6	3.6	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	NR	4	NR	16	22	26	5	±17	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	1	NR	14	26	17	26	NR	±18	3.9	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	82	±11	0	4	20	34	11	26	3	±16	3.8	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±6	3	4	20	23	17	29	4	±8	3.7	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±8	7	2	22	30	17	18	4	±11	3.6	±0.3	
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	3	3	19	27	19	24	4	±6	3.8	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	6	18	20	27	NR	1	±18	3.9	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	68	±13	1	NR	18	NR	16	28	NR	±17	3.8	±0.4	
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±13	1	4	14	33	14	30	4	±18	3.8	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	4	3	21	24	19	25	3	±9	3.7	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	77	±9	7	1	21	33	20	15	NR	±13	3.7	±0.4	
Overseas	85	±10	3	3	24	20	8	31	11	±14	3.5	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±1	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	1	NR	15	15	NR	NR	NR	±16	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	5	NR	NR	NR	3	NR	8	±13	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	81	±6	4	2	20	31	17	24	3	±9	3.7	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	3	3	20	23	17	27	7	±6	3.7	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	79	±6	4	3	22	25	14	27	5	±7	3.6	±0.2	
Total Minority	73	±6	1	2	16	28	23	23	7	±9	4.0	±0.2	
Male	76	±5	4	2	19	26	17	26	6	±6	3.7	±0.2	
Female	85	±6	1	6	23	27	18	23	3	±9	3.7	±0.3	

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TOTAL	68	±2	2	5	20	21	12	33	6	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Enlisted	65	±2	2	5	20	21	13	32	7	±2	3.6	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	2	4	21	21	14	29	9	±4	3.7	±0.1	
E5 - E9	69	±2	3	5	20	20	13	34	5	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Officers	85	±2	2	5	22	25	8	36	3	±3	3.5	±0.1	
W1 - W5	79	±3	2	7	18	24	11	33	4	±7	3.6	±0.2	
O1 - O3	85	±3	1	5	23	27	8	33	3	±4	3.5	±0.1	
O4 - O6	87	±3	3	5	21	22	7	39	2	±4	3.4	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	3	4	21	22	13	27	10	±4	3.6	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	2	4	21	21	14	32	6	±4	3.6	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±3	1	6	18	20	12	37	5	±4	3.6	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	2	5	20	22	10	37	4	±3	3.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	3	5	24	23	11	31	3	±5	3.5	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	2	5	21	22	12	33	5	±2	3.6	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	3	5	20	22	14	28	9	±4	3.6	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±4	2	5	21	22	14	31	5	±4	3.6	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±4	1	6	18	20	12	37	5	±5	3.6	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	2	5	21	23	10	37	3	±3	3.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	3	5	25	22	11	30	3	±6	3.5	±0.2	
Overseas	72	±4	2	4	20	20	12	34	8	±4	3.6	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±7	3	2	24	21	12	25	12	±9	3.6	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	3	2	20	19	13	36	7	±8	3.7	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±7	1	7	18	19	11	36	7	±9	3.6	±0.3	
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45 Years Old or More	83	±9	3	3	20	24	12	35	3	±16	3.6	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	3	5	21	21	10	35	5	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Total Minority	64	±3	1	4	19	23	16	28	7	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	73	±4	1	3	17	24	23	27	6	±4	4.0	±0.1	
Hispanic	57	±5	1	8	20	22	11	30	8	±5	3.5	±0.2	
Male	68	±2	2	5	21	21	11	34	6	±2	3.6	±0.1	
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Army	65	±3	2	5	20	21	14	33	6	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Navy	69	±3	2	4	19	22	11	34	8	±4	3.6	±0.1	
Marine Corps	61	±5	1	6	23	22	10	32	6	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Air Force	71	±3	2	5	18	20	11	37	7	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Coast Guard	73	±5	3	4	23	22	8	34	4	±6	3.5	±0.2	
Enlisted	64	±2	2	5	19	20	13	33	7	±2	3.6	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	2	5	21	21	13	29	9	±4	3.6	±0.1	
E5 - E9	67	±2	2	5	18	20	13	36	6	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Officers	85	±2	2	5	21	24	7	37	3	±3	3.5	±0.1	
W1 - W5	77	±4	2	8	18	25	9	34	4	±7	3.5	±0.2	
O1 - O3	85	±3	1	5	24	26	8	34	3	±4	3.5	±0.1	
O4 - O6	86	±3	3	5	19	21	6	43	3	±4	3.4	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±4	3	4	21	22	13	27	10	±4	3.6	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	3	4	21	21	13	33	5	±4	3.6	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	1	5	17	19	12	39	6	±4	3.6	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	5	19	22	9	39	4	±3	3.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	3	7	19	21	10	38	3	±6	3.5	±0.2	

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18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	3	5	21	21	13	28	9	±5	3.6	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	5	20	22	13	32	5	±4	3.6	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	1	5	18	20	12	39	5	±5	3.6	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	5	20	22	9	39	3	±3	3.6	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	3	7	20	21	9	37	3	±6	3.4	±0.2	
Overseas	70	±4	2	4	19	20	12	35	9	±4	3.6	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	2	3	22	22	12	26	13	±9	3.6	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	3	2	21	20	12	37	4	±9	3.6	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	1	7	16	14	13	40	8	±10	3.6	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	1	5	16	19	11	40	7	±6	3.6	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	80	±10	NR	6	8	23	16	42	NR	±15	3.8	±0.4	
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	3	5	20	20	10	37	6	±3	3.5	±0.1	
Total Minority	62	±3	1	4	19	23	16	29	7	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Male	67	±2	2	5	20	20	11	35	6	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Female	69	±4	3	3	18	24	16	29	7	±4	3.7	±0.2	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	78	±4	3	5	26	24	14	25	4	±5	3.6	±0.2	
ARNG	76	±8	4	4	27	23	14	22	6	±10	3.6	±0.3	
USAR	77	±7	4	7	22	28	16	21	1	±9	3.6	±0.3	
USNR	81	±7	1	4	25	24	11	30	4	±9	3.6	±0.2	
USMCR	82	±7	1	9	21	26	10	29	4	±10	3.5	±0.3	
ANG	83	±9	0	3	30	19	13	33	1	±12	3.6	±0.3	
USAFR	77	±10	2	5	24	22	17	30	NR	±14	3.7	±0.4	
USCGR	82	±9	0	10	24	25	15	23	3	±16	NR		
Enlisted	75	±5	3	5	26	23	15	25	4	±7	3.6	±0.2	
E1 - E4	68	±13	3	4	19	22	21	23	NR	±15	3.8	±0.4	
E5 - E9	78	±6	3	5	28	23	13	25	4	±8	3.5	±0.2	
Officers	86	±4	3	5	25	29	12	25	2	±6	3.6	±0.2	
W1 - W5	86	±6	1	4	22	20	NR	29	3	±13	NR		
O1 - O3	83	±7	3	6	19	40	10	23	1	±11	3.6	±0.2	
O4 - O6	88	±4	3	5	28	26	11	25	2	±7	3.5	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	NR	5	NR	22	23	21	1	±16	3.7	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±12	2	3	NR	18	24	21	NR	±15	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	83	±11	1	9	22	30	9	25	3	±16	3.5	±0.4	
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	3	5	26	24	12	28	2	±8	3.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	80	±7	3	2	32	24	13	21	3	±11	3.6	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	3	5	25	25	15	24	3	±6	3.6	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	8	14	NR	28	NR	1	±17	4.0	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	NR	3	NR	21	22	21	4	±17	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	81	±13	2	NR	21	NR	11	29	4	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	4	4	26	25	13	26	2	±9	3.5	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	79	±8	3	3	31	24	15	20	NR	±12	3.6	±0.3	
Overseas	85	±10	3	4	27	23	9	27	NR	±14	3.5	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	1	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±4	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	1	NR	24	NR	3	NR	NR	±18	NR		
45 Years Old or More	86	±14	NR	0	NR	NR	6	NR	NR	±11	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	82	±6	2	5	31	22	15	24	3	±9	3.6	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	4	5	22	26	14	25	5	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	79	±6	3	5	28	24	12	25	3	±7	3.5	±0.2	
Total Minority	75	±6	2	5	21	24	19	23	6	±10	3.8	±0.2	
Male	76	±5	3	5	26	24	13	25	4	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Female	85	±6	4	4	24	24	20	23	2	±9	3.7	±0.3	

NR: Not reportable

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

h. The Internet

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness	
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	69	±2	1	3	17	28	26	21	4	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Enlisted	65	±2	1	3	17	26	26	22	5	±2	4.0	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	2	3	19	22	26	22	7	±4	3.9	±0.1	
E5 - E9	69	±2	1	3	16	29	26	22	4	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Officers	86	±2	1	2	17	35	26	17	2	±3	4.0	±0.1	
W1 - W5	80	±3	1	3	17	32	25	19	2	±6	4.0	±0.2	
O1 - O3	85	±3	1	2	17	36	27	15	2	±4	4.0	±0.1	
O4 - O6	88	±3	1	1	17	34	27	17	2	±4	4.0	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±3	2	3	18	22	28	19	7	±4	4.0	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	1	2	18	26	27	21	4	±4	4.0	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±3	1	3	14	30	27	22	4	±4	4.1	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±2	1	2	16	33	24	22	3	±3	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	2	2	20	30	23	21	3	±5	3.9	±0.1	
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	1	3	17	29	26	20	4	±2	4.0	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	2	4	18	23	28	19	6	±4	4.0	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±4	1	3	17	27	27	20	4	±4	4.0	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±4	1	3	14	31	25	22	4	±5	4.0	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±3	1	2	16	34	24	21	3	±3	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	2	2	20	29	23	21	3	±5	3.9	±0.2	
Overseas	72	±4	1	2	17	24	27	23	6	±4	4.0	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±7	2	3	19	20	25	21	9	±9	3.9	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	2	1	19	22	26	25	6	±9	4.0	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±7	1	3	16	26	33	19	3	±9	4.1	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±5	1	3	14	27	26	26	3	±6	4.1	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	83	±9	1	0	18	36	22	19	4	±17	4.0	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	2	3	17	28	24	22	4	±2	3.9	±0.1	
Total Minority	64	±3	1	2	16	26	31	18	5	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	73	±4	0	2	14	25	36	19	5	±4	4.2	±0.1	
Hispanic	57	±5	1	4	18	25	27	18	7	±5	4.0	±0.2	
Male	68	±2	1	3	17	27	26	21	4	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Female	72	±3	2	2	16	30	28	18	4	±4	4.0	±0.1	
ACTIVE DUTY	68	±2	1	3	17	28	26	21	5	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Army	66	±3	1	3	18	25	27	20	5	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Navy	70	±3	1	2	16	30	23	23	5	±4	4.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	61	±5	2	3	20	24	30	18	3	±6	4.0	±0.2	
Air Force	72	±3	1	2	14	30	27	21	4	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Coast Guard	74	±5	2	3	16	28	21	27	3	±6	3.9	±0.2	
Enlisted	64	±2	1	3	17	26	26	22	5	±2	4.0	±0.1	
E1 - E4	60	±3	1	3	19	22	26	21	7	±4	4.0	±0.1	
E5 - E9	68	±2	1	3	16	28	26	22	4	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Officers	86	±2	1	2	17	35	26	17	2	±3	4.0	±0.1	
W1 - W5	78	±4	1	3	18	34	24	18	2	±6	3.9	±0.2	
O1 - O3	85	±3	1	3	17	36	26	16	2	±4	4.0	±0.1	
O4 - O6	87	±3	1	1	17	34	27	18	1	±4	4.1	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±4	2	3	18	23	28	20	7	±4	4.0	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	1	3	18	27	26	21	4	±4	4.0	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	1	3	14	28	28	23	4	±4	4.1	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	1	2	16	33	24	21	3	±3	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	2	2	20	30	23	20	2	±6	3.9	±0.2	

Note: Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11). "Average Usefulness" is of active duty military members who used the available source of voting information.

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52h. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	1	3	17	28	26	20	4	±2	4.0	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	2	3	18	23	28	19	7	±5	4.0	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±4	1	3	18	28	26	20	4	±4	4.0	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	1	3	14	29	26	24	4	±4	4.1	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	1	2	16	35	23	20	3	±3	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	85	±4	2	2	22	29	23	19	2	±6	3.9	±0.2	
Overseas	71	±4	1	2	17	24	28	23	6	±4	4.0	±0.1	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	1	3	18	21	26	21	10	±9	4.0	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	2	1	20	22	25	25	4	±8	3.9	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	1	3	15	24	34	20	3	±9	4.1	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	1	2	13	27	28	24	4	±6	4.1	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	80	±10	NR	NR	9	38	26	26	NR	±14	4.2	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	3	17	28	24	22	4	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Total Minority	63	±3	1	2	16	26	31	19	5	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Male	67	±2	1	3	17	27	26	21	5	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Female	70	±4	2	2	16	30	28	18	5	±4	4.0	±0.1	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	78	±4	2	2	17	29	26	21	4	±5	4.0	±0.2	
ARNG	76	±8	1	1	18	28	23	23	6	±9	4.0	±0.2	
USAR	77	±7	3	5	15	27	31	17	1	±9	4.0	±0.3	
USNR	82	±6	1	1	23	29	27	18	2	±9	4.0	±0.2	
USMCR	80	±8	1	3	19	23	27	24	4	±11	4.0	±0.3	
ANG	83	±9	2	NR	18	31	24	23	1	±12	4.0	±0.3	
USAFR	77	±10	1	NR	15	44	23	15	NR	±14	4.0	±0.3	
USCGR	82	±9	NR	NR	27	25	26	11	NR	±15	3.8	±0.4	
Enlisted	75	±5	1	3	17	27	25	22	4	±6	4.0	±0.2	
E1 - E4	68	±12	5	2	18	16	28	24	NR	±15	3.9	±0.4	
E5 - E9	77	±6	0	3	17	30	25	22	3	±8	4.0	±0.2	
Officers	88	±3	2	2	18	35	26	15	2	±6	4.0	±0.2	
W1 - W5	87	±6	0	1	16	25	NR	23	3	±12	NR		
O1 - O3	84	±7	2	1	16	37	30	14	1	±11	4.1	±0.2	
O4 - O6	89	±4	3	2	20	35	23	14	2	±7	3.9	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	7	4	NR	20	25	19	2	±16	3.7	±0.5	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±12	0	NR	11	14	NR	21	NR	±16	4.4	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	82	±11	0	4	16	42	22	13	3	±16	4.0	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±6	1	2	17	30	24	23	2	±8	4.0	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	80	±7	1	2	20	29	23	22	4	±10	3.9	±0.2	
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	1	2	16	30	27	21	3	±6	4.0	±0.2	
18 to 24 Years Old	59	±17	NR	6	14	NR	31	NR	1	±17	4.0	±0.4	
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	1	NR	14	16	NR	22	3	±17	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±13	0	NR	15	NR	21	14	3	±14	4.0	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	2	1	17	30	26	21	3	±8	4.0	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	79	±8	1	3	17	28	24	24	NR	±11	4.0	±0.2	
Overseas	85	±10	3	2	23	24	20	20	NR	±14	3.8	±0.3	
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	±9	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	85	±19	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	90	±9	0	NR	NR	26	15	NR	1	±16	NR		
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	NR	NR	NR	NR	17	10	6	±14	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	81	±6	1	2	20	31	24	20	2	±9	4.0	±0.2	
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	2	2	16	27	27	21	5	±6	4.0	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic White	79	±6	2	2	18	30	23	22	3	±7	3.9	±0.2	
Total Minority	74	±6	1	3	17	26	32	17	5	±11	4.1	±0.2	
Male	76	±5	2	2	17	29	25	21	4	±6	4.0	±0.2	
Female	86	±6	2	3	19	30	27	18	2	±9	4.0	±0.2	

NR: Not reportable

53. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

1. Yes, using the Federal Post Card Application (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
 2. Yes, but not using the Federal Post Card Application (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
 3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes	
			1	2	3			
TOTAL	68	±2	3	3	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
Enlisted	65	±2	3	3	94	±1	6.0	±1.0
E1 – E4	60	±3	3	2	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
E5 – E9	69	±2	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
Officers	85	±2	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
W1 – W5	79	±3	2	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0
O1 – O3	85	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
O4 – O6	87	±3	1	3	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	3	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	2	3	95	±4	5.0	±4.0
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	2	2	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	2	96	±3	4.0	±3.0
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	3	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	3	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	1	2	96	±3	4.0	±3.0
Overseas	71	±4	4	4	93	±3	7.0	±3.0
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	4	4	91	±8	9.0	±8.0
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	2	2	96	±4	4.0	±4.0
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	5	4	91	±7	9.0	±7.0
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±5	4	3	93	±4	7.0	±4.0
45 Years Old or More	84	±9	4	NR	NR	±10	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	2	3	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
Total Minority	62	±3	4	3	93	±2	7.0	±2.0
Non-Hispanic Black	71	±4	5	3	92	±3	8.0	±3.0
Hispanic	55	±5	3	3	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
Male	68	±2	3	3	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
Female	69	±4	3	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	3	3	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
Army	65	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
Navy	69	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
Marine Corps	60	±5	2	2	95	±3	5.0	±3.0
Air Force	71	±3	3	2	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
Coast Guard	73	±5	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
Enlisted	64	±2	3	3	94	±1	6.0	±1.0
E1 – E4	59	±3	3	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
E5 – E9	67	±2	3	3	93	±2	7.0	±2.0
Officers	85	±2	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
W1 – W5	78	±4	2	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0
O1 – O3	85	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
O4 – O6	87	±3	2	3	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	3	2	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	2	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0

Note: Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11).
 NR: Not reportable

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53a. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	3	3	95	±1	5.0	±1.0	█
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	2	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	█
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	3	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0	█
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	3	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0	█
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0	█
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	2	3	95	±4	5.0	±4.0	█
Overseas	70	±4	4	3	93	±3	7.0	±3.0	█
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	5	2	93	±7	7.0	±7.0	█
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	2	3	96	±5	4.0	±5.0	█
30 to 34 Years Old	69	±7	4	3	92	±6	8.0	±6.0	█
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	4	3	93	±4	7.0	±4.0	█
45 Years Old or More	81	±10	3	5	92	±10	8.0	±10.0	█
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	2	2	95	±1	5.0	±1.0	█
Total Minority	61	±3	4	3	93	±2	7.0	±2.0	█
Male	67	±2	3	3	94	±1	6.0	±1.0	█
Female	67	±4	3	2	95	±3	5.0	±3.0	█
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	2	3	95	±4	5.0	±4.0	█
ARNG	75	±8	1	4	95	±9	5.0	±8.0	█
USAR	76	±7	3	4	93	±6	7.0	±6.0	█
USNR	82	±6	4	1	95	±5	5.0	±5.0	█
USMCR	80	±8	2	1	97	±7	3.0	±7.0	█
ANG	82	±9	0	2	98	±9	2.0	±8.0	█
USAFR	76	±10	NR	0	95	±12	5.0	±12.0	█
USCGR	82	±9	0	2	97	±4	3.0	±4.0	█
Enlisted	74	±5	2	4	94	±5	6.0	±5.0	█
E1 - E4	66	±12	3	NR	NR	±6	NR		
E5 - E9	77	±6	2	2	96	±4	4.0	±4.0	█
Officers	86	±4	1	2	98	±2	2.0	±2.0	█
W1 - W5	87	±6	1	0	99	±4	1.0	±4.0	█
O1 - O3	84	±7	1	1	98	±5	2.0	±5.0	█
O4 - O6	87	±4	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	█
18 to 24 Years Old	60	±16	3	NR	NR	±8	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	2	4	94	±9	6.0	±9.0	█
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±11	2	NR	96	±8	4.0	±8.0	█
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	2	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0	█
45 Years Old or More	79	±8	1	4	95	±10	5.0	±10.0	█
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0	█
18 to 24 Years Old	56	±17	NR	NR	93	±14	7.0	±14.0	█
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	2	5	93	±11	7.0	±11.0	█
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±13	2	0	98	±6	2.0	±5.0	█
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	1	1	98	±3	2.0	±3.0	█
45 Years Old or More	78	±8	0	2	98	±4	2.0	±3.0	█
Overseas	82	±10	3	NR	87	±16	13.0	±16.0	█
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	78	±22	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±20	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±9	2	NR	97	±8	3.0	±8.0	█
45 Years Old or More	88	±14	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	80	±6	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	█
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	2	4	94	±7	6.0	±6.0	█
Non-Hispanic White	79	±6	1	4	95	±5	5.0	±5.0	█
Total Minority	73	±6	4	2	94	±4	6.0	±4.0	█
Male	76	±5	1	3	96	±5	4.0	±4.0	█
Female	82	±7	3	7	90	±8	10.0	±8.0	█

NR: Not reportable

53. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

b. Non-Federal Post Card Application request for absentee ballot

- 1. Yes, using the Federal Post Card Application (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
- 2. Yes, but not using the Federal Post Card Application (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
- 3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes	
			1	2	3			
TOTAL	68	±2	2	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0
Enlisted	65	±2	2	2	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
E1 – E4	60	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
E5 – E9	68	±2	2	3	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
Officers	85	±2	1	2	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
W1 – W5	79	±3	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0
O1 – O3	85	±3	2	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
O4 – O6	86	±3	0	2	98	±2	2.0	±2.0
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	2	3	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	1	3	96	±4	4.0	±4.0
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	2	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	1	2	98	±2	2.0	±2.0
Overseas	71	±4	3	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	3	2	95	±6	5.0	±6.0
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	1	2	97	±4	3.0	±4.0
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	3	4	92	±6	8.0	±6.0
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	2	2	96	±3	4.0	±3.0
45 Years Old or More	83	±9	NR	NR	NR		NR	
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	1	2	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
Total Minority	62	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
Non-Hispanic Black	71	±4	4	4	93	±3	7.0	±3.0
Hispanic	55	±5	2	3	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
Male	68	±2	2	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0
Female	69	±4	3	4	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	2	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0
Army	65	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
Navy	69	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
Marine Corps	60	±5	2	1	97	±3	3.0	±3.0
Air Force	71	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
Coast Guard	73	±5	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0
Enlisted	64	±2	2	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0
E1 – E4	59	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
E5 – E9	67	±2	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
Officers	85	±2	1	1	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
W1 – W5	78	±4	1	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0
O1 – O3	85	±3	2	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
O4 – O6	86	±3	0	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	2	3	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	1	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0

Note: Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11).
NR: Not reportable

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53b. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	2	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0	
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	1	2	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	
Overseas	70	±4	3	2	95	±3	5.0	±3.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	4	2	94	±6	6.0	±6.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	1	2	97	±4	3.0	±4.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	4	3	93	±6	7.0	±6.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	3	2	95	±3	5.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	79	±11	NR	3	97	±9	3.0	±9.0	
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	2	97	±1	3.0	±1.0	
Total Minority	61	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0	
Male	67	±2	2	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0	
Female	67	±4	3	3	94	±3	6.0	±3.0	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	1	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	
ARNG	75	±8	1	2	97	±5	3.0	±5.0	
USAR	76	±7	3	4	92	±6	8.0	±6.0	
USNR	83	±6	4	2	94	±6	6.0	±6.0	
USMCR	82	±8	0	4	96	±7	4.0	±7.0	
ANG	81	±9	NR	2	98	±9	2.0	±9.0	
USAFR	76	±10	NR	0	98	±8	2.0	±8.0	
USCGR	82	±9	NR	3	97	±4	3.0	±4.0	
Enlisted	75	±5	2	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0	
E1 - E4	67	±13	3	3	95	±8	5.0	±7.0	
E5 - E9	77	±6	2	3	95	±4	5.0	±4.0	
Officers	86	±4	0	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
W1 - W5	86	±6	0	0	100	±2	0.0	±2.0	
O1 - O3	84	±7	1	3	96	±5	4.0	±5.0	
O4 - O6	87	±4	0	2	98	±4	2.0	±4.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	3	3	94	±9	6.0	±9.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	3	5	92	±9	8.0	±9.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±11	0	3	97	±8	3.0	±8.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	79	±8	1	NR	96	±11	4.0	±11.0	
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	1	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±17	5	NR	91	±13	9.0	±13.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	3	6	91	±11	9.0	±11.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±13	0	2	98	±4	2.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	78	±8	0	0	99	±2	1.0	±2.0	
Overseas	82	±10	2	5	93	±12	7.0	±11.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	78	±22	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±20	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±9	1	NR	97	±8	3.0	±8.0	
45 Years Old or More	88	±14	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	80	±6	1	3	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	2	3	95	±4	5.0	±4.0	
Non-Hispanic White	79	±6	0	3	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	73	±6	4	3	94	±4	6.0	±4.0	
Male	76	±5	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
Female	82	±7	3	6	90	±8	10.0	±8.0	

NR: Not reportable

53. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

c. Ballot

- 1. Yes, using the Federal Post Card Application (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
- 2. Yes, but not using the Federal Post Card Application (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
- 3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes	
			1	2	3			
TOTAL	68	±2	2	3	94	±1	6.0	±1.0
Enlisted	65	±2	3	4	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
E1 – E4	60	±3	3	4	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
E5 – E9	69	±2	3	4	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
Officers	85	±2	1	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0
W1 – W5	79	±3	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
O1 – O3	85	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
O4 – O6	86	±3	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	2	3	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	2	4	93	±3	7.0	±3.0
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	3	3	93	±2	7.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	3	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	1	4	95	±4	5.0	±4.0
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	2	3	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	5	93	±3	7.0	±3.0
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	3	3	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	1	3	97	±3	3.0	±3.0
Overseas	71	±4	3	5	91	±3	9.0	±3.0
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	4	6	90	±8	10.0	±8.0
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	1	3	95	±5	5.0	±5.0
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	5	6	89	±7	11.0	±7.0
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±5	4	4	91	±5	9.0	±5.0
45 Years Old or More	82	±9	NR	NR	NR		NR	
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
Total Minority	62	±3	4	4	92	±2	8.0	±2.0
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	5	5	89	±3	11.0	±3.0
Hispanic	55	±5	3	3	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
Male	68	±2	3	3	94	±1	6.0	±1.0
Female	69	±4	2	4	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	2	3	94	±1	6.0	±1.0
Army	65	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
Navy	69	±3	2	5	93	±3	7.0	±3.0
Marine Corps	60	±5	2	2	96	±4	4.0	±4.0
Air Force	71	±3	2	2	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
Coast Guard	73	±5	0	4	95	±3	5.0	±3.0
Enlisted	63	±2	3	4	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
E1 – E4	59	±3	2	3	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
E5 – E9	67	±2	3	4	93	±2	7.0	±2.0
Officers	85	±2	1	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
W1 – W5	78	±4	1	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
O1 – O3	85	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
O4 – O6	86	±3	1	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	2	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	2	4	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	1	4	95	±4	5.0	±4.0

Note: Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11).
 NR: Not reportable

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53c. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	2	3	95	±1	5.0	±1.0	█
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	█
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	5	93	±3	7.0	±3.0	█
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	3	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0	█
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	2	2	95	±2	5.0	±2.0	█
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	1	4	95	±4	5.0	±4.0	█
Overseas	70	±4	4	4	92	±3	8.0	±3.0	█
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	4	4	92	±7	8.0	±7.0	█
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	1	4	95	±5	5.0	±5.0	█
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	6	5	89	±7	11.0	±7.0	█
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±5	5	4	91	±5	9.0	±5.0	█
45 Years Old or More	78	±11	NR	5	95	±9	5.0	±9.0	█
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	2	3	96	±1	4.0	±1.0	█
Total Minority	61	±3	4	5	91	±2	9.0	±2.0	█
Male	67	±2	2	3	94	±1	6.0	±1.0	█
Female	67	±4	2	4	94	±3	6.0	±3.0	█
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	3	4	94	±4	6.0	±4.0	█
ARNG	75	±8	3	5	92	±8	8.0	±8.0	█
USAR	76	±7	3	5	92	±6	8.0	±6.0	█
USNR	82	±6	3	2	95	±6	5.0	±6.0	█
USMCR	82	±7	0	1	98	±5	2.0	±4.0	█
ANG	82	±9	NR	NR	96	±10	4.0	±10.0	█
USAFR	76	±10	NR	1	97	±7	3.0	±7.0	█
USCGR	82	±9	0	2	98	±4	2.0	±4.0	█
Enlisted	75	±5	3	4	93	±5	7.0	±5.0	█
E1 – E4	68	±12	6	NR	85	±17	15.0	±17.0	█
E5 – E9	77	±6	2	3	95	±4	5.0	±4.0	█
Officers	87	±4	1	3	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	█
W1 – W5	87	±6	1	1	98	±5	2.0	±5.0	█
O1 – O3	85	±7	2	2	96	±6	4.0	±5.0	█
O4 – O6	87	±4	0	4	96	±4	4.0	±4.0	█
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	3	NR	NR	±8	NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	NR	4	90	±14	10.0	±14.0	█
30 to 34 Years Old	81	±11	5	3	92	±10	8.0	±10.0	█
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	█
45 Years Old or More	80	±8	1	NR	95	±10	5.0	±10.0	█
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	3	2	95	±3	5.0	±3.0	█
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±17	NR	NR	93	±14	7.0	±14.0	█
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	NR	5	88	±16	12.0	±16.0	█
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±13	6	1	93	±10	7.0	±10.0	█
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	█
45 Years Old or More	78	±8	0	0	99	±2	1.0	±2.0	█
Overseas	82	±10	2	13	85	±16	15.0	±15.0	█
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	78	±22	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±20	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±9	2	NR	NR	±6	NR		
45 Years Old or More	88	±14	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	81	±6	1	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	█
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	3	5	92	±6	8.0	±6.0	█
Non-Hispanic White	79	±6	2	5	94	±5	6.0	±5.0	█
Total Minority	74	±6	5	2	93	±4	7.0	±4.0	█
Male	76	±5	3	4	94	±4	6.0	±4.0	█
Female	83	±7	2	6	92	±8	8.0	±8.0	█

NR: Not reportable

53. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

d. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

1. Yes, using the Federal Post Card Application (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
2. Yes, but not using the Federal Post Card Application (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes	
			1	2	3			
TOTAL	68	±2	2	2	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
Enlisted	65	±2	3	3	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
E1 – E4	60	±3	3	2	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
E5 – E9	68	±2	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
Officers	85	±2	1	1	98	±1	2.0	±1.0
W1 – W5	79	±3	2	2	96	±8	4.0	±5.0
O1 – O3	85	±3	1	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
O4 – O6	86	±3	1	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	3	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	1	3	97	±4	3.0	±4.0
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	2	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	1	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	2	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	0	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0
Overseas	71	±4	3	4	93	±3	7.0	±3.0
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	4	2	93	±6	7.0	±6.0
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	2	3	96	±5	4.0	±5.0
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	4	5	90	±7	10.0	±7.0
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±5	4	4	92	±5	8.0	±5.0
45 Years Old or More	83	±9	3	NR	NR	±11	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	1	2	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
Total Minority	62	±3	4	3	93	±2	7.0	±2.0
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	6	4	90	±3	10.0	±3.0
Hispanic	55	±5	2	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0
Male	68	±2	2	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0
Female	69	±4	2	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	2	2	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
Army	65	±3	3	3	94	±2	6.0	±2.0
Navy	69	±3	3	2	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
Marine Corps	60	±5	2	1	97	±3	3.0	±3.0
Air Force	71	±3	2	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
Coast Guard	73	±5	0	2	98	±4	2.0	±4.0
Enlisted	64	±2	3	2	95	±1	5.0	±1.0
E1 – E4	59	±3	3	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
E5 – E9	67	±2	3	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
Officers	84	±2	1	1	98	±1	2.0	±1.0
W1 – W5	78	±4	2	1	96	±9	4.0	±7.0
O1 – O3	85	±3	1	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
O4 – O6	86	±3	1	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	3	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	2	3	95	±2	5.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0

Note: Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11).
NR: Not reportable

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53d. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	2	2	96	±1	4.0	±1.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	2	1	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	2	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	2	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0	
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	0	2	98	±3	2.0	±3.0	
Overseas	70	±4	4	3	93	±3	7.0	±3.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	5	3	93	±7	7.0	±7.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	2	3	96	±5	4.0	±5.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±7	5	5	90	±6	10.0	±6.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	4	3	93	±5	7.0	±5.0	
45 Years Old or More	79	±11	NR	3	95	±9	5.0	±9.0	
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	2	2	97	±1	3.0	±1.0	
Total Minority	61	±3	4	3	93	±2	7.0	±2.0	
Male	67	±2	2	2	95	±1	5.0	±1.0	
Female	67	±4	2	2	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	1	3	95	±3	5.0	±3.0	
ARNG	75	±8	1	2	97	±6	3.0	±5.0	
USAR	76	±7	3	5	92	±6	8.0	±6.0	
USNR	82	±6	4	2	94	±6	6.0	±6.0	
USMCR	81	±8	2	3	95	±8	5.0	±8.0	
ANG	81	±9	NR	4	96	±10	4.0	±10.0	
USAFR	76	±10	NR	0	98	±8	2.0	±8.0	
USCGR	82	±9	NR	2	98	±3	2.0	±3.0	
Enlisted	75	±5	2	4	95	±3	5.0	±3.0	
E1 - E4	67	±13	1	5	94	±8	6.0	±8.0	
E5 - E9	77	±6	2	3	95	±4	5.0	±4.0	
Officers	86	±4	0	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0	
W1 - W5	86	±6	0	3	97	±9	3.0	±8.0	
O1 - O3	85	±7	1	0	98	±4	2.0	±4.0	
O4 - O6	87	±4	0	2	98	±3	2.0	±3.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	62	±16	3	NR	95	±9	5.0	±9.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	2	6	92	±9	8.0	±9.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±11	0	3	97	±9	3.0	±8.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	1	3	96	±4	4.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	79	±8	1	NR	95	±10	5.0	±10.0	
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±17	NR	NR	93	±14	7.0	±14.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	2	7	91	±11	9.0	±11.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±13	1	1	99	±4	1.0	±3.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±6	1	2	97	±4	3.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	78	±8	0	1	99	±2	1.0	±2.0	
Overseas	82	±10	2	7	91	±12	9.0	±11.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	1	NR	99	±6	1.0	±6.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	78	±22	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±20	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±9	1	NR	NR	±7	NR		
45 Years Old or More	88	±14	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	80	±6	1	3	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	2	3	94	±4	6.0	±4.0	
Non-Hispanic White	79	±6	1	3	96	±4	4.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	73	±6	3	3	93	±4	7.0	±4.0	
Male	76	±5	1	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	
Female	83	±7	2	6	92	±8	8.0	±8.0	

NR: Not reportable

53. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

e. Other voting materials

- 1. Yes, using the Federal Post Card Application (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
- 2. Yes, but not using the Federal Post Card Application (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
- 3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes	
			1	2	3			
TOTAL	67	±2	1	1	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
Enlisted	64	±2	1	2	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
E1 – E4	60	±3	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
E5 – E9	67	±2	1	2	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
Officers	84	±2	1	1	98	±1	2.0	±1.0
W1 – W5	79	±3	0	1	99	±1	1.0	±1.0
O1 – O3	84	±3	1	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
O4 – O6	85	±3	0	1	99	±1	1.0	±1.0
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	2	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	2	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	1	98	±1	2.0	±1.0
45 Years Old or More	80	±4	1	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	1	1	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	1	3	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	72	±4	2	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	1	98	±1	2.0	±1.0
45 Years Old or More	80	±5	1	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0
Overseas	71	±4	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
18 to 24 Years Old	65	±8	3	1	95	±5	5.0	±5.0
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	1	1	98	±4	2.0	±4.0
30 to 34 Years Old	69	±7	1	5	94	±6	6.0	±6.0
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±5	1	1	97	±3	3.0	±3.0
45 Years Old or More	80	±9	NR	1	96	±11	4.0	±11.0
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	1	98	±1	2.0	±1.0
Total Minority	62	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
Non-Hispanic Black	71	±4	3	3	94	±3	6.0	±3.0
Hispanic	55	±5	3	0	97	±3	3.0	±3.0
Male	67	±2	1	1	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
Female	69	±4	1	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0
ACTIVE DUTY	66	±2	1	1	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
Army	64	±3	2	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
Navy	68	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
Marine Corps	60	±5	1	1	98	±3	2.0	±3.0
Air Force	71	±3	1	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
Coast Guard	73	±5	0	2	98	±3	2.0	±3.0
Enlisted	63	±2	2	1	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
E1 – E4	59	±3	2	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
E5 – E9	66	±2	2	2	97	±1	3.0	±1.0
Officers	84	±2	1	1	98	±1	2.0	±1.0
W1 – W5	77	±4	0	1	99	±2	1.0	±2.0
O1 – O3	84	±3	2	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
O4 – O6	85	±3	0	1	99	±2	1.0	±2.0
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	2	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0
35 to 44 Years Old	75	±3	1	1	98	±1	2.0	±1.0
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	1	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0

Note: Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11).
 NR: Not reportable

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53e. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	1	1	97	±1	3.0	±1.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	1	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±4	2	1	97	±2	3.0	±2.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	1	1	98	±1	2.0	±1.0	
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	1	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0	
Overseas	69	±4	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	64	±8	4	1	95	±5	5.0	±5.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±7	1	1	98	±4	2.0	±4.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±8	1	4	95	±6	5.0	±6.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±6	2	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	77	±11	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	1	1	98	±1	2.0	±1.0	
Total Minority	61	±3	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0	
Male	66	±2	1	1	97	±1	3.0	±1.0	
Female	67	±4	2	2	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	75	±5	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0	
ARNG	73	±8	0	1	99	±3	1.0	±3.0	
USAR	75	±7	1	5	94	±6	6.0	±6.0	
USNR	79	±7	2	1	97	±6	3.0	±5.0	
USMCR	81	±8	NR	1	97	±8	3.0	±8.0	
ANG	79	±9	NR	2	98	±9	2.0	±9.0	
USAFR	76	±10	NR	1	99	±4	1.0	±4.0	
USCGR	80	±10	NR	4	96	±8	4.0	±8.0	
Enlisted	73	±6	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
E1 – E4	66	±12	1	5	94	±9	6.0	±8.0	
E5 – E9	75	±6	1	2	98	±3	2.0	±3.0	
Officers	84	±4	0	1	99	±2	1.0	±2.0	
W1 – W5	86	±6	1	1	99	±4	1.0	±4.0	
O1 – O3	83	±7	0	0	99	±3	1.0	±3.0	
O4 – O6	85	±5	0	1	99	±2	1.0	±2.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	61	±16	3	4	93	±12	7.0	±11.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±12	1	4	95	±9	5.0	±9.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	79	±11	0	NR	98	±9	2.0	±9.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±7	0	1	99	±3	1.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	78	±8	1	1	97	±5	3.0	±4.0	
US (Incl. Territories)	74	±5	1	2	98	±2	2.0	±2.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±17	NR	NR	93	±14	7.0	±14.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	1	5	94	±11	6.0	±11.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	77	±13	1	0	99	±4	1.0	±3.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±7	0	1	99	±3	1.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	77	±8	0	1	98	±4	2.0	±3.0	
Overseas	81	±10	1	3	96	±8	4.0	±8.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±32	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	78	±22	0	NR	100	±1	0.0	±1.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±20	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±9	0	0	100	±1	0.0	±1.0	
45 Years Old or More	85	±15	NR	1	NR	±5	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	77	±7	1	2	98	±3	2.0	±3.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	74	±6	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic White	76	±6	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	72	±6	1	2	97	±4	3.0	±4.0	
Male	74	±5	1	1	98	±2	2.0	±2.0	
Female	82	±7	1	7	92	±8	8.0	±8.0	

NR: Not reportable

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54. During 2008, did you e-mail any of the following materials?

- a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- b. Non-Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) request for absentee ballot
- c. Ballot
- d. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- e. Other voting materials

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	
TOTAL	68	±2	4	3	4	3	2	±1
Enlisted	65	±2	4	3	4	3	2	±1
E1 – E4	60	±3	4	4	5	3	2	±2
E5 – E9	69	±2	4	3	4	3	2	±1
Officers	85	±2	3	3	3	2	1	±1
W1 – W5	79	±3	3	2	2	2	1	±2
O1 – O3	84	±3	3	3	3	2	2	±2
O4 – O6	87	±3	3	3	2	1	1	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±3	4	4	5	3	1	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	67	±3	3	3	4	3	2	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±3	3	3	5	3	2	±2
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±2	4	3	4	3	2	±2
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	4	2	4	0	1	±4
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	3	3	3	2	1	±1
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	3	2	3	3	0	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	3	4	2	2	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±4	3	4	4	4	2	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	4	3	3	2	2	±2
45 Years Old or More	81	±4	4	1	2	0	1	±3
Overseas	72	±4	7	5	7	4	3	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±7	10	8	9	5	5	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	72	±7	4	4	3	4	2	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±7	4	3	7	2	1	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±5	6	4	8	5	2	±5
45 Years Old or More	83	±9	4	4	NR	0	2	±10
Non-Hispanic White	71	±2	3	3	3	2	1	±1
Total Minority	63	±3	6	5	7	4	3	±2
Non-Hispanic Black	72	±4	7	5	8	5	3	±3
Hispanic	57	±5	4	4	5	3	2	±3
Male	68	±2	4	3	4	3	2	±1
Female	70	±3	4	4	4	3	2	±2
ACTIVE DUTY	67	±2	4	3	4	3	2	±1
Army	65	±3	5	3	5	3	2	±2
Navy	69	±3	4	4	4	3	2	±2
Marine Corps	61	±5	2	3	4	3	1	±4
Air Force	71	±3	4	3	3	3	2	±2
Coast Guard	74	±5	2	2	2	1	1	±3
Enlisted	64	±2	4	3	5	3	2	±1
E1 – E4	60	±3	4	4	5	3	2	±2
E5 – E9	67	±2	4	3	4	3	2	±2
Officers	85	±2	3	3	3	2	1	±2
W1 – W5	78	±4	3	2	2	2	2	±2
O1 – O3	84	±3	3	3	3	2	1	±2
O4 – O6	86	±3	3	3	2	1	1	±2
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±4	4	4	4	3	1	±3
25 to 29 Years Old	66	±3	3	3	3	3	2	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	71	±3	4	4	5	4	2	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±3	4	3	4	3	2	±2
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	4	2	4	0	2	±4

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q11).
 NR: Not reportable

54. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	
US (Incl. Territories)	67	±2	3	3	3	3	1	±1
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±4	3	2	3	3	0	±2
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	2	3	3	2	2	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±4	4	4	5	4	3	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	4	3	3	2	2	±2
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	4	2	3	0	2	±4
Overseas	71	±4	7	5	7	4	3	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	66	±8	11	8	9	6	5	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±7	4	4	3	4	2	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±8	3	2	8	2	1	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±5	7	5	9	5	2	±6
45 Years Old or More	81	±10	4	2	4	NR	NR	±10
Non-Hispanic White	70	±2	3	3	3	2	1	±1
Total Minority	62	±3	6	5	7	4	3	±2
Male	67	±2	4	3	4	3	2	±1
Female	68	±4	4	4	4	3	2	±3
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	77	±4	3	2	4	2	1	±3
ARNG	75	±8	2	1	4	1	0	±6
USAR	76	±7	5	5	4	5	3	±6
USNR	80	±7	4	5	3	2	1	±6
USMCR	80	±8	1	1	1	2	NR	±8
ANG	84	±8	0	0	3	NR	0	±7
USAFR	76	±10	4	2	NR	2	0	±12
USCGR	82	±9	1	1	3	NR	4	±9
Enlisted	75	±5	3	2	4	2	1	±3
E1 – E4	67	±12	3	3	6	2	1	±12
E5 – E9	77	±6	3	2	3	2	1	±4
Officers	86	±4	2	2	2	1	2	±3
W1 – W5	87	±6	1	1	1	0	0	±5
O1 – O3	84	±7	2	2	4	1	2	±7
O4 – O6	87	±4	2	2	2	1	2	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	61	±16	5	3	7	3	2	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	71	±12	3	2	7	2	1	±14
30 to 34 Years Old	83	±11	1	2	1	NR	0	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±6	3	2	2	2	1	±3
45 Years Old or More	80	±7	3	2	5	0	1	±10
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±5	2	2	3	2	1	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±17	NR	5	7	NR	NR	±14
25 to 29 Years Old	69	±13	3	2	NR	2	1	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	82	±12	0	1	1	NR	0	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±6	3	3	2	2	2	±3
45 Years Old or More	78	±8	3	1	1	0	0	±7
Overseas	82	±10	4	3	7	2	1	±11
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±32	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	83	±20	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±20	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	±1
35 to 44 Years Old	87	±10	3	1	2	4	0	±8
45 Years Old or More	87	±14	4	NR	NR	0	NR	±12
Not Activated Past 24 Months	81	±6	1	2	2	1	1	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	75	±6	4	3	5	2	1	±4
Non-Hispanic White	79	±6	2	1	3	1	1	±4
Total Minority	74	±6	4	4	5	4	2	±4
Male	76	±5	2	2	3	1	1	±3
Female	83	±6	5	5	5	4	3	±6

NR: Not reportable

55. Did you vote in the 2006 election?

1. Yes

2. No

3. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	92	±1	22	62	16	±2	26.0	±2.0	
Enlisted	92	±1	18	66	16	±2	21.0	±2.0	
E1 – E4	90	±2	11	72	17	±3	13.0	±3.0	
E5 – E9	93	±2	22	62	16	±2	26.0	±2.0	
Officers	96	±1	45	42	13	±3	52.0	±3.0	
W1 – W5	94	±3	33	49	17	±7	40.0	±4.0	
O1 – O3	95	±2	37	47	15	±4	44.0	±4.0	
O4 – O6	97	±2	55	35	9	±4	61.0	±4.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	89	±2	10	75	15	±3	11.0	±3.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±2	17	66	17	±3	20.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	94	±2	24	61	15	±4	28.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	94	±2	35	49	16	±3	42.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	96	±2	54	35	11	±5	60.0	±5.0	
US (Incl. Territories)	93	±1	23	62	15	±2	27.0	±2.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	89	±3	10	76	14	±3	12.0	±3.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±2	16	67	17	±4	20.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	95	±2	25	60	15	±4	29.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	95	±2	35	49	16	±3	41.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	97	±2	53	36	11	±5	60.0	±6.0	
Overseas	92	±3	21	61	19	±4	26.0	±4.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	92	±5	7	71	21	±8	9.0	±5.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	90	±5	18	63	19	±8	23.0	±8.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±5	22	62	16	±8	26.0	±9.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	93	±3	36	46	18	±6	44.0	±6.0	
45 Years Old or More	93	±6	59	31	10	±11	66.0	±12.0	
Non-Hispanic White	93	±1	25	60	15	±2	29.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	91	±2	17	66	17	±3	21.0	±2.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	90	±3	22	60	19	±4	27.0	±4.0	
Hispanic	90	±3	13	72	15	±4	15.0	±3.0	
Male	92	±1	23	62	16	±2	27.0	±2.0	
Female	93	±2	19	65	16	±3	23.0	±3.0	
ACTIVE DUTY	93	±1	19	65	16	±2	23.0	±2.0	
Army	91	±2	18	67	15	±3	22.0	±3.0	
Navy	93	±2	20	64	16	±3	24.0	±3.0	
Marine Corps	90	±4	13	72	15	±5	15.0	±4.0	
Air Force	95	±2	22	62	17	±3	26.0	±3.0	
Coast Guard	95	±3	24	59	17	±6	29.0	±5.0	
Enlisted	92	±1	15	69	16	±2	18.0	±2.0	
E1 – E4	90	±2	10	73	16	±3	12.0	±3.0	
E5 – E9	94	±1	18	66	16	±2	22.0	±2.0	
Officers	96	±1	41	46	13	±3	47.0	±3.0	
W1 – W5	94	±4	28	56	16	±6	34.0	±5.0	
O1 – O3	95	±2	35	50	16	±4	41.0	±4.0	
O4 – O6	97	±2	51	39	9	±4	57.0	±5.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	90	±2	9	76	15	±3	11.0	±3.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±2	16	67	17	±3	19.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	94	±2	21	64	16	±4	24.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	95	±2	31	53	16	±3	37.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	97	±2	47	43	10	±5	53.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question. Those who indicated they did not recall are not included in the "Percentage Reporting Yes." Members who were not registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 are counted as "No."

55. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
US (Incl. Territories)	93	±1	19	65	15	±2	23.0	±2.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	89	±3	10	76	14	±4	12.0	±3.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	94	±2	15	68	17	±4	18.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	95	±2	21	63	16	±4	25.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	95	±2	31	53	16	±3	37.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	48	42	10	±6	53.0	±6.0	
Overseas	92	±2	18	64	18	±4	22.0	±3.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	93	±4	7	73	20	±8	9.0	±5.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	90	±5	18	65	18	±8	21.0	±8.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±5	19	66	15	±8	22.0	±8.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	94	±4	34	50	16	±6	40.0	±6.0	
45 Years Old or More	93	±7	48	41	11	±13	54.0	±14.0	
Non-Hispanic White	93	±1	21	64	15	±2	25.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	91	±2	15	68	17	±3	18.0	±2.0	
Male	93	±1	20	65	16	±2	23.0	±2.0	
Female	93	±2	16	68	16	±4	19.0	±3.0	
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	91	±3	46	38	16	±5	55.0	±5.0	
ARNG	89	±6	47	36	18	±9	56.0	±10.0	
USAR	93	±4	38	45	17	±8	45.0	±8.0	
USNR	94	±4	41	43	16	±8	49.0	±9.0	
USMCR	90	±6	37	38	25	±10	49.0	±11.0	
ANG	93	±6	67	26	7	±11	72.0	±12.0	
USAFR	95	±5	50	39	11	±13	56.0	±13.0	
USCGR	97	±4	57	32	11	±13	64.0	±14.0	
Enlisted	90	±4	40	43	17	±6	48.0	±7.0	
E1 – E4	88	±9	21	55	24	±15	28.0	±13.0	
E5 – E9	91	±4	46	39	15	±7	54.0	±7.0	
Officers	95	±3	68	21	12	±5	77.0	±5.0	
W1 – W5	96	±3	NR	16	NR	±8	79.0	±8.0	
O1 – O3	93	±5	63	25	13	±10	72.0	±10.0	
O4 – O6	95	±3	72	20	9	±6	78.0	±6.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	82	±14	16	67	18	±18	19.0	±12.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	92	±7	29	51	20	±16	36.0	±16.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±10	49	40	10	±14	55.0	±14.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	92	±4	50	32	18	±8	61.0	±8.0	
45 Years Old or More	95	±4	63	24	13	±9	72.0	±9.0	
US (Incl. Territories)	92	±3	46	40	14	±6	54.0	±6.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	89	±11	17	73	10	±14	19.0	±14.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±8	29	56	15	±16	34.0	±17.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±11	49	42	9	±15	54.0	±15.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	92	±5	50	33	17	±8	60.0	±9.0	
45 Years Old or More	95	±4	60	26	14	±10	70.0	±10.0	
Overseas	86	±10	45	29	26	±15	61.0	±13.0	
18 to 24 Years Old	70	±32	NR	NR	NR		NR		
25 to 29 Years Old	86	±18	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	87	±20	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	91	±9	NR	NR	NR		NR		
45 Years Old or More	94	±10	NR	NR	8	±15	NR		
Not Activated Past 24 Months	93	±5	51	36	13	±8	59.0	±8.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	90	±4	42	39	18	±6	52.0	±7.0	
Non-Hispanic White	91	±5	50	35	15	±7	59.0	±7.0	
Total Minority	92	±4	37	45	18	±7	45.0	±7.0	
Male	91	±4	46	38	16	±6	55.0	±6.0	
Female	91	±6	44	40	17	±9	52.0	±9.0	

NR: Not reportable

56. How did you vote in the November 2006 election?

1. I voted in person

2. I voted by absentee ballot

3. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME
			1	2	3	
TOTAL	20	±1	46	49	6	±3
Enlisted	16	±2	51	42	7	±4
E1 – E4	10	±2	56	32	12	±9
E5 – E9	21	±2	49	46	6	±5
Officers	43	±3	36	62	2	±3
W1 – W5	31	±4	44	53	2	±6
O1 – O3	36	±4	38	58	4	±6
O4 – O6	54	±4	33	66	1	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	9	±2	50	36	14	±10
25 to 29 Years Old	15	±3	41	54	5	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±3	40	53	7	±8
35 to 44 Years Old	33	±3	47	51	3	±4
45 Years Old or More	51	±5	51	47	3	±6
US (Incl. Territories)	21	±2	47	48	5	±3
18 to 24 Years Old	9	±2	51	38	11	±10
25 to 29 Years Old	15	±3	42	53	5	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	23	±4	42	52	6	±9
35 to 44 Years Old	33	±3	50	48	2	±5
45 Years Old or More	51	±5	50	48	3	±7
Overseas	19	±3	38	53	9	±7
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±3	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	16	±5	NR	NR	7	±14
30 to 34 Years Old	20	±6	NR	NR	8	±11
35 to 44 Years Old	34	±5	33	61	6	±9
45 Years Old or More	55	±11	56	41	3	±16
Non-Hispanic White	23	±2	44	51	4	±4
Total Minority	16	±2	49	42	9	±5
Non-Hispanic Black	20	±3	54	33	13	±7
Hispanic	12	±3	53	42	6	±10
Male	21	±2	45	49	5	±3
Female	18	±3	47	46	7	±7
ACTIVE DUTY	18	±1	36	57	6	±3
Army	17	±2	39	53	8	±6
Navy	19	±3	37	58	5	±7
Marine Corps	12	±3	35	58	7	±14
Air Force	21	±2	31	63	6	±5
Coast Guard	23	±4	44	50	6	±12
Enlisted	14	±2	42	49	9	±5
E1 – E4	9	±2	52	35	12	±10
E5 – E9	17	±2	38	55	7	±5
Officers	39	±3	26	72	2	±4
W1 – W5	27	±4	32	65	3	±7
O1 – O3	33	±4	31	65	4	±6
O4 – O6	50	±4	21	79	0	±5
18 to 24 Years Old	9	±2	48	37	14	±10
25 to 29 Years Old	14	±2	35	59	6	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	20	±3	35	58	7	±8
35 to 44 Years Old	30	±3	35	62	4	±4
45 Years Old or More	46	±5	27	70	4	±7

Note. Percent responding are active duty military members who answered the question and who voted in the 2006 election (Q55).

NR: Not reportable

56. Continued	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME
			1	2	3	
US (Incl. Territories)	18	±2	38	57	5	±4
18 to 24 Years Old	9	±2	50	39	11	±11
25 to 29 Years Old	14	±3	34	61	5	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	20	±3	37	56	7	±8
35 to 44 Years Old	30	±3	38	59	3	±5
45 Years Old or More	47	±6	26	70	4	±8
Overseas	17	±3	29	60	11	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	7	±4	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	15	±5	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	17	±6	NR	NR	10	±13
35 to 44 Years Old	32	±5	22	71	7	±9
45 Years Old or More	44	±12	NR	NR	NR	
Non-Hispanic White	20	±2	35	60	5	±4
Total Minority	14	±2	41	49	10	±6
Male	18	±2	37	57	6	±4
Female	15	±3	35	57	8	±8
UOCAVA COVERED RESERVE	42	±5	75	23	3	±7
ARNG	41	±8	75	22	3	±13
USAR	35	±7	68	30	2	±11
USNR	39	±8	61	35	4	±12
USMCR	34	±9	78	22	0	±15
ANG	63	±11	89	8	3	±11
USAFR	47	±12	73	24	NR	±16
USCGR	55	±13	80	20	NR	±14
Enlisted	36	±6	76	21	3	±9
E1 - E4	19	±8	NR	6	NR	±13
E5 - E9	42	±7	75	23	2	±10
Officers	64	±5	72	27	1	±6
W1 - W5	56	±17	76	23	1	±10
O1 - O3	58	±9	78	20	NR	±11
O4 - O6	68	±6	69	30	1	±8
18 to 24 Years Old	13	±7	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	27	±12	NR	NR	3	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	45	±14	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±7	78	21	1	±7
45 Years Old or More	59	±9	77	21	2	±9
US (Incl. Territories)	42	±5	75	22	3	±7
18 to 24 Years Old	15	±9	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	27	±13	96	0	3	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	45	±15	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±7	79	20	1	±8
45 Years Old or More	57	±10	77	22	2	±10
Overseas	39	±11	71	28	2	±16
18 to 24 Years Old	8	±8	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 29 Years Old	26	±27	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	44	±32	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	47	±17	NR	NR	NR	
45 Years Old or More	72	±18	NR	NR	NR	
Not Activated Past 24 Months	47	±8	73	25	2	±11
Activated Past 24 Months	38	±6	76	21	3	±8
Non-Hispanic White	46	±6	75	24	1	±8
Total Minority	34	±6	75	19	7	±9
Male	42	±5	74	24	2	±8
Female	40	±8	81	16	3	±9

NR: Not reportable

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.*

- E-1 E-6 W-1 O-1/O-1E
 E-2 E-7 W-2 O-2/O-2E
 E-3 E-8 W-3 O-3/O-3E
 E-4 E-9 W-4 O-4
 E-5 W-5 O-5
 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")] 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 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.

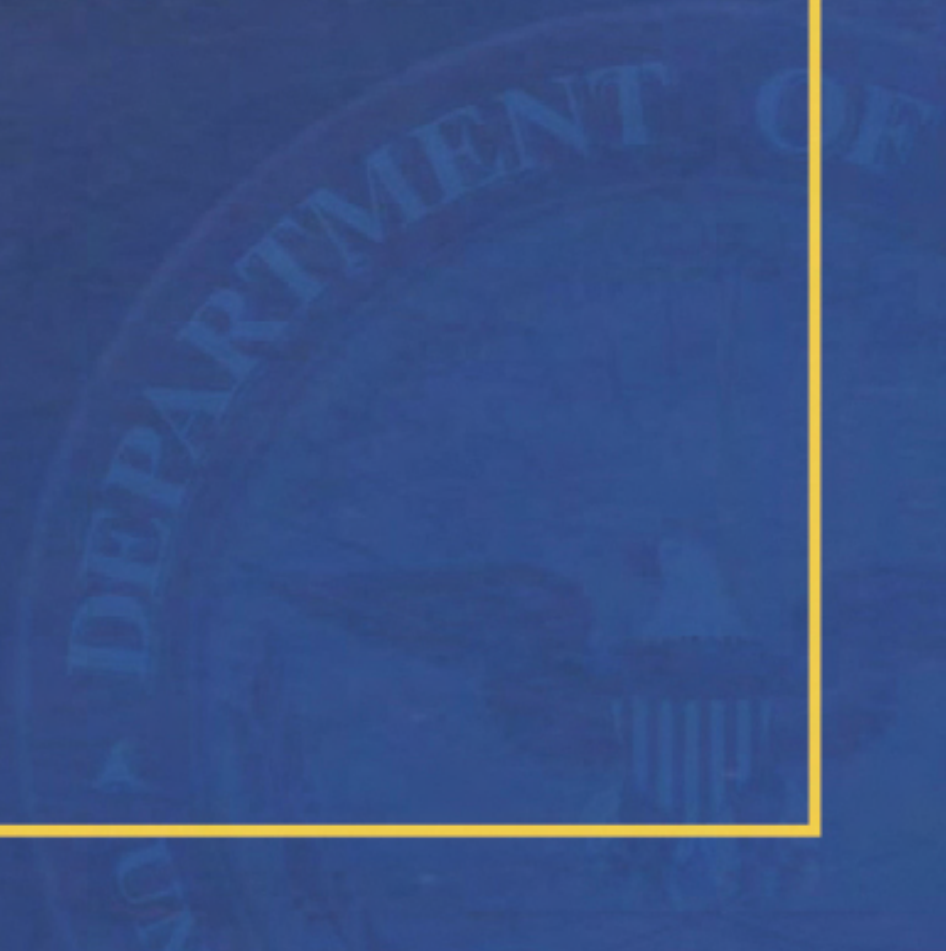




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Executive Summary

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The objectives of the 2008 post-election surveys are: (1) to gauge participation in the electoral process by citizens covered by UOCAVA, (2) to assess the impact of the FVAP’s efforts to simplify and ease the process of voting absentee, (3) to evaluate other progress made to facilitate voting participation, and (4) to identify any remaining obstacles to voting by these citizens. Surveys were done of military members, federal civilian employees overseas, other U.S. citizens overseas, voting assistance personnel, and local election officials in the U.S.

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The population of interest for the *2008 OAC* consisted of all American citizens living overseas, excluding federal civilian employees and members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

The frame used to approximate the population of interest was compiled by the Department of State from embassy and consulate registration records. From this frame, a sample

was drawn of 10,687 individuals. The survey administration period lasted from November 7, 2008, to January 30, 2009. There were 577 usable questionnaires.

Due to the low response rate and number of usable questionnaires, there was no weighting process. Point estimates from the survey only represent respondents and cannot be weighted to generalize to the population of overseas citizens.

Observed location, completion, and response rates are provided in the final section of this report for both the full sample and for population subgroups. These rates were computed according to the recommendations of the Council of American Survey Research Organizations (1982) and the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR, 2008). The observed location, completion, and response rates were 36%, 15%, and 5%.

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Sample Design and Selection

Target Population

The 2008 OAC was designed to represent adult American citizens residing outside the United States, excluding federal civilian employees and members of the Armed Forces.

Sampling Frame

The sampling frame used for the 2008 OAC was compiled by the Department of State (DoS). It was assembled from embassy and consulate registration records of citizens living or traveling overseas who voluntarily register either online through the Internet Based Registration System or in-person with a U.S. embassy or consulate in the overseas country. Registration records are generally used only to reach Americans in case of an emergency or to notify them of a security threat against U.S. citizens in the country where they are living.

DoS registration records had the following limitations as a sampling frame for the survey:

- Registration records have limited coverage of overseas citizens because many overseas citizens do not register.
- Registration coverage varies by geographic region (e.g., relatively complete coverage in Africa and far less complete coverage in European countries or Canada).
- Registration records include persons not eligible for the 2008 OAC survey. For example, they include the names of minors, non-citizens, persons no longer living overseas who did not notify the embassy that they had returned to the United States, and persons living in the United States who want to receive emergency messages because they have a child or family member traveling abroad.
- Registration records contain different types of contact information. Some contain only postal addresses. E-mail addresses are available for only a subset of registrants because the DoS did not begin collecting that information for U.S. citizen registrants until 2000.

Despite these known limitations, the registration lists were considered the best source for building a sample frame and drawing a probability sample of overseas adult Americans. The frame, then, is said to include (but is not restricted to) overseas adult American citizens who registered at an embassy or consulate. The number of embassies and consulates by geographic region and embassy size are shown in Table 1. This classification by size and region defines the stratification used for sample selection. The size of an embassy is defined by the number of citizens registered at an embassy. An embassy is classified as small if it has 5,000 or fewer registered citizens. A medium-sized embassy has between 5,001 and 20,000 registered citizens. Large embassies have between 20,001 and 50,000 registered citizens, and a very large embassy has over 50,000 registered citizens.

Table 1.
Number of Embassies and Consulates by Region and Embassy Size

Embassy Size	Region					
	Total	Africa	East Asia/ Pacific	Europe	NE and SC Asia	Western Hemisphere
Total	230	44	38	59	38	51
Small	124	36	21	30	23	14
Medium	66	7	7	15	11	26
Large	23	1	6	8	2	6
Very Large	17	0	4	6	2	5

Registration information collected by the DoS (i.e., name and address) is protected by the Privacy Act. As a result, all processing of information, frame assembly, sample selection, and survey mailing was performed exclusively by the DoS.

Sample Design

The 2008 OAC sample used a stratified two-stage design. In the first stage, embassies were stratified by the five geographic regions and four embassy size groups forming the twenty sample strata. Within each sample stratum, embassies were sorted alphabetically by country and city name. From this sorted list, within each stratum, a systematic random sample of embassies was selected. The number of embassies in the sample by region and embassy size is shown in Table 2.

Table 2.
Number of Embassies in the Sample by Region and Embassy Size

Embassy Size	Region					
	Total	Africa	East Asia/ Pacific	Europe	NE and SC Asia	Western Hemisphere
Total	70	12	14	17	12	15
Small	29	7	6	6	6	4
Medium	21	4	3	4	4	6
Large	12	1	3	4	1	3
Very Large	8	0	2	3	1	2

After the selection of the embassies, the second stage of sampling was implemented. In this stage, the lists of registered citizens for each selected embassy within a sampling stratum were separately sorted by name. The registrant population counts by region and embassy size are shown in Table 3.

Within each stratum, individuals were selected with equal probability without replacement using systematic random sampling. Because the allocation of the sample was not proportional to the size of strata, selection probabilities varied among strata, and individuals were not selected with equal probability overall. Nonproportional allocation was used to achieve adequate sample sizes for relatively small subpopulations of analytic interest. The key domain of interest was geographic region.

Table 3.
Registrant Population Counts by Region and Embassy Size

Embassy Size	Region					
	Total	Africa	East Asia/ Pacific	Europe	NE and SC Asia	Western Hemisphere
Total	884,321	31,781	195,120	261,461	160,265	235,694
Small	29,510	4,614	10,046	4,637	5,267	4,946
Medium	166,516	20,608	21,870	38,385	29,094	56,559
Large	210,547	6,559	56,833	85,599	7,083	54,473
Very Large	477,748	0	106,371	132,840	118,821	119,716

Survey Allocation

The total sample size was based upon precision requirements for the key reporting domain, geographic region. The precision goal was a confidence interval of ± 5 percentage points at the 95% precision level. To achieve this level of precision, a total of approximately 400 completed surveys were needed for each geographic region. As there was no past history to draw on in setting assumptions regarding location and cooperation for this population, the research team considered several possible response scenarios. The team used an eligibility rate for adult U.S. citizens of 60%. Further, it was assumed that, of the eligible persons on the lists, 60% would have e-mail addresses and 40% would have postal addresses. It was also assumed that the e-mail access rate would be 80%, whereas the postal access rate would be 60%. Finally, the cooperation rate overall would be 45%. These assumptions yielded a sample size of 2,100 for each geographic region to produce a total of 408 completed surveys. Worldwide, the total sample was set at 10,500.

For each geographic region the sample size was set at 2,100 for an equal size allocation across regions. Within each region, an allocation strategy was needed for selection by embassy size. As Table 3 shows, there was a predictable difference in population counts by embassy size

with very large embassy populations 20 or more times greater than that for embassies classified as small. If a proportionate-to-size allocation strategy were adopted, there would be very little survey input from embassies classified as small. Conversely, if an equal allocation were implemented across embassy size strata (e.g., 525 per strata or 700 per strata for Africa), a considerable design effect would result as the selection probabilities would vary greatly.

As a compromise between equal and proportionate allocation, a square root allocation was used. Under this allocation, the sample is allocated to the subpopulations proportional to the square root of the size of the subpopulation. Under the square root allocation, the sample is reallocated from the very large embassies to the smaller embassies as compared to what would have been done under a proportionate allocation.

This can be put in context when compared to a more general compromise allocation - the power allocation - under which the sample is allocated proportional to x^λ , where x is the measure of size and the parameter λ can take values between zero and 1. The value $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ corresponds to the square root allocation. The two extreme values of λ give the equal allocation and the proportionate-to-size allocation. More precisely, $\lambda = 0$ corresponds to equal allocation and $\lambda = 1$ corresponds to proportionate-to-size allocation.

Because of the issues mentioned for the equal and proportionate allocations, the square root allocation strategy is particularly well suited for the 2008 OAC. Specifically, if we let n denote the total sample size, and n_h be the sample allocated to stratum g , then n_h the sample allocated to stratum g is computed as

$$n_h = n \frac{\sqrt{N_h}}{\sum_h \sqrt{N_h}},$$

where N_h is the total number of persons in stratum h .

Sample Selection

Sample selection proceeded in two stages. In the first stage, the frame of all 230 embassies was stratified by geographic region and embassy size into 20 sample strata as shown in Table 1. From each of the twenty sample strata, a systematic random sample of embassies was selected to achieve a total sample size of 70 embassies (Table 2). In the second stage of selection, a sample was drawn from the population of registrants in each sample stratum. Registrant population counts are shown in Table 3. Sample allocation among the strata within a geographic region was made using the square root strategy. Sample selection was accomplished using the systematic random method. Sample counts of registrants by region and embassy size are shown in Table 4.

Table 4.
Sample Counts of Registrants by Region and Embassy Size

Embassy Size	Region					
	Total	Africa	East Asia/ Pacific	Europe	NE and SC Asia	Western Hemisphere
Total	10,687	2,118	2,090	2,281	2,099	2,099
Small	1,299	493	256	157	227	166
Medium	2,965	1,044	381	446	532	562
Large	2,853	581	610	847	263	552
Very Large	3,570	0	843	831	1,077	819

Survey Administration

Sample Contact Information

Survey administration for the 2008 OAC began on November 7, 2008, and continued through January 30, 2009. The survey was administered mixed mode—in both Web and paper formats. Sample members with an e-mail address were initially assigned to the Web survey (2,651), whereas sample members with only a postal address (7,734) were initially assigned to the paper survey. An additional 302 cases were determined to be ineligible (e.g., a minor, in the United States, a noncitizen, or deceased) before the start of data collection.

The DoS could not share protected contact information (e.g., registrant names, postal addresses, and e-mail addresses) with other members of the research team. Consequently, all labeling and mailing operations (postal and e-mail) were performed at the DoS offices in Washington, DC.

Survey Administration

For both the Web and paper administration, the data collection plan called for three types of communication with sampled American citizens: pre-notification, survey invitation, and thank you/reminder. The pre-notification would alert sampled individuals that they had been selected for participation in the survey and provide background on the purpose and sponsor of the survey. The second communication, the “survey invitation,” would contain the paper survey for postal recipients or a link to the survey for web recipients. Finally, the third type of communication would be a “thank you/reminder.” After a specified period following survey invitation/distribution, the “thank you/reminder” would be sent. The main purpose of this communication was to remind sampled individuals of the survey and ask them to complete and return the survey.

Web Survey Administration

The DoS sent e-mail pre-notifications, survey invitations, and thank you/reminders to members of the survey sample with known e-mail addresses under the signature of Janice L. Jacobs, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs. The dates of the e-mail distribution are shown in Table 5.

The survey invitations and thank you/reminders included a hyperlink to the survey Web site and a unique Ticket Number for logging on to the survey. Thank you/reminders were sent to all sample members excluding those who had been identified as ineligible or whose earlier thank you/reminder had bounced back. The pre-notifications did not include the ticket number or Web site. Please see DMDC (In preparation) for further information on survey administration.

Table 5.
E-Mail Distribution to Overseas Citizens

Type of E-Mail	Date
Pre-notification	10/31/08
Survey invitation	11/7/08
Thank you/reminder:	11/14/08
Thank you/reminder:	12/4/08
Thank you/reminder:	12/15/08
Thank you/reminder:	1/5/09

Mail Survey Administration

The pre-notification letter, as well as the survey cover letter and the thank you/reminder letters, were all sent under the signature of Janice L. Jacobs, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs. Printed pre-notification letters in franked envelopes were delivered to the DoS, where labels with names and addresses were attached to the mailing envelopes. During the labeling and assembly of the letters, the DoS removed several hundred letters with bad addresses. Thus, pre-notification letters were sent to approximately 7,100 of the original 7,734 overseas citizens assigned to the paper survey. After the letters were assembled, they were mailed via the United States Postal Service (USPS) from October 30, to October 31, 2008.

In early November, the DoS received survey invitation packet materials. These included a survey cover letter, the printed survey, an envelope with a DoS address for returning the completed survey, and an outer mailing envelope. Packet materials were assembled and labeled between November 7, and November 10, 2008. Once assembled, the expectation was that the packets would be picked up and processed by the USPS.

Thank you/reminder letters and envelopes were assembled and labeled at the DoS and mailed via USPS from November 19, to November 21, 2008. No other thank you/reminders were mailed.

Return postage was not affixed to the outer mailing envelope. Sample members had three options for returning their completed paper surveys. The first option was to return the survey personally to their embassy or consulate. The second was to mail the survey to their embassy or consulate using their own postage. Once an embassy or consulate received a survey, the survey was sent via diplomatic pouch to DoS. The DoS delivered them in batches via FedEx to Westat for data entry, cleaning, and processing. The third option was for the respondent to supply their own postage on the return envelope and mail it directly to the DoS in Washington, DC. The DoS then delivered the survey to Westat.

Survey Administration Issues

Mail Delivery Issue

The planned survey invitation mailing experienced difficulties. Contrary to the plan of using USPS, employees in the DoS mail room re-sorted the survey invitation packets and placed them in diplomatic pouches for delivery overseas. This change in procedure was not communicated to the DoS staff working on the *2008 OAC*. As a consequence, survey packets arriving at an embassy were stuck upon arrival. Having U.S. postage, they could not be mailed or delivered without having local postage added to the packet.

The mailing problem was discovered when the DoS learned, near the end of November, that some overseas citizens had received the pre-notification letter and a thank you/reminder letter but not the survey packet. The DoS began tracking the location of the surveys and confirmed in early December that the surveys had all been sent via diplomatic pouches rather than by the USPS. The DoS then undertook a thorough effort to document survey status by post. Its findings are summarized below.

- Nineteen posts reported they mailed or delivered the surveys locally to sample members, another post delivered some of them locally, and surveys for sample members in Canada were re-sent from New York. Another post reported it received the surveys, but there was no information about what was done with them.
- Nine posts sent the undelivered surveys back to DoS Headquarters in Washington, DC or notified the DoS that they were en route. In seven of those instances, DoS re-mailed the surveys to sample members; however, some were re-mailed late in the data collection period to two posts—on January 22, 2009, to Venezuela and on December 29, 2008, to Mexico.
- The surveys were either not seen by, or no answer about the surveys was received from 34 posts. However, completed surveys or undeliverable surveys were received from 18 of those posts, indicating that some effort was made to deliver surveys to sample members registered with those posts.

Other Delivery Issues

Other postal mail issues include the following:

- Pre-notification letters mailed in October were returned to the DoS several months after the close of the survey and marked “return to sender.”
- The postal reminders did not include the web site and ticket number.

For the Web administration, there were browser connectivity issues with the Web address. Respondents sent e-mail messages to the Westat help center. Alternative methods to link to the site were provided to the respondents.

Weighting

Due to the low response rate and number of usable questionnaires, there was no weighting process. Point estimates from the survey only represent respondents and cannot be weighted to generalize to the population of overseas citizens.

Case Dispositions

Case dispositions were assigned based on eligibility for the survey and completion of the returned survey.

Final case dispositions were determined using information from field operations (the Survey Control System, or SCS) and returned surveys. No single source of information is both complete and correct; inconsistencies among these sources were resolved according to the order of precedence shown in Table 6.

Table 6.
Case Disposition Resolution

Case Disposition	Information Source	Conditions
Frame ineligible	Personnel record	Ineligible on the list.
Ineligible by self- or proxy-report	SCS	Ill, Incarcerated, or Deceased.
Survey response: ineligible	Survey Questionnaire	Respondent is not a US citizen or is less than 18 years old.
Eligible, complete response	Item response rate	Item response is at least 50% for respondents that were registered voters. All respondents identified as not registered were eligible and complete for the survey.
Eligible, incomplete response	Item response rate	Return is not blank but item response is less than 50% for registered voters.
Unknown eligibility, and complete response	Personnel record, first survey question, item response rate	Incomplete personnel record AND first survey item is missing AND item response is at least 50%.
Active refusal	SCS	Reason for refusal is “any;” ineligible reason is “other;” reason survey is blank is “refused-too long,” “ineligible-other,” “unreachable at this address,” “refused by current resident,” or “concerned about security/confidentiality.”
PND	SCS	Postal non-delivery or original non-locatable.
Nonrespondent	Remainder	Remainder

This order is critical to resolving case dispositions. For example, suppose a sample person refused the survey, with the reason that it was too long; in the absence of any other information, the disposition would be “eligible nonrespondent.” If a proxy report was also given that the sample person had been hospitalized and was unable to complete the survey, the disposition would be “ineligible.”

Final case dispositions for the 2008 OAC are shown in Table 7.

Table 7.
Sample Size by Case Disposition Categories

Case Disposition Category and (Code Value)	Sample Size
Total	10,687
Frame Ineligible	6
Ineligible Response	
Self/Proxy-report (2)	861
Survey Self report (3)	121
Eligible Response	
Complete (4)	577
Incomplete (5)	34
Unknown eligibility	5
Refused/Deployed/Other (8)	3
Postal Non-Delivery (10)	2343
Non-respondents (11)	6737

Eligible Completed Cases

Table 8 shows the number of respondents by region.

Table 8.
Complete Eligible Cases by Region

	Region					
	Total	Africa	East Asia/ Pacific	Europe	NE and SC Asia	Western Hemisphere
Total	577	99	134	174	105	65

Variance Estimation

Due to the low number of usable questionnaires, no variance estimation procedures were performed, such as creation of variance strata.

Location, Completion, and Response Rates

Location, completion, and response rates were calculated in accordance with guidelines established by the Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO). The

procedure is based on recommendations for Sample Type II response rates (Council of American Survey Research Organizations, 1982). This definition corresponds to The American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) RR3 (AAPOR, 2008), which estimates the proportion of eligible cases among cases of unknown eligibility.

Location, completion, and response rates were computed for *PEVSVA008* as follows:

The location rate (LR) is defined as

$$LR = \frac{\text{adjusted located sample}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_L}{N_E}.$$

The completion rate (CR) is defined as

$$CR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted located sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_L}.$$

The response rate (RR) is defined as

$$RR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_E}.$$

where

- N_L = Adjusted located sample
- N_E = Adjusted eligible sample
- N_R = Usable responses.

To identify the cases that contribute to the components of LR, CR, and RR, the disposition codes were grouped as shown in Table 9.

Table 9.
Disposition Codes for Response Rates

Case Disposition Category	Code Value
Eligible Sample	4, 5, 8, 10, 11
Located Sample	4, 5, 8, 11
Eligible Response	4
No Return	11
Eligibility Determined	2, 3, 4, 5, 8
Self Report Ineligible	2, 3

Note. Code values are from Table 7.

Ineligibility Rate

The ineligibility rate (IR) is defined as

$$IR = \frac{\text{self report ineligible cases}}{\text{eligible determined cases}}.$$

Estimated Ineligible Postal Non-Deliverable/Not Located Rate

The estimated ineligible postal non-deliverable / not located rate (IPNDR) is defined as

$$IPNDR = (\text{Eligible Sample} - \text{Located Sample}) * IR.$$

Estimated Ineligible Nonresponse

The estimated ineligible nonresponse (EINR) is defined as

$$EINR = (\text{Not returned}) * IR.$$

Adjusted Location Rate

The adjusted location rate (ALR) is defined as

$$ALR = \frac{(\text{Located Sample} - EINR)}{(\text{Eligible Sample} - IPNDR - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Completion Rate

The adjusted completion rate (ACR) is defined as

$$ACR = \frac{(\text{Eligible response})}{(\text{Located Sample} - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Response Rate

The adjusted response rate (ARR) is defined as

$$ARR = \frac{(\text{Eligible response})}{(\text{Eligible Sample} - IPNDR - EINR)}.$$

Observed location, completion, and response rates by region for 2008 OAC are shown in Table 10.

Table 10.
Observed Rates by Region

Domain	Sample Size	Usable Responses	Location Rate (%)	Completion Rate (%)	Response Rate (%)
Sample	10687	577	35.8	14.8	5.4
Region					
Africa	2118	99	22.8	20.3	4.7
East Asia/Pacific	2090	134	41.6	15.2	6.4
Europe	2281	174	43.3	17.3	7.6
NE and SC Asia	2099	105	37.9	12.8	5.0
Western Hemisphere	2099	65	37.1	8.3	3.1

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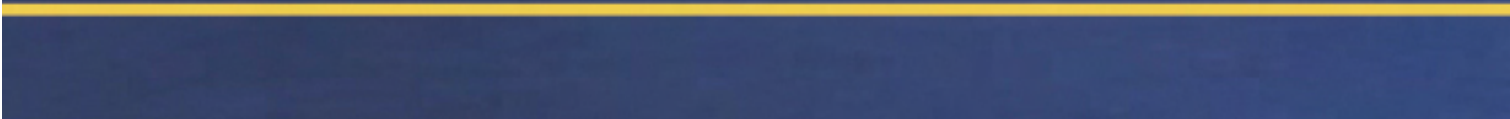
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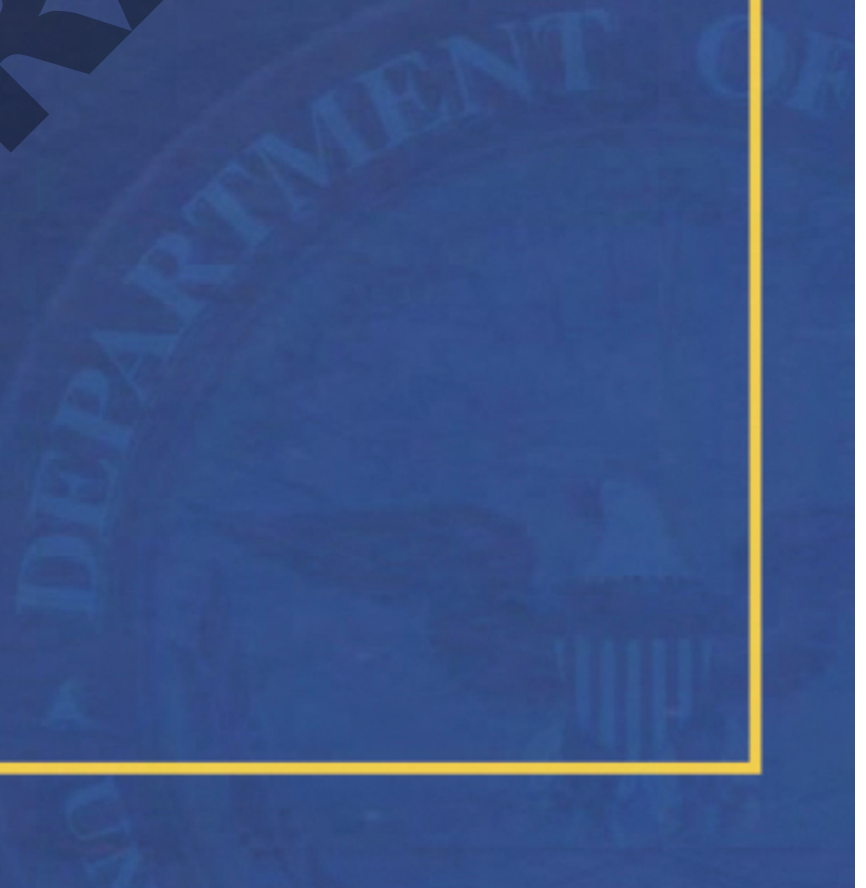


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2008 POST-ELECTION VOTING SURVEY OF OVERSEAS CITIZENS: TABULATIONS OF RESPONSES

Introduction to the Survey

The *Human Resources Strategic Assessment Program* (HRSAP), Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), conducts surveys to support the personnel information needs of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]). These surveys assess the attitudes and opinions of the entire Department of Defense (DoD) community. Although the primary sources of information for HRSAP are *Status of Forces Surveys* (SOFS), DMDC also conducts special polls to obtain quick, targeted answers on special topics.

This report contains tabulations of responses from the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Overseas Citizens*, conducted from October 31, 2008 to January 30, 2009. This introduction (1) summarizes the survey content, (2) defines the total population surveyed and the subgroups used in tabulations of responses, (3) summarizes the survey methodology,¹ and (4) provides details on how to use the tabulations. The tabulations and a copy of the survey items follow this introduction.²

Survey Content

The topics covered in the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Overseas Citizens* (PEV2) include voting in the 2008 election, use of absentee ballots, receipt of voting assistance information, use of other sources of voting information, electronic transmission of voting materials, and voting in the 2006 election. This survey was subdivided into the following seven topic areas:

1. *Background Information*—U.S. citizenship, age, voter registration, time overseas, current residence, length of time at current residence, number of family members 18 years and older, and state residency.
2. *2008 Election*—Voting interest, voting history, intention to vote, actual voting behavior, and reasons for not voting.
3. *Absentee Ballots*—Absentee ballot requests; use of Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA); receipt, completion, and return of absentee ballots; use of the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB); and reasons for not using FWAB.
4. *Voting Assistance*—Use of and satisfaction with Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs), type of assistance from VAOs, reasons for not using VAOs, use of and satisfaction with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, reasons for not using the FVAP Web site, use and rating of the DoD 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG), source of VAG, reasons for using

¹ Details on survey methodology are reported by DMDC (2009b).

² Refer to DMDC (2009a) to view a screen-shot version of the survey as it appeared on the Web.

or not using VAG, use of and satisfaction with FVAP toll-free telephone service, and reasons for not using the FVAP telephone service.

5. *Other Sources of Voting Information*—Satisfaction and usefulness of other sources of voting information (e.g., government agencies, political organizations, news media).
6. *Electronic Transmission of Voting Materials*—Use of fax and/or e-mail to request absentee ballots and/or cast ballots.
7. *2006 Election*—Voting behavior in the 2006 election.

Population and Reporting Categories

The target population for the *PEV2* consisted of all adult American citizens residing outside the United States. Survey results are presented for the total population and by two reporting categories. To form the reporting categories for the tabulations, respondents were classified primarily by survey self-report. If the self-reported data are missing, then the Department of State (DoS) population file, at the time of sampling, is used to impute the subgroup classification for location. Survey results are tabulated by: location and age. Definitions for reporting categories follow:

- *Location*—Categories include *Africa, East Asia/Pacific, Europe, Near East/South Central Asia, and Western Hemisphere.*
- *Age*—Categories include *18-29 Years Old, 30 to 34 Years Old, 35 to 44 Years Old, and 45 Years Old or More.*

Survey Methodology

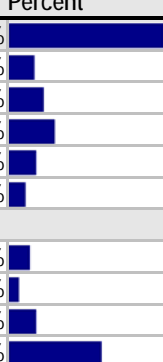
The survey administration process began on October 31, 2008, with the mailout of notification letters to sample members. This notification letter explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mail and postal reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. Data were collected on the Web from November 7, 2008 to January 30, 2009.

The sample consisted of 10,687 overseas citizens from a sample of embassies and consulates drawn from the sample frame constructed by the DoS. The sampling frame used for the *PEV2* was compiled by the DoS from a sample of embassies and consulates. The *PEV2* sample used a stratified two-stage design. In the first stage, embassies and consulates were stratified by the five geographic locations and four size groups of embassies/consulates,³ which formed twenty sample strata. Within each of these 20 sample strata, embassies/consulates were sorted alphabetically by country and city name. From this sorted list, within each stratum, a systematic random sample of 70 embassies/consulates was selected.

In the second stage of sampling, a frame from the 70 embassies and consulates was assembled from registration records of citizens living or traveling overseas who voluntarily registered either online through the Internet Based Registration System or in-person with a U.S. embassy or consulate in the overseas country. The lists of registered citizens for each selected embassy/consulate within a sampling stratum were separately sorted by name. Within each stratum, individuals were selected with equal probability without replacement using systematic random sampling.

Completed surveys were received from 577 eligible respondents. Survey completion was defined in two ways: (1) questionnaires received from self-identified registered voters who answered 50% or more of the survey items and (2) any questionnaire received from sample members who self-identified as not registered to vote.⁴ The observed response rate was 5.3%. Data were not weighted due to the low response rate. Table 1 shows the number of respondents.

Table 1.
Number of Respondents (Total) and Estimated Population by Reporting Categories

	Respondents		
	Count	Percent	
TOTAL	577	100%	
Africa	99	17%	
East Asia/Pacific	134	23%	
Europe	174	30%	
Near East/South Central Asia	105	18%	
Western Hemisphere	65	11%	
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	83	14%	
30 to 34 Years Old	43	7%	
35 to 44 Years Old	101	18%	
45 Years Old or More	345	60%	

³ The size of an embassy is defined by the number of citizens registered at an embassy. An embassy is classified as small if it has 5,000 or fewer registered citizens. A medium sized embassy has between 5,001 and 20,000 registered citizens. Large embassies have between 20,001 and 50,000 registered citizens, and a very large embassy has over 50,000 registered citizens.

⁴ Participants who self-identified as not registered to vote were ineligible to answer any other survey items.

Tabulation Procedures

Tabulations⁵ for each question, including the text of the questions and response options are shown. To compress the width of columns in the tables, the response options are shown with a number, letter, or DNA (i.e., Does not apply); then that number, letter, or DNA is used as the column heading for the responses. The central feature of the tabulations is the percentage of overseas citizens choosing the response options indicated by the column heading. Within a set of response options, percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

Where an item lends itself to presentation as an average, that average is also shown as both a number estimate and in a bar chart. The averages lend themselves to a quick scan for reporting groups differing from other similarly defined groups. In some cases, the responses are averages of the numeric scales presented with the response options. Where there is a simple binomial response (e.g., yes/no), only one percentage is presented. In this case, the bar chart represents that percentage.

On each page of tabulations, the first column lists the reporting group shown in that row. The second column, *Percent Responding*, lists the portion of the reporting group represented in the estimates in that row. The footnote at the bottom of each tabulation page defines the population. Survey items that show responses for the total population (e.g., those who are registered as well as those who are not registered to vote) have the footnote "Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question." Where possible, the Web survey is programmed to skip respondents over questions that do not apply to them. For example, questions asked of only registered voters have the footnote "Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3)."

Margins of Error

The presence of survey nonresponse required weighting to produce population estimates (e.g., percent age).⁶ Because of the weighting, conventional formulas for calculating the margin of error will overstate the reliability of the estimate. For this report, variance estimates were calculated using SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT (Research Triangle Institute, 2004).

By definition, surveys are subject to error from nonresponse and noncompletion. Standard errors are estimates of the variance around population parameters, such as percentages or means, and are used to construct margins of error (i.e., confidence interval half-widths). Percentages and means in these tabulations are reported with margins of error based on 95% confidence intervals. In order to compress the data display, only the maximum margin of error (Max ME) for

⁵ Details of data editing and preparation are provided by DMDC (2009a).

⁶ As a result of differential weighting, only certain statistical software procedures, such as SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT, correctly calculate standard errors, variances, or tests of statistical significance for stratified samples.

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each reporting category is shown. That is, the tab volume shows only the largest margin of error for the percentages or means in each row. For each average shown in these tabulations, its margin of error is also printed.

The following reporting conventions are used:

- “0” indicates that no one in any reporting group selected the response option,
- NR indicates the estimate is *Not Reportable* and is suppressed because of low reliability. Estimates of low reliability are suppressed based on criteria defined in terms of nominal sample size (less than 5), effective sample size (less than 30), or relative standard error (greater than 0.225),
- NA indicates the question was *Not Applicable* because the question did not apply to respondents in the reporting category based on answers to previous questions,
- no Max ME is printed when all percentages in the row are shown as NR,
- no margin of error is printed for an average when it is shown as NR.

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Tabulations of Responses

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

	Percent Responding	Percentages	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes	
TOTAL	99	100	
Africa	100	100	
East Asia/Pacific	99	100	
Europe	100	100	
Near East/South Central Asia	99	100	
Western Hemisphere	100	100	
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	99	100	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	100	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	100	
45 Years Old or More	100	100	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question. Respondents who were not a U.S. citizen (Q1) are excluded from this report.

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











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|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. 17 years old or younger | 2. 18 to 24 years old | 3. 25 to 29 years old |
| 4. 30 to 34 years old | 5. 35 to 44 years old | 6. 45 years old or older |

	Percent Responding	Percentages					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
TOTAL	99	0°	8	6	8	18	60
Africa	99	0°	10	8	12	18	51
East Asia/Pacific	99	0°	10	8	6	22	55
Europe	99	0°	6	4	5	16	69
Near East/South Central Asia	100	0°	11	6	9	18	56
Western Hemisphere	100	0°	3	8	8	11	71
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	100	0°	57	43	0	0	0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	0°	0	0	100	0	0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	0°	0	0	0	100	0
45 Years Old or More	100	0°	0	0	0	0	100

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question. Respondents who were not at least 18 years old (Q2) are excluded from this report.

° Response option never endorsed.

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

	Percent Responding	Percentages	
		Yes	Percentage Reporting Yes
TOTAL	99	67	
Africa	99	89	
East Asia/Pacific	97	60	
Europe	98	62	
Near East/South Central Asia	100	66	
Western Hemisphere	100	62	
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	100	60	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	72	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	80	
45 Years Old or More	99	64	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question.

4. On November 4, 2008, how long had you lived outside the U.S.?

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Less than 1 year | 2. 1 year to less than 3 years | 3. 3 years to less than 6 years |
| 4. 6 years to less than 10 years | 5. 10 years or more | 6. Did not live outside the U.S. on November 4, 2008 |

	Percent Responding	Percentages					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
TOTAL	66	10	14	14	10	52	0°
Africa	88	23	15	23	9	30	0°
East Asia/Pacific	60	9	21	14	4	53	0°
Europe	61	3	7	8	10	72	0°
Near East/South Central Asia	66	9	19	14	14	43	0°
Western Hemisphere	60	8	10	5	13	64	0°
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	60	38	14	16	0	32	0°
30 to 34 Years Old	72	16	26	29	19	10	0°
35 to 44 Years Old	80	7	12	15	17	48	0°
45 Years Old or More	63	4	13	11	8	64	0°

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S in 2008 (Q3). Respondents who were living in the U.S. on November 4, 2008 (Q4) are excluded from this report.

° Response option never endorsed.

5. On November 4, 2008, in which overseas country were you residing? Constructed item representing Department of State overseas regions.

1. Africa
2. East Asia/Pacific
3. Europe
4. Near East & South Central Asia
5. Western Hemisphere

	Percent Responding	Percentages				
		1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL	100	17	23	30	18	11
Africa	100	100	0	0	0	0
East Asia/Pacific	100	0	100	0	0	0
Europe	100	0	0	100	0	0
Near East/South Central Asia	100	0	0	0	100	0
Western Hemisphere	100	0	0	0	0	100
AGE						
18 to 29 Years Old	100	22	28	20	22	8
30 to 34 Years Old	100	28	19	21	21	12
35 to 44 Years Old	100	18	29	28	19	7
45 Years Old or More	100	14	21	34	17	13

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question.

6. On November 4, 2008, how long had you resided in this overseas country?

1. Less than 6 months
2. 6 months to less than 1 year
3. 1 year to less than 2 years
4. 2 years to less than 3 years
5. 3 years or more

	Percent Responding	Percentages				
		1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL	66	11	5	11	7	67
Africa	88	21	11	16	9	43
East Asia/Pacific	60	11	1	13	9	66
Europe	61	5	0	6	5	85
Near East/South Central Asia	66	9	9	13	4	65
Western Hemisphere	62	8	NR	10	5	75
AGE						
18 to 29 Years Old	59	37	6	14	6	37
30 to 34 Years Old	72	16	NR	16	13	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	80	6	9	9	10	67
45 Years Old or More	64	6	3	11	5	75

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).
NR: Not reportable

7. 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. Zero
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five or more

	Percent Responding	Percentages						Average Number of Family Members	
		0	1	2	3	4	5		
TOTAL	66	34	50	8	6	1	2	1.4	
Africa	87	38	52	6	3	0	0	1.2	
East Asia/Pacific	59	37	49	5	8	0	1	1.4	
Europe	61	33	46	10	7	2	2	1.6	
Near East/South Central Asia	66	30	54	6	6	1	3	1.5	
Western Hemisphere	62	28	48	20	NR	0	NR	1.5	
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	59	67	24	4	4	0	0	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	32	NR	10	NR	0	0	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	27	63	4	5	0	1	1.3	
45 Years Old or More	63	29	50	11	7	1	2	1.5	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). Respondents were instructed to include their spouse and anyone of voting age (18 years old and older) who is related to them by blood, marriage, or adoption, and depends on them for more than half of their support. Respondents who had no family members are excluded from the average.
NR: Not reportable

8. As of the November 4, 2008 election, what state or territory was your legal voting residence? Constructed item representing U.S. Census divisions.

- 1. New England
- 2. Middle Atlantic
- 3. East North Central
- 4. West North Central
- 5. South Atlantic
- 6. East South Central
- 7. West South Central
- 8. Mountain
- 9. Pacific
- 10. Territory

	Percent Responding	Percentages									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
TOTAL	66	6	19	13	7	18	3	8	5	20	0°
Africa	88	7	14	8	10	23	6	10	3	18	0°
East Asia/Pacific	60	5	18	11	8	13	6	3	8	30	0°
Europe	60	6	20	14	7	17	2	6	5	24	0°
Near East/South Central Asia	64	7	27	13	4	15	1	13	4	13	0°
Western Hemisphere	60	8	18	26	5	23	0	13	NR	5	0°
AGE											
18 to 29 Years Old	59	0	20	10	10	16	6	8	4	24	0°
30 to 34 Years Old	72	26	16	16	0	13	NR	NR	NR	16	0°
35 to 44 Years Old	80	4	22	14	10	14	5	6	6	20	0°
45 Years Old or More	63	6	18	13	6	20	2	10	4	20	0°

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). Legal voting residence is defined as the state or territory where U.S. citizens living overseas last resided prior to their departure from the U.S. The right to vote extends to them even though they may no longer own property or have other ties there.
NR: Not reportable ° Response option never endorsed.

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

1. Very uninterested 2. Somewhat uninterested 3. Neither uninterested nor interested
4. Somewhat interested 5. Very interested

	Percent Responding	Percentages					Average Interest
		1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	67	2	0 ^o	0 ^o	9	89	4.8
Africa	88	1	0 ^o	0 ^o	10	89	4.9
East Asia/Pacific	61	4	0 ^o	0 ^o	12	84	4.7
Europe	62	2	0 ^o	0 ^o	6	93	4.9
Near East/South Central Asia	66	1	0 ^o	0 ^o	7	91	4.9
Western Hemisphere	62	0	0 ^o	0 ^o	10	90	4.9
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	60	4	0 ^o	0 ^o	16	80	4.7
30 to 34 Years Old	72	0	0 ^o	0 ^o	10	90	4.9
35 to 44 Years Old	80	1	0 ^o	0 ^o	11	88	4.8
45 Years Old or More	64	2	0 ^o	0 ^o	6	92	4.9

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).

^o Response option never endorsed.

10. During the past 6 years, did you usually vote in national, state, and local elections, or did you usually not vote?

1. Usually voted 2. Usually did not vote

	Percent Responding	Percentages	
		1	2
TOTAL	66	34	66
Africa	87	29	71
East Asia/Pacific	60	37	63
Europe	62	36	64
Near East/South Central Asia	66	33	67
Western Hemisphere	58	29	71
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	58	38	63
30 to 34 Years Old	70	27	73
35 to 44 Years Old	80	40	60
45 Years Old or More	64	31	69

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).

11. During the months leading up to the election held on November 4, 2008, did you ever plan to vote in that election, or didn't you plan to vote?

1. Did plan to vote

2. Did not plan to vote

	Percent Responding	Percentages	
		1	2
TOTAL	67	96	4
Africa	88	97	3
East Asia/Pacific	61	91	9
Europe	61	98	2
Near East/South Central Asia	66	99	1
Western Hemisphere	62	NR	NR
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	60	94	6
30 to 34 Years Old	72	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	79	93	8
45 Years Old or More	64	98	2

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).

NR: Not reportable











12. In the election held on November 4, 2008, did you definitely vote in person on election day, definitely mail or fax a completed absentee ballot on or before November 4, 2008, definitely not vote, or are you not completely sure whether you voted in that election?

1. Definitely voted in person

2. Definitely voted by mail or fax

3. Definitely did not vote

4. Not sure

	Percent Responding	Percentages				Percentage Definitely Voted
		1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	99	2	49	48	1	52.0 
Africa	98	4	71	23	2	77.0 
East Asia/Pacific	99	2	41	56	2	43.0 
Europe	99	2	48	50	1	50.0 
Near East/South Central Asia	100	4	40	55	1	44.0 
Western Hemisphere	100	0	48	51	NR	48.0 
AGE						
18 to 29 Years Old	100	1	37	58	4	40.0 
30 to 34 Years Old	100	NR	56	42	0	58.0 
35 to 44 Years Old	100	5	59	36	0	64.0 
45 Years Old or More	99	2	48	50	1	50.0 

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question. Respondents who were not registered to vote in 2008 are counted as "Definitely did not vote." Those who indicated they were not sure are not included in "Percentage Definitely Voted."

NR: Not reportable

13. Did you not vote in the November 4, 2008 election for the following reasons? (options a-f)

- a. I was not interested in voting. b. I was too busy to vote. c. I forgot to vote.
 d. I could not register to vote. e. I had no candidate preference. f. I did not think my vote would matter.

	Percent Responding	Percentages					
		a	b	c	d	e	f
TOTAL	47	1	4	3	5	2	5
Africa	22	0	NR	0	NR	NR	NR
East Asia/Pacific	55	3	5	4	5	4	9
Europe	49	0	3	3	5	1	2
Near East/South Central Asia	55	3	3	NR	3	NR	3
Western Hemisphere	51	0	0	0	NR	0	0
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	58	NR	4	6	4	NR	8
30 to 34 Years Old	42	NR	NR	0	NR	0	0
35 to 44 Years Old	36	NR	8	6	11	NR	11
45 Years Old or More	49	0	2	1	4	2	4

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who definitely did not vote in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12).
 NR: Not reportable

13. Did you not vote in the November 4, 2008 election for the following reasons? (options g-l)

- g. I did not know how to get an absentee ballot. h. My absentee ballot arrived too late. i. My absentee ballot did not arrive at all.
 j. The absentee voting process was too complicated. k. I was concerned about federal or state income tax liability. l. Some other reason
 NA. I was not registered to vote.

	Percent Responding	Percentages						
		g	h	i	j	k	l	NA
TOTAL	47	12	3	10	12	0	7	69
Africa	22	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
East Asia/Pacific	55	15	5	4	9	0	5	70
Europe	49	14	1	12	8	1	7	76
Near East/South Central Asia	55	9	3	14	16	0	5	62
Western Hemisphere	51	9	0	NR	NR	0	9	76
AGE								
18 to 29 Years Old	58	8	6	13	8	0	4	69
30 to 34 Years Old	42	NR	0	NR	NR	0	0	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	36	19	8	11	17	0	11	56
45 Years Old or More	49	11	2	8	11	1	8	73

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who definitely did not vote in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12).
 NR: Not reportable

14. Even though you did not vote, did you request an absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

1. Yes
 2. No, but I automatically received an absentee ballot from a local election official
 3. No, and I never received an absentee ballot

	Percent Responding	Percentages			Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3	
TOTAL	14	29	6	65	
Africa	11	NR	NR	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	16	NR	NR	NR	
Europe	11	NR	NR	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	21	NR	0	NR	
Western Hemisphere	12	NR	0	NR	
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	18	NR	0	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	14	NR	0	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	16	NR	NR	NR	
45 Years Old or More	13	24	4	71	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who definitely did not vote in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12).
 NR: Not reportable

15. In what month did you first request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

1. July 2008 or earlier
 2. August 2008
 3. September 2008
 4. October 2008
 5. November 2008
 6. Do not recall

	Percent Responding	Percentages					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
TOTAL	52	33	17	28	11	2	10
Africa	74	26	23	27	16	0	7
East Asia/Pacific	43	32	19	28	11	NR	9
Europe	49	37	9	29	9	2	13
Near East/South Central Asia	48	24	24	26	8	4	14
Western Hemisphere	52	NR	NR	26	9	0	NR
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	47	18	23	36	13	NR	8
30 to 34 Years Old	60	NR	NR	NR	15	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	62	29	24	29	11	2	6
45 Years Old or More	50	39	13	25	10	1	12

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14).
 NR: Not reportable

16. Did you use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election or did you use another method?

1. I used the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). 2. I used another method.

	Percent Responding	Percentages	
		1	2
TOTAL	51	49	51
Africa	74	55	45
East Asia/Pacific	41	45	55
Europe	48	49	51
Near East/South Central Asia	48	44	56
Western Hemisphere	51	NR	NR
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	46	50	50
30 to 34 Years Old	58	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	61	39	61
45 Years Old or More	49	53	47

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14). The FPCA (Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot.
NR: Not reportable

17. 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?

- a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site b. From some other contact with FVAP c. Through military channels
d. From a U.S. Embassy or consulate e. From a state or local election official f. From an overseas organization or company
g. From another non-FVAP Web site h. From a military post office i. Some other source

	Percent Responding	Percentages								
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
TOTAL	26	56	4	0°	24	19	3	5	0°	3
Africa	33	61	6	0°	36	21	0	6	0°	NR
East Asia/Pacific	22	NR	0	0°	13	23	NR	NR	0°	NR
Europe	23	45	8	0°	25	23	NR	0	0°	8
Near East/South Central Asia	27	NR	0	0°	21	NR	NR	NR	0°	0
Western Hemisphere	28	NR	NR	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	0°	0
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	23	NR	NR	0°	NR	NR	0	NR	0°	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	33	NR	0	0°	NR	NR	0	NR	0°	0
35 to 44 Years Old	37	54	0	0°	24	16	5	8	0°	5
45 Years Old or More	23	58	5	0°	22	19	4	3	0°	3

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who used the FPCA (Q16).
NR: Not reportable ° Response option never endorsed.










20. When did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

1. August 2008
2. September 2008
3. October 2008
4. November 2008
5. Do not recall

	Percent Responding	Percentages				
		1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL	42	4	17	69	4	5
Africa	60	3	10	78	8	0
East Asia/Pacific	37	0	20	68	4	8
Europe	41	7	20	63	1	8
Near East/South Central Asia	34	NR	28	58	6	6
Western Hemisphere	45	NR	NR	83	NR	NR
AGE						
18 to 29 Years Old	35	0	NR	76	NR	10
30 to 34 Years Old	47	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	50	8	25	59	6	NR
45 Years Old or More	42	3	18	72	2	4

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who received a regular absentee ballot (Q19).
NR: Not reportable

21. Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

	Percent Responding	Percentages	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes	
TOTAL	42	94	
Africa	59	91	
East Asia/Pacific	37	90	
Europe	41	97	
Near East/South Central Asia	34	94	
Western Hemisphere	45	NR	
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	35	83	
30 to 34 Years Old	47	100	
35 to 44 Years Old	50	96	
45 Years Old or More	42	94	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who received a regular absentee ballot (Q19).
NR: Not reportable

22. When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- 1. August 2008
- 2. September 2008
- 3. October 2008
- 4. November 2008
- 5. Do not recall











	Percent Responding	Percentages				
		1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL	40	0°	5	86	7	1
Africa	54	0°	4	87	9	0
East Asia/Pacific	34	0°	NR	91	7	0
Europe	40	0°	6	83	9	3
Near East/South Central Asia	32	0°	12	82	NR	NR
Western Hemisphere	43	0°	NR	NR	NR	0
AGE						
18 to 29 Years Old	29	0°	0	NR	NR	0
30 to 34 Years Old	47	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	48	0°	6	85	6	NR
45 Years Old or More	39	0°	6	90	4	1

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), who received a regular absentee ballot (Q19), and who completed and returned the absentee ballot (Q21).

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

23. Did you use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) in the November 4, 2008 election?

	Percent Responding	Percentages	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes	
TOTAL	51	14	
Africa	73	19	
East Asia/Pacific	43	10	
Europe	48	12	
Near East/South Central Asia	48	18	
Western Hemisphere	52	12	
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	45	19	
30 to 34 Years Old	60	19	
35 to 44 Years Old	61	19	
45 Years Old or More	50	11	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14). The FWAB (Standard Form 186) is a back-up ballot completed and returned by U.S. citizens living overseas who do not receive their regular absentee ballot.

24. Did you obtain your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election from the following sources?

- a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site b. From some other contact with FVAP c. Through military channels
d. From a U.S. Embassy or consulate e. From a state or local election official f. From an overseas organization or company
g. From another non-FVAP Web site h. From a military post office i. Some other source

	Percent Responding	Percentages								
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
TOTAL	7	51	5	0°	35	21	7	7	0°	5
Africa	14	NR	NR	0°	NR	NR	NR	0	0°	0
East Asia/Pacific	4	NR	0	0°	NR	0	NR	NR	0°	NR
Europe	6	NR	0	0°	NR	NR	0	0	0°	0
Near East/South Central Asia	9	NR	0	0°	NR	NR	0	NR	0°	0
Western Hemisphere	6	NR	NR	NR°	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR°	NR
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	8	NR	0	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	0°	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	12	NR	0	0°	NR	0	0	0	0°	0
35 to 44 Years Old	12	NR	0	0°	NR	NR	0	0	0°	NR
45 Years Old or More	6	NR	NR	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	0°	0

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who used the FWAB in the election (Q23).

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

25. When did you complete and return the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election?

1. September 2008 2. October 2008 3. November 2008
4. Do not recall

	Percent Responding	Percentages			
		1	2	3	4
TOTAL	7	12	74	14	0°
Africa	14	NR	NR	NR	0°
East Asia/Pacific	4	NR	NR	0	0°
Europe	6	0	NR	NR	0°
Near East/South Central Asia	9	NR	NR	NR	0°
Western Hemisphere	6	NR	NR	NR	NR°
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	8	NR	NR	NR	0°
30 to 34 Years Old	12	NR	NR	NR	0°
35 to 44 Years Old	12	NR	NR	NR	0°
45 Years Old or More	6	NR	NR	0	0°

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who used the FWAB in the election (Q23).

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.










26. What is the ONE MAIN REASON you did not use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election?

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

	Percent Responding	Percentages					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
TOTAL	43	20	1	2	0°	69	8
Africa	57	13	0	2	0°	77	9
East Asia/Pacific	38	27	0	NR	0°	63	8
Europe	42	18	0	0	0°	77	5
Near East/South Central Asia	38	30	5	NR	0°	53	10
Western Hemisphere	45	17	NR	NR	0°	NR	NR
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	36	30	0	NR	0°	NR	10
30 to 34 Years Old	49	NR	0	0	0°	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	49	22	0	0	0°	71	6
45 Years Old or More	43	20	2	2	0°	70	6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who did not use the FWAB in the election (Q23).
 NR: Not reportable ° Response option never endorsed.

27. During 2008, did you receive voting information or assistance from a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?

	Percent Responding	Percentage Reporting Yes	
		Yes	Percentage Reporting Yes
TOTAL	66	34	
Africa	88	53	
East Asia/Pacific	60	25	
Europe	61	24	
Near East/South Central Asia	64	40	
Western Hemisphere	60	28	
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	60	18	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	79	36	
45 Years Old or More	63	35	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). VAOs are designated individuals who provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to U.S. citizens who wish to vote. Embassies and consulates have assigned VAOs to carry out this responsibility.
 NR: Not reportable

28. During 2008, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| a. Determining my eligibility to vote | b. Understanding the absentee voting process | c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) |
| d. Completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) | e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) | f. Completing the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) |
| g. Finding information on candidates/issues | h. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing) | i. Some other voting information or assistance |







	Percent Responding	Percentages								
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
TOTAL	23	37	73	56	35	47	34	8	32	34
Africa	46	33	78	63	39	57	37	11	33	39
East Asia/Pacific	15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
Europe	15	NR	77	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	23
Near East/South Central Asia	26	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Western Hemisphere	17	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
30 to 34 Years Old	35	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	29	31	69	69	NR	NR	34	NR	28	34
45 Years Old or More	22	35	75	51	30	43	30	5	31	36

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who received voting information or assistance from a VAO (Q27).

NR: Not reportable

29. Overall, in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Very dissatisfied | 2. Dissatisfied | 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 4. Satisfied | 5. Very satisfied | |

	Percent Responding	Percentages					Average Satisfaction
		1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	23	2	6	14	41	38	4.1 
Africa	46	NR	7	11	37	43	4.1 
East Asia/Pacific	15	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Europe	15	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	4.2 
Near East/South Central Asia	26	0	NR	19	NR	NR	3.9 
Western Hemisphere	17	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	11	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	35	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	29	NR	0	14	34	NR	4.2 
45 Years Old or More	22	1	6	12	45	35	4.1 

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who received voting information or assistance from a VAO (Q27).

NR: Not reportable











30. Did you not receive voting information or assistance from your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) in 2008 for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know I could get information or assistance from the VAO.
- b. I did not have a VAO.
- c. I did not know who my VAO was.
- d. I did not know how to contact my VAO.
- e. My VAO was not available when I needed assistance.
- f. My VAO was not helpful when I needed assistance.
- g. My VAO did not have the materials or information I needed.
- h. I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- i. Some other reason

	Percent Responding	Percentages								
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
TOTAL	43	66	37	60	56	7	5	5	60	5
Africa	40	63	25	60	48	8	5	5	63	5
East Asia/Pacific	45	68	38	62	67	2	2	3	53	5
Europe	46	64	39	59	49	9	6	5	69	6
Near East/South Central Asia	38	65	38	60	55	8	8	5	53	5
Western Hemisphere	43	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	49	71	34	68	63	NR	NR	NR	61	5
30 to 34 Years Old	37	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
35 to 44 Years Old	50	71	39	63	61	4	4	4	57	4
45 Years Old or More	40	62	38	58	53	7	5	6	62	6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who did not receive voting information or assistance from a VAO (Q27).
NR: Not reportable

31. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site?

	Percent Responding	Percentages	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes	
TOTAL	66	42	
Africa	88	55	
East Asia/Pacific	60	36	
Europe	61	37	
Near East/South Central Asia	64	40	
Western Hemisphere	60	44	
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	60	36	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	42	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	54	
45 Years Old or More	62	40	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). The FVAP Web site, www.fvap.gov, provides voting-related information and resources.

32. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, how many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site?

1. One
2. Two to four
3. Five to ten
4. Eleven or more
5. Do not recall

	Percent Responding	Percentages					Average Times
		1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	28	26	59	7	1	6	2.7
Africa	48	25	67	4	0	4	2.5
East Asia/Pacific	22	28	NR	NR	NR	10	2.9
Europe	22	33	46	10	0	10	2.6
Near East/South Central Asia	26	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	2.3
Western Hemisphere	26	0	NR	NR	NR	0	NR
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	22	NR	NR	NR	0	0	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	30	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	44	34	55	NR	0	9	2.2
45 Years Old or More	25	25	62	6	1	6	2.7

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who visited the FVAP Web site (Q31). Respondents who indicated they did not recall are excluded from the average.
NR: Not reportable

33. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site when you visited it in 2008?

1. Very dissatisfied
2. Dissatisfied
3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4. Satisfied
5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding	Percentages					Average Satisfaction
		1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	28	1	4	17	50	28	4.0
Africa	48	0	6	15	52	27	4.0
East Asia/Pacific	22	NR	NR	21	NR	24	3.9
Europe	22	NR	NR	21	41	33	4.0
Near East/South Central Asia	26	0	NR	19	NR	22	4.0
Western Hemisphere	26	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	22	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	30	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	44	NR	NR	14	61	20	4.0
45 Years Old or More	25	1	4	16	47	32	4.0

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who visited the FVAP Web site (Q31).
NR: Not reportable











34. Did you not visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008 for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know about it.
- b. I did not have Internet access.
- c. I knew about it, but did not know the Web site address.
- d. I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- e. I did not think it would be useful.
- f. Some other reason

	Percent Responding	Percentages					
		a	b	c	d	e	f
TOTAL	38	70	9	7	55	8	6
Africa	39	67	5	8	56	NR	5
East Asia/Pacific	38	80	10	6	45	6	6
Europe	38	68	11	8	56	11	3
Near East/South Central Asia	38	60	10	5	60	10	10
Western Hemisphere	34	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	39	81	9	NR	56	NR	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	42	NR	0	0	NR	NR	0
35 to 44 Years Old	37	76	NR	8	46	NR	5
45 Years Old or More	37	66	10	9	58	12	7

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who did not visit the FVAP Web site (Q31).
NR: Not reportable

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

	Percent Responding	Percentages	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes	
TOTAL	66	21	
Africa	85	26	
East Asia/Pacific	60	20	
Europe	61	21	
Near East/South Central Asia	65	16	
Western Hemisphere	60	26	
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	59	18	
30 to 34 Years Old	70	17	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	21	
45 Years Old or More	63	23	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). The Department of Defense 2008-09 VAG provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot.

36. Where did you obtain the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- a. From the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) b. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site c. From another Web site on the Internet
d. From a CD ROM e. Some other source

	Percent Responding	Percentages				
		a	b	c	d	e
TOTAL	14	20	75	14	0°	9
Africa	22	NR	NR	NR	0°	NR
East Asia/Pacific	12	NR	NR	NR	0°	NR
Europe	11	NR	NR	NR	0°	NR
Near East/South Central Asia	10	NR	NR	NR	0°	NR
Western Hemisphere	15	NR	NR	NR	0°	0
AGE						
18 to 29 Years Old	11	0	NR	NR	0°	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	12	0	NR	NR	0°	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	16	NR	NR	NR	0°	NR
45 Years Old or More	14	22	78	14	0°	8

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who referred to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q35).

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

37. During 2008, were you looking for the following information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- a. How to register and vote absentee b. Dates of elections and deadlines c. How to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for your state
d. Mailing address for Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or ballot e. How to transmit the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or voted ballot by fax f. How to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
g. Web site addresses h. Where to go for help i. Other type of voting-related information

	Percent Responding	Percentages								
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
TOTAL	14	84	72	71	76	38	42	35	38	19
Africa	21	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
East Asia/Pacific	12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Europe	12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Near East/South Central Asia	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Western Hemisphere	15	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	11	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	16	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
45 Years Old or More	14	84	71	69	71	39	45	47	49	24

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who referred to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q35).

NR: Not reportable

38. Overall, how would you rate the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) as a reference on absentee voting procedures?

1. Very poor
 4. Good
 2. Poor
 5. Very good
 3. Fair

	Percent Responding	Percentages					Average Rating
		1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	13	1	1	18	38	42	4.2
Africa	21	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
East Asia/Pacific	12	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Europe	11	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
Near East/South Central Asia	10	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
Western Hemisphere	15	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	11	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	12	0	0	NR	0	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	15	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
45 Years Old or More	14	NR	NR	10	44	42	4.2

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who referred to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q35).
 NR: Not reportable

39. Did you not use the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know about it.
 b. I knew about it, but could not get a copy.
 c. I got all the information I needed from another source.
 d. Some other reason

	Percent Responding	Percentages			
		a	b	c	d
TOTAL	51	71	2	53	2
Africa	62	67	2	62	0
East Asia/Pacific	48	75	2	48	2
Europe	48	70	2	60	4
Near East/South Central Asia	54	70	NR	42	5
Western Hemisphere	45	NR	NR	NR	0
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	48	78	0	53	5
30 to 34 Years Old	58	NR	0	NR	0
35 to 44 Years Old	63	73	0	53	0
45 Years Old or More	47	68	3	53	3

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who did not refer to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q35).
 NR: Not reportable

40. Did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service to talk with a FVAP staff member in 2008?

	Percent Responding	Percentages	
		Yes	Percentage Reporting Yes
TOTAL	66	2	
Africa	88	2	
East Asia/Pacific	60	0	
Europe	61	4	
Near East/South Central Asia	65	1	
Western Hemisphere	62	0	
AGE			
18 to 29 Years Old	60	0	
30 to 34 Years Old	72	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	80	4	
45 Years Old or More	63	1	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). 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.
NR: Not reportable

41. 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?

1. Very dissatisfied 2. Dissatisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4. Satisfied 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding	Percentages					Average Satisfaction
		1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	1	0 ^o	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Africa	2	NR ^o	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
East Asia/Pacific	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Europe	2	NR ^o	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Near East/South Central Asia	1	NR ^o	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Western Hemisphere	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30 to 34 Years Old	2	NR ^o	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	3	NR ^o	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
45 Years Old or More	1	NR ^o	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who used the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q40).

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

^o Response option never endorsed.

42. Did you not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) toll-free telephone service in 2008 for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know about it.
- b. I knew about it, but I did not know what it was for.
- c. I knew about it, but I did not know the telephone number.
- d. I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- e. I did not need it.
- f. It was a long-distance call.
- g. I could not get through.
- h. A toll-free number is not available in my country of residence.
- i. Some other reason

	Percent Responding	Percentages								
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
TOTAL	65	65	1	1	52	50	15	1	25	2
Africa	86	61	1	1	55	51	26	1	48	1
East Asia/Pacific	60	64	0	0	51	42	12	1	14	1
Europe	59	68	0	2	55	54	10	0	17	3
Near East/South Central Asia	64	64	4	0	45	52	13	1	31	1
Western Hemisphere	58	66	NR	0	53	50	11	0	8	0
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	60	76	0	0	50	34	18	NR	14	0
30 to 34 Years Old	70	73	0	0	37	NR	13	0	23	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	76	65	0	1	53	53	13	1	17	1
45 Years Old or More	62	60	2	1	54	52	15	0	31	2

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who did not use the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q40).
NR: Not reportable

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information?

- a. U.S. Embassy or consulate**
- 1. Very dissatisfied
 - 2. Dissatisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Satisfied
 - 5. Very satisfied
 - NA. Not available

DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Satisfaction	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	60	2	3	10	22	19	37	6	4.0	
Africa	85	2	2	12	30	30	20	4	4.1	
East Asia/Pacific	53	1	1	11	17	13	49	7	3.9	
Europe	55	2	3	11	13	21	40	11	4.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	60	0	5	6	32	14	37	6	4.0	
Western Hemisphere	55	NR	0	8	25	14	NR	0	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	55	0	0	15	22	7	39	17	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	NR	10	NR	28	17	34	0	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	79	1	1	15	16	25	35	6	4.1	
45 Years Old or More	56	3	3	7	24	21	38	5	4.0	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Satisfaction" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied were you with the information?

b. Other Federal agency/agencies

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied
NA. Not available

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Satisfaction
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA	
TOTAL	54	1	2	8	11	3	61	15	3.5
Africa	74	1	4	7	12	1	58	16	NR
East Asia/Pacific	49	0	2	11	12	2	65	9	NR
Europe	49	0	1	8	10	6	58	16	NR
Near East/South Central Asia	54	0	NR	7	9	0	60	23	NR
Western Hemisphere	49	NR	0	9	NR	NR	72	NR	NR
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	48	NR	5	8	5	0	53	28	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	63	0	0	NR	NR	0	74	NR	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	71	0	3	6	17	3	58	14	NR
45 Years Old or More	50	1	1	10	10	4	62	12	3.6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Satisfaction" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied were you with the information?

c. Political organizations

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied
NA. Not available

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Satisfaction
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA	
TOTAL	55	0	1	9	12	7	55	16	3.9
Africa	74	0	1	7	5	7	62	18	NR
East Asia/Pacific	49	0	0	12	8	3	62	15	NR
Europe	51	0	0	11	16	11	44	17	4.0
Near East/South Central Asia	55	0	NR	3	12	9	53	21	NR
Western Hemisphere	52	NR	0	12	21	NR	NR	NR	NR
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	49	0	0	10	15	5	46	24	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	63	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	15	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	71	0	1	13	6	4	61	15	NR
45 Years Old or More	51	1	1	7	14	9	54	15	4.0

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Satisfaction" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied were you with the information?

d. Other private organization or company

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages								Average Satisfaction
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	55	0	1	8	8	4	63	17	3.7	
Africa	74	0	3	8	5	1	64	18	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	50	0	0	3	10	3	69	15	NR	
Europe	49	0	0	14	2	5	60	19	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	56	0	0	3	15	5	54	22	NR	
Western Hemisphere	51	NR	0	9	NR	NR	70	NR	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	49	0	0	10	5	7	51	27	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	63	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	71	0	0	11	3	1	65	19	NR	
45 Years Old or More	51	1	1	6	10	4	64	14	3.7	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Satisfaction" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied were you with the information?

e. State or local election official

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages								Average Satisfaction
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	58	2	4	8	19	17	36	14	3.9	
Africa	77	3	8	9	20	16	30	14	3.7	
East Asia/Pacific	54	3	3	5	25	18	36	11	4.0	
Europe	55	1	2	7	14	22	39	15	4.2	
Near East/South Central Asia	56	5	NR	8	17	7	37	24	NR	
Western Hemisphere	52	0	NR	12	26	18	35	NR	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	55	4	NR	11	24	4	33	22	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	65	NR	NR	11	18	18	32	14	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	72	4	5	3	26	14	37	11	3.8	
45 Years Old or More	54	1	4	9	16	20	37	13	4.0	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Satisfaction" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

a. Voting Information News (VIN) newsletters

1. Not at all
4. Useful
NA. Not available
2. Not very useful
5. Very useful
3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	59	0	1	1	4	2	71	20	3.8	
Africa	82	1	0	1	4	4	65	25	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	51	0	1	0	6	1	77	14	NR	
Europe	52	0	1	3	4	3	70	18	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	61	0	2	2	3	0	67	27	NR	
Western Hemisphere	52	0	0	0	NR	NR	79	15	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	53	0	0	NR	NR	NR	68	25	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	0	0	NR	79	17	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	73	0	0	1	1	1	81	15	NR	
45 Years Old or More	55	1	2	2	6	3	66	21	3.7	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

b. Voting News Releases

1. Not at all
4. Useful
NA. Not available
2. Not very useful
5. Very useful
3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	59	0	1	2	4	2	70	20	3.7	
Africa	81	1	1	1	3	3	66	25	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	53	0	1	0	3	1	77	17	NR	
Europe	52	0	1	4	7	3	66	19	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	61	0	2	5	5	0	66	23	NR	
Western Hemisphere	52	0	0	0	NR	NR	79	12	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	53	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	70	20	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	0	NR	0	79	17	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	0	0	0	3	1	82	14	NR	
45 Years Old or More	55	1	2	4	6	3	64	22	3.6	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

c. "It's your Future. VOTE for it!" or "Road Sign" motivational posters

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	58	1	1	1	1	1	71	25	NR	
Africa	80	1	1	3	0	0	65	30	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	52	1	1	0	1	1	73	21	NR	
Europe	52	0	1	0	2	0	73	23	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	61	0	0	0	0	2	70	28	NR	
Western Hemisphere	52	0	0	0	0	0	79	21	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	53	0	NR	NR	0	0	68	27	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	0	0	0	79	21	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	74	1	0	1	0	1	75	21	NR	
45 Years Old or More	54	1	1	0	2	1	70	27	NR	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

d. Election dates chart

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	59	0	0	2	4	2	70	22	3.8	
Africa	80	1	0	3	4	1	62	29	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	53	0	1	0	3	1	73	21	NR	
Europe	52	0	0	2	4	4	69	20	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	61	0	0	5	2	0	70	23	NR	
Western Hemisphere	52	0	0	0	9	0	79	12	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	53	0	0	7	7	0	64	23	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	NR	0	NR	79	14	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	0	0	1	1	1	75	21	NR	
45 Years Old or More	54	1	1	1	5	2	68	23	NR	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?**e. How To Do It! Absentee Voting Frequently Asked Questions**

1. Not at all
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very useful
 DNU. Did not use
 NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	60	1	1	4	8	6	64	16	3.9	
Africa	83	2	1	5	11	7	59	15	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	54	0	3	6	8	6	65	13	NR	
Europe	52	0	0	4	7	5	66	18	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	61	0	0	2	8	3	64	23	NR	
Western Hemisphere	54	0	0	NR	NR	9	71	11	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	54	0	0	9	4	NR	62	22	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	0	NR	NR	76	14	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	0	1	5	7	11	66	11	NR	
45 Years Old or More	56	1	1	3	10	5	63	17	3.8	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
 NR: Not reportable

44. If you used the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?**f. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site/CD ROM training**

1. Not at all
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very useful
 DNU. Did not use
 NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	59	1	1	4	9	9	63	13	4.1	
Africa	83	1	1	5	15	16	48	15	4.1	
East Asia/Pacific	52	0	1	1	9	9	66	14	NR	
Europe	53	1	1	0	7	7	71	14	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	60	0	0	6	10	5	63	16	NR	
Western Hemisphere	52	0	0	9	NR	12	71	NR	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	55	0	NR	4	7	7	63	17	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	0	0	14	72	14	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	0	0	7	9	7	67	11	NR	
45 Years Old or More	55	1	1	3	12	11	60	13	4.1	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
 NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

g. "Get Out the Vote" public service ad campaign

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	58	0	0	1	2	2	71	23	NR	
Africa	80	1	0	1	0	1	67	29	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	53	0	1	0	1	1	73	23	NR	
Europe	52	0	0	2	1	2	76	19	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	59	0	0	NR	6	3	63	26	NR	
Western Hemisphere	52	0	0	0	0	NR	82	15	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	53	0	0	5	0	NR	68	25	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	0	0	0	79	21	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	74	0	0	0	0	4	76	20	NR	
45 Years Old or More	54	1	1	1	3	2	70	24	NR	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

a. Local television, radio and print media

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	60	5	7	11	16	8	37	16	3.3	
Africa	81	9	8	11	13	4	39	18	2.9	
East Asia/Pacific	55	5	9	14	15	4	38	15	3.1	
Europe	55	5	7	9	23	14	30	11	3.6	
Near East/South Central Asia	62	5	2	11	14	6	40	23	NR	
Western Hemisphere	52	0	9	9	12	15	41	15	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	54	7	NR	20	18	9	29	16	3.4	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	NR	NR	10	17	0	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	5	8	8	8	3	46	22	NR	
45 Years Old or More	57	6	7	10	19	11	32	15	3.4	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

b. CNN International

1. Not at all
4. Useful
NA. Not available
2. Not very useful
5. Very useful
3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	61	4	5	14	19	13	37	8	3.6	
Africa	82	2	6	17	17	12	36	9	3.6	
East Asia/Pacific	55	4	5	11	19	11	39	11	3.5	
Europe	55	5	3	18	25	15	30	4	3.6	
Near East/South Central Asia	62	6	5	12	18	9	37	12	3.4	
Western Hemisphere	52	0	NR	9	NR	21	59	NR	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	54	0	4	22	20	11	33	9	3.7	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	14	17	NR	NR	14	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	7	5	13	20	9	39	7	3.4	
45 Years Old or More	57	5	6	13	18	15	36	7	3.6	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

c. Armed Forces Radio/TV

1. Not at all
4. Useful
NA. Not available
2. Not very useful
5. Very useful
3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	58	1	1	1	1	0	67	29	NR	
Africa	78	3	0	1	1	0	61	34	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	52	0	1	0	0	0	73	26	NR	
Europe	52	0	0	3	3	0	64	30	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	61	0	2	2	2	2	64	30	NR	
Western Hemisphere	49	0	0	0	0	0	81	19	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	53	0	0	7	0	0	64	30	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	0	0	0	76	24	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	0	1	1	0	0	74	24	NR	
45 Years Old or More	53	1	1	1	3	1	64	31	NR	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

d. International Herald Tribune

1. Not at all
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very useful
 DNU. Did not use
 NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	59	1	1	3	8	4	61	21	3.6	
Africa	79	3	1	1	12	3	51	29	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	53	0	1	1	4	4	72	17	NR	
Europe	53	2	3	6	10	4	56	18	3.4	
Near East/South Central Asia	62	2	0	3	11	6	57	22	NR	
Western Hemisphere	49	0	0	NR	0	0	81	16	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	53	0	0	5	11	0	59	25	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	65	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	1	3	1	8	4	66	17	NR	
45 Years Old or More	55	2	2	4	9	5	57	21	3.6	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
 NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

e. USA Today International

1. Not at all
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very useful
 DNU. Did not use
 NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	58	1	2	3	4	2	69	19	3.4	
Africa	78	1	1	3	4	3	61	27	NR	
East Asia/Pacific	51	1	1	4	3	1	80	9	NR	
Europe	53	1	3	2	7	1	71	15	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	61	0	2	2	2	0	66	30	NR	
Western Hemisphere	51	0	0	NR	NR	9	70	15	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	51	0	0	NR	5	0	76	17	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	NR	10	0	62	24	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	74	1	0	4	1	1	76	16	NR	
45 Years Old or More	54	1	3	2	4	3	66	20	3.4	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
 NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

f. Other U.S. civilian newspapers, magazines, radio, or TV

1. Not at all
2. Not very useful
3. Somewhat useful
4. Useful
5. Very useful
DNU. Did not use
NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	60	1	1	8	18	12	45	15	4.0	
Africa	80	1	3	8	13	10	46	20	3.8	
East Asia/Pacific	57	1	1	13	16	4	57	8	3.6	
Europe	56	0	0	6	27	12	41	13	4.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	62	0	3	8	18	17	32	22	4.1	
Western Hemisphere	49	0	0	NR	13	22	NR	9	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	54	0	0	13	24	9	38	16	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	67	0	0	14	21	10	NR	14	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	1	3	4	14	12	54	12	4.0	
45 Years Old or More	57	1	2	8	18	13	44	16	4.0	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

g. Family or friends

1. Not at all
2. Not very useful
3. Somewhat useful
4. Useful
5. Very useful
DNU. Did not use
NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness	
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA		
TOTAL	61	1	4	19	24	16	31	5	3.8	
Africa	82	1	1	22	30	17	23	5	3.8	
East Asia/Pacific	55	0	7	16	19	11	43	4	3.6	
Europe	59	2	5	22	21	22	25	5	3.8	
Near East/South Central Asia	61	0	5	19	28	5	34	9	3.6	
Western Hemisphere	51	0	0	12	21	24	39	NR	NR	
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	54	0	7	22	38	18	11	4	3.8	
30 to 34 Years Old	70	0	NR	17	30	13	37	0	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	75	1	3	16	24	14	38	4	3.8	
45 Years Old or More	59	1	4	20	20	16	33	6	3.7	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

h. The Internet

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding	Percentages							Average Usefulness
		1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA	
TOTAL	64	1	1	11	27	42	15	2	4.3
Africa	86	1	1	8	29	48	11	1	4.4
East Asia/Pacific	57	0	1	12	29	39	18	0	4.3
Europe	60	2	2	9	26	43	14	5	4.3
Near East/South Central Asia	62	0	2	20	22	38	14	5	4.2
Western Hemisphere	55	0	0	8	31	39	22	0	4.4
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	58	0	0	8	42	42	6	NR	4.4
30 to 34 Years Old	72	0	0	19	16	NR	16	0	4.3
35 to 44 Years Old	76	0	1	9	31	43	16	0	4.4
45 Years Old or More	61	1	2	11	24	41	17	3	4.3

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens living overseas who used the available source of information.
 NR: Not reportable

46. 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?

a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

- 1. Yes, using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
- 2. Yes, but not using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
- 3. No

	Percent Responding	Percentages			Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3	
TOTAL	65	3	5	92	8.0
Africa	84	0	7	93	7.0
East Asia/Pacific	60	2	2	95	5.0
Europe	60	5	4	91	9.0
Near East/South Central Asia	65	1	6	93	7.0
Western Hemisphere	62	10	NR	88	13.0
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	59	NR	6	92	8.0
30 to 34 Years Old	72	NR	NR	87	13.0
35 to 44 Years Old	78	5	6	89	11.0
45 Years Old or More	63	2	3	94	6.0

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).
 NR: Not reportable

46. Some states allow you to fax voting materials such as your absentee ballot request request or the completed ballot itself. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

b. Non-Federal Post Card Application request for absentee ballot

1. Yes, using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
2. Yes, but not using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
3. No

	Percent Responding	Percentages			Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3	
TOTAL	65	1	2	97	3.0
Africa	83	0	6	94	6.0
East Asia/Pacific	60	1	1	98	3.0
Europe	60	2	1	97	3.0
Near East/South Central Asia	64	1	3	96	4.0
Western Hemisphere	62	0	0	100	0.0
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	58	0	NR	NR	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	72	NR	NR	87	13.0
35 to 44 Years Old	77	1	1	97	3.0
45 Years Old or More	62	0	2	97	3.0

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).
NR: Not reportable

46. Some states allow you to fax voting materials such as your absentee ballot request request or the completed ballot itself. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

c. Ballot

1. Yes, using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
2. Yes, but not using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
3. No

	Percent Responding	Percentages			Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3	
TOTAL	65	1	5	94	6.0
Africa	85	0	8	92	8.0
East Asia/Pacific	60	1	4	95	5.0
Europe	59	2	7	91	9.0
Near East/South Central Asia	63	3	3	94	6.0
Western Hemisphere	62	0	0	100	0.0
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	59	0	4	96	4.0
30 to 34 Years Old	72	NR	NR	90	10.0
35 to 44 Years Old	77	1	6	92	8.0
45 Years Old or More	62	1	5	94	6.0

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).
NR: Not reportable

46. Some states allow you to fax voting materials such as your absentee ballot request request or the completed ballot itself. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

d. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

1. Yes, using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service 2. Yes, but not using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service 3. No

	Percent Responding	Percentages			Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3	
TOTAL	64	1	2	97	3.0
Africa	83	0	5	95	5.0
East Asia/Pacific	60	0	1	99	1.0
Europe	59	1	2	97	3.0
Near East/South Central Asia	63	2	2	97	3.0
Western Hemisphere	62	0	NR	NR	NR
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	59	0	NR	NR	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	72	0	0	100	0.0
35 to 44 Years Old	76	1	3	96	4.0
45 Years Old or More	61	0	3	97	3.0

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).
NR: Not reportable

46. Some states allow you to fax voting materials such as your absentee ballot request request or the completed ballot itself. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

e. Other voting materials

1. Yes, using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service 2. Yes, but not using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service 3. No

	Percent Responding	Percentages			Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3	
TOTAL	63	0 ^o	0	100	0.0
Africa	82	0 ^o	0	100	0.0
East Asia/Pacific	59	0 ^o	0	100	0.0
Europe	56	0 ^o	1	99	1.0
Near East/South Central Asia	63	0 ^o	0	100	0.0
Western Hemisphere	57	0 ^o	0	100	0.0
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	58	0 ^o	0	100	0.0
30 to 34 Years Old	72	0 ^o	0	100	0.0
35 to 44 Years Old	74	0 ^o	0	100	0.0
45 Years Old or More	59	0 ^o	0	100	0.0

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).
^o Response option never endorsed.

47. 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?











- a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) b. Non-Federal Post Card Application request for absentee ballot c. Ballot
 d. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) e. Other voting materials

	Percent Responding	Percentages				
		a	b	c	d	e
TOTAL	66	4	4	3	2	1
Africa	85	7	8	5	2	0
East Asia/Pacific	60	2	1	1	0	1
Europe	61	3	6	2	3	0
Near East/South Central Asia	66	1	4	6	4	3
Western Hemisphere	62	5	0	NR	NR	5
AGE						
18 to 29 Years Old	59	NR	4	4	4	0
30 to 34 Years Old	72	0	0	NR	0	NR
35 to 44 Years Old	79	3	5	4	3	0
45 Years Old or More	63	5	5	2	2	1

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).
 NR: Not reportable

48. Did you vote in the 2006 election?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Do not recall

	Percent Responding	Percentages			Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3	
TOTAL	99	38	57	5	25.0 
Africa	97	47	46	7	37.0 
East Asia/Pacific	99	36	61	2	22.0 
Europe	99	38	58	3	21.0 
Near East/South Central Asia	100	32	57	10	26.0 
Western Hemisphere	100	35	63	NR	25.0 
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	99	33	59	9	20.0 
30 to 34 Years Old	100	40	58	NR	31.0 
35 to 44 Years Old	99	49	45	6	27.0 
45 Years Old or More	99	36	60	4	25.0 

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question. Respondents who were not registered to vote in 2008 are counted as "No." Those who indicated they did not recall are not included in the "Percentage Reporting Yes."
 NR: Not reportable

49. How did you vote in the November 2006 election?

1. I voted in person

2. I voted by absentee ballot

3. Do not recall

	Percent Responding	Percentages		
		1	2	3
TOTAL	23	30	67	2
Africa	33	42	58	0
East Asia/Pacific	21	32	NR	NR
Europe	20	11	89	0
Near East/South Central Asia	23	NR	NR	NR
Western Hemisphere	23	NR	NR	NR
AGE				
18 to 29 Years Old	18	NR	NR	NR
30 to 34 Years Old	30	NR	NR	0
35 to 44 Years Old	25	NR	NR	0
45 Years Old or More	23	26	72	2

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens living overseas who answered the question and who voted in the 2006 election (Q48).

NR: Not reportable

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

- Yes
 No

2. 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

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

- Yes
 No

4. On November 4, 2008, how long had you lived outside the U.S.?

- Less than 1 year
 1 year to less than 3 years
 3 years to less than 6 years
 6 years to less than 10 years
 10 years or more
 Did not live outside the U.S. on November 4, 2008

5. On November 4, 2008, in what overseas country were you residing? Please enter the name of the country in the box below.

6. On November 4, 2008, how long had you resided 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

7. Family members include 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

8. Your legal voting residence is the state or territory where you last resided immediately prior to your departure from the U.S. The right to vote extends to overseas citizens even though they may no longer own property or have other ties to their last state of residence and their intent to return to that state may be uncertain. 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

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

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

10. 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, 2008, 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

11. During the months leading up to the election held on November 4, 2008, 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

12. In the election held on November 4, 2008, did you definitely vote in person on election day, definitely mail or fax a completed absentee ballot on or before November 4, 2008, 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

13. [Ask if Q12 = '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 Q13 l = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

14. [Ask if Q12 = '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

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

15. [Ask if Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes']
In what month did you first 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

16. [Ask if Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = '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 Q16 = 'I used another method'] Please specify your other method.

17. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q16 = '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) 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 Q17 i = 'Yes'] Please specify your other source.

18. [Ask if Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = '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

19. [Ask if Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes']
Did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No

20. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q19 = '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

21. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q19 = 'Yes'] **Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?**

- Yes
- No

22. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q19 = 'Yes' and Q21 = 'Yes'] When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

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

23. [Ask if Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes'] 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

24. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q23 = '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 Q24 i = 'Yes'] Please specify your other source.

25. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q23 = '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

26. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q23 = '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 Q26 = 'Some other reason'] Please specify your other reason.

VOTING ASSISTANCE

27. Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) are designated individuals who provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to citizens who wish to vote. Embassies and consulates have assigned VAOs to carry out this responsibility. During 2008, did you receive voting information or assistance from an embassy or consulate VAO?

- Yes
- No

28. [Ask if Q27 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you receive the following information or assistance from your embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)? 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 Q28 i = 'Yes'] Please specify other voting information or assistance.

29. [Ask if Q27 = 'Yes'] Overall, in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?

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

30. [Ask if Q27 = 'No'] Did you not receive voting information or assistance from your embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) 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 VAO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I did not have a VAO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I did not know who my VAO was	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I did not know how to contact my VAO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. My VAO was not available when I needed assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
f. My VAO was not helpful when I needed assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. My VAO 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 Q30 i = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

31. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, 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

32. [Ask if Q31 = '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

33. [Ask if Q31 = '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

34. [Ask if Q31 = '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 Q34 f = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

35. 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

36. [Ask if Q35 = 'Yes'] Where did you obtain the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. From the embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO).....	<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 Q36 e = 'Yes'] Please specify your other source.

37. [Ask if Q35 = '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 elections 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 Q37 i = 'Yes'] Please specify the other type of voting-related information.

38. [Ask if Q35 = '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

39. [Ask if Q35 = '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 Q39 d = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

40. 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

41. [Ask if Q40 = '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

42. [Ask if Q40 = '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 my country of residence.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other reason.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q42 i = 'Some other reason'] Please specify your other reason.

OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

43. 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"/>

44. 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"/>

Not available							
Did not use							
Not at all useful							
Not very useful							
Somewhat useful							
Useful							
Very useful							
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"/>

45. 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 item.*

Not available							
Did not use							
Not at all useful							
Not very useful							
Somewhat useful							
Useful							
Very useful							
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

46. 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.*

No				
Yes, but not using the FVAP toll-free faxing service				
Yes, using the FVAP toll-free faxing service				
a.	Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Non-Federal Post Card Application 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 Q46 e = 'Yes'] Please specify the other voting materials.

47. 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.*

No			
Yes			
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 Q47 e = 'Yes'] Please specify other voting materials.

2006 ELECTION

48. 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

49. *[Ask if Q48 = 'Yes']* How did you vote in the November 2006 election?

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

COMMENTS

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

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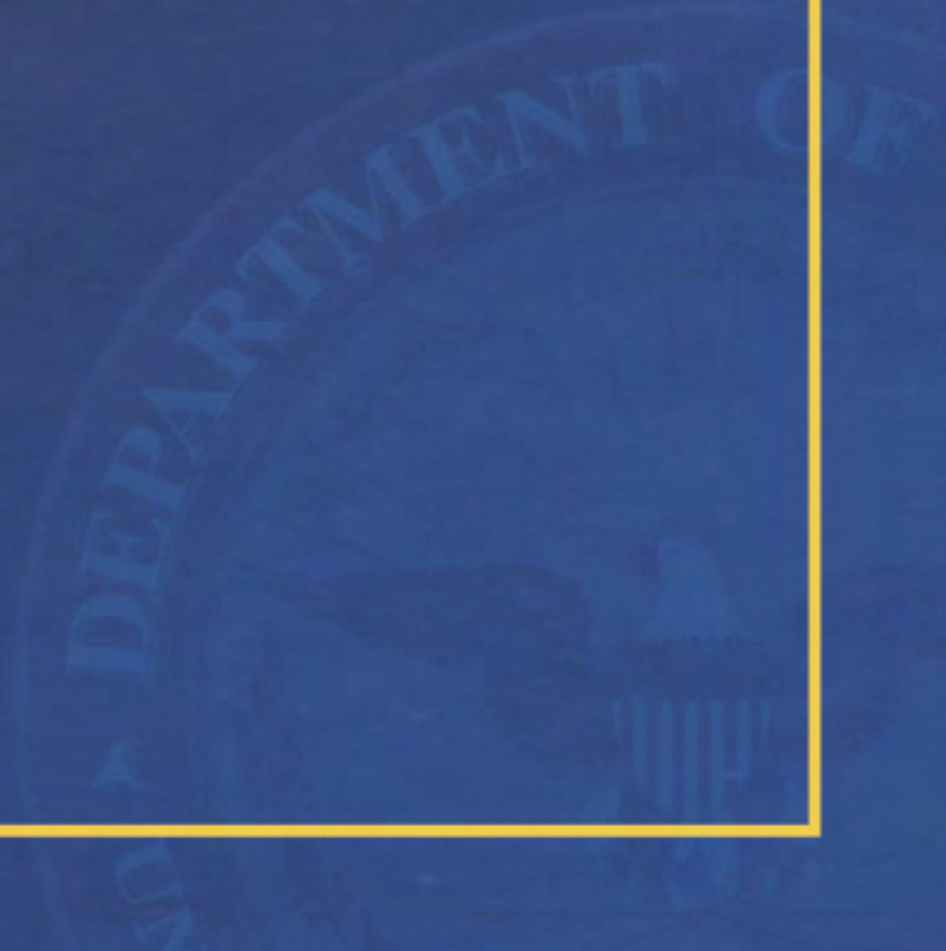




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Sample Design and Selection

Target Population

The 2008 FCO was designed to represent all American citizen federal civilian employees living and working overseas. In contrast, the 2004 survey represented only Department of Defense federal civilian employees living overseas.

Sampling Frame

The sampling frame was built from two sources, the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) Central Personnel Data File (CPDF) and the Department of State's personnel records. The first source was the OPM CPDF, which includes federal civilians working overseas for 32 federal agencies. The information provided from OPM's CPDF was dated March 2008. The OPM frame included 35,542 records. Table 1 presents frame counts by agency.

Table 1.
OPM Counts for Federal Civilians Overseas by Agency

Agency	Count
Total	35,542
Other Department of Defense	13,327
Department of the Army	11,653
Department of the Navy	3,678
Department of the Air Force	2,903
Department of Homeland Security	987
Department of Justice	986
Agency for International Development	909
Peace Corps	208
Department of Commerce	198
Department of Agriculture	186
Department of Health and Human Services	141
Department of Transportation	67
Department of Treasury	48
Broadcasting Board of Governors	40
American Battle Monuments Commission	37
<i>Department of State (Minus Foreign Svc)</i>	35
Millennium Challenge Corporation	25
General Services Administration	23
Department of Veterans Affairs	17
Smithsonian Institution	16

Table 1. (continued)

Agency	Count
Department of Energy	13
Nat Aeronautics and Space Administration	13
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative	13
Department of Interior	8
National Science Foundation	4
African Development Foundation	1
Department of Education	1
International Joint Cmsn: U.S. & Canada	1
Japan-United States Friendship Cmsn	1
Marine Mammal Commission	1
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	1
Social Security Administration	1

Several characteristics were noted when examining the OPM frame. First was the low count for Department of State (DoS) overseas employees. Second was the great number of Department of Defense (DoD) overseas employees relative to other agencies. Finally, a number of agencies had very few overseas employees. Each of these observations led to actions that affected frame composition and/or sample selection.

It was determined that the low count for the DoS was due to the fact that DoS, not OPM, maintains personnel records for Foreign Service employees. Discussions with DoS personnel led to the agreement that they would provide the frame for their overseas employees. The file of DoS personnel records is the second source of data for the sample frame.

Due to the separate frame for DoS employees and the disparities in size between DoD and other federal agency overseas workforce, it was decided to divide the sample frame into three segments: (1) DoS employees, (2) DoD employees, and (3) employees for all other federal agencies. Further, it was decided to include in the sample frame of other federal agencies only those with 20 or more overseas employees. The federal agencies omitted are below the bolded line in Table 1. This reduced the number of agencies in the frame from 23 to 13 but only reduced the count of overseas employees in other federal agencies by 91 or 2.3%.

The primary reason for excluding agencies was to reduce the potential scope of burden for federal agencies. OPM's CPDF does not contain e-mail addresses for employees. Therefore, any employee selected from an agency required a DoD request to that agency to provide the e-mail address of the selected individual. The DoD and DoS are be able to supply e-mail addresses for their employees. By reducing the potential number of agencies included in the sample, the total agency burden of supplying e-mail addresses was reduced. Population counts for the DoD, DoS, and the other 13 agency components of the sample frame are shown in Table 2.

Table 2.
Population Counts by Agency

Agency	Count	Percent %
Total	43,251	100.0
Department of Defense	31,561	73.0
Department of State	7,835	18.1
Other Federal Agencies	3,855	8.9

Sample Design

For the sample design, the frame was stratified by geographic region. The five geographic regions used were Africa, East Asia/Pacific Islands, Europe, Northeast and South Central Asia, and Western Hemisphere. This stratification of countries used the DoS's definition of geographic regions. Population counts by agency and geographic region are shown in Table 3.

Table 3.
Population Counts By Agency Within Region

Agency	Region					
	Total	Africa	East Asia/ Pacific	Europe	NE and SC Asia	Western Hemisphere
Total	43,251	1,579	11,871	22,575	3,864	3,362
Department of Defense	31,561	12	9,964	19,574	1,634	377
Department of State	7,835	1,030	1,328	2,158	1,764	1,555
Other Federal Agencies	3,855	537	579	843	466	1,430

The 2008 FCO used a single-stage stratified design. Within each stratum, individuals were selected with equal probability without replacement using systematic random sampling. Since the allocation of the sample was not proportional to the size of strata, selection probabilities varied among strata, and individuals were not selected with equal probability overall. Nonproportional allocation was used to achieve adequate sample sizes for relatively small subpopulations of analytic interest. The primary domain of interest is geographic region.

Survey Allocation

The total sample size was based upon precision requirements for the key reporting domain. There are five geographic regions and for each region, a confidence interval of ± 5

percentage points with 95% confidence was desired.¹ Considering sample performance from the 2004 survey (location/delivery rate of 0.60 and cooperation rate of 0.28), a slightly higher overall sample yield rate of 0.21 was assumed for the 2008 survey (location/delivery rate of 0.70 and cooperation rate of 0.30). The adjustment yielded a sample size of approximately 1,900 for each geographic region and a total target sample size of 9,500.

The 2008 FCO sample allocation had to address the size differences among the three agency strata (DoD, DoS, and other federal agencies). There was great disparity in agency strata size (see Table 2). The large majority of overseas federal civilian employees were DoD employees. If a proportionate-to-size allocation strategy were adopted, there would be very little survey input from agencies other than DoD and DoS. If an equal allocation were implemented across agency strata (e.g., 633 per strata) some region/strata cells would not have enough cases to meet their sample quota.

As a compromise between equal and proportionate allocation, a square root allocation was used. Under this allocation, the sample is allocated to the subpopulations proportional to the square root of the size of the subpopulation. Under the square root allocation, the sample is reallocated from the very large agency groups to the smaller agency groups as compared to what would have been done under a proportionate allocation.

This can be put in context when compared to a more general compromise allocation—the power allocation—under which the sample is allocated proportional to x^λ , where x is the measure of size and the parameter λ can take values between zero and 1. The value $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ corresponds to the square root allocation. The two extreme values of λ give the equal allocation and the proportionate-to-size allocation. More precisely, $\lambda = 0$ corresponds to equal allocation and $\lambda = 1$ corresponds to proportionate-to-size allocation.

Because of the issues mentioned for the equal and proportionate allocations, the square root allocation strategy is particularly well suited for the 2008 FCO. Specifically, if we let n denote the total sample size, and let n_h be the sample allocated to stratum g , then n_h is equal to

$$n_h = n \frac{\sqrt{N_h}}{\sum_h \sqrt{N_h}},$$

where N_h is the total number of persons in stratum h .

Sample Selection

Each frame was stratified by geographic region and separate systematic random samples were drawn for each region. Before sample selection, the DoD and other agencies frames were sorted by agency, country, and sex. The DoS frame, which by definition consisted of only one

¹ In the sample size calculations, a more conservative confidence interval of $\pm 4.2\%$ was adopted as a hedge against possible lower-than-expected sample yields.

agency, was sorted by country, sex, and supervisory status (variable not available on the other frames). The selected sample by agency and geographic region is shown in Table 4.

Table 4.
Sample Counts by Agency Within Region

Agency	Region					
	Total	Africa	East Asia/ Pacific	Europe	NE and SC Asia	Western Hemisphere
Total	9,156	1,572	1,898	1,897	1,896	1,893
Department of Defense	3,544	12	1,183	1,234	738	377
Department of State	3,397	1,023	430	407	764	773
Other Federal Agencies	2,215	537	285	256	394	743

Survey Administration

Sample Contact Information

The availability of contact information for sampled employees varied by the sample frame segment. For DoS employees, DoS was able to provide e-mail addresses for all sampled members. The other segments of the frame (DoD and all other agencies) were compiled using OPM’s Central Personnel Data File (CPDF). The CPDF does not contain address information so each sampled agency was asked, after sample selection, to provide e-mail and/or postal addresses for selected employees. DMDC supplied e-mail and/or postal addresses for DoD employees. For the other agencies sampled, a point of contact was asked to provide e-mail addresses. The results of collecting addresses before the beginning of the survey administration are shown in Table 5.

Table 5.
Counts of Contact Information by Agency

Agency	Sample Cases	With E-mail Address	With Postal Address	With No Available Address
Total	9,156	7,930	362	846
Dept. of State	3,397	3,397 ^a	0	0
Dept. of Defense	3,544	3,147	362 ^b	35
Other Federal agencies	2,215	1,386	0	829 ^c

^a The DoS sample included 18 cases subsequently removed from the sample due to ineligibility.

^b Sixty cases were not included in the data collection effort since the cases had U.S. postal addresses.

^c The 829 missing e-mail addresses included 602 cases not provided to DMDC by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Justice.

The DoS was able to provide e-mail addresses for all sampled individuals. The DoD was able to provide e-mail addresses for nearly 90% (3,147) of the sample and postal addresses for slightly more than 10% (362) of the sample. There were 35 DoD sample cases without any contact information.

For the other federal agencies, only e-mail addresses were obtained. Two sampled agencies, the Departments of Agriculture and Justice, were not able to provide addresses within the time period allowed before survey administration. Therefore, none of the 602 individuals sampled from these two agencies were included in data collection. The remaining 227 sampled individuals with no addresses were due to mismatches between employee name and SSN, or the sampled individual had left the agency. All agencies identified individuals who left the agency except for the Peace Corps. The Peace Corps was the only agency unable to provide contact due to mismatches.

Survey Communications

Survey administration for the 2008 FCO began on November 7, 2008, and continued through January 8, 2009. The survey was administered in mixed modes—in both Web and paper formats. Sample members with an e-mail address were initially assigned to the Web survey, whereas DoD employees with only a postal address were initially assigned to the paper survey. Please see DMDC (In preparation) for further information on survey administration.

The plan called for three types of communications with sampled employees: pre-notification, survey invitation, and thank you/reminder. The pre-notification would alert sampled individuals that they had been selected for participation in the survey and provide background on the purpose and sponsor of the survey. The second communication “survey invitation” would contain the paper survey for postal recipients or a link to the survey for Web recipients. Finally, the third type of communication would be a “thank you/reminder.” After a specified period following survey invitation/distribution, the “thank you/reminder” would be sent. The main purpose of this communication was to remind sampled individuals of the survey and ask them to please complete and return the survey.

Web Survey Administration

Survey invitation and thank you/reminder e-mails were sent to the survey sample with known e-mail addresses, under the signature of Polli Brunelli, Director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP). The dates for the e-mail distribution are shown in Table 6.

Table 6.
E-mail Distribution to Federal Civilians Overseas

Type of E-mail	Date
Survey Invitation	11/7/08
DHS Survey Invitation	11/19/08
Thank you/reminder:	
First	11/14/08
Second	11/20/08
Third	12/1/08
Fourth	12/16/08
Last	1/5/09

Pre-notifications were not sent to individuals in the sample because addresses were obtained too late in the schedule to allow sufficient lead time for pre-notification. For one agency, Department of Homeland Security (DHS), addresses were not received until shortly after the beginning of survey administration. A separate survey invitation mailing was made for DHS 12 days after the original survey invitation (i.e., November 19, 2008).

All e-mail notifications included a hyperlink to the survey Web site and a unique Ticket Number for logging on to the survey. Thank you/reminders were sent to all sample members excluding the following:

- Those who had submitted a Web survey or returned a paper survey;
- Those who had requested a paper survey; and
- Those who had been assigned a case disposition code indicating a refusal or survey ineligibility (e.g., a disposition code for deceased or no longer employed with the agency).

There were 866 undeliverable e-mail survey invitations sent on November 7, 2008, because of server errors and other problems (e.g., bad address, timed out, relaying denied, address not found). E-mail addresses ending in DoD.edu that were not deliverable were updated. From the 503 e-mail addresses that were undeliverable to DoD.edu, there were approximately 50 updated addresses. Those updates were included in the December 1, 2008 thank you/reminder e-mails and all subsequent e-mails.

Mail Survey Administration

The paper survey was formatted and prepared for printing. A unique Ticket Number and the URL for accessing the Web version of the survey were included on the cover of the paper survey. Instructions were included stating that sample members had the option of completing either the Web or paper versions of the survey. The only sample members to receive paper surveys were from the DoD.

Printed survey materials were assembled into survey packets. Each packet included a survey cover letter (under the signature of Polli Brunelli, Director of FVAP), the survey, an envelope with a DoS address for returning the survey, and an outer mailing envelope. The packets were franked and mailed via the United States Postal Service (USPS) on November 7, 2008, to 300 DoD federal civilian employees with overseas postal addresses.

Return postage was not affixed to the outer mailing envelope. Sample members had three options for returning their completed paper surveys. The first option was to return the survey personally to their embassy or consulate. The second was to mail the survey to their embassy or consulate using their own postage. Once an embassy or consulate received a survey, the survey was sent via diplomatic pouch to the DoS. The DoS delivered them in batches via FedEx to Westat for data entry, cleaning, and processing. The third option was the respondent to supply their own postage on the return envelope and mail it directly to the DoS in Washington, DC. The DoS then delivered the survey to Westat.

Survey Administration Issues

Selection for Multiple FVAP Surveys

Among the populations included in the post-election voting surveys for the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) were overseas federal civilian employees. By definition, VAOs are overseas federal civilian employees, and some were selected to participate in two surveys (the *2008 Post-Election Survey of DoS Voting Assistance Officers* and the *2008 Post-Election Survey of Federal Civilians Overseas*) at the same time. Participation in the two surveys led to confusion among approximately 10 VAOs.

The two most frequent confusions regarded Ticket Numbers and objections to the continued sending of “thank you/reminder” notices. Individuals selected for the two surveys would have two different Ticket Numbers. It was not uncommon that the wrong Ticket Number was used to gain entry to a survey. If a doubly sampled person completed one survey, they sometimes complained that they should not be receiving additional contacts asking them to complete the survey. When these problems were identified, the DoS sent e-mails to the VAOs explaining that more than one post-election survey was being fielded.

Weighting

The analytic weights for the *2008 FCO* were created to allow the estimation of population values by eligible survey respondents. To facilitate this representation, weights were created that reflected the differential survey sampling counts in the 15 population subgroups (Table 3 and Table 4) and the differential response rates in each of these subgroups. First

sampling weights were computed to account for selection probability as the inverse of the selection probabilities in each of the 15 subgroups. After determining case dispositions, in the second step, the base weights in 14 subgroups² were adjusted primarily for nonresponse and eligibility. The weight includes respondents that were self-identified as “not registered” voters as well as “registered” voters.

Case Dispositions

Case dispositions were assigned for weighting based on eligibility for the survey and completion of the return. Execution of the weighting process and computation of response rates both depend on this classification.

Final case dispositions for weighting were determined using information from personnel records, field operations (the Survey Control System or SCS), and returned surveys. No single source of information is both complete and correct; inconsistencies among these sources were resolved according to the order of precedence shown in Table 7.

Table 7.
Case Disposition Resolution

Case Disposition	Information Source	Conditions
Ineligible by self- or proxy-report	SCS	Ill, Incarcerated, or Deceased.
Survey response: ineligible	Survey questionnaire	Respondent is not a US citizen or is less than 18 years old.
Eligible, complete response	Item response rate	Item response is at least 50% for respondents that were registered voters. All respondents self-identified as “not registered” were eligible and complete for the survey.
Eligible, incomplete response	Item response rate	Return is not blank but item response is less than 50% for registered voters.
Active refusal	SCS	Reason for refusal is “any;” ineligible reason is “other;” reason survey is blank is “refused-too long,” “ineligible-other,” “unreachable at this address,” “refused by current resident,” or “concerned about security/confidentiality.”
Blank return	SCS	No reason given.
PND	SCS	Postal non-delivery or original non-locatable.
Nonrespondent	Remainder	Remainder

This order is critical to resolving case dispositions. For example, suppose a sample person refused the survey, with the reason that it was too long; in the absence of any other information, the disposition would be “eligible nonrespondent.” If a proxy report was also given

² DoD Africa was collapsed with DoS Africa since there were 12 cases in DoD Africa.

that the sample person had been hospitalized and was unable to complete the survey, the disposition would be “ineligible.” Final case dispositions for the 2008 FCO are shown in Table 8.

Table 8.
Sample Size by Case Disposition Categories

Case Disposition Category and (Code Value)	Sample Size
Total	9156
Ineligible Response	
Self/Proxy-report (2)	7
Survey Self report (3)	473
Eligible Response	
Complete (4)	2168
Incomplete (5)	226
Refused/Deployed/Other (8)	26
Blank (9)	0
Postal Non-Delivery (10)	5641
Non-respondents (11)	615

Eligible Completed Cases for Weighting

The total number of eligible cases for weighting is shown in Table 9. Since there were only 12 federal civilians overseas for the DoD in Africa, the cases from that stratum were collapsed with the cases in the DoS Africa. The base weights for each stratum are shown in Table 10.

Table 9.
Complete Eligible Cases by Agency and Region

Agency	Region					
	Total	Africa	East Asia/ Pacific	Europe	NE and SC Asia	Western Hemisphere
Total	2168	564	410	363	417	414
Department of Defense	496	* ^a	190	171	96	39
Department of State	1254	407	170	155	247	275
Other Federal Agencies	418	157	50	37	74	100

^a DoD Africa was collapsed with DoS Africa since there were 12 cases in DoD Africa.

Table 10.
Base Weights by Agency and Region

Agency	Region				
	Africa	East Asia/ Pacific	Europe	NE and SC Asia	Western Hemisphere
Department of Defense	1.0000	8.4227	15.8622	2.2141	1.0000
Department of State	1.0068	3.0884	5.3022	2.3089	2.0116
Other Federal Agencies	1.0000	2.0316	3.2930	1.1827	1.9246

Adjustments to Base Weights and Final Weight

After the determination of eligibility for the survey and completion of a survey, analytic weights were created to account for varying response rates among population subgroups. First, the sampling weights were computed and for cases of known eligibility (values 2, 3, 4, or 5) were adjusted to account for cases of unknown eligibility (values 8, 9, 10, or 11). Second, the eligibility-adjusted weights for eligible respondents (value 4) were adjusted to account for eligible sample members who had not returned a completed survey (value 5). Third, the weights for respondents in each region were adjusted by post-stratifying respondent counts to the population counts presented in Table 1. The final weights for all geographic regions are shown in Table 11.

Table 11.
Federal Civilian Overseas Final Weights by Agency and Region

Agency	Region				
	Africa	East Asia/ Pacific	Europe	NE and SC Asia	Western Hemisphere
Department of Defense	* ^a	48.5660	107.0644	14.8765	8.9231
Department of State	2.3000	7.1511	12.4232	6.3177	5.0368
Other Federal Agencies	2.4043	7.1059	11.3919	4.8848	7.9294

^a DoD Africa was collapsed with DoS Africa since there were 12 cases in DoD Africa.

Variance Estimation

Analysis of the 2008 FCO data requires a variance estimation procedure that accounts for the complex sample design. The final step of the weighting process was to define strata for variance estimation by Taylor series linearization. The 2008 FCO variance estimation strata correspond to the region. It was necessary to collapse the stratum that identified federal civilians overseas in DoD Africa with the stratum of federal civilians overseas in DoS Africa since there

were 12 people in the DoD Africa. Fourteen variance estimation strata were defined for the 2008 FCO. The variance estimation strata correspond to the sampling strata after collapsing.

Location, Completion, and Response Rates

Location, completion, and response rates were calculated in accordance with guidelines established by The Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO). The procedure is based on recommendations for Sample Type II response rates (Council of American Survey Research Organizations, 1982). This definition corresponds to the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) RR3 (AAPOR, 2008), which estimates the proportion of eligible cases among cases of unknown eligibility.

Location, completion, and response rates were computed for 2009 FCO as follows:

The location rate (LR) is defined as

$$LR = \frac{\text{adjusted located sample}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_L}{N_E}.$$

The completion rate (CR) is defined as

$$CR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted located sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_L}.$$

The response rate (RR) is defined as

$$RR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_E}.$$

where

- N_L = Adjusted located sample
- N_E = Adjusted eligible sample
- N_R = Usable responses.

To identify the cases that contribute to the components of LR, CR, and RR, the disposition codes were grouped as shown in Table 12.

Table 12.
Disposition Codes for CASRO Response Rates

Case Disposition Category	Code Value^a
Eligible Sample	4, 5, 8, 10, 11
Located Sample	4, 5, 8, 11
Eligible Response	4
No Return	11
Eligibility Determined	2, 3, 4, 5, 8
Self Report Ineligible	2, 3

^a Code values are from Table 8.

Ineligibility Rate

The ineligibility rate (IR) is defined as

$$IR = \frac{\text{self report ineligible cases}}{\text{eligible determined cases}}.$$

Estimated Ineligible Postal Non-Deliverable/Not Located Rate

The estimated ineligible postal non-deliverable/not located rate (IPNDR) is defined as

$$IPNDR = (\text{Eligible Sample} - \text{Located Sample}) * IR.$$

Estimated Ineligible Nonresponse

The estimated ineligible nonresponse (EINR) is defined as

$$EINR = (\text{Not returned}) * IR.$$

Adjusted Location Rate

The adjusted location rate (ALR) is defined as

$$ALR = \frac{(\text{Located Sample} - EINR)}{(\text{Eligible Sample} - IPNDR - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Completion Rate

The adjusted completion rate (ACR) is defined as

$$ACR = \frac{(\text{Eligible response})}{(\text{Located Sample} - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Response Rate

The adjusted response rate (ARR) is defined as

$$ARR = \frac{(\textit{Eligible response})}{(\textit{Eligible Sample} - \textit{IPNDR} - \textit{EINR})}$$

Weighted location, completion, and response rates by region for 2008 FCO are shown in Table 13.

Table 13.
Rates for Full Sample and Stratification Levels

Domain	Sample Size	Usable Responses	Sum of Weights	Location Rate (%)	Completion Rate (%)	Response Rate (%)
Sample	9156	2168	43251	97	22	21
Agency						
Dept. of Defense	3544	496	31561	100	16	16
Dept. of State	3397	1254	7835	100	41	41
Other Federal Agencies	2215	418	3855	70	41	28
Region						
Africa	1572	564	1579	98	44	43
East Asia/Pacific	1898	410	11871	98	21	21
Europe	1897	363	22575	98	18	18
NE and SC Asia	1896	417	3864	97	27	26
Western Hemisphere	1893	414	3362	83	36	30
Agency by Region						
Dept. of Defense						
East Asia/Pacific	1183	190	9964	100	17	17
Europe	1234	171	19574	99	15	15
NE and SC Asia	738	96	1634	100	15	15
Western Hemisphere	377	39	377	99	11	11
Dept. of State						
Africa	1035	407	1042	100	44	44
East Asia/Pacific	430	170	1328	100	43	43
Europe	407	155	2158	100	43	43
NE and SC Asia	764	247	1764	100	37	37
Western Hemisphere	773	275	1555	100	40	40
Other Federal Agencies						
Africa	537	157	537	93	45	42
East Asia/Pacific	285	50	579	69	41	29
Europe	256	37	843	68	42	29
NE and SC Asia	394	74	466	75	32	24
Western Hemisphere	743	100	1430	60	40	24

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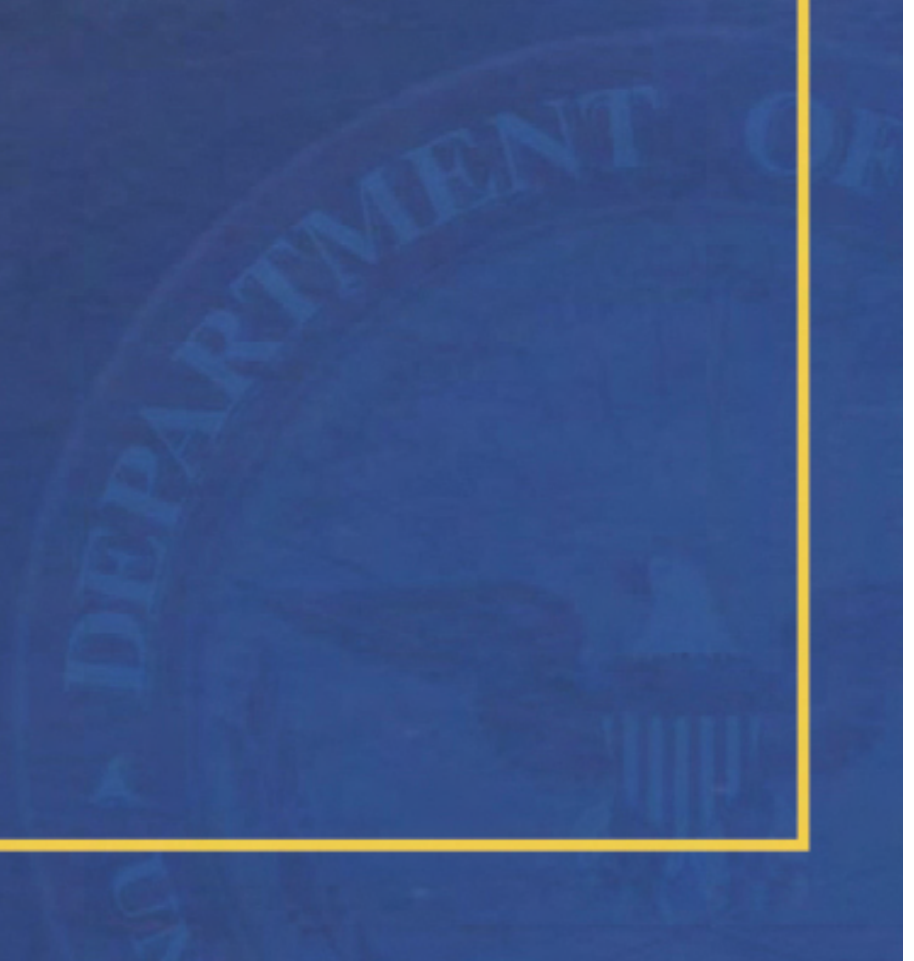




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Introduction to the Survey

The *Human Resources Strategic Assessment Program* (HRSAP), Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), conducts surveys to support the personnel information needs of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]). These surveys assess the attitudes and opinions of the entire Department of Defense (DoD) community. Although the primary sources of information for HRSAP are *Status of Forces Surveys* (SOFS), DMDC also conducts special polls to obtain quick, targeted answers on special topics.

This report contains tabulations of responses from the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Federal Civilians Overseas*, conducted from October 15, 2008 to January 8, 2009. This introduction (1) summarizes the survey content, (2) defines the total population surveyed and the subgroups used in tabulations of responses, (3) summarizes the survey methodology,¹ and (4) provides details on how to use the tabulations. The tabulations and a copy of the survey items follow this introduction.²

Survey Content

The topics covered in the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Federal Civilians Overseas (PEV3)* include voting in the 2008 election, use of absentee ballots, receipt of voting assistance information, use of other sources of voting information, electronic transmission of voting materials, and voting in the 2006 election. This survey was subdivided into the following seven topic areas:

1. *Background Information*—U.S. citizenship, age, voter registration, length of time living outside of U.S., current residence, length of time at current residence, number of family members 18 years and older, and legal voting residence (residence prior to departing the U.S.).
2. *2008 Election*—Interest in voting, voting history, intention to vote, actual voting behavior, and reasons for not voting.
3. *Absentee Ballots*—Absentee ballot requests; use of Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA); receipt, completion, and return of absentee ballots; use of the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB); and reasons for not using FWAB.
4. *Voting Assistance*—Use of and satisfaction with Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs), type of assistance from VAOs, reasons for not using VAOs, use of and satisfaction with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site,

¹ Details on survey methodology are reported by DMDC (2009b).

² Refer to DMDC (2009a) to view a screen-shot version of the survey as it appeared on the Web.

reasons for not using the FVAP Web site, use and rating of the DoD 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG), source of VAG, reasons for using or not using VAG, use of and satisfaction with FVAP toll-free telephone service, and reasons for not using the FVAP telephone service.

5. *Other Sources of Voting Information*—Satisfaction and usefulness of other sources of voting information (e.g., government agencies, political organizations, news media).
6. *Electronic Transmissions of Voting Materials*—Use of fax and/or e-mail to request absentee ballots and/or cast ballots.
7. *2006 Election*—Voting behavior in the 2006 election.

Population and Reporting Categories

The target population for the *PEV3* consisted of all American citizen federal civilian employees living and working overseas. The sampling frame was constructed from two sources—the Office of Personnel Management’s (OPM) Central Personnel Data File (CPDF), which includes federal civilians working overseas for 32 federal agencies, and the Department of State (DoS) population file. The sample frame consisted of three segments: (1) DoD, (2) DoS, and (3) all other federal agencies. This segmentation was necessary because there were many more DoD overseas employees relative to other agencies, the DoS had a separate sample frame, and a number of agencies had very few overseas employees. The other federal agency segment excluded agencies that had fewer than 20 overseas employees.³ This reduced the number of agencies in the sample from 23 to 13, but only reduced the count of overseas employees in other federal agencies by 91 employees or 2.3%. The final sample frame of 43,251 federal civilian employees included 31,561 DoD employees, 7,835 DoS employees, and 3,855 employees for all other federal agencies.

Survey results are presented for the total population and by a variety of reporting categories. To form the reporting categories for the tabulations, respondents were classified by survey self-report. If the self-reported data are missing, then OPM’s CPDF and the DoS population file, at the time of sampling, are used to impute the subgroup classification for location. Survey results are tabulated by location and age. Definitions for reporting categories follow:

- *Location*—Categories include *Africa, East Asia/Pacific, Europe, Near East/South Central Asia, and Western Hemisphere.*
- *Age*—Categories include *18 to 29 Years Old, 30 to 34 Years Old, 35 to 44 Years Old, and 45 Years Old or More.*

³ Details on sample frame construction, including population counts of overseas civilians for each agency, are reported in DMDC’s Statistical Methodology Report (2009b).

Survey Methodology

The Web survey administration process began on October 15, 2008, with the mailout of e-mail and postal notification letters to sample members.⁴ The notification letters explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mail and postal reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. Data were collected on the Web from November 7, 2008 to January 8, 2009.

The federal civilian overseas population was designed to represent all American citizen federal civilian employees living and working overseas. The population was categorized by the DoD, DoS, and all other federal agencies. The sample consisted of 9,156 federal overseas civilians drawn from the sample frame constructed from the OPM's CPDF and DoS file.⁵

Completed surveys were received from 2,168 eligible respondents. Survey completion was defined in two ways: (1) questionnaires received from self-identified registered voters who answered 50% or more of the survey items and (2) any questionnaire received from sample members who self-identified as not registered to vote.⁶ The overall weighted response rate was 21%.

Data were weighted using a two-stage process. This form of weighting produces survey estimates of population totals, proportions, and means (as well as other statistics) that are representative of their respective populations. Unweighted survey data, in contrast, are likely to produce biased estimates of population statistics. The two-stage process of weighting consists of the following steps:

- *Adjustment for selection probability*—Probability samples are selected from lists and each member of the list has a known nonzero probability of selection. For example, if a list contained 10,000 federal overseas civilians in a demographic subgroup and the desired sample size for the subgroup was 1,000, one in every tenth federal overseas civilian of the list would be selected. During weighting, this selection probability (1/10) is taken into account. The base, or first weight, used to adjust the sample is the reciprocal of the selection probability. In this example, the adjustment for selection probability (base weight) is 10 for federal overseas civilians of this subgroup.
- *Adjustments for nonresponse*—Some sampled federal overseas civilians do not respond to the survey. Suppose only half the federal overseas civilians completed and returned a survey. Because the unweighted response set size would only be 50% of the total, weights are needed to project the response set up to the subgroup population total. In this example, the base weight of 10 is

⁴ The beginning of the administration process differed for sample members who are employed by Department of Homeland Security. For these sample members, the administration process began with the mailout of notification letters on November 19, 2008.

⁵ The final sample included 3,544 DoD employees, 3,397 DoS employees, and 2,215 employees for all other federal agencies.

⁶ Participants who self-identified as not registered to vote were ineligible to answer any other survey items; however, they were included in the weighting process.

multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate of 2 to create a new weight of 20. The weighted sample sums to the subgroup population total.

Table 1 (page 5) shows the number of respondents and the portion of total respondents in each reporting group. Also shown are the estimated number of federal overseas civilians and the portion of total federal overseas civilians in each reporting group. Differences in the percentages of respondents and population for the reporting categories reflect differences in the number sampled, as well as differences in response rates.⁷

Tabulation Procedures

Tabulations⁸ for each question, including the text of the questions and response options are shown. To compress the width of columns in the tables, the response options are shown with a number, letter, or DNA (i.e., *Does not apply*); then that number, letter, or DNA is used as the column heading for the responses. The central feature of the tabulations is the percentage of federal overseas civilians choosing the response options indicated by the column heading. Within a set of response options, percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

Where an item lends itself to presentation as an average, that average is also shown as both a number estimate and in a bar chart. The averages lend themselves to a quick scan for reporting groups differing from other similarly defined groups. In some cases, the responses are averages of the numeric scales presented with the response options. Where there is a simple binomial response (e.g., yes/no), only one percentage is presented. In this case, the bar chart represents that percentage.

On each page of tabulations, the first column lists the reporting group shown in that row. The second column, *Percent Responding*, lists the portion of the reporting group represented in the estimates in that row. Survey items that show responses for the total population (e.g., those who are registered as well as those who are not registered to vote) have the footnote "Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question." Where possible, the Web survey is programmed to skip respondents over questions that do not apply to them. For example, questions asked of only registered voters have the footnote "Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3)."

⁷ There is also a slight difference in treatment of missing data. Cases with missing data are included in counts of respondents, but are excluded in population estimates.

⁸ Details of data editing and preparation are provided by DMDC (2009a).

Table 1.
Number of Respondents (Total) and Estimated Population by Reporting Categories

	Respondents		Estimated Population				Max ME
	Count	Percent	Totals		Percent		
TOTAL	2,168	100%	38,643	± 853	100%		
Africa	564	26%	1,314	± 34	3%		± 1%
East Asia/Pacific	410	19%	10,799	± 382	28%		± 1%
Europe	363	17%	20,655	± 742	53%		± 2%
Near East/South Central Asia	417	19%	3,350	± 128	9%		± 1%
Western Hemisphere	414	19%	2,526	± 118	7%		± 1%
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	97	4%	1,998	± 726	5%		± 2%
30 to 34 Years Old	220	10%	2,753	± 730	7%		± 2%
35 to 44 Years Old	604	28%	9,472	± 1,322	25%		± 4%
45 Years Old or More	1,241	57%	24,343	± 1,524	63%		± 4%

Margins of Error

The presence of survey nonresponse required weighting to produce population estimates (e.g., percent age).⁹ Because of the weighting, conventional formulas for calculating the margin of error will overstate the reliability of the estimate. For this report, variance estimates were calculated using SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT (Research Triangle Institute, 2004).

By definition, surveys are subject to error from nonresponse and noncompletion. Standard errors are estimates of the variance around population parameters, such as percentages or means, and are used to construct margins of error (i.e., confidence interval half-widths). Percentages and means in these tabulations are reported with margins of error based on 95% confidence intervals. In order to compress the data display, only the maximum margin of error (Max ME) for each reporting category is shown. That is, the tab volume shows only the largest margin of error for the percentages or means in each row. For each average shown in these tabulations, its margin of error is also printed.

The following reporting conventions are used:

- “0” indicates that no one in any reporting group selected the response option,
- NR indicates the estimate is *Not Reportable* and is suppressed because of low reliability. Estimates of low reliability are suppressed based on criteria defined in terms of nominal sample size (less than 5), effective sample size (less than 30), or relative standard error (greater than 0.225),

⁹ As a result of differential weighting, only certain statistical software procedures, such as SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT, correctly calculate standard errors, variances, or tests of statistical significance for stratified samples.

- NA indicates the question was *Not Applicable* because the question did not apply to respondents in the reporting category based on answers to previous questions,
- no Max ME is printed when all percentages in the row are shown as NR,
- no margin of error is printed for an average when it is shown as NR.

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Tabulations of Responses

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

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	100	±1	100	±0	
Africa	100	±0	100	±0	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±1	100	±0	
Europe	100	±0	100	±0	
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	100	±0	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	100	±0	
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	NR	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	100	±0	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question. Respondents who were not a U.S. citizen (Q1) are excluded from this report.

NR: Not reportable

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

1. 17 years old or younger

2. 18 to 24 years old

3. 25 to 29 years old

4. 30 to 34 years old

5. 35 to 44 years old

6. 45 years old or older

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	100	±1	0°	0	5	7	25	63	±4
Africa	100	±1	0°	0	3	11	30	56	±4
East Asia/Pacific	99	±1	0°	1	3	7	22	67	±6
Europe	100	±0	0°	1	6	6	26	62	±7
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	0°	0	4	8	19	68	±5
Western Hemisphere	100	±1	0°	0	6	10	33	52	±5
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	0	100	±0

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question. Respondents who were not at least 18 years old (Q2) are excluded from this report.

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

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

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	100	±1	86	±4	
Africa	100	±1	98	±2	
East Asia/Pacific	99	±2	81	±6	
Europe	100	±1	86	±6	
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±1	93	±4	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	92	±4	
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	92	±14	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	89	±7	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	84	±5	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question.
NR: Not reportable

4. On November 4, 2008, how long had you lived outside the U.S.?

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Less than 1 year | 2. 1 year to less than 3 years | 3. 3 years to less than 6 years |
| 4. 6 years to less than 10 years | 5. 10 years or more | 6. Did not live outside the U.S. on November 4, 2008 |

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	86	±3	6	28	22	16	28	0°	±5
Africa	98	±1	8	29	30	15	18	0°	±3
East Asia/Pacific	80	±6	5	24	22	19	30	0°	±7
Europe	87	±5	5	27	21	16	32	0°	±8
Near East/South Central Asia	93	±3	13	36	22	13	16	0°	±6
Western Hemisphere	92	±3	12	36	24	11	16	0°	±5
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	91	±12	11	NR	NR	NR	NR	0°	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±9	7	48	21	14	10	0°	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±6	8	27	33	19	14	0°	±9
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	6	22	18	16	38	0°	±6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). Respondents who were living in the U.S. on November 4, 2008 (Q4) are excluded from this report.
NR: Not reportable ° Response option never endorsed.

5. On November 4, 2008, in which overseas country were you residing? Constructed item representing Department of State overseas regions.

1. Africa
 2. East Asia/Pacific
 3. Europe
 4. Near East & South Central Asia
 5. Western Hemisphere

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	100	±0	3	28	53	9	7	±2
Africa	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±0
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	0	100	0	0	0	±0
Europe	100	±0	0	0	100	0	0	±0
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	0	0	0	100	0	±0
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	0	0	0	0	100	±0
AGE								
18 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	2	20	63	8	7	±16
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	5	27	48	10	9	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	4	25	56	7	9	±7
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	3	30	53	9	5	±4

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question.

6. On November 4, 2008, how long had you resided in this overseas country?

1. Less than 6 months
 2. 6 months to less than 1 year
 3. 1 year to less than 2 years
 4. 2 years to less than 3 years
 5. 3 years or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	86	±3	9	7	22	14	48	±5
Africa	98	±1	20	12	40	18	10	±4
East Asia/Pacific	81	±6	5	7	19	14	54	±7
Europe	86	±5	6	5	18	14	57	±7
Near East/South Central Asia	92	±4	27	14	31	13	15	±5
Western Hemisphere	92	±3	16	15	38	15	16	±5
AGE								
18 to 29 Years Old	91	±12	NR	9	NR	5	NR	±12
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±9	11	9	19	37	25	±16
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±6	12	8	22	12	46	±9
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	7	7	19	13	54	±6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).

NR: Not reportable

7. 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?

1. Zero 2. One 3. Two
 4. Three 5. Four 6. Five or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Family Members		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
TOTAL	86	±3	29	54	11	2	2	1	±5	1.4	±0.1	■
Africa	97	±2	37	53	7	1	1	1	±4	1.2	±0.1	■
East Asia/Pacific	80	±6	26	59	10	1	2	2	±7	1.3	±0.2	■
Europe	86	±5	25	54	14	3	3	1	±8	1.4	±0.2	■
Near East/South Central Asia	91	±4	53	40	4	2	0	0	±6	1.2	±0.1	■
Western Hemisphere	91	±3	36	55	6	1	1	0	±5	1.2	±0.1	■
AGE												
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	NR	NR	0	0	NR	NR	±2	1.0	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±9	24	60	NR	0	0	NR	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±6	19	61	13	2	5	0	±9	1.4	±0.2	■
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	33	51	12	3	1	1	±6	1.4	±0.2	■

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). Respondents were instructed to include their spouse and anyone of voting age (18 years old and older) who is related to them by blood, marriage, or adoption, and depends on them for more than half of their support. Respondents who had no family members are excluded from the average.
 NR: Not reportable

8. As of the November 4, 2008 election, what state or territory was your legal voting residence? Constructed item representing U.S. Census divisions.

1. New England 2. Middle Atlantic 3. East North Central
 4. West North Central 5. South Atlantic 6. East South Central
 7. West South Central 8. Mountain 9. Pacific
 10. Territory

	Percent Responding		Percentages										Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
TOTAL	85	±3	2	9	7	5	31	5	14	9	17	0	±4
Africa	97	±2	3	4	6	3	49	2	9	6	17	0	±4
East Asia/Pacific	79	±6	1	4	5	3	31	5	15	7	29	0	±7
Europe	86	±5	2	12	9	6	27	6	15	12	10	1	±7
Near East/South Central Asia	91	±4	1	7	6	4	39	6	12	6	18	0	±6
Western Hemisphere	91	±3	2	8	7	2	39	3	11	7	20	0	±5
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	2	2	5	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	NR	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±10	NR	7	13	NR	41	3	7	NR	13	0	±16
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±6	1	9	8	5	34	1	18	10	13	0	±8
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	2	10	7	3	29	7	13	9	19	1	±5

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). Legal voting residence is defined as the state or territory where U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas last resided prior to their departure from the U.S. The right to vote extends to them even though they may no longer own property or have other ties there.
 NR: Not reportable

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

1. Very uninterested 2. Somewhat uninterested 3. Neither interested nor uninterested
4. Somewhat interested 5. Very interested

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Interest		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	86	±3	4	1	1	11	83	±4	4.7	±0.1	
Africa	97	±1	3	1	1	6	90	±3	4.8	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	81	±6	3	0	1	12	83	±6	4.7	±0.1	
Europe	87	±5	4	1	1	13	81	±7	4.7	±0.2	
Near East/South Central Asia	93	±3	6	0	1	8	84	±5	4.7	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	92	±3	6	0	0	4	89	±4	4.7	±0.1	
AGE											
18 to 29 Years Old	91	±12	1	NR	0	NR	NR	±2	4.6	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±9	NR	0	NR	12	78	±17	4.6	±0.4	
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±6	3	0	1	11	85	±8	4.8	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	4	1	1	10	84	±5	4.7	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).

NR: Not reportable

10. During the past 6 years, did you usually vote in national, state, and local elections, or did you usually not vote?

1. Usually voted 2. Usually did not vote

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
TOTAL	85	±3	79	21	±4
Africa	97	±2	85	15	±3
East Asia/Pacific	78	±6	79	21	±7
Europe	86	±5	77	23	±7
Near East/South Central Asia	92	±4	88	12	±4
Western Hemisphere	91	±3	85	15	±4
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	91	±12	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±9	81	19	±13
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±6	77	23	±9
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	81	19	±5

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).

NR: Not reportable

13. Did you not vote in the November 4, 2008 election for the following reasons? (options a-f)

- a. I was not interested in voting.
- b. I was too busy to vote.
- c. I forgot to vote.
- d. I could not register to vote.
- e. I had no candidate preference.
- f. I did not think my vote would matter.

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	23	±4	7	5	2	7	17	9	±9
Africa	7	±2	5	5	2	5	12	15	±11
East Asia/Pacific	30	±6	6	5	4	6	14	8	±11
Europe	22	±6	7	5	0	7	21	9	±15
Near East/South Central Asia	14	±4	11	8	NR	NR	14	10	±13
Western Hemisphere	19	±4	4	12	NR	10	4	4	±10
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	16	±15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	26	±14	NR	NR	0	1	NR	NR	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	19	±7	4	3	1	5	4	6	±11
45 Years Old or More	25	±5	3	4	2	8	17	8	±10

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who definitely did not vote in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12).
NR: Not reportable

13. Did you not vote in the November 4, 2008 election for the following reasons? (options g-l)

- g. I did not know how to get an absentee ballot.
- h. My absentee ballot arrived too late.
- i. My absentee ballot did not arrive at all.
- j. The absentee voting process was too complicated.
- k. I was concerned about federal or state income tax liability.
- l. Some other reason
- NA. I was not registered to vote.

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			g	h	i	j	k	l	NA	
TOTAL	23	±4	5	3	13	9	3	10	60	±9
Africa	7	±2	2	15	12	17	NR	19	34	±12
East Asia/Pacific	30	±6	6	4	15	11	NR	7	64	±12
Europe	22	±6	NR	1	11	6	5	12	60	±15
Near East/South Central Asia	14	±4	12	5	13	12	NR	9	51	±15
Western Hemisphere	19	±4	14	8	15	20	7	9	42	±12
AGE										
18 to 29 Years Old	16	±15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	26	±14	NR	2	4	NR	1	NR	NR	±11
35 to 44 Years Old	19	±7	3	6	NR	12	1	11	NR	±14
45 Years Old or More	25	±5	3	2	11	9	3	8	64	±11

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who definitely did not vote in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12).
NR: Not reportable

14. Even though you did not vote, did you request an absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

1. Yes
 2. No, but I automatically received an absentee ballot from a local election official
 3. No, and I never received an absentee ballot

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			1	2	3		
TOTAL	9	±3	25	14	61	±14	
Africa	5	±2	41	4	55	±15	
East Asia/Pacific	11	±4	NR	NR	NR		
Europe	9	±4	NR	NR	NR		
Near East/South Central Asia	7	±3	NR	NR	NR		
Western Hemisphere	11	±4	32	5	64	±15	
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	7	±11	NR	NR	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	18	±13	NR	NR	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	8	±4	NR	NR	NR		
45 Years Old or More	9	±3	29	NR	NR	±18	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who definitely did not vote in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12).
 NR: Not reportable

15. In what month did you first request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

1. July 2008 or earlier
 2. August 2008
 3. September 2008
 4. October 2008
 5. November 2008
 6. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	74	±4	39	16	23	10	0	12	±5
Africa	88	±3	45	17	22	7	1	9	±4
East Asia/Pacific	65	±6	37	15	22	12	0	14	±8
Europe	76	±6	40	16	22	9	0	13	±8
Near East/South Central Asia	80	±5	38	17	28	8	0	8	±6
Western Hemisphere	78	±4	34	19	28	11	0	7	±5
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	83	±15	NR	5	9	NR	NR	NR	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±14	38	16	25	11	0	NR	±16
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±7	36	18	23	12	0	10	±9
45 Years Old or More	71	±5	39	16	24	7	0	14	±6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14).
 NR: Not reportable

16. Did you use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election or did you use another method?

1. I used the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) 2. I used another method

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
TOTAL	73	±4	55	45	±5
Africa	87	±3	44	56	±4
East Asia/Pacific	64	±6	56	44	±8
Europe	76	±6	59	41	±8
Near East/South Central Asia	79	±5	44	56	±6
Western Hemisphere	77	±4	41	59	±6
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	83	±15	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±14	57	43	±15
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±7	60	40	±9
45 Years Old or More	71	±5	51	49	±6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14). The FPCA (Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot.
NR: Not reportable

17. 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?

- a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site b. From some other contact with FVAP c. Through military channels
d. From a U.S. Embassy or consulate e. From a state or local election official f. From an overseas organization or company
g. From another non-FVAP Web site h. From a military post office i. Some other source

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	40	±4	45	7	27	14	20	4	3	8	3	±7
Africa	38	±4	42	4	0	59	14	0	1	0	2	±6
East Asia/Pacific	35	±6	44	7	28	13	20	7	1	12	0	±11
Europe	44	±7	46	7	31	6	20	4	4	7	5	±11
Near East/South Central Asia	35	±5	41	3	20	35	16	0	1	4	0	±10
Western Hemisphere	31	±5	47	4	1	50	22	3	1	3	2	±9
AGE												
18 to 29 Years Old	62	±18	NR	NR	NR	8	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	42	±14	NR	0	NR	33	4	NR	NR	0	NR	±17
35 to 44 Years Old	47	±8	43	12	27	19	16	5	4	8	NR	±14
45 Years Old or More	35	±5	41	4	26	10	26	4	3	10	2	±9

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who used the FPCA to request an absentee ballot (Q16).
NR: Not reportable

18. 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?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	74	±4	42	45	13	±5	48.0	±5.0	
Africa	88	±3	44	44	12	±4	50.0	±4.0	
East Asia/Pacific	66	±6	39	47	14	±8	46.0	±8.0	
Europe	76	±6	42	44	14	±8	49.0	±9.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	80	±5	44	48	8	±6	48.0	±6.0	
Western Hemisphere	77	±4	45	44	11	±6	50.0	±6.0	
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	83	±15	NR	NR	2	±4	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±14	43	46	11	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±7	46	39	15	±9	54.0	±10.0	
45 Years Old or More	71	±5	39	47	14	±6	46.0	±7.0	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14). Those who indicated they did not recall are not included in the "Percentage Reporting Yes."

NR: Not reportable

19. Did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	74	±4	89	±4	
Africa	88	±3	84	±3	
East Asia/Pacific	66	±6	90	±6	
Europe	76	±6	89	±6	
Near East/South Central Asia	80	±5	89	±4	
Western Hemisphere	78	±4	88	±4	
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	83	±15	95	±5	
30 to 34 Years Old	74	±14	93	±5	
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±7	83	±9	
45 Years Old or More	71	±5	91	±5	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14).











20. When did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

1. August 2008
 2. September 2008
 3. October 2008
 4. November 2008
 5. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	66	±4	6	19	67	3	5	±5
Africa	73	±3	2	16	67	10	5	±4
East Asia/Pacific	59	±7	6	24	59	4	7	±8
Europe	68	±7	8	15	71	1	5	±8
Near East/South Central Asia	71	±5	3	24	65	4	4	±6
Western Hemisphere	68	±5	2	20	69	5	3	±6
AGE								
18 to 29 Years Old	79	±15	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±14	0	30	58	5	NR	±18
35 to 44 Years Old	65	±8	3	16	72	2	8	±10
45 Years Old or More	65	±5	9	19	66	3	4	±7

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who received a regular absentee ballot (Q19).
 NR: Not reportable

21. Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	66	±4	97	±2	
Africa	73	±3	91	±3	
East Asia/Pacific	59	±7	96	±4	
Europe	68	±7	97	±5	
Near East/South Central Asia	71	±5	96	±3	
Western Hemisphere	68	±5	95	±3	
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	79	±15	99	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±14	96	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	65	±8	97	±4	
45 Years Old or More	65	±5	96	±4	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who received a regular absentee ballot (Q19).











22. When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

1. August 2008
 2. September 2008
 3. October 2008
 4. November 2008
 5. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	63	±4	1	11	81	4	3	±5
Africa	67	±3	1	10	81	5	3	±4
East Asia/Pacific	57	±7	2	9	81	4	3	±8
Europe	66	±7	0	12	82	3	3	±8
Near East/South Central Asia	68	±5	1	8	80	8	3	±6
Western Hemisphere	65	±5	0	10	82	7	0	±5
AGE								
18 to 29 Years Old	78	±15	NR	1	98	1	NR	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	64	±14	0	NR	NR	5	0	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	63	±8	1	8	84	4	3	±10
45 Years Old or More	62	±5	1	12	79	5	4	±6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), who received a regular absentee ballot (Q19), and who completed and returned the regular absentee ballot (Q21).
 NR: Not reportable

23. Did you use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) in the November 4, 2008 election?

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes	ME		
TOTAL	73	±4	16	±4		
Africa	87	±3	31	±4		
East Asia/Pacific	64	±6	19	±7		
Europe	75	±6	14	±7		
Near East/South Central Asia	79	±5	19	±5		
Western Hemisphere	77	±4	16	±4		
AGE						
18 to 29 Years Old	83	±15	5	±5		
30 to 34 Years Old	73	±14	17	±13		
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±7	16	±8		
45 Years Old or More	70	±5	18	±5		

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14). The FWAB (Standard Form 186) is a back-up ballot completed and returned by U.S. citizens living overseas who do not receive their regular absentee ballot.

24. Did you obtain your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election from the following sources?

- a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site b. From some other contact with FVAP c. Through military channels
d. From a U.S. Embassy or consulate e. From a state or local election official f. From an overseas organization or company
g. From another non-FVAP Web site h. From a military post office i. Some other source

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	12	±3	43	9	19	19	25	5	7	10	5	±12
Africa	27	±3	32	1	1	65	7	0	1	0	3	±6
East Asia/Pacific	12	±4	NR	NR	NR	13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±11
Europe	11	±5	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	15	±4	22	6	12	48	11	NR	1	8	NR	±15
Western Hemisphere	12	±3	42	3	NR	57	15	NR	3	3	2	±13
AGE												
18 to 29 Years Old	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	13	±8	NR	1	1	NR	4	NR	NR	3	NR	±8
35 to 44 Years Old	13	±6	NR	NR	NR	22	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	±13
45 Years Old or More	12	±4	44	9	22	14	31	8	NR	15	4	±15

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who used the FWAB in the 2008 election (Q23).
NR: Not reportable

25. When did you complete and return the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election?

1. September 2008 2. October 2008 3. November 2008
4. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	12	±3	18	60	18	4	±12
Africa	27	±3	7	83	9	1	±5
East Asia/Pacific	12	±4	NR	NR	13	1	±17
Europe	11	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Near East/South Central Asia	15	±4	1	79	11	9	±14
Western Hemisphere	12	±3	11	80	7	2	±12
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	13	±8	7	86	5	1	±15
35 to 44 Years Old	13	±6	NR	NR	NR	1	±6
45 Years Old or More	12	±4	21	57	17	NR	±15

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who used the FWAB in the 2008 election (Q23).
NR: Not reportable

26. What is the ONE MAIN REASON you did not use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election?










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

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	60	±4	11	1	1	0	83	4	±5
Africa	60	±4	10	1	0	0	83	5	±4
East Asia/Pacific	51	±7	16	0	0	1	80	3	±8
Europe	64	±7	9	1	1	0	86	4	±7
Near East/South Central Asia	64	±5	14	2	0	0	78	7	±6
Western Hemisphere	65	±5	16	0	0	0	79	5	±6
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	79	±15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	61	±14	NR	0	0	0	NR	1	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	63	±8	10	NR	0	1	84	4	±9
45 Years Old or More	57	±5	11	0	1	0	84	4	±6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), who definitely voted by mail or fax in the November 4, 2008 election (Q12) or requested an absentee ballot for the election (Q14), and who did not use the FWAB in the 2008 election (Q23).

NR: Not reportable

27. During 2008, did you receive voting information or assistance from a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	86	±3	46	±5	
Africa	97	±1	61	±4	
East Asia/Pacific	81	±6	49	±7	
Europe	86	±5	43	±8	
Near East/South Central Asia	93	±3	53	±6	
Western Hemisphere	92	±3	46	±5	
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	91	±12	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±9	55	±14	
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±6	50	±9	
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	45	±6	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). VAOs are designated individuals who provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who wish to vote.

NR: Not reportable

28. During 2008, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| a. Determining my eligibility to vote | b. Understanding the absentee voting process | c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) |
| d. Completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) | e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) | f. Completing the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) |
| g. Finding information on candidates/issues | h. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing) | i. Some other voting information or assistance |

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	40	±4	33	64	55	32	34	25	21	29	36	±7
Africa	59	±4	27	65	55	36	51	35	20	27	44	±5
East Asia/Pacific	39	±6	40	63	65	39	42	34	28	35	34	±10
Europe	37	±7	32	63	51	29	26	20	18	27	36	±11
Near East/South Central Asia	48	±6	29	67	49	34	40	25	21	33	38	±8
Western Hemisphere	42	±5	22	61	53	26	38	23	12	21	38	±7
AGE												
18 to 29 Years Old	36	±18	NR	86	NR	NR	NR	NR	11	NR	NR	±13
30 to 34 Years Old	51	±14	NR	77	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±15
35 to 44 Years Old	44	±8	23	57	53	22	29	22	17	20	37	±13
45 Years Old or More	37	±5	38	63	56	35	34	27	21	33	37	±9

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who received voting information or assistance from a VAO (Q27).

NR: Not reportable

29. Overall, in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Very dissatisfied | 2. Dissatisfied | 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| 4. Satisfied | 5. Very satisfied | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	40	±4	1	1	19	33	46	±7	4.2	±0.2	
Africa	59	±4	1	1	11	31	57	±5	4.4	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	39	±6	0	1	17	36	45	±10	4.2	±0.2	
Europe	37	±7	NR	NR	22	31	43	±11	4.1	±0.2	
Near East/South Central Asia	48	±6	0	1	18	32	49	±8	4.3	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	42	±5	1	0	12	34	53	±7	4.4	±0.2	
AGE											
18 to 29 Years Old	36	±18	NR	NR	2	NR	NR	±5	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	51	±14	1	NR	NR	NR	33	±18	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	44	±8	NR	0	17	45	36	±12	4.1	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	37	±5	0	2	19	28	51	±8	4.3	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who received voting information or assistance from a VAO (Q27).

NR: Not reportable










30. Did you not receive voting information or assistance from your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) in 2008 for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know I could get information or assistance from the VAO.
- b. I did not have a VAO.
- c. I did not know who my VAO was.
- d. I did not know how to contact my VAO.
- e. My VAO was not available when I needed assistance.
- f. My VAO was not helpful when I needed assistance.
- g. My VAO did not have the materials or information I needed.
- h. I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- i. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	46	±4	20	19	32	25	6	5	4	60	4	±7
Africa	38	±4	27	16	31	23	6	6	5	68	6	±5
East Asia/Pacific	41	±6	20	26	38	32	12	7	5	60	6	±10
Europe	49	±7	17	15	29	22	4	5	4	58	2	±10
Near East/South Central Asia	44	±5	23	22	34	26	7	5	5	68	6	±8
Western Hemisphere	49	±5	33	23	37	29	4	4	4	64	8	±7
AGE												
18 to 29 Years Old	56	±19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR	0	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	41	±14	19	NR	NR	NR	3	2	2	NR	3	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	45	±8	16	13	32	25	8	9	5	66	2	±12
45 Years Old or More	46	±6	17	18	29	22	6	5	4	58	6	±8

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who did not receive voting information or assistance from a VAO (Q27).
NR: Not reportable

31. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	86	±3	48	±5	
Africa	97	±1	56	±4	
East Asia/Pacific	80	±6	48	±7	
Europe	87	±5	48	±8	
Near East/South Central Asia	92	±4	45	±6	
Western Hemisphere	92	±3	44	±5	
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	91	±12	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±9	49	±14	
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±6	52	±9	
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	45	±6	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). The FVAP Web site, www.fvap.gov, provides voting-related information and resources for the 2008 primaries and general election.
NR: Not reportable

32. In preparation for the 2008 primaries and general election, how many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site?

1. One
 2. Two to four
 3. Five to ten
 4. Eleven or more
 5. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Times		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	41	±4	28	55	9	2	6	±7	2.9	±0.3	
Africa	54	±4	30	56	8	3	4	±5	2.8	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	38	±6	28	53	7	2	10	±10	2.7	±0.5	
Europe	42	±7	28	55	11	1	6	±11	2.9	±0.5	
Near East/South Central Asia	42	±5	23	61	9	3	4	±8	3.1	±0.4	
Western Hemisphere	40	±5	29	54	7	4	5	±8	3.0	±0.4	
AGE											
18 to 29 Years Old	54	±19	NR	NR	NR	2	1	±4	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	44	±14	NR	NR	8	4	3	±13	2.9	±0.8	
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±8	23	56	16	1	4	±13	3.2	±0.6	
45 Years Old or More	38	±5	31	53	6	2	9	±9	2.6	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who visited the FVAP Web site (Q31). Respondents who indicated they did not recall are excluded from the average.
 NR: Not reportable

33. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site when you visited it in 2008?

1. Very dissatisfied
 2. Dissatisfied
 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 4. Satisfied
 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	41	±4	0	2	16	44	38	±7	4.2	±0.1	
Africa	54	±4	0	3	14	52	31	±5	4.1	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	38	±6	1	5	11	49	33	±10	4.1	±0.2	
Europe	42	±7	0	0	18	39	43	±11	4.2	±0.2	
Near East/South Central Asia	42	±5	0	3	14	52	31	±8	4.1	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	40	±5	1	3	13	46	37	±8	4.1	±0.2	
AGE											
18 to 29 Years Old	54	±19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	44	±14	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	±4	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	46	±8	0	3	11	42	45	±12	4.3	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	38	±5	1	2	16	42	39	±9	4.2	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who visited the FVAP Web site (Q31).
 NR: Not reportable










34. Did you not visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008 for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know about it.
- b. I did not have Internet access.
- c. I knew about it, but did not know the Web site address.
- d. I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- e. I did not think it would be useful.
- f. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	44	±4	38	5	8	68	10	3	±6
Africa	43	±4	36	3	5	76	10	6	±5
East Asia/Pacific	40	±6	36	8	15	69	15	4	±10
Europe	44	±7	38	4	6	66	8	1	±11
Near East/South Central Asia	50	±6	36	5	4	69	10	4	±8
Western Hemisphere	51	±5	44	2	1	68	5	3	±7
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	36	±18	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	NR	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	47	±14	NR	0	NR	NR	NR	3	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	42	±8	36	6	8	62	13	2	±13
45 Years Old or More	45	±6	35	5	8	72	9	3	±8

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who did not visit the FVAP Web site (Q31).
NR: Not reportable

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

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	86	±3	25	±4	
Africa	97	±2	26	±3	
East Asia/Pacific	80	±6	23	±7	
Europe	87	±5	27	±7	
Near East/South Central Asia	92	±4	26	±5	
Western Hemisphere	92	±3	23	±5	
AGE					
18 to 29 Years Old	91	±12	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±9	32	±15	
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±6	27	±9	
45 Years Old or More	83	±4	24	±6	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). The Department of Defense 2008-09 VAG provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot.
NR: Not reportable

36. Where did you obtain the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- a. From the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) b. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site c. From another Web site on the Internet
d. From a CD ROM e. Some other source

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	
TOTAL	22	±4	44	47	13	2	14	±9
Africa	25	±3	61	43	8	0	11	±7
East Asia/Pacific	19	±5	51	52	14	NR	25	±15
Europe	23	±6	39	44	14	NR	10	±15
Near East/South Central Asia	24	±5	45	53	9	1	15	±11
Western Hemisphere	21	±4	49	56	7	NR	9	±10
AGE								
18 to 29 Years Old	20	±15	NR	NR	3	NR	NR	±11
30 to 34 Years Old	29	±13	NR	NR	5	1	4	±8
35 to 44 Years Old	24	±7	34	NR	NR	1	8	±16
45 Years Old or More	20	±5	49	45	15	3	19	±12

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who referred to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q35).
NR: Not reportable

37. During 2008, were you looking for the following information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- a. How to register and vote absentee b. Dates of elections and deadlines c. How to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for your state
d. Mailing address for Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or ballot e. How to transmit the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) or voted ballot by fax f. How to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
g. Web site addresses h. Where to go for help i. Other type of voting-related information

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	21	±4	74	76	64	62	38	30	44	38	19	±9
Africa	25	±3	73	70	57	66	40	47	35	32	15	±7
East Asia/Pacific	18	±5	75	72	62	52	36	30	51	47	29	±15
Europe	23	±6	75	78	69	66	37	26	43	36	16	±15
Near East/South Central Asia	23	±5	71	77	56	60	45	37	36	34	17	±11
Western Hemisphere	21	±4	77	85	51	64	34	39	37	31	14	±10
AGE												
18 to 29 Years Old	20	±15	NR	97	NR	NR	NR	9	NR	NR	3	±14
30 to 34 Years Old	29	±13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
35 to 44 Years Old	24	±7	74	67	NR	NR	34	30	NR	NR	10	±18
45 Years Old or More	19	±5	73	81	70	64	39	30	43	37	23	±12

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who referred to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q35).
NR: Not reportable

38. Overall, how would you rate the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) as a reference on absentee voting procedures?

1. Very poor
4. Good
2. Poor
5. Very good
3. Fair

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Rating		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	22	±4	1	2	7	38	52	±9	4.4	±0.2	
Africa	25	±3	0	0	8	47	45	±7	4.4	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	19	±5	NR	NR	8	27	62	±15	4.5	±0.3	
Europe	23	±6	NR	NR	8	39	51	±15	4.4	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	24	±5	NR	3	5	47	45	±11	4.3	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	21	±4	1	3	6	49	40	±10	4.2	±0.2	
AGE											
18 to 29 Years Old	20	±15	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	±11	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	29	±13	NR	NR	4	NR	NR	±5	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	24	±7	NR	0	2	NR	NR	±3	4.5	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	20	±5	0	1	10	32	57	±12	4.4	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who referred to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q35).
NR: Not reportable

39. Did you not use the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know about it.
b. I knew about it, but could not get a copy.
c. I got all the information I needed from another source.
d. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			a	b	c	d	
TOTAL	64	±4	39	2	61	2	±5
Africa	70	±3	48	2	67	3	±4
East Asia/Pacific	61	±7	38	4	60	4	±8
Europe	63	±7	38	1	58	0	±9
Near East/South Central Asia	68	±5	43	3	67	5	±6
Western Hemisphere	70	±5	47	2	68	3	±6
AGE							
18 to 29 Years Old	71	±17	NR	1	NR	1	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	63	±14	NR	0	NR	1	±2
35 to 44 Years Old	64	±8	45	3	57	0	±10
45 Years Old or More	63	±5	33	2	64	3	±7

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who did not refer to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot (Q35).
NR: Not reportable

40. Did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service to talk with a FVAP staff member in 2008?

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
TOTAL	86	±3	3		±3	
Africa	97	±1	2		±2	
East Asia/Pacific	81	±6	5		±5	
Europe	87	±5	3		±4	
Near East/South Central Asia	92	±4	3		±3	
Western Hemisphere	92	±3	2		±2	
AGE						
18 to 29 Years Old	91	±12	0		±2	
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±9	0		±1	
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±6	4		±6	
45 Years Old or More	84	±4	4		±3	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). The FVAP provides a toll-free telephone service from many countries that allows a caller to ask FVAP staff for voting information or assistance.

41. 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?

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Africa	2	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
East Asia/Pacific	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Europe	3	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Near East/South Central Asia	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Western Hemisphere	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
AGE											
18 to 29 Years Old	0	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	0	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	4	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
45 Years Old or More	3	±2	NR	1	1	NR	NR	±6	NR		

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who used the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q40).
NR: Not reportable

42. Did you not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) toll-free telephone service in 2008 for any of the following reasons?

- a. I did not know about it.
- b. I knew about it, but I did not know what it was for.
- c. I knew about it, but I did not know the telephone number.
- d. I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- e. I did not need it.
- f. It was a long-distance call.
- g. I could not get through.
- h. A toll-free number is not available in my country of residence.
- i. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	83	±4	40	2	2	54	54	9	1	14	2	±5
Africa	94	±2	44	1	1	62	63	7	1	13	1	±4
East Asia/Pacific	76	±6	40	3	3	52	52	14	4	19	2	±7
Europe	84	±6	39	1	2	54	54	7	0	13	1	±8
Near East/South Central Asia	89	±4	41	3	2	57	56	7	2	13	3	±6
Western Hemisphere	88	±4	43	1	1	56	50	6	1	9	1	±5
AGE												
18 to 29 Years Old	91	±12	NR	1	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±9	52	1	0	52	52	5	0	5	NR	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±7	43	2	2	53	54	6	0	14	2	±9
45 Years Old or More	80	±5	35	2	2	56	53	10	2	16	1	±6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question, who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3), and who did not use the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q40).
NR: Not reportable

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information?

a. U.S. Embassy or consulate

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	76	±4	0	1	6	9	15	61	8	±4	4.2	±0.2	
Africa	94	±2	0	2	8	24	50	15	1	±4	4.4	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	68	±6	0	1	7	8	13	57	14	±7	4.1	±0.3	
Europe	77	±6	0	1	5	5	8	75	7	±7	4.1	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	85	±4	2	1	7	17	29	39	6	±6	4.3	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	88	±4	1	2	8	20	34	30	5	±5	4.3	±0.2	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	NR	NR	1	4	12	NR	NR	±8	4.7	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±9	0	0	12	11	22	54	1	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±8	1	1	5	12	18	57	6	±8	4.2	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	72	±5	0	1	6	7	13	63	9	±6	4.1	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Satisfaction" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied were you with the information?

b. Other Federal agency/agencies

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	75	±4	1	1	9	12	9	60	9	±5	3.9	±0.2	
Africa	78	±3	1	0	8	8	5	61	17	±4	3.7	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	70	±6	2	3	10	12	9	53	13	±8	3.7	±0.3	
Europe	76	±6	0	1	8	13	9	63	5	±8	4.0	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	80	±5	0	0	10	9	6	62	13	±6	3.8	±0.3	
Western Hemisphere	81	±4	1	0	7	11	6	58	17	±6	3.8	±0.3	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	88	±12	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±9	0	0	25	6	3	58	7	±18	3.3	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±7	1	2	7	15	6	60	11	±9	3.8	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	71	±5	1	1	8	11	11	60	8	±6	4.0	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Satisfaction" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied were you with the information?

c. Political organizations

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	74	±4	0	1	7	8	4	68	11	±5	3.7	±0.2	
Africa	78	±3	0	1	9	6	5	61	17	±4	3.6	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	67	±6	0	1	10	6	7	59	17	±8	3.7	±0.3	
Europe	75	±6	0	1	5	9	3	75	7	±8	3.7	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	80	±5	1	1	8	7	4	63	16	±6	3.6	±0.3	
Western Hemisphere	80	±4	2	0	7	10	6	60	15	±6	3.7	±0.3	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	88	±12	NR	NR	1	2	NR	77	NR	±18	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	85	±11	1	0	12	3	1	76	7	±14	3.3	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	78	±7	1	1	7	7	5	69	11	±9	3.7	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	69	±5	0	1	7	10	4	66	12	±6	3.8	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Satisfaction" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied were you with the information?

d. Other private organization or company

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	73	±4	0	1	6	5	3	72	13	±5	3.7	±0.2		
Africa	77	±3	0	1	7	4	2	64	21	±4	3.5	±0.2		
East Asia/Pacific	66	±6	0	0	8	4	5	64	19	±8	3.7	±0.4		
Europe	75	±6	0	1	5	6	3	78	8	±7	NR			
Near East/South Central Asia	79	±5	1	0	7	2	2	70	18	±6	3.3	±0.4		
Western Hemisphere	79	±4	1	0	6	6	3	65	19	±6	3.6	±0.3		
AGE														
18 to 29 Years Old	88	±12	NR	NR	1	1	NR	81	NR	±18	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	84	±11	0	0	15	1	1	73	9	±17	3.2	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	77	±7	1	0	5	5	3	73	13	±9	NR			
45 Years Old or More	69	±5	0	1	6	6	4	71	13	±6	3.7	±0.3		

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Satisfaction" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

43. If you received voting information from any of the following sources in 2008, how satisfied were you with the information?

e. State or local election official

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	79	±4	1	3	8	21	25	36	6	±5	4.1	±0.2		
Africa	85	±3	3	4	6	24	24	28	12	±4	4.0	±0.1		
East Asia/Pacific	73	±6	1	4	9	22	24	30	8	±7	4.0	±0.2		
Europe	79	±6	1	2	8	20	24	42	4	±8	4.2	±0.2		
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±4	2	3	8	21	25	31	9	±6	4.1	±0.2		
Western Hemisphere	85	±4	4	4	8	20	30	24	12	±5	4.1	±0.2		
AGE														
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	1	NR	1	NR	5	NR	NR	±5	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±9	1	2	15	15	14	46	6	±17	3.8	±0.3		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±7	2	2	10	20	24	36	6	±9	4.1	±0.3		
45 Years Old or More	76	±5	1	3	7	21	28	33	6	±6	4.2	±0.2		

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Satisfaction" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

a. Voting Information News (VIN) newsletters

1. Not at all useful
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very Useful
 DNU. Did not use
 NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	78	±4	1	2	4	6	6	71	11	±5	3.8	±0.3	
Africa	88	±2	0	1	2	4	3	73	17	±4	3.9	±0.3	
East Asia/Pacific	72	±6	0	2	6	6	7	63	16	±8	3.9	±0.4	
Europe	78	±6	1	2	3	7	6	73	8	±8	3.8	±0.5	
Near East/South Central Asia	85	±4	0	0	2	4	1	79	13	±5	3.7	±0.3	
Western Hemisphere	83	±4	1	1	2	4	1	76	15	±5	3.5	±0.4	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	89	±12	NR	0	0	1	0	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±9	0	1	NR	2	2	82	7	±13	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±7	0	3	1	10	9	65	12	±9	NR		
45 Years Old or More	74	±5	1	1	5	5	5	71	11	±6	3.7	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
 NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

b. Voting News Releases

1. Not at all useful
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very Useful
 DNU. Did not use
 NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	78	±4	1	2	5	7	6	69	11	±5	3.7	±0.3	
Africa	88	±2	0	1	3	6	4	69	16	±4	3.9	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	72	±6	0	1	5	8	6	65	15	±8	3.9	±0.3	
Europe	79	±6	1	2	5	8	7	69	8	±8	3.7	±0.4	
Near East/South Central Asia	84	±4	0	1	2	4	1	78	13	±5	3.5	±0.4	
Western Hemisphere	83	±4	0	3	3	5	2	75	13	±5	3.4	±0.3	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	89	±12	NR	0	0	1	0	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±9	0	1	NR	4	1	82	5	±13	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	81	±7	0	3	4	9	9	63	11	±10	NR		
45 Years Old or More	74	±5	1	2	5	7	5	68	11	±6	3.7	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
 NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

c. "It's your Future. VOTE for it!" or "Road Sign" motivational posters

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very Useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	78	±4	2	2	3	3	4	73	14	±5	3.4	±0.4		
Africa	87	±3	1	2	3	3	1	71	19	±4	3.2	±0.3		
East Asia/Pacific	72	±6	0	2	4	4	3	69	18	±8	NR			
Europe	78	±6	3	2	3	2	5	75	10	±8	NR			
Near East/South Central Asia	84	±4	1	2	3	2	1	76	16	±5	2.9	±0.5		
Western Hemisphere	83	±4	1	2	4	2	2	74	15	±5	3.2	±0.4		
AGE														
18 to 29 Years Old	89	±12	0	0	0	1	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±9	0	1	NR	3	1	77	6	±15	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±7	2	4	1	5	7	67	14	±9	NR			
45 Years Old or More	74	±5	2	1	3	2	3	74	15	±6	NR			

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

d. Election dates chart

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very Useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA					
TOTAL	78	±4	1	2	4	10	9	64	11	±5	4.0	±0.3		
Africa	88	±2	1	1	5	7	7	63	16	±4	3.9	±0.2		
East Asia/Pacific	72	±6	0	2	5	11	9	59	14	±8	4.0	±0.3		
Europe	79	±6	1	2	3	11	10	65	8	±8	3.9	±0.4		
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±4	0	1	3	5	8	70	14	±6	4.1	±0.3		
Western Hemisphere	82	±4	0	1	3	7	9	66	14	±5	4.2	±0.2		
AGE														
18 to 29 Years Old	89	±12	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	±2	NR			
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±9	0	1	NR	10	8	64	5	±15	NR			
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±7	0	3	4	11	12	58	13	±9	NR			
45 Years Old or More	74	±5	1	2	3	9	8	66	11	±6	3.9	±0.3		

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?
e. How To Do It! Absentee Voting Frequently Asked Questions

1. Not at all useful
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very Useful
 DNU. Did not use
 NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	78	±4	0	1	5	9	6	68	10	±5	3.9	±0.3	
Africa	90	±2	0	0	4	11	6	66	14	±4	4.1	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	72	±6	0	0	7	9	4	67	12	±8	3.9	±0.3	
Europe	78	±6	1	2	4	9	8	68	8	±8	3.9	±0.4	
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±4	0	0	2	10	3	73	12	±6	4.0	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	83	±4	0	0	4	9	5	70	12	±5	3.9	±0.2	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	89	±12	NR	NR	1	4	0	NR	NR	±11	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±9	0	1	8	17	4	63	7	±17	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±7	0	3	3	12	10	60	12	±9	NR		
45 Years Old or More	74	±5	1	1	5	8	6	71	9	±6	3.8	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information. NR: Not reportable

44. If you used the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?
f. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site/CD ROM training

1. Not at all useful
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very Useful
 DNU. Did not use
 NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	79	±4	1	1	4	11	13	62	8	±5	4.2	±0.2	
Africa	89	±2	0	1	4	15	9	59	12	±4	4.1	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	73	±6	0	2	4	8	13	60	13	±8	4.2	±0.3	
Europe	81	±6	1	1	4	13	15	62	5	±8	4.1	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±4	0	1	3	11	9	65	11	±6	4.1	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	84	±4	1	0	3	8	9	68	11	±5	4.2	±0.2	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	89	±12	NR	NR	1	NR	7	NR	NR	±13	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±9	1	0	NR	11	5	69	8	±14	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±7	1	2	5	11	21	50	9	±9	4.2	±0.4	
45 Years Old or More	76	±5	1	1	3	11	12	65	8	±6	4.2	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information. NR: Not reportable

44. If you used any of the following sources of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

g. "Get Out the Vote" public service ad campaign

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very Useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	78	±4	1	2	4	8	5	69	12	±5	3.7	±0.3	
Africa	89	±2	1	1	3	5	3	70	16	±4	3.6	±0.3	
East Asia/Pacific	72	±6	0	1	6	9	5	66	13	±8	3.8	±0.3	
Europe	78	±6	1	2	4	9	5	68	10	±8	3.7	±0.4	
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±4	1	1	2	5	2	75	14	±6	3.6	±0.5	
Western Hemisphere	84	±4	1	2	2	4	2	76	13	±5	3.4	±0.4	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	NR	0	0	NR	0	NR	NR	±2	3.9	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±9	1	0	NR	10	1	75	7	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	82	±7	2	2	4	11	9	60	12	±10	NR		
45 Years Old or More	74	±5	1	2	4	6	4	71	12	±6	3.6	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

a. Local television, radio and print media

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very Useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	81	±4	3	4	13	17	14	40	9	±5	3.7	±0.2	
Africa	90	±2	4	5	8	11	6	49	18	±4	3.3	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	77	±6	3	2	16	26	12	31	9	±7	3.7	±0.2	
Europe	81	±6	2	4	13	13	17	41	9	±8	3.8	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	87	±4	6	3	10	11	9	49	12	±6	3.4	±0.3	
Western Hemisphere	85	±4	5	6	12	16	11	42	9	±5	3.5	±0.2	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	0	NR	NR	11	NR	NR	NR	±13	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±9	2	7	12	12	9	48	10	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±7	2	6	11	15	18	37	11	±9	3.8	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	78	±5	4	3	15	19	14	38	9	±6	3.7	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

b. CNN International

1. Not at all useful
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very Useful
 DNU. Did not use
 NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	81	±4	4	5	13	22	15	36	4	±5	3.7	±0.2	
Africa	91	±2	3	5	13	22	16	35	5	±4	3.7	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	76	±6	4	2	12	26	17	32	7	±7	3.8	±0.2	
Europe	81	±6	3	7	14	21	14	39	2	±8	3.6	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	89	±4	5	7	11	21	16	38	3	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	86	±4	5	2	16	23	16	34	5	±5	3.7	±0.2	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	4	±11	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±9	1	NR	15	22	13	38	2	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±7	2	4	12	18	16	43	5	±9	3.8	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	78	±5	5	5	14	24	16	32	4	±6	3.6	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
 NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

c. Armed Forces Radio/TV

1. Not at all useful
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very Useful
 DNU. Did not use
 NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	81	±4	3	4	15	23	16	34	6	±5	3.7	±0.2	
Africa	90	±2	1	5	13	19	11	40	12	±4	3.7	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	77	±6	3	1	18	28	17	28	4	±7	3.8	±0.2	
Europe	81	±6	3	6	15	23	18	31	4	±8	3.7	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	87	±4	2	5	12	19	13	41	7	±6	3.7	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	82	±4	0	3	4	5	3	64	22	±5	3.5	±0.3	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	±4	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±9	1	NR	19	14	8	48	5	±16	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±7	2	5	14	21	17	32	8	±9	3.8	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	4	4	15	24	17	31	5	±6	3.7	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
 NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

d. International Herald Tribune

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very Useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	77	±4	2	2	4	6	5	70	11	±5	3.6	±0.3	
Africa	88	±3	2	1	5	7	4	61	19	±4	3.5	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	72	±6	0	0	6	6	4	67	16	±7	3.7	±0.3	
Europe	78	±6	2	3	3	6	6	72	7	±8	3.5	±0.5	
Near East/South Central Asia	85	±4	2	3	4	10	6	63	13	±6	3.6	±0.3	
Western Hemisphere	81	±4	0	1	3	1	3	71	21	±5	3.6	±0.4	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	NR	NR	NR	2	0	NR	NR	±4	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	88	±10	1	NR	11	4	1	73	5	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	80	±7	1	4	2	9	6	65	14	±9	NR		
45 Years Old or More	74	±5	2	1	4	6	6	70	11	±6	3.6	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

e. USA Today International

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very Useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	78	±4	3	2	4	7	4	70	11	±5	3.4	±0.3	
Africa	88	±3	2	2	1	2	1	68	24	±4	2.7	±0.4	
East Asia/Pacific	75	±6	3	0	6	11	4	62	13	±8	3.5	±0.4	
Europe	78	±6	3	3	3	6	6	73	7	±8	3.4	±0.5	
Near East/South Central Asia	85	±4	3	2	1	3	3	72	16	±6	3.0	±0.6	
Western Hemisphere	82	±4	3	0	3	3	1	75	14	±5	2.9	±0.4	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	1	0	NR	NR	0	NR	6	±9	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±9	2	1	9	4	0	79	6	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	83	±7	1	5	3	6	5	64	16	±9	NR		
45 Years Old or More	74	±5	4	1	3	7	5	70	9	±6	3.4	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

f. Other U.S. civilian newspapers, magazines, radio, or TV

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very Useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	81	±4	2	4	11	20	14	44	6	±5	3.8	±0.2	
Africa	90	±2	1	1	8	14	11	49	16	±4	3.9	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	76	±6	3	1	13	25	12	38	8	±7	3.8	±0.2	
Europe	81	±6	1	6	10	18	15	47	4	±8	3.8	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	88	±4	2	2	10	16	13	48	9	±6	3.8	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	83	±4	1	0	11	22	16	41	7	±5	4.0	±0.2	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	4	±10	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±9	1	NR	14	12	11	53	5	±14	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±7	1	6	7	17	16	44	9	±9	3.9	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	77	±5	2	3	12	23	13	43	5	±6	3.8	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

g. Family or friends

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very Useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	79	±4	1	3	17	21	11	44	3	±5	3.7	±0.2	
Africa	89	±2	1	3	15	20	9	45	7	±4	3.7	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	74	±6	1	3	15	28	14	37	3	±7	3.8	±0.2	
Europe	79	±6	1	4	18	18	10	47	2	±8	3.6	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	88	±4	2	3	14	18	13	47	3	±6	3.7	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	85	±4	2	3	17	23	12	40	4	±5	3.7	±0.2	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±9	0	NR	21	21	12	38	3	±15	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±7	2	3	13	23	11	44	5	±9	3.7	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	75	±5	1	4	17	20	12	45	2	±6	3.7	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

45. If you used the following sources to obtain any kind of voting information in 2008, how useful was each one?

h. The Internet

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very Useful
- DNU. Did not use
- NA. Not available

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU	NA				
TOTAL	83	±4	0	1	12	30	40	16	2	±5	4.3	±0.1	
Africa	93	±2	0	1	8	30	45	14	1	±4	4.4	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	77	±6	1	1	11	30	39	16	3	±7	4.3	±0.2	
Europe	84	±5	0	1	13	31	39	15	1	±8	4.3	±0.2	
Near East/South Central Asia	90	±4	0	1	12	26	39	20	2	±6	4.3	±0.1	
Western Hemisphere	87	±4	1	1	9	26	47	15	2	±5	4.4	±0.1	
AGE													
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	±3	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	91	±9	1	0	22	23	34	20	0	±17	4.1	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	86	±7	0	0	10	31	44	12	2	±9	4.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	0	1	11	31	38	17	2	±6	4.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (O3). "Average Usefulness" is of U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who used the available source of information.
NR: Not reportable

46. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)

- 1. Yes, using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
- 2. Yes, but not using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
- 3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	83	±4	3	6	91	±4	9.0	±4.0	
Africa	95	±2	4	5	92	±2	8.0	±2.0	
East Asia/Pacific	75	±6	3	5	92	±5	8.0	±5.0	
Europe	84	±5	4	7	90	±6	10.0	±6.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	88	±4	2	5	93	±4	7.0	±4.0	
Western Hemisphere	89	±4	3	5	92	±3	8.0	±3.0	
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	0	3	97	±4	3.0	±4.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±10	1	NR	NR	±2	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	86	±6	6	2	92	±8	8.0	±7.0	
45 Years Old or More	80	±5	3	8	89	±5	11.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (O3).
NR: Not reportable

46. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

b. Non-Federal Post Card Application request for absentee ballot

1. Yes, using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
2. Yes, but not using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	82	±4	2	4	94	±3	6.0	±3.0	
Africa	93	±2	2	5	93	±2	7.0	±2.0	
East Asia/Pacific	75	±6	3	2	95	±5	5.0	±5.0	
Europe	83	±6	1	5	94	±5	6.0	±5.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±4	1	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	
Western Hemisphere	88	±4	2	5	94	±3	6.0	±3.0	
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	0	1	99	±2	1.0	±2.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±10	1	NR	92	±14	8.0	±14.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±7	2	3	96	±6	4.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	2	4	94	±4	6.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).

NR: Not reportable

46. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

c. Ballot

1. Yes, using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
2. Yes, but not using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service
3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	82	±4	2	4	93	±3	7.0	±3.0	
Africa	94	±2	2	5	93	±2	7.0	±2.0	
East Asia/Pacific	74	±6	4	3	94	±5	6.0	±5.0	
Europe	84	±5	2	4	94	±5	6.0	±5.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	87	±4	1	7	92	±4	8.0	±4.0	
Western Hemisphere	89	±3	2	6	92	±4	8.0	±4.0	
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	91	±12	0	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±10	0	NR	NR	±1	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	85	±6	2	2	96	±6	4.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	3	4	93	±4	7.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).

NR: Not reportable

46. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

d. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

1. Yes, using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service 2. Yes, but not using the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service 3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	82	±4	2	4	94	±3	6.0	±3.0	█
Africa	93	±2	2	2	96	±2	4.0	±2.0	█
East Asia/Pacific	75	±6	2	3	94	±5	6.0	±5.0	█
Europe	83	±6	1	5	94	±5	6.0	±5.0	█
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±4	2	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	█
Western Hemisphere	88	±4	1	2	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	█
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	85	±15	0	1	99	±2	1.0	±2.0	█
30 to 34 Years Old	88	±10	1	NR	NR	±2	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	86	±6	2	4	94	±7	6.0	±7.0	█
45 Years Old or More	79	±5	2	4	94	±4	6.0	±4.0	█

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).
NR: Not reportable

46. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

e. Other voting materials

1. Yes, using the FVAP toll-free faxing service 2. Yes, but not using the FVAP toll-free faxing service 3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	81	±4	1	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	█
Africa	92	±2	1	2	97	±2	3.0	±2.0	█
East Asia/Pacific	74	±6	2	2	97	±4	3.0	±4.0	█
Europe	82	±6	1	2	97	±5	3.0	±5.0	█
Near East/South Central Asia	85	±4	0	2	97	±3	3.0	±3.0	█
Western Hemisphere	87	±4	1	3	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	█
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	0	NR	NR	±2	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	88	±10	0	1	99	±2	1.0	±2.0	█
35 to 44 Years Old	84	±7	2	1	98	±7	2.0	±5.0	█
45 Years Old or More	78	±5	1	2	96	±3	4.0	±3.0	█

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).
NR: Not reportable

47. During 2008, did you e-mail any of the following materials?

- a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) b. Non-Federal Post Card Application request for absentee ballot c. Ballot
- d. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) e. Other voting materials










	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	
TOTAL	85	±3	8	6	6	2	3	±3
Africa	97	±2	6	8	5	1	3	±2
East Asia/Pacific	78	±6	7	6	7	4	3	±5
Europe	86	±5	9	6	5	2	3	±6
Near East/South Central Asia	91	±4	7	5	5	1	2	±4
Western Hemisphere	90	±3	5	10	6	2	3	±4
AGE								
18 to 29 Years Old	90	±12	NR	NR	0	NR	0	±2
30 to 34 Years Old	90	±10	NR	7	7	1	1	±14
35 to 44 Years Old	88	±6	12	7	4	2	5	±8
45 Years Old or More	82	±4	7	5	7	3	2	±4

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who were registered to vote in the U.S. in 2008 (Q3).

NR: Not reportable

48. Did you vote in the 2006 election?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	99	±1	41	48	12	±5	46.0	±5.0	
Africa	99	±1	47	43	11	±4	52.0	±4.0	
East Asia/Pacific	98	±2	39	49	12	±7	44.0	±7.0	
Europe	100	±1	39	49	12	±7	44.0	±8.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	99	±1	50	38	12	±6	57.0	±6.0	
Western Hemisphere	99	±2	48	42	10	±5	53.0	±5.0	
AGE									
18 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	27	NR	14	±18	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±4	47	42	11	±14	53.0	±15.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	37	50	13	±8	43.0	±9.0	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	43	47	11	±6	48.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question. Respondents who were not registered to vote in 2008 are counted as "No." Those who indicated they did not recall are not included in the "Percentage Reporting Yes."

NR: Not reportable

49. How did you vote in the November 2006 election?

1. I voted in person

2. I voted by absentee ballot

3. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME
			1	2	3	
TOTAL	40	±4	22	75	3	±6
Africa	46	±4	27	71	2	±5
East Asia/Pacific	38	±6	25	73	2	±10
Europe	39	±7	16	81	3	±10
Near East/South Central Asia	50	±6	34	64	2	±8
Western Hemisphere	47	±5	35	61	4	±7
AGE						
18 to 29 Years Old	27	±16	NR	NR	NR	
30 to 34 Years Old	46	±14	NR	NR	1	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	37	±8	29	68	NR	±13
45 Years Old or More	42	±5	18	81	1	±6

Note. Percent responding are U.S. citizens working for the Federal government overseas who answered the question and who voted in the 2006 election (Q48).

NR: Not reportable

Survey Instrument

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

- Yes
 No

2. **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

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

- Yes
 No

4. **On November 4, 2008, how long had you lived outside the U.S.?**

- Less than 1 year
 1 year to less than 3 years
 3 years to less than 6 years
 6 years to less than 10 years
 10 years or more
 Did not live outside the U.S. on November 4, 2008

5. **On November 4, 2008, in what overseas country were you residing? Please enter the name of the country in the box below.**

6. **On November 4, 2008, how long had you resided 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

7. **Family members include 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

8. **Your legal voting residence is the state or territory where you last resided immediately prior to your departure from the U.S. The right to vote extends to overseas citizens even though they may no longer own property or have other ties to their last state of residence and their intent to return to that state may be uncertain. 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

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

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

10. 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, 2008, 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

11. During the months leading up to the election held on November 4, 2008, 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

12. In the election held on November 4, 2008, did you definitely vote in person on election day, definitely mail or fax a completed absentee ballot on or before November 4, 2008, 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

13. [Ask if Q12 = '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 Q13 I = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

14. [Ask if Q12 = '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

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

15. [Ask if Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes'] In what month did you first 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

16. [Ask if Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = '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 Q16 = 'I used another method'] Please specify your other method.

17. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q16 = '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) 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 Q17 i = 'Yes'] Please specify your other source.

18. [Ask if Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = '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

19. [Ask if Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes'] Did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No

20. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q19 = '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

21. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q19 = 'Yes'] Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No

22. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q19 = 'Yes' and Q21 = 'Yes'] **When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?**

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

23. [Ask if Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes'] **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

24. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q23 = '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 Q24 i = 'Yes'] **Please specify your other source.**

25. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q23 = '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

26. [Ask if (Q12 = 'Definitely voted by mail' or Q14 = 'Yes') and Q23 = '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 Q26 = 'Some other reason'] **Please specify your other reason.**

VOTING ASSISTANCE

27. **Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) are designated individuals who provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to citizens who wish to vote. Embassies, consulates, and military units have assigned VAOs to carry out this responsibility. During 2008, did you receive voting information or assistance from a VAO?**

- Yes
- No

28. [Ask if Q27 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

		No	
		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 Q28 i = 'Yes'] Please specify other voting information or assistance.

29. [Ask if Q27 = 'Yes'] Overall, in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?

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

30. [Ask if Q27 = 'No'] Did you not receive voting information or assistance from your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) in 2008 for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

		No	
		Yes	No
a.	I did not know I could get information or assistance from the VAO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	I did not have a VAO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	I did not know who my VAO was	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d.	I did not know how to contact my VAO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e.	My VAO was not available when I needed assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f.	My VAO was not helpful when I needed assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

		No	
		Yes	No
g.	My VAO 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 Q30 i = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

31. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, 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

32. [Ask if Q31 = '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

33. [Ask if Q31 = '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

34. [Ask if Q31 = '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 Q34 f = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

35. 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

36. [Ask if Q35 = 'Yes'] Where did you obtain the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. From the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)	<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 Q36 e = 'Yes'] Please specify your other source.

37. [Ask if Q35 = '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 elections 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 Q37 i = 'Yes'] Please specify the other type of voting-related information.

38. [Ask if Q35 = '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

39. [Ask if Q35 = '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 Q39 d = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

40. 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

41. [Ask if Q40 = '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

42. [Ask if Q40 = '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 my country of residence.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other reason.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q42 i = 'Some other reason'] Please specify your other reason.

OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

43. 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"/>

44. 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	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"/>

45. 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 item.*

	Very useful	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

46. 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 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 Q46 e = 'Yes'] Please specify the other voting materials.

47. 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 Q47 e = 'Yes'] Please specify other voting materials.

2006 ELECTION

48. 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

49. [Ask if Q48 = 'Yes'] How did you vote in the November 2006 election?

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

COMMENTS

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

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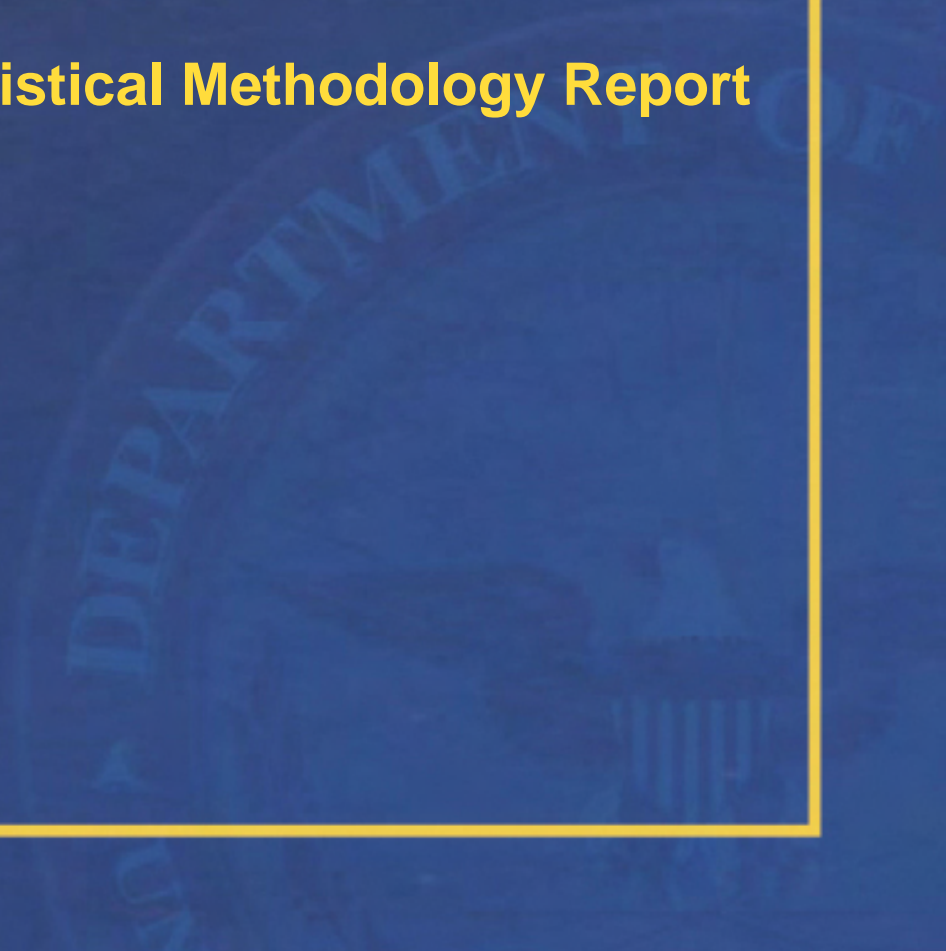




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Executive Summary

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Sample Design and Selection

Target Population

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Sampling Frame

Since the 2008 DOSVAO is more precisely a survey of an office or activity and several persons at an embassy or consulate can be assigned VAO duties, it was important to have the survey completed by the most appropriate person. In consultation with the DoS, it was decided that this would most often be the senior American VAO. Therefore, materials were directed to the senior VAO at each embassy or consulate.

It was also realized that, at the time of the survey, the senior VAO could be new to the post and not aware of VAO activities before the presidential election. Therefore, in communications with the State Voting Assistance Officers at the 239 embassies and consulates world-wide, DoS e-mails and other communications, while directed toward the senior VAO, made clear that the most experienced and appropriate person should collaborate in the completion of the survey. Table 1 shows the distribution of State Voting Assistance Officers by geographic region.

Sample Design

The 2008 DOSVAO was a census of all State Voting Assistance Officers at DoS embassies and consulates throughout the world. One population characteristic defined the population: region. Region is defined in Table 1.

Table 1.
Voting Assistance Officers by Region

Region	Count	Percent
Total	239	100.00
Africa	46	19.25
East Asia/ Pacific	41	17.15
Europe	63	26.36
NE and SE Asia	38	15.90
Western Hemisphere	51	21.34

Survey Administration

All pre-notification, survey invitation, and thank you/reminder e-mails were sent by the DoS. All completed Web surveys were received by Westat. DoS e-mails were sent under the signature of Janice L. Jacobs, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs. Table 2 identifies the types of e-mails sent as well as the dates they were sent. The survey administration period lasted from November 7, 2008 to January 8, 2009. Please see DMDC (In preparation) for further information on survey administration.

Table 2.
E-Mail Distribution to Voting Assistance Officers

Messages	Date
Pre-notification	10/31/08
Announcement	11/7/08
Reminder 1	11/14/08
Reminder 2	12/5/09
Reminder 3	12/15/09
Reminder 4	1/5/09

Each survey invitation and reminder e-mail notification included a direct hyperlink to the survey Web site and a unique Ticket Number for logging on to the survey. During the last few days of the survey administration, the DoS placed reminder telephone calls to some State Voting Assistance Officers who had not yet submitted a completed survey.

Survey Administration Issues

Undeliverable E-mails

Five pre-notification messages and survey invitations were returned as undeliverable. The DoS inspected these addresses for typographical errors and other problems. All were corrected for subsequent mailings.

Survey Access Issues

Both the DoS and the contractor, Westat, maintained survey support centers and provided assistance to State Voting Assistance Officers having questions about, or experiencing problems with, the survey. DoS answered questions regarding the purpose, validity, and sponsorship of the survey. Technical problems associated with linking to the survey or entering Ticket Numbers were referred to the contractor, Westat. Westat support center staff supplied assistance to State Voting Assistance Officers experiencing technical difficulties.

Selection for Multiple FVAP Surveys

Among the populations included in the post-election voting surveys for the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) were overseas Federal civilian employees. By definition, State Voting Assistance Officers are overseas Federal civilian employees and some were selected to participate in two surveys at the same time (the *2008 Post-Election Survey of DoS Voting Assistance Officers* and the *2008 Post-Election Survey of Federal Civilians Overseas*). Participation in the two surveys led to confusion among approximately 10 State Voting Assistance Officers.

The two most frequent confusions regarded Ticket Numbers and objections to the continued sending of “thank you/reminder” notices. Individuals selected for the two surveys would have two different Ticket Numbers. It was not uncommon that the wrong Ticket Number was used to gain entry to a survey. If a doubly sampled person completed one survey they sometimes complained that they should not be receiving additional contacts asking them to complete the survey. When these problems were identified, the DoS sent e-mails to the State Voting Assistance Officers explaining that more than one post-election survey was being fielded.

Weighting

Analytical weights for the *2008 DOSVAO* were created to account for varying response rates among population subgroups presented in Table 1. Sampling weights were computed as the inverse of the selection probabilities and then adjusted for nonresponse. Since the *2008 DOSVAO* was a census, the initial weight is 1.0.

Case Dispositions

First, case dispositions were assigned for weighting based on eligibility for the survey and completion of the return (Table 3). Execution of the weighting process and computation of response rates both depend on this classification.

Final case dispositions for weighting were determined using information from the Survey Control System and returned surveys. Final case dispositions for the *2008 DOSVAO* are shown in Table 4. As seen in this table, there are no ineligibles for this particular survey.

Table 3.
Case Disposition Resolution

Case Disposition	Information Source	Conditions
Eligible, complete response	Item response rate	Item response is at least 50% for respondent.
Eligible, incomplete response	Item response rate	Return is not blank but less than 50% of items were completed.
Nonrespondent	Remainder	Remainder

Table 4.
Sample Size by Case Disposition Categories

Case Disposition Category and (Code Value)	Sample Size
Total	239
Record Ineligible (1)	0
Ineligible Response	
Self/Proxy-report (2)	0
Survey Self report (3)	0
Eligible Response	
Complete (4)	201
Incomplete (5)	14
Unknown Eligibility Response	
Complete (6)	0
Incomplete (7)	0
Refused/Deployed/Other (8)	0
Blank (9)	0
Postal Non-Delivery (10)	0
Non-respondents (11)	24

Nonresponse Adjustments and Final Weight

After the determination of completion of a survey, analytic weights were created to account for varying response rates among population subgroups. The weighting of responses for SVAO is straightforward. As the sample was a census, the base weight for all cases is 1.0. Since, all SVAOs (an office not a person) are eligible, disposition codes are effectively limited to receiving a completed survey vs. did not receive a completed survey. The nonresponse

adjustment was computed in weighting classes defined by geographic region. For example, the population count for Africa is 46 and the respondent count is 39, the adjustment for the Africa cell is 46/39 or a final weight of 1.179. Table 5 presents the complete eligible cases and final weights for all geographic regions.

Table 5.
Voting Assistance Officers Respondent Counts and Final Weights by Region

Region	Population	Respondents	Final Weight
Total	239	201	n/a
Africa	46	39	1.179
East Asia/ Pacific	41	35	1.171
Europe	63	55	1.145
NE and SE Asia	38	29	1.310
Western Hemisphere	51	43	1.186

Variance Estimation

Analysis of the 2008 DOSVAO data requires a variance estimation procedure that accounts for the weighting procedures. The final step of the weighting process was to define strata for variance estimation by Taylor series linearization. The 2008 DOSVAO variance estimation strata correspond to the geographic regions. It was not necessary to collapse any strata since there were at least 25 cases with non-zero final weights in each stratum. Five variance estimation strata were defined for the 2008 DOSVAO.

Location, Completion, and Response Rates

Location, completion, and response rates were calculated in accordance with guidelines established by The Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO). The procedure is based on recommendations for Sample Type II response rates (Council of American Survey Research Organizations, 1982). This definition corresponds to The American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) RR3 (AAPOR, 2008), which estimates the proportion of eligible cases among cases of unknown eligibility.

Location, completion, and response rates were computed for 2008 DOSVAO as follows:

The location rate (LR) is defined as

$$LR = \frac{\text{adjusted located sample}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_L}{N_E}.$$

The completion rate (CR) is defined as

$$CR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted located sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_L}.$$

The response rate (RR) is defined as

$$RR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_E}.$$

where

- N_L = Adjusted located sample
- N_E = Adjusted eligible sample
- N_R = Usable responses.

To identify the cases that contribute to the components of LR, CR, and RR, the disposition codes were grouped as shown in Table 6.

Table 6.
Disposition Codes for CASRO Response Rates

Case Disposition Category	Code Value
Eligible Sample	4 5 8 9 10 11
Located Sample	4 5 8 9 11
Eligible Response	4
No Return	11
Eligibility Determined	2 3 4 5 8 9
Self Report Ineligible	2 3

Note. Code values are from Table 4.

Ineligibility Rate

The ineligibility rate (IR) is defined as

$$IR = \frac{\text{self report ineligible cases}}{\text{eligible determined cases}}.$$

Estimated Ineligible Postal Non-Deliverable/Not Located Rate

The estimated ineligible postal non-deliverable / not located rate (IPNDR) is defined as

$$IPNDR = (Eligible Sample - Located Sample) * IR.$$

Estimated Ineligible Nonresponse

The estimated ineligible nonresponse (EINR) is defined as

$$EINR = (Not returned) * IR.$$

Adjusted Location Rate

The adjusted location rate (ALR) is defined as

$$ALR = \frac{(Located Sample - EINR)}{(Eligible Sample - IPNDR - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Completion Rate

The adjusted completion rate (ACR) is defined as

$$ACR = \frac{(Eligible response)}{(Located Sample - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Response Rate

The adjusted response rate (ARR) is defined as

$$ARR = \frac{(Eligible response)}{(Eligible Sample - IPNDR - EINR)}.$$

Weighted location, completion, and response rates by region for 2008 DOSVAO are shown in Table 7.

Table 7.
Rates for Full Sample and Stratification Levels

Domain	Sample Size	Usable Responses	Sum of Weights	Location Rate (%)	Completion Rate (%)	Response Rate (%)
Sample	239	201	239	100	84	84
Region						
Africa	46	39	46	100	85	85
East Asia / Pacific	41	35	41	100	85	85
Europe	63	55	63	100	87	87
NE and SC Asia	38	29	38	100	76	76
Western Hemisphere	51	43	51	100	84	84

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Introduction to the Survey

The *Human Resources Strategic Assessment Program* (HRSAP), Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), conducts surveys to support the personnel information needs of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]). These surveys assess the attitudes and opinions of the entire Department of Defense (DoD) community. Although the primary sources of information for HRSAP are *Status of Forces Surveys* (SOFS), DMDC also conducts special polls to obtain quick, targeted answers on special topics.

This report contains tabulations of responses from the *2008 Post Election Voting Survey of Department of State Voting Assistance Officers*, conducted from October 31, 2008 to January 8, 2009. This introduction (1) summarizes the survey content, (2) defines the total population surveyed and the subgroups used in tabulations of responses, (3) summarizes the survey methodology,¹ and (4) provides details on how to use the tabulations. The tabulations and a copy of the survey items follow this introduction.²

Survey Content

The topics covered in the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Department of State Voting Assistance Officers (DoSVAO)* include voting assistance, electronic transmission of election materials, voting assistance guide, voting information newsletter, Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, toll-free telephone service, and sources of voting information and resources. This survey was subdivided into the following eight topic areas:

1. *Background Information*—Geographic location, time overseas, age, current job, duration of Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) assignment, and prior VAO service.
2. *Voting Assistance*—Number of citizens in consular district, receipt and usefulness of VAO training, number of people assisted with voting, number of Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) and Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWAB) provided, hours worked as VAO, type of activities and assistance provided as VAOs, satisfaction with VAO duties, complaints by citizens on the voting process, and states or territories that presented most problems to absentee voters.

¹ Details on survey methodology are reported by DMDC (2009b).

² Refer to DMDC (2009a) to view a screen-shot version of the survey as it appeared on the Web.

3. *Electronic Transmissions of Election Materials*—Types of voting materials sent and/or received by e-mail or fax.
4. *Voting Assistance Guide*—Use of the Department of Defense 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG), month received VAG, usefulness of VAG, and rating of VAG features.
5. *Voting Information News Newsletter*—Receipt of Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter, use of VIN, usefulness of VIN, and rating of VIN features.
6. *Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web Site*—Use of the FVAP Web site, satisfaction with FVAP Web site, and reasons for not using Web site.
7. *Toll-Free Telephone Service*—Use of FVAP toll-free telephone service, satisfaction with FVAP telephone services, reasons for not using the toll-free telephone service.
8. *Sources of Voting Information and Resources*—Usefulness of sources of voting information in performing VAO duties (e.g., voting news releases, public service ad campaigns) and adequacy of supply of election materials.

Population and Reporting Categories

The target population for the *DoSVAO* consisted of all 239 Department of State embassies and consulates. Survey results are presented for the total population and by a variety of reporting categories. To form the reporting categories for the tabulations, respondents were classified by survey self-report. Survey results are tabulated by location, number of citizens in consular district, time overseas, duration of VAO assignment, prior VAO service, VAO training, and age. Definitions for reporting categories follow:

- *Location*—Geographic regions are Africa, East Asia/Pacific, Europe, Near East/South Central Asia, and Western Hemisphere.
- *Citizens in Consular District*—Categories include *Less than 5,000*, *5,001-20,000*, *20,001-50,000*, and *More Than 50,000*.
- *Time Overseas*—Categories include *Less Than 1 Year*, *1 Year to Less Than 3 Years*, and *3 Years or More*.
- *Duration VAO Assignment*—Categories include *Less Than 3 Months*, *3 Months to Less Than 6 Months*, *6 Months to Less Than 1 Year*, and *1 Year or More*.
- *Prior VAO Service*—Categories include *Prior Service* and *Non-Prior Service*.
- *VAO Training*—Categories include *Trained* and *Not Trained*.

- *Age*—Categories include *25 to 29 Years Old*, *30 to 34 Years Old*, *35 to 44 Years Old*, and *45 Years Old or More*.

Survey Methodology

The Web survey administration process began on October 31, 2008, with the e-mail of notification letters to sample members. This notification letter explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mail reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. Data were collected on the Web from November 7, 2008 to January 8, 2009.

The *DoSVAO* was a census of all 239 State Voting Assistance Officers assigned to DoS embassies and consulates throughout the world. Completed surveys (defined as 50% or more of the survey questions asked of all participants are answered) were received from 201 eligible respondents. The overall weighted response rate for eligible sample members was 84%.

Data were weighted using the industry standard two-stage process. This form of weighting produces survey estimates of population totals, proportions, and means (as well as other statistics) that are representative of their respective populations. Unweighted survey data, in contrast, are likely to produce biased estimates of population statistics. The two-stage process of weighting consists of the following steps:

- *Adjustment for selection probability*—Probability samples are selected from lists and each member of the list has a known nonzero probability of selection. In this study, all senior VAOs were selected, so the base weight given to respondents was 1.
- *Adjustments for nonresponse*—Some sampled members do not respond to the survey. Suppose only half the members completed and returned a survey. Because the unweighted response set size would only be 50% of the total, weights are needed to project the response set up to the subgroup population total. In this example, the base weight of 1 is multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate of 2 to create a new weight of 2. The weighted sample sums to the subgroup population total.

Table 1 (page 5) shows the number of respondents and the portion of total respondents in each reporting group. Also shown are the estimated number of members and the portion of total members in each reporting group. Differences in the percentages of respondents and population for the reporting categories reflect differences in the number sampled, as well as differences in response rates.³

³ There is also a slight difference in treatment of missing data. Cases with missing data are included in counts of respondents, but are excluded in population estimates.

Tabulation Procedures

Tabulations⁴ for each question, including the text of the questions and response options, are shown. To compress the width of columns in the tables, the response options are shown with a number, letter, or DNA (i.e., *Does not apply*); then that number, letter, or DNA is used as the column heading for the responses. The central feature of the tabulations is the percentage of members choosing the response options indicated by the column heading. Within a set of response options, percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

Where an item lends itself to presentation as an average, that average is also shown as both a number estimate and in a bar chart. The averages lend themselves to a quick scan for reporting groups differing from other similarly defined groups. In some cases, the responses are averages of the numeric scales presented with the response options. Where there is a simple binomial response (e.g., yes/no), only one percentage is presented. In this case, the bar chart represents that percentage.

On each page of tabulations, the first column lists the reporting group shown in that row. The second column, *Percent Responding*, lists the portion of the reporting group represented in the estimates in that row. In most cases, if this percentage is not 100, it may reflect item nonresponse, and the table note indicates that “Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.” Not all questions will apply to every respondent. Where possible, the Web survey is programmed to skip respondents over questions that do not apply to them. For example, Q10 (If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Voting Assistance Officer [VAO] duties?) does not apply to those who marked in Q9 that they did not receive training. The table note for this question indicates, “Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received training (Q9).”

⁴ Details of data editing and preparation are provided by DMDC (2009a).

Table 1.
Number of Respondents (Total) and Estimated Population by Reporting Categories

	Respondents		Estimated Population				Max ME
	Count	Percent	Totals		Percent		
TOTAL	201	100%	239	± 1	100%		
Africa	39	19%	46	± 0	19%		± 1%
East Asia/Pacific	35	17%	41	± 1	17%		± 1%
Europe	55	27%	63	± 1	26%		± 1%
Near East/South Central Asia	29	14%	38	± 1	16%		± 1%
Western Hemisphere	43	21%	51	± 0	21%		± 1%
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT							
Less Than 5,000	87	43%	103	± 7	43%		± 3%
5,001 – 20,000	59	29%	70	± 7	29%		± 3%
20,001 – 50,000	30	15%	36	± 5	15%		± 2%
More Than 50,000	23	11%	27	± 5	11%		± 2%
TIME OVERSEAS							
Less Than 1 Year	60	30%	72	± 7	30%		± 3%
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	113	56%	134	± 7	56%		± 3%
3 Years or More	26	13%	31	± 5	13%		± 2%
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT							
Less Than 3 Mos.	39	19%	47	± 6	20%		± 3%
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	46	23%	54	± 6	23%		± 3%
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	37	18%	44	± 5	18%		± 3%
1 Year or More	76	38%	91	± 7	38%		± 3%
PRIOR VAO SERVICE							
Prior Service	59	29%	70	± 7	29%		± 3%
Non-Prior Service	139	69%	165	± 7	69%		± 3%
VAO TRAINING							
Trained	67	33%	80	± 7	33%		± 3%
Not Trained	131	65%	156	± 7	65%		± 3%
AGE							
24 Years Old or Younger	0	0%	0	± 0	0%		± %
25 to 29 Years Old	27	13%	33	± 5	14%		± 3%
30 to 34 Years Old	50	25%	59	± 6	25%		± 3%
35 to 44 Years Old	62	31%	74	± 7	31%		± 3%
45 Years Old or More	57	28%	67	± 6	28%		± 3%

Margins of Error

The presence of survey nonresponse required weighting to produce population estimates (e.g., percent prior service).⁵ Because of the weighting, conventional formulas for calculating the margin of error will overstate the reliability of the estimate. For this report, variance estimates were calculated using SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT (Research Triangle Institute, 2004).

By definition, surveys are subject to error from nonresponse and noncompletion. Standard errors are estimates of the variance around population parameters, such as percentages or means, and are used to construct margins of error (i.e., confidence interval half-widths). Percentages and means in these tabulations are reported with margins of error based on 95% confidence intervals. In order to compress the data display, only the maximum margin of error (Max ME) for each reporting category is shown. That is, the tab volume shows only the largest margin of error for the percentages or means in each row. For each average shown in these tabulations, its margin of error is also printed.

The following reporting conventions are used:

- “0” indicates that no one in any reporting group selected the response option,
- NR indicates the estimate is *Not Reportable* and is suppressed because of low reliability. Estimates of low reliability are suppressed based on criteria defined in terms of nominal sample size (less than 5), effective sample size (less than 30), or relative standard error (greater than 0.225),
- NA indicates the question was *Not Applicable* because the question did not apply to respondents in the reporting category based on answers to previous questions,
- no Max ME is printed when all percentages in the row are shown as NR,
- no margin of error is printed for an average when it is shown as NR.

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⁵ As a result of differential weighting, only certain statistical software procedures, such as SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT, correctly calculate standard errors, variances, or tests of statistical significance for stratified samples.

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Tabulations of Responses

1. On November 4, 2008, in which country were you stationed? Constructed item representing Department of State overseas regions.

1. Africa
 2. East Asia/Pacific
 3. Europe
 4. Near East & South Central Asia
 5. Western Hemisphere

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	100	±0	19	17	26	16	21	±0
Africa	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±0
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	0	100	0	0	0	±0
Europe	100	±0	0	0	100	0	0	±0
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	0	0	0	100	0	±0
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	0	0	0	0	100	±0
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT								
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	38	15	24	15	8	±4
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	10	17	31	17	25	±5
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	0	20	22	18	40	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	0	26	21	14	39	±9
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	20	11	24	25	20	±5
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	20	20	28	13	19	±3
3 Years or More	100	±0	15	19	22	9	35	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	20	5	15	25	35	±6
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	4	28	36	14	17	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	30	13	29	6	22	±6
1 Year or More	100	±0	23	19	24	17	16	±4
PRIOR VAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±0	15	17	28	15	25	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	21	18	25	17	19	±2
VAO TRAINING								
Trained	100	±0	12	21	21	18	28	±4
Not Trained	100	±0	24	16	28	15	18	±2
AGE								
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	18	14	10	32	25	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	20	14	31	15	20	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	19	22	28	14	16	±5
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	19	17	27	12	25	±5

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

2. As of November 4, 2008, how long had you been stationed in this country?

1. Less than 6 months

2. 6 months to less than 1 year

3. 1 year to less than 2 years

4. 2 years to less than 3 years

5. 3 years or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	99	±1	22	8	46	10	13	±3
Africa	100	±0	23	8	51	8	10	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	17	3	43	23	14	±7
Europe	98	±2	19	9	48	13	11	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	38	10	41	3	7	±10
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	19	10	45	5	21	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT								
Less Than 5,000	99	±1	24	8	50	9	8	±5
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	23	7	45	12	14	±6
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	13	10	53	7	16	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	26	10	26	17	21	±9
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	73	27	0	0	0	±5
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	0	0	82	18	0	±3
3 Years or More	100	±0	0	0	0	0	100	±0
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	72	3	26	0	0	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	35	9	41	8	7	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0	30	51	0	19	±7
1 Year or More	100	±0	0	0	58	22	20	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±0	23	5	34	17	20	±6
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	22	9	52	8	9	±4
VAO TRAINING								
Trained	100	±0	11	11	36	16	27	±5
Not Trained	99	±1	29	7	51	8	5	±4
AGE								
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	34	0	55	0	11	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	18	10	60	6	6	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	18	10	49	13	10	±5
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	24	7	28	16	24	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

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

1. 24 years old or younger
4. 35 to 44 years old

2. 25 to 29 years old
5. 45 years old or older

























3. 30 to 34 years old

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	98	±1	0°	14	25	32	29	±3
Africa	97	±2	0°	13	26	32	29	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	0°	11	20	40	29	±7
Europe	96	±2	0°	6	30	34	30	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	0°	28	24	28	21	±9
Western Hemisphere	95	±3	0°	17	24	24	34	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT								
Less Than 5,000	98	±2	0°	11	35	30	23	±5
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	0°	19	22	27	31	±5
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	0°	10	20	43	27	±8
More Than 50,000	96	±3	0°	18	5	32	45	±9
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	0°	16	24	30	31	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±1	0°	14	29	35	22	±4
3 Years or More	100	±0	0°	12	12	23	54	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	97	±2	0°	18	19	32	31	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	0°	23	30	32	15	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	0°	8	28	39	26	±7
1 Year or More	99	±1	0°	10	26	28	37	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±0	0°	2	13	32	53	±6
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	0°	20	31	31	18	±4
VAO TRAINING								
Trained	97	±2	0°	13	23	32	32	±5
Not Trained	98	±1	0°	14	27	32	27	±4
AGE								
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	100	0	0	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0°	0	0	0	100	±0

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

° Response option never endorsed.

4. Is your current job the same as your job on November 4, 2008?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes	ME	
TOTAL	99	±1	97	±2	
Africa	100	±0	92	±5	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	97	±4	
Europe	96	±2	96	±3	
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	NR		
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	98	±3	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT					
Less Than 5,000	99	±1	95	±3	
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	98	±2	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	93	±5	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	100	±0	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	97	±3	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	97	±2	
3 Years or More	96	±3	96	±5	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	95	±4	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	96	±3	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	97	±4	
1 Year or More	100	±0	97	±2	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	100	±0	98	±2	
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	96	±2	
VAO TRAINING					
Trained	100	±0	96	±3	
Not Trained	99	±1	97	±2	
AGE					
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	92	±3	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	96	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

5. How long had you been a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) in the assignment you held on November 4, 2008?

1. Less than 3 months

2. 3 months to less than 6 months

3. 6 months to less than 1 year

4. 1 year or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	99	±1	20	23	18	38	±3
Africa	100	±0	21	5	28	46	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	6	37	14	43	±7
Europe	96	±2	11	32	21	36	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	31	21	7	41	±10
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	33	19	19	29	±6
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT							
Less Than 5,000	99	±1	16	20	20	44	±5
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	26	20	17	37	±5
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	16	33	19	31	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	22	30	18	30	±9
TIME OVERSEAS							
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	49	33	18	0	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	9	20	17	54	±4
3 Years or More	96	±3	0	12	28	60	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT							
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	100	0	0	0	±0
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	0	100	0	0	±0
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0	0	100	0	±0
1 Year or More	100	±0	0	0	0	100	±0
PRIOR VAO SERVICE							
Prior Service	100	±0	17	15	9	59	±6
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	21	26	23	30	±4
VAO TRAINING							
Trained	100	±0	6	18	27	49	±5
Not Trained	99	±1	26	26	14	33	±4
AGE							
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	26	37	11	26	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	14	27	20	39	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	20	24	22	34	±5
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	21	12	16	50	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

6. Have you ever served as a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) before your most recent VAO assignment?

1. No

2. Yes, more than once before

3. Yes, once before

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	99	±1	70	12	18	±3	30.0	±3.0	
Africa	100	±0	77	5	18	±6	23.0	±6.0	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	71	6	23	±7	29.0	±7.0	
Europe	96	±2	68	17	15	±5	32.0	±5.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	72	10	17	±9	28.0	±9.0	
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	64	17	19	±7	36.0	±7.0	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	99	±1	76	4	21	±4	24.0	±4.0	
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	70	18	12	±5	30.0	±5.0	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	60	17	24	±8	40.0	±8.0	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	65	17	18	±9	35.0	±9.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	72	6	21	±5	28.0	±5.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	73	10	17	±4	27.0	±4.0	
3 Years or More	96	±3	52	32	16	±8	48.0	±8.0	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	75	5	20	±6	25.0	±6.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	81	2	17	±5	19.0	±5.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	86	6	8	±6	14.0	±6.0	
1 Year or More	100	±0	54	24	22	±5	46.0	±5.0	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	100	±0	0	39	61	±6	100.0	±0.0	
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	100	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	100	±0	65	21	15	±5	35.0	±5.0	
Not Trained	99	±1	73	7	20	±4	27.0	±4.0	
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	96	0	4	±4	4.0	±4.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	84	2	14	±5	16.0	±5.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	69	8	23	±5	31.0	±5.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	45	30	25	±6	55.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

7. As of November 4, 2008, how long have you served as a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO), including previous service?

1. Less than 6 months 2. 6 months to less than 1 year 3. 1 year to less than 2 years
4. 2 years to less than 3 years 5. 3 years or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	99	±1	34	18	24	7	18	±3
Africa	100	±0	23	28	26	10	13	±6
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	29	17	31	6	17	±7
Europe	96	±2	30	21	23	8	19	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	45	7	31	3	14	±10
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	43	17	12	5	24	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT								
Less Than 5,000	99	±1	28	20	36	8	8	±5
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	40	17	12	5	27	±6
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	30	27	17	4	23	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	44	9	17	9	22	±9
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	59	20	10	5	7	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	25	15	36	8	16	±4
3 Years or More	96	±3	8	32	4	4	52	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	77	5	7	5	5	±6
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	72	13	11	2	2	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	5	75	8	3	9	±7
1 Year or More	100	±0	1	1	48	12	38	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±0	2	7	18	15	58	±6
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	47	23	26	3	1	±4
VAO TRAINING								
Trained	100	±0	20	25	18	6	31	±5
Not Trained	99	±1	40	15	27	7	11	±4
AGE								
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	59	11	26	4	0	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	40	20	27	6	8	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	28	26	25	10	11	±5
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	21	13	19	4	43	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

8. As of November 4, 2008, how many U.S. citizens (official and non-official) resided in your consular district?1. Less than 5,000
4. More than 50,000

























2. 5,001 to 20,000

3. 20,001 to 50,000

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	99	±1	44	30	15	12	±3
Africa	100	±0	85	15	0	0	±6
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	37	29	17	17	±7
Europe	96	±2	42	36	13	9	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	41	31	17	10	±10
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	16	35	28	21	±6
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT							
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	100	0	0	0	±0
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	0	100	0	0	±0
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	0	0	100	0	±0
More Than 50,000	100	±0	0	0	0	100	±0
TIME OVERSEAS							
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	46	29	12	14	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	45	30	16	9	±4
3 Years or More	96	±3	28	32	20	20	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT							
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	36	39	12	13	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	37	26	22	15	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	46	27	16	11	±7
1 Year or More	100	±0	50	29	12	9	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE							
Prior Service	100	±0	36	30	21	14	±6
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	47	30	13	11	±4
VAO TRAINING							
Trained	100	±0	27	37	21	15	±5
Not Trained	100	±0	53	25	12	10	±4
AGE							
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	34	41	11	14	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	60	26	12	2	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	42	26	21	12	±5
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	36	32	14	18	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

9. During the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) assignment period that includes November 4, 2008, did you receive any training to prepare you for performing your VAO duties?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	99	±1	34	±3	
Africa	100	±0	21	±6	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	40	±7	
Europe	96	±2	28	±5	
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	38	±10	
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	45	±7	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT					
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	21	±4	
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	43	±6	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	47	±8	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	44	±9	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	24	±5	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±1	31	±4	
3 Years or More	96	±3	72	±8	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	97	±2	11	±6	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	27	±6	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	49	±7	
1 Year or More	100	±0	43	±5	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	100	±0	40	±6	
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	31	±4	
VAO TRAINING					
Trained	100	±0	100	±0	
Not Trained	100	±0	0	±0	
AGE					
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	31	±9	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	30	±6	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	34	±5	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	37	±6	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

10. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

a. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) onsite VAO training workshop

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very Useful
- DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	31	±3	0°	0°	5	29	21	46	±6	4.3	±0.1	
Africa	18	±5	0°	0°	NR	43	14	43	±15	NR		
East Asia/Pacific	34	±7	0°	0°	8	33	25	33	±12	4.3	±0.2	
Europe	25	±5	0°	0°	NR	29	29	43	±10	4.5	±0.2	
Near East/South Central Asia	34	±9	0°	0°	NR	10	20	70	±16	NR		
Western Hemisphere	44	±6	0°	0°	11	32	16	42	±10	4.1	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	20	±4	0°	0°	NR	35	17	47	±10	4.3	±0.2	
5,001 – 20,000	39	±6	0°	0°	4	21	18	57	±9	4.3	±0.2	
20,001 – 50,000	40	±8	0°	0°	8	41	25	26	±13	4.2	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	44	±9	0°	0°	10	19	30	40	±14	4.3	±0.3	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	24	±5	0°	0°	7	14	8	72	±12	NR		
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	28	±4	0°	0°	3	37	16	44	±7	4.2	±0.1	
3 Years or More	62	±8	0°	0°	6	25	43	26	±10	4.5	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	11	±5	0°	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	22	±6	0°	0°	NR	29	20	51	±14	4.4	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	46	±7	0°	0°	NR	29	12	59	±10	4.3	±0.2	
1 Year or More	41	±5	0°	0°	6	32	29	33	±8	4.3	±0.2	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	39	±5	0°	0°	9	30	22	40	±9	4.2	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	28	±4	0°	0°	3	28	20	49	±7	4.4	±0.2	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	93	±3	0°	0°	5	29	21	46	±6	4.3	±0.1	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±8	0°	0°	NR	24	25	51	±16	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	28	±6	0°	0°	NR	22	NR	78	±11	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±5	0°	0°	NR	41	26	32	±10	4.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	33	±5	0°	0°	16	26	31	27	±9	4.2	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received training (Q9). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable
NA: Not applicable

° Response option never endorsed.

10. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

b. Other workshop/seminar

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very Useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	29	±3	0°	2	7	9	7	75	±6	3.9	±0.2	
Africa	15	±5	0°	NR	17	NR	17	67	±17	NR		
East Asia/Pacific	23	±6	0°	NR	NR	13	13	75	±14	NR		
Europe	25	±5	0°	7	NR	7	7	79	±9	NR		
Near East/South Central Asia	38	±9	0°	NR	18	18	9	55	±15	NR		
Western Hemisphere	42	±6	0°	NR	6	6	NR	89	±8	NR		
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	17	±4	0°	NR	7	7	NR	87	±9	NR		
5,001 – 20,000	39	±6	0°	4	5	0	18	73	±9	4.2	±0.4	
20,001 – 50,000	37	±8	0°	NR	NR	10	NR	90	±13	NR		
More Than 50,000	35	±9	0°	NR	26	38	NR	36	±16	3.6	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	24	±5	0°	NR	15	8	8	70	±13	NR		
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	28	±4	0°	3	3	10	9	75	±7	4.0	±0.3	
3 Years or More	42	±8	0°	NR	9	9	NR	82	±11	NR		
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	11	±5	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	20	±5	0°	NR	12	NR	NR	88	±16	NR		
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	41	±7	0°	NR	NR	14	7	79	±11	NR		
1 Year or More	38	±5	0°	3	7	11	7	73	±8	3.8	±0.3	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	35	±5	0°	5	5	5	5	81	±9	NR		
Non-Prior Service	26	±3	0°	0	9	11	8	72	±7	4.0	±0.3	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	85	±4	0°	2	7	9	7	75	±6	3.9	±0.2	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	26	±8	0°	NR	NR	14	14	73	±16	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	28	±6	0°	7	8	8	7	71	±12	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	29	±5	0°	NR	6	5	6	82	±10	NR		
45 Years Old or More	28	±5	0°	NR	13	7	6	74	±10	NR		

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received training (Q9). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

NA: Not applicable

10. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

c. FVAP online/CD ROM training for VAOs

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very Useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	29	±3	0°	0°	7	12	19	62	±6	4.3	±0.2	
Africa	15	±5	0°	0°	17	17	17	NR	±16	NR		
East Asia/Pacific	29	±6	0°	0°	NR	10	40	50	±13	4.8	±0.2	
Europe	25	±5	0°	0°	14	NR	21	64	±10	4.2	±0.4	
Near East/South Central Asia	34	±9	0°	0°	NR	30	20	NR	±16	NR		
Western Hemisphere	42	±6	0°	0°	6	11	6	78	±9	NR		
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	17	±4	0°	0°	19	14	13	54	±11	3.9	±0.3	
5,001 – 20,000	39	±6	0°	0°	0	13	21	65	±9	4.6	±0.2	
20,001 – 50,000	40	±8	0°	0°	8	NR	34	57	±13	4.6	±0.3	
More Than 50,000	35	±9	0°	0°	NR	26	NR	74	±16	NR		
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	24	±5	0°	0°	20	22	21	36	±13	4.0	±0.3	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	28	±4	0°	0°	3	6	19	72	±7	4.6	±0.2	
3 Years or More	46	±8	0°	0°	NR	18	16	66	±12	NR		
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	11	±5	0°	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	25	±6	0°	0°	NR	10	36	54	±13	NR		
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	41	±7	0°	0°	20	20	20	41	±11	4.0	±0.3	
1 Year or More	37	±5	0°	0°	0	4	14	82	±7	NR		
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	35	±5	0°	0°	5	9	19	67	±9	4.4	±0.3	
Non-Prior Service	27	±4	0°	0°	8	14	19	59	±7	4.3	±0.2	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	87	±4	0°	0°	7	12	19	62	±6	4.3	±0.2	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±8	0°	0°	NR	24	25	51	±16	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	26	±6	0°	0°	22	24	15	39	±13	3.9	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±5	0°	0°	NR	11	21	68	±10	4.7	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	28	±5	0°	0°	6	NR	12	81	±9	NR		

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received training (O9). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

NA: Not applicable

10. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

d. Classroom instruction at the Foreign Service Institute

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very Useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	28	±3	2	0°	2	7	4	86	±5	3.8	±0.4	
Africa	15	±5	NR	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR	±0	NA		
East Asia/Pacific	26	±6	11	0°	NR	NR	NR	89	±11	NR		
Europe	25	±5	NR	0°	NR	7	NR	93	±7	NR		
Near East/South Central Asia	34	±9	NR	0°	NR	10	10	80	±16	NR		
Western Hemisphere	42	±6	NR	0°	6	11	6	78	±9	NR		
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	17	±4	NR	0°	NR	14	7	79	±11	NR		
5,001 – 20,000	39	±6	0	0°	0	0	4	96	±5	NR		
20,001 – 50,000	34	±8	NR	0°	NR	10	NR	90	±9	NR		
More Than 50,000	40	±9	11	0°	11	11	NR	67	±14	NR		
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	24	±5	NR	0°	NR	NR	8	92	±11	NR		
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	28	±4	3	0°	0	6	3	88	±6	NR		
3 Years or More	42	±8	NR	0°	9	19	NR	72	±13	NR		
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	11	±5	NR	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR		NA		
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	20	±5	NR	0°	NR	NR	23	77	±15	NR		
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	41	±7	NR	0°	NR	7	NR	93	±8	NR		
1 Year or More	38	±5	3	0°	3	11	0	83	±7	3.2	±0.5	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	35	±5	NR	0°	5	5	NR	91	±6	NR		
Non-Prior Service	26	±3	3	0°	0	9	6	83	±7	3.9	±0.5	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	85	±4	2	0°	2	7	4	86	±5	3.8	±0.4	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	26	±8	NR	0°	NR	14	NR	71	±18	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	26	±6	NR	0°	NR	8	8	84	±12	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±5	5	0°	NR	5	NR	90	±7	NR		
45 Years Old or More	28	±5	NR	0°	6	6	NR	87	±9	NR		

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received training (Q9). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

NA: Not applicable

10. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

e. Informal briefing(s)

- 1. Not at all useful
- 4. Useful

- 2. Not very useful
- 5. Very Useful

- 3. Somewhat useful
- DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	30	±3	0°	0°	12	20	11	57	±6	4.0	±0.2	
Africa	21	±6	0°	0°	13	25	25	38	±14	4.2	±0.3	
East Asia/Pacific	29	±6	0°	0°	NR	20	NR	80	±12	NR		
Europe	25	±5	0°	0°	14	21	14	50	±10	4.0	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	34	±9	0°	0°	20	20	10	NR	±16	NR		
Western Hemisphere	44	±6	0°	0°	11	16	11	63	±10	4.0	±0.3	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	21	±4	0°	0°	22	17	11	49	±10	3.8	±0.3	
5,001 – 20,000	39	±6	0°	0°	9	9	8	74	±8	4.0	±0.3	
20,001 – 50,000	37	±8	0°	0°	NR	18	18	64	±13	NR		
More Than 50,000	40	±9	0°	0°	11	55	12	22	±16	4.0	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	24	±5	0°	0°	7	22	8	64	±12	4.0	±0.3	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	27	±4	0°	0°	17	13	3	67	±7	3.6	±0.2	
3 Years or More	62	±8	0°	0°	6	31	31	32	±11	4.4	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	11	±5	0°	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR		NA		
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	20	±5	0°	0°	NR	23	12	65	±16	NR		
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	49	±7	0°	0°	5	28	11	55	±10	4.1	±0.2	
1 Year or More	39	±5	0°	0°	21	16	13	50	±8	3.9	±0.2	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	39	±5	0°	0°	9	22	17	52	±9	4.2	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	28	±4	0°	0°	13	18	8	60	±7	3.9	±0.2	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	91	±3	0°	0°	12	20	11	57	±6	4.0	±0.2	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	26	±8	0°	0°	NR	29	NR	NR	±18	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	28	±6	0°	0°	15	7	NR	78	±11	NR		
35 to 44 Years Old	29	±5	0°	0°	5	17	6	72	±10	4.0	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	35	±5	0°	0°	15	25	30	30	±9	4.2	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received training (O9). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable
 NA: Not applicable

° Response option never endorsed.

10. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

f. Materials left by previous VAOs

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very Useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	29	±3	7	5	19	17	8	43	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Africa	18	±5	14	NR	14	14	14	43	±15	NR		
East Asia/Pacific	29	±6	10	NR	30	NR	20	40	±13	3.3	±0.5	
Europe	25	±5	7	7	21	29	7	29	±10	3.3	±0.3	
Near East/South Central Asia	34	±9	10	NR	30	20	NR	40	±16	NR		
Western Hemisphere	40	±6	NR	12	6	18	6	59	±10	3.4	±0.4	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	18	±4	6	NR	26	25	6	37	±11	3.4	±0.3	
5,001 – 20,000	39	±6	9	4	22	4	17	44	±9	3.3	±0.4	
20,001 – 50,000	34	±8	NR	19	NR	20	NR	61	±13	NR		
More Than 50,000	40	±9	11	NR	21	34	NR	34	±15	3.2	±0.4	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	24	±5	8	14	14	14	NR	50	±12	2.7	±0.4	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	27	±4	10	3	23	9	10	45	±7	3.1	±0.3	
3 Years or More	50	±8	NR	NR	15	39	15	31	±12	4.0	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	11	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	20	±5	NR	11	12	23	11	44	±16	3.6	±0.4	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	43	±7	NR	NR	12	18	12	57	±10	4.0	±0.3	
1 Year or More	38	±5	10	3	28	17	7	34	±8	3.1	±0.3	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	35	±5	5	9	14	14	9	48	±9	3.3	±0.3	
Non-Prior Service	27	±4	8	3	22	19	8	40	±7	3.3	±0.3	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	87	±4	7	5	19	17	8	43	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	26	±8	NR	NR	NR	14	14	NR	±14	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	26	±6	16	8	8	16	8	45	±12	2.8	±0.5	
35 to 44 Years Old	29	±5	5	5	22	23	NR	45	±10	3.1	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	31	±5	6	6	22	11	16	39	±10	3.4	±0.3	

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NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

10. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

g. Instructions from the Department of State

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very Useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR					
TOTAL	32	±3	2	0°	6	35	46	11	±5	4.4	±0.1		
Africa	21	±6	NR	0°	NR	25	63	13	±14	4.7	±0.2		
East Asia/Pacific	40	±7	7	0°	14	43	36	NR	±11	4.0	±0.3		
Europe	25	±5	NR	0°	7	21	57	14	±10	4.6	±0.2		
Near East/South Central Asia	34	±9	NR	0°	NR	30	NR	20	±16	4.6	±0.2		
Western Hemisphere	44	±6	NR	0°	5	47	37	11	±10	4.4	±0.2		
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT													
Less Than 5,000	21	±4	NR	0°	5	27	51	16	±10	4.5	±0.2		
5,001 – 20,000	41	±6	0	0°	4	29	49	18	±8	4.5	±0.1		
20,001 – 50,000	43	±8	NR	0°	8	38	55	NR	±12	4.5	±0.2		
More Than 50,000	44	±9	10	0°	10	61	19	NR	±13	3.8	±0.3		
TIME OVERSEAS													
Less Than 1 Year	24	±5	NR	0°	NR	29	36	35	±12	4.6	±0.2		
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	29	±4	3	0°	6	36	49	6	±7	4.4	±0.2		
3 Years or More	69	±8	NR	0°	11	39	50	NR	±10	4.4	±0.2		
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT													
Less Than 3 Mos.	11	±5	NR	0°	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR			
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	25	±6	NR	0°	9	28	64	NR	±13	4.5	±0.2		
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	49	±7	NR	0°	NR	34	44	22	±10	4.6	±0.2		
1 Year or More	42	±5	3	0°	9	41	47	0	±7	4.3	±0.2		
PRIOR VAO SERVICE													
Prior Service	40	±6	0	0°	4	46	46	4	±9	4.4	±0.1		
Non-Prior Service	30	±4	2	0°	7	29	46	15	±7	4.4	±0.2		
VAO TRAINING													
Trained	97	±2	2	0°	6	35	46	11	±5	4.4	±0.1		
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA			
AGE													
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±8	NR	0°	12	37	51	NR	±16	4.4	±0.2		
30 to 34 Years Old	28	±6	NR	0°	NR	28	44	29	±12	4.6	±0.2		
35 to 44 Years Old	32	±5	5	0°	10	40	30	15	±10	4.1	±0.2		
45 Years Old or More	37	±5	NR	0°	5	39	57	NR	±9	4.5	±0.1		

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NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

NA: Not applicable

10. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

h. Materials on the Consular Affairs Intranet site

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very Useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	32	±3	2	2	12	41	22	22	±6	4.0	±0.1	
Africa	21	±6	NR	NR	25	25	25	25	±14	4.0	±0.3	
East Asia/Pacific	37	±7	8	NR	8	46	31	8	±11	4.0	±0.3	
Europe	25	±5	NR	NR	21	43	21	14	±10	4.0	±0.2	
Near East/South Central Asia	34	±9	NR	10	NR	40	30	20	±16	4.1	±0.4	
Western Hemisphere	44	±6	NR	NR	11	42	11	37	±10	4.0	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	21	±4	NR	NR	22	34	28	16	±10	4.1	±0.2	
5,001 – 20,000	41	±6	0	5	8	33	24	30	±9	4.1	±0.2	
20,001 – 50,000	40	±8	NR	NR	8	41	26	25	±13	4.2	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	44	±9	10	NR	10	70	NR	10	±13	3.6	±0.3	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	24	±5	NR	8	7	43	14	28	±12	3.9	±0.3	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	28	±4	3	0	15	46	13	22	±7	3.9	±0.2	
3 Years or More	69	±8	NR	NR	11	28	44	17	±10	4.4	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	11	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	22	±6	NR	NR	10	51	20	19	±14	4.1	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	49	±7	NR	NR	11	39	22	28	±10	4.2	±0.2	
1 Year or More	42	±5	3	0	15	40	25	16	±7	4.0	±0.2	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	40	±6	0	0	4	46	25	25	±8	4.3	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	29	±4	2	3	17	38	20	20	±7	3.9	±0.2	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	95	±3	2	2	12	41	22	22	±6	4.0	±0.1	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	30	±8	NR	NR	NR	61	13	25	±17	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	28	±6	NR	8	21	36	22	14	±11	3.8	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	31	±5	5	NR	15	37	11	32	±10	3.7	±0.3	
45 Years Old or More	37	±5	NR	NR	10	38	33	19	±9	4.3	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received training (Q9). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

11. During 2008, about how many people did you and your staff provide with voting assistance in the primaries and the November 4 general election?

1. None
 2. 1 to 100
 3. 101 to 500
 4. 501 to 1000
 5. 1001 to 2000
 6. 2001 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	98	±1	0	18	39	16	13	13	±3
Africa	97	±2	0	29	53	11	8	0	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	0	11	43	6	17	23	±7
Europe	95	±3	2	21	33	17	10	17	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	NR	21	34	28	14	3	±10
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	0	9	35	19	19	19	±6
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	1	33	58	7	1	0	±5
5,001 – 20,000	97	±2	0	7	33	30	18	12	±6
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	0	3	7	21	37	33	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	0	9	26	9	17	38	±9
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	98	±2	0	24	46	10	8	12	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±1	1	16	35	20	16	12	±4
3 Years or More	96	±3	0	16	40	12	12	20	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	98	±2	0	21	39	5	13	21	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	0	19	29	24	11	17	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0	19	46	16	11	8	±7
1 Year or More	99	±1	1	16	41	16	16	9	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	97	±2	0	18	28	18	21	15	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	1	19	43	15	10	12	±4
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	100	±0	0	8	33	22	24	13	±5
Not Trained	99	±1	1	24	43	13	8	12	±4
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0	22	33	15	19	11	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	2	28	36	20	6	8	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0	13	43	18	15	11	±6
45 Years Old or More	95	±3	0	15	37	11	17	20	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

12. During 2008, about how many people did you and your staff provide with Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) for the primaries and November 4 general election?

1. None
4. 101 to 200

2. 1 to 50
5. 201 to 500

3. 51 to 100
6. 501 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	98	±1	2	17	18	22	20	22	±3
Africa	97	±2	0	24	26	21	26	3	±6
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	3	14	9	23	23	29	±7
Europe	95	±3	4	17	19	17	19	23	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	NR	14	21	34	14	17	±10
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	2	14	14	16	16	37	±6
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	2	29	25	26	15	3	±4
5,001 – 20,000	97	±2	2	11	14	21	26	26	±5
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	3	0	7	17	30	44	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	0	9	13	13	9	56	±9
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	98	±2	2	22	22	29	14	12	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±1	2	16	17	15	26	24	±4
3 Years or More	96	±3	4	8	12	29	8	40	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	98	±2	0	21	24	24	11	21	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	6	15	13	18	24	24	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0	19	27	21	19	13	±7
1 Year or More	99	±1	1	15	13	22	23	27	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	97	±2	0	18	13	18	21	31	±6
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	3	16	20	23	19	19	±4
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	100	±0	1	6	8	25	24	36	±5
Not Trained	99	±1	2	22	23	20	17	15	±4
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0	14	8	34	25	18	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	6	20	22	18	18	16	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	2	13	19	24	16	26	±5
45 Years Old or More	95	±3	0	18	17	15	24	26	±5

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

13. During 2008, about how many people did you and your staff provide with Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) for the primaries and November 4 general election?

1. None
 2. 1 to 50
 3. 51 to 100
 4. 101 to 200
 5. 201 to 500
 6. 501 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	97	±1	2	27	25	19	17	11	±3
Africa	97	±2	0	21	32	24	21	3	±7
East Asia/Pacific	97	±3	3	32	24	9	15	18	±7
Europe	95	±3	2	38	23	15	10	12	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	NR	21	31	21	14	14	±9
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	2	19	17	24	26	12	±6
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	98	±2	1	40	28	21	9	0	±5
5,001 – 20,000	97	±2	2	21	21	21	23	12	±5
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	3	6	23	17	21	30	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	0	22	22	4	26	26	±9
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	2	32	26	24	5	11	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±1	1	26	23	14	24	11	±4
3 Years or More	92	±4	4	21	29	21	12	12	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	95	±3	0	30	27	16	16	11	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	4	30	20	16	13	18	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0	19	33	30	16	3	±7
1 Year or More	97	±2	1	28	23	15	21	12	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	97	±2	0	28	25	16	16	16	±6
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	2	27	25	19	18	9	±4
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	99	±2	2	10	26	29	18	15	±5
Not Trained	98	±1	2	36	24	13	16	9	±4
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0	26	12	33	18	11	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	96	±3	4	23	35	19	15	4	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	2	32	21	14	16	15	±5
45 Years Old or More	95	±3	0	28	28	11	20	13	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

14. During 2008, about many hours per week have you spent on Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) activities?

1. 10 hours or less per week

2. 11 to 20 hours per week

3. 21 to 30 hours per week

4. 31 to 40 hours per week

5. 41 or more hours per week

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	97	±1	75	18	5	1	1	±3
Africa	97	±2	89	11	0	0	0	±5
East Asia/Pacific	97	±3	79	12	3	3	3	±6
Europe	93	±3	76	20	2	2	0	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	79	14	7	NR	NR	±9
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	53	33	12	0	2	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT								
Less Than 5,000	99	±1	87	11	1	0	0	±4
5,001 – 20,000	97	±2	74	22	3	0	0	±5
20,001 – 50,000	97	±3	44	28	17	3	7	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	70	22	4	4	0	±9
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	84	14	2	0	0	±5
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±1	73	20	5	2	0	±4
3 Years or More	92	±4	62	21	9	0	8	±9
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	98	±2	74	21	5	0	0	±6
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	74	22	4	0	0	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	83	11	3	3	0	±6
1 Year or More	97	±2	73	18	6	1	3	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	95	±3	68	20	9	0	4	±6
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	78	17	3	1	0	±3
VAO TRAINING								
Trained	99	±2	65	25	6	1	2	±5
Not Trained	98	±1	80	15	4	1	1	±3
AGE								
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	78	22	0	0	0	±7
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	75	18	6	0	0	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	77	15	5	2	2	±5
45 Years Old or More	93	±3	72	21	6	0	2	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

15. During your most recent assignment as a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO), did you do the following activities?

- a. Conduct workshops/briefings on voting for overseas citizens/post staff members
- b. Distribute Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)
- c. Regularly report on voting activities to your Department's Chief Voting Officer
- d. Regularly report on voting activities to senior embassy officials
- e. Answer overseas citizens voting questions
- f. Display voting information materials
- g. Involve overseas citizens organizations in voting program

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
TOTAL	99	±1	70	94	35	74	100	97	56	±3
Africa	100	±0	69	95	33	82	100	97	38	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	71	97	29	71	100	97	77	±7
Europe	96	±2	70	91	34	70	100	96	64	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	79	97	28	86	NR	97	48	±10
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	65	91	49	65	100	100	51	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT										
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	63	94	25	75	100	97	39	±5
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	67	93	39	73	100	96	64	±6
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	93	97	53	80	100	100	80	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	78	87	39	65	100	100	69	±9
TIME OVERSEAS										
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	60	89	32	74	100	97	54	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	78	98	36	77	100	98	57	±4
3 Years or More	96	±3	60	84	41	60	100	96	56	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT										
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	54	88	38	77	100	97	48	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	66	94	28	66	100	96	65	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	73	95	46	65	100	97	62	±7
1 Year or More	100	±0	80	96	33	82	100	99	53	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE										
Prior Service	100	±0	76	98	49	81	100	98	59	±6
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	68	92	29	71	100	97	55	±4
VAO TRAINING										
Trained	100	±0	84	93	48	75	100	100	68	±5
Not Trained	100	±0	63	94	29	73	100	96	49	±4
AGE										
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	78	93	30	86	100	96	62	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	72	90	38	78	100	98	46	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	69	95	29	71	100	98	64	±5
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	65	95	45	68	100	96	55	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.
 NR: Not reportable

16. During 2008, were you and your staff asked to provide the following kinds of voting assistance?

- a. Provide Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) to voters
 b. Help voters fill out FPCAs
 c. Provide Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) to voters
 d. Help voters fill out FWABs
 e. Act as a notary/witness to FPCAs and/or ballots
 f. Electronically transmit or receive election materials by fax
 g. Electronically transmit or receive election materials by e-mail
 h. Help voters determine voting jurisdictions

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
TOTAL	100	±1	98	93	99	88	92	58	36	90	±3
Africa	100	±0	100	100	100	95	95	56	26	90	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	97	94	97	91	89	57	43	91	±7
Europe	98	±2	96	93	98	89	93	63	41	91	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	NR	83	NR	79	93	59	38	83	±10
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	98	93	98	86	88	53	33	93	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	98	93	100	91	87	53	28	87	±5
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	98	93	97	90	95	59	44	87	±6
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	97	97	100	93	90	73	37	100	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	100	87	96	69	100	53	48	96	±9
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	98	90	98	83	95	58	38	88	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	98	96	100	94	91	58	34	92	±4
3 Years or More	100	±0	96	88	92	77	84	54	39	84	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	100	89	100	82	97	53	43	87	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	94	91	98	85	81	57	32	93	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	100	97	100	89	94	51	35	83	±7
1 Year or More	100	±0	99	93	97	93	93	63	36	92	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	100	±0	100	91	98	83	90	57	42	89	±6
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	97	93	99	91	92	58	34	90	±4
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	100	±0	99	95	97	91	96	73	45	93	±5
Not Trained	100	±0	98	91	99	87	89	50	32	88	±4
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	92	100	89	96	63	33	85	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	94	94	98	92	82	62	35	82	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	98	95	100	90	97	53	30	95	±6
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	100	89	97	82	91	56	45	94	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

16. During 2008, were you and your staff asked to provide the following kinds of voting assistance? (Continued)

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| i. Provide addresses of local election officials | j. Explain specifics of state voting procedures to voters | k. Help voters determine the need to register or how to register |
| l. Provide information on changing legal residence to voters | m. Explain deadlines for necessary forms and/or submitting ballots | n. Provide dates of elections |
| o. Answer questions about the impact of voting on federal tax liability | p. Explain the importance of voting | q. Provide information on candidates/issues |

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	
TOTAL	100	±1	96	94	98	55	99	95	23	78	32	±3
Africa	100	±0	97	92	95	46	100	97	18	56	38	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	94	89	100	60	100	94	26	80	29	±7
Europe	98	±2	96	96	98	54	100	96	24	76	22	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	97	97	NR	55	NR	93	21	93	34	±10
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	95	93	95	60	95	93	26	88	37	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	94	92	98	40	100	94	13	70	28	±5
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	97	93	100	66	100	97	34	85	29	±6
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	97	97	93	77	97	93	33	90	50	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	100	96	96	57	96	95	22	79	31	±9
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	95	97	98	40	100	95	19	80	33	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	97	94	99	61	100	95	26	77	30	±4
3 Years or More	100	±0	96	84	88	62	92	96	20	77	31	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	95	95	100	39	100	95	23	80	41	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	98	96	98	54	98	91	24	79	26	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	95	95	92	56	97	97	30	84	38	±7
1 Year or More	100	±0	97	91	99	63	100	96	20	75	27	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	100	±0	95	95	98	61	100	91	20	82	27	±6
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	97	93	97	52	99	96	24	77	33	±4
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	100	±0	97	94	94	73	97	97	34	82	44	±5
Not Trained	100	±0	95	93	99	46	100	95	17	77	26	±4
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	100	97	96	51	96	93	22	82	29	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	96	96	100	54	100	94	18	80	31	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	97	94	95	60	98	95	30	81	39	±5
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	95	89	98	51	100	96	19	72	26	±6

Note: Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

17. During your most recent Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties?

c. Department of State support for the voting program

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	99	±1	0°	2	8	43	48	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Africa	100	±0	0°	0	10	33	56	±7	4.5	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	97	±3	0°	0	0	50	50	±7	4.5	±0.1	
Europe	100	±0	0°	2	7	47	44	±5	4.3	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	0°	4	11	39	46	±10	4.3	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	0°	2	12	42	44	±7	4.3	±0.1	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	0°	1	11	37	51	±5	4.4	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	0°	2	7	52	39	±6	4.3	±0.1	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	0°	4	7	40	49	±8	4.4	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	96	±4	0°	NR	5	40	55	±9	4.5	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0°	0	10	47	43	±6	4.3	±0.1	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	98	±2	0°	2	7	46	45	±4	4.3	±0.1	
3 Years or More	100	±0	0°	4	8	23	66	±8	4.5	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	98	±2	0°	0	11	56	34	±7	4.2	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	0°	2	2	48	48	±6	4.4	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0°	0	13	35	52	±7	4.4	±0.1	
1 Year or More	99	±2	0°	3	8	37	52	±5	4.4	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	100	±0	0°	4	7	40	49	±6	4.4	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	0°	1	9	44	47	±4	4.4	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	98	±2	0°	0	6	41	53	±5	4.5	±0.1	
Not Trained	99	±1	0°	2	9	43	45	±4	4.3	±0.1	
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0°	0	0	45	55	±9	4.6	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±3	0°	2	9	45	45	±6	4.3	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	2	10	47	42	±5	4.3	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	0°	2	11	39	48	±6	4.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

17. During your most recent Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties?

d. Quantity of voting materials available

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	100	±0	1	7	11	42	38	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Africa	100	±0	3	8	18	31	41	±7	4.0	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	0	3	6	49	43	±7	4.3	±0.1	
Europe	100	±0	0	9	13	38	40	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	NR	10	10	48	31	±10	4.0	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	5	5	7	49	35	±7	4.0	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	1	7	14	44	34	±5	4.0	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	0	12	8	41	39	±6	4.1	±0.2	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	3	4	10	50	33	±8	4.1	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	4	0	9	30	57	±9	4.4	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0	5	15	45	35	±6	4.1	±0.1	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	2	9	10	43	37	±4	4.0	±0.1	
3 Years or More	100	±0	4	4	8	39	46	±8	4.2	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	0	8	10	56	25	±7	4.0	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	2	2	15	43	37	±6	4.1	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0	8	8	41	43	±7	4.2	±0.2	
1 Year or More	100	±0	3	9	10	36	42	±5	4.1	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	100	±0	2	9	12	43	35	±6	4.0	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	1	6	11	43	39	±4	4.1	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	100	±0	1	4	11	46	37	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	100	±0	2	9	11	40	39	±4	4.1	±0.1	
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	4	4	19	41	33	±9	4.0	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0	10	8	46	36	±6	4.1	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	3	7	5	42	44	±5	4.2	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0	7	14	44	35	±6	4.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

17. During your most recent Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties?

e. Timeliness of distribution of voting materials within the Department of State

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	100	±1	1	6	14	44	35	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Africa	100	±0	0	10	15	36	38	±7	4.0	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	3	0	9	49	40	±7	4.2	±0.2	
Europe	98	±2	0	6	11	44	39	±5	4.2	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	NR	7	24	41	28	±10	3.9	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	5	5	14	49	28	±7	3.9	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	0	8	13	46	33	±5	4.0	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	0	5	19	46	30	±6	4.0	±0.1	
20,001 – 50,000	97	±3	3	0	14	42	41	±8	4.2	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	9	4	9	34	44	±9	4.0	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	98	±2	2	7	17	45	29	±6	3.9	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	1	6	12	46	35	±4	4.1	±0.1	
3 Years or More	100	±0	4	0	19	35	42	±8	4.1	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	0	5	18	56	20	±7	3.9	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	4	2	20	49	24	±6	3.9	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	0	3	17	36	45	±7	4.2	±0.2	
1 Year or More	100	±0	1	9	8	39	43	±5	4.1	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	98	±2	2	7	14	40	38	±6	4.0	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	1	5	15	46	33	±4	4.0	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	100	±0	1	1	19	39	39	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	99	±1	2	8	12	46	33	±4	4.0	±0.1	
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	7	4	23	44	22	±9	3.7	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0	8	10	46	36	±6	4.1	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	2	3	13	42	40	±6	4.2	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	0	5	14	48	32	±6	4.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

17. During your most recent Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties?

f. Method of requesting voting materials

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	100	±0	1	9	30	34	26	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Africa	100	±0	0	8	36	28	28	±7	3.8	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	0	9	29	31	31	±7	3.9	±0.2	
Europe	100	±0	4	7	25	38	25	±5	3.7	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	NR	10	38	24	28	±10	3.7	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	2	12	23	44	19	±7	3.7	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	1	12	30	32	25	±5	3.7	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	100	±0	0	9	29	35	27	±6	3.8	±0.1	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	3	3	33	34	26	±8	3.8	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	4	8	21	39	27	±9	3.8	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0	7	37	34	22	±6	3.7	±0.1	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	3	12	25	36	25	±4	3.7	±0.1	
3 Years or More	100	±0	0	4	32	27	38	±8	4.0	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	0	10	26	46	18	±7	3.7	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	2	7	44	36	11	±6	3.5	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	3	3	30	32	33	±7	3.9	±0.2	
1 Year or More	100	±0	1	13	23	28	35	±5	3.8	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	100	±0	0	8	32	32	27	±6	3.8	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	2	9	28	35	25	±4	3.7	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	100	±0	0	8	30	29	33	±5	3.9	±0.1	
Not Trained	100	±0	2	9	29	37	23	±4	3.7	±0.1	
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	4	12	30	40	15	±9	3.5	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	4	6	36	32	22	±6	3.6	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0	13	24	34	29	±5	3.8	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0	5	28	37	30	±6	3.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

18. During 2008, did overseas citizens make the following complaints about registering to vote, obtaining an absentee ballot, or preparing to vote?

- a. Complicated voting procedures b. Difficulty filling out Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) c. Delayed or no response to the FPCA
- d. Returned FPCA because it was not accepted by election officials e. Difficulty having FPCA or ballot notarized f. Confusing absentee ballot

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	100	±1	65	36	79	21	9	51	±3
Africa	97	±2	58	26	74	18	11	47	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	66	40	77	23	14	40	±7
Europe	100	±0	67	36	85	20	7	45	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	66	31	79	14	7	52	±10
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	70	47	79	30	9	70	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	52	25	76	11	5	42	±5
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	78	47	77	24	10	57	±6
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	77	43	93	42	20	63	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	69	47	78	21	13	57	±9
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	75	32	73	13	9	52	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±1	65	40	84	24	9	54	±4
3 Years or More	100	±0	46	34	77	27	15	38	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	77	36	71	15	8	57	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	76	35	76	18	16	63	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	55	33	77	14	8	41	±7
1 Year or More	100	±0	58	41	87	30	8	46	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	100	±0	62	40	83	22	12	47	±6
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	67	36	78	21	9	53	±4
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	99	±2	62	39	86	24	9	50	±5
Not Trained	100	±0	66	35	76	19	9	51	±4
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	69	31	85	23	8	58	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	70	40	78	18	8	60	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	62	34	75	25	11	47	±6
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	65	40	82	18	11	44	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

18. During 2008, did overseas citizens make the following complaints about registering to vote, obtaining an absentee ballot, or preparing to vote? (Continued)

- g. Difficulty using Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- h. Confusing residency qualifications/laws
- i. Not enough information on candidates/issues
- j. Difficulty with maintaining current mailing address with local election officials
- k. Other complaint(s)

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			g	h	i	j	k	
TOTAL	100	±1	46	61	20	45	43	±3
Africa	97	±2	45	45	34	37	45	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	29	69	17	54	46	±7
Europe	100	±0	47	65	13	45	44	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	100	±0	41	55	21	38	34	±10
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	63	67	19	49	44	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT								
Less Than 5,000	100	±0	37	46	18	36	35	±5
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	50	72	26	55	43	±6
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	70	76	23	50	63	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	43	69	8	47	47	±9
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	52	57	18	42	37	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±1	49	63	19	48	45	±4
3 Years or More	100	±0	23	61	31	38	50	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	61	64	23	41	49	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	48	65	17	50	39	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	36	50	14	42	36	±7
1 Year or More	100	±0	43	63	24	46	47	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±0	53	76	17	47	40	±6
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	44	55	22	44	45	±4
VAO TRAINING								
Trained	99	±2	47	65	17	53	46	±5
Not Trained	100	±0	46	59	22	41	41	±4
AGE								
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	38	66	15	39	31	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	46	52	21	46	52	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	51	61	21	50	37	±5
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	42	68	21	38	47	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

20. During 2008, did you assist voters by sending and/or receiving any of the following voting materials by fax?

- a. Sent Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) b. Received FPCAs c. Sent blank absentee ballots
 d. Received blank absentee ballots e. Sent voted ballots f. Received voted ballots
 g. Sent other voting materials h. Received other voting materials

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
TOTAL	99	±1	50	13	18	13	47	14	29	19	±3
Africa	97	±2	45	11	16	13	45	18	18	18	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	60	17	20	14	49	14	43	20	±7
Europe	100	±0	53	18	24	20	53	15	33	22	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	43	4	11	4	39	7	18	11	±10
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	49	14	16	9	47	16	30	21	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	47	13	14	12	49	14	20	16	±5
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	49	12	25	18	46	15	31	19	±6
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	50	10	10	6	33	10	36	16	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	60	21	22	4	57	17	43	26	±9
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	48	13	20	11	45	18	25	15	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	98	±2	53	13	14	11	49	12	29	16	±4
3 Years or More	100	±0	39	11	23	19	39	11	39	38	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	46	15	20	12	48	23	28	17	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	54	8	13	9	48	9	28	15	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	36	14	17	8	31	11	28	14	±7
1 Year or More	99	±2	55	15	19	15	52	13	29	23	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	100	±0	52	15	18	12	45	15	29	24	±6
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	48	12	17	12	47	13	28	16	±4
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	99	±2	53	10	20	15	51	14	31	25	±5
Not Trained	99	±1	48	14	17	11	44	15	27	15	±4
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	50	18	15	15	49	18	34	23	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	56	18	14	12	54	16	26	14	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	43	6	14	8	41	6	24	13	±5
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	50	14	23	16	43	18	34	27	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

21. During 2008, did you assist voters by sending and/or receiving any of the following voting materials by e-mail?






















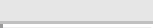



- a. Sent Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) b. Received FPCAs c. Sent blank absentee ballots
 d. Received blank absentee ballots e. Sent voted ballots f. Received voted ballots
 g. Sent other voting materials h. Received other voting materials

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
TOTAL	98	±1	24	7	15	7	9	4	36	27	±3
Africa	97	±2	18	11	18	8	16	11	24	26	±6
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	37	11	17	6	9	3	46	23	±7
Europe	98	±2	22	4	15	6	6	2	30	28	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	25	7	11	14	14	7	43	29	±10
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	19	5	14	5	5	0	43	31	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	98	±2	21	10	15	13	13	8	27	28	±5
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	21	2	12	2	5	0	44	24	±6
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	20	10	16	7	3	0	36	33	±8
More Than 50,000	96	±4	45	4	18	NR	14	5	49	23	±9
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	19	5	17	10	14	7	33	27	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	98	±2	23	6	12	6	5	3	34	24	±4
3 Years or More	100	±0	39	11	23	4	20	4	50	35	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	97	±2	21	5	15	8	13	5	42	23	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±2	13	2	4	5	7	0	33	27	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	31	14	25	8	17	11	31	39	±7
1 Year or More	99	±2	28	7	16	8	6	3	38	23	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	98	±2	24	3	19	5	7	4	43	30	±6
Non-Prior Service	98	±2	24	8	13	8	10	4	33	26	±4
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	99	±2	33	8	21	6	16	6	47	29	±5
Not Trained	98	±2	19	6	12	8	6	3	31	27	±4
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	27	4	7	4	7	0	35	20	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	16	10	12	10	11	4	27	27	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	19	5	10	5	10	5	30	22	±5
45 Years Old or More	96	±3	33	7	26	9	9	6	50	33	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

22. Did you receive the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max	Percentage
			Yes	ME	Reporting Yes
TOTAL	98	±1	95	±2	
Africa	95	±3	100	±0	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	97	±4	
Europe	100	±0	100	±0	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	89	±8	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	88	±5	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT					
Less Than 5,000	98	±2	98	±3	
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	91	±4	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	93	±5	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	100	±0	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	98	±2	95	±4	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	98	±2	96	±2	
3 Years or More	100	±0	92	±7	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	97	±2	95	±5	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	89	±5	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	100	±0	
1 Year or More	99	±2	97	±3	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	100	±0	93	±4	
Non-Prior Service	98	±2	96	±2	
VAO TRAINING					
Trained	99	±2	98	±2	
Not Trained	98	±1	94	±3	
AGE					
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	96	±7	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	94	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	97	±3	
45 Years Old or More	96	±3	94	±4	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. The Department of Defense 2008-09 VAG provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot.

23. During 2008, in what month did you receive the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?1. January
4. April2. February
5. May3. March
6. June

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	92	±2	11	5	9	2	3	5	±3
Africa	95	±3	14	3	3	5	0	0	±6
East Asia/Pacific	94	±4	21	3	9	0	3	0	±7
Europe	100	±0	7	5	11	2	5	5	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±7	16	4	8	NR	4	8	±10
Western Hemisphere	84	±5	3	8	11	3	0	11	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	95	±3	11	4	6	2	4	4	±5
5,001 – 20,000	86	±4	8	6	10	4	2	10	±6
20,001 – 50,000	90	±5	15	0	19	0	0	4	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	13	13	4	0	0	0	±9
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	93	±3	9	5	5	0	3	9	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	92	±3	11	5	11	4	2	3	±4
3 Years or More	92	±5	17	4	8	0	4	4	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	90	±5	12	6	11	0	0	3	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	85	±5	10	3	8	0	8	10	±7
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	19	5	8	6	0	8	±7
1 Year or More	96	±3	7	6	8	3	2	2	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	93	±3	11	7	9	2	2	4	±6
Non-Prior Service	92	±2	11	4	9	2	2	5	±4
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	94	±3	13	6	9	0	2	8	±6
Not Trained	92	±3	10	4	8	3	2	3	±4
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	89	±6	NR	4	4	NR	4	8	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±3	13	7	11	2	4	11	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	95	±3	16	3	13	3	2	0	±6
45 Years Old or More	91	±4	10	6	4	2	2	2	±5

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received the 2008-09 VAG (Q22).
NR: Not reportable

23. During 2008, in what month did you receive the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? (Continued)

7. July
10. October
13. Do not recall

8. August
11. November

9. September
12. Prior to January 2008

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
TOTAL	92	±2	2	2	2	0°	0°	23	37	±3
Africa	95	±3	3	0	0	0°	0°	27	46	±7
East Asia/Pacific	94	±4	0	0	0	0°	0°	30	33	±7
Europe	100	±0	2	2	0	0°	0°	18	42	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±7	NR	4	8	0°	0°	20	28	±10
Western Hemisphere	84	±5	3	3	6	0°	0°	22	31	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT										
Less Than 5,000	95	±3	1	0	4	0°	0°	22	43	±5
5,001 – 20,000	86	±4	2	4	0	0°	0°	28	27	±6
20,001 – 50,000	90	±5	0	0	0	0°	0°	25	37	±8
More Than 50,000	100	±0	4	4	5	0°	0°	17	39	±9
TIME OVERSEAS										
Less Than 1 Year	93	±3	2	4	7	0°	0°	13	42	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	92	±3	2	0	0	0°	0°	27	36	±4
3 Years or More	92	±5	0	4	0	0°	0°	34	25	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT										
Less Than 3 Mos.	90	±5	3	6	6	0°	0°	20	34	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	85	±5	0	0	3	0°	0°	10	48	±7
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	0	0	3	0°	0°	17	34	±7
1 Year or More	96	±3	3	1	0	0°	0°	35	34	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE										
Prior Service	93	±3	2	0	0	0°	0°	23	40	±6
Non-Prior Service	92	±2	2	2	3	0°	0°	24	36	±4
VAO TRAINING										
Trained	94	±3	0	3	2	0°	0°	22	35	±6
Not Trained	92	±3	2	1	3	0°	0°	24	39	±4
AGE										
25 to 29 Years Old	89	±6	NR	4	4	0°	0°	30	41	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	92	±3	0	2	0	0°	0°	13	37	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	95	±3	2	0	4	0°	0°	23	34	±6
45 Years Old or More	91	±4	4	2	2	0°	0°	31	37	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received the 2008-09 VAG (Q22).
NR: Not reportable ° Response option never endorsed.

24. During 2008, how useful was the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) in helping you perform your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very useful

3. Somewhat useful

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	94	±2	0 ^o	1	8	16	75	±3	4.7	±0.1	
Africa	95	±3	0 ^o	0	11	14	76	±6	4.6	±0.1	
East Asia/Pacific	97	±3	0 ^o	0	6	6	88	±5	4.8	±0.1	
Europe	100	±0	0 ^o	2	7	18	73	±5	4.6	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±7	0 ^o	NR	8	20	72	±10	4.6	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	88	±4	0 ^o	3	8	21	68	±7	4.6	±0.1	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	95	±3	0 ^o	1	11	22	66	±5	4.5	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	90	±4	0 ^o	0	9	11	79	±5	4.7	±0.1	
20,001 – 50,000	93	±4	0 ^o	4	0	10	86	±6	4.8	±0.1	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	0 ^o	0	4	13	83	±7	4.8	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	93	±3	0 ^o	0	11	23	66	±6	4.6	±0.1	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	95	±2	0 ^o	2	6	15	78	±4	4.7	±0.1	
3 Years or More	92	±5	0 ^o	0	13	5	83	±8	4.7	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	92	±4	0 ^o	0	3	28	70	±7	4.7	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	89	±4	0 ^o	2	15	15	68	±6	4.5	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	0 ^o	3	3	11	84	±6	4.8	±0.1	
1 Year or More	96	±3	0 ^o	0	10	14	77	±5	4.7	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	93	±3	0 ^o	0	6	9	85	±5	4.8	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	94	±2	0 ^o	1	9	19	70	±4	4.6	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	97	±2	0 ^o	0	5	12	83	±5	4.8	±0.1	
Not Trained	92	±3	0 ^o	2	10	17	71	±4	4.6	±0.1	
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	92	±5	0 ^o	0	20	28	52	±9	4.3	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	94	±3	0 ^o	2	7	17	74	±6	4.6	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±3	0 ^o	2	7	10	82	±5	4.7	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	91	±4	0 ^o	0	6	13	81	±5	4.8	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received the 2008-09 VAG (Q22).

NR: Not reportable

^o Response option never endorsed.

25. Did you like the following features of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- a. State-by-state information on registering and voting absentee
 b. Dates of elections and deadlines
 c. Information on how to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
 d. Mailing addresses for FPCAs or ballots
 e. Information on electronically transmitting FPCAs or ballots by fax
 f. Information on electronically transmitting FPCAs or ballots by e-mail
 g. The overall layout and design
 h. Some other feature

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME	
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h		
TOTAL	94	±2	100	95	95	98	88	88	88	89	18	±3
Africa	95	±3	100	100	92	100	86	86	86	95	14	±6
East Asia/Pacific	97	±3	100	94	100	97	94	94	94	91	26	±7
Europe	100	±0	100	95	96	100	87	87	87	85	15	±4
Near East/South Central Asia	86	±7	NR	92	92	NR	88	88	88	80	20	±9
Western Hemisphere	88	±4	100	92	95	95	87	87	84	92	16	±6
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	95	±3	100	95	94	100	88	88	88	90	16	±4
5,001 – 20,000	90	±4	100	94	98	98	87	87	87	87	11	±5
20,001 – 50,000	93	±4	100	97	89	93	89	89	86	82	21	±7
More Than 50,000	100	±0	100	91	100	100	91	91	91	96	31	±9
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	93	±3	100	93	96	100	86	88	88	91	16	±5
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	95	±2	100	95	94	97	90	90	87	86	17	±3
3 Years or More	92	±5	100	96	100	100	87	87	92	96	21	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	92	±4	100	94	94	100	84	84	84	91	28	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	89	±4	100	93	92	98	90	90	88	80	12	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	100	100	95	97	89	89	92	89	14	±5
1 Year or More	96	±3	100	93	97	99	89	89	88	92	17	±4
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	93	±3	100	93	98	100	89	89	89	92	11	±4
Non-Prior Service	94	±2	100	95	94	98	88	88	87	87	20	±3
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	97	±2	100	95	100	98	95	95	94	92	20	±5
Not Trained	92	±3	100	94	92	98	85	85	85	87	16	±3
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	92	±5	100	100	88	96	80	80	76	88	24	±8
30 to 34 Years Old	94	±3	100	93	96	98	94	94	92	83	11	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±3	100	93	95	98	88	88	90	90	20	±5
45 Years Old or More	91	±4	100	94	98	100	87	87	87	92	17	±5

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received the 2008-09 VAG (Q22).
 NR: Not reportable

26. During 2008, did you receive the Voting Information Newsletter (VIN)?






















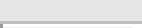



1. No
 2. Yes, hard copy only
 3. Yes, electronically only
 4. Yes, both electronically and hard copy

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	99	±1	12	0	84	4	±3	88.0	±3.0	
Africa	97	±2	11	3	79	8	±6	89.0	±5.0	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	14	0	80	6	±6	86.0	±6.0	
Europe	100	±0	11	0	89	0	±4	89.0	±4.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	18	NR	79	4	±9	82.0	±9.0	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	9	0	88	2	±5	91.0	±5.0	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT										
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	15	1	80	3	±4	85.0	±4.0	
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	7	0	93	0	±4	93.0	±4.0	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	10	0	80	10	±7	90.0	±6.0	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	18	0	77	5	±9	82.0	±9.0	
TIME OVERSEAS										
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	17	0	80	3	±5	83.0	±5.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	98	±2	11	1	85	4	±3	89.0	±3.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	8	0	88	4	±6	92.0	±6.0	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT										
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	18	0	77	5	±7	82.0	±6.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	18	0	80	2	±6	82.0	±6.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	9	0	83	8	±6	91.0	±6.0	
1 Year or More	99	±2	8	1	90	1	±3	92.0	±3.0	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE										
Prior Service	100	±0	12	0	88	0	±5	88.0	±5.0	
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	12	1	82	5	±3	88.0	±3.0	
VAO TRAINING										
Trained	99	±2	8	0	89	3	±4	92.0	±4.0	
Not Trained	99	±1	15	1	81	4	±3	85.0	±3.0	
AGE										
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	8	0	92	0	±6	92.0	±6.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	12	2	82	4	±5	88.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	11	0	82	7	±5	89.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	17	0	81	2	±5	83.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. The VIN newsletter is a monthly publication containing timely information for Voting Assistance Officers (VAO).

NR: Not reportable

27. During 2008, did you use the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max	Percentage
			Yes	ME	Reporting Yes
TOTAL	86	±2	88	±3	
Africa	85	±5	88	±6	
East Asia/Pacific	86	±5	93	±5	
Europe	89	±3	90	±4	
Near East/South Central Asia	79	±8	83	±10	
Western Hemisphere	91	±4	87	±5	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT					
Less Than 5,000	83	±4	89	±4	
5,001 – 20,000	91	±4	89	±4	
20,001 – 50,000	90	±5	81	±8	
More Than 50,000	82	±8	95	±6	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	83	±5	84	±5	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	87	±3	91	±3	
3 Years or More	92	±5	88	±6	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	82	±5	84	±7	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	82	±5	87	±6	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	89	±5	82	±6	
1 Year or More	90	±3	94	±4	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	88	±4	92	±4	
Non-Prior Service	86	±3	87	±3	
VAO TRAINING					
Trained	89	±4	87	±5	
Not Trained	85	±3	89	±3	
AGE					
25 to 29 Years Old	89	±5	83	±8	
30 to 34 Years Old	88	±4	89	±5	
35 to 44 Years Old	89	±4	86	±5	
45 Years Old or More	80	±5	93	±4	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received the VIN newsletter during 2008 (Q26).

28. During 2008, did you use the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter in the following ways?

- a. Forwarded it by e-mail
- b. Photocopied the newsletter and distributed it
- c. Extracted selected information and distributed it
- d. Kept it for reference
- e. Used it in some other way

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	
TOTAL	76	±3	58	21	70	95	14	±4
Africa	74	±6	55	21	72	100	14	±8
East Asia/Pacific	80	±6	54	21	82	89	25	±8
Europe	80	±4	57	23	66	100	9	±6
Near East/South Central Asia	66	±9	58	21	68	89	16	±12
Western Hemisphere	79	±5	65	21	65	94	12	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT								
Less Than 5,000	74	±4	66	22	69	97	16	±5
5,001 – 20,000	81	±5	48	23	73	94	10	±6
20,001 – 50,000	73	±7	68	9	60	100	22	±9
More Than 50,000	77	±8	44	34	83	89	11	±10
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	70	±5	52	17	69	93	14	±7
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	78	±4	62	18	73	95	14	±5
3 Years or More	81	±6	48	48	62	NR	19	±9
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	69	±7	40	15	70	89	14	±9
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	71	±6	73	21	73	97	15	±7
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	72	±6	67	26	70	100	11	±8
1 Year or More	84	±4	53	23	70	95	16	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	81	±5	57	21	62	94	12	±6
Non-Prior Service	74	±3	58	22	75	96	16	±4
VAO TRAINING								
Trained	77	±5	54	27	79	96	16	±6
Not Trained	75	±4	61	19	67	95	14	±4
AGE								
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±8	61	25	65	95	21	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±5	61	15	67	97	18	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±5	59	23	72	91	11	±6
45 Years Old or More	75	±5	52	26	72	98	14	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question, who received the VIN newsletter during 2008 (Q26), and who used the VIN newsletter (Q27).
 NR: Not reportable

29. Overall, how useful was the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter in helping you carry out your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very useful

3. Somewhat useful

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	76	±3	0°	5	21	42	33	±4	4.0	±0.1	
Africa	74	±6	0°	3	31	41	24	±8	3.9	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	80	±6	0°	0	18	29	54	±8	4.4	±0.2	
Europe	80	±4	0°	9	11	45	34	±6	4.0	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	66	±9	0°	5	26	47	21	±12	3.8	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	79	±5	0°	3	24	44	29	±7	4.0	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	74	±4	0°	5	20	45	30	±6	4.0	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	81	±5	0°	4	25	40	31	±6	4.0	±0.1	
20,001 – 50,000	73	±7	0°	0	19	41	41	±9	4.2	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	77	±8	0°	11	11	33	45	±10	4.1	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	70	±5	0°	7	14	53	26	±7	4.0	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	78	±4	0°	4	24	42	30	±5	4.0	±0.1	
3 Years or More	81	±6	0°	NR	24	14	62	±9	4.4	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	69	±7	0°	11	22	48	19	±9	3.7	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	71	±6	0°	6	12	40	42	±7	4.2	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	72	±6	0°	0	19	44	37	±8	4.2	±0.2	
1 Year or More	84	±4	0°	3	25	37	34	±5	4.0	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	81	±5	0°	2	28	42	29	±6	4.0	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	74	±3	0°	6	18	41	36	±4	4.1	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	77	±5	0°	0	25	35	40	±6	4.2	±0.1	
Not Trained	75	±4	0°	7	17	46	30	±4	4.0	±0.1	
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	74	±8	0°	NR	20	51	29	±10	4.1	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±5	0°	13	21	33	33	±7	3.9	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±5	0°	2	28	38	32	±6	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	75	±5	0°	2	14	46	37	±6	4.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question, who received the VIN newsletter during 2008 (Q26), and who used the VIN newsletter (Q27).

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

30. During 2008, when you used the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter, did you like the following features?

- a. The overall layout and design
 b. The information it contained
 c. Ease of use
 d. Frequency of the newsletter
 e. Timeliness of the information in the newsletter
 f. "To Do" checklist
 g. Some other feature

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
TOTAL	75	±3	85	97	84	84	86	86	6	±3
Africa	72	±6	71	96	79	75	82	79	4	±8
East Asia/Pacific	77	±6	93	100	89	81	93	85	4	±7
Europe	80	±4	86	95	86	77	86	84	7	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	66	±9	79	95	74	95	89	89	5	±11
Western Hemisphere	79	±5	94	97	88	94	82	91	9	±6
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT										
Less Than 5,000	73	±4	79	97	79	77	81	86	3	±5
5,001 – 20,000	80	±5	91	98	87	85	85	83	4	±5
20,001 – 50,000	73	±7	100	100	95	100	95	100	14	±7
More Than 50,000	77	±8	78	89	83	84	94	78	12	±9
TIME OVERSEAS										
Less Than 1 Year	70	±5	81	95	83	84	81	69	7	±7
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	77	±4	85	96	84	82	87	92	3	±4
3 Years or More	81	±6	NR	NR	90	91	91	95	14	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT										
Less Than 3 Mos.	69	±7	82	93	85	82	78	67	4	±8
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	71	±6	88	97	85	85	85	88	6	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	72	±6	93	100	100	85	82	93	15	±7
1 Year or More	81	±4	84	97	77	83	92	90	3	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE										
Prior Service	81	±5	92	98	87	81	88	90	4	±5
Non-Prior Service	73	±4	83	96	83	84	85	84	7	±4
VAO TRAINING										
Trained	77	±5	86	98	83	83	85	92	6	±5
Not Trained	74	±4	86	96	85	84	87	83	6	±4
AGE										
25 to 29 Years Old	70	±8	78	94	78	90	95	85	NR	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±5	85	98	80	72	69	84	8	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	74	±5	91	98	91	85	89	87	9	±5
45 Years Old or More	75	±5	88	98	88	93	95	88	5	±5

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question, who received the VIN newsletter during 2008 (Q26), and who used the VIN newsletter (Q27).
 NR: Not reportable

31. During 2008, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max	Percentage
			Yes	ME	Reporting Yes
TOTAL	99	±1	96	±2	
Africa	97	±2	92	±5	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	100	±0	
Europe	100	±0	96	±3	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	96	±6	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	98	±3	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT					
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	95	±3	
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	98	±3	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	97	±4	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	96	±5	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	93	±4	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	98	±2	98	±2	
3 Years or More	100	±0	96	±5	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	92	±5	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	100	±0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	92	±5	
1 Year or More	99	±2	99	±2	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	100	±0	98	±2	
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	96	±2	
VAO TRAINING					
Trained	99	±2	98	±2	
Not Trained	99	±1	95	±2	
AGE					
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	96	±5	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	94	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	100	±0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	95	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. The FVAP Web site, www.fvap.gov, provides voting-related information and resources.

32. How many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site during 2008?

1. Every day
 2. At least once a week, but not every day
 3. At least once a month, but not every week
 4. At least once in 2008, but not every month
 5. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	95	±2	22	49	21	6	2	±3
Africa	87	±5	6	56	29	6	3	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	34	51	9	6	0	±7
Europe	96	±2	13	45	28	9	4	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	93	±5	26	44	26	4	NR	±10
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	33	48	12	5	2	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT								
Less Than 5,000	94	±3	5	51	32	10	2	±5
5,001 – 20,000	95	±3	37	47	11	3	2	±6
20,001 – 50,000	97	±3	31	48	14	3	3	±8
More Than 50,000	96	±4	37	45	14	5	NR	±9
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	93	±3	22	48	21	5	3	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±2	18	51	22	7	2	±4
3 Years or More	96	±3	44	41	12	4	0	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	92	±4	23	52	11	11	3	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	35	37	17	6	4	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	89	±4	12	66	18	3	0	±7
1 Year or More	96	±2	19	47	28	5	1	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	97	±2	21	49	16	10	3	±6
Non-Prior Service	94	±2	23	49	22	5	1	±4
VAO TRAINING								
Trained	97	±2	28	50	14	5	3	±5
Not Trained	94	±2	20	47	24	7	2	±4
AGE								
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±4	16	52	21	12	NR	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	94	±3	22	47	23	6	2	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	21	50	22	5	2	±6
45 Years Old or More	91	±4	27	48	15	6	4	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who visited the FVAP Web site during 2008 (Q31).

NR: Not reportable

33. During 2008, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site for any of the following reasons?

- a. To access the online 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)
 b. To access Voting Information News (VIN) newsletters
 c. To access other FVAP publications
 d. To access the Voting Calendar
 e. To access the online Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
 f. To link to other election-related Web sites

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	95	±2	77	28	59	69	83	76	±3
Africa	90	±4	66	26	51	69	71	77	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	77	31	80	69	89	80	±7
Europe	96	±2	81	30	53	60	85	72	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	93	±5	85	30	59	74	78	81	±10
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	74	24	57	79	90	74	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	94	±3	65	26	59	65	78	76	±5
5,001 – 20,000	96	±3	88	35	58	74	86	76	±6
20,001 – 50,000	97	±3	83	24	72	76	86	72	±8
More Than 50,000	96	±4	86	27	50	73	91	82	±9
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	93	±3	75	32	52	61	85	70	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±2	77	25	60	74	82	77	±4
3 Years or More	96	±3	80	32	76	72	84	88	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	92	±4	75	31	50	61	80	75	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	74	29	59	72	89	72	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	89	±4	78	33	75	64	82	70	±7
1 Year or More	97	±2	80	26	58	76	81	82	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	98	±2	86	25	50	72	85	71	±6
Non-Prior Service	94	±2	74	30	64	69	82	79	±4
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	97	±2	81	32	71	79	86	80	±5
Not Trained	95	±2	74	27	54	65	81	74	±4
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±4	73	21	53	57	88	77	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	94	±3	75	28	66	79	90	79	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	79	29	56	64	79	73	±6
45 Years Old or More	93	±3	79	30	60	72	79	77	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who visited the FVAP Web site during 2008 (Q31).

**33. During 2008, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site for any of the following reasons?
(Continued)**

- g. To obtain Voter Assistance Officer (VAO) training
 j. To send e-mail to FVAP
 h. To find a U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator
 k. To obtain information for your own publications
 i. To obtain toll-free telephone numbers
 l. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			g	h	i	j	k	l	
TOTAL	95	±2	31	21	56	19	40	19	±3
Africa	90	±4	31	20	54	6	34	23	±7
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	37	17	66	26	51	23	±7
Europe	96	±2	25	21	53	13	32	15	±5
Near East/South Central Asia	93	±5	33	33	52	30	37	19	±10
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	31	17	57	26	45	19	±7
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	94	±3	31	19	45	14	27	19	±5
5,001 – 20,000	96	±3	30	19	68	25	38	18	±6
20,001 – 50,000	97	±3	27	24	51	28	51	20	±8
More Than 50,000	96	±4	37	32	73	14	73	23	±9
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	93	±3	31	18	50	23	42	13	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±2	29	20	59	15	41	22	±4
3 Years or More	96	±3	32	33	56	25	28	24	±8
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	92	±4	17	20	50	17	33	20	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	27	24	44	24	44	13	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	89	±4	58	21	67	18	52	25	±7
1 Year or More	97	±2	27	21	62	17	35	21	±5
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	98	±2	17	19	53	18	38	23	±6
Non-Prior Service	94	±2	36	22	57	19	41	18	±4
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	97	±2	42	19	64	17	51	20	±6
Not Trained	95	±2	25	23	52	20	34	19	±4
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±4	25	12	60	20	24	15	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	94	±3	38	20	41	19	38	19	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	32	23	56	16	44	19	±6
45 Years Old or More	93	±3	23	27	64	19	42	23	±6

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who visited the FVAP Web site during 2008 (Q31).

34. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site when you visited it in 2008?

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	95	±2	0°	3	6	41	50	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Africa	87	±5	0°	3	12	38	47	±7	4.3	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	0°	3	6	37	54	±7	4.4	±0.1	
Europe	96	±2	0°	2	4	49	45	±5	4.4	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	93	±5	0°	7	NR	52	41	±10	4.3	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	0°	0	7	31	62	±7	4.5	±0.1	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	93	±3	0°	1	6	45	48	±5	4.4	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	96	±3	0°	4	5	39	52	±6	4.4	±0.1	
20,001 – 50,000	97	±3	0°	7	3	41	48	±8	4.3	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	96	±4	0°	NR	9	32	59	±9	4.5	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	93	±3	0°	4	5	48	43	±6	4.3	±0.1	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±2	0°	3	6	41	50	±4	4.4	±0.1	
3 Years or More	92	±5	0°	0	4	25	71	±8	4.7	±0.1	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	92	±4	0°	3	5	50	42	±7	4.3	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	0°	5	9	35	52	±6	4.3	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	89	±4	0°	3	3	21	73	±7	4.6	±0.1	
1 Year or More	96	±2	0°	1	5	48	45	±5	4.4	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	97	±2	0°	2	5	41	52	±6	4.4	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	94	±2	0°	3	6	40	50	±4	4.4	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	96	±2	0°	5	2	36	58	±6	4.5	±0.1	
Not Trained	95	±2	0°	2	8	44	47	±4	4.4	±0.1	
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±4	0°	4	8	49	39	±9	4.2	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	94	±3	0°	0	6	44	49	±6	4.4	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	5	2	42	52	±6	4.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	91	±4	0°	2	8	33	57	±6	4.5	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who visited the FVAP Web site during 2008 (Q31).

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.


























35. What were your reasons for not visiting the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008?

- a. I did not know about it.
- b. I did not know what it was for.
- c. I knew about it, but did not know the Web site address.
- d. I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- e. I did not think it would be useful.
- f. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	3	±2	28	14	0°	57	0°	0°	±15
Africa	8	±4	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
East Asia/Pacific	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Europe	4	±2	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
Near East/South Central Asia	3	±4	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
Western Hemisphere	2	±2	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	5	±2	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
5,001 – 20,000	2	±2	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
20,001 – 50,000	3	±3	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
More Than 50,000	4	±4	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	7	±3	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	2	±1	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
3 Years or More	4	±3	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	8	±4	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	8	±4	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
1 Year or More	1	±1	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	2	±2	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
Non-Prior Service	4	±2	32	16	0°	NR	0°	0°	±17
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	1	±2	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
Not Trained	5	±2	33	16	0°	67	0°	0°	±17
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	4	±3	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
30 to 34 Years Old	6	±3	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	
35 to 44 Years Old	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
45 Years Old or More	5	±3	NR	NR	0°	NR	0°	0°	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who did not visit the FVAP Web site during 2008 (Q31).
 NR: Not reportable ° Response option never endorsed.
 NA: Not applicable

36. During 2008, did you use or refer anyone to the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max	Percentage
			Yes	ME	Reporting Yes
TOTAL	98	±1	31	±3	
Africa	97	±2	21	±6	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	34	±7	
Europe	100	±0	45	±5	
Near East/South Central Asia	93	±5	4	±6	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	37	±6	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT					
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	17	±4	
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	37	±6	
20,001 – 50,000	96	±4	44	±8	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	47	±9	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	19	±5	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	97	±2	32	±4	
3 Years or More	100	±0	46	±8	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	22	±6	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	28	±6	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	30	±6	
1 Year or More	97	±2	36	±5	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	98	±2	34	±5	
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	29	±3	
VAO TRAINING					
Trained	99	±2	40	±5	
Not Trained	98	±2	26	±3	
AGE					
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	19	±8	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	20	±5	
35 to 44 Years Old	98	±2	37	±5	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	35	±5	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. The FVAP provides a toll-free telephone service from many countries that allows a caller to talk to FVAP staff for voting assistance.

37. Based on your experience in 2008 with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received?

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	30	±3	2	5	36	35	23	±5	3.7	±0.1	
Africa	21	±6	NR	NR	50	38	13	±14	3.6	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	34	±7	8	NR	33	50	8	±12	3.5	±0.3	
Europe	45	±5	0	12	32	36	20	±8	3.6	±0.2	
Near East/South Central Asia	3	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Western Hemisphere	37	±6	NR	NR	31	25	44	±10	4.1	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT											
Less Than 5,000	17	±4	NR	NR	40	47	13	±10	3.7	±0.2	
5,001 – 20,000	37	±5	0	9	41	32	18	±9	3.6	±0.2	
20,001 – 50,000	42	±7	NR	NR	31	39	31	±11	4.0	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	47	±9	9	9	27	27	27	±12	3.5	±0.3	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	19	±4	NR	NR	58	33	8	±11	3.5	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	31	±4	3	5	34	39	20	±7	3.7	±0.2	
3 Years or More	46	±8	NR	8	25	25	42	±11	4.0	±0.3	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	22	±6	NR	NR	33	44	22	±13	3.9	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	28	±5	NR	NR	39	31	31	±11	3.9	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	29	±6	NR	NR	63	28	9	±12	3.5	±0.2	
1 Year or More	35	±5	4	11	26	37	22	±8	3.6	±0.2	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	33	±5	NR	15	30	20	35	±9	3.8	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	28	±3	3	0	40	42	15	±6	3.7	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING											
Trained	39	±5	4	7	30	37	22	±8	3.7	±0.2	
Not Trained	26	±3	0	3	41	35	21	±7	3.7	±0.2	
AGE											
25 to 29 Years Old	18	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	19	±16	3.8	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	20	±5	NR	10	30	30	30	±13	3.8	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	36	±5	4	4	44	30	17	±8	3.5	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	35	±5	0	5	35	40	20	±9	3.8	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who used or referred someone to the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q36).

NR: Not reportable

38. Based on what you know of the experiences of those whom you referred in 2008 to the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service, how satisfied or dissatisfied were they with the assistance they received?

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
6. Don't know

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
TOTAL	30	±3	2	10	16	34	16	23	±5	3.7	±0.2	
Africa	21	±6	NR	NR	38	25	13	25	±14	3.7	±0.3	
East Asia/Pacific	34	±7	8	8	8	33	8	33	±12	3.4	±0.4	
Europe	45	±5	0	12	16	32	20	20	±7	3.8	±0.2	
Near East/South Central Asia	3	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR				
Western Hemisphere	37	±6	NR	13	13	44	19	13	±10	3.8	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	17	±4	NR	7	13	47	7	26	±10	3.7	±0.2	
5,001 – 20,000	37	±5	0	13	18	36	13	19	±8	3.6	±0.2	
20,001 – 50,000	42	±7	NR	8	23	23	23	23	±11	3.8	±0.3	
More Than 50,000	47	±9	9	9	9	27	18	27	±12	3.5	±0.4	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	19	±4	NR	17	16	34	NR	33	±11	3.2	±0.3	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	31	±4	3	5	19	36	14	22	±7	3.7	±0.2	
3 Years or More	46	±8	NR	17	8	25	33	17	±11	3.9	±0.3	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	22	±6	NR	11	22	45	NR	22	±13	3.4	±0.3	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	28	±5	NR	NR	8	31	31	31	±11	4.3	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	29	±6	NR	9	27	27	NR	36	±12	3.3	±0.3	
1 Year or More	35	±5	4	15	15	33	18	15	±8	3.6	±0.2	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	33	±5	NR	25	10	25	25	15	±8	3.6	±0.3	
Non-Prior Service	28	±3	3	3	20	37	10	28	±6	3.7	±0.2	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	39	±5	4	15	4	41	15	22	±8	3.6	±0.2	
Not Trained	26	±3	0	6	26	30	15	24	±7	3.7	±0.2	
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	18	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	19	NR	±16	NR		
30 to 34 Years Old	20	±5	NR	10	20	20	20	30	±12	3.7	±0.3	
35 to 44 Years Old	36	±5	4	13	22	26	13	22	±8	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	35	±5	0	10	15	40	15	20	±9	3.7	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who used or referred someone to the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q36). Average satisfaction does not include those who indicated they "Don't know."

NR: Not reportable

39. During 2008, did you not use, or refer anyone to, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service for any of the following reasons?

- a. I got all of the voting assistance I needed from other sources
- b. No one asked to be referred
- c. I did not know about it
- d. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			a	b	c	d	
TOTAL	67	±3	72	63	31	15	±4
Africa	77	±6	57	67	33	17	±8
East Asia/Pacific	66	±7	78	61	43	17	±9
Europe	53	±5	83	72	38	0	±7
Near East/South Central Asia	90	±6	73	62	23	35	±10
Western Hemisphere	60	±6	73	50	19	4	±8
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT							
Less Than 5,000	81	±4	70	64	33	15	±5
5,001 – 20,000	62	±5	72	66	33	17	±7
20,001 – 50,000	54	±8	81	44	25	7	±11
More Than 50,000	49	±9	74	65	18	19	±13
TIME OVERSEAS							
Less Than 1 Year	79	±4	72	68	38	18	±7
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	65	±4	75	62	30	14	±5
3 Years or More	54	±8	58	51	14	7	±11
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT							
Less Than 3 Mos.	75	±6	55	58	38	22	±8
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	72	±5	82	72	51	7	±7
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	68	±6	76	56	20	8	±8
1 Year or More	61	±5	74	61	17	20	±6
PRIOR VAO SERVICE							
Prior Service	63	±5	87	73	14	9	±7
Non-Prior Service	70	±3	67	58	37	17	±5
VAO TRAINING							
Trained	59	±5	79	69	26	16	±7
Not Trained	71	±3	70	60	33	14	±5
AGE							
25 to 29 Years Old	78	±7	62	53	38	24	±10
30 to 34 Years Old	80	±5	77	80	42	8	±7
35 to 44 Years Old	62	±5	74	56	29	16	±7
45 Years Old or More	60	±5	74	55	17	15	±7

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who did not use or refer someone to the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q36).

40. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

a. Voting news releases

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful2. Not very useful
5. Very useful3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU				
TOTAL	99	±1	0°	4	20	45	25	7	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Africa	97	±2	0°	8	16	50	21	5	±7	3.9	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	0°	0	14	34	40	11	±7	4.3	±0.1	
Europe	100	±0	0°	5	22	33	27	13	±5	3.9	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	0°	4	18	64	14	NR	±10	3.9	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	0°	0	28	49	21	2	±7	3.9	±0.1	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	0°	5	14	48	22	11	±5	4.0	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	0°	5	19	45	26	5	±6	4.0	±0.1	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	0°	0	31	43	26	0	±8	4.0	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	0°	0	35	30	30	4	±9	3.9	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0°	5	28	51	8	8	±6	3.7	±0.1	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	98	±2	0°	2	18	45	28	7	±4	4.1	±0.1	
3 Years or More	100	±0	0°	8	12	31	47	4	±8	4.2	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	0°	8	22	52	8	10	±7	3.7	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	0°	0	22	38	30	11	±6	4.1	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	0°	3	20	47	25	5	±7	4.0	±0.2	
1 Year or More	99	±2	0°	4	19	44	29	4	±5	4.0	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	100	±0	0°	3	24	43	25	5	±6	3.9	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	0°	4	19	46	24	8	±4	4.0	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	99	±2	0°	3	26	41	27	3	±5	3.9	±0.1	
Not Trained	99	±1	0°	4	17	46	24	9	±4	4.0	±0.1	
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	0°	0	4	77	11	7	±8	4.1	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	6	24	40	22	8	±6	3.8	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	3	23	42	26	6	±6	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	0°	2	21	39	30	7	±6	4.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not use."

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

40. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

b. Motivational posters

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful2. Not very useful
5. Very useful3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU				
TOTAL	99	±1	1	15	32	28	15	10	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Africa	97	±2	0	16	18	32	24	11	±7	3.7	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	0	9	40	26	17	9	±7	3.6	±0.2	
Europe	100	±0	4	22	33	29	5	7	±5	3.1	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	NR	14	25	25	18	18	±9	3.6	±0.3	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	0	12	42	26	14	7	±7	3.5	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	2	19	30	24	13	12	±4	3.3	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	0	10	33	31	11	16	±6	3.5	±0.2	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	0	13	36	34	16	0	±8	3.5	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	0	13	35	26	27	0	±9	3.7	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	2	15	33	20	15	15	±6	3.4	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	98	±2	1	15	35	30	11	7	±4	3.4	±0.1	
3 Years or More	100	±0	0	15	20	35	23	7	±8	3.7	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	0	10	38	15	16	21	±7	3.5	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	2	15	30	37	9	7	±6	3.4	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	3	11	25	33	17	11	±7	3.6	±0.2	
1 Year or More	99	±2	0	19	34	27	15	5	±5	3.4	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	100	±0	0	13	40	27	15	4	±6	3.5	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	1	15	29	28	13	12	±4	3.4	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	99	±2	0	11	29	38	18	5	±5	3.7	±0.1	
Not Trained	99	±1	1	17	34	23	12	13	±4	3.3	±0.1	
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	0	16	15	42	8	19	±9	3.5	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	2	18	24	38	6	12	±6	3.3	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	2	13	42	19	18	7	±5	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	0	14	36	23	20	7	±6	3.5	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not use."

NR: Not reportable

40. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

c. Election Dates Posters

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU				
TOTAL	98	±1	0°	7	19	33	30	10	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Africa	97	±2	0°	5	24	32	32	8	±7	4.0	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	0°	11	14	34	29	11	±7	3.9	±0.2	
Europe	100	±0	0°	9	24	35	25	7	±5	3.8	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	0°	4	14	39	29	14	±10	4.1	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	0°	7	17	29	36	12	±7	4.1	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	0°	10	18	35	26	12	±5	3.9	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	97	±2	0°	3	21	35	26	14	±6	4.0	±0.1	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	0°	3	13	24	53	7	±8	4.4	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	0°	13	30	35	22	0	±9	3.7	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0°	13	20	30	20	16	±6	3.7	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	97	±2	0°	5	20	35	33	8	±4	4.0	±0.1	
3 Years or More	100	±0	0°	8	15	39	34	4	±8	4.0	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	97	±2	0°	5	21	34	21	19	±7	3.9	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	0°	9	22	31	31	9	±6	3.9	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	0°	11	19	28	31	11	±7	3.9	±0.2	
1 Year or More	99	±2	0°	7	17	37	32	7	±5	4.0	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	100	±0	0°	7	17	36	35	5	±6	4.1	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	98	±2	0°	8	21	32	27	12	±4	3.9	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	99	±2	0°	6	15	35	39	4	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	99	±1	0°	8	21	32	25	13	±4	3.8	±0.1	
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±4	0°	8	12	44	24	12	±9	3.9	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0°	8	18	26	36	12	±6	4.0	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0°	8	19	37	26	10	±5	3.9	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	0°	5	23	34	29	9	±6	3.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not use."

° Response option never endorsed.

40. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

d. How To Do It! Frequently Asked Questions about absentee voting

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful2. Not very useful
5. Very useful3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU				
TOTAL	98	±1	1	2	14	29	32	21	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Africa	95	±3	0	3	8	35	32	22	±7	4.2	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	3	0	11	14	43	29	±7	4.3	±0.2	
Europe	100	±0	0	4	15	35	25	22	±5	4.0	±0.1	
Near East/South Central Asia	93	±5	NR	NR	15	30	22	33	±10	4.1	±0.2	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	0	5	21	30	37	7	±6	4.1	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	96	±2	0	3	10	33	28	25	±5	4.2	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	0	0	14	26	35	26	±6	4.3	±0.1	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	0	3	24	20	36	17	±8	4.1	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	4	4	21	35	31	4	±9	3.9	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	2	8	15	32	20	23	±6	3.8	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	97	±2	0	0	14	28	33	25	±4	4.3	±0.1	
3 Years or More	96	±3	0	0	16	32	48	4	±8	4.3	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	0	8	10	38	29	15	±7	4.0	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	2	2	13	20	32	31	±6	4.1	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	95	±3	0	3	20	29	31	17	±7	4.1	±0.2	
1 Year or More	97	±2	0	0	15	31	32	22	±5	4.2	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	100	±0	0	5	17	32	30	16	±5	4.0	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	97	±2	1	1	13	28	32	24	±4	4.2	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	95	±3	0	3	19	28	37	13	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	99	±1	1	2	12	30	28	26	±4	4.1	±0.1	
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	4	0	4	39	23	31	±9	4.1	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±3	0	4	10	20	39	27	±6	4.3	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0	2	21	30	31	16	±5	4.1	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	96	±3	0	2	14	35	29	20	±6	4.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not use."

NR: Not reportable

40. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

e. Public service ad campaign

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU				
TOTAL	98	±1	1	8	25	18	9	39	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Africa	95	±3	0	11	22	24	16	27	±7	3.6	±0.2	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	3	6	23	17	9	43	±7	3.4	±0.2	
Europe	100	±0	2	7	25	16	4	45	±5	3.2	±0.2	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	NR	4	32	7	7	50	±10	3.4	±0.3	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	0	12	26	21	9	33	±6	3.4	±0.2	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT												
Less Than 5,000	98	±2	1	10	27	16	8	36	±5	3.3	±0.1	
5,001 – 20,000	98	±2	0	5	25	15	7	47	±6	3.5	±0.2	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	0	7	24	26	13	30	±8	3.7	±0.2	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	4	9	17	17	5	48	±9	3.2	±0.3	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	3	11	17	16	9	44	±6	3.3	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	98	±2	0	6	27	17	7	42	±4	3.4	±0.1	
3 Years or More	96	±3	0	8	41	24	8	20	±8	3.4	±0.2	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	0	13	13	20	8	46	±7	3.4	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	4	6	22	11	9	48	±6	3.2	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	95	±3	0	6	23	26	9	37	±7	3.6	±0.2	
1 Year or More	99	±2	0	8	35	17	7	33	±5	3.3	±0.1	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	100	±0	0	13	28	20	8	31	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	98	±2	1	6	24	17	7	44	±4	3.4	±0.1	
VAO TRAINING												
Trained	97	±2	0	6	29	23	8	34	±5	3.5	±0.2	
Not Trained	99	±1	2	9	22	15	8	43	±4	3.4	±0.1	
AGE												
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±3	4	4	15	19	4	54	±9	3.3	±0.3	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	2	10	22	24	4	38	±6	3.3	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0	8	28	11	12	42	±5	3.4	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	96	±3	0	7	31	18	9	35	±6	3.4	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not use."

NR: Not reportable

41. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

a. 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guides (VAG)

1. No

2. Yes

3. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	98	±1	5	93	2	±2	95.0	±2.0	
Africa	97	±2	3	95	3	±4	97.0	±4.0	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	6	91	3	±5	94.0	±4.0	
Europe	96	±2	0	100	0	±0	100.0	±0.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	4	93	4	±7	96.0	±6.0	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	14	86	0	±5	86.0	±5.0	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	98	±2	4	94	2	±3	96.0	±2.0	
5,001 – 20,000	97	±2	9	89	2	±4	91.0	±4.0	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	3	97	0	±4	97.0	±4.0	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	4	96	0	±5	96.0	±5.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	98	±2	9	90	2	±4	91.0	±4.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	97	±2	3	95	2	±2	97.0	±2.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	8	92	0	±6	92.0	±6.0	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	10	87	3	±6	89.0	±6.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±2	4	91	4	±4	95.0	±4.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	95	±3	9	91	0	±5	91.0	±5.0	
1 Year or More	99	±2	1	99	0	±2	99.0	±2.0	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	100	±0	5	93	2	±4	95.0	±3.0	
Non-Prior Service	97	±2	5	93	1	±2	95.0	±2.0	
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	97	±2	8	92	0	±4	92.0	±4.0	
Not Trained	98	±1	4	94	2	±2	96.0	±2.0	
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±4	4	96	NR	±5	96.0	±5.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	4	94	2	±4	96.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	5	93	2	±4	95.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	7	91	2	±4	93.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable



























41. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

b. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)

1. No

2. Yes

3. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	98	±1	11	87	1	±3	89.0	±2.0	
Africa	97	±2	8	92	0	±5	92.0	±5.0	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	6	91	3	±5	94.0	±4.0	
Europe	98	±2	7	91	2	±4	92.0	±4.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	14	86	NR	±8	86.0	±8.0	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	21	77	2	±6	79.0	±6.0	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	5	94	1	±3	95.0	±2.0	
5,001 – 20,000	97	±2	16	82	2	±5	84.0	±5.0	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	17	79	3	±7	82.0	±7.0	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	13	87	0	±7	87.0	±7.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	10	88	2	±4	90.0	±4.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	97	±2	10	89	1	±3	90.0	±3.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	16	80	4	±8	84.0	±8.0	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	10	90	0	±5	90.0	±5.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±2	13	82	4	±6	86.0	±5.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	11	89	0	±5	89.0	±5.0	
1 Year or More	99	±2	10	89	1	±4	90.0	±4.0	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	100	±0	12	88	0	±5	88.0	±5.0	
Non-Prior Service	98	±2	10	87	2	±3	89.0	±3.0	
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	99	±2	14	85	2	±4	86.0	±4.0	
Not Trained	98	±1	9	89	2	±3	90.0	±3.0	
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±4	24	76	NR	±8	76.0	±8.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	10	86	4	±5	90.0	±5.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	10	89	2	±4	90.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	7	93	0	±4	93.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

41. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

c. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs)

1. No

2. Yes

3. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	98	±1	13	85	2	±3	86.0	±3.0	
Africa	97	±2	13	87	0	±5	87.0	±5.0	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	9	89	3	±5	91.0	±5.0	
Europe	98	±2	9	91	0	±4	91.0	±4.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	25	75	NR	±9	75.0	±9.0	
Western Hemisphere	98	±2	14	81	5	±6	85.0	±6.0	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	9	91	0	±3	91.0	±3.0	
5,001 – 20,000	95	±3	20	76	4	±6	79.0	±6.0	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	17	79	3	±7	82.0	±7.0	
More Than 50,000	100	±0	4	96	0	±5	96.0	±5.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	98	±2	16	83	2	±5	84.0	±5.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	97	±2	12	87	1	±3	88.0	±3.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	12	84	4	±7	88.0	±7.0	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	10	90	0	±5	90.0	±5.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	96	±3	17	76	7	±6	82.0	±6.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	6	94	0	±4	94.0	±4.0	
1 Year or More	99	±2	16	84	0	±4	84.0	±4.0	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	100	±0	14	86	0	±5	86.0	±5.0	
Non-Prior Service	97	±2	13	85	2	±3	87.0	±3.0	
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	97	±2	14	83	3	±5	85.0	±5.0	
Not Trained	98	±1	13	87	1	±3	87.0	±3.0	
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±4	29	71	NR	±9	71.0	±9.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	8	88	4	±4	92.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	13	86	2	±4	87.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	11	89	0	±5	89.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.
 NR: Not reportable

41. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

d. Election Dates Posters

1. No

2. Yes

3. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	98	±1	10	79	11	±3	89.0	±3.0	
Africa	97	±2	5	84	11	±6	94.0	±5.0	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	3	77	20	±6	96.0	±4.0	
Europe	95	±3	12	83	6	±5	88.0	±4.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	97	±4	11	75	14	±9	88.0	±9.0	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	16	77	7	±6	83.0	±6.0	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	8	80	12	±4	91.0	±3.0	
5,001 – 20,000	97	±2	14	75	11	±6	84.0	±5.0	
20,001 – 50,000	97	±3	10	83	7	±7	89.0	±6.0	
More Than 50,000	96	±3	5	82	13	±8	95.0	±6.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	98	±2	12	75	13	±5	86.0	±5.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±2	8	81	10	±4	91.0	±3.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	11	81	8	±7	88.0	±7.0	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	16	76	8	±7	83.0	±7.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±2	11	71	18	±6	87.0	±5.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	95	±3	14	71	14	±7	83.0	±6.0	
1 Year or More	97	±2	4	89	7	±4	96.0	±3.0	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	98	±2	2	88	11	±5	98.0	±2.0	
Non-Prior Service	97	±2	13	76	11	±4	85.0	±3.0	
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	97	±2	12	80	8	±5	87.0	±5.0	
Not Trained	98	±2	9	79	13	±4	90.0	±3.0	
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±4	16	73	12	±8	82.0	±8.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	16	76	8	±6	82.0	±6.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	7	82	11	±5	93.0	±4.0	
45 Years Old or More	96	±3	5	82	13	±5	94.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

41. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

e. Motivational posters

1. No

2. Yes

3. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	97	±1	10	71	19	±3	88.0	±3.0	
Africa	97	±2	11	71	18	±7	87.0	±6.0	
East Asia/Pacific	100	±0	6	69	26	±7	92.0	±6.0	
Europe	96	±2	6	81	13	±5	93.0	±4.0	
Near East/South Central Asia	93	±5	19	48	33	±10	72.0	±12.0	
Western Hemisphere	100	±0	12	77	12	±6	87.0	±5.0	
CITIZENS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT									
Less Than 5,000	99	±2	9	71	20	±5	88.0	±4.0	
5,001 – 20,000	97	±2	15	63	23	±6	81.0	±6.0	
20,001 – 50,000	100	±0	3	79	18	±8	96.0	±5.0	
More Than 50,000	91	±6	9	81	9	±8	90.0	±7.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	98	±2	11	64	26	±6	86.0	±6.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±2	10	72	18	±4	88.0	±3.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	8	81	11	±7	91.0	±8.0	
DURATION VAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	13	60	26	±7	82.0	±8.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	95	±3	7	68	25	±6	91.0	±5.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	11	72	16	±6	87.0	±6.0	
1 Year or More	97	±2	10	77	14	±5	89.0	±4.0	
PRIOR VAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	100	±0	5	77	17	±5	94.0	±4.0	
Non-Prior Service	96	±2	12	68	20	±4	85.0	±4.0	
VAO TRAINING									
Trained	95	±3	13	76	11	±5	86.0	±5.0	
Not Trained	98	±1	9	68	23	±4	89.0	±3.0	
AGE									
25 to 29 Years Old	93	±4	12	57	32	±9	83.0	±9.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	11	71	18	±6	87.0	±6.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	98	±2	12	72	17	±5	86.0	±5.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	7	75	18	±5	91.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Department of State Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

Survey Instrument

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. On November 4, 2008, in which country were you stationed? Please enter the name of the country in the box below.

2. 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

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

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

4. Is your current job the same as your job on November 4, 2008?

- Yes
- No

5. How long had you been a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) in the assignment you held on November 4, 2008?

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

6. Have you ever served as a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) before your most recent VAO assignment?

- Yes, once before
- Yes, more than once before
- No

7. As of November 4, 2008, how long have you served as a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO), including previous service?

- 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

VOTING ASSISTANCE

8. As of November 4, 2008, how many U.S. citizens (official and non-official) resided in your consular district?

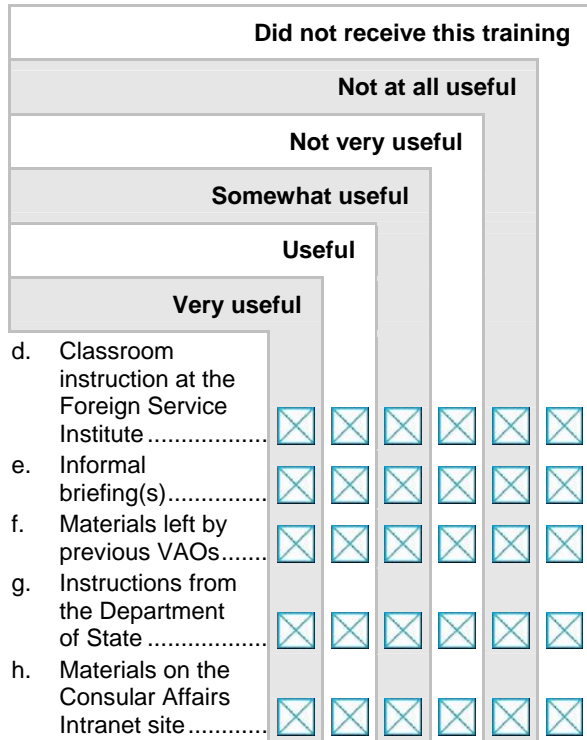
- Less than 5,000
- 5,001 to 20,000
- 20,001 to 50,000
- More than 50,000

9. During the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) assignment period that includes November 4, 2008, did you receive any training to prepare you for performing your VAO duties?

- Yes
- No

10. [Ask if Q9 = 'Yes'] If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties? Mark one answer for each item.

	Did not receive this training	Not at all useful	Not very useful	Somewhat useful	Useful	Very useful
a. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) onsite VAO training workshop.....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Other workshop/seminar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. FVAP online/CD ROM training for VAOs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



11. During 2008, about how many people did you and your staff provide with voting assistance in the primaries and the November 4 general election?

- None
- 1 to 100
- 101 to 500
- 501 to 1000
- 1001 to 2000
- 2001 or more

12. During 2008, about how many people did you and your staff provide with Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) for the primaries and November 4 general election?

- None
- 1 to 50
- 51 to 100
- 101 to 200
- 201 to 500
- 501 or more

13. During 2008, about how many people did you and your staff provide with Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) for the primaries and November 4 general election?

- None
- 1 to 50
- 51 to 100
- 101 to 200
- 201 to 500
- 501 or more

14. During 2008, about how many hours per week have you spent on Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) activities?

- 10 hours or less per week
- 11 to 20 hours per week
- 21 to 30 hours per week
- 31 to 40 hours per week
- 41 or more hours per week

15. During your most recent assignment as a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO), did you do the following activities? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Conduct workshops/briefings on voting for overseas citizens/post staff members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Distribute Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Regularly report on voting activities to your Department's Chief Voting Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Regularly report on voting activities to senior embassy officials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Answer overseas citizens voting questions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Display voting information materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Involve overseas citizens organizations in voting program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

16. During 2008, were you and your staff asked to provide the following kinds of voting assistance? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Provide Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) to voters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Help voters fill out FPCAs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Provide Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) to voters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Help voters fill out FWABs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
e. Act as a notary/witness to FPCAs and/or ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Electronically transmit or receive election materials by fax.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Electronically transmit or receive election materials by e-mail.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Help voters determine voting jurisdictions.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Provide addresses of local election officials.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. Explain specifics of state voting procedures to voters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. Help voters determine the need to register or how to register	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l. Provide information on changing legal residence to voters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m. Explain deadlines for necessary forms and/or submitting ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n. Provide dates of elections.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
o. Answer questions about the impact of voting on federal tax liability.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
p. Explain the importance of voting.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
q. Provide information on candidates/issues.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

17. During your most recent Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
a. Amount of time available for performing VAO duties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Embassy support for the voting program.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Department of State support for the voting program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Quantity of voting materials available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Timeliness of distribution of voting materials within the Department of State.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Method of requesting voting materials.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

18. During 2008, did overseas citizens make the following complaints about registering to vote, obtaining an absentee ballot, or preparing to vote? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Complicated voting procedures.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Difficulty filling out Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Delayed or no response to the FPCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Returned FPCA because it was not accepted by election officials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Difficulty having FPCA or ballot notarized.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Confusing absentee ballot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Difficulty using Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Confusing residency qualifications/laws.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Not enough information on candidates/ issues.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. Difficulty with maintaining current mailing address with local election officials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. Other complaint(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q18 k = 'Yes'] Please specify the other complaint(s).

19. Based on your experience as a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) during the 2008 elections, the absentee voting procedures of which three states or territories presented the most problems to absentee voters at your post? *Please specify 3 states or territories.*

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

20. During 2008, did you assist voters by sending and/or receiving any of the following voting materials by fax? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Sent Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Received FPCAs.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Sent blank absentee ballots.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Received blank absentee ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
e. Sent voted ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Received voted ballots.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Sent other voting materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Received other voting materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

21. During 2008, did you assist voters by sending and/or receiving any of the following voting materials by e-mail? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Sent Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Received FPCAs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Sent blank absentee ballots.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Received blank absentee ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Sent voted ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Received voted ballots.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Sent other voting materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Received other voting materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE

22. The Department of Defense 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. Did you receive the 2008-09 VAG?

- Yes
- No

23. [Ask if Q22 = 'Yes'] During 2008, in what month did you receive the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October

- November
- Prior to January 2008
- Do not recall

24. [Ask if Q22 = 'Yes'] During 2008, how useful was the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) in helping you perform your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

- Very useful
- Useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful

25. [Ask if Q22 = 'Yes'] Did you like the following features of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. State-by-state information on registering and voting absentee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Dates of elections and deadlines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Information on how to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Mailing addresses for FPCAs or ballots.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Information on electronically transmitting FPCAs or ballots by fax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Information on electronically transmitting FPCAs or ballots by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. The overall layout and design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Some other feature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q25 h = 'Yes'] Please specify the other feature.

VOTING INFORMATION NEWS NEWSLETTER

26. The Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter is a monthly publication containing timely information for Voting Assistance Officers (VAO). During 2008, did you receive the VIN newsletter?

- Yes, both electronically and hard copy
- Yes, electronically only
- Yes, hard copy only
- No

27. [Ask if Q26 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you use the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter?

- Yes
- No

28. [Ask if Q26 = 'Yes' and Q27 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you use the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter in the following ways? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Forwarded it by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Photocopied the newsletter and distributed it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Extracted selected information and distributed it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Kept it for reference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Used it in some other way.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q28 e = 'Yes'] Please specify the other way you used the VIN newsletter.

29. [Ask if Q26 = 'Yes' and Q27 = 'Yes'] Overall, how useful was the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter in helping you carry out your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties?

- Very useful
- Useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful

30. [Ask if Q26 = 'Yes' and Q27 = 'Yes'] During 2008, when you used the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter, did you like the following features? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. The overall layout and design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. The information it contained.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Ease of use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Frequency of the newsletter.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Timeliness of the information in the newsletter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. "To Do" checklist.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Some other feature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q30 g = 'Yes'] Please specify the other feature you liked about the VIN newsletter.

FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FVAP) WEB SITE

31. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, www.fvap.gov, provides voting-related information and resources. During 2008, did you visit this Web site?

- Yes
- No

32. [Ask if Q31 = 'Yes'] How many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site during 2008?

- Every day
- At least once a week, but not every day
- At least once a month, but not every week
- At least once in 2008, but not every month
- Do not recall

33. [Ask if Q31 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. To access the online 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. To access Voting Information News (VIN) newsletters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. To access other FVAP publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. To access the Voting Calendar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. To access the online Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. To link to other election-related Web sites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. To obtain Voter Assistance Officer (VAO) training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. To find a U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. To obtain toll-free telephone numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. To send e-mail to FVAP.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. To obtain information for your own publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l. Some other reason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q33 I = 'Yes'] Please specify the other reason for visiting the FVAP Web site.

34. [Ask if Q31 = '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

35. [Ask if Q31 = 'No'] What were your reasons for not visiting the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008? 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 know what it was for.....	<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 Q35 f = 'Yes'] Please specify the other reason for not visiting the FVAP Web site.

TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE

36. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free telephone service from many countries that allows a caller to talk to FVAP staff for voting assistance. During 2008, did you use or refer anyone to the FVAP toll-free telephone service?

- Yes
- No

37. [Ask if Q36 = 'Yes'] Based on your experience in 2008 with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received?

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

38. [Ask if Q36 = 'Yes'] Based on what you know of the experiences of those whom you referred in 2008 to the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service, how satisfied or dissatisfied were they with the assistance they received?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

39. [Ask if Q36 = 'No'] During 2008, did you not use, or refer anyone to, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. I got all of the voting assistance I needed from other sources.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No one asked to be referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I did not know about it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Some other reason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q39 d = 'Yes'] Please specify the other reason.

OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

40. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very useful	Useful	Somewhat useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	Did not use
a. 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"/>
b. 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"/>
c. Election Dates 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"/>
d. How To Do It! Frequently Asked Questions about absentee voting	<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. 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"/>

41. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) duties? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes	No	Did not use
a. 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guides (VAG).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Election Dates Posters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Motivational posters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS

42. In the space below, please provide any comments you have about this questionnaire, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), or your most recent assignment as a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO).

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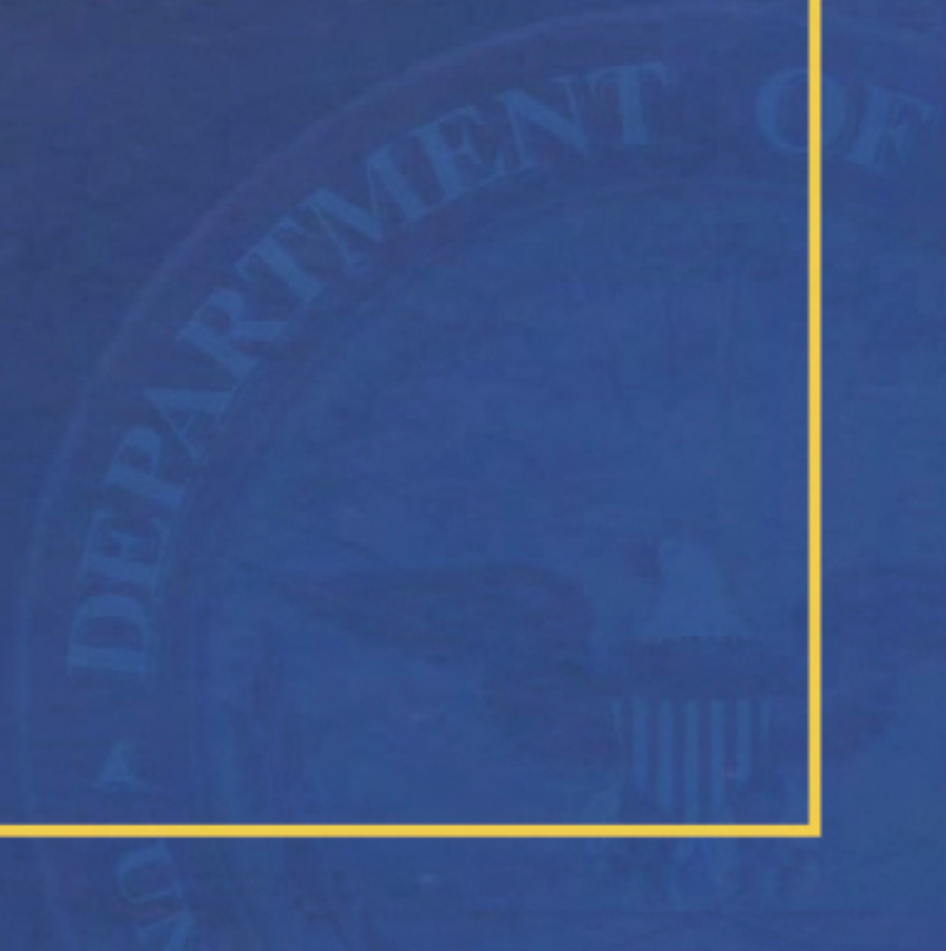




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Sample Design and Selection

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The sampling frame was built from the July 2008 Active Duty Master Edit File (ADMF). The frame consisted of 1,448,926 personnel records. After excluding members with unknown status, in hospitals or confinement, there were 1,397,180 records resulting in 24,929 unique unit identification codes or UICs. There were 15,411 UICs that had fewer than 25 active duty members; so, the final eligible sample was 9,518 UICs.

The frame development for the 2008 UVAO survey was similar to the frame development for the 2004 UVAO survey. The 2004 UVAO frame removed units with unknown geography whereas the 2008 UVAO frame included these types of units. By adding units with unknown geography into the 2004 UVAO frame, there would be nine additional units. Also, the 2004 UVAO frame included all units with 26 or more permanently assigned active members. By changing the restriction to 25 or more permanently assigned active members, the 2004 UVAO frame would have included 120 more units. The 2008 UVAO added 134 units by lowering the restriction from 26 to 25 or more permanently assigned active members.

Sample Design

The 2008 UVAO was a census of units with 25 or more permanently assigned active members. According to Directive 1000.04, Section 5.2.1.4.2, units with 25 or more permanently assigned active member would designate a person as the UVAO.

Depending upon characteristics like geography of a unit and organizational structure such as a temporary realignment, a UVAO could serve more than one unit. So, the actual number of UVAOs would be less than the number of units. Large units may have assistants to help the UVAO. The Services may or may not distinguish an assistant from the primary UVAO. Since every unit receives one questionnaire, then there will not be multiple submissions of a questionnaire even if there are assistants for the UVAO. The welcome screen reminds the UVAO to separate their information for each unit and to consider all assistants when gathering information.

For future surveys, three population characteristics were identified as possible stratification variables. These characteristics are displayed by an asterisk (*) under the “variable” column in Table 1. The frame is a combination of these dimensions: five categories for Service Branch, three categories for geography, and two categories for UIC size. The combination of all the categories (5 x 3 x 2) would create 30 possible strata. For units outside the continental United States (OCONUS), it is important to delineate between the units in Alaska and Hawaii and overseas since the data is analyzed for units within the entire United States including Alaska and Hawaii separately from overseas. The UIC size variable is set at 100 members because the number of units below and above 100 members is nearly 50% for all the

Services. Other items included on the frame file are shown in Table 1. The number of active duty members is the summation of the number of active duty enlisted members and the number of active duty officers.

Sample Allocation

Since this was a census of all units with 25 or more permanently assigned active members, all units were automatically included in the sample. The total sample size was 9,518 units. The anticipated response rate was estimated to be 30% from all units in the survey. The estimated response rate was based on the 2004 UVAO survey. Please note that the estimated response rate at the UVAO level could be higher than the response rate at the unit level since there may be fewer UVAOs than the number of units. Sample sizes are shown in Table 2 for the levels of the variables used in the weighting process.

Table 1.
Variables on the Frame File

Variable	Categories
Service Branch*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army • Navy • Marine Corps • Air Force • Coast Guard
Geography*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continental United States (CONUS) & Unknown • Alaska and Hawaii • Overseas
UIC Size*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 100 active duty members • 100 or more active duty members
UIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Identification Code
Active Duty Enlisted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Active Duty enlisted members in UIC
Active Duty Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Active Duty officers in UIC
Active Duty Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Active Duty Members

Note. * denotes variable used in the weighting process.

Table 2.
Sample Size by Variables Used in Weighting Process

Stratification Variable Geography by Size of Unit		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Coast Guard
Total		9,518	4,531	1,791	486	2,311	399
United States	< 100 members	n/a	2,177	740	110	922	296
	≥ 100 members	n/a	1,791	863		998	
Overseas	< 100 members	n/a	346	106	376	210	103
	≥ 100 members	n/a	217	82		181	

Survey Administration

Fielding of the survey began November 7, 2008 and ended February 5, 2009. On October 15, 2008, pre-notification letters were mailed to sample members (minus original ineligible). This letter to UVAOs announced that the survey would be done after the election and gave a Web site for individuals to provide personal names, corrected postal addresses, and personal e-mail addresses—this was the only source for e-mail addresses for this survey. An announcement letter and e-mail were also sent to sample members on November 6. Table 3 indicates when additional letters and e-mails were sent to sample members in all Services who had not already replied to the survey request. Please see DMDC (In preparation) for further information on survey administration.

Table 3.
Communication Timeline

Messages	Date
Postal Messages	
Pre-notification	10/15/08
Announcement	11/6/08
Reminder 1	11/19/08
Reminder 2	12/10/09
Reminder 3	12/17/09
E-mail Messages	
Announcement	11/6/08
Reminder 1	11/14/08
Reminder 2	12/01/08
Reminder 3	12/12/08
Reminder 4	1/30/09

There were two survey administration issues addressed during the data collection period: (1) Unit Voting Assistant Officers responsible for more than one UIC and (2) low response rate from the Army UVAOs.

Unit Voting Assistant Officers for More than One UIC

During the data collection period, UVAOs responsible for more than one UIC would receive more than one survey. One reason for a UVAO to be responsible for more than one UIC is to centralize the distribution of materials. For example, if the installation is reorganizing its structure, then it may be efficient to have one UVAO. There was an announcement at the beginning of the survey asking the UVAOs to complete only one survey and to incorporate all the units and people under their responsibility in that one survey. Question 10 on the survey asks how many units of 25 active duty members or more the UVAO serves. Question 11 asks how many people were in those units.

Effort To Increase Response Rate

During the data collection period, the response rate from the Army UVAOs lagged behind the UVAOs from the other Services. To increase the response rate, the field period was extended for everyone from January 8 to February 6. For the Army UVAOs, a notice was sent by Brigadier General Reuben Jones urging the UVAOs to take time for the survey. In turn, the UVAOs sent contact information along with their UIC to be processed. The UVAO would receive the ticket number for their respective UIC to complete the survey. The response rate for the Army UVAOs increased about 5% during the extended field period. The final response rate was 19% for the Army UVAOs.

Weighting

Analytical weights for the 2008 UVAO were created to account for varying response rates among population subgroups (see Table 2). First sampling weights were computed to account for selection probability as the inverse of the selection probabilities. Since the 2008 UVAO was a census, the initial weight is 1.0. After determining case dispositions, the base weights are adjusted to account for nonresponse.

Case Dispositions

Case dispositions were assigned for weighting based on eligibility for the survey and completion of the return. Execution of the weighting process and computation of response rates both depend on this classification.

Final case dispositions for weighting were determined using information from personnel records, field operations (the Survey Control System or SCS), and returned surveys. No single source of information is both complete and correct; inconsistencies among these sources were resolved according to the order of precedence shown in Table 4.

Table 4.
Case Disposition Resolution

Case Disposition (Samp_DC)	Information Source	Conditions
4 Eligible, complete response	Item response rate	Item response is at least 50%.
5 Eligible, incomplete response	Item response rate	Survey isn't blank but item response is less than 50%.
8 Active refusal	SCS	Reason refused is any Reason survey is blank is "refused-too long," "refused-inappropriate/intrusive," "refused-other," "ineligible-other," "unreachable at this address," "refused by current resident," "concerned about security/confidentiality."
10 PND	SCS	Postal non-deliverable or original non-locatable.
11 Non-respondent	Remainder	Remainder.

This order is critical to resolving case dispositions. For example, suppose a sample person refused the survey, with the reason that it was too long; in the absence of any other information, the disposition would be "eligible nonrespondent." If a proxy report was also given that the sample person had been hospitalized and was unable to complete the survey, the disposition would be "ineligible."

Final case dispositions for the 2008 UVAO are shown in Table 5.

Table 5.
Sample Size by Case Disposition Categories

Case Disposition Category and (Code Value)	Sample Size
Total	9,518
Record Ineligible (1)	0
Ineligible Response	
Self/Proxy-report (2)	0
Survey Self report (3)	0
Eligible Response	
Complete (4)	2,816
Incomplete (5)	79
Unknown Eligibility Response	
Complete (6)	0
Incomplete (7)	0
Refused/Deployed/Other (8)	43
Blank (9)	0
Postal Non-Delivery (10)	1,983
Non-respondents (11)	4,597

Eligible Completed Cases for Weighting

The total number of eligible cases for weighting is shown in Table 6.

Table 6.
Completed Eligible Cases by Service, Geography, and Size

Stratification Variable Geography by Size of Unit		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Coast Guard
Total		2,816	873	715	176	881	171
United States	< 100 members	n/a	388	259	35	323	122
	≥ 100 members	n/a	387	369		411	
Overseas	< 100 members	n/a	63	48	141	64	49
	≥ 100 members	n/a	35	39		83	

Note. The cells for Marine Corps and Coast Guard were collapsed within the geography variable identifying the United States and Overseas due to insufficient number of completed eligible cases for the size of unit variable.

Nonresponse Adjustments and Final Weight

After the determination of completion of a survey, analytic weights were created to account for varying response rates among population subgroups. The weighting of responses for UVAO is straightforward. As the sample was a census, the base weight for all cases is 1.0. The nonresponse adjustment was computed in weighting classes defined by Service, geography, and UIC size. Final weights by Service, geography, and UIC size are shown in Table 7.

Table 7.
Final Weights by Service, Geography, and Size

Geography by Size of Unit		Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Coast Guard
United States	< 100 members	5.61	2.86	3.14	2.85	2.43
	≥ 100 members	4.63	2.34		2.43	
Overseas	< 100 members	5.49	2.21	2.67	3.28	2.10
	≥ 100 members	6.20	2.10		2.18	

Note. The cells for Marine Corps and Coast Guard were collapsed within the geography variable identifying the United States and Overseas due to insufficient number of completed eligible cases for the size of unit variable.

Variance Estimation

Analysis of the 2008 UVAO data requires a variance estimation procedure that accounts for the weighting procedures. The final step of the weighting process was to define strata for variance estimation by Taylor series linearization. The 2008 UVAO variance estimation strata correspond to the geographic regions. The strata for Marines and Coast Guard were collapsed within geography since there were fewer than 25 cases with non-zero final weights in each stratum for the UIC size. Sixteen variance estimation strata were defined for the 2008 UVAO.

Location, Completion, and Response Rates

Location, completion, and response rates were calculated in accordance with guidelines established by The Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO). The procedure is based on recommendations for Sample Type II response rates (Council of American Survey Research Organizations, 1982). This definition corresponds to the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) RR3 (AAPOR, 2008), which estimates the proportion of eligibles among cases of unknown eligibility.

Location, completion, and response rates were computed for 2008 UVAO as follows:

The location rate (LR) is defined as

$$LR = \frac{\text{adjusted located sample}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_L}{N_E}.$$

The completion rate (CR) is defined as

$$CR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted located sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_L}.$$

The response rate (RR) is defined as

$$RR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_E}.$$

where

- N_L = Adjusted located sample
- N_E = Adjusted eligible sample
- N_R = Usable responses.

To identify the cases that contribute to the components of LR, CR, and RR, the disposition codes were grouped as shown in Table 8. Record ineligible were excluded from calculation of the eligibility rate because it was assumed that all ADMF ineligible had been identified.

Table 8.
Disposition Codes for CASRO Response Rates

Case Disposition Category	Code Value
Eligible Sample	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11
Located Sample	4, 5, 8, 9, 11
Eligible Response	4
No Return	11
Eligibility Determined	2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9
Self Report Ineligible	2, 3

Note. Code values are from Table 5.

Ineligibility Rate

The ineligibility rate (IR) is defined as

$$IR = \frac{\text{self report ineligible cases}}{\text{eligible determined cases}}.$$

Estimated Ineligible Postal Non-Deliverable/Not Located Rate

The estimated ineligible postal non-deliverable/not located rate (IPNDR) is defined as

$$IPNDR = (\text{Eligible Sample} - \text{Located Sample}) * IR.$$

Estimated Ineligible Nonresponse

The estimated ineligible nonresponse (EINR) is defined as

$$EINR = (\text{Not returned}) * IR.$$

Adjusted Location Rate

The adjusted location rate (ALR) is defined as

$$ALR = \frac{(\text{Located Sample} - EINR)}{(\text{Eligible Sample} - IPNDR - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Completion Rate

The adjusted completion rate (ACR) is defined as

$$ACR = \frac{(\text{Eligible response})}{(\text{Located Sample} - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Response Rate

The adjusted response rate (ARR) is defined as

$$ARR = \frac{(\text{Eligible response})}{(\text{Eligible Sample} - \text{IPNDR} - \text{EINR})}$$

Unweighted and weighted sample counts used to compute the overall response rates are shown in Table 9.

Table 9.
Comparison of the Final Sample Relative to the Drawn Sample

Case Disposition Categories	Sample Counts		Weighted Estimates of Population	
	Total	%	Total	%
Drawn sample and population	9,518	100	9,518	100
Total: Ineligible	0		0	
Ineligible on master files.....	0		0	
Self-reported ineligible	0		0	
Eligible sample	9,518	100	9,518	100
Total: Not located ^a	1,983	21	1,983	21
Not located (estimated ineligible)	0		0	
Not located (estimated eligible)	1,983		1,983	
Located sample	7,535	79	7,535	79
Total Nonresponse	4,719	50	4,719	50
Requested removal from survey mailings.....	43		43	
Returned blank.....	0		0	
Skipped key questions.....	79		79	
Did not return a survey (estimated ineligible).....	0		0	
Did not return a survey (estimated eligible).....	4,597		4,597	
Usable responses from sample.....	2,816	30	2,816	30

Note. The observed counts are the same as the weighted count since a census was taken of units with 25 or more permanently assigned active duty members.

^aThe categories labeled “Not located ” and “Did not return a survey ” have been broken down into additional subcategories labeled “(estimated ineligible)” and “(estimated eligible)”. The ineligible counts are based on an ineligible rate = Self-report ineligibles / (Eligible Respondents + Unusable responses + Self-reported ineligibles). Unusable responses include sample members who requested removal, returned blank surveys, or skipped key questions. The eligible counts are the complement of the ineligible count.

Weighted location, completion, and response rates for selected 2008 UVAO domains are shown in Table 10.

Table 10.
Weighted Location, Completion, and Response Rates by Service, Geography, and Size of Unit

Domain	Sample Size	Usable Responses	Sum of Weights	Location Rate (%)	Completion Rate (%)	Response Rate (%)
Sample	9,518	2,816	9,518	79.17	37.37	29.59
Service						
Army	4,531	873	4,531	68.88	27.97	19.27
Navy	1,791	715	1,791	89.67	44.52	39.92
Marine Corps	486	176	486	73.25	49.44	36.21
Air Force	2,311	881	2,311	89.74	42.48	38.12
Coast Guard	399	171	399	94.74	45.24	42.86
Geography						
CONUS	7,916	2,367	7,916	78.42	38.13	29.90
Alaska and Hawaii	460	117	460	78.70	32.32	25.43
Overseas	1,142	332	1,142	84.50	34.40	29.07
Size of Unit						
Less than 100 members	5,486	1,534	5,486	78.16	35.77	27.96
100 or more members	4,032	1,282	4,032	80.53	39.48	31.80

Note. For the geography item, the United States was broken down into two sub-items, CONUS and Alaska and Hawaii.

Estimated Number of Unit Voting Assistance Officers

A list of UVAOs was not available by the time of the survey administration period. A UVAO may be responsible for more than one UIC. There are reasons a UVAO would assist more than one unit. For example, an installation may be reorganizing the structure or the location of the UICs may lead to one UVAO for efficiency and consistency purposes.

Question 10 from the survey instrument asks the following:

- 10. As of November 4, 2008, for how many units of 25 active duty members or more were you serving as Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?**

From Question 10, an estimated number of UVAOs that are responsible for all units with 25 or more permanently assigned active members could be calculated. There were UVAOs in all the Services that identified themselves as responsible for more than one UIC. If a UVAO reported serving for more than seven UICs, then the UIC level was capped to seven UICs. The estimated number of UVAOs are shown in Table 11, along with an estimated response rate had the target population been only UVAOs.

Table 11.
Estimated Number of UVAOs by Service, Geography, and Size of Unit

Domain	Sample Size	Estimated Number of UVAOs	Usable Responses	Estimated Response Rate (%)
Sample	9,518	7,399	2,816	38.01
Service				
Army	4,531	3,438	873	25.39
Navy	1,791	1,363	715	52.46
Marine Corps	486	416	176	42.31
Air Force	2,311	1,829	881	48.17
Coast Guard	399	353	171	48.44
Geography				
CONUS	7,916	6223	2,367	38.04
Alaska and Hawaii	460	292	117	40.87
Overseas	1,142	884	332	37.56
Size of Unit				
Less than 100 members	5,486	4318	1,534	35.53
100 or more members	4,032	3081	1,282	41.61

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Introduction to the Survey

The *Human Resources Strategic Assessment Program* (HRSAP), Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), conducts surveys to support the personnel information needs of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]). These surveys assess the attitudes and opinions of the entire Department of Defense (DoD) community. Although the primary sources of information for HRSAP are *Status of Forces Surveys* (SOFS), DMDC also conducts special polls to obtain quick, targeted answers on special topics.

This report contains tabulations of responses from the *2008 Post-Election Survey of Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers*, conducted from October 15, 2008 to February 6, 2009. This introduction (1) summarizes the survey content, (2) defines the total population surveyed and the subgroups used in tabulations of responses, (3) summarizes the survey methodology,¹ and (4) provides details on how to use the tabulations. The tabulations and a copy of the survey items follow this introduction.²

Survey Content

The topics covered in the *2008 Post-Election Survey of Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers (UVAO)* include voting assistance, electronic transmission of election materials, voting assistance guide, voting information newsletter, Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, toll-free telephone service, and other sources of voting information and resources. This survey was subdivided into the following eight topic areas:

1. *Background Information*—Service, paygrade, age, location, duration of Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment, and prior UVAO service.
2. *Voting Assistance*—Number and size of units served, types and usefulness of training received, number of members assisted with voting, number of Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) and Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWAB) provided, hours worked as UVAO, types of activities and assistance provided as UVAO, and satisfaction with aspects of performance of UVAO duties.
3. *Electronic Transmissions of Election Materials*—Types of voting materials sent by fax or e-mail.
4. *Voting Assistance Guide*—Use and usefulness of the Department of Defense 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG), and rating of VAG features.

¹ Details on survey methodology are reported by DMDC (2009b).

² Refer to DMDC (2009a) to view a screen-shot version of the survey as it appeared on the Web.

5. *Voting Information News (VIN)*—Use and rating of the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter.
6. *Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web Site*—Use of FVAP Web site, reasons for visiting the FVAP Web site, satisfaction with FVAP Web site, and reasons for not using the FVAP Web site.
7. *Toll-Free Telephone Service*—Use and satisfaction with the FVAP toll-free telephone service, and reasons for not using the toll-free telephone service.
8. *Other Sources of Voting Information and Resources*—Usefulness of sources of voting information in performing UVAO duties (e.g., voting news releases, public service ad campaigns) and adequacy of supply of election materials.

Population and Reporting Categories

The target population for the UVAO consisted of all Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers³ of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard excluding National Guard and Reserve members. As a list of UVAOs was not available by the time of the survey administration, the population of interest was defined as active duty units with 25 or more permanently assigned active duty members because units of this size are required to designate a UVAO.

Survey results are presented for the total population and by a variety of reporting categories. To form the reporting categories for the tabulations, respondents were classified primarily by survey self-report. If the self-reported data are missing, then DMDC's *Active Duty Master Edit File* data, at the time of sampling, is used to impute the subgroup classification for Service, size of unit, and location. Survey results are tabulated by: Service, paygrade, size of unit, location, time overseas, duration of UVAO assignment, prior UVAO service, UVAO training, and age. Definitions for reporting categories follow:

- *Service*—Categories include *Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard*.
- *Paygrade*—The *Enlisted* subgroup includes all enlisted paygrades (E1-E9). The enlisted subgroup is broken into the following groups: *E1-E4* and *E5-E9*. The *Officers* subgroup includes warrant officers (*W1-W5*) and commissioned officers (*O1-O3* and *O4-O6*).
- *Size of Unit*—Categories are *Less than 25, 25 to 99, 100 to 249, and 250 or More*.
- *Location*—Geographic locations (Figure 1, page 3) are collapsed into geographic regions as defined by the *Department of Defense Worldwide Manpower Distribution by Geographic Area* (DMDC, 2005). The primary

³ The target population excludes assistants to the Unit Voting Assistance Officers.

classification distinguishes *Overseas* from *US (including territories)*. *US (including territories)* includes respondents with permanent duty stations located in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and United States territories or possessions.

Figure 1.
Geographic Locations Used for Analyses



- *Time Overseas*—Categories include *Less Than 1 Year*, *1 to 3 Years*, and *3 Years or More*.
- *Duration of UVAO Assignment*—Categories include *Less Than 3 Months*, *3 Months to Less Than 6 Months*, *6 Months to Less Than 1 Year*, and *1 Year or More*.
- *Prior UVAO Service*—Categories include *Prior Service* and *Non-Prior Service*.
- *UVAO Training*—Categories include *Trained* and *Not Trained*.
- *Age*—Categories include *18 to 24 Years Old*, *25 to 29 Years Old*, *30 to 34 Years Old*, *35 to 44 Years Old*, and *45 Years Old or More*.

Survey Methodology

The Web survey administration process began on October 15, 2008, with the mailout of notification letters to sample members. This notification letter explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mail and postal reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. Data were collected on the Web from November 5, 2008 to February 6, 2009.

The *UVAO* survey was a census of active duty units with 25 or more permanently assigned active duty members. The census consisted of 9,518 units drawn from the sample frame constructed from DMDC's *Active Duty Master Edit File*.

Completed surveys (defined as 50% or more of the survey questions asked of all participants are answered) were received from 2,816 eligible respondents. The overall weighted response rate was 30%.

Data were weighted using the industry standard two-stage process. This form of weighting produces survey estimates of population totals, proportions, and means (as well as other statistics) that are representative of their respective populations. Unweighted survey data, in contrast, are likely to produce biased estimates of population statistics. The two-stage process of weighting consists of the following steps:

- *Adjustment for selection probability*—Probability samples are selected from lists and each member of the list has a known nonzero probability of selection. In this study, all units with 25 or more permanently assigned active duty members were selected, so the base weight given to respondents was 1.
- *Adjustments for nonresponse*—Some sampled members do not respond to the survey. Suppose only half the members completed and returned a survey. Because the unweighted response set size would only be 50% of the total, weights are needed to project the response set up to the subgroup population total. In this example, the base weight of 1 is multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate of 2 to create a new weight of 2. The weighted sample sums to the subgroup population total.

Table 1 (page 5) shows the number of respondents and the portion of total respondents in each reporting group. Also shown are the estimated number of members and the portion of total members in each reporting group. Differences in the percentages of respondents and population for the reporting categories reflect differences in the number sampled, as well as differences in response rates.⁴

⁴ There is also a slight difference in treatment of missing data. Cases with missing data are included in counts of respondents, but are excluded in population estimates.

Table 1.
Number of Respondents (Total) and Estimated Population by Reporting Categories

	Respondents		Estimated Population			
	Count	Percent	Totals		Percent	Max ME
TOTAL	2,816	100%	9,518	± 1	100%	
Army	879	31%	4,532	± 30	48%	±1%
Navy	719	26%	1,818	± 30	19%	±1%
Marine Corps	174	6%	475	± 19	5%	±1%
Air Force	874	31%	2,297	± 24	24%	±1%
Coast Guard	170	6%	397	± 3	4%	±1%
PAYGRADE						
Enlisted	1,203	43%	3,728	± 148	39%	±2%
E1 – E4	41	1%	117	± 31	1%	±1%
E5 – E9	1,162	41%	3,611	± 147	38%	±2%
Officers	1,528	54%	5,506	± 148	58%	±2%
W1 – W5	107	4%	416	± 72	4%	±1%
O1 – O3	1,267	45%	4,607	± 155	48%	±2%
O4 – O6	154	5%	483	± 67	5%	±1%
SIZE OF UNIT						
Less Than 25	115	4%	409	± 68	4%	±1%
25 to 99	949	34%	3,429	± 143	36%	±2%
100 to 249	960	34%	3,172	± 145	33%	±2%
250 or More	792	28%	2,508	± 135	26%	±2%
LOCATION						
US (Incl. Territories)	2,342	83%	7,821	± 84	82%	±1%
Overseas	474	17%	1,697	± 84	18%	±1%
TIME OVERSEAS						
Less Than 1 Year	165	6%	672	± 69	7%	±5%
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	235	8%	775	± 69	8%	±5%
3 Years or More	72	3%	245	± 50	3%	±3%
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT						
Less Than 3 Mos.	546	19%	2,009	± 137	21%	±2%
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	597	21%	2,110	± 137	22%	±2%
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	888	32%	2,961	± 149	31%	±2%
1 Year or More	783	28%	2,432	± 134	26%	±2%
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE						
Prior Service	428	15%	1,471	± 119	15%	±2%
Non-Prior Service	2,387	85%	8,045	± 119	85%	±2%
UVAO TRAINING						
Trained	2,011	71%	6,755	± 146	71%	±2%
Not Trained	805	29%	2,763	± 146	29%	±2%
AGE						
18 to 24 Years Old	326	12%	1,220	± 114	13%	±2%
25 to 29 Years Old	658	23%	2,304	± 140	24%	±2%
30 to 34 Years Old	545	19%	1,863	± 129	20%	±2%
35 to 44 Years Old	1,034	37%	3,304	± 150	35%	±2%
45 Years Old or More	248	9%	810	± 89	9%	±1%

Tabulation Procedures

Tabulations⁵ for each question, including the text of the questions and response options are shown. To compress the width of columns in the tables, the response options are shown with a number, letter, or DNA (i.e., *Does not apply*); then that number, letter, or DNA is used as the column heading for the responses. The central feature of the tabulations is the percentage of members choosing the response options indicated by the column heading. Within a set of response options, percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

Where an item lends itself to presentation as an average, that average is also shown as both a number estimate and in a bar chart. The averages lend themselves to a quick scan for reporting groups differing from other similarly defined groups. In some cases, the responses are averages of the numeric scales presented with the response options. Where there is a simple binomial response (e.g., yes/no), only one percentage is presented. In this case, the bar chart represents that percentage.

On each page of tabulations, the first column lists the reporting group shown in that row. The second column, *Percent Responding*, lists the portion of the reporting group represented in the estimates in that row. In most cases, if this percentage is not 100, it may reflect item nonresponse, and the table note indicates that “Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.” Not all questions will apply to every respondent. Where possible, the Web survey is programmed to skip respondents over questions that do not apply to them. For example, Q13 (If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Unit Voting Assistance Officer [UVAO] duties?) does not apply to those who marked in Q12 that they did not receive training to prepare them for performing their UVAO duties. The table note for this question indicates, “Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received UVAO training (Q12).”

Margins of Error

The presence of survey nonresponse required weighting to produce population estimates (e.g., percent prior service).⁶ Because of the weighting, conventional formulas for calculating the margin of error will overstate the reliability of the estimate. For this report, variance estimates were calculated using SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT (Research Triangle Institute, 2004).

⁵ Details of data editing and preparation are provided by DMDC (2009a).

⁶ As a result of differential weighting, only certain statistical software procedures, such as SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT, correctly calculate standard errors, variances, or tests of statistical significance for stratified samples.

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The following reporting conventions are used:

- “0” indicates that no one in any reporting group selected the response option,
- NR indicates the estimate is *Not Reportable* and is suppressed because of low reliability. Estimates of low reliability are suppressed based on criteria defined in terms of nominal sample size (less than 5), effective sample size (less than 30), or relative standard error (greater than 0.225),
- NA indicates the question was *Not Applicable* because the question did not apply to respondents in the reporting category based on answers to previous questions,
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Tabulations of Responses

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1. In what Service were you on active duty on November 4, 2008?

1. Army
4. Air Force2. Navy
5. Coast Guard3. Marine Corps
6. None, I have separated or retired

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	100	±1	46	19	5	23	4	3	±1
Army	100	±1	96	0	0	0	0	4	±2
Navy	100	±0	0	99	0	0	0	1	±1
Marine Corps	100	±0	0	0	98	0	0	2	±3
Air Force	100	±1	0	0	0	96	0	4	±2
Coast Guard	100	±0	0	0	0	0	99	1	±3
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	100	±1	31	27	3	33	4	2	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	NR	20	5	56	2	2	±14
E5 – E9	100	±1	32	27	3	32	4	2	±3
Officers	100	±0	57	14	6	17	4	0	±2
W1 – W5	100	±0	67	9	11	0	12	1	±8
O1 – O3	100	±0	59	14	6	18	4	0	±2
O4 – O6	100	±0	34	22	7	30	3	3	±8
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	99	±2	46	21	6	18	4	5	±9
25 to 99	100	±1	48	16	2	24	7	3	±3
100 to 249	100	±0	49	18	5	24	2	2	±3
250 or More	100	±1	39	23	9	22	2	5	±4
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	44	20	5	23	5	3	±1
Overseas	100	±0	54	14	5	23	1	3	±3
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	70	11	9	9	0	1	±6
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	45	16	3	34	1	1	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	39	14	2	30	2	13	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±1	59	14	5	16	5	1	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	53	16	6	20	4	2	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	44	23	4	24	3	3	±3
1 Year or More	100	±1	32	21	6	31	6	5	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	99	±1	45	15	7	23	4	6	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	46	20	4	23	4	3	±1
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	100	±1	44	19	5	27	1	4	±2
Not Trained	100	±1	50	18	4	14	11	2	±3
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	65	9	2	17	7	0	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	52	17	7	20	4	0	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	49	24	6	18	4	0	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	38	22	5	30	4	2	±3
45 Years Old or More	99	±2	28	14	0	26	4	28	±7

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. The reporting category of Service was based on administrative records for those who indicated they had separated or retired.

NR: Not reportable

2. What is your current paygrade?

1. E1-E4
4. O1-O3

2. E5-E9
5. O4-O6

3. W1-W5

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	97	±1	1	39	5	50	5	±2
Army	97	±2	0	27	6	62	4	±3
Navy	99	±1	1	54	2	36	6	±3
Marine Corps	99	±2	2	26	10	55	8	±6
Air Force	95	±2	3	53	0	37	7	±3
Coast Guard	98	±2	1	41	13	42	4	±6
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	100	±0	3	97	0	0	0	±1
E1 – E4	100	±0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	100	±0	0	100	0	0	0	±0
Officers	100	±0	0	0	8	84	9	±2
W1 – W5	100	±0	0	0	100	0	0	±0
O1 – O3	100	±0	0	0	0	100	0	±0
O4 – O6	100	±0	0	0	0	0	100	±0
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	94	±4	6	39	3	44	8	±9
25 to 99	97	±1	2	41	6	47	5	±3
100 to 249	98	±1	1	36	3	56	4	±3
250 or More	96	±2	1	41	4	47	8	±4
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	97	±1	1	40	4	49	5	±2
Overseas	98	±2	2	35	5	53	5	±5
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	99	±2	1	17	7	73	2	±7
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±1	2	42	4	46	6	±7
3 Years or More	92	±8	NR	70	3	18	8	±13
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	98	±2	2	25	4	66	3	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±1	1	35	3	56	5	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±1	2	44	4	45	5	±4
1 Year or More	94	±2	1	48	7	37	8	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	96	±2	0	38	5	45	11	±5
Non-Prior Service	97	±1	1	39	4	51	4	±2
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	96	±1	1	42	4	47	5	±3
Not Trained	99	±1	1	32	5	56	5	±4
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	5	6	1	88	0	±4
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	2	16	2	80	0	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	0	39	5	51	5	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	98	±1	0	62	6	23	9	±3
45 Years Old or More	74	±5	0	69	11	5	16	±7

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.
NR: Not reportable

3. On November 4, 2008, were you stationed in the United States or overseas?

1. United States

2. Overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
TOTAL	99	±1	82	18	±1
Army	99	±1	79	21	±2
Navy	100	±1	87	13	±2
Marine Corps	100	±0	81	19	±5
Air Force	99	±1	82	18	±1
Coast Guard	99	±2	96	4	±3
PAYGRADE					
Enlisted	100	±1	83	17	±2
E1 – E4	100	±0	78	22	±14
E5 – E9	100	±1	84	16	±2
Officers	100	±0	81	19	±2
W1 – W5	100	±0	78	22	±9
O1 – O3	100	±0	81	19	±2
O4 – O6	100	±0	84	16	±7
SIZE OF UNIT					
Less Than 25	98	±3	86	14	±8
25 to 99	99	±1	80	20	±3
100 to 249	100	±1	82	18	±3
250 or More	100	±1	84	16	±3
LOCATION					
US (Incl. Territories)	99	±1	100	0	±0
Overseas	100	±1	0	100	±0
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0	100	±0
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	0	100	±0
3 Years or More	100	±0	NR	NR	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±1	84	16	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	99	±1	86	14	±3
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	79	21	±3
1 Year or More	99	±1	81	19	±3
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	100	±1	82	18	±4
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	82	18	±2
UVAO TRAINING					
Trained	99	±1	83	17	±2
Not Trained	100	±1	81	19	±3
AGE					
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	77	23	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	82	18	±3
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	82	18	±3
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	84	16	±2
45 Years Old or More	95	±3	83	17	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Respondents who were stationed on board a ship were instructed to indicate whether their homeport country was the United States or overseas.

NR: Not reportable

4. As of November 4, 2008, how long had you been stationed in this country?

1. Less than 6 months
 2. 6 months to less than 1 year
 3. 1 year to less than 2 years
 4. 2 years to less than 3 years
 5. 3 years or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	18	±1	21	19	33	13	14	±5
Army	21	±2	27	23	31	6	13	±7
Navy	13	±2	14	16	38	18	15	±8
Marine Corps	19	±5	36	30	18	9	8	±14
Air Force	18	±1	6	10	40	26	18	±7
Coast Guard	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	16	±2	9	10	33	22	26	±7
E1 – E4	22	±12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	16	±2	10	9	32	22	27	±7
Officers	19	±2	27	25	34	7	6	±6
W1 – W5	22	±8	NR	NR	NR	5	NR	±11
O1 – O3	19	±2	29	27	33	7	5	±7
O4 – O6	16	±6	NR	7	NR	NR	NR	±13
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	14	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
25 to 99	20	±3	19	18	35	12	17	±8
100 to 249	18	±3	24	21	29	14	12	±8
250 or More	16	±3	19	17	36	11	17	±8
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Overseas	100	±1	21	19	33	13	14	±5
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	52	48	0	0	0	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	0	0	72	28	0	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	16	±3	46	21	22	2	9	±11
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	14	±3	26	39	23	5	6	±11
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	21	±3	15	18	42	14	11	±8
1 Year or More	19	±3	7	7	35	23	29	±8
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	18	±4	11	20	33	13	23	±11
Non-Prior Service	18	±2	22	19	33	13	13	±5
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	17	±2	15	18	34	16	17	±5
Not Trained	19	±3	32	22	30	6	9	±9
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	23	±5	36	32	25	5	NR	±12
25 to 29 Years Old	18	±3	30	23	35	7	5	±9
30 to 34 Years Old	18	±3	17	20	39	13	11	±10
35 to 44 Years Old	16	±2	10	13	34	18	24	±8
45 Years Old or More	17	±5	9	NR	24	25	42	±16

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who were stationed overseas (Q3).

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

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

- 1. 24 years old or younger
- 2. 25 to 29 years old
- 3. 30 to 34 years old
- 4. 35 to 44 years old
- 5. 45 years old or older

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	100	±1	13	24	20	35	9	±2
Army	100	±1	17	27	20	28	8	±3
Navy	100	±1	6	22	25	40	7	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	6	33	23	37	1	±6
Air Force	100	±1	9	20	14	44	13	±3
Coast Guard	100	±0	21	22	17	30	9	±6
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	100	±1	4	11	20	54	11	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	56	39	NR	NR	NR	±14
E5 – E9	100	±1	2	10	20	56	11	±3
Officers	100	±0	20	34	21	22	3	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	3	12	23	47	15	±9
O1 – O3	100	±0	23	40	21	16	1	±3
O4 – O6	100	±0	0	0	19	61	20	±8
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	100	±0	7	22	26	37	9	±9
25 to 99	100	±1	14	25	20	32	9	±3
100 to 249	100	±1	16	26	18	33	7	±3
250 or More	100	±0	8	21	21	40	9	±4
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	12	24	20	35	9	±2
Overseas	100	±1	17	24	19	32	8	±4
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	29	33	18	19	2	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	11	22	22	36	9	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	NR	8	15	52	23	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	99	±1	23	31	19	23	4	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	16	28	21	30	6	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	11	23	21	39	6	±3
1 Year or More	100	±1	4	17	18	43	17	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±1	5	18	19	42	15	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	14	25	20	33	7	±2
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	100	±1	11	23	20	37	9	±2
Not Trained	100	±1	18	27	19	28	7	±3
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±0
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	0	100	0	0	0	±0
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	0	0	100	0	0	±0
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	0	0	0	100	0	±0
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	0	0	0	0	100	±0

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.
 NR: Not reportable

6. Is your current assignment the same as your assignment on November 4, 2008?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	100	±1	98	±1	
Army	100	±1	97	±2	
Navy	100	±1	100	±1	
Marine Corps	100	±0	98	±3	
Air Force	100	±1	99	±1	
Coast Guard	100	±0	99	±3	
PAYGRADE					
Enlisted	100	±0	99	±1	
E1 - E4	100	±0	NR		
E5 - E9	100	±0	99	±1	
Officers	100	±0	97	±1	
W1 - W5	100	±0	100	±0	
O1 - O3	100	±0	97	±2	
O4 - O6	100	±0	98	±5	
SIZE OF UNIT					
Less Than 25	99	±2	98	±5	
25 to 99	100	±1	98	±2	
100 to 249	100	±1	97	±2	
250 or More	100	±1	99	±1	
LOCATION					
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	99	±1	
Overseas	100	±1	95	±3	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	95	±4	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	93	±5	
3 Years or More	100	±0	NR		
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±1	96	±2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±1	99	±2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	98	±2	
1 Year or More	99	±1	99	±2	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	100	±0	99	±2	
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	98	±1	
UVAO TRAINING					
Trained	100	±1	98	±1	
Not Trained	100	±1	97	±2	
AGE					
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	96	±3	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	96	±2	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	99	±2	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	100	±1	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	99	±4	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.
NR: Not reportable

7. How long had you been a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) in the assignment you held on November 4, 2008?

1. Less than 3 months
 2. 3 months to less than 6 months
 3. 6 months to less than 1 year
 4. 1 year or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	100	±1	21	22	31	26	±2
Army	100	±0	26	25	30	18	±3
Navy	100	±1	15	18	38	29	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	20	25	25	30	±6
Air Force	100	±1	14	19	32	35	±3
Coast Guard	100	±0	27	20	19	35	±6
PAYGRADE							
Enlisted	100	±1	14	20	36	30	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	27	24	37	11	±14
E5 – E9	100	±1	14	20	36	30	±3
Officers	100	±0	26	24	28	22	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	20	14	28	38	±9
O1 – O3	100	±0	28	25	28	18	±3
O4 – O6	100	±0	14	21	28	37	±7
SIZE OF UNIT							
Less Than 25	100	±0	31	20	29	20	±9
25 to 99	100	±1	25	22	28	25	±3
100 to 249	100	±1	21	22	32	25	±3
250 or More	100	±0	15	23	34	28	±4
LOCATION							
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	22	23	30	25	±2
Overseas	100	±0	19	17	36	28	±5
TIME OVERSEAS							
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	32	29	30	9	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	10	11	45	35	±7
3 Years or More	100	±0	12	7	26	55	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT							
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	100	0	0	0	±0
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	0	100	0	0	±0
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	0	0	100	0	±0
1 Year or More	100	±0	0	0	0	100	±0
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE							
Prior Service	100	±0	12	20	25	43	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	23	23	32	22	±2
UVAO TRAINING							
Trained	100	±1	13	21	35	31	±2
Not Trained	100	±0	41	25	22	12	±4
AGE							
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	38	27	28	8	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	27	25	29	18	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	20	23	33	24	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	14	19	35	32	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	11	15	24	51	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

8. Have you ever served as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) before your most recent UVAO assignment?

1. No

2. Yes, more than once before

3. Yes, once before

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	100	±1	85	4	12	±2	15.0	±2.0	
Army	100	±0	84	4	12	±3	16.0	±3.0	
Navy	100	±0	88	3	9	±3	12.0	±3.0	
Marine Corps	100	±0	78	6	15	±6	22.0	±6.0	
Air Force	100	±1	84	4	11	±3	16.0	±3.0	
Coast Guard	100	±0	86	1	13	±5	14.0	±5.0	
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	100	±1	85	4	10	±2	15.0	±2.0	
E1 – E4	100	±0	98	NR	2	±9	2.0	±9.0	
E5 – E9	100	±1	85	4	11	±2	15.0	±2.0	
Officers	100	±0	84	3	13	±2	16.0	±2.0	
W1 – W5	100	±0	82	2	16	±8	18.0	±8.0	
O1 – O3	100	±0	86	2	11	±2	14.0	±2.0	
O4 – O6	100	±0	67	11	21	±8	33.0	±8.0	
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	100	±0	88	3	9	±7	12.0	±7.0	
25 to 99	100	±0	86	3	11	±3	14.0	±3.0	
100 to 249	100	±1	86	4	10	±3	14.0	±3.0	
250 or More	100	±0	80	6	14	±3	20.0	±3.0	
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	85	4	11	±2	15.0	±2.0	
Overseas	100	±0	84	4	12	±4	16.0	±4.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	88	4	9	±6	12.0	±6.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	84	2	13	±5	16.0	±5.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	75	10	15	±12	25.0	±12.0	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	91	1	8	±3	9.0	±3.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	86	2	12	±3	14.0	±3.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	88	3	10	±3	12.0	±3.0	
1 Year or More	100	±0	74	9	17	±3	26.0	±3.0	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	100	±0	0	25	75	±4	100.0	±0.0	
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	100	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	100	±1	83	5	12	±2	17.0	±2.0	
Not Trained	100	±0	88	2	9	±3	12.0	±3.0	
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	94	0	6	±4	6.0	±4.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	89	2	10	±3	11.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	85	4	12	±4	15.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	81	5	14	±3	19.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	72	12	16	±6	28.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.
 NR: Not reportable

9. As of November 4, 2008, how long have you served as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO), including previous service?

1. Less than 6 months
 2. 6 months to less than 1 year
 3. 1 year to less than 2 years
 4. 2 years to less than 3 years
 5. 3 years or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	100	±1	37	31	18	8	6	±2
Army	100	±1	44	31	15	6	4	±3
Navy	99	±1	30	35	21	7	6	±3
Marine Corps	99	±1	35	30	12	12	12	±6
Air Force	99	±1	29	32	21	10	8	±3
Coast Guard	100	±0	43	21	16	11	9	±6
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	100	±1	30	35	19	8	8	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	55	35	11	NR	NR	±14
E5 – E9	100	±1	30	35	20	8	8	±3
Officers	99	±1	42	30	17	7	4	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	27	30	23	8	12	±9
O1 – O3	99	±1	45	30	16	6	3	±3
O4 – O6	98	±2	27	22	19	21	11	±7
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	99	±2	51	27	10	9	2	±9
25 to 99	99	±1	39	32	16	7	5	±3
100 to 249	100	±1	39	31	18	7	6	±3
250 or More	100	±1	31	32	20	10	8	±4
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	99	±1	39	30	17	8	6	±2
Overseas	100	±1	29	36	19	9	7	±5
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	47	36	10	3	3	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±1	17	41	27	12	3	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	17	22	21	13	27	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	99	±1	91	4	2	2	1	±3
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±1	73	18	5	3	2	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	5	82	7	4	2	±3
1 Year or More	100	±1	1	3	54	23	19	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±1	4	13	26	28	30	±5
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	43	35	16	4	2	±2
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	100	±1	28	35	21	9	7	±2
Not Trained	99	±1	60	23	9	4	4	±4
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	60	30	8	2	0	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	46	32	15	6	1	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±1	36	34	20	7	4	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	27	33	21	10	9	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	23	22	19	15	22	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

11. As of November 4, 2008, how many people were assigned to the unit(s) where you served as Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?

1. Less than 25
4. 250 or more

2. 25 to 99

3. 100 to 249

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	100	±1	4	36	33	26	±2
Army	100	±0	5	38	34	23	±3
Navy	100	±0	5	30	32	33	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	5	13	34	48	±6
Air Force	100	±1	3	37	35	25	±3
Coast Guard	99	±1	4	65	20	11	±5
PAYGRADE							
Enlisted	100	±1	5	38	31	27	±3
E1 - E4	100	±0	19	49	22	10	±16
E5 - E9	100	±1	4	38	31	27	±3
Officers	100	±0	4	35	36	26	±3
W1 - W5	100	±0	3	47	26	25	±9
O1 - O3	100	±0	4	34	38	25	±3
O4 - O6	100	±0	7	33	23	38	±8
SIZE OF UNIT							
Less Than 25	100	±0	100	0	0	0	±0
25 to 99	100	±0	0	100	0	0	±0
100 to 249	100	±1	0	0	100	0	±0
250 or More	100	±0	0	0	0	100	±0
LOCATION							
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	5	35	33	27	±2
Overseas	100	±0	3	40	33	24	±5
TIME OVERSEAS							
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	4	37	37	22	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	4	40	31	25	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	NR	45	27	28	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT							
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±1	6	42	33	19	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	4	36	32	28	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	4	33	35	28	±3
1 Year or More	100	±1	3	35	33	29	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE							
Prior Service	100	±1	3	33	30	34	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	4	37	34	25	±2
UVAO TRAINING							
Trained	100	±1	4	32	34	30	±2
Not Trained	100	±1	5	45	32	17	±4
AGE							
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	2	40	41	17	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	4	37	36	23	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	6	36	30	28	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	5	33	31	31	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	4	39	28	29	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

12. During the Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment period that includes November 4, 2008, did you receive any training to prepare you for performing your UVAO duties?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	100	±0	71	±2	
Army	100	±0	69	±3	
Navy	100	±0	72	±3	
Marine Corps	100	±0	75	±6	
Air Force	100	±0	82	±3	
Coast Guard	100	±0	21	±5	
PAYGRADE					
Enlisted	100	±0	76	±3	
E1 – E4	100	±0	68	±15	
E5 – E9	100	±0	76	±3	
Officers	100	±0	67	±3	
W1 – W5	100	±0	66	±9	
O1 – O3	100	±0	67	±3	
O4 – O6	100	±0	71	±7	
SIZE OF UNIT					
Less Than 25	100	±0	64	±9	
25 to 99	100	±0	64	±3	
100 to 249	100	±0	72	±3	
250 or More	100	±0	81	±3	
LOCATION					
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±0	71	±2	
Overseas	100	±0	69	±5	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	57	±8	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	75	±6	
3 Years or More	100	±0	81	±11	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	44	±4	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	68	±4	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	79	±3	
1 Year or More	100	±0	86	±3	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	100	±0	78	±4	
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	70	±2	
UVAO TRAINING					
Trained	100	±0	100	±0	
Not Trained	100	±0	0	±0	
AGE					
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	60	±6	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	67	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	72	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	76	±3	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	75	±6	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

13. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

a. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) onsite UVAO training workshop

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		Visual Bar
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	68	±2	0	1	8	26	31	34	±2	4.3	±0.1	██████████
Army	66	±3	0	2	8	27	32	31	±4	4.3	±0.1	██████████
Navy	70	±3	0	1	6	20	34	40	±4	4.4	±0.1	██████████
Marine Corps	69	±6	2	0	4	26	23	44	±8	4.2	±0.2	██████████
Air Force	80	±3	0	1	10	26	28	34	±3	4.2	±0.1	██████████
Coast Guard	19	±5	NR	NR	13	28	18	41	±14	4.1	±0.3	██████████
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	73	±3	0	1	7	25	37	30	±3	4.4	±0.1	██████████
E1 – E4	65	±14	NR	NR	18	24	31	27	±15	4.2	±0.3	██████████
E5 – E9	73	±3	0	1	7	25	38	30	±4	4.4	±0.1	██████████
Officers	65	±3	1	1	9	26	24	39	±3	4.2	±0.1	██████████
W1 – W5	63	±9	NR	NR	3	28	34	33	±12	4.4	±0.3	██████████
O1 – O3	64	±3	1	1	9	27	23	39	±4	4.2	±0.1	██████████
O4 – O6	68	±7	0	1	7	22	31	40	±9	4.4	±0.2	██████████
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	62	±9	NR	NR	9	28	31	33	±11	4.3	±0.2	██████████
25 to 99	61	±3	0	2	8	28	28	33	±4	4.2	±0.1	██████████
100 to 249	70	±3	1	1	7	27	28	37	±4	4.3	±0.1	██████████
250 or More	77	±3	0	0	8	22	36	33	±4	4.4	±0.1	██████████
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	69	±2	0	1	9	25	31	34	±3	4.3	±0.1	██████████
Overseas	65	±5	0	2	5	27	31	35	±6	4.3	±0.1	██████████
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	54	±8	NR	3	5	25	30	37	±10	4.3	±0.3	██████████
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	71	±6	0	1	6	27	28	38	±7	4.3	±0.2	██████████
3 Years or More	78	±10	NR	4	2	31	40	23	±13	4.4	±0.3	██████████
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	42	±4	0	3	8	24	24	42	±6	4.2	±0.2	██████████
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	64	±4	1	1	7	27	22	42	±5	4.2	±0.2	██████████
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	77	±3	0	1	7	26	29	37	±4	4.3	±0.1	██████████
1 Year or More	83	±3	0	1	9	25	40	24	±4	4.4	±0.1	██████████
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	74	±4	0	0	6	28	39	26	±6	4.4	±0.1	██████████
Non-Prior Service	67	±2	0	1	8	25	29	36	±3	4.3	±0.1	██████████
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	96	±1	0	1	8	26	31	34	±2	4.3	±0.1	██████████
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±6	0	2	10	28	21	39	±7	4.1	±0.2	██████████
25 to 29 Years Old	64	±4	1	1	12	28	20	38	±5	4.0	±0.1	██████████
30 to 34 Years Old	70	±4	0	1	7	24	33	35	±5	4.4	±0.1	██████████
35 to 44 Years Old	73	±3	0	1	5	25	35	35	±4	4.4	±0.1	██████████
45 Years Old or More	71	±6	0	2	9	22	48	19	±7	4.4	±0.2	██████████

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received UVAO training (Q12). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

13. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

b. Other workshop/seminar

1. Not at all useful
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very useful
 DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	63	±2	0	1	7	13	11	68	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Army	61	±3	0	2	7	15	11	64	±4	4.0	±0.2	
Navy	65	±3	0	1	4	9	10	76	±4	4.2	±0.2	
Marine Corps	67	±6	1	0	6	12	7	74	±7	3.9	±0.3	
Air Force	73	±3	0	1	7	12	11	68	±3	4.0	±0.2	
Coast Guard	17	±5	NR	NR	7	3	NR	90	±13	NR		
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	66	±3	0	1	6	14	12	66	±4	4.1	±0.1	
E1 – E4	65	±14	NR	NR	10	17	16	57	±15	4.1	±0.4	
E5 – E9	66	±3	0	1	6	14	12	67	±4	4.1	±0.1	
Officers	61	±3	0	1	7	12	8	71	±3	3.9	±0.2	
W1 – W5	60	±9	NR	2	3	23	15	55	±13	4.0	±0.4	
O1 – O3	61	±3	0	1	8	11	8	72	±4	3.9	±0.2	
O4 – O6	62	±7	NR	1	6	13	7	74	±10	4.0	±0.3	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	61	±9	NR	NR	3	16	14	64	±12	4.2	±0.4	
25 to 99	55	±3	0	1	7	8	10	73	±4	4.0	±0.2	
100 to 249	65	±3	0	2	7	17	9	66	±4	3.9	±0.2	
250 or More	73	±3	0	1	6	14	12	67	±4	4.1	±0.2	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	64	±2	0	1	7	12	10	69	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Overseas	61	±5	0	2	5	16	12	65	±6	4.1	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	51	±8	NR	2	4	11	9	74	±10	4.0	±0.4	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	65	±6	0	1	6	17	13	63	±8	4.2	±0.2	
3 Years or More	73	±10	NR	4	4	23	15	53	±13	4.1	±0.4	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	40	±4	1	1	8	9	9	72	±7	3.8	±0.3	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	59	±4	0	2	7	12	5	74	±5	3.8	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	72	±3	0	1	6	13	9	70	±4	4.0	±0.2	
1 Year or More	75	±3	0	1	6	15	16	61	±4	4.2	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	70	±4	0	0	7	16	16	60	±6	4.2	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	62	±2	0	2	6	12	9	70	±3	4.0	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	89	±2	0	1	7	13	11	68	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	56	±6	0	2	10	10	9	69	±7	3.8	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	62	±4	0	2	10	12	6	70	±5	3.7	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	64	±4	0	1	4	11	13	70	±5	4.2	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	68	±3	0	1	4	15	11	69	±4	4.1	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	58	±6	0	1	8	15	18	58	±8	4.2	±0.2	

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NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

13. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

c. FVAP online/CD ROM training for UVAOs

- 1. Not at all useful
- 2. Not very useful
- 3. Somewhat useful
- 4. Useful
- 5. Very useful
- DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	67	±2	0	2	13	35	26	23	±2	4.1	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	0	2	14	36	24	23	±4	4.1	±0.1	
Navy	70	±3	0	2	12	34	35	17	±4	4.2	±0.1	
Marine Corps	70	±6	1	2	12	37	28	20	±8	4.1	±0.2	
Air Force	77	±3	1	1	13	34	24	28	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Coast Guard	20	±5	NR	NR	6	21	23	51	±13	4.3	±0.3	
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	71	±3	0	1	11	33	31	24	±3	4.2	±0.1	
E1 – E4	68	±14	NR	NR	17	25	27	31	±15	4.2	±0.3	
E5 – E9	71	±3	0	1	11	34	31	24	±4	4.2	±0.1	
Officers	64	±3	1	3	15	37	23	23	±3	4.0	±0.1	
W1 – W5	65	±9	NR	3	8	37	32	20	±12	4.2	±0.2	
O1 – O3	64	±3	1	3	16	37	21	22	±4	4.0	±0.1	
O4 – O6	68	±7	0	1	14	29	28	27	±9	4.2	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	62	±9	NR	1	11	34	29	25	±11	4.2	±0.2	
25 to 99	60	±3	0	2	14	33	23	27	±4	4.1	±0.1	
100 to 249	68	±3	1	2	12	38	23	24	±4	4.1	±0.1	
250 or More	78	±3	1	1	13	34	33	18	±4	4.2	±0.1	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	0	2	13	34	27	24	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Overseas	65	±5	0	2	12	39	26	21	±6	4.1	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	54	±8	NR	4	12	37	19	27	±10	4.0	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	73	±6	1	1	11	39	29	19	±7	4.2	±0.2	
3 Years or More	69	±11	NR	NR	12	45	29	11	±14	4.1	±0.3	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	41	±4	0	2	14	33	17	34	±7	4.0	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	64	±4	1	2	14	34	24	26	±5	4.1	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	76	±3	0	2	12	36	28	21	±4	4.1	±0.1	
1 Year or More	81	±3	0	1	13	36	30	20	±4	4.2	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	75	±4	0	2	12	38	29	19	±6	4.2	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	66	±2	0	2	13	34	26	24	±3	4.1	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	95	±1	0	2	13	35	26	23	±2	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	58	±6	0	3	17	31	22	27	±7	4.0	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	1	2	15	39	19	23	±5	3.9	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	69	±4	0	2	14	33	28	23	±5	4.1	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	72	±3	0	1	10	37	29	22	±4	4.2	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	68	±6	0	1	9	27	35	28	±7	4.4	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received UVAO training (Q12). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

13. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

d. Classroom instruction

1. Not at all useful
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very useful
 DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	63	±2	0	1	5	12	12	69	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Army	61	±3	0	2	6	14	13	66	±4	4.1	±0.2	
Navy	65	±3	0	1	3	6	12	78	±4	4.4	±0.2	
Marine Corps	65	±6	1	0	4	8	11	77	±7	4.2	±0.3	
Air Force	74	±3	1	2	6	15	11	66	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Coast Guard	17	±5	NR	NR	3	3	6	88	±11	NR		
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	66	±3	0	1	4	15	15	65	±4	4.2	±0.1	
E1 – E4	65	±14	NR	NR	11	14	19	52	±15	4.0	±0.5	
E5 – E9	66	±3	0	1	4	15	14	66	±4	4.2	±0.1	
Officers	61	±3	0	1	6	11	9	73	±3	3.9	±0.2	
W1 – W5	61	±9	2	NR	NR	16	18	61	±13	4.2	±0.5	
O1 – O3	61	±3	0	1	7	10	8	73	±4	3.9	±0.2	
O4 – O6	58	±7	1	1	4	9	4	81	±10	3.8	±0.5	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	59	±9	NR	1	4	19	12	63	±12	4.1	±0.3	
25 to 99	55	±3	0	2	5	10	11	72	±4	4.1	±0.2	
100 to 249	65	±3	0	1	6	15	10	67	±4	4.1	±0.2	
250 or More	72	±3	1	1	5	10	14	69	±4	4.2	±0.2	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	64	±2	0	1	5	12	12	69	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Overseas	60	±5	0	2	6	12	11	69	±6	4.0	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	52	±8	NR	3	6	7	9	75	±10	3.9	±0.4	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	66	±6	0	1	6	12	14	66	±8	4.1	±0.3	
3 Years or More	65	±11	NR	NR	6	22	NR	61	±14	3.7	±0.5	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	39	±4	0	1	7	13	5	75	±7	3.8	±0.3	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	59	±4	0	1	4	9	7	78	±5	4.0	±0.3	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	72	±3	0	1	5	12	10	71	±4	4.1	±0.2	
1 Year or More	75	±3	1	2	6	14	20	58	±4	4.2	±0.2	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	69	±5	0	0	6	14	17	63	±6	4.3	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	62	±2	0	2	5	12	11	70	±3	4.1	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	89	±2	0	1	5	12	12	69	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	56	±6	0	3	9	8	8	73	±7	3.7	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	62	±4	0	1	8	13	7	70	±5	3.8	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	63	±4	0	0	4	7	13	75	±5	4.3	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	68	±3	0	1	4	16	12	67	±4	4.2	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	57	±6	0	2	2	12	27	56	±8	4.5	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received UVAO training (Q12). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

13. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

e. Informal briefing(s)

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	66	±2	1	2	14	27	17	39	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Army	63	±3	0	2	15	26	16	41	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Navy	68	±3	0	1	8	26	18	46	±4	4.1	±0.1	
Marine Corps	68	±6	3	0	22	26	8	40	±8	3.6	±0.2	
Air Force	76	±3	0	3	14	31	19	32	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Coast Guard	18	±5	NR	3	20	10	10	58	±14	3.6	±0.4	
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	69	±3	0	2	14	31	20	33	±3	4.0	±0.1	
E1 – E4	65	±14	NR	7	10	24	23	35	±15	4.0	±0.4	
E5 – E9	69	±3	0	2	14	32	20	33	±4	4.0	±0.1	
Officers	63	±3	1	2	14	25	14	44	±3	3.9	±0.1	
W1 – W5	63	±9	5	NR	8	28	17	41	±12	3.9	±0.4	
O1 – O3	63	±3	1	3	15	24	13	44	±4	3.8	±0.1	
O4 – O6	63	±7	NR	NR	9	25	17	49	±9	4.2	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	60	±9	NR	1	11	40	20	28	±12	4.1	±0.2	
25 to 99	59	±3	1	3	15	28	15	39	±4	3.9	±0.1	
100 to 249	67	±3	0	2	15	28	16	38	±4	3.9	±0.1	
250 or More	74	±3	1	2	11	24	19	42	±4	4.0	±0.1	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	66	±2	1	2	14	28	18	38	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Overseas	63	±5	0	2	13	26	13	45	±6	3.9	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	53	±8	NR	2	16	22	9	50	±10	3.8	±0.3	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	67	±6	0	1	11	29	17	43	±8	4.1	±0.2	
3 Years or More	76	±10	NR	4	15	28	8	45	±13	3.7	±0.3	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	41	±4	1	2	16	25	15	41	±7	3.9	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	62	±4	0	3	14	30	16	38	±5	3.9	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	74	±3	0	2	12	28	16	41	±4	4.0	±0.1	
1 Year or More	79	±3	1	2	14	26	20	37	±4	4.0	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	74	±4	0	2	14	32	20	33	±5	4.0	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	64	±2	1	2	14	26	16	41	±3	3.9	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	92	±2	1	2	14	27	17	39	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±6	0	4	13	23	13	47	±7	3.8	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	64	±4	1	2	17	28	13	39	±5	3.8	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	66	±4	0	1	14	21	19	44	±5	4.0	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	70	±3	1	3	13	30	17	37	±4	3.9	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	64	±6	0	1	9	32	27	31	±7	4.2	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received UVAO training (Q12). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

13. If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

f. Materials left by previous UVAOs

1. Not at all useful

2. Not very useful

3. Somewhat useful

4. Useful

5. Very useful

DNR. Did not receive this training

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNR				
TOTAL	67	±2	3	4	16	23	16	38	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Army	65	±3	3	4	12	21	16	44	±4	3.8	±0.2	
Navy	69	±3	3	5	16	25	20	32	±4	3.8	±0.1	
Marine Corps	69	±6	5	6	30	29	15	15	±7	3.5	±0.2	
Air Force	79	±3	4	4	19	24	13	36	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Coast Guard	18	±5	3	3	29	15	6	44	±14	3.3	±0.4	
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	71	±3	3	3	15	23	19	37	±3	3.8	±0.1	
E1 – E4	65	±14	NR	3	13	17	14	53	±15	3.9	±0.4	
E5 – E9	71	±3	3	3	15	24	19	36	±4	3.8	±0.1	
Officers	64	±3	4	6	16	22	13	39	±3	3.6	±0.1	
W1 – W5	62	±9	4	6	12	26	16	36	±13	3.7	±0.4	
O1 – O3	64	±3	4	5	16	22	12	41	±4	3.6	±0.1	
O4 – O6	65	±7	2	6	17	27	21	27	±9	3.8	±0.3	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	61	±9	6	5	11	16	28	34	±11	3.8	±0.4	
25 to 99	60	±3	3	5	15	23	14	39	±4	3.7	±0.2	
100 to 249	68	±3	3	5	15	25	13	40	±4	3.6	±0.1	
250 or More	77	±3	3	4	18	22	19	35	±4	3.8	±0.1	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	68	±2	4	5	16	23	17	37	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Overseas	64	±5	3	4	15	23	11	43	±6	3.6	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	54	±8	2	8	16	16	10	49	±10	3.5	±0.3	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	69	±6	3	3	12	28	12	42	±8	3.8	±0.2	
3 Years or More	73	±11	NR	3	20	24	13	37	±14	3.6	±0.4	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	42	±4	3	5	14	22	18	39	±7	3.7	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	63	±4	2	3	15	24	16	40	±5	3.8	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	75	±3	4	5	15	22	14	40	±4	3.6	±0.1	
1 Year or More	81	±3	4	5	17	24	17	34	±4	3.7	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	74	±4	3	4	14	29	21	28	±5	3.8	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	66	±2	3	5	16	22	15	40	±3	3.7	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	95	±1	3	4	16	23	16	38	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Not Trained	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	57	±6	2	7	13	19	15	45	±7	3.7	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	65	±4	5	4	18	24	12	37	±5	3.5	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	68	±4	2	6	15	21	15	40	±5	3.7	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	72	±3	4	3	17	23	17	36	±4	3.7	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	67	±6	3	4	11	29	21	32	±7	3.9	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received UVAO training (Q12). Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated they "Did not receive this training."

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

14. During 2008, about how many members of your unit(s) did you assist with voting in the primaries and the November 4 general election?

0. None
3. 25 to 99

1. 1 to 9
4. 100 or more

2. 10 to 24

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			0	1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	100	±1	5	18	23	33	20	±2
Army	100	±0	6	17	22	34	20	±3
Navy	100	±1	4	18	23	34	22	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	6	15	14	24	41	±6
Air Force	100	±0	3	17	25	37	17	±3
Coast Guard	100	±0	13	38	30	15	5	±6
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	100	±0	4	18	24	34	20	±3
E1 - E4	100	±0	16	18	24	32	9	±16
E5 - E9	100	±0	4	18	24	34	20	±3
Officers	100	±1	6	18	23	33	20	±3
W1 - W5	100	±0	3	16	24	34	22	±10
O1 - O3	100	±1	6	18	22	34	19	±3
O4 - O6	100	±0	4	22	28	19	27	±7
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	100	±0	20	32	31	10	6	±9
25 to 99	100	±0	7	27	29	35	2	±3
100 to 249	100	±1	4	13	22	38	22	±3
250 or More	100	±0	2	11	14	29	45	±4
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	5	19	24	31	20	±2
Overseas	100	±0	4	13	20	42	20	±5
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	9	13	18	42	18	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	2	15	19	42	22	±7
3 Years or More	100	±0	1	11	27	43	19	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	16	28	21	25	10	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	3	19	25	35	17	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	2	16	22	37	23	±3
1 Year or More	100	±1	2	13	23	34	28	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±0	4	12	22	36	26	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	6	20	23	33	19	±2
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	100	±1	2	14	23	36	25	±2
Not Trained	100	±0	13	30	23	26	8	±3
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	9	15	24	36	16	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	4	20	21	36	18	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	7	15	25	32	21	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	3	20	23	31	23	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	4	20	21	36	19	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

15. During 2008, about how many members of your unit(s) did you provide with Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) for the primaries and November 4 general election?

0. None
3. 25 to 99

1. 1 to 9
4. 100 or more

2. 10 to 24

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			0	1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	100	±1	14	19	18	28	22	±2
Army	100	±1	13	16	18	29	25	±3
Navy	100	±1	11	23	18	26	22	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	10	14	11	24	41	±6
Air Force	99	±1	14	20	21	32	14	±3
Coast Guard	99	±1	37	31	15	12	5	±6
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	99	±1	13	21	20	28	18	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	28	14	18	38	2	±15
E5 – E9	99	±1	12	22	20	28	18	±3
Officers	100	±1	14	17	17	27	24	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	8	21	23	29	19	±9
O1 – O3	100	±1	16	16	16	29	24	±3
O4 – O6	99	±1	9	27	20	15	29	±7
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	99	±1	32	35	18	10	6	±9
25 to 99	99	±1	18	27	22	30	3	±3
100 to 249	100	±1	12	13	18	32	25	±3
250 or More	100	±1	7	12	13	22	46	±4
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	15	20	19	26	21	±2
Overseas	100	±1	7	13	16	38	26	±5
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	12	13	16	36	23	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	5	12	16	40	27	±6
3 Years or More	99	±3	5	15	14	37	29	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±1	31	23	16	19	10	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±1	13	20	21	28	18	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	8	17	18	32	26	±3
1 Year or More	99	±1	6	17	18	30	29	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	99	±1	9	15	19	28	29	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	15	19	18	28	20	±2
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	99	±1	7	16	19	31	26	±2
Not Trained	100	±1	31	25	15	19	10	±4
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	18	14	16	34	18	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	15	17	18	27	23	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	16	18	17	27	22	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	11	22	19	27	22	±3
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	11	21	19	26	22	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

16. During 2008, about how many members of your unit(s) did you provide with Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) for the primaries and November 4 general election?

0. None
 1. 1 to 9
 2. 10 to 24
 3. 25 to 99
 4. 100 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			0	1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	100	±1	26	31	18	16	9	±2
Army	100	±1	23	27	19	19	12	±3
Navy	99	±1	24	36	16	14	10	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	22	30	14	18	16	±6
Air Force	100	±1	29	34	19	13	4	±3
Coast Guard	99	±1	47	36	13	3	2	±6
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	100	±1	25	34	20	15	6	±3
E1 - E4	100	±0	21	32	25	19	2	±14
E5 - E9	100	±1	25	34	19	15	6	±3
Officers	100	±1	26	29	17	16	11	±3
W1 - W5	100	±0	25	31	19	12	13	±9
O1 - O3	100	±1	27	28	17	17	11	±3
O4 - O6	100	±1	22	38	15	11	14	±8
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	99	±1	38	35	16	6	5	±9
25 to 99	100	±1	30	37	17	15	1	±3
100 to 249	100	±1	25	27	19	18	11	±3
250 or More	100	±1	18	27	19	17	20	±3
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	28	31	16	15	9	±2
Overseas	100	±0	15	30	25	21	8	±4
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	17	22	29	21	11	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	14	34	23	23	6	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	13	41	18	17	10	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±1	38	27	15	15	6	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±1	23	31	22	15	9	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	22	32	18	18	10	±3
1 Year or More	100	±1	22	33	17	16	12	±3
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±0	24	27	19	17	12	±4
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	26	32	18	16	9	±2
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	100	±1	21	31	19	17	11	±2
Not Trained	99	±1	36	31	14	13	6	±4
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	28	27	18	19	8	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	26	28	18	17	10	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	26	29	19	15	11	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	24	35	18	15	8	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	26	35	15	16	9	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

17. During 2008, about how many hours per week have you spent on Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) activities?

1. Less than 1 hour per week 2. 1 to less than 2 hours per week 3. 2 to less than 3 hours per week
 4. 3 to less than 4 hours per week 5. 4 or more hours per week

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	100	±1	27	35	23	8	6	±2
Army	100	±0	30	34	21	7	7	±3
Navy	100	±1	18	36	29	10	7	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	30	31	26	8	6	±6
Air Force	100	±0	24	39	23	9	5	±3
Coast Guard	100	±0	57	32	9	1	1	±6
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	100	±1	19	36	26	11	8	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	38	21	34	2	5	±15
E5 – E9	100	±1	19	36	26	11	8	±3
Officers	100	±0	33	35	21	6	5	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	29	33	21	10	7	±9
O1 – O3	100	±0	33	36	21	6	4	±3
O4 – O6	100	±0	36	31	19	5	10	±7
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	100	±0	45	26	20	3	5	±9
25 to 99	100	±1	35	38	21	5	2	±3
100 to 249	100	±0	25	36	24	9	6	±3
250 or More	100	±0	18	32	24	13	13	±3
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±0	28	35	23	8	6	±2
Overseas	100	±1	25	35	24	10	6	±5
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	30	36	22	7	5	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±1	23	36	24	13	5	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	21	28	32	8	11	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	39	32	18	7	4	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	22	38	28	7	6	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	26	35	23	9	7	±3
1 Year or More	100	±1	24	35	22	10	9	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±1	25	34	20	11	10	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	28	35	23	8	6	±2
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	100	±1	21	36	25	10	8	±2
Not Trained	100	±0	43	32	18	5	3	±4
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	33	38	22	4	3	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	30	36	23	7	5	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	25	37	20	11	7	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	24	34	25	9	7	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	30	29	22	9	11	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

18. During your most recent assignment as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO), did you do the following activities?

- a. Conduct workshops/briefings on voting for unit members
- b. Conduct workshops/briefings on voting for eligible family members
- c. Distribute Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) to unit members
- d. Distribute Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) to eligible family members
- e. Regularly report on voting activities to your installation commander(s)
- f. Regularly report on voting activities to Service Voting Action Officer (SVAO)
- g. Answer unit member's and/or family member's voting questions
- h. Display voting information materials
- i. Involve on-base community organizations in voting program

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	100	±0	67	30	83	54	52	47	93	91	29	±2
Army	100	±0	65	30	84	52	51	50	91	90	28	±3
Navy	100	±0	74	30	86	50	71	50	97	95	25	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	74	30	87	62	60	47	94	95	20	±6
Air Force	100	±0	64	33	83	64	39	48	96	89	42	±3
Coast Guard	100	±0	61	15	59	26	34	9	89	80	6	±6
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	100	±0	72	36	85	58	53	54	94	91	34	±3
E1 - E4	100	±0	45	38	62	53	37	45	76	72	35	±15
E5 - E9	100	±0	72	36	86	58	53	54	95	91	34	±3
Officers	100	±0	64	26	82	51	51	43	93	91	25	±3
W1 - W5	100	±0	71	34	82	55	55	48	96	92	26	±10
O1 - O3	100	±0	65	25	81	49	50	41	93	90	24	±3
O4 - O6	100	±0	57	28	89	57	58	55	97	91	35	±8
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	100	±0	61	32	67	45	44	39	81	82	28	±9
25 to 99	100	±0	63	25	79	49	47	42	93	89	26	±3
100 to 249	100	±0	69	30	85	56	51	47	94	91	30	±3
250 or More	100	±0	71	36	91	60	60	57	96	94	34	±4
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±0	67	30	82	53	52	48	94	91	28	±2
Overseas	100	±0	68	32	91	58	50	44	93	91	34	±5
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	68	21	87	41	47	37	88	88	22	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	69	37	93	65	50	45	96	92	41	±7
3 Years or More	100	±0	68	42	95	79	58	59	NR	96	45	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	49	16	65	34	39	33	83	78	16	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±0	66	28	84	55	50	48	95	91	28	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	73	35	89	60	56	50	96	95	32	±4
1 Year or More	100	±0	76	37	92	63	59	56	99	96	38	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	100	±0	75	38	91	62	58	55	97	92	37	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±0	65	29	82	53	51	46	93	91	28	±2
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	100	±0	73	36	91	63	57	55	97	95	35	±2
Not Trained	100	±0	51	16	65	33	38	30	86	79	16	±4
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	60	20	81	51	42	35	90	88	23	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±0	66	27	80	47	51	42	92	90	25	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	68	28	82	52	54	45	93	90	26	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	71	35	87	59	54	54	96	92	33	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	64	34	87	65	56	60	95	93	41	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.
 NR: Not reportable

19. During 2008, were you asked to provide the following kinds of voting assistance? (options a-i)

- a. Provide Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) to voters
- b. Help voters fill out FPCAs
- c. Provide Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) to voters
- d. Help voters fill out FWABs
- e. Act as a notary/witness to FPCAs and/or ballots
- f. Electronically transmit or receive election materials by fax
- g. Electronically transmit or receive election materials by e-mail
- h. Help voters determine voting jurisdictions
- i. Provide addresses of local election officials

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
TOTAL	100	±1	85	81	73	66	42	26	44	77	80	±2
Army	100	±0	85	80	74	68	43	23	40	75	77	±3
Navy	100	±0	89	85	76	67	48	34	50	83	86	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	88	81	77	64	55	30	44	76	81	±6
Air Force	100	±1	84	82	71	64	34	27	50	81	83	±3
Coast Guard	100	±0	61	59	51	45	31	19	30	61	58	±6
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	100	±0	86	82	73	66	35	28	46	78	80	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	67	62	77	67	39	20	35	60	69	±15
E5 – E9	100	±0	87	83	73	66	35	28	47	78	81	±3
Officers	100	±1	83	79	73	65	47	25	42	77	79	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	87	86	73	69	55	21	46	85	86	±9
O1 – O3	100	±1	83	79	73	66	47	25	42	76	79	±3
O4 – O6	100	±0	88	75	70	57	49	30	45	76	73	±8
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	100	±0	66	57	60	51	33	21	36	53	60	±9
25 to 99	100	±1	79	75	67	59	36	23	41	72	71	±3
100 to 249	100	±1	87	84	77	70	46	28	45	81	85	±3
250 or More	100	±0	93	88	79	73	48	30	48	83	87	±4
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	84	79	71	64	41	26	44	77	79	±2
Overseas	100	±0	90	86	83	76	48	27	47	76	82	±5
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	85	83	84	76	51	22	43	74	78	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	93	89	81	76	50	29	50	79	84	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	91	86	83	74	34	31	45	75	86	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	66	61	61	55	33	23	35	62	64	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±1	85	78	72	63	42	24	45	78	80	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	92	88	79	72	46	27	44	82	84	±4
1 Year or More	100	±0	92	89	77	69	45	31	52	84	87	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	100	±0	91	84	72	64	50	33	47	83	86	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	84	80	73	66	41	25	44	76	78	±2
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	100	±1	92	89	79	73	45	29	47	83	86	±2
Not Trained	100	±1	66	61	59	50	36	21	37	62	64	±4
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	80	77	73	68	47	21	40	75	78	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	83	80	72	66	47	28	44	77	78	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	83	81	74	67	42	26	39	76	78	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	88	82	74	65	38	27	45	79	82	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	87	82	72	64	37	29	57	77	81	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

19. During 2008, were you asked to provide the following kinds of voting assistance? (options j-r)

- j. Explain specifics of state voting procedures to voters
- k. Help voters determine the need to register or how to register
- l. Provide information on changing legal residence to voters
- m. Explain deadlines for necessary forms and/or submitting ballots
- n. Provide dates of elections
- o. Answer questions about the impact of voting on federal tax liability
- p. Explain the importance of voting
- q. Provide information on voting by family members
- r. Provide information on candidates/issues

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	
TOTAL	100	±1	79	89	59	89	89	30	86	58	28	±2
Army	100	±0	76	86	58	87	87	31	84	55	29	±4
Navy	100	±0	85	94	62	94	95	36	90	60	31	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	83	91	57	90	91	26	90	65	29	±6
Air Force	100	±1	84	91	60	91	90	27	84	67	26	±3
Coast Guard	100	±0	64	78	44	80	82	18	80	27	14	±6
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	100	±0	79	90	59	90	91	34	88	63	30	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	69	76	58	77	81	29	72	56	38	±15
E5 – E9	100	±0	79	90	59	91	92	34	89	64	30	±3
Officers	100	±1	80	88	58	89	88	28	84	54	27	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	91	95	66	95	92	34	90	57	26	±9
O1 – O3	100	±1	79	87	58	88	88	27	84	53	28	±3
O4 – O6	100	±0	79	86	56	89	86	29	82	60	13	±8
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	100	±0	55	71	45	71	78	29	70	49	27	±9
25 to 99	100	±1	74	86	53	87	88	26	83	53	28	±3
100 to 249	100	±1	82	90	61	90	90	32	87	61	30	±3
250 or More	100	±0	87	93	66	95	93	33	89	62	26	±4
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	80	89	61	90	89	31	86	58	28	±2
Overseas	100	±0	79	86	48	89	89	28	85	60	30	±5
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	75	81	45	85	84	27	80	44	32	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	82	90	50	91	92	28	88	68	29	±7
3 Years or More	100	±0	79	86	45	92	93	31	90	79	32	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±0	64	77	48	79	80	24	76	41	27	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±1	80	88	57	90	91	29	86	56	28	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	83	93	62	94	93	29	89	63	27	±3
1 Year or More	100	±0	88	94	65	93	92	37	89	67	31	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	100	±0	84	91	63	91	93	37	90	65	27	±5
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	79	88	58	89	89	29	85	57	28	±2
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	100	±1	86	94	64	94	93	33	89	66	29	±2
Not Trained	100	±1	63	76	45	79	80	23	76	37	26	±4
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±0	78	85	60	87	86	26	82	51	34	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	80	89	61	91	91	30	87	55	33	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	79	87	55	87	88	31	82	55	27	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	79	91	60	91	91	30	88	62	24	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	79	87	58	89	90	35	85	66	25	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

20. During your most recent Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties?

a. Amount of time available for performing UVAO duties

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	100	±1	2	8	23	44	22	±2	3.8	±0.1	
Army	100	±1	3	10	25	43	20	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	1	5	18	47	29	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±0	1	16	31	37	15	±6	3.5	±0.2	
Air Force	99	±1	2	6	19	48	26	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Coast Guard	99	±1	2	7	38	40	13	±6	3.6	±0.1	
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	99	±1	2	6	21	45	26	±3	3.9	±0.1	
E1 – E4	98	±3	7	16	22	35	21	±16	3.5	±0.4	
E5 – E9	100	±1	2	5	21	45	27	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Officers	100	±1	2	10	25	44	19	±3	3.7	±0.1	
W1 – W5	100	±0	3	6	20	46	26	±9	3.9	±0.2	
O1 – O3	100	±1	2	10	25	44	18	±3	3.7	±0.1	
O4 – O6	100	±0	1	12	23	45	20	±8	3.7	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	99	±1	1	3	31	42	23	±9	3.8	±0.2	
25 to 99	100	±1	3	7	25	44	22	±3	3.7	±0.1	
100 to 249	99	±1	1	7	22	47	23	±3	3.8	±0.1	
250 or More	100	±0	2	11	21	43	23	±4	3.7	±0.1	
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	2	8	23	44	22	±2	3.8	±0.1	
Overseas	99	±1	2	7	23	44	25	±5	3.8	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	99	±2	2	8	28	43	19	±8	3.7	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±2	1	6	21	44	27	±7	3.9	±0.2	
3 Years or More	100	±0	NR	7	12	48	31	±12	4.0	±0.3	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±1	4	13	37	34	12	±4	3.4	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	99	±1	2	8	25	44	19	±4	3.7	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	1	6	19	50	24	±4	3.9	±0.1	
1 Year or More	100	±1	1	6	15	46	32	±4	4.0	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	100	±0	2	10	16	42	31	±5	3.9	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	2	8	24	45	21	±2	3.7	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	100	±1	1	6	19	48	26	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Not Trained	100	±1	4	12	33	36	14	±4	3.4	±0.1	
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	99	±1	1	11	27	44	16	±6	3.6	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	3	9	26	46	17	±4	3.6	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	2	10	23	40	25	±4	3.8	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	2	7	21	47	24	±3	3.8	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	1	4	15	42	38	±6	4.1	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

20. During your most recent Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties?

b. Command support for the voting program

1. Very dissatisfied 2. Dissatisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 4. Satisfied 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	99	±1	1	4	20	43	32	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Army	99	±1	2	6	22	43	28	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Navy	99	±1	0	2	13	43	42	±3	4.2	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±0	0	4	27	40	28	±6	3.9	±0.2	
Air Force	99	±1	1	4	17	42	36	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Coast Guard	99	±2	1	5	28	43	24	±6	3.8	±0.1	
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	99	±1	0	4	16	39	41	±3	4.2	±0.1	
E1 – E4	96	±5	2	9	31	31	27	±15	3.7	±0.3	
E5 – E9	99	±1	0	4	15	40	41	±3	4.2	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	2	5	22	46	26	±3	3.9	±0.1	
W1 – W5	98	±3	3	4	23	40	31	±9	3.9	±0.2	
O1 – O3	99	±1	2	5	23	46	24	±3	3.9	±0.1	
O4 – O6	99	±1	1	4	15	46	34	±8	4.1	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	99	±2	1	4	29	41	25	±9	3.9	±0.2	
25 to 99	99	±1	1	4	22	43	29	±3	4.0	±0.1	
100 to 249	99	±1	1	4	18	43	33	±3	4.0	±0.1	
250 or More	99	±1	1	5	17	41	36	±4	4.1	±0.1	
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	99	±1	1	4	19	42	33	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Overseas	99	±1	1	5	21	43	30	±5	4.0	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	98	±2	1	9	26	44	21	±8	3.7	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±1	1	2	21	42	35	±7	4.1	±0.2	
3 Years or More	99	±2	NR	5	7	48	41	±12	4.2	±0.2	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	99	±1	3	8	32	39	19	±4	3.6	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	99	±1	1	4	21	44	30	±4	4.0	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	1	4	15	48	32	±4	4.1	±0.1	
1 Year or More	99	±1	1	2	13	38	46	±4	4.3	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	99	±2	0	4	16	39	41	±5	4.2	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	1	4	20	43	31	±2	4.0	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	99	±1	1	3	14	44	38	±3	4.2	±0.1	
Not Trained	99	±1	2	7	33	39	18	±4	3.6	±0.1	
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	99	±1	1	7	28	42	21	±6	3.7	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±1	2	6	21	49	22	±4	3.8	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±1	1	3	20	41	35	±4	4.0	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	1	3	17	40	39	±3	4.1	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	1	3	10	39	48	±6	4.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.
 NR: Not reportable

20. During your most recent Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties?

c. Quantity of voting materials available

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	100	±1	3	9	15	41	32	±2	3.9	±0.1	
Army	100	±1	4	10	17	41	28	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	3	8	13	42	35	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±0	2	7	18	42	31	±6	3.9	±0.2	
Air Force	99	±1	2	6	12	41	39	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Coast Guard	100	±0	6	12	29	36	17	±6	3.5	±0.2	
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	100	±1	2	7	14	39	37	±3	4.0	±0.1	
E1 – E4	100	±0	2	NR	30	34	26	±15	3.8	±0.3	
E5 – E9	100	±1	2	7	13	40	38	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Officers	100	±1	4	10	17	42	27	±3	3.8	±0.1	
W1 – W5	100	±0	4	4	11	46	34	±9	4.0	±0.2	
O1 – O3	99	±1	5	10	18	42	25	±3	3.7	±0.1	
O4 – O6	100	±0	3	9	15	35	39	±8	4.0	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	97	±4	1	4	22	43	30	±9	4.0	±0.2	
25 to 99	100	±1	4	9	16	42	29	±3	3.8	±0.1	
100 to 249	100	±1	3	9	15	41	32	±3	3.9	±0.1	
250 or More	100	±0	3	8	14	39	36	±4	4.0	±0.1	
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	3	8	16	41	32	±2	3.9	±0.1	
Overseas	100	±0	3	10	14	41	32	±5	3.9	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	7	12	16	42	23	±8	3.6	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	1	11	14	38	37	±6	4.0	±0.2	
3 Years or More	100	±0	NR	1	7	49	43	±12	4.3	±0.2	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	99	±1	7	12	26	37	18	±4	3.5	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±1	3	11	16	42	28	±4	3.8	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	2	7	13	45	32	±4	4.0	±0.1	
1 Year or More	100	±1	2	5	9	38	46	±4	4.2	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	100	±0	2	7	12	38	41	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	4	9	16	41	30	±2	3.9	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	100	±1	2	7	11	43	38	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	100	±1	7	13	27	36	17	±4	3.4	±0.1	
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	100	±1	5	13	18	41	24	±6	3.7	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	5	10	18	41	25	±4	3.7	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±1	4	9	17	38	32	±4	3.8	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	2	7	13	43	36	±3	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	2	3	9	40	46	±6	4.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.
 NR: Not reportable

20. During your most recent Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties?

- d. Timeliness of distribution of voting materials within unit/installation
- 1. Very dissatisfied
 - 2. Dissatisfied
 - 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - 4. Satisfied
 - 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	100	±1	3	7	17	43	29	±2	3.9	±0.1	
Army	100	±1	4	9	19	43	24	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	1	4	13	46	35	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±0	1	6	23	45	26	±6	3.9	±0.2	
Air Force	100	±1	3	5	14	43	35	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Coast Guard	100	±0	4	10	31	41	15	±6	3.5	±0.2	
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	100	±1	2	5	15	42	35	±3	4.0	±0.1	
E1 – E4	100	±0	6	9	31	29	25	±15	3.6	±0.3	
E5 – E9	100	±1	2	5	14	42	36	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Officers	100	±1	4	9	19	45	23	±3	3.7	±0.1	
W1 – W5	100	±0	4	5	14	47	29	±9	3.9	±0.2	
O1 – O3	100	±1	4	9	20	45	22	±3	3.7	±0.1	
O4 – O6	100	±1	3	4	17	44	32	±8	4.0	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	99	±2	1	4	25	46	23	±9	3.9	±0.2	
25 to 99	100	±1	5	8	18	42	27	±3	3.8	±0.1	
100 to 249	100	±1	3	7	17	44	29	±3	3.9	±0.1	
250 or More	100	±1	2	8	15	44	32	±4	4.0	±0.1	
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	3	7	17	43	29	±2	3.9	±0.1	
Overseas	99	±1	2	8	17	45	28	±5	3.9	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	99	±2	2	10	23	49	16	±8	3.7	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±1	2	8	16	39	35	±6	4.0	±0.2	
3 Years or More	98	±4	NR	3	6	55	36	±12	4.2	±0.2	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	99	±1	9	13	27	36	14	±4	3.3	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	100	±1	3	9	19	43	26	±4	3.8	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±0	1	6	15	50	28	±4	4.0	±0.1	
1 Year or More	100	±1	1	3	11	42	43	±4	4.2	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	100	±0	1	5	14	44	37	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	100	±1	4	8	18	43	27	±2	3.8	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	100	±1	2	5	12	46	35	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	100	±1	7	12	30	36	14	±4	3.4	±0.1	
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	99	±1	6	12	22	41	19	±6	3.6	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	4	8	21	46	21	±4	3.7	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	4	7	18	39	31	±4	3.9	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	1	6	14	46	32	±3	4.0	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	2	2	11	40	45	±6	4.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.
 NR: Not reportable

20. During your most recent Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties?

e. Method of requesting voting materials

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	100	±1	3	9	23	41	25	±2	3.8	±0.1	
Army	99	±1	4	11	25	39	21	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	1	7	18	45	29	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±0	2	14	23	42	19	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Air Force	100	±1	2	5	18	43	32	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Coast Guard	100	±0	5	8	35	40	12	±6	3.5	±0.2	
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	99	±1	2	6	20	41	31	±3	3.9	±0.1	
E1 – E4	100	±0	6	NR	28	39	23	±15	3.7	±0.3	
E5 – E9	99	±1	2	6	20	41	31	±3	3.9	±0.1	
Officers	100	±1	3	11	24	42	19	±3	3.6	±0.1	
W1 – W5	100	±0	4	1	21	49	25	±9	3.9	±0.2	
O1 – O3	100	±1	3	12	25	42	18	±3	3.6	±0.1	
O4 – O6	100	±0	4	7	21	37	31	±8	3.9	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	97	±3	0	6	30	38	27	±9	3.9	±0.2	
25 to 99	99	±1	3	9	24	42	23	±3	3.7	±0.1	
100 to 249	100	±1	3	8	24	42	23	±3	3.8	±0.1	
250 or More	100	±0	3	10	19	40	29	±4	3.8	±0.1	
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	3	8	23	41	25	±2	3.8	±0.1	
Overseas	99	±1	2	11	22	41	24	±5	3.7	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	98	±3	5	15	26	40	15	±8	3.5	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	100	±0	1	10	22	38	29	±6	3.9	±0.2	
3 Years or More	98	±4	NR	3	10	51	35	±12	4.2	±0.2	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	99	±1	5	12	36	33	14	±4	3.4	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	99	±1	3	10	22	42	22	±4	3.7	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	2	8	19	46	24	±4	3.8	±0.1	
1 Year or More	100	±1	2	5	16	41	36	±4	4.0	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	100	±0	3	5	19	40	34	±5	4.0	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	3	9	23	41	23	±2	3.7	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	100	±1	2	7	17	44	30	±2	3.9	±0.1	
Not Trained	99	±1	5	11	37	35	13	±4	3.4	±0.1	
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	99	±2	5	13	28	39	16	±6	3.5	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	100	±1	3	12	24	42	18	±4	3.6	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	3	9	25	37	26	±4	3.7	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±1	2	6	19	44	29	±3	3.9	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	99	±2	2	3	17	41	37	±6	4.1	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

NR: Not reportable

21. During 2008, did members of your unit(s) make the following complaints about registering to vote, obtaining an absentee ballot, or preparing to vote? (options a-f)

- a. Complicated voting procedures
- b. Difficulty filling out Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- c. Delayed or no response to the FPCA
- d. Returned the FPCA because it was not accepted by election officials
- e. Difficulty having the FPCA or ballot notarized
- f. Confusing absentee ballot

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	100	±1	17	14	34	12	6	16	±2
Army	99	±1	21	16	36	14	7	18	±3
Navy	100	±1	15	11	35	11	4	15	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	15	16	31	11	4	16	±6
Air Force	100	±1	14	15	33	10	4	14	±3
Coast Guard	99	±2	16	9	22	6	5	14	±6
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	100	±1	15	14	35	12	5	15	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	23	29	42	11	9	27	±14
E5 – E9	100	±1	14	14	35	12	4	15	±3
Officers	99	±1	19	15	34	12	6	17	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	16	13	27	8	5	15	±9
O1 – O3	99	±1	20	16	35	12	7	17	±3
O4 – O6	100	±0	14	10	28	15	4	12	±7
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	99	±3	13	5	18	9	3	8	±8
25 to 99	100	±1	16	13	30	9	5	15	±3
100 to 249	99	±1	20	17	37	14	6	17	±3
250 or More	100	±1	16	14	40	15	6	17	±4
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	16	13	30	12	5	15	±2
Overseas	99	±1	22	20	52	14	7	21	±5
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	99	±2	30	25	55	14	9	25	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±2	18	18	50	14	6	20	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	16	11	53	16	2	15	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±1	20	13	28	11	7	17	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	99	±1	20	18	33	12	6	17	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	15	13	38	12	5	16	±3
1 Year or More	100	±1	15	14	35	13	4	15	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	100	±0	18	15	37	15	8	17	±5
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	17	14	34	12	5	16	±2
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	99	±1	17	14	36	13	5	16	±2
Not Trained	100	±1	19	15	30	11	8	17	±4
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	99	±2	24	19	38	14	9	20	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±1	21	16	38	12	6	18	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	18	14	34	12	6	16	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	14	14	32	12	4	15	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	12	8	30	12	4	9	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

21. During 2008, did members of your unit(s) make the following complaints about registering to vote, obtaining an absentee ballot, or preparing to vote? (options g-k)

- g. Difficulty using Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
 h. Confusing residency qualifications/laws
 i. Not enough information on candidates/issues
 j. Difficulty with maintaining current mailing address with local election officials
 k. Other complaint(s)

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			g	h	i	j	k	
TOTAL	100	±1	15	30	16	17	12	±2
Army	99	±1	18	32	19	19	14	±3
Navy	100	±1	13	27	16	14	11	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	13	30	15	19	9	±6
Air Force	100	±1	10	30	11	13	8	±3
Coast Guard	99	±2	11	19	13	13	9	±5
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	100	±1	13	27	16	13	10	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	28	18	15	11	17	±13
E5 – E9	100	±1	13	27	16	13	10	±3
Officers	99	±1	16	33	16	19	13	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	18	29	7	16	13	±9
O1 – O3	99	±1	16	34	18	20	13	±3
O4 – O6	100	±0	11	26	10	16	10	±7
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	99	±3	5	16	9	10	7	±8
25 to 99	100	±1	15	28	16	15	11	±3
100 to 249	99	±1	16	33	16	18	13	±3
250 or More	100	±1	14	32	16	18	12	±3
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	100	±1	14	29	15	16	10	±2
Overseas	99	±1	20	34	20	20	18	±5
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	99	±2	24	38	23	25	17	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	99	±2	16	33	19	18	21	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	17	23	17	13	10	±11
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	100	±1	16	28	18	17	14	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	99	±1	16	31	17	18	12	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	100	±1	15	32	15	17	11	±3
1 Year or More	100	±1	12	29	14	14	10	±3
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	100	±0	13	32	17	17	12	±5
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	15	30	16	16	12	±2
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	99	±1	15	31	15	16	11	±2
Not Trained	100	±1	15	28	19	17	14	±4
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	99	±2	19	38	21	20	15	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	99	±1	17	34	16	21	13	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	15	30	18	16	12	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	100	±0	12	27	14	13	10	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	10	20	12	12	9	±5

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

23. During 2008, did you assist voters by sending and/or receiving any of the following voting materials by fax?

- a. Sent Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)
- b. Received FPCAs
- c. Sent blank absentee ballots
- d. Received blank absentee ballots
- e. Sent voted ballots
- f. Received voted ballots
- g. Sent other voting materials
- h. Received other voting materials

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
TOTAL	99	±1	23	12	10	10	12	7	13	11	±2
Army	99	±1	22	14	11	12	12	9	14	13	±3
Navy	99	±1	27	12	12	10	15	8	15	13	±3
Marine Corps	100	±0	26	7	8	6	8	3	15	9	±6
Air Force	100	±1	20	8	8	6	9	4	11	8	±3
Coast Guard	99	±2	15	6	5	4	10	4	10	10	±5
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	99	±1	26	14	11	12	13	8	15	13	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	8	5	10	5	7	7	13	9	±11
E5 – E9	99	±1	27	14	11	12	13	8	16	13	±3
Officers	99	±1	20	10	9	8	10	6	11	9	±2
W1 – W5	100	±0	23	11	17	10	11	5	13	12	±9
O1 – O3	99	±1	20	10	8	8	10	6	11	9	±3
O4 – O6	100	±0	21	5	9	6	10	4	12	9	±7
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	99	±3	23	17	14	12	16	11	21	19	±9
25 to 99	100	±1	20	11	9	10	11	7	12	10	±3
100 to 249	99	±1	22	12	10	10	11	7	13	11	±3
250 or More	99	±1	26	11	11	9	12	6	14	12	±3
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	99	±1	22	12	10	9	11	7	13	11	±2
Overseas	99	±1	24	11	10	11	14	7	13	11	±4
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	16	10	10	10	9	7	12	10	±7
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	98	±2	27	11	11	12	17	8	14	13	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	35	13	11	10	16	5	10	6	±11
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	99	±1	15	9	9	8	10	7	11	10	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	99	±1	22	14	11	11	11	6	14	11	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	22	12	10	9	11	6	13	10	±3
1 Year or More	99	±1	29	13	11	11	14	8	15	14	±3
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	100	±1	28	13	12	10	13	8	15	13	±5
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	22	11	10	10	11	7	13	11	±2
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	99	±1	25	12	11	10	12	7	14	12	±2
Not Trained	99	±1	16	10	8	9	10	6	12	10	±3
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	99	±2	15	12	8	10	11	9	13	9	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	98	±1	20	11	8	8	11	6	11	11	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±0	23	11	9	7	11	6	12	9	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	26	13	12	11	12	8	15	13	±3
45 Years Old or More	100	±0	27	12	13	12	15	6	15	14	±6

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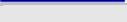



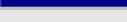









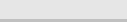

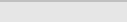






24. During 2008, did you assist voters by sending and/or receiving any of the following voting materials by e-mail?

- a. Sent Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)
- b. Received FPCAs
- c. Sent blank absentee ballots
- d. Received blank absentee ballots
- e. Sent voted ballots
- f. Received voted ballots
- g. Sent other voting materials
- h. Received other voting materials

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
TOTAL	98	±1	32	19	19	16	13	10	32	30	±2
Army	97	±1	28	18	16	16	14	11	25	27	±3
Navy	99	±1	39	24	29	22	15	13	42	38	±3
Marine Corps	99	±2	24	10	15	11	8	6	32	27	±6
Air Force	98	±1	36	19	21	14	11	9	39	33	±3
Coast Guard	98	±2	23	11	13	8	8	4	30	22	±6
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	98	±1	32	20	19	15	12	11	33	31	±3
E1 – E4	100	±0	25	20	22	24	13	11	27	25	±13
E5 – E9	98	±1	32	20	19	15	12	11	33	31	±3
Officers	98	±1	31	18	19	16	13	10	31	29	±3
W1 – W5	100	±0	33	12	23	15	8	7	29	35	±9
O1 – O3	98	±1	30	18	19	17	14	10	30	28	±3
O4 – O6	97	±3	38	20	22	15	8	6	44	38	±8
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	97	±4	28	20	21	22	16	12	34	33	±9
25 to 99	99	±1	28	16	15	13	11	9	29	29	±3
100 to 249	97	±2	31	20	20	16	14	11	31	28	±3
250 or More	98	±1	40	21	25	19	14	11	38	36	±4
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	98	±1	31	18	19	15	11	9	32	31	±2
Overseas	98	±2	36	22	21	22	20	14	31	30	±5
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	38	22	21	25	21	17	27	25	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	97	±3	36	22	21	21	21	12	33	34	±6
3 Years or More	100	±0	31	23	21	15	13	13	32	30	±11
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	98	±2	23	17	18	16	13	12	26	27	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±2	28	16	18	17	12	9	30	27	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	98	±1	34	19	20	15	12	10	33	30	±3
1 Year or More	98	±2	40	22	22	17	14	11	39	37	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	99	±2	35	21	20	17	15	12	35	34	±5
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	31	19	19	16	12	10	32	30	±2
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	98	±1	36	21	21	17	13	10	34	32	±2
Not Trained	98	±1	23	15	17	14	12	10	27	27	±3
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	98	±2	24	20	18	19	15	12	28	30	±5
25 to 29 Years Old	98	±2	29	19	19	18	13	10	30	29	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±1	33	20	18	15	13	11	30	26	±4
35 to 44 Years Old	98	±1	35	18	21	14	11	9	34	32	±3
45 Years Old or More	96	±3	37	20	22	17	13	8	41	37	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question.

25. Did you receive the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	99	±1	77	±2	
Army	98	±1	75	±3	
Navy	99	±1	83	±3	
Marine Corps	99	±1	83	±6	
Air Force	99	±1	79	±3	
Coast Guard	99	±2	65	±6	
PAYGRADE					
Enlisted	99	±1	79	±3	
E1 – E4	100	±0	70	±15	
E5 – E9	99	±1	79	±3	
Officers	99	±1	75	±3	
W1 – W5	100	±0	82	±8	
O1 – O3	99	±1	74	±3	
O4 – O6	99	±1	80	±6	
SIZE OF UNIT					
Less Than 25	96	±4	72	±9	
25 to 99	100	±1	72	±3	
100 to 249	99	±1	76	±3	
250 or More	98	±1	86	±3	
LOCATION					
US (Incl. Territories)	99	±1	77	±2	
Overseas	98	±2	80	±4	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	74	±7	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	97	±3	84	±5	
3 Years or More	100	±0	84	±11	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	99	±1	58	±4	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	99	±1	73	±4	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	85	±3	
1 Year or More	99	±1	87	±3	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	99	±1	84	±4	
Non-Prior Service	99	±1	76	±2	
UVAO TRAINING					
Trained	99	±1	86	±2	
Not Trained	99	±1	55	±4	
AGE					
18 to 24 Years Old	99	±1	69	±5	
25 to 29 Years Old	98	±2	77	±4	
30 to 34 Years Old	100	±1	76	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	80	±3	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	81	±5	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. The Department of Defense 2008-09 VAG provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot.

26. During 2008, in what month did you receive the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? (options 1-6)

1. January
4. April2. February
5. May3. March
6. June

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	76	±2	8	7	6	6	5	6	±2
Army	73	±3	7	6	5	6	5	5	±4
Navy	83	±3	7	9	6	5	4	6	±4
Marine Corps	82	±5	11	5	3	2	4	6	±7
Air Force	78	±3	10	7	7	8	7	7	±3
Coast Guard	64	±6	5	3	8	3	3	5	±7
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	78	±3	8	8	7	7	5	6	±3
E1 – E4	70	±13	10	10	3	14	NR	13	±15
E5 – E9	78	±3	8	8	7	6	5	6	±3
Officers	75	±3	8	6	5	5	5	6	±3
W1 – W5	82	±7	10	5	4	4	5	3	±10
O1 – O3	73	±3	8	6	6	5	5	6	±3
O4 – O6	79	±6	6	9	5	5	5	6	±8
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	70	±8	2	4	6	8	5	9	±10
25 to 99	72	±3	6	7	7	6	5	7	±4
100 to 249	76	±3	11	8	5	6	4	5	±4
250 or More	85	±3	7	6	7	5	7	5	±4
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±2	8	7	6	6	5	6	±3
Overseas	79	±4	8	8	7	7	5	7	±5
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	74	±7	5	6	8	4	4	7	±9
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	82	±5	9	9	7	9	6	7	±7
3 Years or More	84	±9	10	13	NR	8	4	7	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	57	±4	2	1	2	1	2	3	±4
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	73	±4	2	1	2	4	7	9	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	84	±3	11	13	9	10	7	7	±4
1 Year or More	86	±3	11	7	7	5	3	4	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	83	±4	9	7	6	5	6	7	±5
Non-Prior Service	75	±2	7	7	6	6	5	6	±3
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	85	±2	9	8	7	6	5	6	±3
Not Trained	55	±4	3	2	3	4	4	7	±4
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±5	8	5	6	3	4	7	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	75	±4	7	4	6	4	5	7	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±4	7	8	6	7	5	4	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±3	8	8	6	8	5	7	±4
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	10	8	6	4	6	3	±7

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received the 2008-09 VAG (Q25).

NR: Not reportable

26. During 2008, in what month did you receive the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? (options 7-13)

7. July
 8. August
 9. September
 10. October
 11. November
 12. Prior to January 2008
 13. Do Not Recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
TOTAL	76	±2	6	8	8	5	0	9	27	±2
Army	73	±3	6	10	11	7	0	9	23	±4
Navy	83	±3	5	5	4	4	0	10	34	±4
Marine Corps	82	±5	5	7	4	2	0	9	42	±7
Air Force	78	±3	7	9	7	3	0	6	23	±3
Coast Guard	64	±6	4	5	6	1	0	5	52	±8
PAYGRADE										
Enlisted	78	±3	6	8	7	4	1	9	25	±3
E1 – E4	70	±13	NR	9	13	6	NR	NR	22	±17
E5 – E9	78	±3	6	8	7	4	1	10	25	±3
Officers	75	±3	6	9	9	5	0	8	28	±3
W1 – W5	82	±7	4	8	14	1	NR	15	27	±10
O1 – O3	73	±3	6	10	8	6	0	7	27	±3
O4 – O6	79	±6	4	3	9	1	1	13	33	±8
SIZE OF UNIT										
Less Than 25	70	±8	3	8	16	4	NR	4	31	±11
25 to 99	72	±3	6	10	8	6	0	7	26	±4
100 to 249	76	±3	6	8	7	4	0	8	27	±4
250 or More	85	±3	5	6	8	4	0	11	28	±4
LOCATION										
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±2	6	9	8	5	0	8	27	±3
Overseas	79	±4	5	7	5	2	0	13	26	±5
TIME OVERSEAS										
Less Than 1 Year	74	±7	6	11	9	5	0	8	27	±9
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	82	±5	6	6	2	0	1	15	24	±7
3 Years or More	84	±9	NR	4	6	4	NR	18	23	±13
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT										
Less Than 3 Mos.	57	±4	3	11	24	18	1	0	32	±5
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	73	±4	14	17	11	6	0	2	25	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	84	±3	4	6	3	1	0	6	22	±4
1 Year or More	86	±3	3	4	3	1	0	21	31	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE										
Prior Service	83	±4	6	6	6	2	0	11	30	±5
Non-Prior Service	75	±2	6	9	8	5	0	8	26	±3
UVAO TRAINING										
Trained	85	±2	5	8	7	4	0	10	24	±3
Not Trained	55	±4	7	11	12	7	0	4	37	±5
AGE										
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±5	7	12	10	6	0	3	28	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	75	±4	5	9	9	8	0	8	28	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±4	5	8	9	4	0	8	28	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±3	6	8	7	3	1	10	25	±4
45 Years Old or More	81	±5	5	5	6	3	0	14	31	±7

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received the 2008-09 VAG (Q25).
 NR: Not reportable

27. During 2008, how useful was the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) in helping you perform your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very useful

3. Somewhat useful

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	76	±2	1	2	11	26	60	±2	4.4	±0.1	
Army	73	±3	1	2	13	26	58	±4	4.4	±0.1	
Navy	83	±3	1	1	9	25	65	±4	4.5	±0.1	
Marine Corps	82	±5	1	1	12	26	59	±7	4.4	±0.2	
Air Force	78	±3	1	1	9	26	63	±3	4.5	±0.1	
Coast Guard	64	±6	1	4	17	34	44	±8	4.2	±0.2	
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	78	±3	1	1	10	24	65	±3	4.5	±0.1	
E1 – E4	70	±13	NR	NR	7	17	73	±15	4.6	±0.3	
E5 – E9	78	±3	1	1	10	24	65	±3	4.5	±0.1	
Officers	74	±3	1	2	13	28	57	±3	4.4	±0.1	
W1 – W5	81	±8	1	2	11	26	60	±10	4.4	±0.2	
O1 – O3	73	±3	1	2	13	28	56	±3	4.4	±0.1	
O4 – O6	79	±6	0	4	8	24	64	±9	4.5	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	70	±8	4	4	8	33	52	±11	4.3	±0.3	
25 to 99	71	±3	1	2	14	28	55	±4	4.3	±0.1	
100 to 249	75	±3	1	1	8	27	62	±4	4.5	±0.1	
250 or More	85	±3	1	1	12	21	66	±4	4.5	±0.1	
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	76	±2	1	2	11	26	60	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Overseas	79	±4	0	2	10	27	61	±5	4.5	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	74	±7	0	2	17	31	50	±9	4.3	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	82	±5	0	2	7	22	69	±7	4.6	±0.2	
3 Years or More	84	±9	NR	NR	4	32	64	±12	4.6	±0.2	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	57	±4	2	3	20	29	45	±6	4.1	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	72	±4	0	1	14	29	56	±5	4.4	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	84	±3	1	2	9	24	65	±4	4.5	±0.1	
1 Year or More	86	±3	1	1	7	24	67	±4	4.6	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	83	±4	0	2	8	24	66	±5	4.5	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	75	±2	1	2	12	26	59	±3	4.4	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	85	±2	0	1	9	23	67	±3	4.5	±0.1	
Not Trained	55	±4	2	4	21	35	37	±5	4.0	±0.1	
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	68	±5	1	2	14	25	58	±7	4.4	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	75	±4	1	2	12	26	59	±5	4.4	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	76	±4	1	2	12	26	59	±5	4.4	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±3	1	2	10	27	61	±4	4.5	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	80	±5	0	0	7	24	69	±7	4.6	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received the 2008-09 VAG (Q25).

NR: Not reportable

28. Did you like the following features of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?





































- a. State-by-state information on registering and voting absentee
- b. Dates of elections and deadlines
- c. Information on how to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- d. Mailing addresses for FPCAs or ballots
- e. Information on electronically transmitting FPCAs or ballots by fax
- f. Information on electronically transmitting FPCAs or ballots by e-mail
- g. The overall layout and design
- h. Some other feature

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
TOTAL	76	±2	97	97	95	96	87	88	94	34	±2
Army	73	±3	97	97	95	95	86	87	93	37	±4
Navy	82	±3	97	98	96	95	89	90	95	36	±4
Marine Corps	82	±5	97	94	93	98	89	88	90	26	±7
Air Force	77	±3	98	97	97	98	88	89	96	31	±3
Coast Guard	63	±6	96	96	90	88	82	83	91	25	±7
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	78	±3	97	97	96	96	88	90	95	36	±3
E1 – E4	70	±13	NR	NR	90	90	90	88	93	34	±17
E5 – E9	78	±3	97	97	96	96	88	90	95	36	±3
Officers	74	±3	97	97	95	95	86	86	92	33	±3
W1 – W5	81	±8	98	97	95	95	88	88	90	33	±10
O1 – O3	73	±3	97	97	95	95	85	86	93	34	±3
O4 – O6	78	±6	97	97	96	96	86	86	94	23	±8
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	70	±8	95	93	90	93	83	83	88	40	±11
25 to 99	70	±3	96	97	95	95	88	89	94	34	±4
100 to 249	75	±3	98	97	97	97	85	87	93	34	±4
250 or More	84	±3	97	97	95	96	87	89	95	34	±4
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	75	±2	97	97	95	95	87	88	94	34	±3
Overseas	78	±4	97	97	96	97	86	88	92	36	±5
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	72	±7	96	95	95	95	84	85	89	39	±9
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	82	±5	99	99	97	98	86	89	94	34	±7
3 Years or More	84	±9	94	92	96	NR	87	90	93	38	±13
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	56	±4	96	94	92	92	87	87	90	32	±5
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	72	±4	98	98	96	97	87	88	94	36	±5
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	83	±3	98	97	96	97	84	86	94	35	±4
1 Year or More	85	±3	97	97	95	96	90	90	95	33	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	82	±4	97	97	96	95	87	87	93	34	±5
Non-Prior Service	74	±2	97	97	95	96	87	88	94	34	±3
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	84	±2	98	97	96	97	88	89	95	33	±3
Not Trained	54	±4	95	95	91	91	84	84	89	38	±5
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	67	±5	98	98	96	94	88	87	92	40	±7
25 to 29 Years Old	75	±4	97	97	96	97	86	87	93	38	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	75	±4	97	96	93	94	83	86	92	31	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	79	±3	97	97	95	96	88	89	95	32	±3
45 Years Old or More	80	±5	98	98	97	96	92	91	98	33	±7

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received the 2008-09 VAG (Q25).
 NR: Not reportable

29. During 2008, did you receive the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter?

1. No
2. Yes, hard copy only
3. Yes, electronically only
4. Yes, both electronically and hard copy

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	99	±1	41	7	43	10	±2	59.0	±2.0	
Army	98	±1	49	5	37	9	±4	51.0	±4.0	
Navy	99	±1	29	7	51	12	±3	71.0	±3.0	
Marine Corps	99	±1	23	21	23	33	±6	77.0	±6.0	
Air Force	99	±1	35	2	56	6	±3	65.0	±3.0	
Coast Guard	99	±2	50	33	9	8	±6	50.0	±6.0	
PAYGRADE										
Enlisted	99	±1	36	7	46	10	±3	64.0	±3.0	
E1 – E4	100	±0	52	7	36	5	±13	48.0	±13.0	
E5 – E9	99	±1	36	7	46	11	±3	64.0	±3.0	
Officers	98	±1	45	6	39	9	±3	55.0	±3.0	
W1 – W5	99	±3	36	10	40	14	±10	64.0	±10.0	
O1 – O3	98	±1	47	6	38	9	±3	53.0	±3.0	
O4 – O6	98	±2	33	4	52	11	±8	67.0	±7.0	
SIZE OF UNIT										
Less Than 25	99	±3	50	14	28	9	±9	50.0	±9.0	
25 to 99	99	±1	46	5	40	9	±3	54.0	±3.0	
100 to 249	98	±1	43	7	42	9	±3	57.0	±3.0	
250 or More	99	±1	30	7	50	14	±4	70.0	±4.0	
LOCATION										
US (Incl. Territories)	99	±1	40	7	43	10	±2	60.0	±2.0	
Overseas	97	±2	46	5	40	9	±5	54.0	±5.0	
TIME OVERSEAS										
Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	58	5	29	8	±8	42.0	±8.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±3	45	5	43	7	±7	55.0	±7.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	20	3	59	18	±12	80.0	±11.0	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT										
Less Than 3 Mos.	98	±2	62	8	24	5	±4	38.0	±4.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	99	±1	47	6	38	10	±4	53.0	±4.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	36	5	50	9	±4	64.0	±4.0	
1 Year or More	98	±1	24	8	53	15	±4	76.0	±3.0	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE										
Prior Service	99	±1	30	8	46	17	±5	70.0	±5.0	
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	43	6	42	9	±2	57.0	±2.0	
UVAO TRAINING										
Trained	98	±1	31	6	52	12	±3	69.0	±2.0	
Not Trained	99	±1	66	9	20	5	±3	34.0	±3.0	
AGE										
18 to 24 Years Old	97	±2	55	6	34	5	±6	45.0	±6.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	98	±2	47	8	37	8	±4	53.0	±4.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±1	44	6	40	10	±4	56.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	33	6	50	11	±3	67.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	100	±1	28	7	48	18	±6	72.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. The Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter is a monthly publication containing timely information for Unit Voting Assistance Officers (UVAO).

30. During 2008, did you use the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	58	±2	83	±2	
Army	49	±3	80	±4	
Navy	70	±3	88	±3	
Marine Corps	76	±6	90	±5	
Air Force	64	±3	84	±3	
Coast Guard	50	±6	69	±8	
PAYGRADE					
Enlisted	63	±3	87	±3	
E1 - E4	48	±14	86	±17	
E5 - E9	63	±3	88	±3	
Officers	54	±3	79	±3	
W1 - W5	62	±9	90	±8	
O1 - O3	52	±3	76	±4	
O4 - O6	66	±7	89	±7	
SIZE OF UNIT					
Less Than 25	50	±9	87	±10	
25 to 99	53	±3	82	±4	
100 to 249	56	±3	82	±4	
250 or More	69	±3	85	±4	
LOCATION					
US (Incl. Territories)	60	±2	83	±2	
Overseas	52	±5	84	±5	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	41	±7	74	±11	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	53	±7	85	±7	
3 Years or More	80	±10	96	±5	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	37	±4	75	±6	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	52	±4	80	±5	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	64	±3	85	±3	
1 Year or More	74	±3	86	±3	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	70	±5	88	±4	
Non-Prior Service	56	±2	82	±2	
UVAO TRAINING					
Trained	68	±2	86	±2	
Not Trained	34	±3	72	±5	
AGE					
18 to 24 Years Old	44	±5	74	±7	
25 to 29 Years Old	52	±4	74	±5	
30 to 34 Years Old	55	±4	83	±5	
35 to 44 Years Old	66	±3	88	±3	
45 Years Old or More	71	±6	95	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who received the VIN newsletter during 2008 (Q29).

31. During 2008, did you use the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter in the following ways?

- a. Forwarded it by e-mail
- b. Photocopied the newsletter and distributed it
- c. Extracted selected information and distributed it
- d. Kept it for reference
- e. Used it in some other way

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	
TOTAL	48	±2	70	34	58	92	19	±3
Army	39	±3	66	49	53	93	20	±5
Navy	62	±3	65	29	75	92	19	±4
Marine Corps	69	±6	67	54	51	92	30	±8
Air Force	54	±3	88	14	52	90	13	±4
Coast Guard	34	±6	19	24	45	95	26	±10
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	55	±3	76	37	56	91	19	±4
E1 – E4	41	±13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	55	±3	76	37	56	91	20	±4
Officers	42	±3	64	33	57	92	18	±4
W1 – W5	56	±9	64	41	60	92	31	±12
O1 – O3	39	±3	62	32	57	92	16	±4
O4 – O6	59	±7	82	31	58	92	20	±10
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	43	±9	62	43	61	83	21	±14
25 to 99	44	±3	69	32	55	92	16	±5
100 to 249	46	±3	69	33	55	90	18	±5
250 or More	58	±4	74	38	61	94	22	±5
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	49	±2	69	35	59	92	19	±3
Overseas	43	±5	76	31	52	88	18	±7
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	29	±7	64	39	46	83	26	±13
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	45	±6	79	24	57	90	12	±9
3 Years or More	77	±10	85	33	46	92	23	±14
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	28	±4	50	39	50	89	16	±8
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	42	±4	67	42	55	95	19	±6
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	54	±4	70	29	59	90	16	±4
1 Year or More	64	±4	79	34	60	93	23	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	62	±5	79	40	60	92	23	±6
Non-Prior Service	46	±2	68	33	57	92	18	±3
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	58	±2	74	34	58	92	19	±3
Not Trained	24	±3	48	36	56	88	16	±6
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	32	±5	49	29	53	90	22	±9
25 to 29 Years Old	38	±4	62	37	57	94	15	±6
30 to 34 Years Old	46	±4	67	34	59	90	19	±6
35 to 44 Years Old	58	±3	77	33	56	92	19	±4
45 Years Old or More	67	±6	82	39	62	92	21	±8

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question, who received the VIN newsletter during 2008 (Q25), and who used the VIN newsletter (Q30).
 NR: Not reportable

32. Overall, how useful was the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter in helping you carry out your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very useful

3. Somewhat useful

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	48	±2	0	2	23	40	35	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Army	39	±3	1	3	25	36	36	±5	4.0	±0.1	
Navy	62	±3	0	1	17	43	39	±4	4.2	±0.1	
Marine Corps	69	±6	0	6	27	37	30	±8	3.9	±0.2	
Air Force	54	±3	0	2	23	40	35	±4	4.1	±0.1	
Coast Guard	34	±6	NR	NR	20	63	17	±10	4.0	±0.2	
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	55	±3	0	1	17	39	42	±4	4.2	±0.1	
E1 - E4	41	±13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		4.1	±0.3	
E5 - E9	55	±3	0	1	17	39	42	±4	4.2	±0.1	
Officers	42	±3	0	3	28	41	28	±4	3.9	±0.1	
W1 - W5	56	±9	NR	1	14	40	45	±12	4.3	±0.2	
O1 - O3	39	±3	1	4	32	40	24	±4	3.8	±0.1	
O4 - O6	59	±7	NR	1	13	48	38	±10	4.2	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	43	±9	NR	NR	18	39	39	±13	4.1	±0.3	
25 to 99	43	±3	0	2	24	41	33	±5	4.0	±0.1	
100 to 249	46	±3	0	3	24	41	31	±4	4.0	±0.1	
250 or More	58	±4	0	1	20	37	41	±5	4.2	±0.1	
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	49	±2	0	2	23	40	35	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Overseas	43	±5	1	1	22	38	37	±7	4.1	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	29	±7	NR	4	23	36	37	±13	4.1	±0.3	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	45	±6	0	1	23	38	38	±9	4.1	±0.2	
3 Years or More	74	±10	NR	NR	20	41	36	±13	4.1	±0.3	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	28	±4	0	4	30	42	24	±8	3.8	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	42	±4	0	2	22	43	33	±6	4.1	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	54	±4	1	2	24	39	34	±4	4.0	±0.1	
1 Year or More	64	±4	0	2	19	37	42	±4	4.2	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	62	±5	0	1	19	39	41	±6	4.2	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	46	±2	0	2	23	40	34	±3	4.0	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	58	±2	0	2	22	38	38	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	24	±3	0	2	26	49	23	±6	3.9	±0.1	
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	32	±5	1	7	33	34	25	±9	3.7	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	38	±4	0	4	36	40	21	±6	3.8	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	46	±4	0	3	22	37	38	±6	4.1	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	58	±3	0	1	17	43	38	±4	4.2	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	67	±6	0	1	12	35	52	±7	4.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question, who received the VIN newsletter during 2008 (Q25), and who used the VIN newsletter (Q30).
NR: Not reportable

33. During 2008, when you used the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter, did you like the following features?

- a. The overall layout and design
- b. The information it contained
- c. Ease of use
- d. Frequency of the newsletter
- e. Timeliness of the information in the newsletter
- f. "To Do" checklist
- g. Some other feature

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
TOTAL	48	±2	92	96	92	91	92	89	17	±2
Army	39	±3	90	95	91	90	92	88	20	±5
Navy	61	±3	94	98	95	92	94	95	17	±3
Marine Corps	69	±6	90	93	91	86	85	83	9	±7
Air Force	53	±3	93	97	92	92	91	87	13	±3
Coast Guard	34	±6	92	98	95	87	87	96	17	±9
PAYGRADE										
Enlisted	55	±3	94	97	95	92	93	90	20	±3
E1 – E4	41	±13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	55	±3	94	97	95	92	93	90	20	±4
Officers	42	±3	89	95	90	89	90	89	14	±3
W1 – W5	56	±9	95	94	96	90	91	95	20	±12
O1 – O3	39	±3	88	94	89	89	90	88	14	±3
O4 – O6	59	±7	96	98	97	94	89	89	9	±8
SIZE OF UNIT										
Less Than 25	43	±9	96	NR	NR	97	90	88	17	±13
25 to 99	43	±3	92	96	92	90	93	90	18	±4
100 to 249	46	±3	91	96	93	92	91	89	16	±4
250 or More	58	±4	92	97	92	89	91	89	16	±4
LOCATION										
US (Incl. Territories)	49	±2	92	96	93	91	92	90	16	±3
Overseas	43	±5	91	95	92	90	91	87	17	±6
TIME OVERSEAS										
Less Than 1 Year	29	±7	80	91	86	82	87	80	14	±14
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	44	±6	93	97	91	94	93	91	15	±9
3 Years or More	74	±10	NR	NR	98	90	92	87	22	±13
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT										
Less Than 3 Mos.	28	±4	92	96	93	88	91	90	23	±7
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	42	±4	90	97	92	93	90	86	15	±5
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	54	±4	91	96	92	90	93	90	15	±4
1 Year or More	64	±4	93	96	93	92	91	90	16	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE										
Prior Service	61	±5	92	97	92	88	90	88	16	±5
Non-Prior Service	46	±2	91	96	93	91	92	90	17	±3
UVAO TRAINING										
Trained	58	±2	92	96	93	91	92	90	16	±3
Not Trained	24	±3	90	95	92	90	88	89	22	±6
AGE										
18 to 24 Years Old	32	±5	88	93	86	88	87	89	21	±8
25 to 29 Years Old	38	±4	90	96	90	92	93	92	17	±5
30 to 34 Years Old	45	±4	89	95	94	89	91	90	17	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	58	±3	94	96	93	90	91	88	16	±3
45 Years Old or More	67	±6	94	98	94	94	94	88	14	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question, who received the VIN newsletter during 2008 (Q25), and who used the VIN newsletter (Q30).
 NR: Not reportable

34. During 2008, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	98	±1	92	±2	
Army	98	±1	90	±2	
Navy	99	±1	95	±2	
Marine Corps	99	±1	93	±4	
Air Force	99	±1	94	±2	
Coast Guard	99	±2	81	±5	
PAYGRADE					
Enlisted	98	±1	92	±2	
E1 - E4	100	±0	86	±14	
E5 - E9	98	±1	92	±2	
Officers	99	±1	92	±2	
W1 - W5	99	±3	92	±7	
O1 - O3	99	±1	91	±2	
O4 - O6	99	±2	92	±5	
SIZE OF UNIT					
Less Than 25	99	±3	84	±8	
25 to 99	98	±1	89	±2	
100 to 249	98	±1	93	±2	
250 or More	99	±1	96	±2	
LOCATION					
US (Incl. Territories)	99	±1	92	±2	
Overseas	98	±2	93	±3	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	98	±3	91	±6	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	97	±3	95	±4	
3 Years or More	99	±2	93	±9	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	98	±2	82	±4	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	99	±1	94	±3	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	95	±2	
1 Year or More	98	±1	94	±2	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	99	±1	95	±3	
Non-Prior Service	98	±1	91	±2	
UVAO TRAINING					
Trained	98	±1	97	±1	
Not Trained	99	±1	80	±3	
AGE					
18 to 24 Years Old	97	±2	90	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	98	±2	91	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	99	±1	90	±3	
35 to 44 Years Old	99	±1	94	±2	
45 Years Old or More	99	±1	93	±4	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. The FVAP Web site, www.fvap.gov, provides voting related information and resources.

35. How many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site during 2008?

1. Every day
2. At least once a week, but not every day
3. At least once a month, but not every week
4. At least once in 2008, but not every month
5. Do not recall

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL	90	±2	6	48	30	10	5	±2
Army	88	±2	5	45	30	13	7	±4
Navy	94	±2	9	54	26	7	4	±3
Marine Corps	93	±4	4	51	34	10	2	±7
Air Force	93	±2	5	51	33	7	3	±3
Coast Guard	80	±5	1	36	33	20	9	±7
PAYGRADE								
Enlisted	91	±2	7	51	30	7	5	±3
E1 – E4	86	±10	3	51	35	5	NR	±15
E5 – E9	91	±2	7	51	30	7	5	±3
Officers	90	±2	5	46	31	13	5	±3
W1 – W5	91	±6	4	51	29	10	5	±10
O1 – O3	90	±2	5	47	30	13	5	±3
O4 – O6	91	±4	6	41	36	12	4	±8
SIZE OF UNIT								
Less Than 25	83	±7	3	42	32	16	6	±10
25 to 99	88	±2	4	44	33	13	6	±4
100 to 249	91	±2	6	50	30	10	5	±4
250 or More	95	±2	8	54	27	7	4	±4
LOCATION								
US (Incl. Territories)	90	±2	6	49	30	10	5	±2
Overseas	91	±3	7	46	30	12	5	±5
TIME OVERSEAS								
Less Than 1 Year	89	±5	10	46	28	12	5	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	92	±4	5	44	34	12	5	±7
3 Years or More	92	±6	8	50	25	14	4	±13
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT								
Less Than 3 Mos.	80	±4	7	50	22	14	8	±5
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	93	±2	8	52	27	8	5	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	94	±2	5	47	33	11	5	±4
1 Year or More	93	±2	5	47	36	9	4	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE								
Prior Service	94	±3	6	52	30	9	4	±5
Non-Prior Service	90	±2	6	48	30	11	5	±2
UVAO TRAINING								
Trained	95	±1	6	50	32	8	4	±3
Not Trained	79	±3	5	45	24	18	8	±4
AGE								
18 to 24 Years Old	88	±4	4	49	30	11	5	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	89	±3	5	50	27	13	5	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±3	9	47	28	10	6	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	92	±2	5	48	32	10	5	±3
45 Years Old or More	92	±3	6	46	37	4	7	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who visited the FVAP Web site during 2008 (Q34).
NR: Not reportable

36. During 2008, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site for any of the following reasons? (options a-f)

- a. To access the online 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)
- b. To access Voting Information News (VIN) newsletters
- c. To access other FVAP publications
- d. To access the Voting Calendar
- e. To access the online Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- f. To link to other election-related Web sites

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	90	±2	73	50	71	77	78	67	±2
Army	87	±2	73	50	69	76	76	65	±4
Navy	94	±2	73	55	76	80	85	72	±3
Marine Corps	93	±4	76	58	78	76	81	70	±7
Air Force	92	±2	73	49	72	77	78	66	±3
Coast Guard	78	±5	63	29	51	67	68	55	±7
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	90	±2	71	58	74	80	76	67	±3
E1 – E4	86	±10	71	52	61	71	74	65	±14
E5 – E9	90	±2	71	58	75	80	77	67	±3
Officers	90	±2	73	45	69	74	79	66	±3
W1 – W5	90	±6	71	51	70	80	73	75	±10
O1 – O3	89	±2	73	44	68	73	80	66	±3
O4 – O6	91	±4	79	46	73	79	82	65	±8
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	81	±7	69	49	64	71	62	57	±10
25 to 99	87	±2	71	46	68	74	74	62	±4
100 to 249	90	±2	73	50	70	77	80	69	±4
250 or More	94	±2	74	56	77	80	84	71	±4
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	90	±2	73	52	71	77	78	68	±2
Overseas	90	±3	71	44	69	74	81	62	±5
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	87	±6	74	38	68	75	83	64	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	92	±4	68	42	69	73	78	59	±7
3 Years or More	92	±6	74	66	74	75	82	64	±13
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	78	±4	67	38	60	68	70	61	±5
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	92	±3	74	48	69	75	78	63	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	94	±2	73	51	73	78	80	68	±4
1 Year or More	92	±2	75	60	78	82	82	72	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	94	±3	75	57	75	81	83	69	±5
Non-Prior Service	89	±2	72	49	70	76	77	66	±2
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	94	±1	74	55	75	80	81	69	±3
Not Trained	78	±3	69	36	58	67	70	61	±4
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	87	±4	68	39	66	68	77	61	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	89	±3	73	44	69	73	79	66	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±3	72	51	73	78	79	68	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	91	±2	73	55	72	80	77	69	±3
45 Years Old or More	92	±4	76	62	76	81	79	63	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who visited the FVAP Web site during 2008 (Q34).

36. During 2008, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site for any of the following reasons? (options g-l)

- g. To obtain Voter Assistance Officer (UVAO) training
 h. To find a U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator
 i. To obtain toll-free telephone numbers
 j. To send e-mail to FVAP
 k. To obtain information for your own publications
 l. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			g	h	i	j	k	l	
TOTAL	90	±2	66	28	49	26	44	20	±2
Army	87	±2	70	31	47	27	45	21	±4
Navy	94	±2	66	27	52	29	48	21	±3
Marine Corps	93	±4	71	26	50	25	47	16	±7
Air Force	92	±2	59	25	52	22	39	19	±3
Coast Guard	78	±5	39	22	35	23	33	20	±7
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	90	±2	63	31	53	26	48	21	±3
E1 – E4	86	±10	55	34	47	22	38	16	±15
E5 – E9	90	±2	64	30	54	26	48	21	±3
Officers	90	±2	67	26	45	25	41	20	±3
W1 – W5	90	±6	68	28	40	25	49	16	±10
O1 – O3	89	±2	67	27	45	25	40	21	±3
O4 – O6	91	±4	64	23	49	25	51	20	±8
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	81	±7	58	34	37	28	45	17	±10
25 to 99	87	±2	63	27	44	23	40	19	±4
100 to 249	90	±2	64	29	50	25	44	23	±4
250 or More	94	±2	72	28	55	29	50	20	±4
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	90	±2	67	27	50	26	45	21	±2
Overseas	90	±3	61	31	42	26	41	17	±5
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	87	±6	58	32	38	28	40	20	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	92	±4	61	28	44	22	39	14	±7
3 Years or More	92	±6	69	37	47	31	49	18	±12
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	78	±4	58	28	42	22	40	25	±5
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	92	±3	67	28	48	29	44	22	±4
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	94	±2	70	26	50	23	42	19	±4
1 Year or More	92	±2	64	30	53	28	49	18	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	94	±3	64	38	53	29	47	20	±5
Non-Prior Service	89	±2	66	26	48	25	43	21	±2
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	94	±1	73	29	51	27	47	19	±3
Not Trained	78	±3	44	25	41	22	36	24	±4
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	87	±4	65	30	40	23	40	22	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	89	±3	67	25	43	26	39	21	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±3	67	24	54	27	46	22	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	91	±2	67	30	52	25	46	19	±3
45 Years Old or More	92	±4	56	36	54	26	48	20	±6

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who visited the FVAP Web site during 2008 (Q34).

37. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site when you visited it in 2008?

1. Very dissatisfied
 2. Dissatisfied
 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 4. Satisfied
 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	90	±2	0	1	9	44	45	±2	4.3	±0.1	
Army	88	±2	0	1	11	47	40	±4	4.2	±0.1	
Navy	94	±2	0	1	7	40	52	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Marine Corps	92	±4	0	1	8	43	49	±7	4.4	±0.1	
Air Force	92	±2	0	1	6	42	52	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Coast Guard	80	±5	1	2	12	47	39	±7	4.2	±0.2	
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	90	±2	0	1	7	41	51	±3	4.4	±0.1	
E1 - E4	86	±10	NR	6	19	24	51	±15	4.2	±0.3	
E5 - E9	90	±2	0	1	6	42	51	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Officers	90	±2	0	1	10	47	41	±3	4.3	±0.1	
W1 - W5	90	±6	NR	2	4	43	51	±10	4.4	±0.2	
O1 - O3	90	±2	0	1	11	48	39	±3	4.2	±0.1	
O4 - O6	91	±4	0	3	5	40	52	±8	4.4	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	83	±7	NR	NR	11	50	39	±10	4.3	±0.2	
25 to 99	87	±2	0	1	10	47	41	±4	4.3	±0.1	
100 to 249	90	±2	0	1	8	47	43	±4	4.3	±0.1	
250 or More	94	±2	0	2	8	36	54	±4	4.4	±0.1	
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	90	±2	0	1	9	45	46	±2	4.3	±0.1	
Overseas	90	±3	0	2	10	43	45	±5	4.3	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	87	±6	1	2	12	42	43	±8	4.2	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	92	±4	0	2	9	43	46	±7	4.3	±0.1	
3 Years or More	91	±7	NR	4	11	41	44	±12	4.2	±0.3	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	79	±4	1	1	17	47	35	±5	4.1	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	92	±3	0	1	9	48	42	±4	4.3	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	94	±2	0	1	7	44	48	±4	4.4	±0.1	
1 Year or More	92	±2	0	2	5	40	54	±4	4.5	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	94	±3	0	1	5	40	54	±5	4.5	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	89	±2	0	1	10	45	44	±2	4.3	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	94	±1	0	1	6	43	50	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Not Trained	79	±3	1	2	16	49	33	±4	4.1	±0.1	
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	87	±4	0	1	14	48	36	±6	4.2	±0.1	
25 to 29 Years Old	89	±3	0	1	10	49	40	±4	4.3	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	89	±3	0	2	9	40	48	±5	4.3	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	92	±2	0	1	7	44	48	±3	4.4	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	92	±3	0	1	5	37	57	±6	4.5	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who visited the FVAP Web site during 2008 (Q34).
 NR: Not reportable

38. What were your reasons for not visiting the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008?

- a. I did not know about it. b. I did not know what it was for. c. I knew about it, but did not know the Web site address.
- d. I got all the information I needed from other sources. e. I did not think it would be useful. f. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	8	±1	51	27	9	38	11	14	±7
Army	10	±2	48	25	10	38	12	16	±10
Navy	5	±2	43	21	12	34	12	22	±14
Marine Corps	7	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Air Force	6	±2	46	28	8	50	13	10	±12
Coast Guard	19	±5	87	41	10	21	10	10	±14
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	8	±2	47	30	11	42	15	18	±10
E1 – E4	14	±10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
E5 – E9	7	±2	47	29	11	44	15	17	±10
Officers	8	±2	55	25	9	36	10	13	±9
W1 – W5	8	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
O1 – O3	8	±2	58	26	10	38	11	13	±10
O4 – O6	8	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	15	±7	NR	8	NR	NR	NR	NR	±14
25 to 99	11	±2	57	35	11	36	12	14	±9
100 to 249	7	±2	45	24	7	48	10	13	±12
250 or More	4	±2	NR	13	NR	NR	NR	NR	±17
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	8	±2	51	27	9	38	10	15	±7
Overseas	7	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	20	NR	±18
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	9	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	5	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
3 Years or More	7	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	18	±4	65	29	9	24	12	15	±10
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	6	±2	48	30	8	57	12	20	±17
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	5	±2	37	26	17	50	13	17	±16
1 Year or More	6	±2	31	16	4	48	8	4	±14
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	5	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	11	NR	±15
Non-Prior Service	8	±2	54	28	9	36	11	13	±7
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	3	±1	20	9	9	60	12	15	±13
Not Trained	20	±3	63	34	10	30	11	14	±8
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	9	±4	NR	NR	NR	35	15	11	±18
25 to 29 Years Old	8	±3	57	31	17	36	13	15	±14
30 to 34 Years Old	10	±3	49	21	9	37	9	11	±15
35 to 44 Years Old	6	±2	44	22	5	40	12	19	±12
45 Years Old or More	7	±3	NR	13	NR	NR	NR	NR	±17

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who did not visit the FVAP Web site during 2008 (Q34).
NR: Not reportable

39. During 2008, did you use or refer anyone in your unit(s) to the Federal Assistance Voting Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	98	±1	19	±2	
Army	97	±2	18	±3	
Navy	98	±1	24	±3	
Marine Corps	99	±1	20	±6	
Air Force	99	±1	16	±3	
Coast Guard	98	±2	10	±5	
PAYGRADE					
Enlisted	98	±1	23	±3	
E1 – E4	100	±0	14	±11	
E5 – E9	97	±1	24	±3	
Officers	98	±1	15	±2	
W1 – W5	98	±4	17	±8	
O1 – O3	98	±1	15	±2	
O4 – O6	98	±3	19	±7	
SIZE OF UNIT					
Less Than 25	98	±3	15	±7	
25 to 99	98	±1	16	±3	
100 to 249	98	±1	19	±3	
250 or More	98	±2	23	±3	
LOCATION					
US (Incl. Territories)	98	±1	19	±2	
Overseas	97	±2	16	±4	
TIME OVERSEAS					
Less Than 1 Year	97	±3	13	±6	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	97	±3	15	±5	
3 Years or More	98	±4	27	±12	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT					
Less Than 3 Mos.	96	±2	13	±3	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±2	18	±4	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	99	±1	21	±3	
1 Year or More	97	±2	22	±3	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE					
Prior Service	99	±1	25	±5	
Non-Prior Service	97	±1	18	±2	
UVAO TRAINING					
Trained	98	±1	21	±2	
Not Trained	98	±2	13	±3	
AGE					
18 to 24 Years Old	97	±2	13	±4	
25 to 29 Years Old	97	±2	15	±3	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±1	20	±4	
35 to 44 Years Old	98	±1	22	±3	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	23	±6	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. The FVAP provides a toll-free telephone service from many countries that allows a caller to talk to FVAP staff for voting assistance.

40. Based on your experience in 2008 with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received?

1. Very dissatisfied
 2. Dissatisfied
 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 4. Satisfied
 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	18	±2	1	2	19	43	35	±4	4.1	±0.1	
Army	18	±3	2	3	15	47	33	±8	4.1	±0.2	
Navy	24	±3	1	0	19	38	42	±6	4.2	±0.1	
Marine Corps	20	±5	NR	3	25	40	32	±14	4.0	±0.3	
Air Force	16	±2	1	3	24	39	33	±7	4.0	±0.2	
Coast Guard	9	±4	NR	NR	23	NR	NR	±18	3.8	±0.4	
PAYGRADE											
Enlisted	23	±3	0	2	20	36	42	±6	4.2	±0.1	
E1 – E4	14	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
E5 – E9	23	±3	0	3	19	35	42	±6	4.2	±0.1	
Officers	15	±2	2	2	18	50	28	±7	4.0	±0.2	
W1 – W5	17	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		4.2	±0.3	
O1 – O3	14	±2	2	3	18	52	26	±7	4.0	±0.2	
O4 – O6	19	±6	NR	NR	26	30	NR	±18	3.9	±0.5	
SIZE OF UNIT											
Less Than 25	15	±6	NR	NR	17	NR	NR	±17	4.2	±0.3	
25 to 99	15	±3	3	4	21	41	32	±8	4.0	±0.2	
100 to 249	18	±3	1	2	12	51	33	±7	4.1	±0.2	
250 or More	23	±3	1	1	24	35	39	±7	4.1	±0.2	
LOCATION											
US (Incl. Territories)	19	±2	1	2	18	44	35	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Overseas	16	±4	NR	3	25	36	34	±11	4.0	±0.3	
TIME OVERSEAS											
Less Than 1 Year	13	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		3.7	±0.4	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	15	±5	NR	NR	26	37	32	±16	3.9	±0.4	
3 Years or More	26	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		4.4	±0.4	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT											
Less Than 3 Mos.	12	±3	NR	8	23	50	17	±11	3.7	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	17	±3	1	1	21	47	30	±9	4.0	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	21	±3	1	1	19	44	35	±7	4.1	±0.2	
1 Year or More	21	±3	2	2	15	34	48	±7	4.3	±0.2	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE											
Prior Service	25	±4	1	4	19	35	42	±10	4.1	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	17	±2	1	2	19	45	33	±5	4.1	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING											
Trained	20	±2	1	1	19	39	39	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	13	±3	2	5	18	55	20	±10	3.9	±0.2	
AGE											
18 to 24 Years Old	12	±4	NR	NR	21	47	24	±15	3.8	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	14	±3	NR	1	22	51	26	±10	4.0	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	20	±4	0	3	14	46	37	±9	4.2	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	21	±3	2	2	19	41	36	±7	4.1	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	22	±5	NR	1	20	23	53	±13	4.2	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who used or referred someone in their unit(s) to the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q39).
 NR: Not reportable

41. Based on what you know of the experiences of those whom you referred in 2008 to the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service, how satisfied or dissatisfied were they with the assistance they received?

1. Very dissatisfied 2. Dissatisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 4. Satisfied 5. Very satisfied DK. Don't know

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5	DK				
TOTAL	18	±2	1	1	13	39	30	16	±4	4.2	±0.1	
Army	18	±3	2	1	14	42	30	12	±8	4.1	±0.2	
Navy	24	±3	0	0	11	36	36	17	±7	4.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	20	±5	NR	NR	14	32	32	22	±14	4.2	±0.3	
Air Force	16	±2	1	1	12	37	27	23	±7	4.1	±0.2	
Coast Guard	9	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		3.9	±0.3	
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	23	±3	1	1	10	35	39	14	±6	4.3	±0.1	
E1 - E4	14	±9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
E5 - E9	23	±3	1	1	10	35	39	14	±6	4.3	±0.1	
Officers	15	±2	1	1	15	44	21	18	±7	4.0	±0.2	
W1 - W5	17	±7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		4.0	±0.4	
O1 - O3	14	±2	2	1	16	43	20	18	±7	4.0	±0.2	
O4 - O6	19	±6	NR	NR	3	41	NR	25	±17	4.4	±0.3	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	14	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		4.1	±0.4	
25 to 99	16	±3	2	0	16	36	30	16	±8	4.1	±0.2	
100 to 249	18	±3	1	1	9	43	28	18	±7	4.2	±0.2	
250 or More	23	±3	1	0	12	39	32	16	±7	4.2	±0.2	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	19	±2	1	1	11	40	31	16	±5	4.2	±0.1	
Overseas	15	±4	NR	NR	20	37	25	17	±11	4.1	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	13	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	17	±17	4.1	±0.4	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	14	±4	NR	NR	18	38	22	21	±18	4.1	±0.3	
3 Years or More	26	±11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	11	±14	4.0	±0.4	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	12	±3	4	1	18	48	13	15	±11	3.8	±0.3	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	18	±3	0	1	15	42	28	14	±9	4.1	±0.2	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	20	±3	1	1	9	40	31	18	±7	4.2	±0.2	
1 Year or More	21	±3	1	0	13	32	39	16	±7	4.3	±0.2	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	25	±4	1	1	10	41	37	11	±10	4.3	±0.2	
Non-Prior Service	17	±2	1	1	13	39	29	17	±5	4.1	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	20	±2	1	1	13	35	34	16	±5	4.2	±0.1	
Not Trained	13	±3	3	1	11	54	17	14	±10	3.9	±0.2	
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	12	±4	NR	NR	25	39	15	18	±16	3.8	±0.3	
25 to 29 Years Old	14	±3	NR	NR	18	42	25	15	±10	4.1	±0.2	
30 to 34 Years Old	20	±4	0	1	7	42	32	18	±9	4.3	±0.2	
35 to 44 Years Old	21	±3	2	1	9	41	32	15	±7	4.2	±0.2	
45 Years Old or More	21	±5	NR	NR	18	25	43	14	±13	4.3	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who used or referred someone in their unit(s) to the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q39). Average Satisfaction does not include those who indicated "Don't know."
 NR: Not reportable

42. During 2008, did you not use, or refer anyone to, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service for any of the following reasons?

- a. I got all of the voting assistance I needed from other sources. b. No one asked to be referred. c. I did not know about it.
d. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			a	b	c	d	
TOTAL	79	±2	67	64	29	5	±2
Army	79	±3	64	63	32	6	±4
Navy	74	±3	71	61	24	4	±4
Marine Corps	80	±5	66	58	33	1	±7
Air Force	81	±3	74	65	25	3	±3
Coast Guard	88	±4	53	74	42	1	±7
PAYGRADE							
Enlisted	74	±3	71	62	21	5	±3
E1 – E4	86	±9	62	70	40	12	±16
E5 – E9	74	±3	71	62	20	4	±3
Officers	82	±2	65	64	35	5	±3
W1 – W5	80	±8	72	68	21	2	±11
O1 – O3	83	±2	64	63	38	5	±3
O4 – O6	79	±6	72	71	25	3	±8
SIZE OF UNIT							
Less Than 25	83	±7	56	55	26	3	±10
25 to 99	82	±3	63	62	31	6	±4
100 to 249	79	±3	68	64	29	4	±4
250 or More	74	±3	74	66	26	3	±4
LOCATION							
US (Incl. Territories)	78	±2	67	64	29	4	±3
Overseas	81	±4	67	63	31	8	±5
TIME OVERSEAS							
Less Than 1 Year	84	±5	57	55	34	10	±8
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	82	±5	72	71	32	7	±7
3 Years or More	72	±11	79	58	21	4	±13
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT							
Less Than 3 Mos.	83	±3	59	62	39	6	±5
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	80	±3	63	61	33	4	±5
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	78	±3	69	64	26	5	±4
1 Year or More	76	±3	75	67	22	3	±4
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE							
Prior Service	74	±4	75	64	26	3	±5
Non-Prior Service	80	±2	66	64	30	5	±3
UVAO TRAINING							
Trained	77	±2	74	65	24	4	±3
Not Trained	84	±3	52	59	42	7	±4
AGE							
18 to 24 Years Old	84	±4	60	61	42	4	±6
25 to 29 Years Old	83	±3	64	64	39	8	±4
30 to 34 Years Old	78	±4	68	63	29	2	±5
35 to 44 Years Old	76	±3	72	63	20	4	±4
45 Years Old or More	75	±6	67	68	18	4	±7

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question and who did not use or refer someone in their unit(s) to the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q39).

43. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

a. Voting news releases

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU				
TOTAL	97	±1	1	4	17	32	23	22	±2	3.9	±0.1	
Army	96	±2	2	5	17	29	20	26	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	1	3	17	37	30	12	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	99	±2	2	8	20	35	23	13	±6	3.8	±0.2	
Air Force	98	±1	1	4	17	33	25	20	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Coast Guard	96	±3	1	6	16	31	11	36	±6	3.7	±0.2	
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	97	±2	1	3	15	34	31	17	±3	4.1	±0.1	
E1 – E4	95	±9	NR	3	26	26	20	26	±15	3.8	±0.3	
E5 – E9	97	±2	1	3	14	34	31	17	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Officers	97	±1	2	6	19	31	17	26	±3	3.7	±0.1	
W1 – W5	98	±4	1	4	9	31	32	23	±9	4.1	±0.2	
O1 – O3	97	±1	2	6	20	31	14	27	±3	3.7	±0.1	
O4 – O6	97	±3	1	1	21	32	32	13	±8	4.1	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	92	±6	0	2	17	35	20	26	±9	4.0	±0.2	
25 to 99	97	±2	1	5	18	30	21	25	±3	3.9	±0.1	
100 to 249	97	±1	2	5	17	34	20	23	±3	3.9	±0.1	
250 or More	97	±2	1	4	17	32	30	16	±3	4.0	±0.1	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	97	±1	1	4	17	33	23	21	±2	3.9	±0.1	
Overseas	96	±2	1	5	17	28	23	27	±5	3.9	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	95	±3	0	6	17	25	16	36	±8	3.8	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±3	1	4	18	30	23	24	±6	3.9	±0.2	
3 Years or More	100	±0	NR	3	14	31	39	13	±12	4.2	±0.2	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	95	±2	1	5	17	28	11	38	±4	3.7	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	97	±2	1	5	18	32	20	24	±4	3.8	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	98	±1	1	5	19	33	25	17	±3	3.9	±0.1	
1 Year or More	97	±2	1	3	15	34	34	13	±4	4.1	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	99	±2	1	3	15	40	28	14	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	97	±1	1	5	18	31	22	23	±2	3.9	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	97	±1	1	4	17	34	29	15	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Not Trained	96	±2	1	6	18	26	10	39	±4	3.6	±0.1	
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	96	±3	2	7	20	23	15	33	±6	3.6	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±2	1	6	22	33	12	25	±4	3.6	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	1	4	18	29	24	25	±4	3.9	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±1	1	3	14	37	28	17	±3	4.1	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	99	±2	1	1	13	30	45	11	±6	4.3	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated "Did not use."
NR: Not reportable

43. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

b. Motivational posters

1. Not at all useful
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very useful
 DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU				
TOTAL	96	±1	3	9	22	31	19	17	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Army	95	±2	3	8	21	31	20	18	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Navy	97	±2	3	7	20	36	24	10	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±2	2	17	24	24	15	17	±6	3.4	±0.2	
Air Force	97	±1	2	10	25	30	15	18	±3	3.5	±0.1	
Coast Guard	96	±3	1	12	21	21	8	36	±6	3.4	±0.2	
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	96	±2	2	7	20	33	23	15	±3	3.8	±0.1	
E1 – E4	95	±9	NR	14	17	14	22	33	±15	3.7	±0.4	
E5 – E9	96	±2	2	7	20	34	23	14	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Officers	96	±1	3	11	23	29	15	19	±3	3.5	±0.1	
W1 – W5	97	±4	1	10	12	30	30	17	±9	3.9	±0.3	
O1 – O3	96	±1	3	10	25	29	12	20	±3	3.5	±0.1	
O4 – O6	96	±3	3	15	14	25	27	16	±8	3.7	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	92	±6	1	4	16	42	16	20	±9	3.8	±0.2	
25 to 99	96	±2	2	10	22	29	17	19	±3	3.6	±0.1	
100 to 249	96	±2	2	9	22	32	16	18	±3	3.6	±0.1	
250 or More	96	±2	4	7	22	30	25	13	±3	3.7	±0.1	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	96	±1	3	9	22	31	19	17	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Overseas	95	±2	2	9	21	29	19	19	±5	3.7	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	94	±4	1	9	25	26	12	26	±8	3.5	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	95	±3	2	8	19	30	23	17	±6	3.8	±0.2	
3 Years or More	100	±0	1	13	17	35	26	9	±12	3.8	±0.3	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	94	±3	3	10	21	24	10	33	±4	3.4	±0.2	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	96	±2	3	9	24	31	15	18	±4	3.6	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	3	9	23	34	20	11	±3	3.7	±0.1	
1 Year or More	96	±2	2	9	19	32	27	11	±4	3.8	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	98	±2	2	7	22	34	26	10	±5	3.8	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	96	±1	3	9	22	30	17	19	±2	3.6	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	96	±1	2	8	22	34	23	9	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Not Trained	95	±2	3	11	20	23	7	36	±4	3.3	±0.1	
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	95	±3	3	12	27	24	13	21	±5	3.4	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	95	±2	3	12	27	28	10	20	±4	3.4	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±2	4	7	21	31	21	17	±4	3.7	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	96	±2	2	8	19	33	22	16	±3	3.8	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	97	±2	1	5	14	37	33	11	±6	4.1	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated "Did not use."
 NR: Not reportable

43. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

c. Election Dates Posters

1. Not at all useful
4. Useful

2. Not very useful
5. Very useful

3. Somewhat useful
DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU				
TOTAL	97	±1	1	3	15	34	31	17	±2	4.1	±0.1	
Army	95	±2	1	3	15	33	30	18	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	0	3	15	36	37	10	±3	4.2	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±2	1	4	17	31	34	14	±6	4.1	±0.2	
Air Force	97	±1	1	3	13	36	29	17	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Coast Guard	96	±3	0	5	21	23	18	33	±6	3.8	±0.2	
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	96	±2	1	3	12	35	35	14	±3	4.2	±0.1	
E1 – E4	95	±9	NR	5	19	33	27	17	±14	4.0	±0.3	
E5 – E9	96	±2	1	2	12	35	35	14	±3	4.2	±0.1	
Officers	97	±1	1	4	17	33	27	19	±3	4.0	±0.1	
W1 – W5	98	±4	1	1	11	24	44	18	±9	4.3	±0.2	
O1 – O3	97	±1	1	4	17	34	24	20	±3	4.0	±0.1	
O4 – O6	97	±3	0	4	14	32	35	14	±8	4.1	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	92	±6	1	1	14	40	24	22	±9	4.1	±0.2	
25 to 99	97	±2	1	3	15	36	26	19	±3	4.0	±0.1	
100 to 249	97	±2	1	3	16	33	31	16	±3	4.1	±0.1	
250 or More	97	±2	1	3	14	30	39	13	±4	4.2	±0.1	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	97	±1	1	3	15	34	31	16	±2	4.1	±0.1	
Overseas	96	±2	1	2	15	31	31	19	±5	4.1	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	95	±4	1	3	19	28	25	23	±8	4.0	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±3	1	1	14	34	33	17	±6	4.2	±0.2	
3 Years or More	100	±0	1	2	9	33	39	16	±12	4.3	±0.2	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	95	±2	1	3	17	29	18	32	±4	3.8	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	97	±2	1	4	17	34	27	18	±4	4.0	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	1	2	15	37	34	11	±3	4.1	±0.1	
1 Year or More	97	±2	1	3	10	33	42	10	±4	4.2	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	97	±2	1	3	11	35	40	11	±5	4.2	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	96	±1	1	3	15	34	29	18	±2	4.1	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	97	±1	1	2	14	37	37	9	±2	4.2	±0.1	
Not Trained	96	±2	1	5	17	26	16	34	±4	3.8	±0.1	
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	96	±3	1	5	19	27	26	22	±5	3.9	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±2	1	3	18	36	22	20	±4	3.9	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	1	3	14	31	33	18	±4	4.1	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	96	±2	1	3	12	37	33	14	±3	4.1	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	97	±2	1	1	10	31	48	9	±6	4.4	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated "Did not use."
NR: Not reportable

43. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

d. How To Do It! Frequently Asked Questions about absentee voting

1. Not at all useful

2. Not very useful

3. Somewhat useful

4. Useful

5. Very useful

DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU				
TOTAL	97	±1	1	3	15	32	25	24	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Army	96	±2	1	3	16	32	24	25	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	1	3	15	34	33	15	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Marine Corps	99	±2	2	3	16	33	26	20	±6	4.0	±0.2	
Air Force	97	±1	1	2	14	34	23	27	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Coast Guard	96	±3	1	5	16	25	14	40	±6	3.8	±0.2	
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	96	±2	1	2	14	33	31	19	±3	4.1	±0.1	
E1 – E4	95	±9	2	3	29	25	24	17	±14	3.8	±0.3	
E5 – E9	96	±2	1	2	14	33	32	19	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Officers	97	±1	1	3	17	32	20	27	±3	3.9	±0.1	
W1 – W5	96	±4	0	1	15	26	36	23	±10	4.3	±0.2	
O1 – O3	97	±1	1	4	17	33	17	28	±3	3.9	±0.1	
O4 – O6	97	±3	1	3	17	29	27	23	±8	4.0	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	92	±6	0	0	16	39	20	25	±9	4.1	±0.2	
25 to 99	97	±2	1	3	16	34	21	26	±3	3.9	±0.1	
100 to 249	97	±2	1	3	16	33	23	25	±3	4.0	±0.1	
250 or More	97	±2	1	3	14	28	34	19	±4	4.1	±0.1	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	97	±1	1	3	16	33	25	23	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Overseas	96	±2	0	2	15	31	25	27	±5	4.1	±0.1	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	95	±4	0	2	18	30	22	28	±8	4.0	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±3	0	2	13	32	24	29	±6	4.1	±0.2	
3 Years or More	100	±0	NR	3	11	32	32	22	±12	4.2	±0.2	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	95	±2	1	3	16	27	16	37	±4	3.8	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	97	±2	0	3	17	34	21	25	±4	4.0	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	1	3	15	35	27	20	±3	4.1	±0.1	
1 Year or More	97	±2	1	3	14	33	33	16	±4	4.1	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	98	±2	1	2	15	38	28	16	±5	4.1	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	97	±1	1	3	16	31	24	25	±2	4.0	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	97	±1	1	2	14	35	30	18	±2	4.1	±0.1	
Not Trained	96	±2	1	4	18	25	13	38	±4	3.7	±0.1	
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	96	±3	1	5	18	28	18	30	±5	3.8	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±2	1	3	17	36	17	26	±4	3.9	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	1	2	16	28	27	26	±4	4.1	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±2	1	3	14	35	29	20	±3	4.1	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	1	2	14	30	36	17	±6	4.2	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated "Did not use."

NR: Not reportable

43. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

e. Public service ad campaign

1. Not at all useful
 2. Not very useful
 3. Somewhat useful
 4. Useful
 5. Very useful
 DNU. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5	DNU				
TOTAL	96	±1	2	7	21	25	14	31	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Army	96	±2	2	6	22	25	13	32	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	2	7	19	28	20	24	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	2	12	27	18	12	29	±6	3.3	±0.2	
Air Force	97	±1	1	6	23	26	13	32	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Coast Guard	96	±3	1	8	16	16	7	52	±6	3.4	±0.2	
PAYGRADE												
Enlisted	95	±2	1	5	20	28	18	27	±3	3.8	±0.1	
E1 – E4	95	±9	NR	10	27	17	19	27	±15	3.6	±0.3	
E5 – E9	95	±2	1	5	19	29	18	27	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Officers	97	±1	2	8	23	23	10	33	±3	3.5	±0.1	
W1 – W5	97	±4	0	3	22	25	21	29	±9	3.9	±0.2	
O1 – O3	97	±1	2	8	23	23	9	35	±3	3.4	±0.1	
O4 – O6	96	±3	3	8	23	25	16	24	±7	3.6	±0.2	
SIZE OF UNIT												
Less Than 25	91	±6	0	2	26	29	12	31	±9	3.7	±0.2	
25 to 99	96	±2	1	7	21	28	12	32	±3	3.6	±0.1	
100 to 249	97	±2	2	7	22	24	12	32	±3	3.5	±0.1	
250 or More	97	±2	2	6	21	23	20	29	±4	3.7	±0.1	
LOCATION												
US (Incl. Territories)	97	±1	2	7	22	25	14	31	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Overseas	95	±2	1	7	20	24	16	32	±5	3.7	±0.2	
TIME OVERSEAS												
Less Than 1 Year	95	±4	2	9	23	19	8	40	±8	3.4	±0.2	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	94	±4	1	4	21	26	19	29	±6	3.8	±0.2	
3 Years or More	99	±3	1	9	11	28	29	21	±12	4.0	±0.3	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT												
Less Than 3 Mos.	95	±2	2	7	22	21	8	40	±4	3.4	±0.1	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	97	±2	1	8	23	25	11	32	±4	3.5	±0.1	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	2	7	22	26	16	27	±3	3.6	±0.1	
1 Year or More	96	±2	1	5	19	28	20	27	±3	3.8	±0.1	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE												
Prior Service	97	±2	2	6	20	31	17	24	±5	3.7	±0.1	
Non-Prior Service	96	±1	2	7	22	24	14	32	±2	3.6	±0.1	
UVAO TRAINING												
Trained	96	±1	2	6	22	27	17	26	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Not Trained	96	±2	2	9	20	19	6	43	±4	3.3	±0.1	
AGE												
18 to 24 Years Old	96	±3	2	10	23	17	11	37	±6	3.4	±0.2	
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±2	2	10	26	22	8	33	±4	3.3	±0.1	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	1	5	21	25	14	33	±4	3.7	±0.1	
35 to 44 Years Old	96	±2	1	6	19	30	16	28	±3	3.8	±0.1	
45 Years Old or More	97	±2	1	3	19	25	29	22	±6	4.0	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Average Usefulness does not include those who indicated "Did not use."
 NR: Not reportable

44. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

a. 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guides (VAG)

1. No

2. Yes

3. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	97	±1	11	78	11	±2	88.0	±2.0	
Army	96	±2	12	75	12	±3	86.0	±3.0	
Navy	98	±1	9	84	6	±3	90.0	±2.0	
Marine Corps	99	±1	14	79	7	±6	85.0	±6.0	
Air Force	97	±1	7	83	10	±3	92.0	±2.0	
Coast Guard	96	±3	17	63	20	±6	78.0	±6.0	
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	97	±2	10	81	9	±3	89.0	±2.0	
E1 – E4	95	±9	5	76	19	±14	94.0	±11.0	
E5 – E9	97	±1	10	82	8	±3	89.0	±2.0	
Officers	97	±1	12	76	12	±3	87.0	±2.0	
W1 – W5	96	±4	10	79	11	±9	89.0	±8.0	
O1 – O3	97	±1	12	75	13	±3	86.0	±3.0	
O4 – O6	97	±3	7	82	11	±6	92.0	±6.0	
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	91	±6	12	71	18	±9	86.0	±8.0	
25 to 99	97	±2	11	75	14	±3	87.0	±3.0	
100 to 249	97	±1	12	79	9	±3	87.0	±3.0	
250 or More	97	±2	10	83	7	±3	90.0	±3.0	
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	97	±1	11	78	11	±2	87.0	±2.0	
Overseas	97	±2	9	82	9	±4	90.0	±3.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	96	±3	13	73	14	±8	85.0	±7.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±3	7	86	7	±5	92.0	±5.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	2	94	3	±10	98.0	±5.0	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	95	±2	16	60	25	±4	79.0	±4.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±2	12	77	11	±4	87.0	±4.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	9	85	6	±3	90.0	±3.0	
1 Year or More	97	±2	8	87	4	±3	91.0	±3.0	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	98	±2	9	84	6	±4	90.0	±4.0	
Non-Prior Service	97	±1	11	77	11	±2	87.0	±2.0	
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	97	±1	9	86	5	±2	91.0	±2.0	
Not Trained	96	±2	16	59	25	±4	79.0	±4.0	
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	96	±3	12	70	18	±5	85.0	±5.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±2	13	76	11	±4	85.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	12	78	10	±4	86.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±2	9	82	10	±3	91.0	±2.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	8	88	4	±5	91.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Percentage Reporting Yes does not include those who indicated they "Did not use."





































44. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

b. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)

1. No

2. Yes

3. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	97	±1	10	80	10	±2	89.0	±2.0	
Army	96	±2	10	80	10	±3	89.0	±3.0	
Navy	98	±1	10	83	7	±3	89.0	±3.0	
Marine Corps	99	±1	9	84	7	±5	90.0	±5.0	
Air Force	97	±1	7	83	10	±3	92.0	±2.0	
Coast Guard	96	±3	18	55	27	±6	75.0	±7.0	
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	97	±2	8	82	10	±3	91.0	±2.0	
E1 – E4	95	±9	5	77	18	±15	94.0	±11.0	
E5 – E9	97	±2	8	82	10	±3	91.0	±2.0	
Officers	97	±1	11	79	10	±3	88.0	±2.0	
W1 – W5	96	±4	6	84	10	±9	93.0	±8.0	
O1 – O3	97	±1	12	78	10	±3	87.0	±2.0	
O4 – O6	97	±3	4	87	9	±6	96.0	±5.0	
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	91	±6	9	70	22	±9	89.0	±8.0	
25 to 99	97	±2	10	77	13	±3	89.0	±3.0	
100 to 249	97	±1	10	81	9	±3	89.0	±3.0	
250 or More	97	±2	9	86	5	±3	91.0	±3.0	
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	97	±1	10	80	11	±2	89.0	±2.0	
Overseas	96	±2	10	83	7	±4	89.0	±4.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	96	±3	13	75	11	±7	85.0	±7.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	95	±4	8	87	4	±5	91.0	±5.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	7	89	5	±10	93.0	±8.0	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	95	±2	15	62	23	±4	81.0	±4.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±2	12	80	9	±4	87.0	±3.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	9	86	6	±3	91.0	±2.0	
1 Year or More	97	±2	5	89	6	±2	95.0	±2.0	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	98	±2	8	85	7	±4	91.0	±4.0	
Non-Prior Service	97	±1	10	80	10	±2	89.0	±2.0	
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	97	±1	7	88	5	±2	92.0	±2.0	
Not Trained	96	±2	16	61	23	±4	80.0	±4.0	
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	96	±2	13	76	11	±5	85.0	±5.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±2	12	79	9	±4	87.0	±3.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±2	12	77	11	±4	86.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±2	7	84	9	±3	93.0	±2.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	5	86	9	±5	94.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Percentage Reporting Yes does not include those who indicated they "Did not use."

44. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

c. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs)

1. No

2. Yes

3. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	97	±1	10	75	15	±2	88.0	±2.0	
Army	96	±2	12	74	14	±3	86.0	±3.0	
Navy	98	±1	9	77	14	±3	90.0	±3.0	
Marine Corps	99	±1	9	75	15	±6	89.0	±5.0	
Air Force	97	±1	6	79	15	±3	93.0	±2.0	
Coast Guard	96	±3	18	49	32	±6	73.0	±7.0	
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	97	±2	8	77	15	±3	91.0	±2.0	
E1 – E4	95	±9	5	78	17	±14	94.0	±11.0	
E5 – E9	97	±2	8	77	15	±3	91.0	±2.0	
Officers	97	±1	12	73	15	±3	86.0	±2.0	
W1 – W5	96	±4	7	78	15	±9	92.0	±8.0	
O1 – O3	97	±1	13	72	15	±3	85.0	±3.0	
O4 – O6	97	±3	5	80	16	±7	95.0	±5.0	
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	91	±6	8	64	28	±9	89.0	±8.0	
25 to 99	97	±2	10	71	20	±3	88.0	±3.0	
100 to 249	97	±1	10	77	13	±3	88.0	±3.0	
250 or More	97	±2	10	80	10	±3	89.0	±3.0	
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	97	±1	10	74	16	±2	88.0	±2.0	
Overseas	96	±2	10	80	10	±4	89.0	±4.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	96	±3	13	75	13	±7	85.0	±7.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±3	9	81	10	±6	90.0	±5.0	
3 Years or More	99	±2	9	87	4	±10	91.0	±10.0	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	95	±2	15	62	23	±4	80.0	±4.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±2	11	73	15	±4	87.0	±4.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	98	±1	8	80	12	±3	91.0	±3.0	
1 Year or More	96	±2	6	81	13	±3	93.0	±3.0	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	98	±2	6	80	14	±4	93.0	±3.0	
Non-Prior Service	97	±1	11	74	15	±2	88.0	±2.0	
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	97	±1	7	82	10	±2	92.0	±2.0	
Not Trained	96	±2	16	56	27	±4	78.0	±4.0	
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	96	±2	14	71	15	±6	83.0	±5.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±2	13	73	14	±4	85.0	±4.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±2	12	71	17	±4	86.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±2	6	79	15	±3	93.0	±2.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	5	80	15	±5	94.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Percentage Reporting Yes does not include those who indicated they "Did not use."

44. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

d. Election Dates Posters

1. No

2. Yes

3. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	97	±1	16	69	15	±2	81.0	±2.0	
Army	96	±2	17	67	16	±3	79.0	±3.0	
Navy	98	±1	16	74	10	±3	83.0	±3.0	
Marine Corps	99	±1	13	78	10	±6	86.0	±6.0	
Air Force	97	±1	13	71	16	±3	85.0	±3.0	
Coast Guard	96	±3	25	45	30	±6	65.0	±7.0	
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	96	±2	15	72	13	±3	82.0	±3.0	
E1 – E4	95	±9	16	64	20	±14	80.0	±13.0	
E5 – E9	96	±2	15	72	13	±3	82.0	±3.0	
Officers	97	±1	17	66	17	±3	80.0	±3.0	
W1 – W5	96	±4	13	72	14	±9	85.0	±8.0	
O1 – O3	97	±1	18	65	17	±3	79.0	±3.0	
O4 – O6	97	±3	13	73	14	±7	85.0	±7.0	
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	91	±6	15	65	20	±9	82.0	±9.0	
25 to 99	97	±2	15	66	19	±3	81.0	±3.0	
100 to 249	97	±1	16	69	14	±3	81.0	±3.0	
250 or More	97	±2	17	74	10	±3	82.0	±3.0	
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	97	±1	17	68	15	±2	80.0	±2.0	
Overseas	96	±2	13	72	15	±5	85.0	±4.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	96	±3	15	66	19	±8	82.0	±8.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	96	±3	12	75	14	±6	87.0	±6.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	11	80	10	±11	88.0	±10.0	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	95	±2	21	50	29	±4	71.0	±5.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	98	±2	18	66	16	±4	78.0	±4.0	
6 Mos. to Less Than 1 Year	97	±2	15	75	10	±3	83.0	±3.0	
1 Year or More	96	±2	11	80	8	±3	87.0	±3.0	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	98	±2	13	77	10	±4	85.0	±4.0	
Non-Prior Service	96	±1	17	68	16	±2	80.0	±2.0	
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	97	±1	14	78	8	±2	85.0	±2.0	
Not Trained	96	±2	21	47	32	±4	70.0	±4.0	
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	96	±2	19	62	20	±6	77.0	±6.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±2	20	64	17	±4	76.0	±4.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	98	±2	16	70	14	±4	82.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	97	±2	14	72	14	±3	84.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	98	±2	11	81	7	±5	88.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Percentage Reporting Yes does not include those who indicated they "Did not use."

44. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

e. Motivational posters

1. No

2. Yes

3. Did not use

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
			1	2	3				
TOTAL	96	±1	16	64	19	±2	80.0	±2.0	
Army	95	±2	17	63	19	±4	78.0	±3.0	
Navy	97	±1	17	71	12	±3	81.0	±3.0	
Marine Corps	99	±1	16	68	16	±6	81.0	±6.0	
Air Force	96	±1	13	65	22	±3	84.0	±3.0	
Coast Guard	96	±3	23	37	40	±6	62.0	±8.0	
PAYGRADE									
Enlisted	96	±2	16	66	18	±3	80.0	±3.0	
E1 – E4	95	±9	12	62	26	±14	84.0	±13.0	
E5 – E9	96	±2	16	66	17	±3	80.0	±3.0	
Officers	96	±1	17	62	21	±3	79.0	±3.0	
W1 – W5	96	±4	16	69	14	±10	81.0	±9.0	
O1 – O3	96	±1	17	61	22	±3	78.0	±3.0	
O4 – O6	96	±3	11	72	17	±7	87.0	±6.0	
SIZE OF UNIT									
Less Than 25	89	±6	15	63	22	±9	80.0	±9.0	
25 to 99	96	±2	18	61	21	±3	78.0	±3.0	
100 to 249	96	±2	16	64	20	±3	80.0	±3.0	
250 or More	97	±2	15	69	15	±4	82.0	±3.0	
LOCATION									
US (Incl. Territories)	96	±1	17	64	19	±2	79.0	±2.0	
Overseas	96	±2	14	66	20	±5	83.0	±5.0	
TIME OVERSEAS									
Less Than 1 Year	95	±4	19	56	24	±8	75.0	±9.0	
1 Year to Less Than 3 Years	95	±3	11	69	20	±6	86.0	±6.0	
3 Years or More	100	±0	8	82	11	±10	91.0	±9.0	
DURATION UVAO ASSIGNMENT									
Less Than 3 Mos.	94	±2	22	46	32	±5	68.0	±5.0	
3 Mos. to Less Than 6 Mos.	97	±2	19	62	19	±4	77.0	±4.0	
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1 Year or More	96	±2	12	74	14	±3	86.0	±3.0	
PRIOR UVAO SERVICE									
Prior Service	98	±2	12	75	13	±4	86.0	±4.0	
Non-Prior Service	96	±1	17	62	20	±2	78.0	±2.0	
UVAO TRAINING									
Trained	96	±1	14	74	12	±2	84.0	±2.0	
Not Trained	96	±2	22	41	37	±4	65.0	±4.0	
AGE									
18 to 24 Years Old	96	±3	18	58	24	±6	77.0	±6.0	
25 to 29 Years Old	96	±2	19	59	22	±4	76.0	±4.0	
30 to 34 Years Old	97	±2	16	65	19	±4	80.0	±4.0	
35 to 44 Years Old	96	±2	15	67	17	±3	81.0	±3.0	
45 Years Old or More	96	±3	11	76	13	±5	87.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Military Unit Voting Assistance Officers who answered the question. Percentage Reporting Yes does not include those who indicated they "Did not use."

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Survey Instrument

ELIGIBILITY

1. 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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. 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 | |

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

- United States
 Overseas

[Ask if Q3 = 'Overseas'] Please specify in which overseas country you were stationed. *If on board a ship, specify the homeport country.*

4. [Ask if Q3 = '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

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

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

6. Is your current assignment the same as your assignment on November 4, 2008?

- Yes
 No

7. How long had you been a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) in the assignment you held on November 4, 2008?

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

8. Have you ever served as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) before your most recent UVAO assignment?

- Yes, once before
 Yes, more than once before
 No

9. As of November 4, 2008, how long have you served as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO), including previous service?

- 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

VOTING ASSISTANCE

10. As of November 4, 2008, for how many units of 25 active duty members or more were you serving as Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?

11. As of November 4, 2008, how many people were assigned to the unit(s) where you served as Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?

- Less than 25
- 25 to 99
- 100 to 249
- 250 or more

12. During the Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment period that includes November 4, 2008, did you receive any training to prepare you for performing your UVAO duties?

- Yes
- No

13. [Ask if Q12 = 'Yes'] If you received any of the following types of training, how useful was each one in preparing you for performing your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties? Mark one answer for each item.

	Did not receive this training					
	Not at all useful		Not very useful		Somewhat useful	
	Useful			Very useful		
a. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) onsite UVAO training workshop	<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 workshop/seminar	<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. FVAP online/CD ROM training for UVAOs	<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. Classroom instruction	<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. Informal briefing(s)	<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. Materials left by previous UVAOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

14. During 2008, about how many members of your unit(s) did you assist with voting in the primaries and the November 4 general election?

- None
- 1 to 9
- 10 to 24
- 25 to 99
- 100 or more

15. During 2008, about how many members of your unit(s) did you provide with Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) for the primaries and November 4 general election?

- None
- 1 to 9
- 10 to 24
- 25 to 99
- 100 or more

16. During 2008, about how many members of your unit(s) did you provide with Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) for the primaries and November 4 general election?

- None
- 1 to 9
- 10 to 24
- 25 to 99
- 100 or more

17. During 2008, about how many hours per week have you spent on Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) activities?

- Less than 1 hour per week
- 1 to less than 2 hours per week
- 2 to less than 3 hours per week
- 3 to less than 4 hours per week
- 4 or more hours per week

18. During your most recent assignment as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO), did you do the following activities? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Conduct workshops/briefings on voting for unit members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Conduct workshops/briefings on voting for eligible family members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
c. Distribute Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) to unit members.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Distribute Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) to eligible family members.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Regularly report on voting activities to your installation commander(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Regularly report on voting activities to Service Voting Action Officer (SVAO)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Answer unit member's and/or family member's voting questions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Display voting information materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Involve on-base community organizations in voting program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

19. During 2008, were you asked to provide the following kinds of voting assistance? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Provide Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) to voters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Help voters fill out FPCAs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Provide Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) to voters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Help voters fill out FWABs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Act as a notary/witness to FPCAs and/or ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Electronically transmit or receive election materials by fax.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Electronically transmit or receive election materials by e-mail.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Help voters determine voting jurisdictions.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Provide addresses of local election officials.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. Explain specifics of state voting procedures to voters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. Help voters determine the need to register or how to register	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l. Provide information on changing legal residence to voters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m. Explain deadlines for necessary forms and/or submitting ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n. Provide dates of elections.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
o. Answer questions about the impact of voting on federal tax liability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
p. Explain the importance of voting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
q. Provide information on voting by family members.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r. Provide information on candidates/issues.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

20. During your most recent Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) assignment, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with each of the following as you performed your duties? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
a. Amount of time available for performing UVAO duties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Command support for the voting program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Quantity of voting materials available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Timeliness of distribution of voting materials within unit/installation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Method of requesting voting materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

21. During 2008, did members of your unit(s) make the following complaints about registering to vote, obtaining an absentee ballot, or preparing to vote? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Complicated voting procedures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Difficulty filling out Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Delayed or no response to the FPCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Returned FPCA because it was not accepted by election officials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Difficulty having FPCA or ballot notarized	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Confusing absentee ballot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Difficulty using Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Confusing residency qualifications/laws	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Not enough information on candidates/issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. Difficulty with maintaining current mailing address with local election officials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. Other complaint(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q21 k = 'Yes'] Please specify the other complaint(s).

22. Based on your experience as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) during the 2008 elections, the absentee voting procedures of which three states or territories presented the most problems to members of your unit(s)? *Please specify 3 states or territories.*

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

23. During 2008, did you assist voters by sending and/or receiving any of the following voting materials by fax? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Sent Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Received FPCAs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Sent blank absentee ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Received blank absentee ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Sent voted ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Received voted ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Sent other voting materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Received other voting materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

24. During 2008, did you assist voters by sending and/or receiving any of the following voting materials by e-mail? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Sent Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Received FPCAs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Sent blank absentee ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Received blank absentee ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Sent voted ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Received voted ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Sent other voting materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Received other voting materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE

25. The Department of Defense 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot. Did you receive the 2008-09 VAG?

- Yes
- No

26. [Ask if Q25 = 'Yes'] During 2008, in what month did you receive the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- Prior to January 2008
- Do not recall

27. [Ask if Q25 = 'Yes'] During 2008, how useful was the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) in helping you perform your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

- Very useful
- Useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful

28. [Ask if Q25 = 'Yes'] Did you like the following features of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. State-by-state information on registering and voting absentee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Dates of elections and deadlines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
c. Information on how to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Mailing addresses for FPCAs or ballots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Information on electronically transmitting FPCAs or ballots by fax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Information on electronically transmitting FPCAs or ballots by e-mail.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. The overall layout and design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Some other feature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q28 h = 'Yes'] Please specify the other feature.

VOTING INFORMATION NEWS NEWSLETTER

29. The Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter is a monthly publication containing timely information for Unit Voting Assistance Officers (UVAO). During 2008, did you receive the VIN newsletter?

- Yes, both electronically and hard copy
- Yes, electronically only
- Yes, hard copy only
- No

30. [Ask if Q29 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you use the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter?

- Yes
- No

31. [Ask if Q29 = 'Yes' and Q30 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you use the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter in the following ways? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Forwarded it by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Photocopied the newsletter and distributed it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Extracted selected information and distributed it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Kept it for reference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Used it in some other way.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q31 e = 'Yes'] Please specify the other way you used the VIN newsletter.

32. [Ask if Q29 = 'Yes' and Q30 = 'Yes'] Overall, how useful was the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter in helping you carry out your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties?

- Very useful
- Useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful

33. [Ask if Q29 = 'Yes' and Q30 = 'Yes'] During 2008, when you used the Voting Information News (VIN) newsletter, did you like the following features? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. The overall layout and design.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. The information it contained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Ease of use.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Frequency of the newsletter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Timeliness of the information in the newsletter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. "To Do" checklist.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Some other feature.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q33 g = 'Yes'] Please specify the other feature you liked about the VIN newsletter.

FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FVAP) WEB SITE

34. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, www.fvap.gov, provides voting related information and resources. During 2008, did you visit this Web site?

- Yes
- No

35. [Ask if Q34 = 'Yes'] How many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site during 2008?

- Every day
- At least once a week, but not every day
- At least once a month, but not every week
- At least once in 2008, but not every month
- Do not recall

36. [Ask if Q34 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. To access the online 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. To access Voting Information News (VIN) newsletters.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. To access other FVAP publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. To access the Voting Calendar.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. To access the online Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. To link to other election-related Web sites.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. To obtain Voter Assistance Officer (UVAO) training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. To find a U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. To obtain toll-free telephone numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. To send e-mail to FVAP.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. To obtain information for your own publications.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l. Some other reason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q36 l = 'Yes'] Please specify the other reason for visiting the FVAP Web site.

37. [Ask if Q34 = '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

38. [Ask if Q34 = 'No'] What were your reasons for not visiting the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008? 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 know what it was for.....	<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 Q38 f = 'Yes'] Please specify the other reason for not visiting the FVAP Web site.

TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE

39. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free telephone service from many countries that allows a caller to talk to FVAP staff for voting assistance. During 2008, did you use or refer anyone in your unit(s) to the FVAP toll-free telephone service?

- Yes
- No

40. [Ask if Q39 = 'Yes'] Based on your experience in 2008 with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received?

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

41. [Ask if Q39 = 'Yes'] Based on what you know of the experiences of those whom you referred in 2008 to the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service, how satisfied or dissatisfied were they with the assistance they received?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

42. [Ask if Q39 = 'No'] During 2008, did you not use, or refer anyone to, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service for any of the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. I got all of the voting assistance I needed from other sources.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No one asked to be referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I did not know about it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Some other reason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q42 d = 'Yes'] Please specify the other reason.

OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

COMMENTS

43. During 2008, how useful was each of the following sources in helping you perform your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very useful	Useful	Somewhat useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	Did not use
a. 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"/>
b. 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"/>
c. Election Dates 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"/>
d. How To Do It! Frequently Asked Questions about absentee voting	<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. 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"/>

45. In the space below, please provide any comments you have about this questionnaire, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), or your most recent assignment as a Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO).

44. During 2008, did you have enough of the following election materials to carry out your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) duties? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes	No	Did not use
a. 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guides (VAG)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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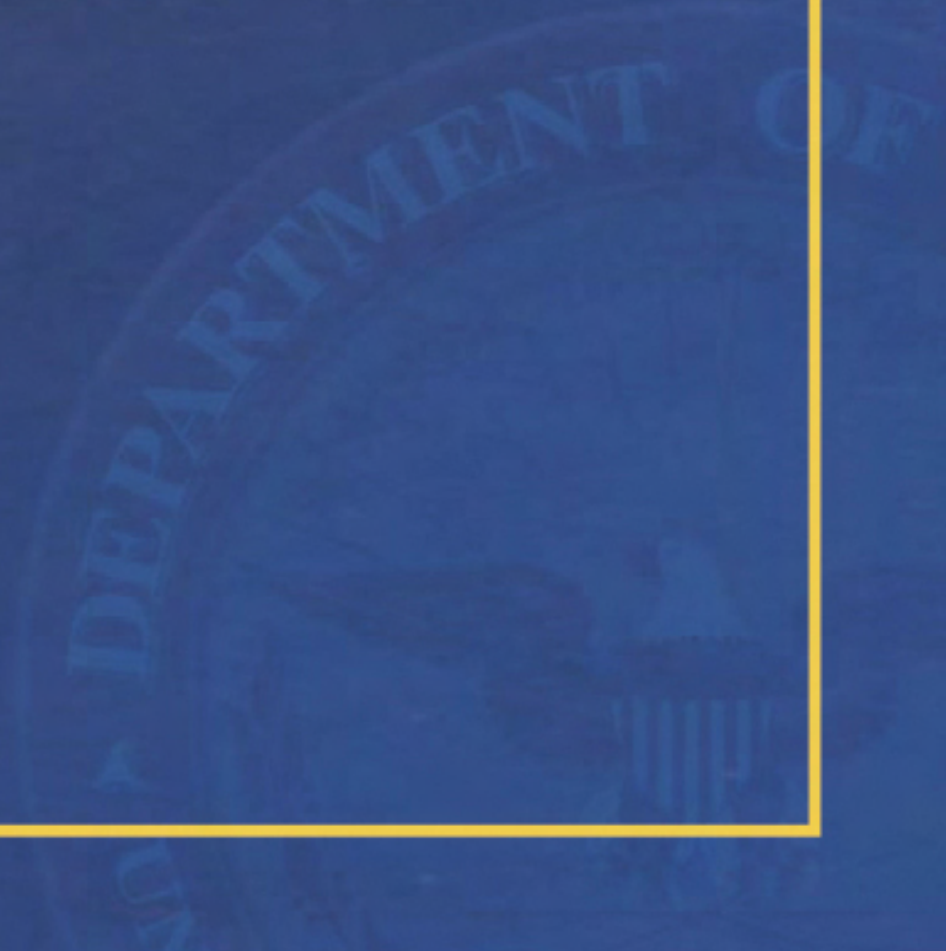




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Executive Summary

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986 (UOCAVA), 42 USC 1973ff, permits members of the Uniformed Services and Merchant Marine, and their eligible family members and all citizens residing outside the United States who are absent from the United States and its territories to vote in the general election for federal offices. These groups include:

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This report focuses on the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials (2008 LEO)*, which was designed to capture the attitudes and behaviors from the local election officials as well as voting information with the voting jurisdiction, concentrating on the absentee vote.

This report describes the sampling and weighting methodologies used in the *2008 LEO*. Calculation of response rates is described in the final section.

The population of interest for the *2008 LEO* consisted of the local election officials from the voting jurisdictions in the United States and the four territories. There were 7,886 voting jurisdictions covering the United States and the four territories.

The 2008 *LEO* survey was a sample of voting jurisdictions with the LEO as the respondent. The total size was 2,598. The survey administration period lasted from November 5, 2008 to January 7, 2009. There were 1,376 usable questionnaires.

After the determination of eligibility for the survey and completion of a survey, analytic weights were created to account for varying response rates among population subgroups. First, the sampling weights (the inverse of the selection probabilities) were computed. Second, the base weights were adjusted to account for survey nonresponse.

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This report describes sampling and weighting methodologies for the 2008 *LEO*. The first section describes the design and selection of the sample. The second section describes the survey administration. The third section describes weighting and variance estimation. The final section describes the calculation of response rates, location rates, and completion rates for the full sample and for population subgroups. Tabulated results of the survey are reported by DMDC (2009).

Sample Design and Selection

Target Population

The 2008 LEO was designed to represent all local election officials from the voting jurisdictions in the United States and the four territories. The 2004 survey sampled about 1,000 local election officials compared with 2,598 for the 2008 survey.

Sampling Frame

The sampling frame was built from two sources. A file from the Election Administration database from the Election Data Services, Inc (EDS) was initially used to develop the frame. The EDS file contained 10,729 voting jurisdiction records. There were duplicate records for many voting jurisdictions within the EDS file. After removing the duplicate records, there were 10,051 voting jurisdiction level records.

After contacting a sample of jurisdictions, modifications to the frame were needed due to the following:

- Minnesota has county level voting jurisdictions. Jurisdictions at a geographic level below the county did not process the voting information needed for the survey. The initial EDS frame had county and sub-county voting jurisdictions for Minnesota.
- Wisconsin and Michigan have municipality and city-level voting jurisdictions. Jurisdictions at the county level did not process the voting information needed for the survey. The initial EDS frame had county and sub-county voting jurisdictions for Wisconsin and Michigan.
- Kalawao County, Hawaii uses the governmental services from Maui County for voting purposes.
- Ferdinand, Vermont is an unincorporated town that does not have governmental voting services.
- West Windsor, Vermont was a duplicate not originally removed from the frame file.

Kalawao County, Hawaii; Ferdinand, Vermont; and one record from West Windsor, Vermont became ineligible for the frame. All the counties (87) and sub-counties (373) in Minnesota were included in the original frame. However, all jurisdictions below the county level in Minnesota were removed from the frame, and the base weights were adjusted according to the sampling stratum. There were 373 city and township level jurisdictions removed from the frame in Minnesota. All the county level jurisdictions in Wisconsin and Michigan were removed from the frame and the base weights were adjusted according to the sampling stratum. For Wisconsin and Michigan, the frame did not contain all jurisdictions at or below the county level. There were 41 counties removed from Wisconsin and 54 counties removed from Michigan. To add jurisdictions below the county level, listings from the National Association of Counties (NACo) were used. The NACo listing includes the cities, towns, villages, and boroughs as per the Census

Bureau definition. An additional nine voting jurisdictions were added to the sample for Wisconsin and 51 voting jurisdictions were added to the sample for Michigan.

The final sampling frame size was 7,886 voting jurisdictions. The register voter counts were from the EDS Election Administration database. Table 1 shows the total number of voting jurisdictions and registered voters by sampling stratum.

Table 1.
Total Voting Jurisdictions and Register Voter Counts by Sampling Stratum

Sampling Stratum	Jurisdiction Count	Registered Voter Count
Total jurisdictions	7,886	187,857,248
Any jurisdiction with 200,001–360,000 registered voters ^a	101	25,838,816
Any jurisdiction with more than 360,000 registered voters	79	64,109,108
County/City jurisdictions with registered voters		
100,001–200,000.....	146	20,078,655
75,001–100,000.....	109	8,968,523
40,001–75,000.....	279	14,357,107
10,001–40,000.....	1,263	22,967,130
5,001–10,000.....	624	3,925,735
Less than 5,001.....	791	1,365,417
Town/Township/Village jurisdictions with registered voters		
10,001–200,000.....	331	17,695,367
5,001–10,000.....	302	2,987,674
Less than 5,001.....	3,861	5,563,716

^a This stratum also contains the largest jurisdiction for states or territories with only jurisdictions less than 200,001 registered voters.

Sample Design

The 2008 LEO used a single-stage stratified design. The two strata with jurisdictions with more than 200,000 registered voters were included in the sample with certainty. For states or territories with only jurisdictions less than 200,001 registered voters, the largest jurisdiction from that state or territory was included in the sample with certainty. So, the sample included at least one jurisdiction from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the four territories.

Within each remaining stratum, voting jurisdictions were selected with equal probability without replacement using simple random sampling. Since the allocation of the sample was not proportional to the size of strata, selection probabilities varied among strata, and jurisdictions were not selected with equal probability overall. Nonproportional allocation was used to achieve

adequate sample sizes for relatively small subpopulations of analytic interest. The primary domain of interest is jurisdiction size by type of jurisdiction.

Table 2.
Sample Counts and Probability of Selection for Voting Jurisdictions by Sampling Stratum

Sampling Stratum	Sample Count	Probability of Selection
Total jurisdictions	2,598	n/a
Any jurisdiction with 200,001–360,000 registered voters ^a	101	1.00
Any jurisdiction with more than 360,000 registered voters	79	1.00
County/City jurisdictions with registered voters		
100,001–200,000.....	120	0.82
75,001–100,000.....	77	0.71
40,001–75,000.....	194	0.70
10,001–40,000.....	702	0.56
5,001–10,000.....	336	0.54
Less than 5,001.....	335	0.42
Town/Township/Village jurisdictions with registered voters		
10,001–200,000.....	72	0.22
5,001–10,000.....	64	0.21
Less than 5,001.....	518	0.13

^aThis stratum also contains the largest jurisdiction for states or territories with only jurisdictions less than 200,001 registered voters.

Survey Allocation

The allocation was in proportion to the number of registered voters. A higher percentage of voting jurisdictions in the sampling strata with more register voter population was allocated more sample than voting jurisdictions with less registered voter population. Table 2 shows the probabilities of selection for each sampling stratum.

Sample Selection

Initially, the frame was stratified by the sampling stratum and separate simple random samples were drawn within each sampling stratum. The initial sample was notified about the survey. From that contact, modifications to the frame were needed. After correcting the frame to account for the missing jurisdictions below the county level for Wisconsin and Michigan, an additional sample was selected using a simple random sample. The additional sample was drawn from the population of missing jurisdictions in Wisconsin and Michigan.

After the removal of county level voting jurisdictions in Wisconsin and Michigan and the voting jurisdictions below the county level for Minnesota, the requirement to include the largest voting jurisdiction in each state did not exist for Wisconsin. As a result, the city of Milwaukee

was included in sample with certainty. The number of registered voters on the EDS Election Administration database for the city of Milwaukee was 172,676. Detroit, Michigan and Hennepin County, Minnesota were already in the sample with certainty. The number of registered voters was 639,053 and 703,453 for Detroit and Hennepin County, respectively. No adjustment was necessary for Michigan or Minnesota to satisfy the requirement for the largest voting jurisdiction in each state.

Table 3.
Initial and Final Sample Counts by Sampling Stratum

Sampling Stratum	Initial Sample Count	Final Sample Count
Total jurisdictions	3,004	2,598
Any jurisdiction with 200,001–360,000 registered voters ^a	115	101
Any jurisdiction with more than 360,000 registered voters	85	79
County/City jurisdictions with registered voters		
100,001–200,000.....	131	120
75,001–100,000.....	81	77
40,001–75,000.....	212	194
10,001–40,000.....	726	702
5,001–10,000.....	338	336
Less than 5,001.....	291	335
Town/Township/Village jurisdictions with registered voters		
10,001–200,000.....	74	72
5,001–10,000.....	77	64
Less than 5,001.....	874	518

^a This stratum also contains the largest jurisdiction for states or territories with only jurisdictions less than 200,001 registered voters.

Survey Administration

Sample Contact Information

The sample contact information was from the Election Administration database from the EDS. The initial sample was notified using the contact information from EDS.

After modifications to the frame, additional contact information was needed for the voting jurisdictions added to the sample. A Web search for contact information about the local election officials in Wisconsin and Michigan was done. There was a phone follow-up to confirm that the contact information was correct.

Survey Administration

Survey pre-administration activities began on January 22, 2008, with additional mailings on April 17 and July 28, for the survey administration of the 2008 LEO, beginning on November 5, 2008, and continuing through January 7, 2009. The survey was administered in mixed modes—in both Web and paper formats. Please see DMDC (In preparation) for further information on survey administration.

The actual administration plan called for three types of communications with sampled local election officials: notification, survey invitation, and thank you/reminder.

The first communication was a notification of the sampled jurisdictions that they would be surveyed at the time of the November general election. The jurisdictions were provided a spreadsheet (both paper and an Excel file) that could be used to track numbers during the year that would be needed for the survey. It was during this pre-administration process that the frame and sample were cleaned, as described above.

The second communication, the “survey invitation,” would contain the paper survey for postal recipients or a link to the survey for Web recipients. There was also a statement in the cover letter that the 2008 LEO survey was different from the Election Day survey conducted by the United States Elections Assistance Commission.

Finally, the third type of communication would be a “thank you/reminder.” After a specified period following survey invitation/distribution, the “thank you/reminder” would be sent. The main purpose of this communication was to remind sampled individuals of the survey and ask them to please complete and return the survey.

Web Survey Administration

Survey invitation and thank you/reminder emails were sent to the survey sample with known email addresses provided during the sample verification process. The e-mail contact was under the signature of Polli Brunelli, Director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP). Table 4 shows the dates for the e-mail distribution.

Table 4.
E-Mail Distribution to Local Election Officials

Type of E-Mail	Date
Survey Invitation	11/5/08
Thank you/reminder:	
First	11/14/08
Second	11/28/08
Third	12/12/08

All e-mail notifications included the link to the survey Web site and a unique Ticket Number for logging on to the survey. Thank you/reminders were sent to all sample members excluding the following:

- Those who had submitted a Web survey or returned a paper survey;
- Those who had requested a paper survey; and
- Those who had been assigned a case disposition code indicating a refusal or survey ineligibility (e.g., a disposition code for deceased or no longer employed with the agency).

Mail Survey Administration

The paper survey was formatted and prepared for printing. A unique Ticket Number and the URL for accessing the Web version of the survey were included on the cover of the paper survey. Instructions were included stating that sample members had the option of completing either the Web or paper versions of the survey.

Printed survey materials were assembled into survey packets. Each packet included a survey cover letter (under the signature of Polli Brunelli, Director of FVAP), the survey, an envelope to return the survey, and an outer mailing envelope.

Survey Administration Issues

Selection for Multiple Election Surveys

During the administration of the *2008 LEO* survey, local election officials received requests of information from other organizations. There were questions about the *2008 LEO* survey made to the FVAP toll-free number and the FVAP Web site address.

Local Election Officials Not in Sample

Some local election officials not in the *2008 LEO* sample received word about the survey. These LEOs inquired through the FVAP toll-free number and the FVAP Web site address if they could participate in the survey. The LEOs were notified that the *2008 LEO* was a scientific sample representing the United States and that their participation was not needed for the survey.

Weighting

The analytic weights for the *2008 LEO* were created to allow the estimation of population values by eligible survey respondents. To facilitate this representation, weights were created that reflected the differential survey sampling rates in the 11 population subgroups shown in tables 2 and 3 and the differential rates of response in each of these subgroups.

Case Dispositions

Final case dispositions for weighting were determined using information from field operations (the Survey Control System, or SCS), and returned surveys. No single source of information is both complete and correct; inconsistencies among these sources were resolved according to the order of precedence shown in Table 5. Execution of the weighting process and computation of response rates both depend on this classification.

Table 5.
Case Disposition Resolutions

Case Disposition	Information Source	Conditions
Frame ineligible	SCS	Ineligible
Eligible, complete response	Item response rate	Item response is at least 50%.
Eligible, incomplete response	Item response rate	Return is not blank but item response is less than 50%.
Active refusal	SCS	Reason for refusal is “any;” ineligible reason is “other;” reason survey is blank is “refused-too long,” “ineligible-other,” “unreachable at this address,” “refused by current resident,” or “concerned about security/confidentiality.”
Blank return	SCS	No reason given.
PND	SCS	Postal non-delivery or original non-locatable.
Nonrespondent	Remainder	Remainder

This order is critical to resolving case dispositions. For example, suppose a sample person refused the survey, with the reason that it was too long; in the absence of any other information, the disposition would be “eligible nonrespondent.” If the SCS indicated that the survey was from an ineligible jurisdiction, the disposition would be “ineligible.”

Final case dispositions for the 2008 LEO are shown in Table 6. The total number of eligible cases for weighting is shown in Table 7.

Table 6.
Sample Size by Case Disposition Categories

Case Disposition Category and (Code Value)	Sample Size
Total	2,598
Record Ineligible (1)	3
Eligible Response	
Complete (4)	1,376
Incomplete (5)	136
Refused/Other (8)	117
Blank (9)	3
Postal Non-Delivery (10)	397
Non-respondents (11)	566

Table 7.
Complete Eligible Cases by Sampling Stratum

Sampling Stratum	Complete Eligible Cases
Total jurisdictions	1,376
Any jurisdiction with 200,001–360,000 registered voters ^a	50
Any jurisdiction with more than 360,000 registered voters	34
County/City jurisdictions with registered voters	
100,001–200,000.....	59
75,001–100,000.....	37
40,001–75,000.....	95
10,001–40,000.....	364
5,001–10,000.....	174
Less than 5,001.....	194
Town/Township/Village jurisdictions with registered voters	
10,001–200,000.....	37
5,001–10,000.....	34
Less than 5,001.....	298

^a This stratum also contains the largest jurisdiction for states or territories with only jurisdictions less than 200,001 registered voters.

Base Weight

The 2008 LEO sample was a stratified random sample where separate samples were selected from each of the 11 frame strata (Table 1). Within each stratum, a simple random sample was drawn (Table 3). The base or sampling weight is the ratio of the frame count to the sample count for each stratum. Table 8 shows the base weights for each stratum.

Table 8.
Base Weights by Sampling Stratum

Sampling Stratum	Base Weight
Four territories	1.00
Any jurisdiction with less than 250,000 registered voters ^a	1.00
Any jurisdiction with 250,001–360,000 registered voters	1.00
Any jurisdiction with 360,001–1,000,000 registered voters	1.00
Any jurisdiction with more than 1,000,000 registered voters	1.00
County/City jurisdictions with registered voters	
100,001–200,000.....	1.22
75,001–100,000.....	1.42
40,001–75,000.....	1.43
10,001–40,000.....	1.80
5,001–10,000.....	1.85
Less than 5,001.....	2.37
Town/Township/Village jurisdictions with registered voters	
10,001–200,000.....	4.60
5,001–10,000.....	4.72
Less than 5,001.....	7.48

^a This stratum also contains the largest jurisdiction for states or territories with only jurisdictions less than 200,001 registered voters.

Adjustments to Base Weights

After case dispositions were resolved, the sampling weights were adjusted for nonresponse. The eligibility-adjusted weights for eligible respondents (value 4) were adjusted to account for eligible sample members who had not returned a completed survey (value 5).

Nonresponse Adjustments and Final Weight

Once base weights were adjusted, final weights were calculated by dividing the sum of base weights allocated to eligible respondents by the count of eligible respondents in each stratum. Final weights greater than zero were assigned to all eligible cases that had completed responses.

The four territories were in sample with certainty and assigned to the sampling stratum for any jurisdiction with 200,001–360,000 registered voters. To calculate an estimated number of votes comparable to the general population, the territories were weighted separately from the jurisdictions within the United States. Two of the four territories responded. Weighting for the certainty strata used cutoffs of a quarter million, 360,000, and one million registered voters. The final weight is 2.00. Table 9 shows the final weights by sampling stratum.

Table 9.
Final Weights by Sampling Stratum

Sampling Stratum	Final Weight
Four territories	2.00
Any jurisdiction with less than 250,000 registered voters ^a	2.20
Any jurisdiction with 250,001–360,000 registered voters	1.89
Any jurisdiction with 360,001–1,000,000 registered voters	2.29
Any jurisdiction with more than 1,000,000 registered voters	2.50
County/City jurisdictions with registered voters	
100,001–200,000.....	2.47
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10,001–40,000.....	3.47
5,001–10,000.....	3.59
Less than 5,001.....	4.07
Town/Township/Village jurisdictions with registered voters	
10,001–200,000.....	8.95
5,001–10,000.....	8.88
Less than 5,001.....	12.96

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Variance Estimation

Analysis of the 2008 LEO data requires a variance estimation procedure that accounts for the complex sample design. The final step of the weighting process was to define strata for variance estimation by Taylor series linearization. The 2008 LEO variance estimation strata correspond to the sampling strata shown in Table 7. Eleven variance estimation strata were defined for the 2008 LEO.

Location, Completion, and Response Rates

Location, completion, and response rates were calculated in accordance with guidelines established by The Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO). The procedure is based on recommendations for Sample Type II response rates (Council of American

Survey Research Organizations, 1982). This definition corresponds to The American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) RR3 (AAPOR, 2000), which estimates the proportion of eligible cases among cases of unknown eligibility.

Location, completion, and response rates were computed for the 2008 LEO as follows:

The location rate (LR) is defined as

$$LR = \frac{\text{adjusted located sample}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_L}{N_E}.$$

The completion rate (CR) is defined as

$$CR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted located sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_L}.$$

The response rate (RR) is defined as

$$RR = \frac{\text{usable responses}}{\text{adjusted eligible sample}} = \frac{N_R}{N_E}.$$

where

- N_L = Adjusted located sample
- N_E = Adjusted eligible sample
- N_R = Usable responses.

To identify the cases that contribute to the components of LR, CR, and RR, the disposition codes were grouped as shown in Table 10.

Table 10.
Disposition Codes for CASRO Response Rates

Case Disposition Category	Code Value ^a
Eligible Sample	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11
Located Sample	4, 5, 8, 9, 11
Eligible Response	4
No Return	11
Eligibility Determined	2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9
Self Report Ineligible ^b	2, 3

^a Code values are from table 6.

^b There were no self report ineligibles for the survey.

Ineligibility Rate

The ineligibility rate (IR) is defined as

$$IR = \frac{\text{self report ineligible cases}}{\text{eligible determined cases}}.$$

Estimated Ineligible Postal Non-Deliverable/Not Located Rate

The estimated ineligible postal non-deliverable/not located rate (IPNDR) is defined as

$$IPNDR = (\text{Eligible Sample} - \text{Located Sample}) * IR.$$

Estimated Ineligible Nonresponse

The estimated ineligible nonresponse (EINR) is defined as

$$EINR = (\text{Not returned}) * IR.$$

Adjusted Location Rate

The adjusted location rate (ALR) is defined as

$$ALR = \frac{(\text{Located Sample} - EINR)}{(\text{Eligible Sample} - IPNDR - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Completion Rate

The adjusted completion rate (ACR) is defined as

$$ACR = \frac{(\text{Eligible response})}{(\text{Located Sample} - EINR)}.$$

Adjusted Response Rate

The adjusted response rate (ARR) is defined as

$$ARR = \frac{(\text{Eligible response})}{(\text{Eligible Sample} - IPNDR - EINR)}.$$

Weighted location, completion, and response rates by region for the 2008 LEO are shown in Table 11.

Table 11.
Rates for Full Sample and Stratification Levels

Domain	Sample Size	Usable Responses	Sum of Weights	Location Rate (%)	Completion Rate (%)	Response Rate (%)
Sample	2,598	1,376	7,886	81.3	67.8	55.1
Jurisdiction by registered voters						
All with 200,001–360,000	101	50	101	86.1	57.5	49.5
All with more than 360,000	79	34	79	81.0	53.1	43.0
County/City jurisdiction with registered voters						
100,001–200,000	120	59	146	88.3	55.7	49.2
75,001–100,000	77	37	109	92.2	52.1	48.1
40,001–75,000	194	95	279	87.1	56.2	49.0
10,001–40,000	702	364	1,263	86.9	59.7	51.9
5,001–10,000	336	174	624	88.7	58.4	51.8
Less than 5,001	335	194	791	87.1	66.7	58.1
Town/Township/Village jurisdiction with registered voters						
10,001–200,000	72	37	331	83.3	61.7	51.4
5,001–10,000	64	34	302	78.1	68.0	53.1
Less than 5,001	518	298	3,861	76.0	76.0	57.8

Edit and Imputation Processes

To calculate estimated totals from the survey data, edit and imputation processes were developed for the items with missing data. Without an edit and imputation process, the estimated totals will underrepresent the actual total. The edit process is the inspection of collected data, prior to statistical analysis. The goal of editing is to verify that the data have properties intended for the original design. An imputation process places an estimated answer into a data field for a record that previously had no data or had incorrect or implausible data.

Edit Process

There were two edits done prior to statistical analysis. The first edit was specific for Question 3, the total number of votes for the local jurisdiction. If the jurisdiction was an eligible respondent, then an edit was performed. When the total number of votes for the jurisdiction did not closely correspond to the expected number of votes used during the sample design, then there was a Web search to find the total number of votes for the jurisdiction through the FVAP Web site. Question 3 was used during the imputation process.

The second edit called the common denominator edit was used for questions with multiple parts or sub-items. The questions pertaining to count data had three sub-items.

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The common denominator edit was performed on all complete and incomplete eligible cases. When one or more sub-items had valid responses, the missing values for the remaining sub-items are set to zero.

Imputation Process

After the edit process, the imputation process started. The imputation process used the 11 sampling strata as the subgroups for the donors. To become a donor, the case needed to be a complete eligible case that had no missing data at the data item level. The imputation process generated recipients from the questions asking count data that had missing values for the three sub-items.

Using a simple random sample, a donor was found from the sampling stratum for each recipient in the same sampling stratum. No donor could be used more than one time. The donor provided a ratio. The ratio used the data item needing imputation by the recipient as the numerator and the total number of votes as the denominator. The ratio was multiplied to the total number of votes of the recipient case.

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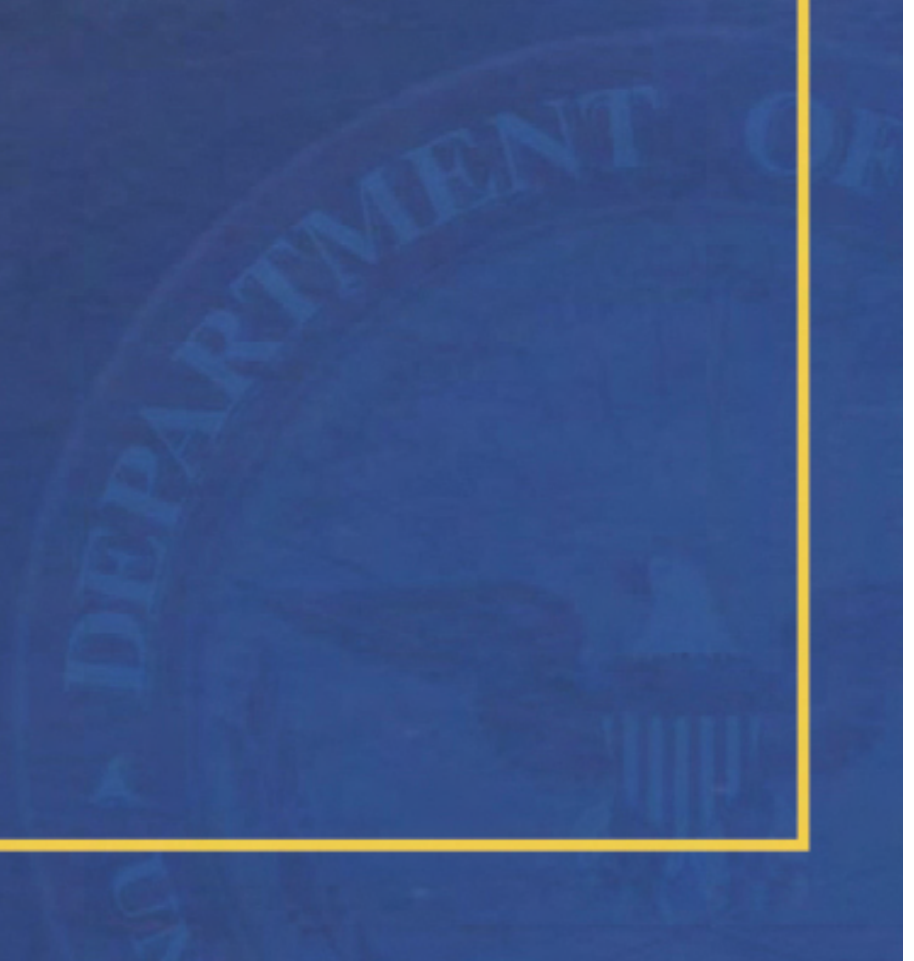




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2008 POST-ELECTION VOTING SURVEY OF LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS: TABULATIONS OF RESPONSES

Introduction to the Survey

The *Human Resources Strategic Assessment Program* (HRSAP), Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), conducts surveys to support the personnel information needs of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]). These surveys assess the attitudes and opinions of the entire Department of Defense (DoD) community. Although the primary sources of information for HRSAP are *Status of Forces Surveys* (SOFS), DMDC also conducts special polls to obtain quick, targeted answers on special topics.

This report contains tabulations of responses from the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials*, conducted from November 5, 2008 to January 7, 2009. This introduction (1) summarizes the survey content, (2) defines the total population surveyed and the subgroups used in tabulations of responses, (3) summarizes the survey methodology,¹ and (4) provides details on how to use the tabulations. The tabulations and a copy of the survey items follow this introduction.²

Survey Content

The topics covered in the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials (LEO)* include information on jurisdiction, use of absentee ballots, electronic transmission of election materials, 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide, Local Election Officials newsletter, and toll-free faxing and telephone service. The survey was subdivided into the following nine topic areas:

1. *Jurisdiction*—Description of local election jurisdiction, number of registered voters, and number who voted in local election jurisdiction.
2. *Absentee Ballots*—Number of regular and special absentee/advance ballots issued; number of undeliverable absentee/advance ballots; number of voted, returned, and counted absentee/advance ballots; reasons for not counting absentee/advance ballots; number of submitted and counted Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs); and reasons FWABs not counted in totals.
3. *Federal Post Card Application*—Number of applications received, number of applications that could not be successfully registered, means of acknowledging ballot requests, and problems in processing applications.

¹ Details on survey methodology are reported by DMDC (2009b).

² Refer to DMDC (2009a) to view a screen-shot version of the survey as it appeared on the Web.

4. *Faxed Transmission of Election Materials*—Acceptance and processing of faxed Federal Post Card Applications; number of faxed blank absentee/advance ballots; difficulty of faxing ballots; number of voted, returned, and counted faxed ballots; and reasons faxed ballots not counted in totals.
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Population and Reporting Categories

The target population for the *LEO* consisted of all local election officials who were in voting districts within the United States (including the District of Columbia, as well as the territories Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa). Survey results are presented for the total population and for two reporting categories. To form the reporting categories for the tabulations, respondents were classified by survey self-report. To calculate estimated totals from the survey data, edit and imputation processes were developed for the items with missing data.³ Survey results are tabulated by size of jurisdiction and region of jurisdiction.⁴ Definitions for reporting categories follow:

- *Size of Jurisdiction*—Categories include *Less than 1,000*; *1,000-4,999*; *5,000-25,000*; and *More than 25,000*.
- *Region of Jurisdiction*—Geographic locations are collapsed into geographic regions as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau's *Current Population Survey, 2008 Annual Social and Economic Supplement* (2008, March). Categories include *Northeast*, *Midwest*, *South*, and *West*.

³ Refer to DMDC (2009b) for details on the edit and imputation process.

⁴ These reporting categories are comparable to the reporting categories in the Election Assistance Commission and Overseas Vote Foundation surveys.

Survey Methodology

The process began on January 22, 2008, with the mailout of notification letters to verify contact information from the local election officials. This notification letter explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. This letter also included a spreadsheet that the local election officials could use to begin tracking the data elements (e.g., number of materials sent out or received) covered by the survey. On November 5, 2008, sample members were sent an e-mail announcement indicating the survey was available on the Web and the survey was also sent via postal mail. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mail and postal reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. Data were collected from November 5, 2008 to January 7, 2009.

Single-stage, nonproportional stratified random sampling⁵ procedures were used. The sample design stratified the voting jurisdictions by jurisdiction type⁶ and number of registered voters. The sample included at least one voting jurisdiction from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the four territories—Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. The sample consisted of 2,598 jurisdictions drawn from the sample frame constructed from the Election Data Services file of jurisdictions. Local election officials in the sample became ineligible if they indicated in the survey or by other contact (e.g., telephone calls to the data collection contractor) that their jurisdiction did not collect voting data.

Completed surveys (defined as 50% or more of the survey questions asked of all participants are answered) were received from 1,376 eligible respondents. The overall weighted response rate for eligibles, corrected for nonproportional sampling and nonlocation, was 55%.

Data were weighted using a two-stage process. This form of weighting produces survey estimates of population totals, proportions, and means (as well as other statistics) that are representative of their respective populations. Unweighted survey data, in contrast, are likely to produce biased estimates of population statistics. The two-stage process of weighting consists of the following steps:

- *Adjustment for selection probability*—Probability samples such as the sample for this survey are selected from lists of voting jurisdictions. Each voting jurisdiction (local election official) on the list has a known nonzero probability of selection. For example, if a list contained 10,000 voting jurisdictions in a subgroup and the desired sample size for the subgroup was 1,000, one in every tenth voting jurisdiction on the list would be selected. During weighting, this selection probability (1/10) is taken into

⁵ In stratified random sampling, all members of a population are categorized into homogeneous groups. For example, any county or city with less than 5,000 registered voters were grouped. Jurisdictions are chosen at random within each group. Weights are used so that groups are correctly represented in the analyses.

⁶ Jurisdiction types are county/parish, city, township/village, and other.

account. The base, or first weight, used to adjust the sample is the reciprocal of the selection probability. In this example, the adjustment for selection probability (base weight) is 10 for voting jurisdictions in this subgroup.

- *Adjustments for nonresponse*—Some sampled voting jurisdictions do not respond to the survey. Continuing the previous example, suppose only half of the sample, 500, completed and returned a survey. Because the unweighted sample size would only be 500, weights are needed to project the sample up to the subgroup population total (10,000). In this case, the base-weighted respondents would sum to only 5,000 weighted respondents. To adjust for nonresponse, the base weights are multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate. In this example, the base weight (10) is multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate (2) to create a new weight of 20. The weighted sample sums to the subgroup population total of 10,000.

Table 1 shows the number of respondents and the portion of total respondents in each reporting group. Also shown are the estimated number of local election officials and the portion of total local election officials in each reporting group. Differences in the percentages of respondents and population for the reporting categories reflect differences in the number sampled, as well as differences in response rates.⁷

Table 1.
Number of Respondents (Total) and Estimated Population by Reporting Categories

	Respondents		Estimated Population			
	Count	Percent	Totals		Percent	Max ME
TOTAL	1,376	100%	7,885	± 3	100%	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION						
Less Than 1,000	207	15%	2,240	± 282	28%	± 4%
1,000 – 4,999	283	21%	2,360	± 282	30%	± 4%
5,000 – 25,000	483	35%	2,059	± 110	26%	± 2%
More Than 25,000	400	29%	1,208	± 92	15%	± 2%
REGION OF JURISDICTION						
Northeast	181	13%	1,618	± 265	21%	± 4%
Midwest	606	44%	4,317	± 284	55%	± 4%
South	435	32%	1,447	± 112	18%	± 2%
West	152	11%	500	± 83	6%	± 2%

⁷ There is also a slight difference in treatment of missing data. Cases with missing data are included in counts of respondents, but are excluded in population estimates.

Tabulation Procedures

Tabulations⁸ for each question, including the text of the questions and response options are shown. To compress the width of columns in the tables, the response options are shown with a number, letter, or DNA (i.e., *Does not apply*); then that number, letter, or DNA is used as the column heading for the responses. The central feature of the tabulations is the percentage of local election officials choosing the response options indicated by the column heading. Within a set of response options, percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

Where an item lends itself to presentation as an average, that average is also shown as both a number estimate and in a bar chart. The averages lend themselves to a quick scan for reporting groups differing from other similarly defined groups. In some cases, the responses are averages of the numeric scales presented with the response options. Where there is a simple binomial response (e.g., yes/no), only one percentage is presented. In this case, the bar chart represents that percentage.

On each page of tabulations, the first column lists the reporting group shown in that row. The second column, *Percent Responding*, lists the portion of the reporting group represented in the estimates in that row. In most cases, if this percentage is not 100, it reflects item nonresponse, and the table note indicates that “Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.” Not all questions will apply to every respondent. Where possible, the survey is designed to skip respondents over questions that do not apply to them. For example, Q33 (In 2008, did your office use the following methods of acknowledgement for ballot requests made by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)?) does not apply to those who marked in Q31 that their local election jurisdiction did not receive FPCA forms. The table note for this question indicates, “Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).”

Margins of Error

The presence of survey nonresponse required weighting to produce population estimates (e.g., percent age).⁹ Because of the weighting, conventional formulas for calculating the margin of error will overstate the reliability of the estimate. For this report, variance estimates were calculated using SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT (Research Triangle Institute, 2004).

By definition, surveys are subject to error from nonresponse and noncompletion. Standard errors are estimates of the variance around population parameters, such as percentages or means, and are used to construct margins of

⁸ Details of data editing and preparation are provided by DMDC (2009a).

⁹ As a result of differential weighting, only certain statistical software procedures, such as SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT, correctly calculate standard errors, variances, or tests of statistical significance for stratified samples.

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error (i.e., confidence interval half-widths). Percentages and means in these tabulations are reported with margins of error based on 95% confidence intervals. In order to compress the data display, only the maximum margin of error (Max ME) for each reporting category is shown. That is, the tab volume shows only the largest margin of error for the percentages or means in each row. For each average shown in these tabulations, its margin of error is also printed.

The following reporting conventions are used:

- “0” indicates that no one in any reporting group selected the response option,
- NR indicates the estimate is *Not Reportable* and is suppressed because of low reliability. Estimates of low reliability are suppressed based on criteria defined in terms of nominal sample size (less than 5), effective sample size (less than 30), or relative standard error (greater than 0.225),
- NA indicates the question was *Not Applicable* because the question did not apply to respondents in the reporting category based on answers to previous questions,
- no Max ME is printed when all percentages in the row are shown as NR,
- no margin of error is printed for an average when it is shown as NR.

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Tabulations of Responses

1. Which of the following best describes your local election jurisdiction?1. County/Parish
4. Other

2. City

3. Township/Village

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	98	±1	40	5	53	2	±2
SIZE OF JURISDICTION							
Less Than 1,000	99	±2	8	2	89	2	±4
1,000 – 4,999	98	±2	23	4	70	3	±5
5,000 – 25,000	97	±2	68	8	22	2	±4
More Than 25,000	98	±2	88	7	4	1	±5
REGION OF JURISDICTION							
Northeast	99	±2	11	11	69	9	±7
Midwest	98	±2	26	4	70	0	±3
South	97	±2	97	3	0	1	±2
West	99	±2	98	1	0	1	±3

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

**2. In the November 2008 general election, how many people were registered to vote in your local election jurisdiction?
Constructed from Q2a-b.**

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME
TOTAL	100	±1	24517.5	±2040.3
SIZE OF JURISDICTION				
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	464.4	±36.7
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	2461.6	±143.9
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	12349.2	±344.3
More Than 25,000	100	±0	132934.3	±14165.4
REGION OF JURISDICTION				
Northeast	100	±1	15163.0	±3450.4
Midwest	100	±1	11414.6	±2006.6
South	100	±0	44902.6	±4910.6
West	100	±0	108354.9	±36842.8

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

3. In the November 2008 general election, what was the total number who voted in your local election jurisdiction, including in-person voters and those who cast absentee and advance ballots?

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME
TOTAL	100	±0	17790.1	±1601.7
SIZE OF JURISDICTION				
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	675.0	±165.6
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1800.4	±106.8
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	8566.0	±257.7
More Than 25,000	100	±0	96415.1	±11095.5
REGION OF JURISDICTION				
Northeast	100	±0	11083.3	±2451.3
Midwest	100	±0	8067.4	±1377.6
South	100	±0	30708.7	±3344.0
West	100	±0	86027.2	±28961.5

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction?

a. Military in the U.S.

- | | | |
|----------|---------------|----------|
| 0. 0 | 1. 1-10 | 2. 11-20 |
| 3. 21-30 | 4. 31 or more | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	24	46	7	4	19	±3	93.5	±20.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	56	42	0	0	2	±7	5.3	±2.7	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	20	75	2	1	1	±6	12.5	±10.2	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	6	41	22	13	19	±5	20.3	±1.8	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	3	2	5	5	86	±4	418.9	±104.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	30	54	4	1	11	±8	30.0	±7.8	
Midwest	100	±0	30	51	5	4	10	±5	26.6	±6.5	
South	100	±1	3	26	17	9	45	±4	157.3	±41.6	
West	100	±0	8	27	11	7	48	±7	493.6	±242.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued regular absentee/advance ballots.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	31	47	8	4	11	±3	38.2	±5.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	70	30	0	0	0	±7	2.6	±1.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	30	69	0	0	0	±7	2.6	±0.3	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	6	62	20	7	4	±5	10.8	±1.1	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	6	6	13	13	62	±5	157.4	±26.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	35	51	5	3	6	±8	15.7	±4.3	
Midwest	100	±0	40	48	5	2	5	±5	12.5	±2.1	
South	100	±1	8	40	17	11	24	±4	68.2	±17.2	
West	100	±0	14	35	11	3	36	±7	155.1	±53.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued regular absentee/advance ballots.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	33	43	8	3	14	±3	65.9	±7.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	68	31	0	0	0	±7	2.9	±0.8	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	32	62	3	1	2	±7	5.0	±1.3	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	11	53	19	6	11	±5	16.3	±3.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	5	10	12	7	67	±5	269.0	±35.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	23	43	10	5	19	±8	43.0	±11.3	
Midwest	100	±0	45	42	6	1	6	±5	27.6	±11.1	
South	100	±1	15	50	10	3	23	±4	76.9	±14.7	
West	100	±0	12	32	14	4	38	±7	306.8	±85.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued regular absentee/advance ballots.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q4a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	88	±3	160.8	±20.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	62	±7	6.5	±2.3	
1,000 – 4,999	98	±2	15.6	±8.4	
5,000 – 25,000	99	±1	44.1	±4.0	
More Than 25,000	99	±2	821.7	±118.6	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	90	±5	71.2	±16.2	
Midwest	83	±4	49.8	±11.9	
South	98	±2	285.8	±60.9	
West	96	±3	889.5	±266.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction issued regular absentee/advance ballots (Q4).

5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	90	6	1	0	3	±2	87.9	±64.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	90	9	0	0	1	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	87	6	3	2	2	±4	20.3	±8.1	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	83	4	0	0	12	±4	317.0	±257.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	87	9	1	0	3	±6	17.5	±7.7	
Midwest	100	±0	92	6	1	0	1	±3	33.1	±20.2	
South	100	±1	88	4	2	1	5	±3	65.4	±20.7	
West	100	±0	81	7	1	1	9	±6	486.0	±554.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued special state absentee/advance ballots.
NR: Not reportable

5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	87	9	1	0	2	±2	31.3	±10.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	86	14	0	0	0	±5	2.3	±0.5	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	84	11	3	1	1	±4	10.8	±3.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	79	5	2	1	12	±4	105.7	±38.6	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	80	15	2	1	2	±7	11.1	±5.0	
Midwest	100	±0	91	7	1	0	1	±3	13.6	±6.9	
South	100	±1	86	8	2	1	4	±3	30.4	±9.4	
West	100	±0	82	5	1	0	11	±6	183.6	±105.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued special state absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable

5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	87	9	1	1	3	±3	81.5	±39.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	94	6	0	1	0	±5	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	87	12	0	0	1	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	84	10	3	2	2	±4	14.3	±4.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	81	5	1	1	12	±4	329.9	±171.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	76	15	2	3	4	±8	20.1	±7.7	
Midwest	100	±0	92	7	0	0	1	±3	53.3	±59.6	
South	100	±1	88	7	2	0	3	±3	42.1	±15.3	
West	100	±0	78	10	1	1	11	±6	441.6	±307.1	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction issued special state absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable

5. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q5a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	19	±3	124.4	±59.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	12	±5	4.6	±2.7	
1,000 – 4,999	21	±6	10.2	±4.8	
5,000 – 25,000	21	±4	31.8	±9.9	
More Than 25,000	24	±4	572.8	±299.3	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	32	±8	29.1	±9.3	
Midwest	14	±3	56.0	±46.4	
South	16	±3	107.6	±34.4	
West	26	±6	856.0	±641.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction issued special state absentee/advance ballots (Q5).

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	78	19	1	0	2	±2	9.8	±1.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	95	4	0	0	1	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	89	10	0	0	1	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	72	28	1	0	0	±4	3.0	±0.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	35	47	7	3	9	±5	16.1	±3.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	81	17	1	0	1	±7	7.0	±4.6	
Midwest	100	±0	86	12	1	0	1	±3	6.7	±2.9	
South	100	±1	55	38	2	1	4	±4	9.3	±2.3	
West	100	±0	61	25	5	2	7	±7	25.1	±10.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received returned undeliverable absentee/advance ballots.

NR: Not reportable

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
1. 1-10
2. 11-20
3. 21-30
4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	81	16	1	1	1	±2	6.7	±1.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	77	22	1	0	1	±4	3.7	±1.2	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	36	51	7	3	3	±5	9.7	±1.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	85	14	1	0	0	±6	3.6	±1.2	
Midwest	100	±0	89	11	0	0	0	±3	4.6	±1.5	
South	100	±1	63	32	2	1	2	±4	7.8	±2.0	
West	100	±0	62	27	6	1	4	±7	12.9	±4.4	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received returned undeliverable absentee/advance ballots.

NR: Not reportable

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
1. 1-10
2. 11-20
3. 21-30
4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	87	11	1	0	1	±2	10.0	±6.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	96	4	0	0	1	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	85	15	1	0	0	±4	2.2	±0.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	59	33	4	1	3	±5	16.0	±12.3	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	85	14	0	0	1	±6	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±3	4.1	±1.7	
South	100	±1	80	17	2	0	1	±4	6.3	±2.4	
West	100	±0	68	25	3	1	4	±7	33.9	±37.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received returned undeliverable absentee/advance ballots.

NR: Not reportable

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q6a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	32	±3	14.5	±3.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	8	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	20	±5	7.1	±5.2	
5,000 – 25,000	46	±5	4.4	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	78	±4	29.6	±7.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	31	±7	9.0	±4.0	
Midwest	22	±4	8.0	±2.3	
South	58	±4	14.3	±3.1	
West	52	±7	49.0	±25.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction received returned undeliverable absentee/advance ballots (Q6).
NR: Not reportable

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	31	43	7	4	14	±3	65.5	±11.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	63	36	0	0	1	±7	3.7	±1.4	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	29	68	2	0	1	±7	4.2	±0.8	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	12	46	18	11	12	±5	17.2	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	11	3	7	9	70	±5	289.7	±57.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	40	46	4	1	9	±8	22.8	±6.9	
Midwest	100	±0	37	48	4	3	7	±5	20.0	±3.8	
South	100	±1	10	31	14	11	34	±4	134.2	±38.1	
West	100	±0	13	30	12	7	38	±7	238.3	±92.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received voted and returned absentee/advance ballots.

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	41	43	6	2	8	±3	29.6	±4.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	76	23	0	0	1	±7	5.7	±5.4	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	43	56	0	0	1	±7	3.4	±1.3	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	17	67	12	2	3	±5	8.6	±1.2	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	15	14	16	12	43	±5	111.0	±19.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	44	45	4	2	6	±8	20.9	±11.5	
Midwest	100	±0	50	42	3	1	4	±5	11.2	±2.2	
South	100	±1	18	44	16	4	18	±4	48.7	±12.1	
West	100	±0	21	41	6	7	24	±7	93.3	±33.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received voted and returned absentee/advance ballots.

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	38	41	7	3	10	±3	52.7	±7.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	71	28	0	0	0	±7	2.9	±0.8	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	35	59	4	1	1	±7	4.6	±1.2	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	18	53	16	5	8	±5	13.5	±2.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	13	13	13	11	50	±5	216.4	±32.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	29	42	11	5	13	±8	30.9	±8.4	
Midwest	100	±0	48	41	4	2	4	±5	22.4	±8.8	
South	100	±1	22	46	9	5	18	±4	66.5	±13.2	
West	100	±0	18	33	15	3	30	±7	241.4	±78.1	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received voted and returned absentee/advance ballots.

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q7a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	82	±3	116.0	±13.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	57	±7	6.3	±2.8	
1,000 – 4,999	90	±4	8.7	±1.5	
5,000 – 25,000	94	±3	35.5	±3.5	
More Than 25,000	92	±3	588.6	±82.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	84	±6	56.0	±14.4	
Midwest	77	±5	38.8	±9.0	
South	92	±3	230.3	±51.9	
West	93	±4	515.3	±152.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction received voted and returned absentee/advance ballots (Q7).

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals?
a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	34	42	7	4	13	±3	63.0	±11.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	67	32	0	0	0	±7	2.9	±1.1	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	30	67	2	0	0	±7	3.6	±0.4	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	15	45	18	11	10	±5	15.5	±1.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	12	6	7	9	66	±5	275.9	±56.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	43	45	4	0	8	±8	21.4	±6.5	
Midwest	100	±0	40	46	5	3	6	±5	19.1	±3.8	
South	100	±1	11	32	14	12	31	±4	126.2	±37.4	
West	100	±0	17	29	12	7	35	±7	235.0	±96.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted absentee/advance ballots in the election totals.

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	44	41	6	2	7	±3	28.7	±4.7	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	79	20	0	0	1	±7	4.2	±3.2	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	45	55	0	0	1	±7	2.8	±0.8	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	20	65	11	2	2	±5	7.7	±0.9	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	16	15	17	11	41	±5	106.5	±19.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	46	44	4	1	5	±8	18.8	±11.4	
Midwest	100	±0	53	39	3	2	3	±5	11.5	±2.3	
South	100	±1	19	45	16	3	17	±4	46.1	±11.8	
West	100	±0	25	42	4	8	21	±7	90.3	±34.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted absentee/advance ballots in the election totals.

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	40	40	7	3	10	±3	52.0	±7.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	74	26	0	0	0	±7	2.8	±0.9	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	38	57	3	1	1	±7	4.4	±1.1	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	20	54	14	4	8	±5	12.8	±2.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	15	13	13	10	49	±5	210.5	±32.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	32	41	11	3	13	±8	30.8	±8.5	
Midwest	100	±0	51	39	4	2	4	±5	22.2	±8.8	
South	100	±1	24	45	9	4	18	±4	63.8	±12.7	
West	100	±0	22	35	11	2	29	±7	241.2	±79.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted absentee/advance ballots in the election totals.

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned were counted in your election totals? Constructed from Q8a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	79	±3	113.0	±14.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	51	±7	5.1	±1.9	
1,000 – 4,999	88	±5	7.6	±1.3	
5,000 – 25,000	91	±3	32.4	±3.1	
More Than 25,000	92	±3	559.1	±81.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	81	±7	53.3	±14.2	
Midwest	73	±5	38.3	±9.2	
South	91	±3	217.2	±50.4	
West	90	±4	503.9	±156.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction counted absentee/advance ballots in the election totals (Q8).

9. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction mail regular absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas? Constructed from Q9.

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	98	±1	90	±3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	68	±7	
1,000 – 4,999	97	±3	97	±3	
5,000 – 25,000	98	±2	100	±1	
More Than 25,000	99	±1	100	±0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	97	±3	91	±7	
Midwest	97	±2	86	±4	
South	99	±1	99	±2	
West	99	±2	99	±4	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

9. In the November 2008 general election, when did your local election jurisdiction first begin to mail regular absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?

1. On or before September 25
2. September 26 to October 2
3. October 3 to October 9
4. October 10 to October 16
5. October 17 to October 23
6. October 24 to October 30
7. October 31 or later

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
TOTAL	88	±3	40	24	25	9	1	2	0 ^o	±3
SIZE OF JURISDICTION										
Less Than 1,000	66	±7	15	26	39	11	3	6	0 ^o	±9
1,000 – 4,999	95	±3	32	27	27	11	2	1	0 ^o	±7
5,000 – 25,000	98	±2	56	20	17	8	1	0	0 ^o	±5
More Than 25,000	99	±1	59	21	14	5	0	0	0 ^o	±5
REGION OF JURISDICTION										
Northeast	89	±6	27	19	29	21	0	4	0 ^o	±8
Midwest	84	±4	30	29	30	7	2	2	0 ^o	±5
South	97	±2	73	18	6	2	1	0	0 ^o	±4
West	98	±3	51	14	27	5	2	0	0 ^o	±7

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who mailed regular absentee/advance ballots (Q9).

^o Response option never endorsed.

10. In the November 2008 general election, did you not count absentee/advance ballots in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category			
			a	b	c					
TOTAL	100	±1	2	2	2	±2	5.0	±2.0		
SIZE OF JURISDICTION										
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	2	1	1	±4	4.0	±4.0		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	3	3	±4	6.0	±4.0		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	1	2	2	±2	3.0	±2.0		
More Than 25,000	100	±0	4	3	5	±3	7.0	±3.0		
REGION OF JURISDICTION										
Northeast	100	±0	3	3	2	±4	7.0	±5.0		
Midwest	100	±0	1	2	2	±2	4.0	±3.0		
South	100	±1	2	2	2	±2	4.0	±2.0		
West	100	±0	2	1	2	±3	3.0	±3.0		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

11. Were absentee/advance ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±1	5	4	4	±1	10.0	±2.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	1	0	±3	1.0	±3.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	3	1	±3	4.0	±4.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	5	4	5	±3	12.0	±4.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	24	17	17	±4	35.0	±5.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	3	4	5	±5	10.0	±5.0	
Midwest	100	±0	2	2	1	±2	5.0	±2.0	
South	100	±1	15	11	9	±3	23.0	±4.0	
West	100	±0	13	8	12	±5	19.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

12. Were absentee/advance ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because the voter signature could not be verified?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±1	3	2	3	±1	5.0	±2.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	1	1	±3	1.0	±3.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	2	1	±4	3.0	±4.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	3	2	4	±3	7.0	±3.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	11	7	8	±3	15.0	±3.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	0	2	2	±4	4.0	±4.0	
Midwest	100	±0	1	1	2	±2	3.0	±2.0	
South	100	±1	8	4	4	±3	11.0	±3.0	
West	100	±0	11	5	9	±5	14.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

13. Were absentee/advance ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±1	1	1	1	±1	3.0	±2.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	1	1	±4	2.0	±4.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	2	1	1	±4	3.0	±4.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	1	2	1	±3	4.0	±3.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	2	1	1	±2	4.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	1	3	2	±5	6.0	±5.0	
Midwest	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0	
South	100	±1	1	1	0	±2	3.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	2	1	1	±3	3.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

14. Were absentee/advance ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±1	2	2	1	±1	5.0	±2.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	2	0	±4	3.0	±4.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	3	1	1	±4	4.0	±4.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	3	2	2	±2	5.0	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	6	4	3	±3	8.0	±3.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	2	3	1	±5	5.0	±5.0	
Midwest	100	±0	1	1	0	±2	2.0	±2.0	
South	100	±1	8	4	4	±3	12.0	±3.0	
West	100	±0	1	3	2	±4	4.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

15. Were absentee/advance ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±1	1	1	1	±1	3.0	±2.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±4	2.0	±4.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	2	1	2	±4	4.0	±4.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	1	2	1	±3	3.0	±3.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	1	2	2	±2	2.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	1	2	1	±5	3.0	±5.0	
Midwest	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	3.0	±3.0	
South	100	±1	1	2	2	±2	3.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	0	2	2	±3	3.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

16. Were absentee/advance ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±1	18	17	17	±2	34.0	±3.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	4	4	4	±4	11.0	±6.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	10	11	12	±6	26.0	±6.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±1	23	19	20	±4	45.0	±5.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	53	49	46	±5	70.0	±5.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	14	14	22	±7	35.0	±8.0	
Midwest	100	±0	13	13	11	±3	25.0	±4.0	
South	100	±1	32	30	24	±4	52.0	±4.0	
West	100	±0	33	32	33	±7	48.0	±7.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

19. In the November 2008 general election, were Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q19.

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
TOTAL	100	±0	45	±3		
SIZE OF JURISDICTION						
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	16	±6		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	37	±7		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	65	±4		
More Than 25,000	100	±0	84	±4		
REGION OF JURISDICTION						
Northeast	100	±0	54	±8		
Midwest	100	±0	34	±5		
South	100	±0	63	±4		
West	100	±0	65	±7		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	81	16	1	0	1	±2	10.4	±2.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±5	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	89	10	1	0	0	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	77	22	0	0	1	±4	3.3	±1.4	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	51	35	6	2	6	±5	21.6	±6.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	88	12	0	0	0	±6	3.4	±1.2	
Midwest	100	±0	86	13	1	0	1	±4	7.9	±4.4	
South	100	±0	65	28	2	1	3	±4	15.1	±6.5	
West	100	±0	66	24	5	2	3	±7	14.1	±5.4	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FWABs.

NR: Not reportable

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
3. 21-30
1. 1-10
4. 31 or more
2. 11-20

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	73	24	1	0	1	±3	8.9	±2.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±5	1.4	±0.4	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	86	14	0	0	0	±6	1.6	±0.5	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	61	38	0	0	1	±5	2.9	±0.9	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	28	54	7	3	8	±5	18.6	±6.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	70	29	0	0	0	±7	3.0	±0.7	
Midwest	100	±0	82	16	1	0	0	±3	4.4	±1.0	
South	100	±0	54	38	3	1	4	±4	13.3	±5.8	
West	100	±0	57	36	3	0	4	±7	25.0	±16.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FWABs.

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
3. 21-30
1. 1-10
4. 31 or more
2. 11-20

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	74	22	2	1	2	±3	16.8	±5.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	92	8	0	0	0	±5	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	78	22	1	0	0	±6	2.5	±0.8	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	67	30	1	1	1	±5	4.8	±1.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	43	34	7	4	12	±5	43.2	±15.6	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	60	34	2	1	2	±8	9.0	±3.3	
Midwest	100	±0	81	17	1	0	1	±4	10.6	±4.6	
South	100	±0	71	23	2	1	3	±4	14.4	±4.0	
West	100	±0	58	24	5	3	10	±7	69.1	±48.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FWABs.

NR: Not reportable

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q19a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	45	±3	19.4	±3.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	16	±6	2.8	±1.0	
1,000 – 4,999	37	±7	2.8	±0.9	
5,000 – 25,000	65	±4	5.4	±1.2	
More Than 25,000	84	±4	58.2	±13.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	54	±8	9.1	±2.8	
Midwest	34	±4	11.3	±3.6	
South	63	±4	24.8	±8.1	
West	65	±7	68.6	±34.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction received FWABs (Q19).

20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted?
 a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	86	12	1	0	1	±2	7.7	±1.7	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	95	5	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	85	15	0	0	1	±4	3.7	±1.9	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	57	32	5	2	4	±5	13.2	±3.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	91	9	0	0	0	±5	2.7	±0.9	
Midwest	100	±1	89	10	0	0	0	±3	6.3	±3.1	
South	100	±0	74	21	2	1	2	±4	9.8	±2.7	
West	100	±0	73	19	4	2	2	±7	11.9	±3.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted FWABs.
 NR: Not reportable

20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	78	20	1	0	1	±2	5.8	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	90	10	0	0	0	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	68	32	0	0	0	±5	1.9	±0.3	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	35	52	6	3	5	±5	10.9	±2.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	77	21	1	0	0	±7	2.9	±0.7	
Midwest	100	±0	85	14	0	0	0	±3	3.3	±0.6	
South	100	±0	62	33	2	1	2	±4	9.0	±2.6	
West	100	±0	60	33	3	0	3	±7	10.7	±4.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted FWABs.
 NR: Not reportable

20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted?










c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	78	19	1	1	2	±3	13.6	±5.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±5	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	81	19	0	0	0	±6	2.0	±0.5	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	73	24	1	1	1	±5	4.4	±1.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	48	33	6	4	9	±5	32.7	±16.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	66	31	1	1	1	±8	6.7	±2.6	
Midwest	100	±0	85	14	0	0	1	±4	7.7	±3.6	
South	100	±0	75	19	2	1	2	±4	10.5	±2.8	
West	100	±0	60	23	5	4	8	±7	57.4	±49.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated no FWABs were submitted to their jurisdiction (Q19) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted FWABs.
 NR: Not reportable

20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted? Constructed from Q20a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	39	±3	13.8	±3.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	13	±5	1.9	±0.5	
1,000 – 4,999	30	±6	2.1	±0.6	
5,000 – 25,000	55	±5	4.3	±1.1	
More Than 25,000	80	±4	37.1	±11.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	47	±8	6.8	±2.1	
Midwest	30	±4	7.9	±2.5	
South	52	±4	16.5	±3.5	
West	61	±7	49.5	±33.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction counted FWABs (Q20).

21. In the November 2008 general election, were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	2.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	1	1	±3	1.0	±3.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	2.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	2	2	2	±3	6.0	±3.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	2	2	±4	2.0	±3.0
Midwest	100	±0	1	1	0	±2	1.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	2	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	0	1	1	±3	2.0	±3.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

22. Were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	1	1	2	±1	3.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	1	1	±3	2.0	±3.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	2	1	2	±2	5.0	±3.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	4	3	5	±2	8.0	±3.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	1	2	2	±4	3.0	±4.0	
Midwest	100	±0	1	0	1	±2	2.0	±2.0	
South	100	±0	3	2	3	±2	5.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	3	2	4	±3	7.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

23. Were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	1	1	0	±1	1.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	1	1	±3	1.0	±3.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
Midwest	100	±0	1	0	0	±2	1.0	±2.0	
South	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	1	2	0	±3	2.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

24. Were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	2.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±4	1.0	±4.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	1	0	±3	1.0	±3.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	3.0	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	1	1	3	±2	4.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	1	0	0	±4	2.0	±4.0	
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±2	1.0	±2.0	
South	100	±0	2	3	2	±2	5.0	±3.0	
West	100	±0	0	0	2	±3	2.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

25. Were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	2.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	1	±4	1.0	±4.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	2	1	0	±4	3.0	±4.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	2.0	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	1	2	1	±2	3.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	2	0	0	±4	2.0	±4.0	
Midwest	100	±0	1	0	0	±2	1.0	±2.0	
South	100	±0	0	2	1	±2	2.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	1	2	3	±4	4.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

26. Were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	3	4	5	±2	8.0	±2.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	1	0	0	±3	1.0	±3.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	1	3	±4	4.0	±4.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	2	3	4	±3	9.0	±4.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	11	15	17	±4	28.0	±4.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	2	1	4	±4	7.0	±5.0	
Midwest	100	±0	1	2	3	±2	5.0	±2.0	
South	100	±0	7	9	8	±3	16.0	±3.0	
West	100	±0	6	9	11	±5	15.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

27. Were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no absentee ballot request on file?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	4	4	4	±1	7.0	±2.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±4	1.0	±4.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	1	1	1	±3	3.0	±4.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	4	4	2	±3	8.0	±3.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	14	17	18	±4	25.0	±4.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	1	1	2	±2	2.0	±2.0	
Midwest	100	±0	2	2	2	±2	5.0	±2.0	
South	100	±0	10	11	7	±3	16.0	±3.0	
West	100	±0	6	7	11	±5	14.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

28. Were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	2.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	1	1	±3	1.0	±3.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	1	±3	1.0	±3.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	3.0	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	1	2	2	±2	3.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	1	±3	1.0	±3.0	
Midwest	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0	
South	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	3.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	0	0	2	±3	2.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

29. Were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because state ballots were received in time?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	4	6	7	±2	11.0	±2.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	1	1	0	±3	2.0	±4.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	2	3	3	±4	6.0	±4.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	4	7	8	±4	15.0	±4.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	14	21	22	±4	33.0	±5.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	3	7	9	±5	15.0	±6.0	
Midwest	100	±0	2	4	4	±2	7.0	±3.0	
South	100	±0	8	10	8	±3	16.0	±3.0	
West	100	±0	9	12	17	±6	25.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

30. Were any Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for other reasons?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	3	3	4	±2	7.0	±2.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±4	1.0	±3.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	2	1	3	±4	5.0	±4.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	3	3	5	±3	9.0	±4.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	9	11	13	±4	21.0	±4.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	3	4	6	±4	11.0	±6.0	
Midwest	100	±0	2	2	3	±2	5.0	±3.0	
South	100	±0	5	5	4	±2	9.0	±3.0	
West	100	±0	5	8	12	±5	16.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), were any Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms received by your local election jurisdiction? Constructed from Q31.

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	100	±0	55	±3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	26	±7	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	54	±7	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	75	±4	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	76	±5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	100	±0	53	±8	
Midwest	100	±0	47	±5	
South	100	±0	73	±4	
West	100	±0	70	±7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)?

a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	55	26	6	2	11	±3	72.8	±17.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	82	17	0	0	0	±6	3.2	±1.7	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	59	39	1	0	1	±7	4.3	±1.5	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	34	32	17	7	9	±5	17.5	±3.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	28	6	5	5	56	±5	266.8	±69.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	63	27	3	0	6	±8	31.7	±11.0	
Midwest	100	±0	62	27	3	2	6	±5	22.9	±4.7	
South	100	±0	30	22	14	7	27	±4	109.3	±34.0	
West	100	±0	31	24	11	3	31	±7	273.4	±152.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FPCA forms.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	58	28	5	3	6	±3	69.4	±51.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	87	13	0	0	0	±6	2.5	±1.5	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	65	35	0	0	0	±7	2.5	±0.4	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	34	47	14	4	1	±5	8.6	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	29	11	9	11	39	±5	252.2	±197.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	63	29	3	2	3	±8	15.0	±4.5	
Midwest	100	±0	66	26	4	1	3	±4	12.8	±2.7	
South	100	±0	33	33	11	8	15	±4	173.5	±174.7	
West	100	±0	41	25	8	4	22	±7	119.4	±48.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FPCA forms.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
		±	0	1	2	3	4			±	
TOTAL	100	±0	64	23	4	2	7	±3	68.0	±9.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±5	5.0	±3.5	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	72	26	1	1	0	±6	3.2	±1.1	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	43	42	9	2	4	±5	10.0	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	30	15	9	9	38	±5	208.2	±30.3	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	61	26	2	3	8	±8	38.0	±14.1	
Midwest	100	±0	74	18	4	1	2	±4	25.6	±8.8	
South	100	±0	46	32	5	4	13	±4	72.7	±17.8	
West	100	±0	45	22	7	1	25	±7	296.0	±93.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction received FPCA forms.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)? Constructed from Q31a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Forms
TOTAL	55	±3	158.6	±43.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	26	±7	4.6	±2.5	
1,000 – 4,999	54	±7	6.6	±1.4	
5,000 – 25,000	75	±4	30.7	±3.8	
More Than 25,000	76	±4	678.0	±204.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	53	±8	59.7	±19.4	
Midwest	47	±5	41.7	±9.5	
South	73	±4	317.4	±171.2	
West	70	±7	602.4	±189.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).

32. In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?
a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	93	6	0	0	1	±2	19.7	±8.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	96	3	0	0	1	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	91	9	0	0	0	±3	3.8	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	76	17	3	2	3	±4	32.8	±16.3	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±4	8.3	±7.7	
Midwest	100	±0	96	3	0	0	1	±2	NR		
South	100	±0	81	15	2	1	1	±4	21.9	±13.8	
West	100	±0	84	14	0	1	2	±6	36.5	±37.1	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction was unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for. NR: Not reportable

32. In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	94	5	0	0°	0	±2	14.1	±7.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0°	0	±4	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	97	2	0	0°	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	94	5	1	0°	0	±3	3.9	±1.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	80	17	1	0°	2	±4	22.2	±12.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	96	4	0	0°	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0°	0	±2	4.0	±1.1	
South	100	±0	88	11	1	0°	1	±3	15.9	±10.2	
West	100	±0	90	6	0	0°	3	±5	52.2	±47.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction was unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for. NR: Not reportable
 ° Response option never endorsed.

32. In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?
 c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Forms		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	94	4	0	0	1	±2	13.8	±4.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	96	4	0	0	1	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±3	NR		
More Than 25,000	100	±0	83	12	2	0	3	±3	20.9	±7.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	91	6	1	0	2	±5	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±2	10.5	±6.5	
South	100	±0	92	6	1	0	0	±3	11.2	±7.0	
West	100	±0	88	8	1	0	4	±5	28.8	±16.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated FPCA forms were not received by their jurisdiction (Q31) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction was unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for. NR: Not reportable

32. In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for? Constructed from Q32a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Forms
TOTAL	12	±2	25.5	±7.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	2	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	7	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	16	±4	6.1	±2.9	
More Than 25,000	33	±4	49.0	±17.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	11	±5	14.0	±10.3	
Midwest	7	±2	13.4	±5.8	
South	25	±4	28.3	±15.3	
West	22	±6	67.8	±37.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction was unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for (Q32). NR: Not reportable

33. In 2008, did your office use the following methods of acknowledgment for ballot requests made by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? {Subitems a-f}

- a. Acknowledgement card from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site
- b. Letter
- c. Telephone
- d. E-mail
- e. FVAP toll-free fax service
- f. Other fax

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	
TOTAL	50	±3	18	25	17	42	3	12	±4
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	24	±6	7	23	10	31	NR	3	±14
1,000 – 4,999	52	±7	11	19	12	31	1	6	±9
5,000 – 25,000	66	±5	22	27	18	46	3	13	±6
More Than 25,000	64	±5	32	35	28	58	7	23	±6
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	47	±8	14	36	13	42	3	7	±12
Midwest	45	±5	16	16	16	36	3	9	±6
South	65	±4	27	34	22	52	4	19	±5
West	55	±7	20	27	17	49	4	17	±9

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).
NR: Not reportable

33. In 2008, did your office use the following methods of acknowledgment for ballot requests made by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? {Subitems g-k}

- g. Notified relative of requestor
- h. Ballot sent as acknowledgment
- i. State voter verification Web site
- j. Some other method
- k. No acknowledgement sent

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			g	h	i	j	k	
TOTAL	50	±3	19	77	7	9	9	±4
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	24	±6	15	71	7	NR	5	±15
1,000 – 4,999	52	±7	16	80	4	3	8	±8
5,000 – 25,000	66	±5	20	75	6	10	12	±6
More Than 25,000	64	±5	22	82	14	19	9	±5
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	47	±8	18	72	2	4	11	±11
Midwest	45	±5	16	79	7	6	8	±6
South	65	±4	25	76	10	12	8	±5
West	55	±7	18	86	11	28	7	±9

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).
NR: Not reportable

34. During 2008, did your local election jurisdiction experience the following problems in processing the Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA)? {Subitems a-g}

- a. No, or inadequate, voting residence address
- b. Inadequate mailing address
- c. Applicant failed to indicate political party preference
- d. Mail too slow
- e. Mailed to wrong local election jurisdiction
- f. Missing signature
- g. Missing date of birth

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
TOTAL	49	±3	26	24	22	21	27	13	10	±4
SIZE OF JURISDICTION										
Less Than 1,000	24	±6	5	7	NR	NR	21	2	NR	±15
1,000 – 4,999	51	±7	9	6	10	15	19	5	0	±9
5,000 – 25,000	66	±5	29	28	29	23	26	9	6	±6
More Than 25,000	63	±5	62	58	43	40	48	39	35	±6
REGION OF JURISDICTION										
Northeast	45	±8	28	20	25	26	27	7	9	±11
Midwest	45	±5	13	16	12	16	24	8	4	±6
South	64	±4	43	39	38	27	33	23	19	±5
West	55	±7	56	44	29	29	35	28	20	±9

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).
NR: Not reportable

34. During 2008, did your local election jurisdiction experience the following problems in processing the Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA)? {Subitems h-m}

- h. Missing social security number
- i. FPCA not witnessed or notarized
- j. FPCA received too late
- k. Writing illegible
- l. Duplicate FPCA received
- m. Some other problem

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	
			h	i	j	k	l		m
TOTAL	49	±3	8	4	18	15	25	9	±3
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	24	±6	NR	NR	NR	4	NR	3	±10
1,000 – 4,999	51	±7	1	5	9	3	7	5	±7
5,000 – 25,000	66	±5	9	2	17	16	28	9	±6
More Than 25,000	63	±5	24	5	47	41	62	23	±6
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	45	±8	8	NR	13	7	32	14	±10
Midwest	45	±5	3	4	12	8	17	5	±5
South	64	±4	17	6	32	32	33	14	±5
West	55	±7	14	2	30	34	35	15	±9

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction received FPCA forms (Q31).
NR: Not reportable

35. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
TOTAL	96	±2	45	±3		
SIZE OF JURISDICTION						
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	17	±6		
1,000 – 4,999	97	±2	35	±7		
5,000 – 25,000	94	±3	68	±5		
More Than 25,000	94	±3	81	±4		
REGION OF JURISDICTION						
Northeast	96	±3	36	±8		
Midwest	96	±2	37	±5		
South	95	±2	72	±4		
West	94	±4	68	±8		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

36. In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	81	15	1	1	1	±2	17.5	±6.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	89	11	0	0	0	±5	1.9	±0.5	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	72	26	1	1	0	±4	4.0	±0.8	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	50	33	7	3	8	±5	37.6	±15.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	90	9	0	0	0	±5	7.0	±6.0	
Midwest	100	±1	87	12	0	0	0	±3	8.9	±3.9	
South	100	±0	57	33	5	1	4	±4	23.7	±13.9	
West	100	±0	77	16	3	2	2	±6	38.9	±24.5	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed FPCA forms (Q35) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed faxed FPCAs.
NR: Not reportable

36. In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	87	12	1	0	1	±2	22.2	±15.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	81	19	0	0	0	±4	2.3	±0.4	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	58	30	5	2	5	±5	44.0	±31.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	91	8	0	0	0	±5	4.4	±2.9	
Midwest	100	±0	91	8	1	0	0	±3	7.8	±4.5	
South	100	±0	72	24	2	0	2	±4	14.6	±6.2	
West	100	±0	79	15	1	1	4	±6	130.9	±151.5	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed FPCA forms (Q35) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed faxed FPCAs.
 NR: Not reportable

36. In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	86	12	1	0	1	±2	23.5	±9.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	92	8	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	80	20	0	0	0	±4	2.9	±0.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±1	60	26	5	2	7	±5	51.3	±21.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	85	14	0	0	0	±6	5.5	±3.1	
Midwest	100	±0	91	8	0	0	0	±3	20.1	±21.4	
South	100	±1	73	21	3	1	3	±4	22.2	±11.9	
West	100	±0	76	15	4	0	5	±6	74.8	±44.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed FPCA forms (Q35) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed faxed FPCAs.
 NR: Not reportable

**36. In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process?
Constructed from Q36a-c.**

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs
TOTAL	26	±3	36.2	±11.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	4	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	17	±5	2.8	±0.8	
5,000 – 25,000	43	±5	5.0	±0.8	
More Than 25,000	60	±5	96.8	±31.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	21	±6	8.8	±5.7	
Midwest	19	±3	18.7	±13.9	
South	51	±4	40.4	±15.6	
West	36	±7	152.1	±101.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction processed faxed FPCAs (Q36).
NR: Not reportable

37. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction fax blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?







	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	97	±1	9	±2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	2	±3	
1,000 – 4,999	99	±2	5	±4	
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	10	±3	
More Than 25,000	93	±3	29	±4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	97	±3	1	±4	
Midwest	98	±2	7	±2	
South	95	±2	17	±4	
West	94	±4	32	±7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

38. In faxing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

a. Access to fax machine

1. Very easy
4. Difficult
2. Easy
5. Very difficult
3. Neither easy nor difficult







	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Difficulty		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	9	±2	72	12	13	2	1	±7	1.5	±0.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
1,000 – 4,999	5	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
5,000 – 25,000	9	±2	67	16	15	2	NR	±12	1.5	±0.2	
More Than 25,000	27	±4	76	14	8	2	0	±8	1.4	±0.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Midwest	6	±2	74	7	15	3	NR	±13	1.5	±0.3	
South	16	±3	69	18	10	1	2	±10	1.5	±0.2	
West	29	±6	78	15	7	NR	NR	±12	1.3	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction faxed blank absentee/advance ballots (Q37).
NR: Not reportable

38. In faxing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

b. Transmitting legible copy to voters

1. Very easy
4. Difficult
2. Easy
5. Very difficult
3. Neither easy nor difficult

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Difficulty		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	8	±2	58	21	17	4	1	±8	1.7	±0.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
1,000 – 4,999	5	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
5,000 – 25,000	9	±2	56	26	14	2	2	±12	1.7	±0.3	
More Than 25,000	26	±4	58	17	16	8	1	±8	1.8	±0.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	1	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Midwest	6	±2	60	17	18	3	1	±14	1.7	±0.3	
South	15	±3	55	27	12	5	2	±10	1.7	±0.2	
West	29	±6	62	21	11	6	NR	±12	1.6	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose local election jurisdiction faxed blank absentee/advance ballots (Q37).
NR: Not reportable

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups?

a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±1	11.0	±4.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±2	NR		
More Than 25,000	100	±0	88	9	1	1	1	±3	18.6	±8.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±1	13.2	±10.4	
South	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±3	7.7	±5.9	
West	100	±0	88	9	0	1	1	±5	16.2	±11.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not fax absentee/advance ballots (Q37) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction faxed absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	97	3	0	0 ^o	0	±1	6.4	±2.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0 ^o	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0 ^o	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	97	2	0	0 ^o	0	±2	NR		
More Than 25,000	100	±0	86	12	1	0 ^o	1	±3	8.7	±3.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	100	0	0	0 ^o	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	97	2	0	0 ^o	0	±2	4.1	±1.7	
South	100	±0	94	6	0	0 ^o	0	±3	7.1	±5.0	
West	100	±0	89	10	1	0 ^o	1	±5	9.9	±7.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not fax absentee/advance ballots (Q37) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction faxed absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable
^o Response option never endorsed.

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	95	4	0	0	0	±1	10.7	±3.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	2.6	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	84	10	2	1	3	±4	18.3	±5.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±2	3.4	±1.3	
South	100	±0	91	7	1	0	1	±3	9.0	±3.4	
West	100	±0	81	12	3	1	4	±6	23.1	±9.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not fax absentee/advance ballots (Q37) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction faxed absentee/advance ballots.
 NR: Not reportable

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax? Constructed from Q39a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	7	±2	14.7	±3.7	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	2	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	4	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	8	±2	3.3	±0.9	
More Than 25,000	23	±4	27.0	±6.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	1	±2	NR		
Midwest	5	±2	8.9	±4.4	
South	13	±3	13.0	±5.2	
West	25	±6	29.7	±11.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction faxed absentee/advance ballots (Q39).
 NR: Not reportable

40. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes					
TOTAL	96	±2	19				±2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	8				±4	
1,000 – 4,999	97	±3	14				±5	
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	25				±4	
More Than 25,000	93	±3	43				±5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	97	±3	8				±6	
Midwest	97	±2	15				±3	
South	96	±2	32				±4	
West	94	±4	60				±8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax?

a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	95	4	0	0	1	±1	43.5	±22.7	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±2	1.6	±0.3	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	78	15	1	1	4	±4	69.2	±36.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	97	2	0	0	0	±1	19.9	±19.0	
South	100	±0	87	11	1	1	1	±3	13.6	±8.8	
West	100	±0	76	16	2	0	6	±6	113.0	±75.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by fax.
 NR: Not reportable

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	94	5	1	0	1	±1	25.4	±17.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±3	5.1	±4.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	77	15	3	1	3	±4	42.4	±30.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	5.5	±4.1	
South	100	±0	88	8	1	1	2	±3	18.5	±8.0	
West	100	±0	76	19	3	0	3	±6	67.3	±67.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by fax.
 NR: Not reportable

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	93	5	1	0	1	±2	32.0	±12.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	92	8	0	0	0	±3	3.6	±2.1	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	77	12	3	1	7	±4	62.5	±23.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	4.1	±2.0	
South	100	±0	87	9	1	1	2	±3	24.2	±9.2	
West	100	±0	69	18	2	2	9	±7	80.5	±41.5	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by fax.
 NR: Not reportable

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax? Constructed from Q41a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	11	±2	54.3	±22.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	1	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	7	±3	2.5	±1.0	
5,000 – 25,000	15	±3	4.8	±2.5	
More Than 25,000	33	±4	116.8	±49.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	3	±3	3.1	±2.3	
Midwest	7	±2	12.0	±7.0	
South	22	±4	33.1	±12.5	
West	43	±7	161.6	±91.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who indicated ballots were voted and returned by fax (Q41).
NR: Not reportable

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?
a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	95	4	0	0	1	±1	46.5	±24.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±2	1.6	±0.3	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	81	14	2	0	4	±4	74.4	±40.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	98	2	0	0	0	±1	21.2	±21.6	
South	100	±0	89	9	1	0	1	±3	14.8	±10.3	
West	100	±0	76	16	2	0	6	±6	110.3	±74.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted faxed ballots in the election totals.
NR: Not reportable

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	94	5	0	0	0	±1	13.8	±5.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±3	5.0	±5.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	79	15	2	1	2	±4	22.0	±9.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	3	0	0	0	±2	6.0	±4.5	
South	100	±0	88	8	1	1	1	±3	17.7	±8.2	
West	100	±0	79	17	3	0	1	±6	22.2	±18.5	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted faxed ballots in the election totals.
 NR: Not reportable

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	93	5	0	0	1	±2	31.7	±12.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±2	3.6	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	78	12	2	1	7	±4	61.5	±24.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	3.4	±1.7	
South	100	±0	87	9	1	0	2	±3	24.4	±9.6	
West	100	±0	70	17	2	2	9	±7	78.7	±42.1	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept faxed ballots (Q40) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted faxed ballots in the election totals.
 NR: Not reportable

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Constructed from Q42a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	11	±2	48.1	±17.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	1	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	6	±3	2.5	±1.1	
5,000 – 25,000	14	±3	4.7	±2.6	
More Than 25,000	32	±4	101.6	±36.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	3	±3	NR		
Midwest	7	±2	11.8	±7.3	
South	21	±4	32.5	±12.9	
West	40	±7	136.8	±68.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction counted faxed ballots in the election totals (Q42).
NR: Not reportable

43. In the November 2008 general election, were any faxed voted ballots received not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	1	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±2	1.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	2	2	3	±2	5.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	1	±3	1.0	±3.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	2	2	5	±4	7.0	±4.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

46. Were any faxed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	1	1	±2	1.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	0	1	1	±2	1.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	2	2	1	±4	3.0	±4.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

47. Were any faxed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late?

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	2	1	3	±2	5.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	3.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	2	1	4	±4	5.0	±4.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

48. Were any faxed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were illegible?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	0	1	1	±1	1.0	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	1	2	2	±2	3.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
South	100	±0	0	1	1	±1	2.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	2	3	3	±3	4.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

49. Were any faxed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	1	2	±2	2.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
South	100	±0	0	0	1	±2	1.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	1	3	1	±4	4.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

50. Were any faxed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	2	2	3	±2	5.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	2	3	4	±3	7.0	±4.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

51. Were any faxed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	2.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	1	2	1	±2	3.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	3	3	2	±4	6.0	±4.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

52. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
TOTAL	96	±2	28	±3		
SIZE OF JURISDICTION						
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	11	±5		
1,000 – 4,999	98	±2	24	±6		
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	39	±5		
More Than 25,000	93	±3	53	±5		
REGION OF JURISDICTION						
Northeast	96	±3	20	±7		
Midwest	97	±2	25	±4		
South	97	±2	40	±4		
West	92	±4	49	±7		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	92	6	1	0	0	±2	16.7	±8.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	100	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±3	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	90	9	0	0	0	±3	4.1	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	76	18	4	1	2	±4	30.2	±16.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±3	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	94	6	0	0	0	±2	14.1	±10.3	
South	100	±0	86	11	2	0	0	±3	17.4	±19.0	
West	100	±0	84	10	3	1	2	±6	32.2	±20.6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept FPCAs (Q52) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed e-mailed FPCAs.
 NR: Not reportable

53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	91	8	0	0	0	±2	7.6	±2.4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	88	11	0	0	0	±3	3.3	±1.6	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	73	21	3	2	2	±4	13.1	±4.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±4	3.2	±1.8	
Midwest	100	±0	93	7	0	0	0	±2	4.1	±1.7	
South	100	±0	84	14	1	1	1	±3	7.9	±3.2	
West	100	±0	84	11	2	1	2	±6	23.8	±16.1	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept FPCAs (Q52) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed e-mailed FPCAs.
 NR: Not reportable

53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups?









c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	92	7	0	0	1	±2	17.8	±8.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	95	4	0	0	1	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	90	9	0	0	0	±3	2.9	±0.9	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	78	15	2	1	3	±4	36.5	±18.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	95	4	0	0	0	±4	6.9	±6.3	
Midwest	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±2	10.3	±7.0	
South	100	±0	88	10	1	1	1	±3	8.1	±2.9	
West	100	±0	82	12	2	1	3	±6	69.4	±49.6	










Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept FPCAs (Q52) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction processed e-mailed FPCAs.
 NR: Not reportable

**53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process?
Constructed from Q53a-c.**

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of FPCAs
TOTAL	15	±2	22.7	±7.8	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	4	±3	4.3	±2.8	
1,000 – 4,999	9	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	20	±4	5.2	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	37	±5	51.2	±19.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	8	±4	6.1	±4.3	
Midwest	13	±3	14.6	±7.2	
South	24	±4	19.2	±11.5	
West	27	±6	80.5	±53.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction processed e-mailed FPCAs (Q53).
NR: Not reportable

54. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
TOTAL	96	±2	16	±2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	8	±4	
1,000 – 4,999	98	±2	11	±5	
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	21	±4	
More Than 25,000	93	±3	34	±5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	96	±3	9	±6	
Midwest	97	±2	13	±3	
South	97	±2	23	±4	
West	92	±4	46	±7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

55. In e-mailing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

a. Access to e-mail

- 1. Very easy
- 2. Easy
- 3. Neither easy nor difficult
- 4. Difficult
- 5. Very difficult

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Difficulty		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	15	±2	71	20	7	2	1	±6	1.4	±0.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	7	±4	89	7	NR	2	NR	±13	1.2	±0.2	
1,000 - 4,999	11	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
5,000 - 25,000	20	±3	71	23	3	1	2	±9	1.4	±0.2	
More Than 25,000	31	±4	67	20	9	3	1	±7	1.5	±0.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	9	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Midwest	13	±3	73	17	8	2	0	±10	1.4	±0.2	
South	21	±4	66	24	6	3	2	±9	1.5	±0.2	
West	40	±7	75	20	4	NR	NR	±10	1.3	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots (Q54).
NR: Not reportable

55. In e-mailing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

b. Sending legible copy to voters by e-mail

- 1. Very easy
- 2. Easy
- 3. Neither easy nor difficult
- 4. Difficult
- 5. Very difficult







	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Difficulty		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	15	±2	64	23	9	3	1	±7	1.6	±0.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	7	±4	87	8	5	NR	NR	±13	1.2	±0.2	
1,000 - 4,999	11	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
5,000 - 25,000	19	±3	65	28	4	0	3	±9	1.5	±0.2	
More Than 25,000	30	±4	59	24	11	5	1	±8	1.6	±0.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	9	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Midwest	13	±3	68	20	8	4	0	±10	1.5	±0.2	
South	20	±4	58	26	8	4	4	±9	1.7	±0.2	
West	41	±7	64	25	8	1	1	±10	1.5	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots (Q54).
NR: Not reportable

55. In e-mailing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

c. Receiving legible copy from voters by e-mail

1. Very easy
 2. Easy
 3. Neither easy nor difficult
 4. Difficult
 5. Very difficult








	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Difficulty		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	13	±2	49	20	23	4	3	±7	1.9	±0.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	6	±3	NR	9	NR	NR	NR	±14	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	8	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
5,000 – 25,000	18	±3	51	25	19	5	1	±9	1.8	±0.2	
More Than 25,000	27	±4	45	26	21	5	3	±8	2.0	±0.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	4	±3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Midwest	12	±3	53	18	24	3	3	±11	1.9	±0.3	
South	17	±3	43	26	24	7	NR	±10	1.9	±0.2	
West	38	±7	55	23	14	5	4	±11	1.8	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots (Q54).
 NR: Not reportable

55. In e-mailing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

d. Making electronic images of ballots that didn't exceed size limitations for e-mail

1. Very easy
 2. Easy
 3. Neither easy nor difficult
 4. Difficult
 5. Very difficult

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Difficulty		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	14	±2	54	23	18	5	1	±7	1.8	±0.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	6	±3	NR	11	14	NR	NR	±15	1.5	±0.4	
1,000 – 4,999	10	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
5,000 – 25,000	19	±3	53	28	13	5	1	±9	1.7	±0.2	
More Than 25,000	30	±4	50	25	18	5	1	±8	1.8	±0.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	6	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Midwest	12	±3	61	19	14	4	1	±11	1.7	±0.2	
South	20	±4	48	32	13	7	NR	±9	1.8	±0.2	
West	40	±7	51	21	23	3	2	±10	1.8	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots (Q54).
 NR: Not reportable

56. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail to each of the following groups?

a. Military in the U.S.

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	94	5	0	0	1	±2	31.0	±15.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	97	3	0	0	0	±3	3.6	±2.9	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	91	9	0	0	0	±3	2.6	±0.5	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	84	9	3	1	3	±4	76.5	±38.6	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	97	2	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	94	5	0	0	0	±2	25.5	±21.6	
South	100	±0	93	6	1	0	0	±3	8.6	±3.6	
West	100	±0	80	13	2	2	4	±6	75.1	±53.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots (Q54) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots. NR: Not reportable

56. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail to each of the following groups?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	91	7	0	0	1	±2	23.9	±10.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±3	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	95	5	0	0	0	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	88	12	0	0	0	±3	3.4	±1.2	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	78	11	2	2	7	±4	59.3	±25.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	98	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	92	7	0	0	0	±2	7.2	±5.9	
South	100	±0	84	11	1	1	4	±4	46.4	±27.8	
West	100	±0	76	15	2	2	4	±6	28.3	±12.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots (Q54) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots. NR: Not reportable

56. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail to each of the following groups?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	90	7	0	0	2	±2	46.9	±23.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±3	3.5	±2.3	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	92	7	0	0	1	±5	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	89	11	0	1	0	±3	5.3	±1.4	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	78	8	3	1	10	±4	123.2	±65.5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	91	7	0	0	2	±6	16.9	±11.2	
Midwest	100	±0	93	6	0	0	1	±2	47.6	±57.1	
South	100	±0	87	7	1	1	4	±3	59.0	±22.3	
West	100	±0	72	17	2	1	8	±7	59.2	±29.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots (Q54) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots. NR: Not reportable

56. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail? Constructed from Q56a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	14	±2	60.9	±24.6	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	7	±3	4.0	±2.2	
1,000 – 4,999	11	±4	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	19	±3	6.7	±1.5	
More Than 25,000	28	±4	186.8	±78.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	9	±5	22.0	±13.9	
Midwest	12	±3	45.0	±46.4	
South	19	±4	82.0	±36.7	
West	37	±7	103.3	±51.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots (Q56). NR: Not reportable

57. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes			
TOTAL	96	±2	14	±2		
SIZE OF JURISDICTION						
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	7	±4		
1,000 – 4,999	97	±2	11	±5		
5,000 – 25,000	97	±2	20	±4		
More Than 25,000	93	±3	26	±4		
REGION OF JURISDICTION						
Northeast	96	±3	4	±5		
Midwest	96	±2	15	±3		
South	97	±2	15	±4		
West	91	±4	41	±7		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail?

a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	96	3	0	0	0	±1	17.0	±10.1	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±2	4.9	±2.9	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	89	7	1	1	2	±3	33.9	±23.6	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	97	3	0	0	0	±1	25.1	±22.5	
South	100	±0	94	5	1	0	0	±3	9.8	±5.0	
West	100	±0	86	11	1	2	1	±6	10.5	±4.8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by e-mail. NR: Not reportable

58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±1	9.3	±5.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	97	3	0	0	0	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	90	10	0	0	0	±3	2.5	±0.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	84	11	2	1	2	±4	21.1	±13.8	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±2	8.8	±9.0	
South	100	±0	92	7	0	0	1	±3	12.0	±8.6	
West	100	±0	81	14	3	1	1	±6	8.3	±3.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by e-mail.
 NR: Not reportable

58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	95	4	0	0	0	±1	11.1	±3.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	93	6	0	0	0	±3	5.1	±2.3	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	88	8	2	1	2	±3	22.2	±9.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±5	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	5.0	±1.8	
South	100	±0	94	5	1	0	1	±3	8.4	±4.2	
West	100	±0	81	12	1	2	3	±6	23.5	±13.9	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials who indicated ballots were voted and returned by e-mail.
 NR: Not reportable

58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail? Constructed from Q58a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	9	±2	20.0	±6.9	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	4	±2	4.6	±3.0	
1,000 – 4,999	4	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	15	±3	6.2	±2.1	
More Than 25,000	19	±4	50.2	±20.1	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	2	±3	NR		
Midwest	9	±2	17.7	±11.5	
South	11	±3	19.9	±10.4	
West	28	±6	26.6	±11.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who indicated ballots were voted and returned by e-mail (Q58).
NR: Not reportable

59. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?
a. Military in the U.S.

- 0. 0
- 1. 1-10
- 2. 11-20
- 3. 21-30
- 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	96	3	0	0	0	±1	15.0	±10.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±1	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±2	3.1	±0.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	90	6	1	1	1	±3	32.3	±24.4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	0	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	97	3	0	0	0	±1	22.1	±22.1	
South	100	±0	94	5	0	0	0	±3	7.0	±3.1	
West	100	±0	86	10	1	2	1	±6	10.8	±4.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted e-mailed voted ballots in the election totals.
NR: Not reportable

59. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±1	94	5	0	0	0	±1	6.0	±2.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±1	97	3	0	0	0	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	90	9	0	0	0	±3	2.3	±0.7	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	85	11	2	1	2	±4	12.8	±5.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±4	NR		
Midwest	100	±1	94	6	0	0	0	±2	2.6	±0.7	
South	100	±0	92	7	0	0	1	±3	11.8	±8.8	
West	100	±0	81	14	2	1	1	±6	8.3	±3.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted e-mailed voted ballots in the election totals.
 NR: Not reportable

59. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals?

c. Civilians overseas

0. 0
 1. 1-10
 2. 11-20
 3. 21-30
 4. 31 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Ballots		
			0	1	2	3	4				
TOTAL	100	±0	95	4	0	0	0	±1	10.9	±4.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	98	2	0	0	0	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	94	6	0	0	0	±3	3.9	±1.2	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	88	7	2	1	2	±3	23.4	±9.7	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	100	±0	99	1	0	0	0	±5	NR		
Midwest	100	±0	96	4	0	0	0	±2	4.7	±1.7	
South	100	±0	94	5	1	0	0	±3	7.2	±3.4	
West	100	±0	82	11	2	2	3	±6	24.2	±14.7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question. Local election officials who indicated their jurisdiction did not accept e-mailed ballots (Q57) are included in the "0" category. Average is of local election officials whose jurisdiction counted e-mailed voted ballots in the election totals.
 NR: Not reportable

59. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Constructed from Q59a-c.

	Percent Responding		Mean	Max ME	Average Number of Ballots
TOTAL	9	±2	16.5	±5.5	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	4	±2	4.6	±3.0	
1,000 – 4,999	4	±2	NR		
5,000 – 25,000	14	±3	4.8	±1.1	
More Than 25,000	19	±4	41.9	±15.9	
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	2	±3	NR		
Midwest	8	±2	12.3	±8.3	
South	10	±3	17.3	±10.3	
West	28	±6	26.2	±11.2	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and whose jurisdiction counted e-mailed voted ballots in the election totals (Q59).
NR: Not reportable

60. In the November 2008 general election, were any e-mailed voted ballots received not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature?

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	1	±1	1.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	0	1	±2	2.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	0	0	1	±2	1.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	1	1	2	±3	2.0	±3.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

61. In the November 2008 general election, were any e-mailed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	1	0	±3	1.0	±3.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	1	0	±2	1.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	0	1	0	±4	1.0	±4.0	
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
South	100	±0	0	0	0	±2	1.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	1	1	1	±4	2.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

62. In the November 2008 general election, were any e-mailed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	1	0	±3	1.0	±3.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	0	0	1	±1	1.0	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	1	0	±2	1.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	0	1	0	±5	1.0	±5.0	
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
South	100	±0	0	0	1	±2	1.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	1	1	1	±3	1.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

63. In the November 2008 general election, were any e-mailed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	1	1	±2	1.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	0	0	0	±2	1.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	0	1	1	±3	1.0	±3.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

64. In the November 2008 general election, were any e-mailed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	2.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	1	1	0	±2	2.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	0	1	1	±3	1.0	±3.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

65. In the November 2008 general election, were any e-mailed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were illegible?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±1	1.0	±2.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
South	100	±0	1	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	0	0	1	±2	1.0	±2.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

66. In the November 2008 general election, were any e-mailed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category		
			a	b	c				
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0	
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±2	1.0	±2.0	
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
South	100	±0	1	1	0	±2	1.0	±2.0	
West	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

67. In the November 2008 general election, were any e-mailed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	1	0	±2	1.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	0	0	0	±2	1.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	0	1	0	±3	1.0	±3.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

68. In the November 2008 general election, were any e-mailed voted ballots not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason?

- a. Military in the U.S. b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address) c. Civilians overseas

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes for Any Voter Category	
			a	b	c			
TOTAL	100	±0	0	1	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
SIZE OF JURISDICTION								
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	0	0	0	±0	0.0	±0.0
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	1	1	0	±2	2.0	±2.0
More Than 25,000	100	±0	0	1	1	±2	2.0	±2.0
REGION OF JURISDICTION								
Northeast	100	±0	0	0	0	±1	0.0	±1.0
Midwest	100	±0	0	1	0	±1	1.0	±1.0
South	100	±0	0	1	1	±1	1.0	±2.0
West	100	±0	0	1	0	±3	1.0	±3.0

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

69. The Department of Defense 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) is a publication that provides state-by-state information to assist citizens in registering and voting absentee. Did you or your staff refer to the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) for any purpose?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			1	2	3		
TOTAL	96	±2	19	65	16	±3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION							
Less Than 1,000	96	±3	10	80	10	±7	
1,000 – 4,999	99	±2	13	67	20	±7	
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	21	61	18	±5	
More Than 25,000	94	±3	42	42	16	±5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION							
Northeast	95	±3	16	68	16	±8	
Midwest	97	±2	15	69	16	±5	
South	98	±2	28	55	17	±5	
West	93	±4	29	54	17	±7	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

70. How did you obtain a copy of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- 1. Requested it from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)
- 2. Accessed it electronically on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site
- 3. Obtained it from another source
- 4. Don't know

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	18	±3	8	55	30	8	±7
SIZE OF JURISDICTION							
Less Than 1,000	10	±5	2	NR	NR	NR	±8
1,000 – 4,999	13	±5	NR	NR	NR	NR	
5,000 – 25,000	19	±4	7	45	38	10	±10
More Than 25,000	38	±5	16	64	15	4	±7
REGION OF JURISDICTION							
Northeast	15	±6	1	NR	NR	NR	±5
Midwest	15	±3	3	62	31	4	±11
South	26	±4	16	47	33	4	±8
West	26	±6	15	58	10	17	±13

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who used the VAG (Q69).
NR: Not reportable

71. What information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) did you or your staff find most useful?

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| 1. Absentee registration and voting procedures of your state | 2. Absentee registration and voting procedures of other states | 3. Mailing addresses of local election officials in other states |
| 4. Information on Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) | 5. Information on Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) | 6. Other |










	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL	13	±2	31	3	8	28	21	9	±8
SIZE OF JURISDICTION									
Less Than 1,000	6	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	6	NR	±13
1,000 – 4,999	9	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
5,000 – 25,000	15	±4	23	4	5	39	20	9	±12
More Than 25,000	30	±4	25	5	13	21	28	8	±8
REGION OF JURISDICTION									
Northeast	10	±5	NR	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	±8
Midwest	11	±3	31	1	6	36	20	6	±13
South	19	±4	31	5	7	22	23	11	±9
West	23	±6	15	10	10	25	36	4	±14

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who used the VAG (Q69).

NR: Not reportable

72. The Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials newsletter is a monthly publication from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) containing timely information on elections and absentee voting. Do you or your staff currently receive this newsletter?











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|--------|-------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. Don't know |
|--------|-------|---------------|

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			1	2	3		
TOTAL	96	±2	27	56	17	±4	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION							
Less Than 1,000	96	±3	23	64	13	±7	
1,000 – 4,999	98	±2	22	61	18	±7	
5,000 – 25,000	96	±2	29	49	22	±5	
More Than 25,000	92	±3	43	42	15	±5	
REGION OF JURISDICTION							
Northeast	96	±3	19	57	24	±8	
Midwest	96	±2	25	61	14	±5	
South	96	±2	36	45	18	±5	
West	93	±4	39	42	20	±8	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

73. How useful is the Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials newsletter to you or your staff?










1. Not at all useful
4. Somewhat useful
2. Not very useful
5. Very useful
3. Moderately useful

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Usefulness		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	24	±3	3	10	35	34	18	±6	3.5	±0.2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	19	±6	9	8	38	33	12	±16	3.3	±0.4	
1,000 – 4,999	19	±5	1	13	45	26	15	±14	3.4	±0.3	
5,000 – 25,000	25	±4	1	12	30	39	19	±9	3.6	±0.2	
More Than 25,000	38	±5	1	6	30	39	25	±7	3.8	±0.2	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	15	±6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Midwest	22	±4	2	8	41	33	15	±10	3.5	±0.2	
South	32	±4	0	8	30	38	24	±7	3.8	±0.2	
West	34	±7	NR	16	22	28	33	±12	3.8	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who received the Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials newsletter (Q72).
NR: Not reportable

74. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free electronic transmission (faxing) service that allows you or your staff to fax election materials to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			1	2	3		
TOTAL	97	±1	4	92	5	±2	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION							
Less Than 1,000	97	±3	0	98	2	±4	
1,000 – 4,999	99	±2	1	95	4	±4	
5,000 – 25,000	97	±2	6	87	7	±4	
More Than 25,000	93	±3	14	80	7	±4	
REGION OF JURISDICTION							
Northeast	97	±3	1	96	3	±5	
Midwest	98	±2	3	92	5	±3	
South	97	±2	6	89	5	±3	
West	93	±4	10	85	5	±6	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question.

77. For which of the following reasons did you or anyone else on your staff use the toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year?





- a. To obtain voter mailing addresses
- b. To request Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications/forms
- c. To give information on the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- d. To give information on the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- e. To clarify something in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)
- f. To resolve a voting problem for a military or overseas citizen
- g. To make suggestions or changes in Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications or programs
- h. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
TOTAL	5	±1	53	12	9	2	12	49	4	21	±11
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	0	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
1,000 – 4,999	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
5,000 – 25,000	6	±3	NR	NR	NR	6	NR	NR	NR	15	±15
More Than 25,000	17	±4	48	17	6	1	17	57	4	21	±11
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Midwest	4	±2	NR	8	NR	NR	7	NR	NR	13	±11
South	8	±3	44	18	9	NR	14	45	2	23	±14
West	10	±4	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who used the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q76).
NR: Not reportable

78. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the voting information or assistance you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year?

- 1. Very dissatisfied
- 2. Somewhat dissatisfied
- 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4. Somewhat satisfied
- 5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
TOTAL	5	±1	6	11	16	22	45	±11	3.9	±0.3	
SIZE OF JURISDICTION											
Less Than 1,000	0	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
1,000 – 4,999	3	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
5,000 – 25,000	6	±3	NR	NR	15	18	NR	±16	NR		
More Than 25,000	17	±4	5	15	11	26	42	±13	3.9	±0.3	
REGION OF JURISDICTION											
Northeast	2	±2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		
Midwest	4	±2	3	11	NR	NR	NR	±14	4.0	±0.4	
South	8	±3	5	11	19	13	52	±13	3.9	±0.4	
West	10	±4	4	NR	NR	NR	NR	±11	NR		

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who used the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q76).
NR: Not reportable

79. Did you or your staff not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year for the following reasons?

- a. Did not know about it
- b. No one needed or asked to be referred
- c. All information needed obtained from other sources
- d. Some other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			a	b	c	d	
TOTAL	76	±3	41	67	66	8	±4
SIZE OF JURISDICTION							
Less Than 1,000	79	±6	45	71	59	10	±8
1,000 – 4,999	77	±6	43	71	67	4	±8
5,000 – 25,000	77	±4	38	58	69	9	±6
More Than 25,000	64	±5	33	65	71	10	±6
REGION OF JURISDICTION							
Northeast	76	±7	41	67	69	3	±9
Midwest	77	±4	43	69	64	9	±6
South	73	±4	36	59	69	12	±5
West	70	±7	38	75	64	6	±9

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the question and who did not use the FVAP toll-free telephone service (Q76).

80. Did you respond to this survey via the Web or a paper survey questionnaire? Constructed from administrative data.

- 1. Paper survey
- 2. Web survey

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
TOTAL	100	±0	63	37	±3
SIZE OF JURISDICTION					
Less Than 1,000	100	±0	73	27	±7
1,000 – 4,999	100	±0	68	32	±7
5,000 – 25,000	100	±0	57	43	±5
More Than 25,000	100	±0	47	53	±5
REGION OF JURISDICTION					
Northeast	100	±0	70	30	±8
Midwest	100	±0	65	35	±5
South	100	±0	58	42	±4
West	100	±0	43	57	±7

Note. Percent responding are local election officials who answered the survey.

Appendix A: Paper Survey Instrument

DMDC

OMB Control No. 0704-0125
Exp: 09/30/11
DMDC Survey No. 08-0052

*2008 Post-Election Voting
Survey of Local
Election Officials*

**Department of Defense
Federal Voting
Assistance Program
(FVAP)**



Please return your completed survey in the business reply envelope through a U.S. government mail room or post office.

**DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER
ATTN: SURVEY PROCESSING CENTER
DATA RECOGNITION CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 5720
HOPKINS, MN 55343**

COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a blue or black pen.
 - Place an "X" in the appropriate box or boxes.
- RIGHT WRONG
- To change an answer, completely black out the wrong answer and put an "X" in the correct box as shown below.
- CORRECT ANSWER INCORRECT ANSWER

PRIVACY NOTICE

This survey collects no personally identifiable information which would be protected under the Privacy Act.

AUTHORITY:

The authority to solicit the information requested in this survey is contained in the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 1973 ff).

PURPOSE:

The information obtained is used to evaluate and improve the Federal Voting Assistance Program.

USES:

This information will be used for research and analysis purposes only. No identifying information will be retained after completion and return of the survey.

DISCLOSURE:

Voluntary. Failure to respond will not result in any penalty to you. However, maximum participation is encouraged so that the data will be complete and representative.

ABOUT YOUR JURISDICTION

1. Which of the following best describes your local election jurisdiction?

- County/Parish
- City
- Township/Village
- Other

2. In the November 2008 general election, how many people were registered to vote in your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Number of active registrants

b. Number of inactive registrants

3. In the November 2008 general election, what was the total number who voted in your local election jurisdiction, including in-person voters and those who cast absentee and advance ballots? To indicate none, enter "0".

Total number who voted

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please answer the following questions about the November 2008 general election for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilian overseas only.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. Count only one ballot returned per voter. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

9. In the November 2008 general election, when did your local election jurisdiction first begin to mail regular absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?

- On or before September 25
- September 26 to October 2
- October 3 to October 9
- October 10 to October 16
- October 17 to October 23
- October 24 to October 30
- October 31 or later
- No absentee ballots were mailed for the November 2008 general election → GO TO QUESTION 19

10. In the November 2008 general election, how many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas



11. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

12. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because the voter signature could not be verified? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

13. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

14. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

15. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

16. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

17. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

18. How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), Standard Form 186, is a backup absentee ballot if voters are in the military or overseas and do not receive regular absentee ballots.

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

Does not apply; no FWABs were submitted to my local election jurisdiction
⇒ GO TO QUESTION 31

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

20. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

21. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

22. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

23. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

24. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

25. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

26. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

27. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no absentee ballot request on file? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

28. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

29. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because state ballots were received in time? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

30. How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for other reasons? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is a simultaneous request for registration and absentee ballot used by military and overseas voters. All FPCAs received since November 3, 2004 are valid requests for the November 4, 2008 general election.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- Does not apply; no FPCA forms were received by my local election jurisdiction
⇒ GO TO QUESTION 35

31. Continued.

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

32. In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

33. In 2008, did your office use the following methods of acknowledgement for ballot requests made by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Acknowledgement card from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. FVAP toll-free fax service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other fax	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Notified relative of requestor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Ballot sent as acknowledgement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. State voter verification Web site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Some other method	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. No acknowledgement sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



34. During 2008, did your local election jurisdiction experience the following problems in processing the Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. No, or inadequate, voting residence address.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Inadequate mailing address.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Applicant failed to indicate political party preference.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Mail too slow.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Mailed to wrong local election jurisdiction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Missing signature.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Missing date of birth.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Missing social security number.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. FPCA not witnessed or notarized.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. FPCA received too late.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Writing illegible.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Duplicate FPCA received.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Some other problem.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FAXED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

35. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

Yes
 No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 37

36. In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

37. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction fax blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

Yes
 No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 40

38. In faxing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

	Very difficult	Difficult	Neither easy nor difficult	Easy	Very easy
a. Access to fax machine.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Transmitting legible copy to voters.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Receiving legible copy from voters.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Ballots fitting in fax machine.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

39. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

40. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

Yes
 No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 52

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

43. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

44. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

45. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

46. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

41. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

42. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

43. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

44. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

45. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

46. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

47. In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

48. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were illegible? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

49. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

50. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

51. How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas



E-MAILED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

52. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 54

53. In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

54. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 57

55. In e-mailing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

	Very difficult	Difficult	Neither easy nor difficult	Easy	Very easy
a. Access to e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Sending legible copy to voters by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Receiving legible copy from voters by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Making electronic images of ballots that didn't exceed size limitations for e-mail.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

56. In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

57. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 69

58. In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

59. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

60. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

61. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

62. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

63. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas



64. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

65. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were illegible? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

66. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

67. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

68. In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE

69. The Department of Defense *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* is a publication that provides state-by-state information to assist citizens in registering and voting absentee. Did you or your staff refer to the *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* for any purpose?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 72
- Don't know ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 72

70. How did you obtain a copy of the *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)*?

- Requested it from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)
- Accessed it electronically on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site
- Obtained it from another source
- Don't know

71. What information in the *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* did you or your staff find most useful?

- Absentee registration and voting procedures of your state
- Absentee registration and voting procedures of other states
- Mailing addresses of local election officials in other states
- Information on Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- Information on Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- Other

LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

72. The *Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials* newsletter is a monthly publication from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) containing timely information on elections and absentee voting. Do you or your staff currently receive this newsletter?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 74
- Don't know ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 74

73. How useful is the *Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials* newsletter to you or your staff?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Moderately useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful
- Don't know

TOLL-FREE FAXING SERVICE

74. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free electronic transmission (faxing) service that allows you or your staff to fax election materials to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 76
- Don't know ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 76



75. Overall, how satisfied were you with the voting information or assistance you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE

76. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free telephone service that allows you or your staff to talk to FVAP staff for voting assistance. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free telephone service to request voting assistance during the 2008 election year?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 79
- Don't know ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 80

77. For which of the following reasons did you or anyone else on your staff use the toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. To obtain voter mailing addresses.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. To request Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications/forms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. To give information on the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. To give information on the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. To clarify something in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. To resolve a voting problem for a military or overseas citizen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. To make suggestions or changes in Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications or programs.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Some other reason.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

78. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the voting information or assistance you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

79. Did you or your staff not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year for the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

- Does not apply; my staff or I used the FVAP toll-free telephone service ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 80

	Yes	No
a. Did not know about it.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No one needed or asked to be referred..	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. All information needed obtained from other sources.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Some other reason.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS

80. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them in the space provided.

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Appendix B: Web Survey Instrument

ABOUT YOUR JURISDICTION

1. Which of the following best describes your local election jurisdiction?

- County/Parish
- City
- Township/Village
- Other

2. In the November 2008 general election, how many people were registered to vote in your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Number of active registrants
- b. Number of inactive registrants

3. In the November 2008 general election, what was the total number who voted in your local election jurisdiction, including in-person voters and those who cast absentee and advance ballots? *To indicate none, enter "0".*

Total number who voted

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please answer the following questions about the November 2008 general election for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilian overseas only.

4. What was the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots issued to these citizens by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) from your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

5. Some states send out special state ballots in advance of the regular ballot mailing. How many special state absentee/advance ballots (e.g., advance Federal office ballots, state write-in ballots) were sent by your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

6. What was the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

7. How many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail) to your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. Count only one ballot returned per voter. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

8. How many of the absentee/advance ballots returned by these citizens were counted in your election totals? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

9. In the November 2008 general election, when did your local election jurisdiction first begin to mail regular absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas?

- On or before September 25
- September 26 to October 2
- October 3 to October 9
- October 10 to October 16
- October 17 to October 23
- October 24 to October 30
- October 31 or later
- No absentee ballots were mailed for the November 2008 general election

10. [Ask if Q9 < 8] In the November 2008 general election, how many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

11. [Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

12. [Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because the voter signature could not be verified? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

13. [Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

14. [Ask if Q9 < 8] How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

15. *[Ask if Q9 < 8]* How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

16. *[Ask if Q9 < 8]* How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

17. *[Ask if Q9 < 8]* How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U. S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

18. *[Ask if Q9 < 8]* How many absentee/advance ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), Standard Form 186, is a backup absentee ballot if voters are in the military or overseas and do not receive regular absentee ballots.

19. In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were submitted from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas to your local election jurisdiction? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

20. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were counted? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

21. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* In the November 2008 general election, how many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they lacked a postmark? *Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".*

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

22. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

23. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

24. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

25. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

26. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

27. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no absentee ballot request on file? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

28. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were returned as undeliverable? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U. S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

29. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because state ballots were received in time? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U. S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

30. *[Ask if Q19a > 0 or Q19b > 0 or Q19c > 0]* How many Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWABs) were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for other reasons? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is a simultaneous request for registration and absentee ballot used by military and overseas voters. All FPCAs received since November 3, 2004 are valid requests for the November 4, 2008 general election.

31. Since November 3, 2004 (the day after election day), how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms did your local election jurisdiction receive from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas by any means (e.g., mail, fax, e-mail)? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

32. *[Ask if Q31a > 0 or Q31b > 0 or Q31c > 0]* In 2008, how many Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) forms was your local election jurisdiction unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

33. *[Ask if Q31a > 0 or Q31b > 0 or Q31c > 0]* In 2008, did your office use the following methods of acknowledgment for ballot requests made by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Acknowledgement card from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Letter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. E-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. FVAP toll-free fax service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Other fax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
g. Notified relative of requestor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Ballot sent as acknowledgment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. State voter verification Web site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. Some other method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. No acknowledgement sent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

34. [Ask if Q31a > 0 or Q31b > 0 or Q31c > 0] During 2008, did your local election jurisdiction experience the following problems in processing the Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. No, or inadequate, voting residence address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Inadequate mailing address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Applicant failed to indicate political party preference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Mail too slow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Mailed to wrong local election jurisdiction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Missing signature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Missing date of birth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Missing social security number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. FPCA not witnessed or notarized	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. FPCA received too late	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. Writing illegible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l. Duplicate FPCA received	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m. Some other problem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

FAXED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

35. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

Yes
 No

36. [Ask if Q35 = 'Yes'] In 2008, how many faxed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

37. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction fax blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?

Yes
 No

38. [Ask if Q37 = 'Yes'] In faxing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

	Very difficult	Difficult	Neither easy nor difficult	Easy	Very easy
a. Access to fax machine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Transmitting legible copy to voters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Receiving legible copy from voters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Ballots fitting in fax machine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

39. [Ask if Q37 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction fax to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.

b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/ FPO address)

c. Civilians overseas

40. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept faxed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

- Yes
- No

41. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by fax? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

42. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

43. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

44. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

45. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

46. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

47. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

48. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were illegible? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.	<input type="text"/>
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	<input type="text"/>
c. Civilians overseas	<input type="text"/>

49. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.	<input type="text"/>
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	<input type="text"/>
c. Civilians overseas	<input type="text"/>

50. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.	<input type="text"/>
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	<input type="text"/>
c. Civilians overseas	<input type="text"/>

51. [Ask if Q40 = 'Yes'] How many faxed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.	<input type="text"/>
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	<input type="text"/>
c. Civilians overseas	<input type="text"/>

E-MAILED TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

52. In 2008, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military members in the U.S., military members overseas, or civilians overseas?

Yes
 No

53. [Ask if Q52 = 'Yes'] In 2008, how many e-mailed Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) did your local election jurisdiction process from each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

a. Military in the U.S.	<input type="text"/>
b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)	<input type="text"/>
c. Civilians overseas	<input type="text"/>

54. In the 2008 November general election, did your local election jurisdiction e-mail blank absentee/advance ballots to military in the U.S., military overseas, or overseas civilians?

Yes
 No

55. [Ask if Q54 = 'Yes'] In e-mailing ballots in the November 2008 general election to military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas, how easy or difficult was each of the following for your local election jurisdiction?

	Very difficult				
	Difficult				
	Neither easy nor difficult				
	Easy				
	Very easy				
a. Access to e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Sending legible copy to voters by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Receiving legible copy from voters by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Making electronic images of ballots that didn't exceed size limitations for e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

56. [Ask if Q54 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many blank absentee/advance ballots did your local election jurisdiction e-mail to each of the following groups? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

57. In the November 2008 general election, did your local election jurisdiction accept e-mailed ballots from the military in the U.S., military overseas, or civilians overseas?

- Yes
- No

58. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were voted and returned by e-mail? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

59. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots from military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas were counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

60. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots received were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

61. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of voter signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

62. [Ask if Q57 = 'Yes'] In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

63. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because there was no date of notary/witness signature? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

64. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were received too late? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

65. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were illegible? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

66. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because they were misrouted? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
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67. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals because of an incomplete voting package? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

68. *[Ask if Q57 = 'Yes']* In the November 2008 general election, how many e-mailed voted ballots were not counted in your local election jurisdiction's election totals for some other reason? Please enter a number in each box. To indicate none, enter "0".

- a. Military in the U.S.
- b. Military overseas (usually designated by an APO/FPO address)
- c. Civilians overseas

VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE

69. The Department of Defense *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* is a publication that provides state-by-state information to assist citizens in registering and voting absentee. Did you or your staff refer to the *2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* for any purpose?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

70. [Ask if Q69 = 'Yes'] How did you obtain a copy of the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

- Requested it from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)
- Accessed it electronically on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site
- Obtained it from another source
- Don't know

71. [Ask if Q69 = 'Yes'] What information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) did you or your staff find most useful?

- Absentee registration and voting procedures of your state
- Absentee registration and voting procedures of other states
- Mailing addresses of local election officials in other states
- Information on Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- Information on Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- Other

TOLL-FREE FAXING SERVICE

74. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free electronic transmission (faxing) service that allows you or your staff to fax election materials to military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

75. [Ask if Q74 = 'Yes'] Overall, how satisfied were you with the voting information or assistance you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free faxing service during the 2008 election year?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

72. The *Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials* newsletter is a monthly publication from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) containing timely information on elections and absentee voting. Do you or your staff currently receive this newsletter?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

73. [Ask if Q72 = 'Yes'] How useful is the *Military and Overseas Citizens Voting News for State and Local Election Officials* newsletter to you or your staff?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Moderately useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful
- Don't know

TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE

76. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides a toll-free telephone service that allows you or your staff to talk to FVAP staff for voting assistance. Did you or anyone on your staff use the toll-free telephone service to request voting assistance during the 2008 election year?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

77. [Ask if Q76 = 'Yes'] For which of the following reasons did you or anyone else on your staff use the toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. To obtain voter mailing addresses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. To request Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications/forms.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. To give information on the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. To give information on the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
e. To clarify something in the <i>2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. To resolve a voting problem for a military or overseas citizen.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. To make suggestions or changes in Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) publications or programs.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Some other reason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

78. [Ask if Q76 = 'Yes'] Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the voting information or assistance you received from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

79. [Ask if Q76 = 'No'] Did you or your staff not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) toll-free telephone service during the 2008 election year for the following reasons? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Did not know about it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. No one needed or asked to be referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. All information needed obtained from other sources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Some other reason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS

80. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them in the space provided.

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2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials

Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to summarize data from the *2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Local Election Officials (2008 LEO)*. This paper includes results from survey topics related to the 2008 election including information on local election jurisdiction description, absentee ballots, Federal Post Card Applications, faxed transmission of election materials, e-mail transmission of voting materials, 2008-2009 Voting Assistance Guide, Local Election Officials newsletter, toll-free faxing service and toll-free telephone service.

Summary of Topics Covered in Questionnaire

Local Election Jurisdiction Description

- 53% of local election officials were from a township/village, 40% were from a county/parish, 5% from a city, and 2% were from another type of jurisdiction.
- The average number of people registered to vote in their local election jurisdiction was 24,500.
- The average number of people who voted in their local election jurisdiction was 17,800.

Absentee Ballots

- Of the 1,116,532 ballots issued,¹ 67% were voted and returned by any means (Q7/Q4).²
 - Of the 561,057 ballots issued to military in the U.S., 63% were voted and returned by any means.
 - Of the 206,716 ballots issued to military overseas, 67% were voted and returned by any means.
 - Of the 348,759 ballots issued to civilians overseas, 74% were voted and returned by any means.

¹ The population for the total number of ballots issued consists of military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas. Civilians in the U.S. are not included.

² Question 4 asked respondents for the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots that were issued from their local election jurisdiction. Question 7 asked respondents how many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means to their local election jurisdiction.

- Of the 750,827 ballots voted and returned,³ 94% were counted (Q8/Q7).⁴
 - Of the 353,992 ballots voted and returned by military in the U.S., 93% were counted.
 - Of the 137,897 ballots voted and returned by military overseas, 92% were counted.
 - Of the 258,937 ballots voted and returned by civilians overseas, 95% were counted.
- Of the 1,116,532 ballots issued, 3% were returned undeliverable (Q6/Q4).⁵
 - Of the 561,057 ballots issued to military in the U.S., 3% were returned undeliverable.
 - Of the 206,716 ballots issued to military overseas, 5% were returned undeliverable.
 - Of the 348,759 ballots issued to civilians overseas, the percentage returned undeliverable was NR⁶.
- Of the 69,526 Federal Write-In Ballots (FWABs) submitted,⁷ 62% were counted (Q20/Q19).⁸
 - Of the 15,417 FWABs submitted by military in the U.S., 56% were counted.
 - Of the 19,205 FWABs submitted by military overseas, 54% were counted.
 - Of the 34,904 FWABs submitted by civilians overseas, 69% were counted.

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs)

- 55% of local election officials indicated their jurisdiction had received FPCA forms.
 - At least one fourth of these respondents used ballots (77%), e-mails (42%), and letters (25%) as methods of acknowledgement for ballot requests made by FPCAs.
 - About one quarter of these respondents experienced the following problems in processing the FPCAs: mailed to wrong local election jurisdiction (27%); no, or

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⁴ Question 7 asked respondents how many absentee/advance ballots were voted and returned by any means to their local election jurisdiction. Question 8 asked respondents how many of the absentee/advance ballots returned were counted in their election totals.

⁵ Question 4 asked respondents for the total number of regular absentee/advance ballots that were issued from their local election jurisdiction. Question 6 asked respondents for the total number of all absentee/advance ballots that were returned undeliverable to their local election jurisdiction.

⁶ NR indicates that the estimate is not reportable and is suppressed based on criteria defined in terms of nominal sample size, effective sample size, or relative standard error. These criteria are used to ensure the reliability of findings with suitable statistical precision.

⁷ The population for the total number of FWABs submitted consists of military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas. Civilians in the U.S. are not included.

⁸ Question 19 asked respondents how many FWABs were submitted to their local election jurisdiction. Question 20 asked respondents how many FWABs were counted.

inadequate, voting residence address (26%); duplicate FPCA received (25%); and inadequate mailing address (24%).

- Of the 683,294 FPCAs received,⁹ local election officials were unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for 4% of those (Q32/Q31).¹⁰
 - Of the 260,793 FPCAs received from military in the U.S., local election officials were unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for 4% of those.
 - Of the 231,180 FPCAs received from military overseas, local election officials were unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for 3% of those.
 - Of the 191,321 FPCAs received from civilians overseas, local election officials were unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for 3% of those.

Faxed Transmission of Election Materials

- 45% of local election officials indicated their jurisdictions accepted FPCAs.
- 9% of local election officials faxed blank absentee/advance ballots.
 - Of these respondents, more than two thirds indicated it was easy to access a fax machine (84%), to transmit legible copies to voters (78%), for ballots to fit in the fax machine (75%), and to receive legible copy from voters (67%).
- 19% of local election officials indicated their jurisdiction accepted faxed ballots.
- Of the 702,482 ballots counted, 6% were faxed (Q42/Q8).¹¹

E-mail Transmission of Voting Materials

- 28% of local election officials indicated their jurisdictions accepted e-mailed FPCAs.
- 16% of local election officials e-mailed blank absentee/advance ballots.
 - Of these respondents, more than two thirds indicated it was easy to receive a legible copy from voters by e-mail (70%), to make electronic images of ballots that didn't exceed size limitations for e-mail (77%), to send legible copies to voters by e-mail (86%), and to access e-mail (91%).

⁹ The population for the total number of FPCAs received consists of military in the U.S., military overseas, and civilians overseas. Civilians in the U.S. are not included.

¹⁰ Question 31 asked respondents how many FPCA forms their local election jurisdiction received. Question 32 asked respondents how many forms their local election jurisdiction were unable to successfully register or complete a ballot request for.

¹¹ Question 8 asked respondents how many of the absentee/advance ballots returned were counted in their election totals. Question 42 asked respondents how many faxed voted ballots were counted in their local election jurisdiction's election totals.

- 14% of local election officials indicated their jurisdiction accepted e-mailed ballots.

2008-2009 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)

- 19% of local election officials indicated they or their staff referred to the 2008-2009 VAG.
 - Of these respondents, 55% indicated they obtained the VAG by accessing it electronically from the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) Web site, 30% obtained it from another source, 8% requested it from FVAP, and 8% did not know.
 - The most useful information provided in the 2008-2009 VAG were: absentee registration and voting procedures of their state (31%), information on FPCAs (28%), information on Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (21%), other (9%), mailing addresses of local election officials in other states (8%), and absentee registration and voting procedures of other states (3%).

Local Election Official Newsletter

- 27% of local election officials indicated they or their staff currently receive the Military and Overseas Citizens Voting newsletter.
 - Of these respondents, 52% indicated the Military and Overseas Citizens Voting newsletter was useful.

Toll-Free Faxing Service

- 4% of local election officials indicated they or their staff used the FVAP's toll-free faxing service.
 - Of these respondents, 76% were satisfied with the assistance they received from the toll-free faxing service.

Toll-Free Telephone Service

- 5% of local election officials indicated they or their staff used the FVAP's toll-free telephone service.
 - Of these respondents, 67% of local election officials indicated they were satisfied with the assistance they received from the telephone service.
 - The reasons local election officials indicated they or their staff used the toll-free telephone service were: to obtain voter mailing addresses (53%), to resolve a voting problem for a military or overseas citizen (49%), some other reason (21%), to clarify something in the 2008-2009 VAG (12%), to request FVAP publications/forms (12%), to give information on the FPCA (9%), to make suggestions or changes in FVAP publications or programs (4%), and to give information on the FWAB (2%).

- 91% indicated they did not use the FVAP's toll-free telephone service.
 - Of these respondents, the reasons for not using it were: no one needed or asked to be referred (67%), all information needed was obtained from other sources (66%), they did not know about it (41%), and some other reason (8%).

Survey Methodology

Data Sources

The 2008 Post-Election Surveys are a series of Web and paper-and-pen based surveys that allow the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) to: (1) determine participation in the electoral process by citizens covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986, (2) to assess the impact of the FVAP's efforts to simplify and ease the process of voting absentee, (3) to evaluate other progress made to facilitate voting participation, and (4) to identify any remaining obstacles to voting by these citizens. Surveys were fielded to military members, federal civilian employees overseas, non-federal civilians overseas, voting assistance offices, and U.S. local election officials.

The 2008 LEO was administered on the Web and by paper-and-pen surveys from November 5, 2008 through January 7, 2009. The target population for the 2008 LEO consisted of all local election officials who were in voting districts within the United States (including the District of Columbia, as well as the territories Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa). The sample included 2,598 local election official jurisdictions yielding 1,376 eligible respondents and a weighted response rate of 55%.

Margins of Error

The complex sample design used in 2008 LEO requires weighting to produce population estimates such as percentages¹² This means that the typical rules of thumb for interpreting the validity of an estimate, such as the number of respondents, will overstate the reliability of the estimate. For this report, variance estimates were calculated using SUDAAN[®] PROC DESCRIPT (Research Triangle Institute, 2004).

By definition, sample surveys are subject to sampling error. Standard errors are estimates of the variance around population parameters, such as percentages or means, and are used to construct margins of error (i.e., confidence interval half-widths). Margins of error reported for the surveys overall in Table 1, and elsewhere in this report, are based on 95% confidence intervals.¹³

¹² As a result of differential weighting, only certain statistical software procedures, such as SUDAAN PROC DESCRIPT, correctly calculate standard errors, variances, or tests of statistical significance for stratified samples.

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¹³ The margin of error represents the degree of certainty that the percentage or mean would fall within the interval in repeated samples of the population. For example, if 55% of individuals selected an answer and the margin of error was ± 3 in repeated surveyed samples from the population, the percentage of individuals selecting the same answer would be between 52% (55 minus 3) and 58% (55 plus 3) in 95% of the samples.

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Comparison of FVAP and the Election Assistance Commission UOCAVA Reports

This report's survey data tracks closely with that reported in the Election Assistance Commission's (EAC) Election Administration and Voting Census of the States. Specifically, Table 2 compares the FVAP 2008 LEO survey results for a number of key voting factors to that of the EAC 2008 Election Day Survey results.

Section 703 of the *Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA)*, (P.L. 107-252) amended *UOCAVA* (42 U.S.C 1973 ff-1) by requiring each state and unit of local government which administered a federal election to submit a report to the Election Assistance Commission on the combined number of absentee ballots transmitted to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters for the election and the combined number of such ballots which were returned by such voters and cast in the election. That report is due to EAC no later than 90 days after that election. In November 2009 the EAC released its third report to Congress. Table 2 below compares the results from EAC's November 2009 report and the results of the FVAP survey that support this report:

Table 1
Comparison of FVAP numbers and EAC numbers¹

	EAC 2008 Reported Data	FVAP 2008 Reported Data
<i>UOCAVA</i> Ballots Issued		
Uniformed Services Domestic or Overseas	480,757	767,773
Overseas Civilian	374,955	348,759
Other Voter	21,496	NA
Not Categorized	111,999	NA
Total <i>UOCAVA</i> Ballots Issued	989,207	1,116,532
<i>UOCAVA</i> Ballots returned and submitted for counting		
Uniformed Services Domestic or Overseas	320,950	491,889
Non-military/Civilian Overseas	273,408	258,937
Other voter	22,949	NA
Not Categorized	63,153	NA
Total <i>UOCAVA</i> Ballots returned and submitted for counting	682,341	750,826
<i>UOCAVA</i> Ballots Returned As Undeliverable	18,658	33,495
FWABs submitted for counting	28,131	69,526
FWABs counted	25,536	43,106
<i>UOCAVA</i> Ballots Counted		
Uniformed Services Domestic or Overseas	309,629	456,081
Non-military/Civilian Overseas	262,612	245,990
Other Voter	19,614	NA
Not Categorized	45,361	NA
Total <i>UOCAVA</i> Ballots Counted	637,216	702,071

An important difference between the FVAP report and the EAC report is the FVAP report is a direct survey of LEOs, while the EAC report is a census of the States, who are charged with collecting information from the LEOs and reporting it to the EAC. Because of differences in collection and actual data gathered, it will be important for

¹ Because some of the FVAP numbers used were estimated from percentages, the totals may not equal the actual number. For more information go to the Appendix XVIII. EAC data is from the EAC report *UOCAVA* Survey Findings, November 2009 tables 8, 9, 11 – 24,

adjustments to be made to the EAC data before it can be comparable to the FVAP LEO Survey data.

The EAC, pursuant to *HAVA* Section 703, collects its data directly from the States and does not introduce any weighting for non-response. The EAC report concluded it enjoyed a 91% response rate from election jurisdictions for the question regarding the number of transmitted *UOCAVA* ballots, with 4,131 jurisdictions responding out of 4,517 election jurisdictions listed. However, the report also notes that the “States were asked to provide data at the county, township or equivalent level. Some States reported statewide totals, either because of the lack of lower scale jurisdictions or because of incomplete data reporting.”² But for States that did report a single statewide total, that State’s response was counted as a single voting jurisdiction for purposes of response rates. Therefore, a State that reported statewide totals achieved a 100% response rate for whatever they reported to the EAC, regardless of whether or not they certified that they did, indeed, collect all available data from their subjurisdictions.

In comparison, FVAP sampled from 7,886 election jurisdictions³ a difference of 3,369 from the EAC jurisdictions total. Again, most of this difference is because of the consolidating function the States played in reporting the data to the EAC in accordance with the relevant legislative requirements.⁴ From its survey of 2,598 of the 7,886 election jurisdictions, FVAP weighted the survey responses from the LEOs based upon overall jurisdiction voting population in order to derive its calculated totals for Federal Post Card Applications submitted, absentee ballots transmitted to *UOCAVA* voters, absentee ballots received, returned as undeliverable, cast, and counted. Weighting was also applied to determine the various absentee balloting success and failure rates.

FVAP and the EAC are working very closely to see how their respective data collection and reporting efforts can complement one another. Regardless, it is very possible that many States did not capture all of the subordinate jurisdictions late-arriving ballot data in the reports they made to the EAC. For example 98% of the States reported data to the EAC for total *UOCAVA* ballots transmitted, but only 83% reported *UOCAVA* ballots submitted for counting,⁵ and 85% reported *UOCAVA* ballots rejected.⁶ The result is that 15% of the election jurisdictions who reported *UOCAVA* ballots being sent to voters did not report on the ultimate disposition of those ballots. This will, by necessity, result in an underreporting of ballots cast, ballot returned

² Election Assistance Commission (EAC), *Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, Survey Findings*, November 2009, p5.

³ To develop its survey frame of local election official jurisdictions, DMDC purchased a frame from Election Data Services showing 10,729 election jurisdictions in the 50 states, D.C., and the territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa. The frame was cleaned by DMDC and FVAP to update incorrect information, delete repetitive jurisdictions and provide changes due to anomalies in defining levels of jurisdiction. The final frame size was 7,886 election jurisdictions.

⁴ EAC 2008 *UOCAVA Survey*, November 2009, p4.

⁵ EAC 2008 *UOCAVA Survey*, Table 14.

⁶ EAC 2008 *UOCAVA Survey*, Table 21.

rate, and also the number of ballots never returned. FVAP is undertaking a number of initiatives to overcome these methodological and data differences between this and other reports:

- First, in 2010, FVAP plans to conduct a full census directly with the LEOs to overcome any weighting error a survey inherently introduces and also to identify the key data collection failure areas for further analysis and targeted improvement efforts. Further, FVAP is analyzing whether Uniformed Service member and voting-age dependent population can be determined by municipality and election jurisdiction, in order to properly assign weights to each election jurisdiction for Uniformed Service voting analysis. This will also allow for State-by-State *UOCAVA* analysis.
- Second, section 584 of P.L. 111-84 (the *MOVE Act*) requires FVAP, working with the chief State election officers and the Election Assistance Commission, to develop standards for each State to report data on the number of absentee ballots transmitted and received under *UOCAVA*. This presents an opportunity for FVAP and the EAC to much more closely coordinate their data collection and analysis processes. Currently, both EAC and FVAP independently collect data from LEOs: EAC by means of a census with data collected by the States and then reported to the EAC; FVAP by means of a survey of individual LEOs, with data reported directly by the LEOs to FVAP, and the data weighted for the size of the election jurisdiction. Those two data collection instruments could be combined to standardize the data collected and reduce the reporting burden on election officials, especially since FVAP plans on conducting a complete LEO census for its 2010 *Post Election Survey*.
- Third, FVAP and EAC are discussing the possibility of working collaboratively to make States' collection of data on *UOCAVA* voting more efficient. A joint FVAP-EAC data analysis will be explored, although certain methodological differences will need to be resolved prior to the execution of any combined survey.