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Introduction

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 several times per year on active duty and Reserve component members and DoD civilian employees.

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:

- Members of the Uniformed Services (including Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard)
- U.S. citizens employed by the Federal Government residing outside the U.S., and
- All other private U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S.

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), under the guidance of USD(P&R), is charged with implementing the UOCAVA and evaluating the effectiveness of its programs. The FVAP Office asked DMDC to design, administer, and analyze post-election surveys on Uniformed Services voter participation, overseas nonmilitary voter participation, and local election officials. Without such surveys, the DoD will not be able to assess and improve voter access. In addition, such surveys fulfill 1988 Executive Order 12642 that names the Secretary of Defense as the “Presidential designee” for administering the UOCAVA and requires surveys to evaluate the effectiveness of the program in presidential election years.

The *2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military (2012 PEV5)* was designed to: (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. Data were collected by Web between November 7, 2012,

to January 16, 2013.¹ The 2012 PEV5 sample consisted of 89,999 individuals (60,273 active duty members, 9,988 AGR/FTS/AR members or Reserve component members on active duty at the time of sampling, and 19,738 Reserve component members not in the AGR/FTS/AR and not on active duty at the time of sampling). A total of 10,611 (8,305 active duty members, 2,002 AGR/FTS/AR members or Reserve component members on active duty at the time of sampling, and 304 Reserve component members not in the AGR/FTS/AR and not on active duty at the time of sampling) eligible members returned usable surveys, which represents an adjusted weighted response rate of 16.6%.

Overview of Report

This report documents the procedures used to develop the instrument, design the sample, conduct the survey, process the data, and prepare analysis weights. Along with the survey instrument and communications to the sample members (Appendix A and B, respectively), the methods section includes details on how the survey was conducted. DMDC (2013a) provides details on sampling and weighting for 2012 PEV5. Riemer and Kroeger (2002) provide an overview of sampling and weighting for HRSAP.

Following the summary of the survey methodology is a description of the survey analysis file layout and key variables. Appendixes C through J address key concepts required for the analysis of complex survey data and the structure of records in the survey analysis files are introduced in this section. The appendixes in this report include:

- A – Web survey instrument.
- B – Samples of all possible communications sent to sample members during the survey administration: Letters, and e-mails.
- Conventions for variable naming and construction are provided in C (annotated questionnaire) and D (coding scheme).
- E, F, and G list the names and values of all variables in the basic-survey dataset and the Privacy-Act confidential variables.
 - E lists the variables in alphabetic order and flags the Privacy-Act confidential variables with an asterisk (*).
 - F lists the variables in the order they appear in the dataset. Variables with the same function are grouped together (i.e., all variables used for weighting are located together).
 - G provides a frequency for each variable with the SAS² values, OS flat file values and SAS labels in the order the variables appear in the dataset.³ In addition to the variables available on the basic-survey file, G contains details for

¹ The Web survey instrument allows us to have a soft opening for the survey. The survey instrument was open and available to take survey responses on November 6, 2012. The e-mail notifications and reminders stated the field opened on November 7, 2012.

² SAS® is a registered trademark of SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC, USA.

³ The OS flat file is a text version of the dataset. The variables are in the columns and the records are in the rows. This data can be loaded into any statistical software package with the use of the record layout (Appendix H).

the confidential variables suppressed to preserve the privacy of survey respondents and nonrespondents.

- H provides the record layout for the basic-survey flat file.
- The SAS code used to construct the analytic variables are included in I.
- J shows how current survey relates to previous surveys to the population.

Method

Post-Election Voting (PEV) surveys of military members, overseas federal civilian employees, overseas U.S. citizens, voting assistance officers, and local election officials in the U.S. have been conducted by FVAP in 2000, 2004, 2008, 2010, and 2012 as part of the UOCAVA mandate. However, poor sampling methodology and low survey response rates for these surveys raised concerns about FVAP's ability to generalize the views and voting experiences of survey respondents to all UOCAVA citizens.⁴ In addition, cognitive issues with the questionnaires themselves may have affected the accuracy of the data collected by each of the post-election surveys.⁵

In coordination with FVAP, the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) developed methodologies for the 2012 Post-Election Voting Surveys that addressed the weaknesses of previous survey administrations. For 2012, five PEV surveys were conducted. The populations were: military members, U.S. citizens overseas, voting assistance personnel of military units and the Department of State, spouses of military members, and local election officials in the U.S. The following sections describe the methodology used in the *2012 PEV5*.

Survey Instrument

Topics covered in the *2012 PEV7* include background information, absentee ballots, the 2012 election, voting assistance, other sources of voting information, electronic transmission of voting materials, and the 2010 election. The survey was subdivided into the following seven topic areas

1. *Background Information*—Service; Reserve component; activation status of Reserve component members; citizenship; age; paygrade; marital status; race/ethnicity; location on November 6, 2012; time overseas; combat operations involvement; location of legal voting residency; distance from legal voting residence; member's change of duty station or overseas deployment in 2012; and highest degree or level of school completed.
2. *2012 Election*—Voter registration status, opportunity to complete a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA), voting interest in 2012 election, voting history, voting behavior in 2012 election, and reasons for not voting in 2012 election.
3. *Absentee Ballots*—Absentee ballot requests; receipt, completion, and return of absentee ballots; satisfaction with absentee voting process; preferences about using

⁴ Details of sampling issues for each survey are reported by Westat (2007a).

⁵ Questionnaire design issues are described by Westat (2007b).

- absentee ballots in future elections; use and return of FPCA; use and return of Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB); use of FVAP website to complete FPCA or FWAB; satisfaction with automated assistant/wizard on FVAP website; and reasons for not using FWAB.
4. *Voting Assistance*—Receipt of and satisfaction with information and assistance from Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO) and Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO); types of information and assistance received from UVAO and IVAO; reasons for not receiving information and assistance from UVAO and IVAO; use of and satisfaction with FVAP website; reasons for not using FVAP website; use of DoD 2012-13 *Voting Assistance Guide* (VAG); rating of, source of, and reasons for using or not using VAG; use of and satisfaction with FVAP's online chat service, e-mail support, and toll-free telephone service; and reasons for not using FVAP online chat and e-mail support.
 5. *Other Sources of Voting Information*—Use of other sources of voting information, including social media (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Google+), government agencies, political organizations, and news media; and best sources of information for future absentee voting.
 6. *Electronic Transmission of Voting Materials*—Access to government and non-government websites, fax, e-mail, printers, and scanners from Labor Day to November 2012 election and use of fax and e-mail for voting materials during 2012.
 7. *2010 Election*—Voting behavior in the 2010 election.

Sample

The target population for the 2012 PEV5 included Uniformed Service members covered by the UOCAVA. The UOCAVA population consists of active duty members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, and members of the Reserve component population in the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR/FTS/AR) or who were activated on November 6, 2012. In addition, members of the population must: (1) have at least 6 months of service at the time the questionnaire is first fielded, (2) be U.S. citizens, (3) be at least 18 years old, and (4) be below flag rank at survey fielding.

Stratification Variables

The 2012 PEV5 sample used a single-stage stratified design. Six population characteristics defined the stratification dimensions: Population Type (active, AGR, other Reserves), Duty Location, Service/Component, Paygrade group, Age group, and Gender. These are the variables marked with an asterisk (*) in **Error! Reference source not found.** The frame was partitioned into 342 mutually exclusive strata. For active duty members including Coast Guard the frame was partitioned into 242 strata produced by cross-classification of the stratification variables. All active Coast Guard members stationed overseas were grouped into one stratum. The Activated Reserves component members frame was partitioned into 98 strata produced by cross-classification of the stratification variables. All other Selected Reservists were grouped into two strata; US and overseas.

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. Stratifying variables and key reporting domain variables are shown in Table 1.

Table 1.
Variable for Stratification and Key Reporting Domains

Dimension of Stratification	Levels
Active Duty Service*	Army Navy Marine Corps Air Force Coast Guard
Population Type Flag*	Active Duty Members AGR/Activated Selected Reservists All other Selected Reservists
Paygrade Group*	E1-E5 E6-E9 W1-W5 O1-O3 O4-O6
Gender*	Male Female
Duty Location*	U.S. & U.S. Territories Overseas
Age (Overseas)	18 to 29 years old 30 to 39 years old 40 years old and older
Age* (U.S.)	18 to 24 years old 25 to 29 years old 30 to 34 years old 35 to 44 years old 45 years old and older
Paygrade Group	Enlisted Officer

Note: * denotes stratification variables.

The total sample size 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. Anticipated eligibility and response rates were based on the *2010 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military*.

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.

Constructing the Frame and Drawing the Sample

The sampling frame for the 2012 Post Election Voting Survey for Active Duty Military Members (*2012 PEV5*) consists of 2,216,291 members of which 1,391,347 are active duty members, 130,156 are activated Reservists (AGRs), and 694,788 are other Selected Reserves (e.g., TPU, IMA, etc.).

The active duty portion of the sampling frame was created from the June 2012 Active Duty Edit Master File (ADMF). To be included in this portion of the frame the member must be: a U.S citizen, 18 years old on November 6, 2012, and not a general or flag officer. In addition the member must be serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard. Additional information for the active portion of the sampling frame was obtained from the June 2012 Active Duty Family Database and the June 2012 Contingency Tracking System (CTS).

The reserve portion of the sampling frame was created from the June 2012 Reserve Components Common Personnel System (RCCPDS). To be included in the reserve portion of the frame the member must be: a U.S. citizen, 18 years old on November 6, 2012, not a general or flag officer, and a Selected Reservist serving in either the Reserve or National Guard forces. In addition there are age restrictions that depend on the state where the member lives. Members in Mississippi must be 19 years old on November 6, 2012 and members living in New York, Nevada, or Puerto Rico must be 21 years old. Additional information for the reserve portion of the sampling frame was obtained from the June 2012 Reserve Family Database, the June 2012 CTS Reserve Deployment File and the June 2012 CTS Activation File. Sample sizes by service component for the levels of the stratification dimensions for active duty members and activated Reserve component members are shown in **Error! Reference source not found.** Sample size by location for the other Selected Reserve is also shown in Table 2.

Table 2.***Sample Allocation for the 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military***

	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	DoD Agencies
Total Active Duty	60,273	24,749	12,773	8,744	12,562	1,445
Duty Location						
U.S. & U.S. territories	47,916	19,026	10,440	7,167	9,846	1,437
Overseas	12,357	5,723	2,333	1,577	2,716	8
Paygrade Group						
E1-E5	38,952	15,625	8,115	6,709	7,674	829
E6-E9	11,074	4,687	2,527	1,081	2,450	329
W1-W5	765	585	54	80	0	46
O1-O3	6,713	2,710	1,504	668	1,657	174
O4-O6	2,769	1,142	573	206	781	67
Age						
18 - 24	24,878	9,289	5,317	5,308	4,546	418
25 - 29	15,099	6,310	3,130	1,832	3,437	390
30 - 34	9,012	3,936	1,893	821	2,074	288
35 - 44	9,519	4,340	2,042	682	2,177	278
45 +	1,765	874	391	101	328	71
Gender						
Male	51,683	21,480	10,634	8,126	10,217	1,226
Female	8,590	3,269	2,139	618	2,345	219

	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	DoD Agencies
Total Activated Selected Reserves	9,988	6,772	1,145	420	1,603	48
Duty Location						
US & US territories	7,245	4,420	1,119	363	1,306	37
Overseas	2,743	2,352	26	57	297	11
Paygrade Group						
E1-E5	4,213	2,883	583	257	463	27
E6-E9	4,022	2,642	416	103	845	16
W1-W5	245	235	2	8	0	0
O1-O3	654	519	44	10	78	3
O4-O6	854	493	100	42	217	2
Age						
18 - 24	1,402	1,028	165	99	102	8
25 - 29	1,804	1,214	254	121	203	12
30 - 34	1,800	1,230	184	82	293	11
35 - 44	3,011	1,952	385	94	568	12
45 +	1,971	1,348	157	24	437	5
Gender						
Male	8,300	5,654	928	393	1,281	44
Female	1,688	1,118	217	27	322	4
Total All Other Selected Reserves	19,738	-	-	-	-	-
Duty Location						
US & US territories	19,540	-	-	-	-	-
Overseas	198	-	-	-	-	-

Respondents

Sample Losses

The original sample file contained 89,999 records. Losses to the drawn sample are listed in Table 3 and reviewed here. Table 3 is limited to responses to the Web questionnaire as of the field close date. Sample members were lost from the sample for three main reasons: (1) self-reported or other ineligibility for the survey, (2) an inability to locate the sample member, and (3) refusal to participate in the survey or other failure to respond to the survey.

A total of 2,928 sample members (3.25%) were lost from the final sample through classification as ineligible. Elimination of ineligibles resulted in decreasing the sample to 96.75% (N=87,071) of its original size.

Table 3.
Comparison of Final Sample Relative to Drawn Sample

	Sample Size		Weighted estimated of population	
	n	%	n	%
Drawn sample & Population	89,999		2,216,291	
Ineligible on master files	-912	1.01%	-21,710	0.98%
Self-reported ineligible	-2016	2.24%	-59,716	2.69%
Total: Ineligible	-2,928	3.25%	-81,425	3.67%
Eligible sample	87,071	96.75%	2,134,866	96.33%
Not located (estimated ineligible)	-856	0.95%	-24,284	1.10%
Not located (estimated eligible)	-5,964	6.63%	-135,939	6.13%
Total not located	-6,820	7.58%	-160,223	7.23%
Located sample	80,251	89.17%	1,974,642	89.10%
Requested removal from survey mailings	-1,942	2.16%	-43,904	1.98%
Returned blank	-812	0.90%	-21,386	0.96%
Skipped key questions	-683	0.76%	-16,236	0.73%
Did not return a survey (estimated ineligible)	-8,308	9.23%	-248,623	11.22%
Did not return a survey (estimated eligible)	-57,895	64.33%	-1,391,743	62.80%
Total: Nonresponse	-69,640	77.38%	-1,721,892	77.69%
Usable responses	10,611	11.79%	252,750	11.40%

Notes: 1. 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 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.
2. The observed counts of the various response categories are somewhat skewed by the oversampling of certain pay plans in the sample design. Consequently, weighted counts are also provided because they are more representative of response propensity in the entire population.

In general, residential addresses were used as the primary addresses of choice. In cases where residential addresses could not be identified, unit addresses or Personnel Office Identification addresses were used. Procedures used to locate members are explained in a later section that describes the Survey Control System. 7.58% of the drawn sample (6,820 of 89,999) was lost because the sample members could not be located as measured by postal non-deliverables. Personnel records for this group had missing, incomplete, or out-of-date addresses, and steps designed to obtain complete, current addresses for these records were unsuccessful.

Losses attributable to either ineligibility or unlocatability resulted in a sample that was 89.17% of the drawn sample. Individuals in this remaining sample may be further categorized as nonrespondents versus respondents. Nonrespondents included the following groups: sample members who contacted the operations contractor (by mail, fax, e-mail, Web, or telephone) and asked to have their names removed from the survey mailing list, and sample members who did not return a survey.

Respondents included all sample members who completed 50% of applicable questions. At the conclusion of the survey fielding, 10,611 eligible, locatable sample members had returned usable surveys.

Location, Response and Completion Rates

DMDC response rates and completion rates were computed according to the RR3 recommendations of the American Association of Public Opinion Researchers (AAPOR, 2011). Location, completion, and response rates were calculated for the sample and for population subgroups after the field closed and data were received. Table 4 provides location, response, and completion rate information. The location rate is defined as the proportion of members located. The completion rate is defined as the proportion of the located members who returned usable surveys. The response rate is defined as the proportion of members who returned usable surveys.

Table 4.
Location Rates, Response Rates, and Completion Rates

	Observed	Weighted
Location rate for eligible	92.0%	92.3%
Completion rate for eligible	16.9%	18.0%
Response rate for eligible	15.5%	16.6%

Survey Development and Administration

The survey was hosted on the operations contractor’s secure Web site. Respondents entered the survey through a .mil site (<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey>). The sample members entered their personal ticket numbers; the “Continue” redirected them to the operations contractor’s secure Web site (<http://www.dodsurvey.net>). This site stated the source of the survey’s certification. Sample members next saw a welcome page, which told them what the survey was about and gave them access to the frequently asked questions (FAQ). The welcome page also invited sample members to create a Personal Identification Number (PIN) and click “Continue.” Next, members saw the Privacy Act Statement & Informed Consent Information. If the members agreed to do the survey, they clicked “Continue” to begin the survey.

Each survey question was displayed on its own Web page. For each question, the survey allowed respondents to return to the previous page, move forward to the next page, clear their response(s), or save and exit the survey. Respondents answered questions by clicking on radio buttons, checking boxes, by choosing from a drop-down list, or text or numeric entry. If the respondent chose to save and return to the survey later, upon returning to the survey, the respondent was required to enter their ticket number and was brought back to the item from which they exited. The final page of the survey had the option to submit the survey or to return to the previous page. In addition to the navigation features, the survey featured smart skips. Based on previous answers, the respondents would only be shown questions for which they were

applicable (see D for skip information). The survey was hosted on the operations contractor's secure Web site so that sample members could complete the survey online. At the entry point to the survey, sample members were prompted for their personal ticket number to gain entry to the survey. The Privacy Notice and a page of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) were provided.

Survey Administration

The survey administration process began in October 2012, with mailouts of notification letters to sample members (minus original ineligible). Notifications were sent by e-mail within 24 hours after the survey was available on the Web and ten (10) reminder e-mails were sent to those for whom we had e-mail addresses. A member e-mail was also distributed. In addition, there were postal mailouts of up to three (3) reminder letters during the field period to those who hadn't submitted a survey.

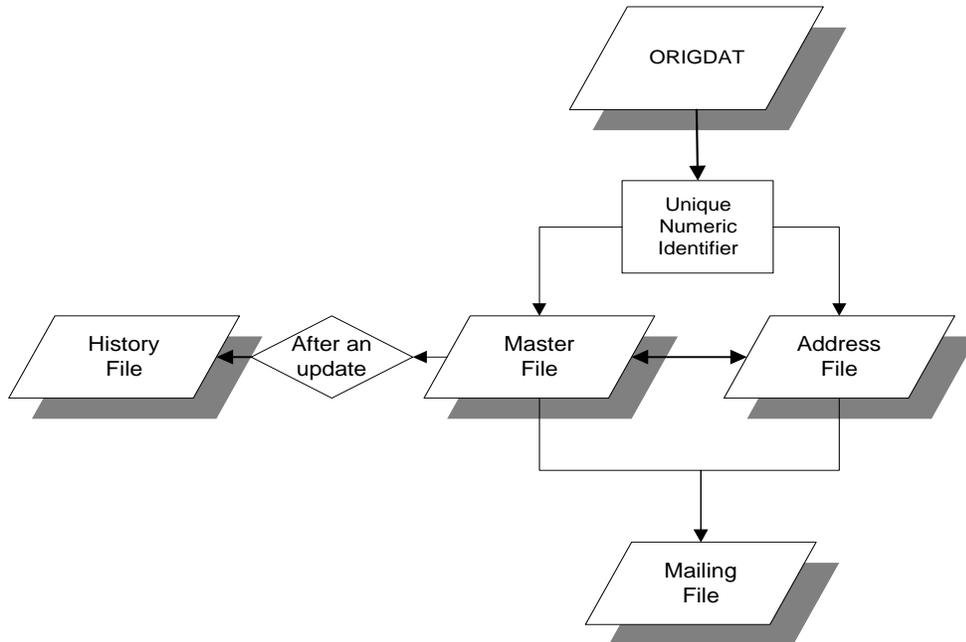
Survey Control System

The Survey Control System (SCS)⁶ was used to monitor the data collection process and to track all data transactions over the course of the survey administration. The datasets in the SCS include sample members' names and addresses, but do not contain survey data. Because of privacy concerns, SCS datasets are not available for basic release.

The operations contractor uses the SCS to store and update project data, monitor mailings, respond to documents returned as postal non-deliverables (PNDs), and determine survey participation and eligibility status. The SCS consists of five datasets: the ORIGDAT file, the ADDRESS file, the MASTER file, the HISTORY file, and the MAILING file. The files are linked relationally by INRECNO, a unique individual identification number that is assigned to each sample member when the record was loaded into the SCS. Figure 1 displays the interrelationships among those datasets.

⁶ In this document, the term SCS refers to the set of data files as well as the program or operating system which generates and maintains those files.

Figure 1.
Survey Control System



ORIGDAT file. The ORIGDAT file consists of 89,999 records, one record for each member of the sample. It is the original sampling frame file sent to the operations contractor by DMDC. The original file is loaded onto the operations contractor's computer system and converted to a SAS^{®7} dataset. As the file was converted into a SAS[®] dataset, the SCS generated a unique identification number (INRECNO) for each record. This number identifies the sample member throughout the SCS and also in returns data sets, comment text files and other specify text files. The names and some demographic data from the ORIGDAT file were loaded into the MASTER file in preparation for the first mailing. The addresses from the ORIGDAT file were loaded into the ADDRESS file.

ADDRESS file. The ADDRESS tracked the postal and e-mail addresses that were maintained for each sample member. The ADDRESS file contains one record for each postal address for each sample member (e.g., if there were five addresses located for one sample member during the survey administration, that sample member has five separate records in the ADDRESS file). Each record is uniquely identified by the combination of INRECNO (identifying the sample member) and an address number (ADDRNO) assigned to each address. This address number is the sequential order of receipt of the address for a particular sample member. For example, if a sample member has one address record in the ADDRESS file, the address number for that record is one. If the sample member faxed in a change of postal or e-

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mail address, the new address was added as address number two. The ADDRESS file was initially loaded with postal and e-mail addresses from the ORIGDAT file. Each record in the ADDRESS file includes the sample member's INRECNO, address, the source of the address, and address priority code, a variable indicating whether the record is the highest priority address for this sample member, and variables indicating whether the address successfully reached the sample member.

The priority code assigned to a given address number for a sample member was used to determine the "best" or "highest priority" address for the sample member at any given time. It was originally determined by the source of the address. Address updates obtained directly from a sample member received a priority number of one. The order of priority of address sources from "highest priority" to "lowest priority" is as follows, respectively:

1. Updates directly from a sample member (call, fax, e-mail, Web update or letter)
2. Address corrections from the U.S. postal service (ACS [electronic address change service], ACRs [address correction requests]).
3. National Change of Address (NCOA)-updated addresses
4. DEERS residential addresses
5. DEERS unit addresses

MASTER file. The MASTER file is used by the SCS to select records for upcoming survey mailings. This file includes a record for each member of the sample and was initially created by extracting data from each record in the ORIGDAT file. Each MASTER record includes the sample member INRECNO and the address number for the highest priority postal and e-mail address in the ADDRESS file for this sample member. The MASTER file accommodated data updates through an automated process (e.g., updating the address number in use after the receipt of a postal or e-mail non-deliverable or Web update) or manual key entry (e.g., updating information in response to a telephone call, fax, letter return or e-mail from a sample member). As new information was received for a particular record (including changes to the highest priority address), the SCS updated the MASTER record (N=89,999) and wrote the old record to the HISTORY file. The MASTER file also contains a set of variables which summarize the sample member's participation in each of the mailings.

HISTORY file. The HISTORY file is a chronicle of the changes that occurred to the MASTER file. Each HISTORY record is a subset of an outdated MASTER record with the addition of a date and time stamp as the record is updated. That is, a HISTORY record is created when there is a name, address, paygrade, or eligibility status change in the MASTER file. Thus, the HISTORY file contains as many observations as there are updates to the MASTER file.

MAILING file. The MAILING file tracked all survey mailings (postal and e-mail). This file contains one record for either an item postal mailed or e-mailed during the survey administration. Each MAILING record includes the INRECNO, address number used, date of mailing, mailing status, type of mailing, and the mailing identification code (MIC).

Address Update Procedures

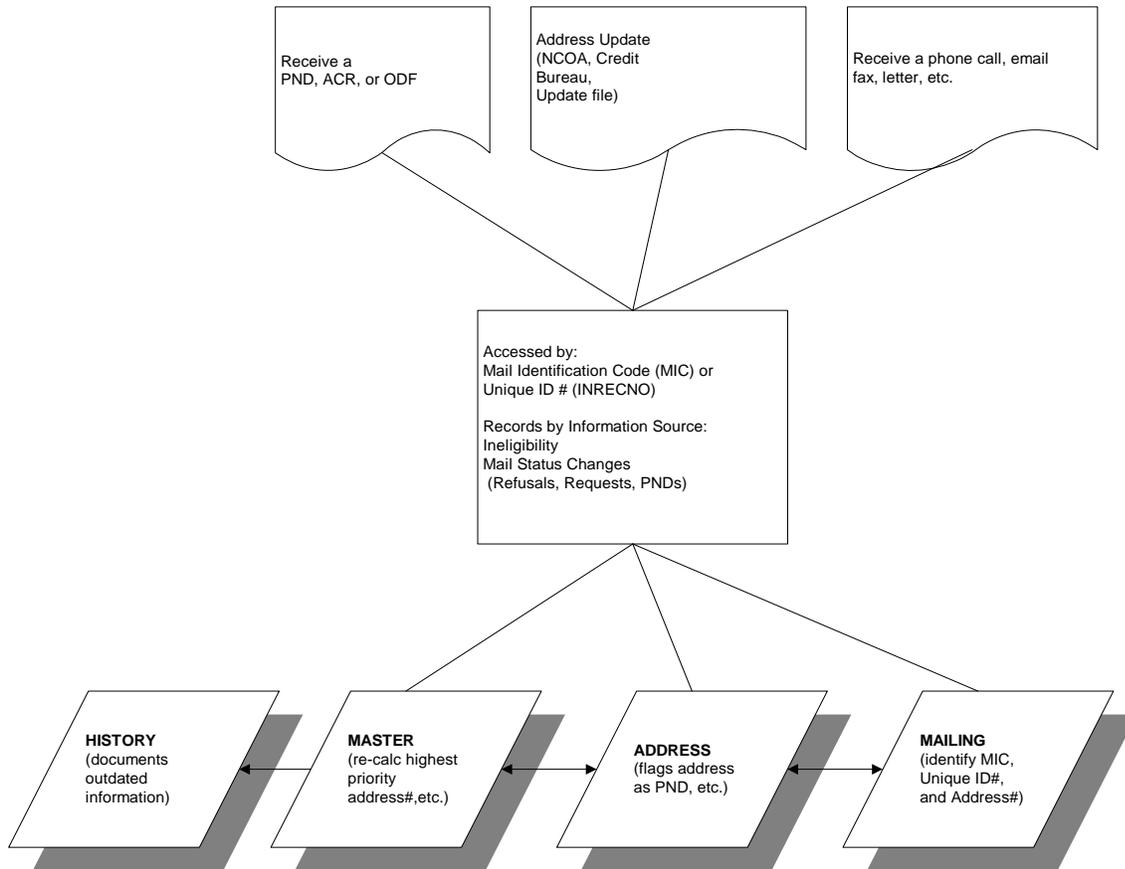
Initial Address Updates

Prior to the first mailing, the operations contractor ensured all domestic residential addresses were formatted to conform to U.S. Postal Service standards. Once the addresses were standardized they were passed through operations contractor-owned Satori software where they were checked against the NCOA database. The NCOA software updated the address records (in standardized format) based on change-of-address cards filed with the United States Postal Service (USPS). The updated NCOA address file was returned to the operations contractor and integrated into the SCS. The NCOA-updated addresses were added to the ADDRESS file and became the current ADDRNO with the “highest priority code assigned” in the MASTER file.

Ongoing Address Updates

Address update procedures also occurred when (a) additional address records were received after NCOA processing, (b) a survey document was returned as undeliverable, (c) a sample member self-reported a name, rank, or address change, or (d) the U.S. Postal Service forwarded address correction information. Figure 2 outlines these procedures.

Figure 2.
Address Updating Procedures



As a new address was entered into the ADDRESS file, its source (NCOA, postal Address Correction Requested card, telephone call, fax, letter, Web, and e-mail) was recorded and a new address number was assigned. The priority assigned to the address was based upon the source of the update and the date and time of the address (see the description of priority, for the ADDRESS file). At any given time, the current address used corresponded to the address number with the highest priority code.

Processing of Updates

Updates from Sample Members

Updates from sample members could be communicated via the toll-free telephone number (either by speaking to the operations contractor's Call Center staff or by leaving a voice mail message). In addition, sample members could mail, fax or e-mail updates or go to the

survey Web site and enter updates. The updates made on the Web site were before the start of the survey and were loaded to the system every three days (to coincide with the announcement mailing or re-mailing schedule). Other updates were entered into the SCS by the operations contractor's Call Center staff within 24 hours of receipt.

Updates from the U.S. Postal Service

There are two types of address updates provided by the postal service. They are detailed below; each includes a description of the processing steps.

1. **Postal Non-Deliverable Mail (PND):** The sample member moved and no forwarding address was available. The mail piece was returned to the operations contractor. The operations contractor removed the letter from the envelope and scanned it to capture the Mailing Identification Code (MIC) in the lower right corner. A file of the MICs was loaded to the Survey Control System so the records could be updated as PND. This was done every three days (to coincide with the mailing/re-mailing schedule). If the sample member had another address on file (e.g., the unit address), that address was used.
2. **Address Correction Requests (ACR):** The outbound envelopes contained the USPS endorsement "Address Service Requested." The post office provided the corrections via hard copy cards that were sent to the operations contractor. The manual corrections were entered into the SCS by the operations contractor's Call Center staff, typically by close of business the next day but no later than prior to the preparation of the next mailing. The USPS also provided electronic updates delivered via a secure Web site. These updates were programmatically entered into the SCS.

KIA/Deceased List Process

Throughout the survey mailing cycle, DMDC provided weekly lists of sample members who have been killed in action (KIA), are missing in action (MIA), or are deceased. These sample members' SCS records were updated up until survey field close with a disposition code that indicated no further mailings are to occur. This updating process occurred within 24 hours of receiving the KIA/deceased list. The current list was applied to the sample file before the selection process for every postal and email distribution.

Survey Materials and Their Distribution

Each eligible sample member received at most four (4) original mailings: a notification letter and three (3) reminder mailings. Each mailing contained a letter. A sample of letters and e-mail communications is provided in B.

In addition, e-mail was used to communicate with sample members. Not every sample member had an e-mail address. However, for those sample members for whom we had an e-mail address, they received at most eleven (11) e-mails; an announcement and ten (10) reminders.

General Mailing Procedures

Prior to every mailing, the SCS searched the records in the MASTER file to identify which records should be excluded (e.g., sample members self-reported as ineligible for survey participation, sample members who had already returned questionnaires, refusals, and members with no valid addresses available). For re-mails (sent between mailings), the SCS identified only those records that had been updated since the prior mailing. More specifically, the SCS identified records that had resulted in PNDs or had been manually flagged for re-mailing.

Once all records for a particular mailing or re-mailing were identified, the SCS processed the records. If the mailing group was large enough to lead to a cost savings from sorting, the records were run through Satori⁸ postal software to sort the records according to first-class presort postal regulations.

Ticket Numbers for Web Survey Access

Prior to the first mailing, a list of ticket numbers⁹ for Web survey access was randomly generated. One secure ticket number was assigned to each sample member and remained linked to that member for the duration of the project. That is, while a member's MIC or lithocode changed with each mailing as described previously, the member's ticket number did not change. The member's unique ticket number was printed (along with the survey URL) in each letter and e-mail sent to that individual. A member could not access the Web survey without using his or her ticket number.

Description of Letters

Letters were printed with the record's unique MIC listed in the address field and on the lower right corner of the letter. The letters were folded and machine inserted into window envelopes and sent by first class pre-sorted mail. Depending on the sample size, the letters were machine or hand inserted into envelopes, metered if necessary, and sent by first class mail.

The status of each mailing was tracked throughout the data collection so address-correction information could be incorporated into all relevant mailings. When a mail piece came back PND, the next mail piece was sent to a next address in the priority (if one could be obtained during the mailing period). For all mailings, mail pieces that came back PND, re-mails were completed if a newer/updated address could be found.

DMDC provided the operations contractor with the text, letterhead and signature for the cover letters. The letters explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. See B for copies of the letters. The letters were approved and printed on letterhead from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) and signed by the FVAP Acting Director, Pamela S. Mitchell.

⁸ Satori Software is a non-exclusive NCOA^{Link®} Full Service Provider Licensee and RDITM Licensee of United States Postal Service[®].

⁹ Ticket numbers are eight alpha numeric characters generated at random.

The letterhead was printed in blue and red, and the signature, text, and recipient information of all letters were printed in black. In addition to including a name and address (which was also used as the mailing information for the window envelopes), each letter included a personalized salutation. The salutation addressed each sample member by his/her name. .

Mailouts

Table 5 lists the mailing dates and return results for each of the mailouts and re-mailings. The notification letter notified sample members that they were selected for this Web survey and encouraged their participation. The notification letters were sent in a #10 envelope to 59,117 sample members on October 25, 2012. .

Table 5.
Mailing Timeline and Return Results

Mailing Numbers and Groups	Print File Creation Date*	Mail Drop Date	Number Sent	Number of PNDs
Notification	10/25/12	10/30/12	59,117	8,432
Subtotal: Notification			59,117	8,432
Reminder 1	11/13/12	11/15/12	42,427	5,005
Reminder 1 Re-mail 1	11/19/12	11/21/12	638	160
Subtotal: Reminder 1			43,065	5,165
Reminder 2	11/27/12	11/29/12	40,381	3,563
Reminder 2 Re-mail 1	11/30/12	12/04/12	933	241
Reminder 2 Re-mail 2	12/05/12	12/07/12	750	173
Reminder 2 Re-mail 3	12/10/12	12/12/12	311	58
Subtotal: Reminder 2			42,375	4,035
Reminder 3	12/18/12	12/20/12	37,442	1,364
Reminder 3 Re-mail 1	12/21/12	12/27/12	831	87
Subtotal: Reminder 3			38,273	1,451

*Print file creation date: This is the date records were identified for inclusion in the mailing and written to a print file.

E-mail was also used to communicate with sample members. There were three sources for e-mails. First, each sample member had the opportunity to provide up to two personal e-mail addresses on the survey Internet site prior to start of the survey. The second source for e-mail addresses was the DEERS database. The third source were e-mail addresses purchased from an outside vendor (N=1,706). The outside vendor maintains a customer database of e-mail addresses that has been lawfully collected and compiled from consumers pursuant to a notice that advised them that their personal data was being collected. Table 6 below shows the percent of sample members for whom we had at least one valid e-mail by Service.

Table 6.
Percentage E-mail Address Availability by Service

	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
Employee valid e-mail	97%	95%	71%	95%	93%
Supervisor valid e-mail*	3%	5%	29%	5%	7%

At the start of the survey, sample members with e-mail addresses received an announcement which informed them the survey was active and ready for completion. An additional seven e-mail reminders were sent throughout the survey field period. Table 7 lists the e-mail dates and e-mail addresses bounced. E-mail addresses “bounced” identifies sampled individuals that supplied an e-mail address but the address was invalid at the time DMDC attempted contact. This is analogous to a postal PND. E-mail address “sent” is not the same as e-mail received. It is analogous to the non-PND return experienced during a mailed survey. It is not known if the mail was delivered to the intended individual, only that it was not returned. All e-mails sent were digitally signed by topaz.dmdc.osd.mil.

Table 7.
E-mail Communication Timeline

E-mail	E-mail Drop Date	Number Sent	Number Bounced
Notification	11/07/12	101,914	15
Reminder 1	11/14/12	97,559	2,138
Reminder 2	11/20/12	93,224	150
Reminder 3	11/27/12	91,610	36
Reminder 4	12/05/12	89,410	61
Reminder 5	12/11/12	88,254	31
Reminder 6	12/18/12	87,228	48
Reminder 7	12/26/12	86,448	44
Reminder 8	12/31/12	85,652	25
Reminder 9	01/07/13	84,765	40
Reminder 10	01/14/13	83,839	55

Processing Returned Surveys

Once a respondent completes an online survey, data are stored in an indexed file on the Web (data) server. *Employee* and *Supervisor* survey returns were merged using a unique key. Prior to providing each dataset to DMDC, the operations contractor copied the indexed file to their internal network using FTP protocol. The data are then converted to a sequential format, and the validate program reads and loads the data to the dataset.

DMDC Coding Scheme

To convert the raw data into the item scores that appear in the basic-release data file, DMDC provided the operations contractor with the coding notes (contained in Appendix D) and an annotated copy of the survey form (Appendix C). Every attempt is made to capture all information from completed surveys and preserve the data so that secondary analysts can later create variables that were not anticipated by DMDC researchers. To accomplish these goals, DMDC subscribes to a variety of coding conventions for all of its surveys. See Appendix D for in-depth coverage of these coding conventions.

DMDC uses “forward” coding when coding inconsistent answers in items with skip patterns. Data on the starting question accepted as marked and data for the items within the skip pattern are edited to be consistent with the starting question. However, an unedited version of each item is preserved in a confidential dataset. By preserving the unedited data, recoding can be done if ever required.

Coding or Keying Open-Ended Items

The Web survey contained five open-ended items. The original text responses from the five textual response options were captured verbatim into a SAS[®] data set that is linked by the unique identification to the survey data. Text data in the SAS[®] files for open-ended items were spell-checked, and profanity, proper names, and locations were replaced with [expletive], [name], and [location] respectively. For the final comment item, the Web data file contains a flag indicating whether the respondent wrote anything in response to the item.

Fifty-record Check

After receiving the first 50 returned records, the operations contractor ran a “50-record check.” DMDC checked the resulting data to determine if there were any unanticipated problems in the coding procedures (e.g., respondents were consistently answering in an unexpected manner). Minor corrections to these procedures were necessary as a result of this check and were reviewed by DMDC prior to production of the initial SAS[®] dataset. At the completion of the 50-record check, the operations contractor compiled the full set of returned surveys. The data were then cleaned and edited.

Survey Analysis Files

This section (a) provides an overview of requirements for analysis of the data, (b) documents the structure of survey analysis files created for the *2012 PEV5* survey, (c) describes the assembly of the analysis files, and (d) provides an overview of the variables in the survey analysis files.

Estimation

Analysis of this data requires use of weights to compensate for the unequal selection probabilities and to account for differential nonresponse among population subgroups. The analytic weights were poststratified to population totals so that weighted sample estimates would reflect population values.

In general, the procedures used to compute sample estimates of population parameters (including population totals, means, proportions), tests of hypotheses, regression relations, and their associated variances are derived from the probability structure that gives rise to the observations. As with other surveys involving complex probability structures, most of the parameter estimates of interest in this survey take the form of non-linear statistics. Examples include domain means and proportions where the denominator values are unknown and must be estimated from the sample data. The estimator takes the form of a ratio of random variables (i.e., the ratio of the estimated numerator and denominator totals or counts). In general, ratio estimates are not unbiased and their variances cannot be expressed in closed form. The variances are, therefore, approximated. The bias in a ratio estimate depends on the variance associated with the denominator total or count and can usually be ignored in samples having a large number of observations. As a working rule, the bias may be assumed negligible if the number of observations on which the estimate is based exceeds 30 or is otherwise large enough so that the coefficient of variation $[SE(x)/x]$ of the denominator is less than .10 (cf., Cochran, 1977, pp. 153-165).

Two common variance estimation methods for complex sample data are linearization (Taylor series approximation) and replication. Wolter (1985) provides a detailed discussion on methods used for variance estimation from sample surveys, including Taylor series approximation and replication methods.

Many of the standard statistical software packages, such as SPSS¹⁰ and older versions of SAS,¹¹ compute variance estimates only for simple random samples. Using standard statistical programs with the appropriate eligibility indicator (ELIGFLGW) and the analytic weight (FINALWGT) to analyze this data will produce accurate point estimates, but variance estimates will not account for the complex sample design. Variables have been included in the analysis file so that Taylor series estimates can be computed for a stratified without replacement design, using either SUDAAN¹² or the recently available SAS Survey Procedures.

Data Structure

Care was taken in the preparation of the survey analysis files to provide basic access to data from the survey with sufficient information for accurate estimations, while meeting requirements for participant and non-participant anonymity. As described below, some detailed variables have been deleted from the basic-release files either because (a) they are typically needed only to analyze survey methods and not needed to analyze the survey data or (b) they provide too great a chance of identifying an individual. For the latter reason, some demographic variables are available on basic files only in a collapsed version.

In addition to a basic-release file, a confidential file (containing a more complete set of variables than the basic-release file) has been prepared for internal DMDC use. Files were prepared as SAS and SPSS system files. An ASCII (Operating System or OS) flat file was prepared from the basic-release SAS system file. File names are indicated in Table 8.

¹⁰ SPSS® is a registered trademark of SPSS Inc., Chicago, IL, USA.

¹¹ SAS added survey procedures in Version 7, expanding them in releases 8.0 and higher.

¹² SUDAAN® is a registered trademark of Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA.

Table 8.
Analysis File Names

Type of File	File Name
Basic-release File – SAS	PEV52012B.7BDAT
Confidential File – SAS	PEV52012C.7BDAT
Basic-release File - SPSS	PEV52012B.SAV
Basic-release File – OS	PEV52012B.DAT

The structure of the confidential file is shown in Figure 3. The confidential file contains the basic-release file plus additional confidential variables.

All variables in the confidential file are documented in this report. Appendices E and F list all variables with a notation to indicate which variables are confidential, and show where each variable is documented. Intermediate weighting variables that appear only in the confidential file are documented by Riemer and Kroeger (2002). Variables that appear in collapsed form in the basic-release part of the file and in a fuller version only in the confidential file are discussed later.

Analyses

Both the confidential file and basic-release file contain 89,999 records, one for every sampled individual. As depicted in Figure 3, these records can be divided into 3 subgroups. The *Nonrespondents* subgroup, includes all records indicated by ELIGFLGW=3, where no usable Web response was received or no information was received to indicate ineligibility (n=76,460).

Assignment of a record to the other two subgroups was based on whether (a) an individual returned a “completed” survey; and (b) the person was eligible to be included in the population of interest. Final eligibility was limited to those in the July 2012 Civilian Master and did not contact the operations contractor to indicate that they were ineligible.

Records required for analyses are those in the *Known Ineligibles* and *Eligible Respondents* subgroups. Both the *Eligible Respondents* (ELIGFLGW=1) and *Known Ineligibles* (ELIGFLGW=2) are included because both types of records were used to develop weights that sum to the population total, and both types of records are needed to compute accurate variance estimates by the Taylor series linearization method implemented by SUDAAN and SAS PROC SURVEYMEANS.

To analyze the Web responses use the analytic weight, FINALWGT, with the file subset by ELIGFLGW.

Figure 3.
The Structure of the Full File

Subgroups	Basic-release File	Confidential and Detailed Methodological Variables	Web Eligibility Flag Value and Number of Records
Nonrespondents			ELIGFLGW=3 n=76,460
Known Ineligible			ELIGFLGW=2 n=2016
Eligible Respondents			ELIGFLGW=1 n= 10,611

Note. The shaded portion represents the subset of the data typically required for analysis.

Variables in the Survey Analysis Files

Basic-release File

The variables in the basic survey file fall into five categories: (1) derived from survey responses, (2) created by DMDC for analysis, (3) created by the operations contractor to document survey operations, (4) extracted from administrative personnel records, and (5) created to analyze the weighted dataset. Variables are grouped in these categories in Appendix F.

Information Gathered on the Survey. These variables came directly from the survey or were constructed using only information from the survey. There is at least one variable for every item in the survey except for a few items that had to be removed to preserve confidentiality. The annotated questionnaire (see Appendix C) contains the item names, the values used to code the pre-specified alternatives, and references to applicable coding notes in Appendix D.

DMDC uses a standard naming convention for most variables. In general, the survey-derived variables can be classified as variables that begin with either “SR,” or “X.” The “SR” variables are a set of primarily demographic items that are identically named across all DMDC surveys. The “SR” serves as a mnemonic for self-report with the remainder of the name indicating the data being collected. For example, “SRRACEA - SRRACEE” are the variable names for the item that asks sample members what race they consider themselves to be. Although all survey data are self-reported, the “SR” is used to distinguish survey-reported information from DMDC-provided information (e.g., the variable “SRRACEA” from the survey is differentiated from the variable “RACE” from DMDC databases). When possible, “X” is

reserved to create special crossing (marginal) variables for key analyses. “X” variables typically involve imputation for missing data and, like “SR” variables, are intended to be consistent across DMDC surveys. For more information on variable naming conventions, see Appendix D.

Variables for Analysis. Certain key demographic variables were constructed for DMDC analyses. These analytic variables, starting with “X,” are based primarily on self-reported information from the survey. Typically, where the self-reported information was missing on important demographics (e.g., Service, pay plan) data were imputed from member’s administrative record.

Appendix I documents many of the decisions made in the analyses reported by DMDC (2013b). For a large number of survey items, analysts must make decisions on the treatment of special codes used to indicate inconsistencies in the survey data, especially on respondent failures to follow skip pattern directions.

Information on operations. The DMDC-provided identification number, *2012 PEV7*, is unique and is used to identify responses as they are processed. Other variables are created by the operations contractor but are too detailed to be in the basic-release file.

Information on Sampling and Record Data. Most of the variables used in sample design and selection are too detailed to be in the basic-release file (see the later section on confidential variables).

Information on Weighting. Derivation of weights is discussed in detail in DMDC (2013a) and Riemer and Kroeger (2002).

ELIGFLGW	Web-Only: Eligibility Flag
FINALWGT	Web-Only: Final Weight with Non-response and Postratification Adjustments
V_STRAT	Variance Estimation Strata
TOTAL	Weighting Class Strata Totals Based on Sampling Frame Counts

Full Survey Dataset

In addition to variables on the basic survey file, the full survey file also has five additional categories of variables: (1) the uncensored version of survey items appearing in a collapsed form in the basic survey section, (2) the uncensored version of key demographic variables used in analyses appearing in a collapsed form in the basic survey section, (3) detailed variables created by the operations contractor to document operations, (4) detailed variables used in sampling, and (5) detailed variables used in weighting. Variables are grouped in these categories in Appendix F.

Information Gathered on the Survey-Confidential Variables. This section of the full survey file contains the original full version of survey variables recoded for the basic survey file to preserve confidentiality. To the extent possible, recoded versions of these variables are in the basic survey file section for variables constructed for analysis.

Variables for Analysis-Confidential Variables. This section of the full survey file contains the original full version of analytic variables constructed by DMDC. To the extent possible, recoded versions of these variables are in the basic survey file section for variables constructed for analysis.

Information on Operations-Confidential Variables. This section of the full survey file contains operational variables created by the operations contractor. These variables are useful for methodological studies and/or were used in determining eligibility and response status.

The identifying variables describe how the record was processed once a survey was returned. The variables BATCH, SERIAL, and LITHO uniquely identify each returned survey. LITHO is the lithocode scanned from the survey. BATCH and SERIAL are the codes printed on the survey during scanning to identify the scan batch number and scan order of each survey. These numbers can be used to retrieve the paper copy of a survey for a short time after it has been scanned (e.g., should researchers want to check electronically-stored information against the respondent's answer on the paper survey). DUPRET and DUPRET2 indicate the receipt of multiple returns. DUPRET2 includes blank returns in the multiple counts; DUPRET excludes these returns.

The classification variables describe how individual sample member's records were grouped and indexed. FLAG_FIN indicates the final disposition status of a sample member (i.e., survey returned, blank survey returned, not locatable, or no return). Several other classification variables were used to categorize a survey's final disposition. These variables are: BLKREAS, SCSINEL, and REFUSE. BLKREAS codes the reason given by the sample member for returning a blank survey, SCSINEL indicates the reason given by the sample member for being ineligible, and REFUSE indicates whether a sample member refused to complete a survey.

Information on Sampling and Record Data-Confidential Variables. This section of the full survey file contains administrative file variables.

Information on Weighting-Confidential Variables. This section of the full survey file contains variables used in analysis of non-response and in the construction of the weights.

Using Appendix G

Regardless of whether analysts use all or only portions of the database, all analysts should replicate the results found in the tables in Appendix G. It is only by replicating these results that analysts can be sure that they are reading the data correctly. An annotated example of a table from G is listed in Figure 4. (However, table does not reflect actual results.)

Figure 4.
Annotated Example of a Table from G

¹ 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
² COMBATOPS ³ Between Labor Day and November 6, 20120, were you
involved in combat operations?

⁴ OS DATA		⁵ SAS DATA			
COLS	LENGTH	FORMAT NAME	TYPE	LENGTH	INFORMAT
0009-0010	2	PEV039_	NUM	3	STDOS2

⁶ FREQ	⁷ PERCENT	⁸ OS VALUE	⁹ SAS VALUE	¹⁰ MEANING
993	1.1	-9	.	No response
76000	84.5	-1	.B	No survey return
1806	2.0	-8	.S	Survey Self-Report Ineligible
10495	11.7	1	1	No
705	0.8	2	2	Yes
89999	100.1	¹¹ TOTALS		

¹²PERCENT TOTAL DOES NOT = 100 DUE TO ROUNDING ERROR.

- Codebook title and item text.** The codebook title is the same for every table in Appendix G of this codebook. It lists both the general study and the specific survey form being summarized. If applicable, the indented text under the title presents the verbatim question or instructions that accompany a specific item in the survey.
- Variable name.** The variable name for a survey item is up to eight characters in length and corresponds to the variable name that is used in the SAS[®]-based, basic-release data file. The conventions for naming survey-derived variables are documented in Appendix D. Appendix F contains a full listing of the basic-release file variables, as well as short descriptions of what the variables document.
- Survey item text.** For survey items, this text is the verbatim item wording. For other variables, this text provides a verbal description of the variable.
- Location of the item on the OS data file.** This block provides the location of the variable on the OS data file. The OS data block documents (a) the starting and ending column numbers where the data are stored and (b) the number of columns that the data occupy.
- SAS[®] data file information.** This block indicates format name, variable type, length and informat of the data in the SAS[®] data file. The last block indicates the informat appropriate for reading the data from the OS data file.
- Counts of item value responses.** This column indicates the number of sample members who fall into the category corresponding to each value for the variable. The count provided for each variable value should correspond exactly to those that analysts would obtain when running unweighted frequencies on all 89,999 records in the accompanying database. Before running complex statistical analyses, analysts are encouraged to re-create these frequency tables. Re-creating the counts minimally

ensures that the data are being correctly read by the analysts' computers and programs.

7. **Respondent percentages for each value.** This column indicates the percentage of sample members who marked each variable value. The percentages are calculated by dividing the row value in the "FREQ" column by the total listed at the bottom of the "FREQ" column. The percentages provided for each variable value should correspond exactly to those that analysts would obtain when running unweighted frequencies on all 89,999 records in the accompanying database.
8. **Response OS values.** This column presents the OS (ASCII) code for the actual or re-coded response values for each survey item. Further details on the values in this column are found in either the annotated survey form or in Appendix D. For example, all negative values are found in Appendix D.
9. **Response SAS® values.** This column presents the SAS® code for the actual or re-coded response values for each survey item. Further details on the values in this column are found in either the annotated survey form or in Appendix D. Negative values are found in Appendix D.
10. **Explanation of the item value codes.** This column presents brief verbal explanations of the OS and SAS® coding for each survey item. If the coded information corresponds to survey response alternatives, the text in the table is the verbatim response from the survey instrument. More detailed explanations are found in either the annotated survey form or in Appendix D.
11. **Total of response frequencies and percents.** The number appearing at the bottom of the "FREQ" column is the total number of sample members in the basic-release file. This number is the same for every table in this codebook. That is, every sample member in the database is accounted for on every variable even if the variable indicates only that the information was missing for that sample member. The number appearing at the bottom of the "PERCENT" column is typically 100.0. Rounding error, however, occasionally causes the total percentage to be slightly above or below 100.0.
12. **Messages to analysts.** The messages alert analysts to situations specific to a variable including (a) rounding errors resulting in a total percentage other than 100 percent; (b) the variable having values that are "too numerous to list;" (c) extraction of the variable from another specified database; (d) creation of the variable from two or more variables specified in the message; and (e) further clarification of the survey item corresponding to the variable.
13. **Codebook page number.** This is the G page number corresponding to a specific variable. F identifies the page number in G where the variable can be found.

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**Appendix A.
Questionnaire**

2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military

ELIGIBILITY

1. In what Service were you on active duty on November 6, 2012?

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

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ELIGIBILITY

2. In which Reserve component were you a member on November 6, 2012?

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

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please read the following definitions carefully. 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.**

3. Were you activated on November 6, 2012? *Mark "Yes" or "No".*

- Yes
- No

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. Were you a U.S. citizen on November 6, 2012?

- Yes
- No

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

5. What was your age on November 6, 2012? *Mark one.*

- 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

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

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

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

7. What is your marital status?

- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Never married

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

8. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

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

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

9. 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, or Vietnamese)
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian, or Chamorro)

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

10. On November 6, 2012, where were you located?

- United States/territories
- Overseas
- On board a ship

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please specify in which overseas country you were located. If located on board a ship, please specify where the ship was located.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

11. As of November 6, 2012, how long had you been located in this country?

- Less than 3 months
- 3 months to less than 6 months
- 6 months to less than 9 months
- 9 months to less than 1 year
- 1 year to less than 2 years
- 2 years to less than 3 years
- 3 years or more

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

12. Between Labor Day and November 6, 2012, were you involved in combat operations?

- Yes
- No

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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.

13. As of the November 6, 2012, election, what state or territory was your legal voting residence? *Please select the U.S. state, D.C., Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory or possession that you claim as a legal residence.*

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

14. On November 6, 2012, did you live more than 50 miles from your legal voting residence?

- Yes
- No

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2012 ELECTION

15. In 2012, were you registered to vote in the United States?

- Yes
- No

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2012 ELECTION

16. The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA; Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot. Have you been given an opportunity to complete an FPCA?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

17. Did you request an absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- Yes
- No, but I automatically received an absentee ballot from a local election official.
- No, and I never received an absentee ballot.
- No, I did not need an absentee ballot.

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

18. In what month did you first request your absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- July 2012 or earlier
- August 2012
- September 2012
- October 2012
- November 2012
- Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA; Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot. Some states require eligible voters who vote absentee to use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to request an absentee ballot.

19. Did you use the FPCA to request your absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election or did you use another method? *Mark one.*

- Yes, I used an FPCA to request an absentee ballot.
- No, I used a State or local form to request an absentee ballot.
- No, I used a non-government website (e.g., Rock the Vote [RTV]), Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF]) to request an absentee ballot.
- No, I used another method.

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please specify your other method.



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

20. Did you obtain your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for the November 6, 2012, election from any of the following sources? *Mark one.*

- From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
- From some other contact with FVAP
- Through military channels/Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs)
- From a U.S. embassy or consulate
- From a state or local election official
- From an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF])
- From a non-FVAP website
- From a military post office
- Some other source

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please specify your other source.



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

21. How did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website to complete your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? *Mark one.*

- A printable FPCA downloaded from the FVAP website that you filled out by hand
- FVAP's automated assistant/wizard for filling out the FPCA online
- Don't know

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

22. How did you use the overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF]) to complete your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? *Mark one.*

- A printable copy downloaded from the overseas organization (e.g., OVF) you filled out by hand
- An online automated assistant available from the overseas organization (e.g., OVF)
- Don't know

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

23. Did you receive notification from a local election official that your registration and/or request for an absentee ballot had been... *Mark one answer for each row.*

	Yes	No	Do not recall
a. Received?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Rejected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

24. Did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election?

- Yes
- No

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

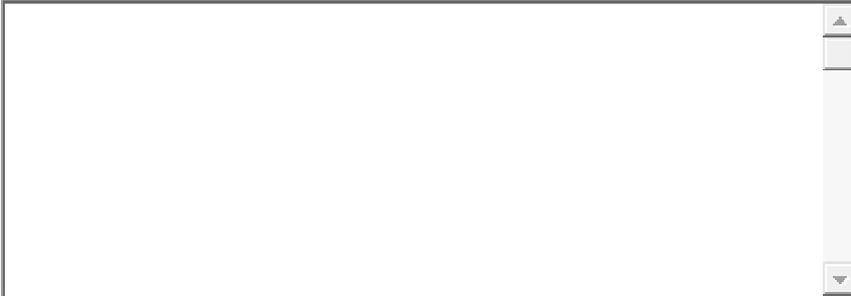
25. How did you obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012? *Mark one.*

- Mail
- Fax
- E-mail
- In person
- Downloaded ballot from a website
- Other
- Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please specify the other means used to obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012.



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

26. From what website did you obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012? *Mark one.*

- State voting website
- State link on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
- State link at another website
- Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

27. When did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- September 2012 or earlier
- October 2012
- November 2012
- Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

28. Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election?

- Yes
- No

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

29. How did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- Mail
- USPS Express/Certified mail
- FedEx, UPS, DHL, or other delivery carrier
- Embassy/consulate mail pouch
- Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Electronic Transmission System (ETS)
- Fax
- E-mail (e.g., as an attachment)
- Online (e.g., through a website)
- In person
- Other

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please specify the other means used to return your regular absentee ballot in 2012.



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

30. When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- September 2012 or earlier
- October 2012
- November 2012
- Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

31. Did you return your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for the November 6, 2012, election using any of the following sources? *Mark one.*

- Mail
- USPS Express/Certified mail
- FedEx, UPS, DHL, or other delivery carrier
- Embassy/consulate mail pouch
- Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Electronic Transmission System (ETS)
- Fax
- E-mail (e.g., as an attachment)
- Online (e.g., through a secure website)
- In person
- Other

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please specify other means used to return your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

32. Taking all things into consideration, how satisfied were you with the overall absentee voting process?

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

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

33. How satisfied or dissatisfied were you, in general, with each aspect of the absentee voting process? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. Process of registering to vote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Process of requesting an absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Process of receiving/getting an absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Process of completing absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Process of returning absentee ballot to local election official	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

34.If you were to vote using an absentee ballot in a future election, how would you prefer to *receive* the absentee ballot? *Mark one.*

- By postal mail
- From a website
- By e-mail
- By fax

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

35.If you were to vote using an absentee ballot in a future election, how would you prefer to *return* the absentee ballot? *Mark one.*

- By postal mail
- Through a website
- By e-mail
- By fax

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2012 ELECTION

36.How interested or uninterested were you in the U.S. elections held on November 6, 2012?

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

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2012 ELECTION

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 6, 2012, and past elections in which you may have voted, and answer the following questions.

37. 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

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2012 ELECTION

38. Did you usually vote in... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. State and local elections?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. National elections?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2012 ELECTION

39. During the months leading up to the election held on November 6, 2012, did you ever plan to vote in that election, or didn't you plan to vote? *Mark one.*

- Did plan to vote
 Did not plan to vote

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2012 ELECTION

40. In the election held on November 6, 2012, did you definitely vote in person on election day, definitely complete an absentee ballot by mail, e-mail, fax, or online on or before November 6, 2012, definitely not vote, or are you not completely sure whether you voted in that election? *Mark one.*

- Definitely voted in person
- Definitely voted by mail
- Definitely voted by e-mail
- Definitely voted at an online website
- Definitely voted by fax
- Definitely did not vote
- Not sure

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2012 ELECTION

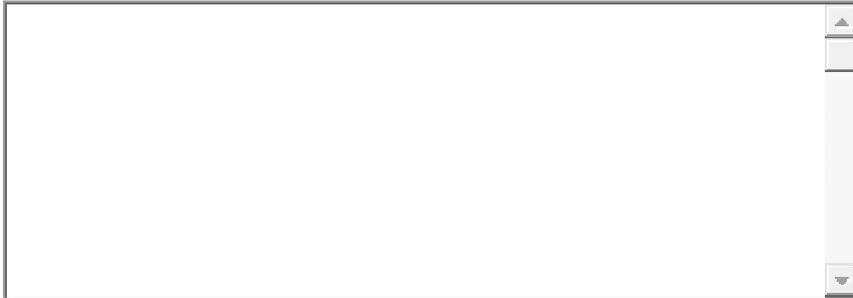
41. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- I was not interested in voting.
- I was too busy to vote.
- I forgot to vote.
- I was not registered to vote.
- I had no candidate preference.
- I did not think my vote would matter.
- I felt out of touch with the issues in my local community.
- I did not know how to get an absentee ballot.
- My absentee ballot arrived too late.
- My absentee ballot did not arrive at all.
- The absentee voting process was too complicated.
- I was concerned my absentee ballot would not be counted.
- I tried to vote but did not or could not complete the process.
- My commander did not allow me to take time during duty hours to vote.
- I do not think it is appropriate for members of the military to vote.
- Some other reason

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2012 ELECTION

Please specify the other main reason you did not vote in the 2012 election.



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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.

42. Were you aware that you could use the FWAB for the November 6, 2012, election?

- Yes
- No

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

43. Did you use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) in the November 6, 2012, election?

- Yes
- No

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

44. Did you obtain your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election from any of the following sources? *Mark one.*

- From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
- From some other contact with FVAP
- Through military channels/Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs)
- From a U.S. embassy or consulate
- From a state or local election official
- From an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF])
- From a non-FVAP website
- From a military post office
- Some other source

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please specify your other source.

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

45. How did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website to complete your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)? *Mark one.*

- A printable FWAB downloaded from the FVAP website that you filled out by hand
- FVAP's automated assistant/wizard for filling out the FWAB online
- Don't know

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

46. In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received filling out the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) from the automated assistant/wizard on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website?

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

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

47. Did you use the following for your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. A printable copy downloaded from an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF])	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. An online automated assistant available from an overseas organization (e.g., OVF)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

48. When did you complete and return the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- September 2012 or earlier
- October 2012
- November 2012
- Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

49. What is the MAIN REASON you did not use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- I did not know about the Federal Write-In Ballot (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

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

What was your other reason?

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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.

50. During 2012, did you receive voting information or assistance from a UVAO?

- Yes
- No

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

51. In 2012, overall 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

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

52. During 2012, 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Understanding the absentee voting process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Completing the FPCA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Completing the FWAB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Finding information on candidates/issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Finding information on deadlines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Assistance with websites (i.e., federal, state, local)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Finding out where to send my FPCA/FWAB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Some other voting information or assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

Please specify other voting information or assistance you received from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO).

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

53. In 2012, what is the MAIN REASON you didn't receive voting information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? *Mark one.*

- I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- I was not interested in voting.
- I did not know I could get information or assistance from the UVAO.
- I did not have a UVAO.
- I did not know how to contact my UVAO.
- I was unable to contact my UVAO because I was deployed.
- I was busy preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.
- My UVAO was not available when I needed assistance.
- My UVAO was not helpful when I needed assistance.
- My UVAO did not have the materials or information I needed.
- I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- Some other reason

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

What was your other reason?

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

Installation Voter Assistance Offices (IVAOs) are designed to provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to members of military units who wish to vote.

54. During 2012, did you receive voting information or assistance from an IVAO?

- Yes
- No

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

55. In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)?

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

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

56. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. Determining my eligibility to vote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Understanding the absentee voting process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Completing the FPCA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Completing the FWAB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Finding information on candidates/issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Finding information on deadlines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Assistance with websites (i.e., federal, state, local)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Finding out where to send my FPCA/FWAB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. My IVAO offered to send my election materials to my election official for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Some other voting information or assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

Please specify other voting information or assistance you received from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO).

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

57. In 2012, what is the MAIN REASON you didn't receive voting information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Mark one.

- I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- I was not interested in voting.
- My location does not have an IVAO.
- I did not know I could get information or assistance from the IVAO.
- I did not know how to contact the IVAO.
- I was unable to contact my IVAO because I was deployed.
- I was busy preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.
- The IVAO was not available when I needed assistance.
- The IVAO was not helpful when I needed assistance.
- The IVAO did not have the materials or information I needed.
- I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- Some other reason

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

What was your other reason for not using your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)?



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VOTING ASSISTANCE

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website, www.fvap.gov, provides voting-related information and resources.

58. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit this website?

- Yes
- No

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

59. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website when you visited it in 2012?

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

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

60. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. State voting and related instructions were clear and easy to understand.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Contact information was easy to find.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Search feature met my needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I was able to find what I needed quickly and easily.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I was able to find the materials and forms I needed to vote.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

61. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, how many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? *Mark one.*

- Once
- More than once
- Do not recall

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

62. In 2012, why didn't you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? *Mark one.*

- I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- I was not interested in voting.
- I did not have Internet access.
- I did not know the website address.
- I did not know about it.
- I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- I did not think it would be useful.
- Some other reason

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

Please specify your other reason.

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

The Department of Defense *2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot.

63. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you refer to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot?

- Yes
- No

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

64. Overall, how would you rate the *2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* as a reference on absentee voting procedures?

- Very good
- Good
- Neither good nor poor
- Poor
- Very poor

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

65. Where did you obtain the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark one.

- From the Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)
- From the Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)
- From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
- From another website on the Internet
- From the U.S. Post Office
- From the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- From a CD ROM
- Some other source

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

Please specify your other source.

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

66. During 2012, what was the most important information you were looking for in the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark only one.

- How to register and vote absentee
- Dates of elections and deadlines
- How to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for your state
- Mailing address for the FPCA or ballot
- How to transmit the FPCA or completed ballot by fax
- How to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- Website addresses
- Where to go for help
- Other type of voting-related information

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

Please specify the other type of voting-related information you were looking for in the VAG.



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VOTING ASSISTANCE

67. Why didn't you use the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark one.

- I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- I was not interested in voting.
- I did not know about it.
- I knew about it but could not get a copy.
- I knew about it but I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- Some other reason

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

Please specify your other reason for not using the VAG.

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides online chat, e-mail support, and a toll-free telephone service so you can ask FVAP staff for voting information or assistance.

68. Did you use FVAP's... Mark one answer for each item.

	Yes	No, but I was aware of this service	No, and I was not aware of this service
a. Online chat service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. E-mail support?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Toll-free telephone service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

69. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received in 2012 from the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) staff via the online chat, e-mail support, or toll-free telephone service?

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

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

70. In 2012, why didn't you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) online chat and/or e-mail support to get assistance from a FVAP staff member? *Mark one.*

- I did not know what it was for.
- I did not know the e-mail/Web address.
- I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- I did not need any assistance.
- I did not have Internet access.
- Other

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

Please specify your other reason.



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OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

71. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, or Google+? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes	No, and I do not use this social networking site	No, but I use this social networking site
a. Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. LinkedIn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Google+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

72. Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes	No, was available	No, was not available
a. State or local election official	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Local television, radio, and print media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Armed Forces Radio/TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Other U.S. civilian newspapers, magazines, radio, or TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. International television, radio, and print media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Family or friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Voting Assistance Officers (VAO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. FVAP website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

From what other source(s) did you receive voting information?



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OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

73.If you were to need information about absentee voting in a future election, which of the following sources would best serve you? *Mark one.*

- Use an Internet search engine to find information
- Contact my state election office online
- Contact my county election office online
- Contact my Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)
- Use the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) website
- Ask a friend
- Ask my supervisor

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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

Some states allow potential voters to check their voting eligibility status, to obtain voting materials such as absentee ballots from their websites, and/or to fax or e-mail voting materials including absentee ballots.

74. Considering your location and working conditions, approximately how often, from Labor Day to November 6, 2012, did you have access to each of the following? Mark one answer for each item. If you did not have access to any of the following, please mark 'Does not apply...'

		16%	31%	51%	71%		
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15%	30%	50%	70%	99%	100%	Does not apply, I did not have access to this resource
	of the time						
a. Government websites other than the Federal Voting Assistance Program (e.g., state or Federal .gov or .mil sites)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
b. Non-government websites (e.g., .com sites)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
c. Fax	<input type="checkbox"/>						
d. DoD e-mail account	<input type="checkbox"/>						
e. Personal e-mail account	<input type="checkbox"/>						
f. Printers	<input type="checkbox"/>						
g. Scanners	<input type="checkbox"/>						

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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

75. During 2012, did you fax any of the following materials? *Mark one answer for each item.*

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

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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

Please specify other voting materials that you faxed during 2012.

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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

76. During 2012, did you e-mail any of the following materials? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

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

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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

Please specify other voting materials that you e-mailed during 2012.



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2010 ELECTION

Elections for the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives were held in 2010. A lot of respondents did not get to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they didn't have time.

77. How about you — did you vote in that election?

- Definitely voted in person
- Definitely voted by mail
- Definitely voted by e-mail
- Definitely voted at an online website
- Definitely voted by fax
- Definitely did not vote
- Not sure

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

78. During 2012, did you have a change of duty station, deploy overseas, or return from an overseas deployment?

- Yes
- No

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

79. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? *Mark the one answer that describes the highest grade or degree that you have completed.*

- 12 years or less of school (no diploma)
- High school graduate—traditional diploma
- High school graduate—alternative diploma (home school, GED, etc.)
- Some college credit, but less than 1 year
- 1 or more years of college, no degree
- Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)
- Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)
- Master's, doctoral, or professional school degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MEng, MBA, MSW, PhD, MD, JD, DVM, EdD)

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TAKING THE SURVEY

80. Thank you for participating in the survey. There are no more questions on this survey. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them in the space provided. Your comments will be viewed and considered as policy deliberations take place. Your feedback is useful and appreciated.



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TAKING THE SURVEY

81. You have indicated that you were not eligible for the survey. To be eligible to take the survey, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, on active duty on election day. If you met this criteria on November 6, 2012, then please do the following three steps:

- **Click the Back arrow,**
- **Adjust your answer, and**
- **Complete the survey.**

If you are not eligible based on this criteria, then click *Submit* to submit the survey. For further help, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307 or e-mail ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil



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TAKING THE SURVEY

82. You have indicated that you were not eligible for the survey. To be eligible to take the survey, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, and activated or on full-time active duty on election day. If you met this criteria on November 6, 2012, then please do the following three steps:

- **Click the Back arrow,**
- **Adjust your answer, and**
- **Complete the survey.**

If you are not eligible based on this criteria, then click *Submit* to submit the survey. For further help, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307 or e-mail ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil



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Appendix B.
Survey Communications



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October 30, 2012



Dear Captain Sample:

The General Election is quickly approaching. With that in mind, I invite you to participate in a DoD survey regarding your voting experience. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) works to ensure that all military members have the opportunity to cast their vote, no matter where they are located around the world. The *2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military*, which will launch on November 7, 2012, will provide FVAP with critical information to help improve the absentee voting process for all military personnel. The survey will also help identify and address any problems military members might encounter when voting. Your participation is vital, and we would appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey once you receive it. The survey will not take long and is entirely voluntary.

FVAP has teamed with another DoD organization, the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), on this effort. DMDC randomly selected you to be among 90,000 other military personnel from across the Uniformed Services to participate. **We need to hear from everyone selected for this very important project – voters and non-voters alike.**

Between now and Election Day, we invite you to provide us with a current e-mail or postal address in order to receive notifications about the survey. Please visit the DMDC website: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey> and enter your personal **Ticket Number: TBCDEF**

This site can be accessed from any computer with Internet access. If you log on from a non-DoD computer, your browser may provide a security alert. If so, follow the instructions and proceed to the DoD secure website.

If you have any questions about how to update your contact information, contact the Survey Processing Center at 1-800-881-5307 or send an e-mail to ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil Include your Ticket Number in your communications. If you have any questions or suggestions about the survey, please visit our website at www.fvap.gov

Thank you for your service, and thank you for your participation in this important effort.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Mitchell
Acting Director

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HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

You'll need a Ticket Number each time you access the surveyWeb site. The tear-out card to the right contains your Ticket Number. Please register on-line now and you will be contacted via e-mail when the survey is ready to take. The tear-out card was designed to fit in your wallet. Please remove and save for future use.



2012 POST-ELECTION SURVEY
OF THE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
Survey Start Date: November 7, 2012

Registration for:
CPT JOHN A SAMPLE USMC

- 1: Log onto: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey>
2. Enter your Ticket Number: **TBCDEF**

If you have any questions, leave a message at 1-800-881-5307 or e-mail ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil

-Thank You-



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November 15, 2012



Dear Captain Sample:

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), in cooperation with the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), recently requested your participation in a DoD survey, the *2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military*. The post-election survey is conducted after every federal election to ensure that all military members, like you, have the opportunity to cast their vote no matter where they are located around the world. Although the survey is voluntary, the information and opinions you provide are important in helping to improve the absentee voting process for all military personnel, and to identify and address any problems military members might encounter when voting. **We need to hear from everyone selected for this very important project – voters and non-voters alike.**

To complete the survey online, please go to the following website:
<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey> and enter your personal **Ticket Number: TBCDEF**

These surveys are *Official Business* and can be completed using your government computer. If you have questions regarding how to complete this survey or need assistance troubleshooting issues, please call our Survey Processing Center at 1-800-881-5307 or send an e-mail to ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil If you do not wish to participate in or receive reminders about this survey, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by contacting the Survey Processing Center. Please include your Ticket Number in your communications. If you wish to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey Processing Center prior to December 20, 2012. If you have any questions or suggestions about the survey itself, please visit our website at www.fvap.gov

Thank you for your service, and thank you for your participation in this important effort.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Mitchell
Acting Director



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November 29, 2012



Dear Captain Sample:

More than a month ago, the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), in cooperation with the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), requested your participation in a DoD survey, the *2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military*. If you have already completed the survey, we appreciate your prompt participation and please disregard this notice. If you have not completed the survey, we encourage you to do so today. Although the survey is voluntary, the information and opinions you provide are critical to improving the absentee voting process for all military personnel, and to identifying and addressing any problems military members might encounter when voting. **We need to hear from everyone selected for this very important project – voters and non-voters alike.**

To complete the survey online, please go to the following website:
<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey> and enter your personal **Ticket Number: TBCDEF**

If you have questions regarding how to complete this survey or need help troubleshooting issues, please call our Survey Processing Center at 1-800-881-5307 or send an e-mail to **ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil** If you do not wish to participate in or receive reminders about this survey, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by contacting the Survey Processing Center. Include your Ticket Number in your communications. If you wish to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey Processing Center prior to December 20, 2012. If you have any questions or suggestions about the survey itself, please visit our website at **www.fvap.gov**

Thank you for your service, and thank you for your participation in this important effort.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Mitchell
Acting Director



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December 20, 2012



Dear Captain Sample:

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) recently requested your participation in FVAP's *2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military*. Our deadline is fast approaching! **We need to hear from everyone selected for this very important project – voters and non-voters alike.** The information and opinions you provide are **critical** to improving the absentee voting process for all military personnel and identifying and addressing problems military members encounter when voting. As of the date of this letter, your survey has not been submitted to the Survey Processing Center. Your views and opinions are important and although the survey is voluntary, I urge you to take this final opportunity to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, please go to the following website:
<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey> and enter your personal **Ticket Number:**
TABCDEFG

If you have partially completed the survey, but have not clicked the "Submit" button, please go back, log onto the website, complete the remaining items, and submit the survey.

If you have questions regarding how to complete this survey or need help troubleshooting issues, please call our Survey Processing Center at 1-800-881-5307 or send an e-mail to **ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil**. If you do not wish to participate in or receive reminders about this survey, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by contacting the Survey Processing Center. Include your Ticket Number in your communications. If you wish to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey Processing Center prior to January 3, 2013.

Thank you for your service, and thank you for your participation in this important effort.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Mitchell
Acting Director

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2012 1:37 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
(ANNOUNCE)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: ANNOUNCE

Recently, the Director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) mailed you a letter regarding the "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military." Now that the General Election has taken place, the survey is available at: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey>

In coordination with the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), another Department of Defense (DoD) organization, you were randomly selected to participate in this very important survey. The survey asks you about your voting experiences; we need to hear from everyone selected for this very important project—voters and non-voters alike. The survey is confidential (only group statistics will be reported) and should only take about 20 minutes to complete. It is very important that we hear back from you as the information you provide will help improve the absentee voting process for all military personnel.

Clicking this link (<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey>) will take you directly to the survey website. You can also copy this address into the web address box of your Internet browser (enter the address into the address box, not into a search engine, such as Google). Once you have accessed the website, enter your personal Ticket Number: ANNOUNCE

In compliance with DoD regulations and to authenticate its source, this e-mail has been digitally signed. In addition, the surveys are "Official Business," so you can complete the survey at your work station using government equipment. You can also complete the survey at home or elsewhere. If you log on from a non-DoD computer, your browser may provide a security alert. If so, follow the instructions and proceed to the DoD secure website. While participation is voluntary, your opinions are very important.

We know you are very busy and so the survey will let you to start and stop as often as you like. If you have questions regarding how to complete this survey or need assistance troubleshooting issues, please contact the Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307 or send an e-mail to ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil If you do not wish to participate in or receive reminders about this survey, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by replying to this message along with the words, "Please remove me from this survey's mailing list," and include your Ticket Number.

The 2012 survey is one of the only tools we have to assess the reliability and effectiveness of the absentee voting process. Your information and your opinions are crucial to improving the program and the absentee voting process for our Uniformed Service members.

If you have any questions about the survey, or would like more about FVAP's survey program, please visit the FVAP website at www.fvap.gov

On behalf of FVAP, thank you for participating in this survey.

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 12:44 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
(REMIND1)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: REMIND1

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) recently contacted you in regards to the "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military." If you have already completed the survey, we thank you; if you have not had a chance to do so, please take the time today. While participation is voluntary, the information and the opinions you provide are very important to the success of our research effort. Your answers will remain confidential, only group statistics are reported, and the survey should only take about 20 minutes to complete.

The website for the survey is: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey>

Simply click on this address to go directly to the website, or you can "copy and paste" this address into the web address box of your Internet browser. Once at the website, please enter your Ticket Number: REMIND1

If you have partially completed the survey, but have not clicked the "Submit Button," please go back, log onto the website, complete the remaining items, and submit the survey.

If you cannot access the website or experience technical issues, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307 or send an e-mail to ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil We hope you will participate in this important effort, but if you choose not to, you can reply to this message along with the words, "Please remove me from this survey's mailing list," and include your Ticket Number.

If you have any questions about this survey or would like more information on the FVAP survey program, visit the FVAP website at www.fvap.gov

On behalf of FVAP, thank you for participating in this survey.

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 1:45 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
(REMIND2)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: REMIND2

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) recently contacted you in regards to the "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military." If you have already completed the survey, thank you; if you have not had a chance to do so, please take the time today. Your input is greatly appreciated and we look forward to learning about your voting experiences; we need to hear from everyone selected for this very important project—voters and non-voters alike.

The website for the survey is: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey>

Simply click on this address to go directly to the website, or you can "copy and paste" this address into the web address box of your Internet browser. Once at the website, please enter your Ticket Number: REMIND2

If you have partially completed the survey, but have not clicked the "Submit Button," please go back, log onto the website, complete the remaining items, and submit the survey. While participation is voluntary, your opinions are very important.

If you cannot access the website or experience technical issues, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307 or send an e-mail to ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil We hope you will participate in this important effort, but if you choose not to, you can reply to this message along with the words, "Please remove me from this survey's mailing list," and include your Ticket Number.

If you have any questions about this survey or would like more information on the FVAP survey program, visit the FVAP website at www.fvap.gov

On behalf of FVAP, thank you for participating in this survey.

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 12:45 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
(REMIND3)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: REMIND3

If you have already completed your "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military," from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), we thank you. If you have not had a chance to do so, please take the time today.

The website for the survey is: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey>

Simply click on this address to go directly to the website, or you can "copy and paste" this address into the web address box of your Internet browser. Once at the website, please enter your Ticket Number: REMIND3

If you have partially completed the survey, but have not clicked the "Submit Button," please go back, log onto the website, complete the remaining items, and submit the survey. While participation is voluntary, your opinions are very important.

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On behalf of FVAP, thank you for participating in this survey.

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2012 12:46 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
(REMIND4)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: REMIND4

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) has received many responses to the "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military," and we want to thank those of you who have taken the time so far to answer the survey. Your input is greatly appreciated—thank you.

If you have not had a chance to participate or complete your survey, and you would like to inform FVAP of your opinions on the absentee voting process, please take time to complete the survey today. While your participation is desired, it is entirely voluntary.

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On behalf of FVAP, thank you for participating in this survey.

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2012 1:46 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
(REMIND5)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: REMIND5

For those who have completed the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military," we thank you very much. If you have not had the time to do so, there are only a few days remaining before we will have to close the website. Please take the time before December 20, 2012, to complete the survey so that we may collect information regarding your experience with the absentee voting process. While your participation is desired, it is entirely voluntary.

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On behalf of FVAP, thank you for participating in this survey.

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2012 3:13 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
(REMIND6)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: REMIND6

For those who have completed the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military," we thank you. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey, please do so before the website closes on January 3, 2013. Your opinions are very important and while your participation is desired, it is entirely voluntary.

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On behalf of FVAP, thank you so much for completing this survey.

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2012 4:10 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
(REMIND7)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: REMIND7

If you have completed the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military," we thank you. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey, please do so before the website closes on January 3, 2013. The information and opinions you provide are critical to improving the absentee voting process for all military personnel and identifying and addressing problems encountered when voting. Your opinion is very important and while your participation is desired, it is entirely voluntary.

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On behalf of FVAP, thank you so much for completing this survey.

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 4:14 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
(REMIND8)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: REMIND8

If you have completed the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military," we thank you very much. If you have not had the time to do so, there are only a few days remaining before we have to close the website. Please take 10 minutes before January 3, 2013 to complete the survey so we can collect information regarding your experience with the absentee voting process. We need to hear from everyone selected for this very important project - voters and non-voters alike. Your views and opinions are important and although the survey is voluntary, we urge you to take this final opportunity to complete the survey.

The website for the survey is: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey>

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On behalf of FVAP, thank you so much for completing this survey.

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2013 4:21 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
(REMIND9)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: REMIND9

If you have completed the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military," we thank you. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey, please do so before the website closes on January 16, 2013. The information and opinions you provide are critical to improving the absentee voting process for all military personnel and identifying and addressing problems encountered when voting. Your opinion is very important and while your participation is desired, it is entirely voluntary.

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On behalf of FVAP, thank you so much for completing this survey.

From: Active Duty Military Survey [ADMSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2013 12:54 PM
To: Captain Smith
Subject: 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty
Military (REMIND10)

Dear CAPTAIN SMITH:

Your Ticket Number: REMIND10

If you have completed the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) "2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military," we thank you very much. If you have not had the time to do so, there are only a few days remaining before we have to close the website. Please take 10 minutes before January 16, 2013 to complete the survey so we can collect information regarding your experience with the absentee voting process. We need to hear from everyone selected for this very important project - voters and non-voters alike. Your views and opinions are important and although the survey is voluntary, we urge you to take this final opportunity to complete the survey.

The website for the survey is: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey>

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If you have any questions about this survey or would like more information on the FVAP survey program, visit the FVAP website at www.FVAP.gov

On behalf of FVAP, thank you so much for completing this survey.

Appendix C.
Annotated Questionnaire

2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military

ELIGIBILITY

([CSVCFLAG] = "Active Duty")

SRSVC1

1. In what Service were you on active duty on November 6, 2012?

- 1 Army
- 2 Navy
- 3 Marine Corps
- 4 Air Force
- 5 Coast Guard
- 6 None, I have separated or retired

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ELIGIBILITY

NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND ([CSVCFLAG] = "AGRs / Activated Selected Reservists" OR [CSVCFLAG] = "All Other Selected Reservists")

SRRC1

2. In which Reserve component were you a member on November 6, 2012?

- 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

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please read the following definitions carefully. 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.**

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AND ([CSVCFLAG] = "AGRs / Activated Selected Reservists" OR [CSVCFLAG] = "All Other Selected Reservists")*

CURRACTIVE

3. Were you activated on November 6, 2012? Mark "Yes" or "No".

2 Yes

1 No

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USCTZN

4. Were you a U.S. citizen on November 6, 2012?

2 Yes

1 No

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SRAGEGP

5. What was your age on November 6, 2012? *Mark one.*

- 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

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SRGRADE

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

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> E-1 | <u>6</u> <input type="checkbox"/> E-6 | <u>11</u> <input type="checkbox"/> W-1 | <u>21</u> <input type="checkbox"/> O-1/O-1E |
| <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> E-2 | <u>7</u> <input type="checkbox"/> E-7 | <u>12</u> <input type="checkbox"/> W-2 | <u>22</u> <input type="checkbox"/> O-2/O-2E |
| <u>3</u> <input type="checkbox"/> E-3 | <u>8</u> <input type="checkbox"/> E-8 | <u>13</u> <input type="checkbox"/> W-3 | <u>23</u> <input type="checkbox"/> O-3/O-3E |
| <u>4</u> <input type="checkbox"/> E-4 | <u>9</u> <input type="checkbox"/> E-9 | <u>14</u> <input type="checkbox"/> W-4 | <u>24</u> <input type="checkbox"/> O-4 |
| <u>5</u> <input type="checkbox"/> E-5 | | <u>15</u> <input type="checkbox"/> W-5 | <u>25</u> <input type="checkbox"/> O-5 |
| | | | <u>26</u> <input type="checkbox"/> O-6 or above |

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SRMARST

7. What is your marital status?

- 1 Married
- 2 Separated
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Widowed
- 5 Never married

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SRHISPA1

8. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

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

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SRRACEA, SRRACEB, SRRACEC, SRRACED, SRRACEE

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

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

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STATION

10. On November 6, 2012, where were you located?

- 1 United States/territories
- 2 Overseas
- 3 On board a ship

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STATIONSP

Please specify in which overseas country you were located. If located on board a ship, please specify where the ship was located.

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HOWLONG

11. As of November 6, 2012, how long had you been located in this country?

- 1 Less than 3 months
- 2 3 months to less than 6 months
- 3 6 months to less than 9 months
- 4 9 months to less than 1 year
- 5 1 year to less than 2 years
- 6 2 years to less than 3 years
- 7 3 years or more

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COMBATOPS

12. Between Labor Day and November 6, 2012, were you involved in combat operations?

2 Yes

1 No

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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.

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LEGALRES

13. As of the November 6, 2012, election, what state or territory was your legal voting residence? Please select the U.S. state, D.C., Puerto Rico, or a U.S. territory or possession that you claim as a legal residence.

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VOTINGRES

14. On November 6, 2012, did you live more than 50 miles from your legal voting residence?

2 Yes

1 No

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2012 ELECTION

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REGVOTER

15. In 2012, were you registered to vote in the United States?

2 Yes

1 No

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2012 ELECTION

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FPCAOPP

16. The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA; Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot. Have you been given an opportunity to complete an FPCA?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Don't know

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger")*

REQABSBAL

17. Did you request an absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? Mark one.

- 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.
- 4 No, I did not need an absentee ballot.

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([REQABSBAL] = "Yes")*

REQABSMO

18. In what month did you first request your absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? Mark one.

- 1 July 2012 or earlier
- 2 August 2012
- 3 September 2012
- 4 October 2012
- 5 November 2012
- 60 Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA; Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot. Some states require eligible voters who vote absentee to use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to request an absentee ballot.

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REQFPCA

19. Did you use the FPCA to request your absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election or did you use another method? *Mark one.*

- 1 Yes, I used an FPCA to request an absentee ballot.
- 2 No, I used a State or local form to request an absentee ballot.
- 3 No, I used a non-government website (e.g., Rock the Vote [RTV]), Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF]) to request an absentee ballot.
- 4 No, I used another method.

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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REQFPCASP

Please specify your other method.

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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WHEREFPCA

20. Did you obtain your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for the November 6, 2012, election from any of the following sources? *Mark one.*

- 1 From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
- 2 From some other contact with FVAP
- 3 Through military channels/Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs)
- 4 From a U.S. embassy or consulate
- 5 From a state or local election official
- 6 From an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF])
- 7 From a non-FVAP website
- 8 From a military post office
- 9 Some other source

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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WHEREFPCASP

Please specify your other source.

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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USEWEBFPCA

21. How did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website to complete your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? Mark one.

- 1 A printable FPCA downloaded from the FVAP website that you filled out by hand
- 2 FVAP's automated assistant/wizard for filling out the FPCA online
- 3 Don't know

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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USEORGFPCA

22. How did you use the overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF]) to complete your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? Mark one.

- 1 A printable copy downloaded from the overseas organization (e.g., OVF) you filled out by hand
- 2 An online automated assistant available from the overseas organization (e.g., OVF)
- 3 Don't know

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

CONFPCAA, CONFPCAB, CONFPCAC

23. Did you receive notification from a local election official that your registration and/or request for an absentee ballot had been... Mark one answer for each row.

	Yes	No	Do not recall
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a. Received?	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>3</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Rejected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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RECABS

24. Did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election?

- 2 Yes
- 1 No

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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ABOBTAIN

25. How did you obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012? Mark one.

- 1 Mail
- 2 Fax
- 3 E-mail
- 4 In person
- 5 Downloaded ballot from a website
- 6 Other
- 60 Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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ABOBTAINSP

Please specify the other means used to obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012.



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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ABWEB

26. From what website did you obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012? Mark one.

- 1 State voting website
2 State link on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
3 State link at another website
60 Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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RECABSWHEN

27. When did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? Mark one.

- 1 September 2012 or earlier
2 October 2012
3 November 2012
60 Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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RETABS

28. Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election?

- 2 Yes
1 No

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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CMPLTBAL

29. How did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? Mark one.

- 1 Mail
2 USPS Express/Certified mail
3 FedEx, UPS, DHL, or other delivery carrier
4 Embassy/consulate mail pouch
5 Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Electronic Transmission System (ETS)
6 Fax
7 E-mail (e.g., as an attachment)
8 Online (e.g., through a website)
9 In person
10 Other

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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CMPLTBALSP

Please specify the other means used to return your regular absentee ballot in 2012.



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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RETABSWHEN

30. When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- 1 September 2012 or earlier
- 2 October 2012
- 3 November 2012
- 60 Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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RETFPCA

31. Did you return your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for the November 6, 2012, election using any of the following sources? *Mark one.*

- 1 Mail
- 2 USPS Express/Certified mail
- 3 FedEx, UPS, DHL, or other delivery carrier
- 4 Embassy/consulate mail pouch
- 5 Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Electronic Transmission System (ETS)
- 6 Fax
- 7 E-mail (e.g., as an attachment)
- 8 Online (e.g., through a secure website)
- 9 In person
- 10 Other

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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RETFPCASP

Please specify other means used to return your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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SATVOTEALL

32. Taking all things into consideration, how satisfied were you with the overall absentee voting process?

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

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

SATVOTEA, SATVOTEB, SATVOTEC, SATVOTED, SATVOTEE

33. How satisfied or dissatisfied were you, in general, with each aspect of the absentee voting process? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Very satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	
		5	4	3	2
		1			
		Satisfied dissatisfied Dissatisfied dissatisfied			
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a. Process of registering to vote	5	4	3	2	1
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Process of requesting an absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Process of receiving/getting an absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Process of completing absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Process of returning absentee ballot to local election official	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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ABRECEIVE

34. If you were to vote using an absentee ballot in a future election, how would you prefer to *receive* the absentee ballot? *Mark one.*

- 1 By postal mail
- 2 From a website
- 3 By e-mail
- 4 By fax

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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ABRETURN

35. If you were to vote using an absentee ballot in a future election, how would you prefer to *return* the absentee ballot? *Mark one.*

- 1 By postal mail
- 2 Through a website
- 3 By e-mail
- 4 By fax

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2012 ELECTION

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NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger")*

INTEREST

36. How interested or uninterested were you in the U.S. elections held on November 6, 2012?

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

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2012 ELECTION

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 6, 2012, and past elections in which you may have voted, and answer the following questions.

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VOTEPAST

37. 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

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2012 ELECTION

USUVOTE, USUVOTE

38. Did you usually vote in... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
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a. State and local elections?	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. National elections?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2012 ELECTION

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VOTEPLAN

39. During the months leading up to the election held on November 6, 2012, did you ever plan to vote in that election, or didn't you plan to vote? Mark one.

- 1 Did plan to vote
2 Did not plan to vote

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2012 ELECTION

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NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger")

VOTED

40. In the election held on November 6, 2012, did you definitely vote in person on election day, definitely complete an absentee ballot by mail, e-mail, fax, or online on or before November 6, 2012, definitely not vote, or are you not completely sure whether you voted in that election? *Mark one.*

- 1 Definitely voted in person
- 2 Definitely voted by mail
- 3 Definitely voted by e-mail
- 4 Definitely voted at an online website
- 5 Definitely voted by fax
- 6 Definitely did not vote
- 7 Not sure

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2012 ELECTION

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NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([VOTED] = "Definitely did not vote")

NOVOTE

41. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- 1 I was not interested in voting.
- 2 I was too busy to vote.
- 3 I forgot to vote.
- 4 I was not registered to vote.
- 5 I had no candidate preference.
- 6 I did not think my vote would matter.
- 7 I felt out of touch with the issues in my local community.
- 8 I did not know how to get an absentee ballot.
- 9 My absentee ballot arrived too late.
- 10 My absentee ballot did not arrive at all.
- 11 The absentee voting process was too complicated.
- 12 I was concerned my absentee ballot would not be counted.
- 13 I tried to vote but did not or could not complete the process.
- 14 My commander did not allow me to take time during duty hours to vote.
- 15 I do not think it is appropriate for members of the military to vote.
- 16 Some other reason

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2012 ELECTION

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NOVOTEREGSP

Please specify the other main reason you did not vote in the 2012 election.



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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.

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FWABAWR

42. Were you aware that you could use the FWAB for the November 6, 2012, election?

2 Yes

1 No

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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FWABUSE

43. Did you use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) in the November 6, 2012, election?

2 Yes

1 No

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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WHEREFWAB

44. Did you obtain your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election from any of the following sources? *Mark one.*

1 From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website

2 From some other contact with FVAP

3 Through military channels/Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs)

4 From a U.S. embassy or consulate

5 From a state or local election official

6 From an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF])

7 From a non-FVAP website

8 From a military post office

9 Some other source

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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WHEREFWABSP

Please specify your other source.



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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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USEWEBFWAB

45. How did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website to complete your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)? *Mark one.*

- 1 A printable FWAB downloaded from the FVAP website that you filled out by hand
- 2 FVAP's automated assistant/wizard for filling out the FWAB online
- 3 Don't know

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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WEBFWABSAT

46. In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received filling out the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) from the automated assistant/wizard on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website?

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

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

USE4FWABA, USE4FWABB

47. Did you use the following for your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
<p><i>NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component") AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([WHEREFWAB] = "From an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF])")</i></p>		
a. A printable copy downloaded from an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF])	<p style="margin: 0;"><u>2</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="margin: 0;"><u>1</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. An online automated assistant available from an overseas organization (e.g., OVF)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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FWABWHEN

48. When did you complete and return the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- 1 September 2012 or earlier
- 2 October 2012
- 3 November 2012
- 60 Do not recall

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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NOFWABR

49. What is the MAIN REASON you did not use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election? *Mark one.*

- 1 I did not know about the Federal Write-In Ballot (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

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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NOFWABRSP

What was your other reason?



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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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.

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UVAOHELP

50. During 2012, did you receive voting information or assistance from a UVAO?

2 Yes

1 No

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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UVAOSAT

51. In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?

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

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

UVAOASTA, UVAOASTB, UVAOASTC, UVAOASTD, UVAOASTE, UVAOASTF, UVAOASTG, UVAOASTH, UVAOASTI, UVAOASTJ, UVAOASTK, UVAOASTL

52. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
<i>NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component") AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([UVAOHELP] = "Yes")</i>		
a. Determining my eligibility to vote	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Understanding the absentee voting process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Completing the FPCA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Completing the FWAB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Finding information on candidates/issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Finding information on deadlines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

j. Assistance with websites (i.e., federal, state, local)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Finding out where to send my FPCA/FWAB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Some other voting information or assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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UVAOASTSP

Please specify other voting information or assistance you received from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO).

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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NOUVAOMAIN

53. In 2012, what is the MAIN REASON you didn't receive voting information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Mark one.

- 1 I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- 2 I was not interested in voting.
- 3 I did not know I could get information or assistance from the UVAO.
- 4 I did not have a UVAO.
- 5 I did not know how to contact my UVAO.
- 6 I was unable to contact my UVAO because I was deployed.
- 7 I was busy preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.
- 8 My UVAO was not available when I needed assistance.
- 9 My UVAO was not helpful when I needed assistance.
- 10 My UVAO did not have the materials or information I needed.
- 11 I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- 12 Some other reason

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NOUVAOMAINSP

What was your other reason?

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

Installation Voter Assistance Offices (IVAOs) are designed to provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to members of military units who wish to vote.

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IVAOHELP

54. During 2012, did you receive voting information or assistance from an IVAO?

2 Yes

1 No

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IVAOSAT

55. In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)?

5 Very satisfied

4 Satisfied

3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

2 Dissatisfied

1 Very dissatisfied

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IVAOASTA, IVAOASTB, IVAOASTC, IVAOASTD, IVAOASTE, IVAOASTF, IVAOASTG, IVAOASTH, IVAOASTI, IVAOASTJ, IVAOASTK, IVAOASTL, IVAOASTM

56. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

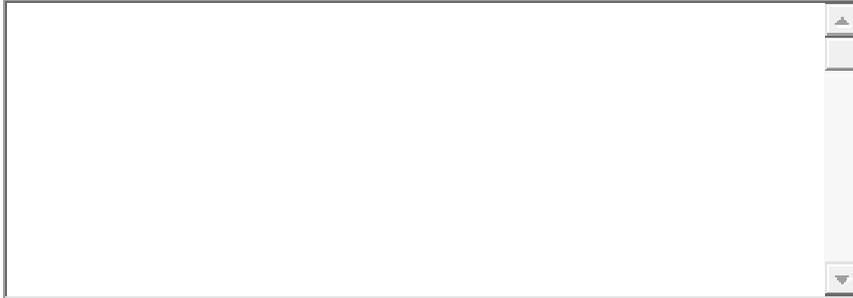
	Yes	No
<p><i>NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component") AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([IVAOHELP] = "Yes")</i></p>		
a. Determining my eligibility to vote	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Understanding the absentee voting process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Completing the FPCA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Completing the FWAB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Finding information on candidates/issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Finding information on deadlines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Assistance with websites (i.e., federal, state, local)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Finding out where to send my FPCA/FWAB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. My IVAO offered to send my election materials to my election official for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Some other voting information or assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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IVAOASTSP

Please specify other voting information or assistance you received from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO).



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NOIVAOMAIN

57. In 2012, what is the MAIN REASON you didn't receive voting information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Mark one.

- 1 I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- 2 I was not interested in voting.
- 3 My location does not have an IVAO.
- 4 I did not know I could get information or assistance from the IVAO.
- 5 I did not know how to contact the IVAO.
- 6 I was unable to contact my IVAO because I was deployed.
- 7 I was busy preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.
- 8 The IVAO was not available when I needed assistance.
- 9 The IVAO was not helpful when I needed assistance.
- 10 The IVAO did not have the materials or information I needed.
- 11 I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- 12 Some other reason

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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NOIVAOMAINSP

What was your other reason for not using your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)?



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VOTING ASSISTANCE

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website, www.fvap.gov, provides voting-related information and resources.

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WEBSITE

58. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit this website?

- 2 Yes
1 No

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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WEBSATIS

59. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website when you visited it in 2012?

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

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

AGREEWEBA, AGREEWEBB, AGREEWEBC, AGREEWEBD, AGREEWEBE

60. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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a. State voting and related instructions were clear and easy to understand.	<u>5</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>4</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>3</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Contact information was easy to find.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Search feature met my needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I was able to find what I needed quickly and easily.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I was able to find the materials and forms I needed to vote.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([WEBSITE] = "Yes")

WEBTIMES

61. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, how many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? Mark one.

- 1 Once
2 More than once
3 Do not recall

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([WEBSITE] = "No")

NOFWEBWHY

62. In 2012, why didn't you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? Mark one.

- 1 I did not need any voting information or assistance.
2 I was not interested in voting.
3 I did not have Internet access.
4 I did not know the website address.
5 I did not know about it.
6 I got all the information I needed from other sources.
7 I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
8 I did not think it would be useful.
9 Some other reason

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NOFWEBWHYSP

Please specify your other reason.



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VOTING ASSISTANCE

The Department of Defense *2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* provides state-by-state information about registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot.

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VAG

63. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you refer to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot?

2 Yes

1 No

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RATEVAG

64. Overall, how would you rate the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) as a reference on absentee voting procedures?

- 5 Very good
- 4 Good
- 3 Neither good nor poor
- 2 Poor
- 1 Very poor

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WHREVAG

65. Where did you obtain the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark one.

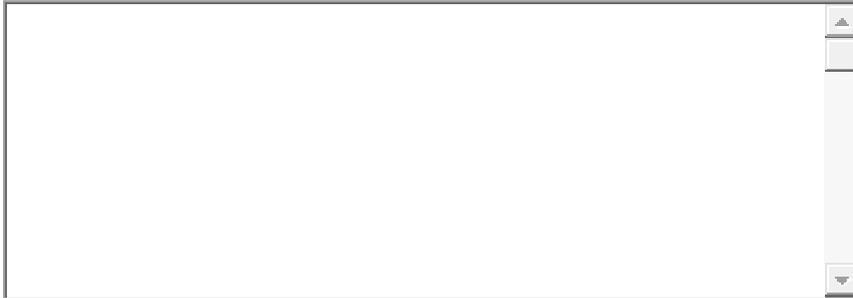
- 1 From the Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)
- 2 From the Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)
- 3 From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website
- 4 From another website on the Internet
- 5 From the U.S. Post Office
- 6 From the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- 7 From a CD ROM
- 8 Some other source

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WHREVAGSP

Please specify your other source.



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INFOMOST

66. During 2012, what was the most important information you were looking for in the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark only one.

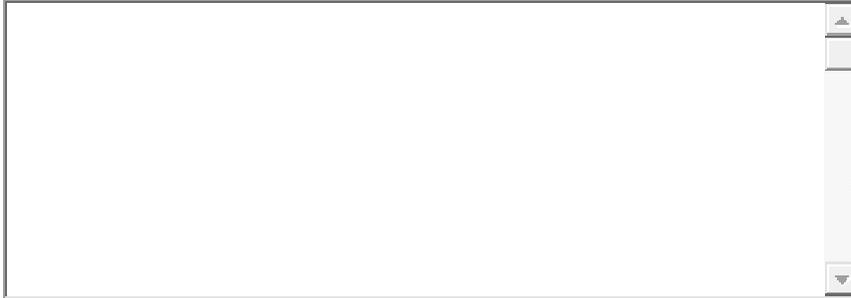
- 1 How to register and vote absentee
- 2 Dates of elections and deadlines
- 3 How to fill out the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for your state
- 4 Mailing address for the FPCA or ballot
- 5 How to transmit the FPCA or completed ballot by fax
- 6 How to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
- 7 Website addresses
- 8 Where to go for help
- 9 Other type of voting-related information

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INFOMOSTSP

Please specify the other type of voting-related information you were looking for in the VAG.



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NOVAGWHY

67. Why didn't you use the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark one.

- 1 I did not need any voting information or assistance.
- 2 I was not interested in voting.
- 3 I did not know about it.
- 4 I knew about it but could not get a copy.
- 5 I knew about it but I got all the information I needed from other sources.
- 6 I received my voting assistance elsewhere.
- 7 Some other reason

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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NOVAGWHYSP

Please specify your other reason for not using the VAG.

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) provides online chat, e-mail support, and a toll-free telephone service so you can ask FVAP staff for voting information or assistance.

USEFVAPA, USEFVAPB, USEFVAPC

68. Did you use FVAP's... Mark one answer for each item.

	Yes	No, but I was aware of this service	No, and I was not aware of this service
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a. Online chat service?	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>3</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. E-mail support?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Toll-free telephone service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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FVAPUSESAT

69. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received in 2012 from the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) staff via the online chat, e-mail support, or toll-free telephone service?

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

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NOCHAT

70. In 2012, why didn't you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) online chat and/or e-mail support to get assistance from a FVAP staff member? *Mark one.*

- 1 I did not know what it was for.
2 I did not know the e-mail/Web address.
3 I got all the information I needed from other sources.
4 I did not need any assistance.
5 I did not have Internet access.
6 Other

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

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NOCHATSP

Please specify your other reason.

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OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

SOCIALA, SOCIALB, SOCIALC, SOCIALD

71. In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, or Google+? Mark one answer for each item.

	Yes	No, and I do not use this social networking site	No, but I use this social networking site
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a. Twitter	<input type="radio"/> ¹	<input type="radio"/> ²	<input type="radio"/> ³
b. Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. LinkedIn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Google+	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

RECINFOA, RECINFOB, RECINFOC, RECINFOD, RECINFOE, RECINFOF, RECINFOG, RECINFOH, RECINFOI, RECINFOJ

**72. Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012?
Mark one answer for each item.**

	Yes	No, was available	No, was not available
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a. State or local election official	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>3</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Local television, radio, and print media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Armed Forces Radio/TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Other U.S. civilian newspapers, magazines, radio, or TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. International television, radio, and print media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Family or friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Voting Assistance Officers (VAO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. FVAP website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

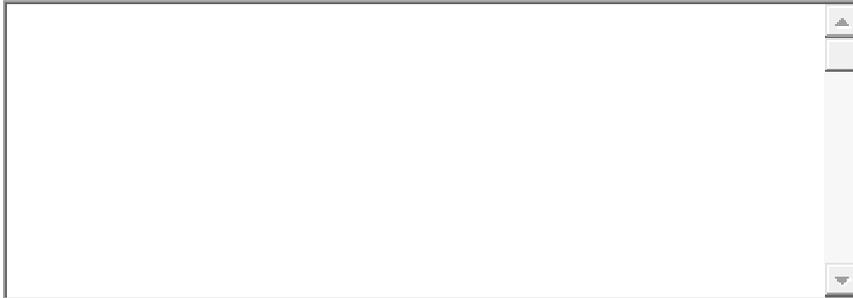
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RECINFOSP

From what other source(s) did you receive voting information?



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SEEKABINF

73. If you were to need information about absentee voting in a future election, which of the following sources would best serve you? *Mark one.*

- 1 Use an Internet search engine to find information
- 2 Contact my state election office online
- 3 Contact my county election office online
- 4 Contact my Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)
- 5 Use the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) website
- 6 Ask a friend
- 7 Ask my supervisor

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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

Some states allow potential voters to check their voting eligibility status, to obtain voting materials such as absentee ballots from their websites, and/or to fax or e-mail voting materials including absentee ballots.

ACCESSA, ACCESSB, ACCESSC, ACCESSD, ACCESSE, ACCESSF, ACCESSG

74. Considering your location and working conditions, approximately how often, from Labor Day to November 6, 2012, did you have access to each of the following? Mark one answer for each item. If you did not have access to any of the following, please mark 'Does not apply...'

							Does not apply, I did not have access to this resource
		16%	31%	51%	71%		
1%	-	-	-	-	-		
15%	30%	50%	70%	99%	100%		
time							

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a. Government websites other than the Federal Voting Assistance Program (e.g., state or Federal .gov or .mil sites)	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>3</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>4</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>5</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>6</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>60</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Non-government websites (e.g., .com sites)	<input type="checkbox"/>						
c. Fax	<input type="checkbox"/>						
d. DoD e-mail account	<input type="checkbox"/>						
e. Personal e-mail account	<input type="checkbox"/>						
f. Printers	<input type="checkbox"/>						
g. Scanners	<input type="checkbox"/>						

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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

FAXA, FAXB, FAXC, FAXD, FAXE

75. During 2012, did you fax any of the following materials? Mark one answer for each item.

	Yes, but not Yes, using the FVAP toll-free faxing service	Yes, but not using the FVAP toll-free faxing service	No
<small><i>NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component") AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([ACCESSC] = "1% - 15% of the time" OR [ACCESSC] = "16% - 30% of the time" OR [ACCESSC] = "31% - 50% of the time" OR [ACCESSC] = "51% - 70% of the time" OR [ACCESSC] = "71% - 99% of the time" OR [ACCESSC] = "100% of the time")</i></small>			
a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>3</u>
b. Other non-FPCA request for absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Voted regular absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Voted Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other voting materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component") AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([FAXE] = "Yes, using the FVAP toll-free faxing service" OR [FAXE] = "Yes, but not using the FVAP toll-free faxing service")
FAXSP

Please specify other voting materials that you faxed during 2012.

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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

EMAILA, EMAILB, EMAILC, EMAILD, EMAIL E

76. During 2012, did you e-mail any of the following materials? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
<p><i>NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component") AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([ACCESSD] = "1% - 15% of the time" OR [ACCESSD] = "16% - 30% of the time" OR [ACCESSD] = "31% - 50% of the time" OR [ACCESSD] = "51% - 70% of the time" OR [ACCESSD] = "71% - 99% of the time" OR [ACCESSD] = "100% of the time") OR ([ACCESSE] = "1% - 15% of the time" OR [ACCESSE] = "16% - 30% of the time" OR [ACCESSE] = "31% - 50% of the time" OR [ACCESSE] = "51% - 70% of the time" OR [ACCESSE] = "71% - 99% of the time" OR [ACCESSE] = "100% of the time")</i></p>		
a. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for absentee ballot	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Other non-FPCA request for absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Voted regular absentee ballot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Voted Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other voting materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component") AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger") AND ([EMAILE] = "Yes")
EMAILSP

Please specify other voting materials that you e-mailed during 2012.



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2010 ELECTION

Elections for the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives were held in 2010. A lot of respondents did not get to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they didn't have time.

NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component") AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger")

VOTE2010

77. How about you — did you vote in that election?

- 1 Definitely voted in person
- 2 Definitely voted by mail
- 3 Definitely voted by e-mail
- 4 Definitely voted at an online website
- 5 Definitely voted by fax
- 6 Definitely did not vote
- 7 Not sure

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component")
AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND
NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger")

CHANGEDUTY

78. During 2012, did you have a change of duty station, deploy overseas, or return from an overseas deployment?

- 2 Yes
1 No

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component")
AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND
NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger")

SRED1

79. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? Mark the one answer that describes the highest grade or degree that you have completed.

- 1 12 years or less of school (no diploma)
2 High school graduate—traditional diploma
3 High school graduate—alternative diploma (home school, GED, etc.)
4 Some college credit, but less than 1 year
5 1 or more years of college, no degree
6 Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)
7 Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)
8 Master's, doctoral, or professional school degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MEng, MBA, MSW, PhD, MD, JD, DVM, EdD)

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TAKING THE SURVEY

NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component") AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND NOT ([USCTZN] = "No") AND NOT ([SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger")

COMMENT

80. Thank you for participating in the survey. There are no more questions on this survey. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them in the space provided. Your comments will be viewed and considered as policy deliberations take place. Your feedback is useful and appreciated.



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TAKING THE SURVEY

NOT ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component") AND NOT ([RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR" AND [CURRACTIVE] = "No") AND ([CSVCFLAG] = "Active Duty" AND ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired" OR [USCTZN] = "No" OR [SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger"))

COMMUNELIGA

81. You have indicated that you were not eligible for the survey. To be eligible to take the survey, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, on active duty on election day. If you met this criteria on November 6, 2012, then please do the following three steps:

- Click the Back arrow,
- Adjust your answer, and
- Complete the survey.

If you are not eligible based on this criteria, then click *Submit* to submit the survey. For further help, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307 or e-mail ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil



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TAKING THE SURVEY

NOT ([SRSVC1] = "None, I have separated or retired") AND ([CSVCFLAG] = "AGRs / Activated Selected Reservists" OR [CSVCFLAG] = "All Other Selected Reservists") AND ([SRRC1] = "No Reserve component" OR [USCTZN] = "No" OR [SRAGEGP] = "17 years old or younger" OR ([CURRACTIVE] = "No" AND [RSV_SCAT] <> "AGR"))

COMMUNELIGR

82. You have indicated that you were not eligible for the survey. To be eligible to take the survey, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, and activated or on full-time active duty on election day. If you met this criteria on November 6, 2012, then please do the following three steps:

- Click the Back arrow,
- Adjust your answer, and
- Complete the survey.

If you are not eligible based on this criteria, then click *Submit* to submit the survey. For further help, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307 or e-mail ADMSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil



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**Appendix D.
Coding Scheme**

APPENDIX D: Coding Scheme for the 2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military

The guiding premise of this and other DMDC surveys is that the analysts creating the dataset will not be the only ones analyzing the data. DMDC rarely collects data only for immediate use or to answer one question. Different people, both at DMDC and other organizations, analyze DMDC datasets over time. Every care is taken in organizing and documenting DMDC surveys so secondary analysts can be reasonably certain they understand both how data were coded and the limitations of the data. This appendix describes (1) conventions for naming variables, (2) methods for capturing data from the survey instrument, and (3) the process of editing survey response variables created for the analysis file.

Variable Naming

In responding to a customer's request for information, DMDC often uses multiple data sources. Information on a particular topic may need to be obtained from different surveys or from a survey that has been repeated over a number of years. For example, a customer might be interested in organizational commitment items included in a survey of active duty members in 1999 and in an exit survey in 2000. Conventions discussed below are being used as a means for facilitating such analyses.

Survey Variables

Standard survey response and operational variables. Variables common to DMDC surveys are assigned identical names and values across surveys. The prefix "SR" is used for self-reported demographic survey items. Common survey response variables occurring in the *2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military (2012 PEV5)* include SRAGEGP (age) and SRSVC1 (Service). Examples of common operational variables are CMTFLG (indicates whether the respondent entered a comment) and DARVDATE (date the survey was completed)

Nonstandard survey response variables. The *2012 PEV5* is the third wave of an anticipated series of surveys. For ease of analysis, standard variable names were developed for this project and will be used across the waves. Survey item variables are named according to the following conventions (illustrated for the *2012 PEV5*):

- The first through seventh positions of the variable name are abbreviations that reflect question content.
- Positions eight and nine usually represent sub-items for multi-part survey items. The exceptions skip pattern flags ("SK") and specify flags ("SP"), are explained later in the section Standard Flag Variables.
- The last position may be "U" (indicating that the values have not been edited to enforce skip pattern consistency) or "R" (indicating that the original values have been recoded).

Crossing (domain) variables. Survey response variables may be recoded to define crosstabulation categories for reports or analyses. Crossing variables typically use record data to impute values for missing data in survey items. These variables may also collapse or recode data to missing in order to preserve confidentiality of respondents. The first position of the variable name is “X”. See Appendix I for the SAS code that defines these variables.

Administrative Record Variables

When administrative record data are used unchanged in the analysis file, the original variable name, values, and value labels are retained. For example, RORG_CD identifies the member’s Reserve component in the analysis file exactly as it does in the Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System File (RCCPDS). Likewise, the variable name, values, and labels for RORG_CD appear in the analysis file exactly as they do in the Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (RCCPDS) file. Any change in the variable values or labels (e.g., collapsing) causes a change in the variable name.

Raw-Data Encoding Process

When a respondent completes an online survey, data are stored in an indexed file on the Web (data) server. This file is copied to the operations contractor’s internal network and the data are matched to the sample file, attaching each member’s survey responses to the sample record. The data are then cleaned in an iterative multi-step process. First, values are assigned to valid responses (see Appendix C for the annotated form) and item nonresponse is coded (-9). Then the process creates flag variables for respondent-specified items, flags, validates, and codes skip pattern variables, and codes the content of text entries.

The Web survey form’s “other specify” and open-ended comments are collected in a comment file and linked to the Web survey data by ticket number. All text entries are cleaned and edited to remove identifying information and expletives. The long comment item at the end of the questionnaire is keyed in a separate process. The comments data are confidential and are not merged into the returns dataset.

The next sections discuss the assignment of missing value codes, the special treatment of data variables, and the editing of skip patterns.

Value Coding and Formats

Datasets are prepared as SAS¹ system files. An OS or flat file version of the basic survey release file is then prepared from the SAS system file. This section describes how values are treated in creating the SAS system files and notes any differences in the flat file.

In the SAS system files, variables are declared as numeric unless they contain true alphabetic characters. Although numeric variables can take more storage space, many statistical and logical operations can be done only with variables that are declared as numeric. Values for alphabetic variables are input with \$CHARww. formats to preserve leading, embedded, and trailing blanks.

¹ SAS is a trademark of the SAS Institute, Inc.

Missing Data Codes

The instructions used to assign missing data codes and other special codes are shown in Tables D-1 and D-2. The labels associated with each assigned value are shown in italicized text. These are the SAS format labels used in the SAS dataset.

- Table D-1 contains basic SAS and flat file missing data values.
- Table D-2 contains SAS and flat file missing data values for dates.

The values presented in Table D-1 are general missing data values that have been adopted in recent years for use on DMDC surveys. Standards for date variables are in Table D-2. Both tables have separate columns for values used for SAS system files and flat files. The biggest difference between the flat files and SAS system files is in the treatment of missing values. The flat file values differ from the SAS values because SAS implements special missing values and formats that may not be compatible with other statistical analysis software such as SPSS.²

² SPSS is a trademark of SPSS Inc.

Table D-1.
Basic SAS[®] and Flat Missing Data Values

SAS [®] File		Flat File		Description
Numeric	Alpha	Numeric	Alpha	
.	.	-9	.	<i>No response or missing skip</i>
.S	.S	-8	.S	<i>Survey Self-Report Ineligible</i>
.O	.O	-7	.O	<i>Out-of-range</i>
.N	.N	-6	.N	<i>Not applicable or Valid skip</i>
.F	.F	-5	.F	<i>Variable not on survey form.</i> This value is reserved for multiple-form surveys
.I	.I	-4	.I	<i>Incomplete grid error</i>
.B	.B	-1	.B	<i>No survey returned.</i> Filler values for survey variables when either a blank survey is returned or no survey is returned. Control system variables retain assigned values.

Note: Use of ‘Don’t know’ or ‘Not sure’ as a response is not missing data. It is, however, given special treatment because it lacks precision and is sometimes excluded when calculating percentages. If an analyst decides to exclude this response when calculating percentages, it should be recoded as missing; in SAS datasets the value .Z is suggested for use. Also, it is often useful to sum (across items) the number of times ‘Don’t know’ is used as a response by a respondent.

Table D-2.
SAS[®] and Flat File Missing Data Values for Dates

SAS [®] File		Flat File		Description
Re-coded value	Value read from input	YYYYMMDD	MMYYYY	
.	-54908	18090901	SEP1809	<i>No response (invalid skip)</i>
.O	-55701	18070701	JUL1807	<i>Out-of-range error</i>
.N	-56096	18060601	JUN1806	<i>Not applicable (valid skip)</i>
.I	-56887	18040401	APR1804	<i>Incomplete grid error</i>
.B	-58073	18010101	JAN1801	<i>Blank/no survey. Filler value for survey variables when either a blank survey is returned or no survey is returned. Control system variables retain assigned values.</i>

Note: This conversion has already been done in DMDC SAS[®] files.

SAS can represent up to 27 missing data values for numeric variables as either a period or a period-letter combination. While SAS can read alpha characters representing missing data in a raw data field declared to be numeric, other programs such as SPSS do not accept these characters in numeric fields. Missing numeric data are represented in the flat files by negative numbers that can be declared as missing values. For example, a multiple response error in flat files is coded as a “-8”, which can be declared as a missing value when the data are input in SPSS—in the SAS file, the value “.A” is used to represent a multiple response error.

Data requirements of SUDAAN³ are also considered in coding. Primarily this means avoiding in coding the use of a zero, which has a special use for certain procedures in SUDAAN, for a variable that will be used as a categorical independent variable.

Many types of missing data are common to scanned surveys and are self explanatory. In general, missing data are coded as “-9” (SAS: .) for item nonresponse; multiple response errors are coded as “-8” (SAS: .A).⁴ Incomplete responses in grids that could not be resolved by visual inspection are coded as “-4” (SAS: .I). Out-of-Range responses in grids (e.g., number of days or weeks in a year larger than 365 or 52, respectively) are coded as “-7” (SAS: .O). For a single item that contains a response alternative of “Not applicable”, a missing data code of “-6” (SAS: .N) is typically used. When multiple items can be affected by a skip pattern or when item(s) have multiple ways to be not applicable, other specific codes are used. This type of coding is discussed later in the section entitled “Skip Pattern Coding.”

³ SUDAAN is a trademark of the Research Triangle Institute.

⁴ Multiple response errors can only occur for users of the paper form. Web instrument, through the use of radio buttons, does not allow multiple responses for one item.

Multiple survey forms or modes (e.g., paper and web) are sometimes used in a single effort, and the data from all the related forms combined into a single dataset for analysis. Questions may appear in one form or mode but not in another. In a combined dataset, a code of “-5” (SAS: .F) indicates missing data for variables not on the form completed by a respondent.

Records are included in the files for sampled members regardless of whether or not they returned a survey. If a member did not return a survey or returned a blank survey, every survey variable is assigned a value of “-1” (SAS: .B).

Standard Flag Variables

Skip pattern flags indicate whether one or more questions were or are not to be asked of respondents. For example, if respondents to this survey indicated on question 63 (VAG=1) that they did not refer to the Department of Defense *2010-11 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)* for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot, then web respondents did not see question 64. RATEVAGSK is a flag variable indicating whether question 64 (RATEVAG) was answered consistently with the skip pattern. Skip flags are useful for evaluating the effectiveness of the skip pattern and for screening out ambiguous response patterns during analysis.

Specify flags are set during data editing in accordance with Table D-2. Skip flags are set in the manner discussed in Table D-3; however, the specifics for each skip flag are detailed in the next section. Note that the value -9 (SAS: .) is used to represent missing data in flag variables in a slightly different way than they are used for standard survey variables.

Special Codes for Skip Patterns

Discrepancies in skip patterns are resolved during data editing. First, skip flags are created. Table D-1 introduced the general outline of the skip flags, but the specific flags for each skip pattern are specified in Table D-3.⁵ After the creation of all the skip flags, variables within the skip patterns are forward coded to make them consistent with the variables that start the skip patterns. To preserve all data, the variables within skip patterns are first copied to a set of confidential variables. The convention for naming these “raw” variables is to end the name with “U” for Unedited. Table D-3 specifies how to assign the special values to variables within the skip patterns. While Table D-3 is organized to show all the edits for a skip pattern, all skip flags are set prior to undertaking any forward coding. The remainder of this section describes the logic behind coding of skip patterns.

While an analyst can ignore discrepancies between a respondent’s answer on an item containing a conditional direction to skip items and answers to those items, it is generally better to resolve the discrepancies. Two ways of resolving the discrepancies can be termed backward and forward coding. Backward coding involves correcting the discrepancy by editing back from the skip pattern items to make the initial question conform. Forward coding involves correcting the discrepancy by editing forward from the initial question to make the skip pattern items conform. Data for this survey are forward coded with data on the starting question accepted as

⁵ Table D-3 also provides special coding notes for other non-obvious coding.

marked and data for the items within the skip pattern edited to be consistent with the starting question.

If a starting item is marked in such a way that the respondent should skip, items within the skip pattern have the not applicable value (.N) assigned regardless of what the respondent marked on the items within the skip pattern. These values differentiate items with data missing because the item should have been skipped from items where data are missing because the respondent should have answered them but did not.

Standard Survey Eligibility Requirements

The target population for the 2012 PEV5 consists Uniformed Service members covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986, Section 101.b (1), 42 USC §1973ff (UOCAVA) and the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE Act). The UOCAVA population consists of active duty members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, and members of the Reserve component population in the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR/FTS/AR)1 or who were activated on November 6, 2012. In addition, members of the population must: (1) have at least 6 months of service at the time the questionnaire is first fielded, (2) be U.S. citizens, (3) be at least 18 years old, and (4) be below flag rank at survey fielding. Members of the sample became ineligible if they indicated they were not on active duty, were not a U.S. citizen, or were not at least 18 years old as of November 6, 2012. Eligibility for inclusion in analyses was determined by responses to the first six questions in the survey. If the respondent skipped any of these two questions, the respondent's survey was considered eligible and their data were included in analyses. Thus, as opposed to a normal skip pattern, respondents who failed to respond to one or more of the eligibility questions were assumed eligible. For this dataset, respondents who were ineligible for inclusion in the analyses were coded .S on all subsequent survey questions.

Table D-3:
Standard Coding Notes For Flag Variables

1. **ABOBTAINSK, ABOBTAINU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

ABOBTAINSK is an indicator of whether **ABOBTAIN** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (RECABS = 2) then **ABOBTAINSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

ABOBTAINU = **ABOBTAIN**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **ABOBTAINSK** = 1 then do;

ABOBTAIN = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

2. **ABOBTAINSPSK, ABOBTAINSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

ABOBTAINSPSK is an indicator of whether **ABOBTAINSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (**ABOBTAIN** = 6) then **ABOBTAINSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

ABOBTAINSPU = **ABOBTAINSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **ABOBTAINSPSK** = 1 then do;

ABOBTAINSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

3. **ABWEBSK, ABWEBU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

ABWEBSK is an indicator of whether **ABWEB** were or were not to be asked of a

respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (ABOBTAIN = 5) then **ABWEBSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

ABWEBU = **ABWEB**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **ABWEBSK** = 1 then do;

ABWEB = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

4. **CMPLTBALSK, CMPLTBALU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

CMPLTBALSK is an indicator of whether **CMPLTBAL** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (RETABS = 2) then **CMPLTBALSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

CMPLTBALU = **CMPLTBAL**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **CMPLTBALSK** = 1 then do;

CMPLTBAL = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

5. **CMPLTBALSPSK, CMPLTBALSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

CMPLTBALSPSK is an indicator of whether **CMPLTBALSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (CMPLTBAL = 10) then **CMPLTBALSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

CMPLTBALSPU = **CMPLTBALSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-

applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If CMPLTBALSPSK = 1 then do;

CMPLTBALSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

6. COMMINELIGASK, COMMINELIGAU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

COMMINELIGASK is an indicator of whether **COMMINELIGA** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (CSVCFIAG = 1 AND (SRSVC1 = 6 OR USCTZN = 1 OR SRAGEGP = 1)) then **COMMINELIGASK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

COMMINELIGAU = **COMMINELIGA**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If COMMINELIGASK = 1 then do;

COMMINELIGA = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

7. COMMINELIGRSK, COMMINELIGRU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

COMMINELIGRSK is an indicator of whether **COMMINELIGR** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (CSVCFIAG = 2 OR CSVCFIAG = 3) AND (SRRC1 = 8 OR USCTZN = 1 OR SRAGEGP = 1 OR (CURRACTIVE = 1 AND RSV_SCAT <> G)) then **COMMINELIGRSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

COMMINELIGRU = **COMMINELIGR**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If COMMINELIGRSK = 1 then do;

COMMINELIGR = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

8. **CONFPCASK, CONFPCAAU, CONFPCABU, CONFPCACU, RECABSU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

CONFPCASK is an indicator of whether **CONFPCAA, CONFPCAB, CONFPCAC, RECABS** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (REQABSBAL = 1) then **CONFPCASK = 2** (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

CONFPCAAU = CONFPCAA, CONFPCABU = CONFPCAB, CONFPCACU = CONFPCAC, RECABSU = RECABS, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If CONFPCASK = 1 then do;

CONFPCAA = .N;

CONFPCAB = .N;

CONFPCAC = .N;

RECABS = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

9. **EMAILSK, EMAILAU, EMAILBU, EMAILCU, EMAILDU, EMAILEU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

EMAILSK is an indicator of whether **EMAILA, EMAILB, EMAILC, EMAILD, EMAILE** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (ACCESSD = 1 OR ACCESSD = 2 OR ACCESSD = 3 OR ACCESSD = 4 OR ACCESSD = 5 OR ACCESSD = 6) OR (ACCESSE = 1 OR ACCESSE = 2 OR ACCESSE = 3 OR ACCESSE = 4 OR ACCESSE = 5 OR ACCESSE = 6) then **EMAILSK = 2** (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

EMAILAU = EMAILA, EMAILBU = EMAILB, EMAILCU = EMAILC, EMAILDU = EMAILD, EMAILEU = EMAILE, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

```
If EMAILSK = 1 then do;
EMAILA = .N;
EMAILB = .N;
EMAILC = .N;
EMAILD = .N;
EMAILE = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

10. EMAILSPSK, EMAILSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

EMAILSPSK is an indicator of whether **EMAILSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (EMAILE = 2) then **EMAILSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

EMAILSPU = **EMAILSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

```
If EMAILSPSK = 1 then do;
EMAILSP = '.N';
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

11. FAXSK, FAXAU, FAXBU, FAXCU, FAXDU, FAXEU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

FAXSK is an indicator of whether **FAXA, FAXB, FAXC, FAXD, FAXE** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (ACCESSC = 1 OR ACCESSC = 2 OR ACCESSC = 3 OR ACCESSC = 4 OR ACCESSC = 5 OR ACCESSC = 6) then **FAXSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

FAXAU = **FAXA, FAXBU** = **FAXB, FAXCU** = **FAXC, FAXDU** = **FAXD, FAXEU** = **FAXE**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

```
If FAXSK = 1 then do;
FAXA = .N;
FAXB = .N;
```

```
FAXC = .N;  
FAXD = .N;  
FAXE = .N;  
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

12. FAXSPSK, FAXSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

FAXSPSK is an indicator of whether **FAXSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (FAXE = 1 OR FAXE = 2) then **FAXSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

FAXSPU = **FAXSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If FAXSPSK = 1 then do;

FAXSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

13. FPCAOPPSK, FPCAOPPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable - the codebook page should contain this information:

FPCAOPPSK is an indicator of whether **FPCAOPP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (REGVOTER = 1) then **FPCAOPPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

FPCAOPPU = **FPCAOPP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If FPCAOPPSK = 1 then do;

FPCAOPP = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

14. FVAPUSESATSK, FVAPUSESATU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

FVAPUSESATSK is an indicator of whether **FVAPUSESAT** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (USEFVAPA = 1 OR USEFVAPB = 1 OR USEFVAPC = 1) then **FVAPUSESATSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

FVAPUSESATU = **FVAPUSESAT**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **FVAPUSESATSK** = 1 then do;

FVAPUSESAT = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

15. FWABWHENSK, FWABWHENU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

FWABWHENSK is an indicator of whether **FWABWHEN** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (FWABUSE = 2) then **FWABWHENSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

FWABWHENU = **FWABWHEN**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **FWABWHENSK** = 1 then do;

FWABWHEN = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

16. HOWLONGSK, HOWLONGU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

HOWLONGSK is an indicator of whether **HOWLONG** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (STATION = 2) then **HOWLONGSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page

for the edited variable should contain this information:

HOWLONGU = HOWLONG, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If HOWLONGSK = 1 then do;

HOWLONG = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

17. INFOMOSTSK, INFOMOSTU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

INFOMOSTSK is an indicator of whether **INFOMOST** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (VAG = 2) then **INFOMOSTSK = 2** (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

INFOMOSTU = INFOMOST, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If INFOMOSTSK = 1 then do;

INFOMOST = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

18. INFOMOSTSPSK, INFOMOSTSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

INFOMOSTSPSK is an indicator of whether **INFOMOSTSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (INFOMOST = 9) then **INFOMOSTSPSK = 2** (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

INFOMOSTSPU = INFOMOSTSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If INFOMOSTSPSK = 1 then do;

INFOMOSTSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

19. IVAOASTSPSK, IVAOASTSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

IVAOASTSPSK is an indicator of whether **IVAOASTSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (IVAOASTM = 2) then **IVAOASTSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

IVAOASTSPU = **IVAOASTSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If IVAOASTSPSK = 1 then do;

IVAOASTSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

20. IVAOSATSK, IVAOSATU, IVAOASTAU, IVAOASTBU, IVAOASTCU, IVAOASTDU, IVAOASTEU, IVAOASTFU, IVAOASTGU, IVAOASTHU, IVAOASTIU, IVAOASTJU, IVAOASTKU, IVAOASTLU, IVAOASTMU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

IVAOSATSK is an indicator of whether **IVAOSAT, IVAOASTA, IVAOASTB, IVAOASTC, IVAOASTD, IVAOASTE, IVAOASTF, IVAOASTG, IVAOASTH, IVAOASTI, IVAOASTJ, IVAOASTK, IVAOASTL, IVAOASTM** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (IVAOHELP = 2) then **IVAOSATSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

IVAOSATU = IVAOSAT, IVAOASTAU = IVAOASTA, IVAOASTBU = IVAOASTB, IVAOASTCU = IVAOASTC, IVAOASTDU = IVAOASTD, IVAOASTEU = IVAOASTE, IVAOASTFU = IVAOASTF, IVAOASTGU = IVAOASTG, IVAOASTHU = IVAOASTH, IVAOASTIU = IVAOASTI, IVAOASTJU = IVAOASTJ, IVAOASTKU = IVAOASTK, IVAOASTLU = IVAOASTL, IVAOASTMU = IVAOASTM, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

```
If IVAOSATSK = 1 then do;
IVAOSAT = .N;
IVAOASTA = .N;
IVAOASTB = .N;
IVAOASTC = .N;
IVAOASTD = .N;
IVAOASTE = .N;
IVAOASTF = .N;
IVAOASTG = .N;
IVAOASTH = .N;
IVAOASTI = .N;
IVAOASTJ = .N;
IVAOASTK = .N;
IVAOASTL = .N;
IVAOASTM = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

21. **NOCHATSK, NOCHATU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

NOCHATSK is an indicator of whether **NOCHAT** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (USEFVAPA = 2 OR USEFVAPB = 2) then **NOCHATSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOCHATU = **NOCHAT**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:
If NOCHATSK = 1 then do;
NOCHAT = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

22. **NOCHATSPSK, NOCHATSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

NOCHATSPSK is an indicator of whether **NOCHATSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (NOCHAT = 6) then **NOCHATSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page

for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOCHATSPU = NOCHATSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If NOCHATSPSK = 1 then do;

NOCHATSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

23. NOFWABRSK, NOFWABRU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

NOFWABRSK is an indicator of whether **NOFWABR** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (FWABUSE = 1) then **NOFWABRSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOFWABRU = NOFWABR, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If NOFWABRSK = 1 then do;

NOFWABR = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

24. NOFWABRSPSK, NOFWABRSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

NOFWABRSPSK is an indicator of whether **NOFWABRSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (NOFWABR = 6) then **NOFWABRSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOFWABRSPU = NOFWABRSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If NOFWABRSPSK = 1 then do;

NOFWABRSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

25. **NOFWEBWHYSK, NOFWEBWHYU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

NOFWEBWHYSK is an indicator of whether **NOFWEBWHY** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (WEBSITE = 1) then **NOFWEBWHYSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOFWEBWHYU = **NOFWEBWHY**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **NOFWEBWHYSK** = 1 then do;

NOFWEBWHY = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

26. **NOFWEBWHYSPSK, NOFWEBWHYSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

NOFWEBWHYSPSK is an indicator of whether **NOFWEBWHYSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (**NOFWEBWHY** = 9) then **NOFWEBWHYSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOFWEBWHYSPU = **NOFWEBWHYSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **NOFWEBWHYSPSK** = 1 then do;

NOFWEBWHYSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

27. **NOIVAOMAINSK, NOIVAOMAINU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

NOIVAOMAINSK is an indicator of whether **NOIVAOMAIN** were or were not to be

asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (IVAOHELP = 1) then **NOIVAOMAINSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOIVAOMAINU = **NOIVAOMAIN**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **NOIVAOMAINSK** = 1 then do;

NOIVAOMAIN = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

28. NOIVAOMAINSPSK, NOIVAOMAINSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

NOIVAOMAINSPSK is an indicator of whether **NOIVAOMAINSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (**NOIVAOMAIN** = 12) then **NOIVAOMAINSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOIVAOMAINSPU = **NOIVAOMAINSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **NOIVAOMAINSPSK** = 1 then do;

NOIVAOMAINSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

29. NOUVAOMAINSK, NOUVAOMAINU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

NOUVAOMAINSK is an indicator of whether **NOUVAOMAIN** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (UVAOHELP = 1) then **NOUVAOMAINSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOUVAOMAINU = **NOUVAOMAIN**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-

applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
If NOUVAOMAINSK = 1 then do;
NOUVAOMAIN = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

30. NOUVAOMAINSPSK, NOUVAOMAINSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

NOUVAOMAINSPSK is an indicator of whether **NOUVAOMAINSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (NOUVAOMAIN = 12) then **NOUVAOMAINSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOUVAOMAINSPU = **NOUVAOMAINSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:
If NOUVAOMAINSPSK = 1 then do;
NOUVAOMAINSP = '.N';
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

31. NOVAGWHYSK, NOVAGWHYU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

NOVAGWHYSK is an indicator of whether **NOVAGWHY** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (VAG = 1) then **NOVAGWHYSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOVAGWHYU = **NOVAGWHY**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:
If NOVAGWHYSK = 1 then do;
NOVAGWHY = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

32. NOVAGWHYSPSK, NOVAGWHYSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

NOVAGWHYSPSK is an indicator of whether **NOVAGWHYSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (NOVAGWHY = 7) then **NOVAGWHYSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOVAGWHYSPU = **NOVAGWHYSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If NOVAGWHYSPSK = 1 then do;

NOVAGWHYSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

33. NOVOTEREGSPSK, NOVOTEREGSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

NOVOTEREGSPSK is an indicator of whether **NOVOTEREGSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (NOVOTE = 16) then **NOVOTEREGSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOVOTEREGSPU = **NOVOTEREGSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If NOVOTEREGSPSK = 1 then do;

NOVOTEREGSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

34. NOVOTESK, NOVOTEU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

NOVOTESK is an indicator of whether **NOVOTE** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (VOTED = 6) then **NOVOTESK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page

for the edited variable should contain this information:

NOVOTEU = NOVOTE, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If NOVOTESK = 1 then do;

NOVOTE = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

35. RATEVAGSK, RATEVAGU, WHREVAGU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

RATEVAGSK is an indicator of whether **RATEVAG**, **WHREVAG** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (VAG = 2) then **RATEVAGSK = 2** (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

RATEVAGU = RATEVAG, **WHREVAGU = WHREVAG**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If RATEVAGSK = 1 then do;

RATEVAG = .N;

WHREVAG = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

36. RECABSWHENS, RECABSWHENU, RETABSU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

RECABSWHENS is an indicator of whether **RECABSWHEN**, **RETAABS** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (REQABSBAL = 2 OR RECABS = 2) then **RECABSWHENS = 2** (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

RECABSWHENU = RECABSWHEN, **RETAABSU = RETABS**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If RECABSWHENS = 1 then do;

```
RECABSWHEN = .N;  
RETABS = .N;  
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

37. **RECINFOSPSK, RECINFOSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

RECINFOSPSK is an indicator of whether **RECINFOSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (RECINFOJ = 1) then **RECINFOSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

RECINFOSPU = **RECINFOSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If RECINFOSPSK = 1 then do;

RECINFOSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

38. **REQABSMOSK, REQABSMOU, REQFPCA. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

REQABSMOSK is an indicator of whether **REQABSMO**, **REQFPCA** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (REQABSBAL = 1) then **REQABSMOSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

REQABSMOU = **REQABSMO**, **REQFPCA** = **REQFPCA**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If REQABSMOSK = 1 then do;

REQABSMO = .N;

REQFPCA = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

39. **REQFPCASPSK, REQFPCASPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

REQFPCASPSK is an indicator of whether **REQFPCASP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (REQFPCA = 4) then **REQFPCASPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

REQFPCASPU = **REQFPCASP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **REQFPCASPSK** = 1 then do;

REQFPCASP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

40. **RETABSWHENS, RETABSWHENU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

RETABSWHENS is an indicator of whether **RETABSWHEN** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (RETABS = 2) then **RETABSWHENS** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

RETABSWHENU = **RETABSWHEN**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **RETABSWHENS** = 1 then do;

RETABSWHEN = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

41. **RETFPCASK, RETFPCAU. The following explains how to create the flag variable - the codebook page should contain this information:**

RETFPCASK is an indicator of whether **RETFPCA** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (REQFPCA = 1) then **RETFPCASK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page

for the edited variable should contain this information:

RETFPCA = **RETFPCA**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **RETFPCASK** = 1 then do;

RETFPCA = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

42. **RETFPCASPSK, RETFPCASPU**. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

RETFPCASPSK is an indicator of whether **RETFPCASP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (**RETFPCA** = 10) then **RETFPCASPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

RETFPCASPU = **RETFPCASP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **RETFPCASPSK** = 1 then do;

RETFPCASP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

43. **SATVOTEALLSK, SATVOTEALLU, SATVOTEAU, SATVOTEBU, SATVOTECU, SATVOTEDU, SATVOTEEU**. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

SATVOTEALLSK is an indicator of whether **SATVOTEALL, SATVOTEA, SATVOTEB, SATVOTEC, SATVOTED, SATVOTEE** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (**REQABSBAL** = 1) then **SATVOTEALLSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

SATVOTEALLU = **SATVOTEALL**, **SATVOTEAU** = **SATVOTEA**, **SATVOTEBU** = **SATVOTEB**, **SATVOTECU** = **SATVOTEC**, **SATVOTEDU** = **SATVOTED**, **SATVOTEEU** = **SATVOTEE**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or

missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
If SATVOTEALLSK = 1 then do;
SATVOTEALL = .N;
SATVOTEA = .N;
SATVOTEB = .N;
SATVOTEC = .N;
SATVOTED = .N;
SATVOTEE = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

44. **SRRC1SK, SRRC1U, CURRACTIVEU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

SRRC1SK is an indicator of whether **SRRC1, CURRACTIVE** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (CSVCFLAG = 2 OR CSVCFLAG = 3) then **SRRC1SK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

SRRC1U = SRRC1, CURRACTIVEU = CURRACTIVE, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:
If SRRC1SK = 1 then do;
SRRC1 = .N;
CURRACTIVE = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

45. **SRSVC1SK, SRSVC1U. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

SRSVC1SK is an indicator of whether **SRSVC1** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (CSVCFLAG = 1) then **SRSVC1SK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

SRSVC1U = SRSVC1, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If SRSVC1SK = 1 then do;
SRSVC1 = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

46. STATIONSPSK, STATIONSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

STATIONSPSK is an indicator of whether **STATIONSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (STATION = 2 OR STATION = 3) then **STATIONSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

STATIONSPU = **STATIONSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If STATIONSPSK = 1 then do;
STATIONSP = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

47. USE4FWABSK, USE4FWABAU, USE4FWABBU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

USE4FWABSK is an indicator of whether **USE4FWABA**, **USE4FWABB** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (WHEREFWAB = 6) then **USE4FWABSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

USE4FWABAU = **USE4FWABA**, **USE4FWABBU** = **USE4FWABB**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If USE4FWABSK = 1 then do;
USE4FWABA = .N;
USE4FWABB = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

48. USEORGFPCASK, USEORGFPCAU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

USEORGFPCASK is an indicator of whether **USEORGFPCA** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (WHEREFPCA = 6) then **USEORGFPCASK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

USEORGFPCAU = **USEORGFPCA**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **USEORGFPCASK** = 1 then do;

USEORGFPCA = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

49. USEWEBFPCASK, USEWEBFPCAU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

USEWEBFPCASK is an indicator of whether **USEWEBFPCA** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (WHEREFPCA = 1) then **USEWEBFPCASK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

USEWEBFPCAU = **USEWEBFPCA**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **USEWEBFPCASK** = 1 then do;

USEWEBFPCA = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

50. USEWEBFWABSK, USEWEBFWABU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

USEWEBFWABSK is an indicator of whether **USEWEBFWAB** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (WHEREFWAB = 1) then **USEWEBFWABSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page

for the edited variable should contain this information:

USEWEBFWABU = USEWEBFWAB, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If USEWEBFWABSK = 1 then do;

USEWEBFWAB = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

51. USUVOTESK, USUVOTEAU, USUVOTEBU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

USUVOTESK is an indicator of whether **USUVOTEAU**, **USUVOTEBU** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (VOTEPAST = 1) then **USUVOTESK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

USUVOTEAU = USUVOTEAU, **USUVOTEBU = USUVOTEBU**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If USUVOTESK = 1 then do;

USUVOTEAU = .N;

USUVOTEBU = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

52. UVAOASTSPSK, UVAOASTSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

UVAOASTSPSK is an indicator of whether **UVAOASTSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (UVAOASTL = 2) then **UVAOASTSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

UVAOASTSPU = UVAOASTSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If UVAOASTSPSK = 1 then do;

UVAOASTSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

53. **UVAOSATSK, UVAOSATU, UVAOASTAU, UVAOASTBU, UVAOASTCU, UVAOASTDU, UVAOASTEU, UVAOASTFU, UVAOASTGU, UVAOASTHU, UVAOASTIU, UVAOASTJU, UVAOASTKU, UVAOASTLU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

UVAOSATSK is an indicator of whether **UVAOSAT, UVAOASTA, UVAOASTB, UVAOASTC, UVAOASTD, UVAOASTE, UVAOASTF, UVAOASTG, UVAOASTH, UVAOASTI, UVAOASTJ, UVAOASTK, UVAOASTL** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (UVAOHELP = 2) then **UVAOSATSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

UVAOSATU = UVAOSAT, UVAOASTAU = UVAOASTA, UVAOASTBU = UVAOASTB, UVAOASTCU = UVAOASTC, UVAOASTDU = UVAOASTD, UVAOASTEU = UVAOASTE, UVAOASTFU = UVAOASTF, UVAOASTGU = UVAOASTG, UVAOASTHU = UVAOASTH, UVAOASTIU = UVAOASTI, UVAOASTJU = UVAOASTJ, UVAOASTKU = UVAOASTK, UVAOASTLU = UVAOASTL, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If UVAOSATSK = 1 then do;

UVAOSAT = .N;

UVAOASTA = .N;

UVAOASTB = .N;

UVAOASTC = .N;

UVAOASTD = .N;

UVAOASTE = .N;

UVAOASTF = .N;

UVAOASTG = .N;

UVAOASTH = .N;

UVAOASTI = .N;

UVAOASTJ = .N;

UVAOASTK = .N;

UVAOASTL = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

54. **WEBFWABSATSK, WEBFWABSATU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

WEBFWABSATSK is an indicator of whether **WEBFWABSAT** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (USEWEBFWAB = 2) then **WEBFWABSATSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

WEBFWABSATU = **WEBFWABSAT**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **WEBFWABSATSK** = 1 then do;

WEBFWABSAT = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

55. **WEBSATISSK, WEBSATISU, AGREEWEBAU, AGREEWEBBU, AGREEWEBCU, AGREEWEBDU, AGREEWEBEU, WEBTIMESU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

WEBSATISSK is an indicator of whether **WEBSATIS, AGREEWEB, AGREEWEBB, AGREEWEBC, AGREEWEBD, AGREEWEBE, WEBTIMES** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (WEBSITE = 2) then **WEBSATISSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

WEBSATISU = **WEBSATIS, AGREEWEBAU** = **AGREEWEB, AGREEWEBBU** = **AGREEWEBB, AGREEWEBCU** = **AGREEWEBC, AGREEWEBDU** = **AGREEWEBD, AGREEWEBEU** = **AGREEWEBE, WEBTIMESU** = **WEBTIMES**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **WEBSATISSK** = 1 then do;

WEBSATIS = .N;

AGREEWEB, AGREEWEBB = .N;

AGREEWEBB = .N;

AGREEWEBC = .N;

AGREEWEBD = .N;

AGREEWEBE = .N;

WEBTIMES = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

56. WHEREFPCASK, WHEREFPCAU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

WHEREFPCASK is an indicator of whether **WHEREFPCA** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (REQFPCA = 1) then **WHEREFPCASK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

WHEREFPCAU = **WHEREFPCA**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **WHEREFPCASK** = 1 then do;

WHEREFPCA = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

57. WHEREFPCASPSK, WHEREFPCASPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

WHEREFPCASPSK is an indicator of whether **WHEREFPCASP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (**WHEREFPCA** = 9) then **WHEREFPCASPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

WHEREFPCASPU = **WHEREFPCASP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **WHEREFPCASPSK** = 1 then do;

WHEREFPCASP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

58. WHEREFWABSK, WHEREFWABU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:

WHEREFWABSK is an indicator of whether **WHEREFWAB** were or were not to be

asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (FWABUSE = 2) then **WHEREFWABSK = 2** (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

WHEREFWABU = WHEREFWAB, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **WHEREFWABSK = 1** then do;

WHEREFWAB = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

59. **WHEREFWABSPSK, WHEREFWABSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

WHEREFWABSPSK is an indicator of whether **WHEREFWABSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (**WHEREFWAB = 9**) then **WHEREFWABSPSK = 2** (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

WHEREFWABSPU = WHEREFWABSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If **WHEREFWABSPSK = 1** then do;

WHEREFWABSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

60. **WHREVAGSPSK, WHREVAGSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable -- the codebook page should contain this information:**

WHREVAGSPSK is an indicator of whether **WHREVAGSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (**WHREVAG = 8**) then **WHREVAGSPSK = 2** (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing -- the codebook page for the edited variable should contain this information:

WHREVAGSPU = WHREVAGSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-

applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

If WHREVAGSPSK = 1 then do;

WHREVAGSP = '.N';

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

61. **SRRACEA—SRRACEE, SRRETH1**

The codebook pages for SRRACEA—SRRACEE should note:

“These items are consistent with the ‘2003 Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity’ and the ‘2000 Decennial Census.’

SRRACEA--SRRACEE are coded as “Mark all that apply” items, where 1=Not marked and 2=Marked. SRRACEA indicates whether the “White” response category was marked, SRRACEB indicates whether the “Black or African-American” response category was marked, SRRACEC indicates whether “American Indian or Alaskan Native” was marked, SRRACED indicates whether “Asian” was marked, and SRRACEE indicates whether “Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander” was marked. If none are marked, then all of SRRACEA--SRRACEE are assigned the item non-response missing code (.).

SRRETH1 conform to the January 2003 standards for reporting Federal data on race and ethnicity. The codebook page for SRRETH1 should note:

“These racial/ethnic categories are consistent with the 2003 standards for maintaining, collecting, and presenting federal data on race and ethnicity.”

SRRETH1 groups responses to SRRACEA-SRRACEE into racial/ethnic categories including multi-racial combinations. The categories are broken down by whether the respondent indicates Hispanic or Latino descent (from variable SRHISPA1). Each description in the “RACIAL CATEGORY” column of the chart is preceded by an H for “Hispanic or Latino” if the respondent has a value of 2 for SRHISPA1, and by a NH for “Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino” if SRHISPA1 has a value of 1. The columns to the right of the descriptions show the Hispanic or Latino and race /ethnicity codes matching each description. The coding for SRRETH1 follows the coding provided in the chart. For example, Hispanic or Latino single-race respondents who mark a single race category in SRRACEA-SRRACEE are assigned the corresponding code (1-5) from the racial/ethnic categories. Hispanics or Latinos selecting more than one race are coded 7. Non-Hispanics or non-Latinos reporting no race code are coded as item non-response. The unassigned categories (coded as 6 and 14), are not populated in this survey, but were used when the additional response option of “Other” for race/ethnicity was included in the question (SRRACEF). The categories for Non-Hispanics or Non-Latinos are similar, except some racial combinations form their own categories (codes 15-18). The remaining combinations reported by Non-Hispanics or Non-Latinos are coded as 19.

CODE	RACIAL CATEGORY (SRRETH1)	SRHISPA1	SRRACEA	SRRACEB	SRRACEC	SRRACED	SRRACEE
1	H American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	1	2	1	1
2	H Asian	2	1	1	1	2	1
3	H Black or African American	2	1	2	1	1	1
4	H Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	1	1	1	1	2
5	H White	2	2	1	1	1	1
6	H Some other race	2	1	1	1	1	1
7	Hispanic/Latino reporting more than one race	2	(Any combination of more than one 2 in SRRACEA-E)				
8	H Unknown race	2
9	NH American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	1	2	1	1
10	NH Asian	1	1	1	1	2	1
11	NH Black or African American	1	1	2	1	1	1
12	NH Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1	1	2
13	NH White	1	2	1	1	1	1
14	NH Some other race	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	NH American Indian or Alaska Native & White	1	2	1	2	1	1
16	NH Asian & White	1	2	1	1	2	1
17	NH Black or African American & White	1	2	2	1	1	1
18	NH American Indian or Alaska Native & Black or African American	1	1	2	2	1	1
19	NH Balance of individuals reporting more than one race	1	(Any other combination of more than one 2 in SRRACEA-E)				

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COMBATOPS	Num	1	2	2	Between Labor Day and November 6, 2012, were you involved in combat operations?
VOTINGRES	Num	3	4	2	On November 6, 2012, did you live more than 50 miles from your legal voting residence?
REGVOTER	Num	5	6	2	In 2012, were you registered to vote in the United States?
FPCAOPP	Num	7	8	2	The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA: Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot. Have you been given an opportunity to complete an FPCA?
REQABSBAL	Num	9	10	2	Did you request an absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? Mark one.
REQABSMO	Num	11	12	2	In what month did you first request your absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? Mark one.
REQFPCA	Num	13	14	2	Did you use the FPCA to request your absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election or did you use another method? Mark one.
WHEREFPCA	Num	15	16	2	Did you obtain your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for the November 6, 2012, election from any of the following sources? Mark one.
USEWEBFPCA	Num	17	18	2	How did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website to complete your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? Mark one.
USEORGFPCA	Num	19	20	2	How did you use the overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation [OVF]) to complete your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)? Mark one.
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ABOBTAIN	Num	23	24	2	How did you obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012? Mark one.
ABWEB	Num	25	26	2	From what website did you obtain your regular absentee ballot in 2012? Mark one.
RECABSWHEN	Num	27	28	2	When did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? Mark one.
RETABS	Num	29	30	2	Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election?
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RETABSWHEN	Num	33	34	2	When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 6, 2012, election? Mark one.
RETFPCA	Num	35	36	2	Did you return your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for the November 6, 2012, election using any of the following sources? Mark one.

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SATVOTEALL	Num	37	38	2	Taking all things into consideration, how satisfied were you with the overall absentee voting process?
SATVOTEA	Num	39	40	2	How satisfied or dissatisfied were you, in general, with each aspect of the absentee voting process? Mark one answer for each item. Process of registering to vote
SATVOTEB	Num	41	42	2	How satisfied or dissatisfied were you, in general, with each aspect of the absentee voting process? Mark one answer for each item. Process of requesting an absentee ballot
SATVOTEC	Num	43	44	2	How satisfied or dissatisfied were you, in general, with each aspect of the absentee voting process? Mark one answer for each item. Process of receiving/getting an absentee ballot
SATVOTED	Num	45	46	2	How satisfied or dissatisfied were you, in general, with each aspect of the absentee voting process? Mark one answer for each item. Process of completing absentee ballot
SATVOTEE	Num	47	48	2	How satisfied or dissatisfied were you, in general, with each aspect of the absentee voting process? Mark one answer for each item. Process of returning absentee ballot to local election official
ABRECEIVE	Num	49	50	2	If you were to vote using an absentee ballot in a future election, how would you prefer to receive the absentee ballot? Mark one.
ABRETURN	Num	51	52	2	If you were to vote using an absentee ballot in a future election, how would you prefer to return the absentee ballot? Mark one.
INTEREST	Num	53	54	2	How interested or uninterested were you in the U.S. elections held on November 6, 2012?
VOTEPAST	Num	55	56	2	During the past 6 years, did you usually vote in national, state, and local elections, or did you usually not vote?
VOTEPLAN	Num	57	58	2	During the months leading up to the election held on November 6, 2012, did you ever plan to vote in that election, or didn't you plan to vote? Mark one.
VOTED	Num	59	60	2	In the election held on November 6, 2012, did you definitely vote in person on election day, definitely complete an absentee ballot by mail, e-mail, fax, or online on or before November 6, 2012, definitely not vote, or are you not completely sure whether y
FWABAWR	Num	61	62	2	Were you aware that you could use the FWAB for the November 6, 2012, election?
FWABUSE	Num	63	64	2	Did you use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) in the November 6, 2012, election?

Variable	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
WHEREFWAB	Num	65	66	2	Did you obtain your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election from any of the following sources? Mark one.
USEWEBFWAB	Num	67	68	2	How did you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website to complete your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)? Mark one.
WEBFWABSAT	Num	69	70	2	In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received filling out the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) from the automated assistant/wizard on the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website?
FWABWHEN	Num	71	72	2	When did you complete and return the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election? Mark one.
NOFWABR	Num	73	74	2	What is the MAIN REASON you did not use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 6, 2012, election? Mark one.
UVAOHELP	Num	75	76	2	During 2012, did you receive voting information or assistance from a UVAO?
UVAOSAT	Num	77	78	2	In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)?
NOUVAOMAIN	Num	79	80	2	In 2012, what is the MAIN REASON you didn't receive voting information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Mark one.
IVAOHELP	Num	81	82	2	During 2012, did you receive voting information or assistance from an IVAO?
IVAOSAT	Num	83	84	2	In 2012, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)?
NOIVAOMAIN	Num	85	86	2	In 2012, what is the MAIN REASON you didn't receive voting information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Mark one.
WEBSITE	Num	87	88	2	In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit this website?
WEBSATIS	Num	89	90	2	Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website when you visited it in 2012?
AGREEWEBA	Num	91	92	2	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? Mark one answer for each item. State voting and related instructions were clear and easy to understand.

Variable	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
AGREEWEBB	Num	93	94	2	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? Mark one answer for each item. Contact information was easy to find.
AGREEWEBC	Num	95	96	2	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? Mark one answer for each item. Search feature met my needs.
AGREEWEBD	Num	97	98	2	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? Mark one answer for each item. I was able to find what I needed quickly and easily.
AGREEWEBE	Num	99	100	2	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? Mark one answer for each item. I was able to find the materials and forms I needed to vote.
WEBTIMES	Num	101	102	2	In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, how many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? Mark one.
NOFWEBWHY	Num	103	104	2	In 2012, why didn't you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website? Mark one.
VAG	Num	105	106	2	In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you refer to the VAG for information about registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot?
RATEVAG	Num	107	108	2	Overall, how would you rate the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) as a reference on absentee voting procedures?
WHREVAG	Num	109	110	2	Where did you obtain the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark one.
INFOMOST	Num	111	112	2	During 2012, what was the most important information you were looking for in the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark only one.
NOVAGWHY	Num	113	114	2	Why didn't you use the 2012-13 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark one.
USEFVAPA	Num	115	116	2	Did you use FVAP's... Mark one answer for each item. Online chat service?
USEFVAPB	Num	117	118	2	Did you use FVAP's... Mark one answer for each item. E-mail support?
USEFVAPC	Num	119	120	2	Did you use FVAP's... Mark one answer for each item. Toll-free telephone service?

Variable	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
FVAPUSESAT	Num	121	122	2	Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received in 2012 from the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) staff via the online chat, e-mail support, or toll-free telephone service?
NOCHAT	Num	123	124	2	In 2012, why didn't you use the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) online chat and/or e-mail support to get assistance from a FVAP staff member? Mark one.
SOCIALA	Num	125	126	2	In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, or Google+? Mark one answer for each item. Twitter
SOCIALB	Num	127	128	2	In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, or Google+? Mark one answer for each item. Facebook
SOCIALC	Num	129	130	2	In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, or Google+? Mark one answer for each item. LinkedIn
SOCIALD	Num	131	132	2	In preparation for the 2012 primaries and general election, did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, or Google+? Mark one answer for each item. Google+
RECINFOA	Num	133	134	2	Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item. State or local election official
RECINFOB	Num	135	136	2	Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item. Local television, radio, and print media
RECINFOC	Num	137	138	2	Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item. Armed Forces Radio/TV
RECINFOD	Num	139	140	2	Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item. Other U.S. civilian newspapers, magazines, radio, or TV
RECINFOE	Num	141	142	2	Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item. International television, radio, and print media
RECINFOF	Num	143	144	2	Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item. Family or friends

Variable	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
RECINFOG	Num	145	146	2	Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item. The Internet
RECINFOH	Num	147	148	2	Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item. Voting Assistance Officers (VAO)
RECINFOI	Num	149	150	2	Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item. FVAP website
RECINFOJ	Num	151	152	2	Did you receive voting information from any of the following sources in 2012? Mark one answer for each item. Other
SEEKABINF	Num	153	154	2	If you were to need information about absentee voting in a future election, which of the following sources would best serve you? Mark one.
ACCESSA	Num	155	156	2	Considering your location and working conditions, approximately how often, from Labor Day to November 6, 2012, did you have access to each of the following? Mark one answer for each item. If you did not have access to any of the following, please mark ' '
ACCESSB	Num	157	158	2	Considering your location and working conditions, approximately how often, from Labor Day to November 6, 2012, did you have access to each of the following? Mark one answer for each item. If you did not have access to any of the following, please mark ' '
ACCESSC	Num	159	160	2	Considering your location and working conditions, approximately how often, from Labor Day to November 6, 2012, did you have access to each of the following? Mark one answer for each item. If you did not have access to any of the following, please mark ' '
ACCESSD	Num	161	162	2	Considering your location and working conditions, approximately how often, from Labor Day to November 6, 2012, did you have access to each of the following? Mark one answer for each item. If you did not have access to any of the following, please mark ' '
ACCESSE	Num	163	164	2	Considering your location and working conditions, approximately how often, from Labor Day to November 6, 2012, did you have access to each of the following? Mark one answer for each item. If you did not have access to any of the following, please mark ' '
ACCESSF	Num	165	166	2	Considering your location and working conditions, approximately how often, from Labor Day to November 6, 2012, did you have access to each of the following? Mark one answer for each item. If you did not have access to any of the following, please mark ' '

Variable	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
ACCESSG	Num	167	168	2	Considering your location and working conditions, approximately how often, from Labor Day to November 6, 2012, did you have access to each of the following? Mark one answer for each item. If you did not have access to any of the following, please mark '
FAXA	Num	169	170	2	During 2012, did you fax any of the following materials? Mark one answer for each item. Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for absentee ballot
FAXB	Num	171	172	2	During 2012, did you fax any of the following materials? Mark one answer for each item. Other non-FPCA request for absentee ballot
FAXC	Num	173	174	2	During 2012, did you fax any of the following materials? Mark one answer for each item. Voted regular absentee ballot
FAXD	Num	175	176	2	During 2012, did you fax any of the following materials? Mark one answer for each item. Voted Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
FAXE	Num	177	178	2	During 2012, did you fax any of the following materials? Mark one answer for each item. Other voting materials
VOTE2010	Num	179	180	2	How about you ù did you vote in that election?
SRRACEAR	Num	181	182	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. What is your race? White
SRRACEBR	Num	183	184	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. What is your race? Black or African-American
SRRACECR	Num	185	186	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. What is your race? American Indian or Alaska Native
SRRACEDR	Num	187	188	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. What is your race? Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)
SRRACEER	Num	189	190	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. What is your race? Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian or Chamorro)
CONFPCAAR	Num	191	192	2	Recode-Tabs: Collapse for bar chart. Did you receive notification from a local election official that your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) had been...Received?
CONFPCABR	Num	193	194	2	Recode-Tabs: Collapse for bar chart. Did you receive notification from a local election official that your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) had been...Rejected?
CONFPCACR	Num	195	196	2	Recode-Tabs: Collapse for bar chart. Did you receive notification from a local election official that your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) had been...Accepted?

Variable	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
USUVOTEAR	Num	197	198	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. Did you usually vote in... State and local elections?
USUVOTEBR	Num	199	200	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. Did you usually vote in... National elections?
NOVOTER01	Num	201	202	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER02	Num	203	204	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER03	Num	205	206	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER04	Num	207	208	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER05	Num	209	210	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER06	Num	211	212	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER07	Num	213	214	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER08	Num	215	216	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER09	Num	217	218	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER10	Num	219	220	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER11	Num	221	222	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER12	Num	223	224	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER13	Num	225	226	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER14	Num	227	228	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?

Variable	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
NOVOTER15	Num	229	230	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
NOVOTER16	Num	231	232	2	Recode-Tabs: Separate into marked/not marked. What was the main reason you did not vote in the November 6, 2012, election?
USE4FWABAR	Num	233	234	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. Did you use the following for your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)? A printable copy downloaded from an overseas organization (e.g., Overseas Vote Foundation (OVF))
USE4FWABBR	Num	235	236	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. Did you use the following for your Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)? An online automated assistant available from an overseas organization (e.g., OVF)
UVAOASTAR	Num	237	238	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Determining my eligibility to vote
UVAOASTBR	Num	239	240	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Understanding the absentee voting process
UVAOASTCR	Num	241	242	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
UVAOASTDR	Num	243	244	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Completing the FPCA
UVAOASTER	Num	245	246	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
UVAOASTFR	Num	247	248	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Completing the FWAB
UVAOASTGR	Num	249	250	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Finding information on candidates/issues

Variable	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
UVAOASTHR	Num	251	252	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Finding information on deadlines
UVAOASTIR	Num	253	254	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing)
UVAOASTJR	Num	255	256	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Assistance with websites
UVAOASTKR	Num	257	258	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Finding out where to send my FPCA/FWAB
UVAOASTLR	Num	259	260	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Unit Voting Assistance Officer (UVAO)? Some other voting information or assistance
IVAOASTAR	Num	261	262	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Determining my eligibility to vote
IVAOASTBR	Num	263	264	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Understanding the absentee voting process
IVAOASTCR	Num	265	266	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Obtaining the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
IVAOASTDR	Num	267	268	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Completing the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
IVAOASTER	Num	269	270	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Obtaining the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Variable	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
IVAOASTFR	Num	271	272	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Completing the FWAB
IVAOASTGR	Num	273	274	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Finding information on candidates/issues
IVAOASTHR	Num	275	276	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Finding information on deadlines
IVAOASTIR	Num	277	278	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Electronic transmission of election materials (i.e., faxing, e-mailing)
IVAOASTJR	Num	279	280	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Assistance with websites (i.e., federal, state, local)
IVAOASTKR	Num	281	282	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Finding out where to send my FPCA/FWAB
IVAOASTLR	Num	283	284	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? My IVAO offered to send my election materials to my election official for me
IVAOASTMR	Num	285	286	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you receive the following information or assistance from your Installation Voter Assistance Office (IVAO)? Some other voting information or assistance
EMAILAR	Num	287	288	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you e-mail any of the following materials? Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for absentee ballot
EMAILBR	Num	289	290	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you e-mail any of the following materials? Other non-FPCA request for absentee ballot

Variable	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
EMAILCR	Num	291	292	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you e-mail any of the following materials? Voted regular absentee ballot
EMAILDR	Num	293	294	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you e-mail any of the following materials? Voted FWAB
EMAILER	Num	295	296	2	Recode-Tabs: Equalize percent responding. During 2012, did you e-mail any of the following materials? Other voting materials
XLOC1	Num	297	298	2	Tab Crossing. Location
XLOCAGE1R	Num	299	300	2	Tab Crossing. Location by age Recoded for Disclosure Avoidance
XPOP	Num	301	302	2	Tab Crossing. Population indicator
XSVC	Num	303	304	2	Tab Crossing. Active Duty Service
CMTFLAG	Num	305	306	2	Skip: Additional Comment Flag
PEV51201	Num	307	314	8	PEV51201 Identification Constructed
EligFlgW	Num	315	329	15	Eligibility Flag
FinalWgt	Num	330	344	15	Final Weight With Non-response and Poststratification Adjustments
V_Strat	Num	345	359	15	Variance estimation V_strat (25 or more usable responses)
Total	Num	360	374	15	Variance Estimation Strata Totals Based On Sampling Frame Counts
FinalWgt_C	Num	375	389	15	CVAP-Final Weight With Non-response and Poststratification Adjustments
V_Strat_C	Num	390	404	15	CVAP-Variance estimation V_strat (25 or more usable responses)
_Total_C	Num	405	419	15	CVAP-Variance Estimation Strata Totals Based On Sampling Frame Counts

Appendix I.
Notes on Analysis


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/*****
2012 Post-Election Voting Survey of the Active Duty Military
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/* coding for SRGRADER variable */
/*****
* SRGRADER: 5 level paygrade
*****/
If SRGRADE in(1 2 3 4 5) then SRGRADER = 1; /* E1-E5 */
Else if SRGRADE in(6 7 8 9) then SRGRADER = 2; /* E6-E9 */
Else if SRGRADE in(11 12 13 14 15) then SRGRADER = 3; /* W1-W5 */
Else if SRGRADE in(21 22 23) then SRGRADER = 4; /* O1-O3 */
Else if SRGRADE in(24 25 26) then SRGRADER = 5; /* O4-O6 */
ELSE SRGRADER = SRGRADE;

/* coding for SRRACEAR variable */
/*****
* SRRACEAR-SRRACEER: Equalize percent responding
*****/
array peva(*) SRRACEA SRRACEB SRRACEC SRRACED SRRACEE;
array pevb(*) SRRACEAR SRRACEBR SRRACECR SRRACEDR SRRACEER;

do i = 1 to dim(peva);
    pevb(i)=peva(i);
end;

if n(of SRRACEA SRRACEB SRRACEC SRRACED SRRACEE) > 0 then do;
    do i = 1 to dim(peva);
        if pevb(i) = . then pevb(i)=1; /* 1 = Not marked */
    end;
end;

drop i;

/* coding for SRRACEMR variable */
/*****
* SRRACEMR: More than one race
*****/
SRRACEM = (10000*SRRACEA) + (1000*SRRACEB) + (100*SRRACEC) + (10*SRRACED) + (1*SRRACEE);

SRRACEMR = SRRACEM;
IF SRRACEM IN (11112 11121 11211 12111 21111) THEN SRRACEMR = 1; /* Marked One */
ELSE IF SRRACEA LT 1 THEN SRRACEMR = .;
ELSE IF SRRACEM = 11111 THEN SRRACEMR = .;
ELSE DO SRRACEMR = 2; /* Marked More Than One Race */
END;

IF SRRACEA IN (.B .S) THEN DO;
    SRRACEM=SRRACEA;

SRRACEMR=SRRACEAR;
END;

/* coding for LEGALRESR variable */
/*****
* LEGALRESR: 10 level US Legal Residence regions
*****/
If LEGALRES in(8 22 24 32 43 50) then LEGALRESR = 1; /* New England */
Else If LEGALRES in(33 35 41) then LEGALRESR = 2; /* Middle Atlantic */
Else If LEGALRES in(16 17 25 38 54) then LEGALRESR = 3; /* East north Central*/
Else If LEGALRES in(18 19 26 28 30 37 45) then LEGALRESR = 4; /* West North Central */
Else If LEGALRES in(9 10 11 12 23 36 44 51 53) then LEGALRESR = 5; /* South Atlantic */
Else If LEGALRES in(1 20 27 46) then LEGALRESR = 6; /* East south Central */
Else If LEGALRES in(4 21 39 47) then LEGALRESR = 7; /* West south Central */
Else If LEGALRES in(3 7 15 29 31 34 49 55) then LEGALRESR = 8; /* Mountain */
Else If LEGALRES in(2 6 14 40 52) then LEGALRESR = 9; /* Pacific */

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Else If LEGALRES in(5 13 42 48)           then LEGALRESR = 10; /* Territory */
Else LEGALRESR=LEGALRES;

/* coding for REQABSBALR variable */
/*****
* REQABSBALR: Collapse Yes/No for tab bar chart
*****/
REQABSBALR=REQABSBAL;
IF REQABSBAL in(2 3 4) then REQABSBALR=1;
ELSE IF REQABSBAL in(1) then REQABSBALR=2;

/* coding for REQFPCAR variable */
/*****
* REQFPCAR: Collapse Yes/No for tab bar chart
*****/
REQFPCAR=REQFPCA;
IF REQFPCA in(2 3 4) then REQFPCAR=1;
ELSE IF REQFPCA in(1) Then REQFPCAR=2;

/* coding for CONFPCAAR variable */
/*****
* CONFPCAAR-CR: Reverse yes/no, set don't know to missing
*****/
array PEV23(*) CONFPCAA CONFPCAB CONFPCAC;
array
PEV23R(*) CONFPCAAR CONFPCABR CONFPCACR;
do i = 1 to dim(PEV23);
    PEV23R(i)=PEV23(i);
    if PEV23(i)=1 then PEV23R(i)=2; /* Yes */
    else if PEV23(i)=2 then PEV23R(i)=1; /* No */
    else if PEV23(i)=3 then PEV23R(i)=.;
end;
drop i;

/* coding for USUVOTEAR variable */
/*****
* USUVOTEAR-BR: Equalize Percent Responding
*****/
array pev5k(*) USUVOTEAR USUVOTEAR ;
array pev5l(*) USUVOTEAR USUVOTEAR ;
do I = 1 to dim(pev5k);
    pev5l(i)=pev5k(i);
end;
if n(of USUVOTEAR USUVOTEAR ) > 0 then do;
    do i = 1 to dim(pev5k);
        if pev5l(i) = . then pev5l(i)=1; /* 1 = No */
    end;
end;
drop i;

/* coding for VOTEDR variable */
/*****
* VOTEDR: Collapse yes for tab bar chart
*****/
VOTEDR=VOTED;
IF VOTED IN(1 2 3 4 5) THEN VOTEDR=2; /* Yes */
ELSE IF VOTED in(6 7) THEN VOTEDR=1; /* No */

/* coding for USE4FWABAR variable */
/*****
* USE4FWABAR-BR: Equalize Percent Responding
*****/
array pev5m(*) USE4FWABA USE4FWABB ;
array pev5n(*) USE4FWABAR USE4FWABBR ;
do i = 1 to dim(pev5m);
    pev5n(i)=pev5m(i);
end;

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if n(of USE4FWABA USE4FWABB ) > 0 then do;
  do i = 1 to dim(pev5m);
    if pev5n(i) = . then pev5n(i)=1; /* 1 = No */
  end;
end;
drop i;

/* coding for UVAOASTAR variable */
/*****
* UVAOASTAR-LR: Equalize Percent Responding
*****/
array PEV52(*) UVAOASTA UVAOASTB UVAOASTC UVAOASTD UVAOASTE UVAOASTF
              UVAOASTG UVAOASTH UVAOASTI UVAOASTJ UVAOASTK UVAOASTL;
array PEV52R(*) UVAOASTAR UVAOASTBR UVAOASTCR UVAOASTDR UVAOASTER UVAOASTFR
              UVAOASTGR UVAOASTHR UVAOASTIR UVAOASTJR UVAOASTKR UVAOASTLR;
do i = 1 to dim(PEV52);
  PEV52R(i)=PEV52(i);
end;
if n(of UVAOASTA UVAOASTB UVAOASTC UVAOASTD UVAOASTE UVAOASTF
      UVAOASTG UVAOASTH UVAOASTI UVAOASTJ UVAOASTK UVAOASTL ) > 0 then do;
  do i = 1 to dim(PEV52);
    if PEV52R(i) = . then PEV52R(i)=1; /* 1 = No */
  end;
end;
drop i;

/* coding for IVAOASTAR variable */
/*****
* IVAOASTAR-MR: Equalize Percent Responding
*****/
array PEV56(*) IVAOASTA IVAOASTB IVAOASTC IVAOASTD IVAOASTE
              IVAOASTF IVAOASTG IVAOASTH IVAOASTI IVAOASTJ
              IVAOASTK IVAOASTL IVAOASTM ;
array PEV56R(*) IVAOASTAR IVAOASTBR IVAOASTCR IVAOASTDR IVAOASTER
              IVAOASTFR IVAOASTGR IVAOASTHR IVAOASTIR IVAOASTJR
              IVAOASTKR IVAOASTLR IVAOASTMR ;
do i = 1 to dim(PEV56);
  PEV56R(i)=PEV56(i);
end;
if n(of IVAOASTA IVAOASTB IVAOASTC IVAOASTD IVAOASTE
      IVAOASTF IVAOASTG IVAOASTH IVAOASTI IVAOASTJ
      IVAOASTK IVAOASTL IVAOASTM) > 0 then do;
  do i = 1 to dim(PEV56);
    if PEV56R(i) = . then PEV56R(i)=1; /* 1 = No */
  end;
end;
drop i;

/* coding for ACCESSAR variable */
/*****
* ACCESSAR-GR: Collapse into Yes/No for tab bar chart
*****/
array PEV74(*) ACCESSA ACCESSB ACCESSC ACCESSD ACESSE
              ACCESSF ACCESSG ;
array PEV74R(*) ACCESSAR ACCESSBR ACCESSCR ACCESSDR ACCESSER
              ACCESSFR ACCESSGR ;
do i = 1 to dim(PEV74);
  PEV74R(i)=PEV74(i);
  if PEV74(i) in(1 2 3 4 5 6) then PEV74R(i)=2;
  else if PEV74(i) in(60) then PEV74R(i)=1;
end;
drop i;

/* coding for FAXAR variable */
/*****
* FAXAR-FAXER: Combine Yes responses
*****/

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array PEV75(*) FAXA FAXB FAXC FAXD FAXE;
array PEV75R(*) FAXAR FAXBR FAXCR FAXDR FAXER;

do i = 1 to dim(PEV75);
  if PEV75(i) in(1 2) then PEV75R(i)=2; /* Yes */
  else if PEV75(i)=3 then PEV75R(i)=1; /* No */
  else PEV75R(i)=PEV75(i);
end;

drop i;

/* coding for EMAILAR variable */
*****
* EMAILAR-EMAILER: Equalize Percent Responding for Tabs
*****/
array PEV76(*) EMAILA EMAILB EMAILC EMAILD EMAILE;
array PEV76R(*) EMAILAR EMAILBR EMAILCR EMAILDR EMAILER;
do i = 1 to dim(PEV76);
  PEV76R(i)=PEV76(i);
end;
if n(of EMAILA EMAILB EMAILC EMAILD EMAILE) > 0 then do;
  do i = 1 to dim(PEV76);
    if PEV76R(i) = . then PEV76R(i)=1; /* 1 = No */
  end;
end;
drop i;

/* coding for VOTE2010R variable */
*****
* VOTE2010R: Collapse yes for tab bar chart
*****/
VOTE2010R=VOTE2010;
If VOTE2010 IN(1 2 3 4 5) then VOTE2010R=2; /* Yes */
Else if VOTE2010 in(6 7) then VOTE2010R=1; /* No */

/* coding for SAMPLE variable */
*****
* SAMPLE: Full sample variable
*****/
SAMPLE=1;
IF SSRINEL=1 THEN SAMPLE=.S;
IF INCWEB=.B THEN SAMPLE=.B;

/* coding for XLOC1 variable */
*****
* XLOC1: Imputed location (CREGION3) into location
* variable when STATION is missing.
*****/
XLOC1 = STATION;
IF STATION=3 THEN XLOC1=2;
If STATION in (.,.N,.B,.S) and CREGION3 not in (., 0) then do;
  If CREGION3= 2 then XLOC1 = 2; /*Overseas*/
  Else if CREGION3= 1 then XLOC1 = 1; /*US*/
  XLOC1F = 2; /*Imputed Variable Flag*/
End;
Else XLOC1F = 1; /*Not-Imputed Variable Flag*/

/* coding for XAGE variable */
*****
* XAGE: Imputed Age (AGE) into age variable when SRAGEGP is missing.
*****/
XAGE = SRAGEGP;
If SRAGEGP in (.,.N,.B,.S) and AGE_5 not in (.) then
do;
  IF AGE_5=1 THEN XAGE = 2;
  ELSE IF AGE_5=2 THEN XAGE = 3;
  ELSE IF AGE_5=3 THEN XAGE = 4;

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ELSE IF AGE_5=4 THEN XAGE = 5;
ELSE IF AGE_5=5 THEN XAGE = 6;
XAGEF = 2; /*Imputed Variable Flag*/
End;
Else XAGEF = 1; /*Not-Imputed
Variable
Flag*/

/* coding for XCPAY1 variable */
/*****
* XCPAY1: Numeric version of paygrade record data (PPLN_GRD/PAYGRADE)
*****/
Array pp1(22) $ 3 _Temporary_ ('E00' 'E01' 'E02' 'E03' 'E04' 'E05'
'E06' 'E07' 'E08' 'E09' '000' '001'
'002' '003' '004' '005' '006' 'W01'
'W02' 'W03' 'W04' 'W05');
Array pp2(22) 4 _Temporary_ ( 0 1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 0 21
22 23 24 25 26 11
12 13 14 15);

Do I = 1 to 22;
If PAYGRADE eq pp1(i) then XCPAY1 = pp2(i);
end;

drop i;

/* coding for XCPAY26 variable */
/*****
* XCPAY26: Imputed all level PAYGRADE into 20 level pay
* variable when SRGRADE is missing. Format is same as XCPAY1.
*****/
XCPAY26 = SRGRADE;
If XCPAY26 in (.,.S,.B) and XCPAY1 not in(.,0) then do;
XCPAY26 = XCPAY1;
XCPAY26F = 2;
End;
Else XCPAY26F = 1;

IF SAMPLE IN (.B .S) THEN DO;
XCPAY26=SAMPLE;
END;

/* coding for XCPAY2 variable */
/*****
* XCPAY2: 5 level pay variable
*****/
XCPAY2 = XCPAY26;
If XCPAY26 in (1 2 3 4 5) then XCPAY2 = 1; /*E1 to E5*/
Else if XCPAY26 in (6 7 8 9) then XCPAY2 = 2; /*E6 to E9*/
Else if XCPAY26 in (11 12 13 14 15) then XCPAY2 = 3; /*W1 - W5: Warrant Officers*/
Else if XCPAY26 in (21 22 23) then XCPAY2 = 4; /*01 to 03*/
Else if XCPAY26 in (24 25 26) then XCPAY2 = 5; /*04 to 06*/

/* coding for XCPAY3 variable */
/*****
* XCPAY3: 4 level pay variable
*****/
XCPAY3 = XCPAY26;
If XCPAY26 in (1 2 3 4 5) then XCPAY3 = 1; /*E1 to E5*/
Else if XCPAY26 in (6 7 8 9) then XCPAY3 = 2; /*E6 to E9*/
Else if XCPAY26 in (21 22 23) then XCPAY3 = 3; /*01 to 03*/
Else if XCPAY26 in (24 25 26) then XCPAY3 = 4; /*04 to 06*/
Else if XCPAY26 in (11 12 13 14 15) then XCPAY3=.;/*Excludes Warrant Officers*/

/* coding for XCPAY4 variable */
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* XCPAY4: 2 level pay variable
*****/
XCPAY4 = XCPAY2;
If XCPAY2 in (1 2) then XCPAY4 = 1;    /*Enlisted*/
Else if XCPAY2 in (3 4 5) then XCPAY4 = 2; /*Officers - includes Warrant officers*/

/* coding for XLOCAGE1 variable */
*****/
* XLOCAGE1: Location by Age
*****/
If XLOC1 = 1 then do;
  XLOCAGE1 = XAGE;
End;
If XLOC1 = 2 then do;
  If XAGE = 1 then XLOCAGE1 = 7;

Else if XAGE in(2 3) then XLOCAGE1 = 8;
  Else if XAGE in(4) then XLOCAGE1 = 9;
  Else if XAGE in(5 6) then XLOCAGE1 = 10;
End;

IF SAMPLE IN(.B .S) THEN DO;
  XLOCAGE1=SAMPLE;
END;

/* coding for XPOP variable */
*****/
* XPOP: Population indicator
*****/
IF CSVCF= '1' THEN XPOP = 1;    /*Active Component*/
ELSE IF CSVCF in(2 3) THEN XPOP = 2; /* AGR and Activated Reservist */

/* coding for XREGVOTE variable */
*****/
* XREGVOTE: Voter registration
*****/
If REGVOTER=1 then XREGVOTE=2;    /*Not registered to vote*/
Else if REGVOTER=2 then XREGVOTE=1; /*Registered to vote*/
Else XREGVOTE=REGVOTER;

/* coding for XSVC variable */
*****/
* XSVC: Active Duty Service - from record data
*****/
If XPOP = 1 then do;
  IF SRSVC1 in(1 2 3 4 5) then do;
    XSVC = SRSVC1;
    XSVCF=1;
  end;
  IF XSVC=. then do;
    XSVC = CSERVICE;
    XSVCF = 2;
  end;
end;

If XPOP = 2 then do;
  XSVC = 10;
End;

IF SAMPLE IN (.B .S) THEN DO;
  XSVC=SAMPLE;
END;

/* coding for XSEX1 variable */
*****/
* XSEX1: Respondent gender-imputed
*****/

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XSEX1 = CSEX;

IF SAMPLE IN(.B .S) THEN DO;
  XSEX1=SAMPLE;
END;

/* coding for XMOVE variable */
/*****
* XMOVE: Crossing for change of duty station based on Q78
*****/
XMOVE=CHANGEDUTY;

/* coding for XVOTE variable */
/*****
* XVOTE: Voter Participation Crossing
*****/
XVOTE=VOTEDR;

/* coding for NOVOTER01 variable */
/*****
* NOVOTER1-R16: Separate into marked/not marked
*****/
Array PEV541(*) NOVOTER01 NOVOTER02 NOVOTER03 NOVOTER04
              NOVOTER05 NOVOTER06 NOVOTER07 NOVOTER08
              NOVOTER09 NOVOTER10 NOVOTER11 NOVOTER12
              NOVOTER13 NOVOTER14 NOVOTER15 NOVOTER16 ;
DO I = 1 TO DIM(PEV541);
  IF NOVOTE GT .Z THEN DO;
    PEV541(I) = 1;
    IF NOVOTE = I THEN PEV541(I) = 2;
  END;
  IF NOVOTE IN(.B .N .S) THEN DO;
    PEV541(I)= NOVOTE ;
  END;
END;

/* coding for XSEXAGE variable */
/*****
* XSEXAGE: Location by Age
*****/

If XSEX1 = 1 then do;
  XSEXAGE = XAGE;
End;
If XSEX1 = 2 then do;
  If XAGE = 1 then XSEXAGE = 7;
  Else if XAGE in(2) then XSEXAGE = 8;
  Else if XAGE in(3) then XSEXAGE = 9;
  Else if XAGE in(4) then XSEXAGE = 10;
  Else if XAGE in(5) then XSEXAGE = 11;
  Else if XAGE in(6) then XSEXAGE = 12;
End;

IF SAMPLE IN(.B .S) THEN DO;
  XSEXAGE=SAMPLE;
END;

/* coding for XLOCAGE1R variable */
/*****
* XLOCAGE1R: Location by Age
* Overseas Marine Corps and Coast Guard set to missing on age
* for disclosure avoidance
*****/

XLOCAGE1R=XLOCAGE1;
IF XPOP=1 AND XSVC=3 AND XLOCAGE1 IN(8 9 10) THEN XLOCAGE1R=.;
IF XPOP=1 AND XSVC=5 AND XLOCAGE1 IN(8 9 10) THEN

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XLOCAGE1R= . ;

