

## **Summary of Changes to Information Collection Instrument**

### **U.S. Election Assistance Commission**

#### **Alternative Voting Methods Study**

Several changes were made to the information collection instrument in order to make it more appropriate to be administered in Puerto Rico; other U.S. territories were eliminated from the sampling frame. The following is a list of modifications made to the information collection instrument with regard to Puerto Rico:

- Q2 (added instruction to not ask in Puerto Rico)
- Q3aa (added instruction to not ask in Puerto Rico)
- Q3ab (added)
- QQ9a (wording modified, Q10a (wording modified))
- Q11 (wording modified)
- Q13a (added instruction to not ask in Puerto Rico)
- Q13d (added instruction to not ask in Puerto Rico)
- Q20 (wording modified)
- D6 (wording modified)
- D8 to D11 income questions modified to account for Puerto Rico

Other changes made to the information collection instrument after the conclusion of the initial sixty (60) day public comment period (72 FR 962):

- Q3b added for appropriate screening of respondents
- Q5b added after further research on the topic. Question needed for analysis
- Q7a added after further research on the topic. Question needed for analysis
- Q8a wording added to improve ability to get correct answers
- Q8b added after further research on the topic. Question needed for analysis
- Q9b added after further research on the topic. Question needed for analysis
- Q10b added after further research on the topic. Question needed for analysis
- Q10c added after further research on the topic. Question needed for analysis
- Q11 added after further research on the topic. Question needed for analysis
- Q14b question modified (response category 2 added) after further research on the topic.
- Q15 series - question wording modified to improve clarity based on pre-test results
- Q15a,b,c - question wording modified to improve clarity based on pre-test results
- Q15f question added to improve analysis
- Q16 question wording modified and converted from an open-ended question to a closed-ended question after pre-test respondents consistently gave answers unrelated to alternative voting methods.
- Q17 added after further research on the topic
- Q18 added after further research on the topic
- Q19 added after further research on the topic

- Q20 question not asked of those who didn't vote in either 2006 or 2004 to minimize problems with recall
- D5a,b,c,d - questions added/modified to be consistent with the way profession and employment is asked in other EAC surveys
- D8 to D11 categories modified to be consistent with the way income is asked in other EAC surveys in addition to changes made to account for Puerto Rico