

Paper Version

2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Overseas Citizens

You have been randomly selected to participate in this survey. Your answers to these questions, along with your comments or opinions, can help change the voting process to make it easier to vote. Absentee ballots are crucial in ensuring that United States citizens residing outside the United States can vote.

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Informed Consent Information for 2008 Post-Election Voting Survey of Overseas Citizens

This notice informs you of the purpose of the 2008 Post-Election Voting Surveys and how the findings of these surveys will be used. Please read it carefully.

Authority: 42 United States Code, Section 1973ff

Principal Purpose: This survey is conducted by the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), which informs and educates United States citizens of their voting rights and fosters participation in the democratic process.

Reports will be provided to the President and to Congress.

Please take a few minutes to complete and return this survey. **You may also complete this survey using the Internet.** We strongly urge you to use the electronic version because it takes less time to complete than the paper version. To access the Internet version, go to: www.drksurveys.com/FVAP-OC

Your access code is on the back page of this survey.

Disclosure: Providing information on this survey is voluntary. Your survey responses will be treated as confidential.

Returning this survey indicates your agreement to participate in this research.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Less than 1 year
- 1 year to less than 3 years
- 3 years to less than 6 years
- 6 years to less than 10 years
- 10 years or more

3. **In what overseas country are you currently residing? Please enter the name of the country in the box below.**

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

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

5. **What was your age on November 4, 2008?**

- 18 to 24 years of age
- 25 to 29 years of age
- 30 to 34 years of age
- 35 to 44 years of age
- 45 years old and above

Family members include your spouse and anyone of voting age (18 years old and older) who is related to you by blood, marriage, or adoption, and depends on you for more than half of their support.

6. **Not counting yourself, how many family members who were at least 18 years old lived with you at your current residence as of November 4, 2008?**

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

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

- Yes
- No

Your legal voting residence is the state where you last resided immediately prior to your departure from the U.S. This right extends to overseas citizens even though they may no longer own property or have other ties to their last state of residence and their intent to return to that state may be uncertain.

8. **As of the November 4, 2008 election, what state or territory was your legal voting residence? Please enter the state or territory in the box below.**

2008 ELECTION

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

- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Neither interested nor disinterested
- Somewhat disinterested
- Very disinterested

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

10. A lot of respondents do not get to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. How about you -- did you vote in the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes, I voted in person
- Yes, I voted by absentee ballot
- No

11. [Ask if Q10 = 'No'] Did you not vote in the November 4, 2008 election for the following reasons? Mark Yes or No for each reason.

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

[Ask if Q11k = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

12. [Ask if Q10 = 'No'] Even though you did not vote, did you request an absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

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

13. [Ask if Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes'] In what month did you first request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

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

14. [Ask if Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes'] The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) (Standard Form 76) is a request for registration and a regular (as opposed to back-up) absentee ballot. Did you use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to request your absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election or did you use another method?

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

[Ask if Q14 = 'No'] Please specify your other method.

15. [Ask if Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes' and Q14 = 'I used the FPCA'] Did you obtain your Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to request your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election from the following sources? Mark Yes or No for each source listed.

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

	No
	Yes
i. Do not recall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q15h = 'Yes'] Please specify your other source.

16. [Ask if Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes'] During 2008, did you receive notification from your local election official that your regular absentee ballot request had been received?

- Yes
- No
- Do not recall

17. [Ask if Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes'] Did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No

18. [Ask if (Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes') and Q17 = 'Yes'] When did you receive your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

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

19. [Ask if (Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes') and Q17 = 'Yes'] Did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No

20. [Ask if (Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes') and Q17 = 'Yes' and Q19 = 'Yes'] When did you complete and return your regular absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election?

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

21. [Ask if (Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes') and (Q17 = 'No' or Q19 = 'No')] The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) (Standard Form 186) is a back-up ballot completed and returned if you are overseas and do not receive your regular absentee ballot. Did you use the FWAB in the November 4, 2008 election?

- Yes
- No

22. [Ask if (Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes') and (Q17 = 'No' or Q19 = 'No') and Q21 = 'Yes'] Did you obtain your Federal Write-In Application (FWAB) to vote your back-up absentee ballot for the November 4, 2008 election from the following sources? Mark Yes or No for each source listed.

	Yes	No
a. From the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Through military channels.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. From a U.S. Embassy or consulate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. From an overseas organization or company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. From a state or local election official.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Online from the Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. From a military post office.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Some other source	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Do not recall.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q22h = 'Yes'] Please specify your other source.

23. [Ask if (Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes') and (Q17 = 'No' or Q19 = 'No') and Q21 = 'Yes'] **When did you complete and return the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election?**

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

24. [Ask if (Q10 = 'Yes, I voted by absentee ballot' or Q12 = 'Yes') and (Q17 = 'No' or Q19 = 'No') and Q21 = 'No'] **What is the ONE MAIN REASON you did not use the Federal Write-In Ballot (FWAB) for the November 4, 2008 election? Mark only one.**

- I did not know about the Federal Write-In Absentee 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 was living in the U.S.
- I had already returned a regular absentee ballot
- Some other reason

[Ask if Q24 = 'Some other reason'] **Please specify your other reason.**

VOTING ASSISTANCE

25. **Voting Assistance Officers (VAO) are designated individuals who provide accurate, non-partisan voting information and assistance to citizens who wish to vote. Embassies and consulates have assigned Voting Assistance Officers (VAO) to carry out this responsibility. During 2008, did you receive voting information or assistance from an embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?**

- Yes
- No

26. [Ask if Q25 = 'Yes'] **During 2008, did you receive the following information or assistance from your embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)? Mark Yes or No for each item.**

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

[Ask if Q25i = 'Yes'] **Please specify other voting information or assistance.**

27. [Ask if Q25 = 'Yes'] **Overall, in 2008, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the information or assistance you received from your embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)?**

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

28. [Ask if Q25 = 'No'] **Were any of the following reasons why you did not receive voting information or assistance from your embassy or consulate Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) in 2008? Mark Yes or No for each item.**

	Yes	No
a. I did not know I could get information or assistance from the Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I did not have a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
c. I did not know who my Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) was.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I did not know how to contact my Voting Assistance Officer (VAO).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. My Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) was not available when I needed assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. My Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) was not helpful when I needed assistance.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. My Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) did not have the materials or information I needed.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. I did not need any voting information or assistance.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Some other reason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q28i = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

29. The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site, www.fvap.gov provides voting related information and resources. During 2008, did you visit this Web site?

- Yes
- No

30. [Ask if Q29 = 'Yes'] During 2008, how many times did you visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site? *Mark one.*

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

31. [Ask if Q29 = 'Yes'] Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site when you visited it in 2008?

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

32. [Ask if Q29 = 'No'] Were any of the following reasons why you did not visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site in 2008? *Mark Yes or No for each item.*

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

[Ask if Q32f = 'Yes'] Please specify your other reason.

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

- Yes
- No

34. [Ask if Q33 = 'Yes'] Where did you obtain the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

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

[Ask if Q34d = 'Yes'] Please specify your other source.

35. [Ask if Q33 = 'Yes'] During 2008, were you looking for the following information in the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)? Mark Yes or No for each item.

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

[Ask if Q35i = 'Yes'] Please specify the other type of voting related information.

36. [Ask if Q33 = 'Yes'] Overall, how would you rate the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) as a reference on absentee voting procedures?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

37. [Ask if Q33= 'No'] Were any of the following reasons why you did not use the 2008-09 Voting Assistance Guide (VAG)?

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

38. [Ask if Q37d = 'Some other reason'] Please specify your other reason.

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

- Yes
- No

40. [Ask if Q39 = 'Yes'] Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the assistance you received in 2008 when you called the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) toll-free telephone service?

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

41. [Ask if Q39 = 'No'] Were any of the following reasons why you did not use the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) toll-free telephone service in 2008? Mark Yes or No for each item.

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

[Ask if Q41i = 'Some other reason'] Please specify your other reason.

OTHER SOURCES OF VOTING INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

Not available							
Did not use							
Not at all useful							
Not very useful							
Somewhat useful							
Useful							
Very useful							

e. How To Do It! Absentee Voting Frequently Asked Questions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Web site/CD ROM training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. "Get Out the Vote" public service ad campaign	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Voting workshop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

Not available							
Did not use							
Not at all useful							
Not very useful							
Somewhat useful							
Useful							
Very useful							

a. Local television, radio and print media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. CNN International	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Armed Forces Radio/TV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. International Herald Tribune	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. USA Today International	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Other U.S. civilian newspapers, magazines, radio, or TV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Family or friends	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Not available
	Did not use
	Not at all useful
	Not very useful
	Somewhat useful
	Useful
	Very useful
h. The Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if Q46e = 'Yes'] Please specify other voting materials.

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

- Yes
- No
- Do not recall

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF VOTING MATERIALS

45. Some states allow you to fax voting materials such as your absentee ballot request or the completed ballot itself. During 2008, did you fax any of the following materials?

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

[Ask if Q45e = 'Yes'] Please specify the other voting materials.

46. Some states allow you to e-mail voting materials such as your absentee ballot request or the completed ballot itself. During 2008, did you e-mail any of the following materials?

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

48. [Ask if Q47 = 'Yes'] How did you vote in the November 2006 election?

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

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