

1 1 NOVEMBER 2012 VOTING AND  
REGISTRATION SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

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**PRESUP This month we have some questions concerning voting and registration.**

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**S1 In any election, some people are not able to vote because they are sick or busy or have some other reason, and others do not want to vote. Did (you/name) vote in the election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012?**

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
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**S2 (Were you/Was name) registered to vote in the November 6, 2012 election?**

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
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**S3 Which of the following was the MAIN reason (you/name) (was/were) not registered to vote?**

- (1) Did not meet registration deadlines
  - (2) Did not know where or how to register
  - (3) Did not meet residency requirements/did not live here long enough
  - (4) Permanent illness or disability
  - (5) Difficulty with English
  - (6) Not interested in the election or not involved in politics
  - (7) My vote would not make a difference
  - (8) Not eligible to vote
  - (9) Other reason \_\_\_\_\_
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**S4      What was the main reason (you/name) did not vote?**

- (1) Illness or disability (own or family's)
- (2) Out of town or away from home
- (3) Forgot to vote (or send in absentee ballot)
- (4) Not interested, felt my vote wouldn't make a difference
- (5) Too busy, conflicting work or school schedule
- (6) Transportation problems
- (7) Didn't like candidates or campaign issues
- (8) Registration problems (i.e. didn't receive absentee ballot, not registered in current location)
- (9) Bad weather conditions
- (10) Inconvenient hours, polling place or hours or lines too long
- (11) Other\_\_\_\_\_

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**S5      Did (you/he/she) vote in person or did (you/he/she) vote by mail?**

- (1) In person
- (2) By mail

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**S6      Was that on election day or before election day?**

- (1) On election day
  - (2) Before election day
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**S7      There are various places and ways people can register to vote.  
The last time (you/name) registered, how did (you/name) register to vote?**

- (1) At a department of motor vehicles (for example, when obtaining a driver's license or other identification card)
- (2) At a public assistance agency (for example, a Medicaid, AFDC, or Food Stamps office, an office serving disabled persons, or an unemployment office)
- (3) Registered by mail
- (4) Registered using the internet or online
- (5) At a school, hospital, or on campus
- (6) Went to a town hall or county/government registration office
- (7) Filled out form at a registration drive (library, post office, or someone came to your door)
- (8) Registered at polling place (on election or primary day)
- (9) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**S8      How long (have you/has name) lived at this address?**

- (1) Less than 1 month
- (2) 1-6 months
- (3) 7-11 months
- (4) 1-2 years
- (5) 3-4 years
- (6) 5 years or longer

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**SCK4      \*\*\* DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT \*\*\***

**Who reported for this person?**

- (1) Self
  - (2) Other
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