



Celinda Lake
President

FVAP UOCAVA-ELIGIBLE CIVILIAN FOCUS GROUPS

SCREENER

Alysia Snell
Partner

General Information about the recruit:

Michael Perry
Partner

Recruit Overview

David Mermin
Partner

No. of participants: Recruit 14 for a 10-person group
Duration: Focus group will last no more than 2 hours and 15 minutes

Robert G. Meadow, Ph.D.
Partner

Start time: TBD based on schedules of recruits.

Daniel R. Gotoff
Partner

Incentive: \$125

Call Script:

Joshua E. Ulibarri
Partner

Hello, my name is (name) and I'm calling from Lake Research Partners on behalf of FVAP, the Federal Voting Assistance Program which is part of the Department of Defense.

Rick A. Johnson
Senior Vice President

Shannon Marshall
Vice President of Operations

I am calling to invite you to participate in a research study FVAP is conducting around voting among U.S. citizens who are living overseas. This is a one-time discussion to discuss experiences with voting. Participation and responses will remain completely confidential and will be used only for the purposes of our research. You will be compensated \$125 for your time.

Robert X. Hillman
Chief Financial Officer

Lake Research Partners is working on behalf of FVAP in this research effort. Researchers from Lake Research Partners will be conducting these in-person interviews in [LOCATION NAME] on [DATE(S)].

E-mail Script [TO BE USED ONLY IF PHONE NUMBER IS UNLISTED/UNWORKABLE]:

Hello, my name is (name) and I'm writing from Lake Research Partners on behalf of FVAP, the Federal Voting Assistance Program which is part of the Department of Defense.

I am writing to invite you to participate in a research study FVAP is conducting around voting among U.S. citizens who are living overseas. This is a one-time focus group where people like you who are U.S. citizens living overseas will discuss experiences with voting. Participation and responses will remain completely confidential and will be used only for the purposes of our research.

Lake Research Partners is working on behalf of FVAP in this research effort. Researchers from Lake Research Partners will be conducting these focus groups in [LOCATION NAME] on [DATE(S)]. **Please reply with your phone number if you are interested in participating; a staff member will call you to confirm your participation.**

The Department of Defense (DoD) authorized the use of your contact information so that you could be informed of the research. If you are interested in participating, I'd like to ask you a few questions. These questions are asked so that the DoD can better understand how the difficulties encountered with voting various across key demographic groups. Your responses to these questions cannot be linked to your contact information.

[DON'T ASK -- BUT DO RECORD GENDER]

Man.....continue.....1
Womancontinue2

1. Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yescontinue.....1
NoTERMINATE.....2

2. Thinking back to the November 2012 election in the United States, were you registered to vote in that election, did you try to register, or, like many people, did you not get a chance to register to vote?

Yes, registeredcontinue.....1
Not registered but triedcontinue.....2
Did not register/did not attemptTERMINATE.....3

[ASK IF Q2=1]:

3. Some people who were located overseas during the November 2012 election in the United States had a chance to vote by absentee ballot, some people attempted to vote but were unable to, and others did not get a chance to vote. Out of the following, what would best describe your voting experience this past November?

I voted in the 2012 U.S. election.....TERMINATE.....1
I tried to vote in the 2012 U.S. election but was unable to (continue).....2
I did not try to vote in the 2012 U.S. election.....continue...3

5.What country were you living or based in during the November 2012 general election?

RECORD _____

6. Where were you employed at the time of the November 2012 general election

RECORD _____

[TERMINATE IF U.S. FEDERAL AGENCY EMPLOYER]

Demographics

7. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

- 1 - 11th grade.....continue..... 1
- High school graduate.....continue..... 2
- Non-college post H.S.
(e.g. technical)continue..... 3
- Some college - 2 years
or less (e.g. jr. college).....continue.....4

- Some College - More than
2 years.....continue..... 5
- College graduate.....continue..... 6
- Post-graduate school.....continue.....7
- (Don't know).....TERMINATE.....8

8. What is your age? **[READ CATEGORIES]**

- Under 17 years oldTERMINATE.....1
- 18 to 24continue.....2
- 25 to 29.....continue.....3
- 30 to 34.....continue.....4
- 35 to 44.....continue.....5
- 45 to 49.....continue.....6
- 45 to 49.....continue.....7
- 50 to 54.....continue.....8
- 55 to 60.....continue.....9
- 61 to 64.....continue.....10
- 65 or older.....continue.....11

9. When you voted in the last election, what city and state was that for?

City_____

State_____

[READ IF PERSON MEETS SCREENING CRITERIA:]

We would like to invite you to participate in this exciting study on overseas and absentee voting. You will be compensated \$125 for your time.

The information we collect from you will be used for research purposes only. Your participation will be video and audio recorded. We respect your privacy and protect your confidentiality. Identifying information such as your name, address, e-mail or phone number will not be used or associated with the research data or reporting.

Would you like to participate in our study? [IF YES:] Thank you. We will follow up to confirm the time of the interview, the location, and other logistics.

Please record the following information for each recruit and send to Lake Research Partners. Please submit these recruit profiles to LRP on an ongoing basis as soon as participants are screened and confirm their willingness to participate.

NAME : _____

JOB TITLE: _____

LOCATION: _____

DAY PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

GENDER: _____

AGE: _____

LEVEL OF EDUCATION: _____

ANSWERS TO Q1-Q8

ANY NOTES ON AVAILABILITY: _____