## Vote By Mail Survey Codebook (from SPSS)

List of variables on the working file
Name (Position) Label
respnum (1)
Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F9
Write Format: F9
recebal (2) Did you receive a ballot in the mail
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 YES
2 NO
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW DON'T REMEMBER
9 NO ANSWER
vote (3) Did you vote
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 YES
2 NO
3 PLANNING TO VOTE TODAY
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW DON'T REMEMBER
9 NO ANSWER
regvote (4) Are you registered to vote in Oregon?
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label

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        1 YES
        2 NO
        7 REFUSED
        D DON'T KNOW
        9 ~ N O ~ A N S W E R
regparty (5) registered as
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
        Value Label
            1 REPUBLICAN
            2 DEMOCRAT
            3 INDEPENDENT
            OTHER
            7 REFUSED
            D DON'T KNOW
            9 NO ANSWER
votealol (6) voted alone or was another person in room
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
            Value Label
                1 ALONE
                2 OTHER(S) PRESENT
                7 REFUSED
                8 ~ D O N ' T ~ K N O W ~
                9 NO ANSWER
votepres (7) feel under pressure to vote a certain way
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
            Value Label
                1 YES
                2 NO
                7 REFUSED
                8 ~ D O N ' T ~ K N O W ~
            9 ~ N O ~ A N S W E R
votesame (8) Would you have voted the same or different
Measurement Level: Ordinal
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Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 SAME
2 DIFFERENTLY
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW IT DEPENDS
9 NO ANSWER
votemark (9) mark your ballot yourself
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 SELF
2 SOMEONE ELSE
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
votedifl (10) difficulty marking the ballot
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 YES
2 NO
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
votesign (11) Did you sign your ballot yourself
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 SELF
2 SOMEONE ELSE
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW

## 9 NO ANSWER

votehome (12) Were you at home
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label

1 YES
2 NO
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
sendhow (13) Mail your ballot back or drop it off Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 MAILED BY SELF
2 DROPPED OFF BY SELF
3 SOMEONE ELSE
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
senddif1 (14) difficulties returning your ballot
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1

Value Label

1 YES
2 NO
3 HAVE NOT YET
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
votewho (15) For whom did you actually vote
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1

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Value Label
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    1 SMITH
    2 WYDEN
    3 OTHER NAMED CANDIDATE
    7 REFUSED
    8 DON'T KNOW DON'T REMEMBER
    9 NO ANSWER
    voteinfo (16) Where did you receive most of your information
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Value Label
TELEVISION RADIO
2 NEWSPAPER OTHER PRINT MEDIA
3 VOTERS' PAMPHLET
4 FRIENDS, SPOUSE,
5 DIRECT MAIL MATERIAL
6 VOTE ALONG PARTY LINES
7 PERSONAL INTERACTION
8 COMBINATION OF SOURCES
9 OTHER SOURCE
97 REFUSED
98 DON'T KNOW
99 NO ANSWER
votecare (17) care about this election
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 A GREAT DEAL
2 SOME
3 NOT MUCH
4 NOT AT ALL
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
freepost (18) should be free postage
Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label

1 YES
2 NO
3 DON'T CARE
4 IT DEPENDS
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
usuvote (19) How often have you voted in the past
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 ALWAYS
2 MOST OF THE TIME
3 SOME OF THE TIME
4 RARELY
5 NEVER
6 R'S FIRST VOTING OPPORTUNITY
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
decvote (20) Did you vote in primary
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 YES
2 NO
6 R'S FIRST VOTING OPPORTUNITY
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW DON'T REMEMBER
9 NO ANSWER
decwho (21) For whom did you vote then
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1

## Value Label

1 DEFAZIO
2 PAULUS
3 SMITH
4 WYDEN
5 OTHER NAMED CANDIDATE
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW DON'T REMEMBER
9 NO ANSWER
vbmb4 (22) Have you ever voted by mail before
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 YES
2 NO
3 UNCERTAIN YES
6 R'S FIRST VOTING OPPORTUNITY
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
pollb4 (23) Have you ever voted at a polling place
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1

Value Label

1 YES
2 NO
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
preferl (24) method of voting you prefer
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label

1 VOTE BY MAIL
2 POLLING PLACE

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3 DOESN'T MATTER
7 REFUSED
8 ~ D O N ' T ~ K N O W ~
9 NO ANSWER
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pollfar (25) blocks away you live from polling place
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2

Value Label
1 BLOCK OR LESS
22 BLOCKS
6 1/2 MILE
121 MILE
18 11/2 MILES
24 2 MILES
$30 \quad 2$ 1/2 MILES
9696 BLOCKS OR MORE
97 REFUSED
98 DON'T KNOW
99 NO ANSWER
polprob1 (26) difficulties get to a polling place
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 YES
2 NO
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
marvote (27) March; vote in that primary
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1

Value Label
1 VERY LIKELY
2 SOMEWHAT LIKELY
3 NOT VERY LIKELY
4 NOT AT ALL LIKELY
7 REFUSED

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            8 ~ D O N ' T ~ K N O W ~
            9 NO ANSWER
vote92 (28) Did you vote for President in }199
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F2
    Write Format: F2
            Value Label
                YES CLINTON
                2 YES BUSH
                3 YES PEROT
                4 \text { YES OTHER}
                5 YES CAN'T REMEMBER
                6 NO, NOT OLD ENOUGH
                7 NO, DID NOT VOTE
                9 7 ~ R E F U S E D
                98 DON'T KNOW DON'T REMEMBER
            9 9 ~ N O ~ A N S W E R ~
polparty (29) usually think of yourself as
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
            Value Label
            1 REPUBLICAN
            2 DEMOCRAT
            3 INDEPENDENT
            4 OTHER NAMED PARTY
            7 REFUSED
            8 ~ D O N ' T ~ K N O W ~
            9 NO ANSWER
orpolit (30) attention political events in the state
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
                    Value Label
                    1 A GREAT DEAL
                    2 SOME
                    3 A LITTLE
            4 NONE
            REFUSED
            8 ~ D O N ' T ~ K N O W ~
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## 9 NO ANSWER

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orgov (31) Do you recall the name of governor
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
Value Label
                    1 YES, KITZHABER
            2 YES, OTHER
            7 REFUSED
            D DON'T KNOW
            9 NO ANSWER
orrep (32) Do you recall US House of Representatives
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
            Value Label
                    1 YES, BUNN
                    2 YES, COOLEY
                    3 YES, DEFAZIO
                    4 YES, FURSE
                    5 YES, WYDEN
                    6 YES, OTHER
                    7 REFUSED
                    8 DON'T KNOW
                    9 ~ N O ~ A N S W E R
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libcons (33) consider yourself
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 VERY LIBERAL
2 SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
3 MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
4 SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
5 VERY CONSERVATIVE
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
age (34) Age

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Value Label
9696 YEARS OLD AND OVER
97 REFUSED
98 DON'T KNOW
99 NO ANSWER
sex (35) Are you male or female?
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1

## Value Label

1 MALE
2 FEMALE
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
educ (36) highest level of education
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Value Label
1 DOCTORATE
2 MASTERS
3 BACHELORS
4 ASSOCIATES
5 SOME COLLEGE NO DEGREE
6 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA or GED
7 9th - 12th GRADE, NO DIPLOMA
8 8th GRADE OR LESS
97 REFUSED
98 DON'T KNOW
99 NO ANSWER
hhgt17 (37) Number age 18 and older in HH
Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
66 OR MORE
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
hhlt18 (38) Number under age 18? in HH
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
6 6 OR MORE
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
labforce (39) Do you work for pay
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Value Label

| 1 | WORKING |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | KEEPING HOUSE |
| 3 | GOING TO SCHOOL |
| 4 | LOOKING FOR WORK |
| 5 | UNABLE TO WORK |
| 6 | RETIRED |
| 7 | DOING NOTHING |
| 8 | TEMPORARY LAYOFF |
| 9 | VOLUNTEER WORK ONLY |
| 10 | OTHER |
| 97 | REFUSED |
| 98 | DON'T KNOW |
| 99 | NO ANSWER |

emphours (40) hours per week usually work Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2

Value Label
97 REFUSED
98 DON'T KNOW
99 NO ANSWER
emppay (41) Are you paid hourly
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Value Label
HOURLY
SALARY
3 COMMISSION
4 TIPS
5 PAID IN KIND
6 A COMBINATION
7 OTHER
97 REFUSED
98 DON'T KNOW
99 NO ANSWER
race (42) Race
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
WHITE CAUCASIAN
ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER
3 HISPANIC
4 AMERICAN INDIAN
5 BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN
6 OTHER MIXED
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
residen1 (43) changed home address last two years
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 YES

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        2 NO
        7 REFUSED
        8 ~ D O N ' T ~ K N O W ~
        9 ~ N O ~ A N S W E R
residen2 (44) How many months ago did you move
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F2
    Write Format: F2
Value Label
                    0 MOVED THIS MONTH
12 MOVED ONE YEAR AGO
24 MOVED TWO YEARS AGO
9 7 \text { REFUSED}
9 8 ~ D O N ' T ~ K N O W ~
9 9 ~ N O ~ A N S W E R
zipcode (45) What is your zip code?
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F5
    Write Format: F5
Value Label
99997 REFUSED
99998 DON'T KNOW
9 9 9 9 9 ~ N O ~ A N S W E R
ending (46) willing to be surveyed again
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
            Value Label
            1 YES
            2 NO
            R R HOSTILE
            7 REFUSED
            D DON'T KNOW
            9 NO ANSWER
whynobal (47) Reason didn't receive a ballot
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
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## Value Label

1 Moved:
2 Registered after cut-off
3 Other:
8 Don't know:
9 Refused No Answer
votealoa (48) Who else was there 1st Ment
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1

Value Label
1 Significant other:
2 Children:
3 Parents Grandparents
4 Friends Roommates
5 Employer Co-workers
6 Other:
8 Don't know
9 Refused No Answer
votealob (49) Who else was there 2nd Ment
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1

Value Label
1 Significant other:
2 Children:
3 Parents Grandparents
4 Friends Roommates
5 Employer Co-workers
6 Other:
8 Don't know
9 Refused No Answer
votewhol (50) Who marked your ballot
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label
1 Spouse

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            2 Child Grandchild
            Other:
            9 Refused Don't know No answer
votedif2 (51) What was difficult for you
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
            Value Label
            1 Visual:
            2 Too Complicated:
            3 Trouble deciding
            9 Refused Don't know No answer
votewher (52) Where were you when you marked your ballot
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
            Value Label
                    1 Work:
                    2 Someone else's house:
                    3 Ballot drop off site:
            4 Traveling:
            5 \text { Other:}
            8 \text { Don't know}
            9 Refused No answer
sendday (53) On what date or day ballot returned
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
            Value Label
            1 Early:
            2 Midway:
            3 End:
            8 \text { Don't know}
            9 Refused No answer
senddif2 (54) What were those (difficulties)?
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F1
    Write Format: F1
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## Value Label

1 Forgot to sign it
2 Drop box location unclear:
3 Other:
8 Don't know
9 Refused No answer
prefer2a (55) Why do you prefer 1st
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2

## Value Label

1 Easier:
2 Takes less time:
3 Kids:
4 Bad weather not a problem:
5 Car related issues:
6 Elderly:
7 Disabled or poor health:
8 Constraints of job:
9 Distance to polling place:
10 More time to read ballot:
11 More private:
12 Higher turnout:
13 Reduced cost:
14 Need a drop off box:
17 Other:
18 Don't know
19 Refused No answer
21 Easier:
22 Just like it better:
23 Voting act demeaned:
24 Tradition:
25 Sense of community:
26 Mail-in voters less informed:
27 Less chance of fraud:
28 No undue influence
29 Election period is too long:
30 No campaigning after ballots go out:
31 Tendency to forget election:
32 Unreliability of mail:
33 Cost:
37 Other:
38 Don't know
39 Refused No answer

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prefer2b (56) Why do you prefer 2nd
    Measurement Level: Ordinal
    Column Width: }8\mathrm{ Alignment: Right
    Print Format: F2
    Write Format: F2
            Value Label
                Easier:
                2 Takes less time:
                3 Kids:
                4 Bad weather not a problem:
            5 Car related issues:
            6 Elderly:
            7 \text { Disabled or poor health:}
            Constraints of job:
            9 Distance to polling place:
            10 More time to read ballot:
            11 More private:
            12 Higher turnout:
            13 Reduced cost:
            1 4 \text { Need a drop off box:}
            17 Other:
            18 Don't know
            1 9 \text { Refused No answer}
            21 Easier:
            22 Just like it better:
            23 Voting act demeaned:
            24 Tradition:
            25 Sense of community:
            26 Mail-in voters less informed:
            27 Less chance of fraud:
            28 No undue influence
            29 Election period is too long:
            3 0 ~ N o ~ c a m p a i g n i n g ~ a f t e r ~ b a l l o t s ~ g o ~ o u t :
            31 Tendency to forget election:
            32 Unreliability of mail:
            33 Cost:
            37 Other:
            3 8 \text { Don't know}
            39 Refused No answer
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prefer2c (57) Why do you prefer 3rd
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Value Label
1 Easier:
2 Takes less time:
3 Kids:
4 Bad weather not a problem:
5 Car related issues:
6 Elderly:
7 Disabled or poor health:
8 Constraints of job:
9 Distance to polling place:
10 More time to read ballot:
11 More private:
12 Higher turnout:
13 Reduced cost:
14 Need a drop off box:
17 Other:
18 Don't know
19 Refused No answer
21 Easier:
22 Just like it better:
23 Voting act demeaned:
24 Tradition:
25 Sense of community:
26 Mail-in voters less informed:
27 Less chance of fraud:
28 No undue influence
29 Election period is too long:
30 No campaigning after ballots go out:
31 Tendency to forget election:
32 Unreliability of mail:
33 Cost:
37 Other:
38 Don't know
39 Refused No answer
prefer2d (58) Why do you prefer 4th
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Value Label
1 Easier:
2 Takes less time:
3 Kids:
4 Bad weather not a problem:
5 Car related issues:
6 Elderly:
7 Disabled or poor health:
8 Constraints of job:
9 Distance to polling place:

10 More time to read ballot:
11 More private:
12 Higher turnout:
13 Reduced cost:
14 Need a drop off box:
17 Other:
18 Don't know
19 Refused No answer
21 Easier:
22 Just like it better:
23 Voting act demeaned:
24 Tradition:
25 Sense of community:
26 Mail-in voters less informed:
27 Less chance of fraud:
28 No undue influence
29 Election period is too long:
30 No campaigning after ballots go out:
31 Tendency to forget election:
32 Unreliability of mail:
33 Cost:
37 Other:
38 Don't know
39 Refused No answer

prefer2e (59) Why do you prefer 5th<br>Measurement Level: Ordinal<br>Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right<br>Print Format: F2<br>Write Format: F2

## Value Label

1 Easier:
2 Takes less time:
3 Kids:
4 Bad weather not a problem:
5 Car related issues:
6 Elderly:
7 Disabled or poor health:
8 Constraints of job:
9 Distance to polling place:
10 More time to read ballot:
11 More private:
12 Higher turnout:
13 Reduced cost:
14 Need a drop off box:
17 Other:
18 Don't know
19 Refused No answer
21 Easier:
22 Just like it better:

23 Voting act demeaned:
24 Tradition:
25 Sense of community:
26 Mail-in voters less informed:
27 Less chance of fraud:
28 No undue influence
29 Election period is too long:
30 No campaigning after ballots go out:
31 Tendency to forget election:
32 Unreliability of mail:
33 Cost:
37 Other:
38 Don't know
39 Refused No answer
polproba (60) Difficulties Why 1st
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2

## Value Label

1 Not convenient:
2 Takes too much time:
3 Kids:
4 Bad weather not a problem:
5 Car related issues:
6 Elderly:
7 Disabled or poor health:
8 Constraints of job:
9 Distance to polling place:
97 Other:
98 Don't know
99 Refused No answer
polprobb (61) Difficulties Why 2nd
Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F2
Write Format: F2
Value Label
1 Not convenient:
2 Takes too much time:
3 Kids:
4 Bad weather not a problem:
5 Car related issues:
6 Elderly:
7 Disabled or poor health:
8 Constraints of job:

9 Distance to polling place:
97 Other:
98 Don't know
99 Refused No answer
marwho (62) For whom do you expect to vote? Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F1
Write Format: F1
Value Label

1 Democrat
2 Bill Clinton
3 Republican:
4 Named candidate:
5 Anyone but Clinton:
6 Other:
7 Refused:
8 Don't know:
9 No Answer:

