Sample Dispositions

Random digit telephone numbers generated 4,000  
Numbers not used 921

Numbers attempted 3,079  
Numbers unable to be used 1,422  
Disconnected, nonworking, nonresidential, no answer, fax/modem, language barrier  
continuous busy signal

Numbers available for use 1,657 100.0%  
Completed interviews 806 48.6%

Noninterviews  
answering machine, respondent ill, too busy, not home, gone survey dates 624 37.7%  
soft refusal 161 9.7%  
final refusal 61 3.7%  
partial interview 5 0.3%

Telephone Call Dispositions

Total number of dial attempts 9,083 100.0%  
Answering machine 1,698 18.7%  
No answer 1,337 14.7%  
Completed interview 806 8.9%  
Disconnected number 551 6.1%  
Nonresidential number 457 5.0%  
R too busy, call back 422 4.7%  
R not home, call back 412 4.5%  
Busy signal 356 3.9%  
Initial refusal 342 3.8%  
Phone slam 258 2.8%  
Fax/modem/computer 152 1.7%  
Final refusal 61 0.7%  
Nonworking number 49 0.5%  
R gone survey dates, unable to interview ever 33 0.4%  
R too ill 33 0.4%  
Partial interview, call back 18 0.2%  
Language barrier 16 0.2%  
Miscellaneous 62 0.7%  
Unknown 2,053 22.3%