

SAMPLE AND RESPONSE RATE REPORT LANE COUNTY SURVEY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Interviewing February 28, 1996 - March 9, 1996
(n=806)

Sample Dispositions

Random digit telephone numbers generated	4,000	
Numbers not used	921	
Numbers attempted	3,079	
Numbers unable to be used	1,422	
<i>Disconnected, nonworking, nonresidential, no answer, fax/modem, language barrier continuous busy signal</i>		
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%