SAMPLE AND RESPONSE RATE REPORT
VOTE BY MAIL SURVEY
Interviewing January 30, 1996 - February 11, 1996
(n=1,253)

Sample Disposition

Random digit telephone numbers generated 7,499
Numbers not used 3,029

Numbers attempted 4,470
Numbers unable to be used 2,390
Disconnected, nonworking, nonresidential, no answer, fax/modem, language barrier
continuous busy signal

Numbers available for use 2,080 100%
Completed interviews 1,253 60%
Noninterviews
answering machine, respondent ill, too busy, not home, gone survey dates 392 19%
soft refusal 360 17%
final refusal 68 3%
partial interview 7 0.3%

Telephone Call Disposition

Total number of dial attempts 12,866 100.0%
No answer 3,293 25.6%
Answering machine 3,099 24.1%
Completed interview 1,253 9.7%
Disconnected number 1,077 8.4%
Busy signal 999 7.8%
Initial refusal 350 2.7%
Phone slam 341 2.7%
Nonresidential number 654 5.1%
R not home, call back 607 4.7%
R too busy, call back 569 4.4%
Fax/modem/computer 216 1.7%
Nonworking number 132 1.0%
R gone survey dates, unable to interview ever 80 0.6%
Final refusal 68 0.5%
Partial interview, call back 31 0.2%
R too ill 31 0.2%
Language barrier 25 0.2%
Miscellaneous 41 0.3%