

**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	
<i>Disconnected, nonworking, nonresidential, no answer, fax/modem, language barrier continuous busy signal</i>		
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%