

Table 1. AAPOR return rates for study 1

Final Disposition Codes for RDD Telephone Surveys (Adapted for ABS)	
1. Interview (1.0)	200
Complete (1.1)	199 I
Partial (1.2)	1 P
2. Eligible, Non-Interview (2.0)	198
Refusal and break-off (2.10)	107 R
Refusal (2.11)	
Household-level refusal (2.111)	
Known respondent refusal (2.112)	
Break-off (2.12)	
Non-contact (2.20)	75 NC
Respondent never available (2.21)	43
Telephone answering device (message confirms residential household) (2.22)	32
Message left (2.221)	
No message left (2.222)	
Other (2.30)	16 O
Dead (2.31)	
Physically or mentally unable/incompetent (2.32)	
Language (2.33)	1
Household-level language problem (2.331)	
Respondent language problem (2.332)	
No interviewer available for needed language (2.333)	
Inadequate audio quality (2.34)	
Location/Activity not allowing interview (2.35)	
Miscellaneous (2.36) / Completed by other method + Illegal substitution	15
3. Unknown Eligibility, Non-Interview (3.0)	128
Unknown if housing unit (3.10)	128 UH
Not attempted or worked (3.11)	55
Always busy (3.12)	4
No answer (3.13)	69
Telephone answering device (don't know if housing unit) (3.14)	
Telecommunication technological barriers, e.g., call-blocking (3.15)	
Technical phone problems (3.16)	
Ambiguous operator's message (3.161)	
Housing unit, Unknown if eligible respondent (3.20)	UO
No screener completed (3.21)	
Unknown if person is household resident (3.30)	
Other (3.90)	
4. Not Eligible (4.0)	274
Out of sample (4.10) / Not at the address anymore	32
Fax/data line (4.20)	
Non-working/disconnected number (4.30)	232
Non-working number (4.31) Number not found	182
Disconnected number (4.32)	
Temporarily out of service (4.33)	50
Special technological circumstances (4.40)	10
Number changed (4.41) / Wrong address	10
Call forwarding (4.43)	
Residence to residence (4.431)	

Nonresidence to residence (4.432)
 Pagers (4.44)
 Cell phone (4.45)
 Landline phone (4.46)
 Nonresidence (4.50)
 Business, government office, other organization (4.51)
 Institution (4.52)
 Group quarters (4.53)
 Person not household resident (4.54)
 No eligible respondent (4.70)
 Quota filled (4.80)

e=never tried/total	32.0%
RR1	38.0%
RR2	38.0%
RR3	45.6%
RR4	45.6%
RR5	50.0%
RR6	50.3%
COOP1	61.6%
COOP2	61.9%
COOP3	64.8%
COOP4	65.1%
REF1	20.3%
REF2	24.4%
REF3	26.9%
CON1	61.4%
CON2	73.6%
CON3	81.2%

Table 2: Comparison between the samples for study 1

	Population	Sample Drawn
Voter status - Active	92.4%	91.9%
Zip Code - Watkinsville	52.3%	53.5%
Percinct - Rural Southern	19.1%	16.3%
Municipal name - Incorporated Area	13.5%	14.5%
Race - White	92.1%	91.0%
Gender - Male	47.6%	46.4%
Registration Year 2001 through 2008	54.4%	54.0%
Last Vote Year - new voters/never voted since registration	16.7%	18.3%
Voted Feb 5 2008 Presidential Primary Election- Yes	45.5%	45.0%
Voted July 15 2008 Local/State Primary Election - Yes	32.7%	32.3%
Voted Aug 5 2008 Local/State Primary Runoff - Yes	11.4%	11.1%
Voted Nov 4 2008 General Election - Yes	77.0%	75.8%
Voted Dec 2 2008 Senatorial Runoff - Yes	49.0%	47.0%
Pct. Voters using Republican Ballot - Feb 5 2008	66.4%	69.8%

Pct. Voters using Republican Ballot - July 15 2008	90.8%	91.9%
Pct. Voters using Republican Ballot - Aug 5 2008	86.7%	87.5%
Voted Absentee Feb 5 2008 - Yes	5.9%	4.1%
Voted Absentee July 15 2008 - Yes	8.4%	7.4%
Voted Absentee Aug 5 2008 - Yes	2.5%	2.5%
Voted Absentee Nov 4 2008 - Yes	52.6%	49.1%
Voted Absentee Dec 2 2008 - Yes	18.3%	16.1%
N	21352	800
Sample error		3.5%

Table 3: AAPOR return rates for study 2

Final Disposition Codes for Mail Surveys of Specifically Named Persons

1. Returned questionnaire (1.0)	124	
Complete (1.1)	124	I
Partial (1.2)		P
2. Eligible, "Non-Interview" (2.0)	2	
Refusal & Break-off (2.10)	1	R
Refusal (2.11)		
Other person refusal (2.111)		
Known respondent-level refusal (2.112)		
Blank questionnaire mailed back, "implicit refusal" (2.113)		
Break-off questionnaire too incomplete to process (2.12)	1	
Non-Contact (2.20)	1	NC
Other notification that respondent was unavailable during field period (2.26)		
Completed questionnaire, but not returned during field period (2.27)	1	
Other (2.30)	0	O
Death (including USPS category: deceased) (2.31)		
Physically or mentally unable/incompetent (2.32)		
Language (2.33)		
Respondent language problem (2.332)		
Wrong language questionnaire sent for needed language (2.333)		
Literacy problems (2.34)		
Miscellaneous (2.36)		
3. Unknown eligibility, "non-interview" (3.0)	370	
Nothing known about respondent or address (3.10)	331	UH
Not mailed (3.11)		
Nothing ever returned (3.19)	331	
Unknown if eligible respondent in unit (3.20)	9	UO
No screener completed (3.21)		
USPS category: refused by addressee (3.23)		
Refused to accept (3.231)		
Refused to pay postage (3.232)		
USPS category: returned to sender due to various USPS violations by addressee (3.24)		
USPS category: cannot be delivered (3.25)	7	
USPS Category: Illegible Address (3.251)		
USPS Category: Insufficient Address on Mail from One Post Office to Another Post Office (3.252)		
USPS Category: No Mail Receptacle (3.253)	2	
USPS Category: Delivery Suspended to Commercial Mailing Agency (3.254)		
Unknown Whereabouts, Mailing Returned Undelivered (3.30)	30	

Cannot Be Delivered as Addressed (3.31)	23
USPS Category: Attempted — Addressee Not Known (3.311)	
USPS Category: Postal Box Closed (3.312)	
No Such Address (3.313)	
USPS Category: No Such Number (3.3131)	1
USPS Category: No Such Office in State (3.3132)	
USPS Category: No Such Street (3.3133)	1
USPS Category: Vacant (3.3134)	
Not Delivered as Addressed (3.314)	
USPS Category: Unable to Forward (3.3141)	3
USPS Category: Outside Delivery Limits (3.3142)	
USPS Category: Returned for Better Address (3.3143)	
USPS Category: Moved, Left No Address (3.32)	2
USPS Category: Returned for Postage (3.33)	
USPS Category: Temporarily Away, Holding Period Expired, Unclaimed (3.34)	
USPS Category: Unclaimed -- Failure to Call for Held Mail (3.35)	
USPS Category: No One Signed (3.36)	
Returned with Forwarding Information (3.40)	0
Returned Unopened — address correction provided (3.41)	
Returned Opened — address correction provided (3.42)	
Other (3.9)	
4. Not Eligible, Returned (4.0)	4
Selected Respondent Screened Out of Sample (4.10)	4
No eligible respondent (4.70)	
Quota Filled (4.80)	
Duplicate Listing (4.90)	
e=	89.5%
RR1	26.6%
RR2	26.6%
RR3	28.8%
RR4	28.8%
RR5	98.4%
RR6	98.4%
COOP1	99.2%
COOP2	99.2%
COOP3	99.2%
COOP4	99.2%
REF1	0.2%
REF2	0.2%
REF3	0.8%
CON1	26.8%
CON2	29.1%
CON3	99.2%

Table 4. Comparison between the samples for study 2

	Population	Sample drawn
Voter status - Active	94.2%	93.6%
Zip Code - Watkinsville	52.0%	51.8%
Precinct - Rural Southern	19.1%	20.2%
Municipal name - Incorporated Area	13.4%	13.4%
Race - White	91.5%	93.6%
Gender - Male	47.5%	48.2%
Registration Year 2001 through 2008	56.5%	57.2%
Last Vote Year - new voters/never voted since registration	10.1%	11.4%
Voted Feb 5 2008 Presidential Primary Election- Yes	43.5%	42.4%
Voted July 15 2008 Local/State Primary Election - Yes	31.5%	30.2%
Voted Aug 5 2008 Local/State Primary Runoff - Yes	11.0%	12.6%
Voted Nov 4 2008 General Election - Yes	77.6%	76.4%
Voted Dec 2 2008 Senatorial Runoff - Yes	48.8%	48.2%
Voted Mar 17 2008 SPLOST	6.1%	5.4%
Pct. Voters using Republican Ballot - Feb 5 2008	66.7%	70.8%
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Voted Absentee Nov 4 2008 - Yes	53.0%	48.8%
Voted Absentee Dec 2 2008 - Yes	18.1%	17.8%
Voted Absentee Mar 17 2008 - Yes	1.9%	1.8%
N	22094	500
Sample error		4.4%

Table 5. Telephone numbers found distributed by mailing outcome

Telephone numbers	Return Received	Returned Refused
Found	92	1
Not found	4	0
Address matched voter but "unlisted" in white pages	8	0
Address did not match voter	20	0
Total	124	1

Sample of Telephone Sample Inte Telephone Sample Plus Confirmed Improperly Registered

92.6%	95.3%	98.5%	95.0%
53.1%	53.4%	52.0%	53.7%
16.1%	16.7%	17.0%	19.0%
14.1%	13.2%	11.0%	11.1%
91.5%	93.1%	94.0%	92.6%
46.2%	48.0%	43.0%	46.7%
53.2%	50.9%	52.0%	56.2%
17.5%	13.6%	11.5%	14.5%
46.9%	52.2%	60.0%	54.5%
33.6%	38.0%	45.0%	39.7%
11.5%	12.5%	15.0%	13.2%
76.7%	82.4%	91.5%	86.0%
48.1%	53.0%	58.5%	55.0%
70.9%	72.9%	69.2%	68.1%

93.2%	94.8%	96.7%	95.7%
88.7%	91.2%	93.3%	90.9%
4.1%	4.3%	5.0%	5.4%
7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	6.6%
2.6%	2.4%	1.5%	1.2%
49.6%	54.2%	61.5%	58.3%
16.5%	18.5%	18.0%	17.8%
703	552	200	242
3.7%	4.2%	6.9%	6.3%

Eligible Re Telephone Mail Sample Mail Sample Plus Confirmed Improperly Registered

96.5%	99.4%	100.0%	90.2%
50.3%	53.7%	47.6%	52.8%
19.7%	20.8%	16.1%	18.4%
13.2%	12.8%	15.3%	15.3%
93.1%	94.6%	97.6%	98.2%
48.2%	50.2%	48.4%	48.5%
56.8%	48.9%	44.4%	48.5%
10.4%	6.4%	2.4%	7.4%
44.9%	53.7%	54.8%	44.8%
32.1%	39.0%	41.9%	33.7%
13.4%	17.6%	21.8%	17.2%
80.7%	87.9%	94.4%	77.9%
51.6%	61.3%	69.4%	54.6%
5.9%	7.3%	12.9%	9.8%
70.0%	70.2%	66.2%	68.5%
91.2%	90.2%	94.2%	94.5%
87.1%	87.3%	92.6%	92.9%
7.8%	9.9%	14.5%	11.0%
7.8%	9.6%	13.7%	11.0%
2.6%	3.5%	4.8%	3.7%
52.3%	58.8%	66.1%	52.1%
19.1%	22.7%	30.6%	23.9%
2.0%	2.9%	4.8%	3.7%
461	313	124	163
4.6%	5.5%	8.8%	7.7%

Returned to Sender	No Response	Total
8	220	321
7	15	26
1	29	38
23	72	115
39	336	500