

Step	Question
Intention to vote	Q1a. [Asked in Kentucky and Mississippi] Did you vote in the election held on November 6, 2007?<yes><no><don't know> Q1b. [Asked in Louisiana] Did you vote in the Louisiana gubernatorial general election, held on October 20, 2007?<yes><no><don't know>
Method of voting	Q2. Did you vote in person on Election Day at a precinct, in person before Election Day, or by mail (that is, absentee)?<in person on Election Day (at polling booth or precinct)><in person before Election Day><voted absentee><don't know> <did not vote>
Difficulties finding precinct/getting mail ballot	Q3. [If Q2 = "in person, on Election Day"] How difficult was it to find your polling place on Election Day?<very difficult> <somewhat difficult> <easy> Q4a. [If Q2 = "On Election Day, in a polling place" or "in person before Election Day"] Was there a problem with your voter registration when you tried to vote? <no> <yes (please specify what problem, or problems, you had)> <don't know> Q4b. [If Q2 = "voted absentee"] Were there any problems getting your absentee ballot? <no> <yes (Please specify what problem, or problems, you had)> <don't know>
Registration difficulties	Q4a. [If Q2 = "On Election Day, in a polling place" or "in person before Election Day"] Was there a problem with your voter registration when you tried to vote? <no> <yes (please specify what problem, or problems, you had)> <don't know>

Step	Question
Waiting in line	Q5. [If Q2 = "On Election Day, in a polling place" or "in person before Election Day"] Approximately, how long did you have to wait in line to vote? <not at all> <less than 10 minutes> <10-30 minutes> <31minutes – 1 hour> <more than 1 hour (please specify how long)> <don't' know>

Showing identification	Q6. [If Q2 = “On Election Day, in a polling place” or “in person before Election Day”] Were you asked to show picture identification, such as a driver's license, at the polling place this November? <yes> <no> <don't know>
Using voting equipment	Q7. Did you encounter any problems with the voting equipment or the ballot that may have interfered with your ability to cast your vote as intended? <no> <yes (please specify what problem, or problems, you had)> <don't know> <did not vote> Q8. Did you receive help in filling out your ballot? <yes> <no> <don't know> <did not vote>
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	Q9a. [RANDOMLY ALTERNATED WITH Q4b. If Q2 = “On Election Day, in a polling place” or “in person before Election Day”] How well were things run at the polling place where you voted? <very well – there were no problems and any lines moved quickly> <pretty well – there were minor problems or short lines> <okay – there were some problems or average lines> <not well – lines were slow and the poll workers were having difficulties> <terrible – there were serious problems with voting machines, registration, or very long and slow lines> <don't know> Q9b. [RANDOMLY ALTERNATED WITH Q4a. If Q2 = “On Election Day, in a polling place” or “in person before Election Day”] Please rate the job performance of the poll workers at the polling place where you voted. <excellent> <good> <fair> <poor>
Summary judgment of voting integrity	Q11. How confident are you that your vote for governor in the November 2007 election was counted as you intended? <very confident> <somewhat confident> <not too confident> <not at all confident> <don't know> <did not vote>

Election administration questions used in previous studies

Question category	Question wording	Previous use	Notes	Question no. in Nov. 2007 survey
Intention to vote	Did you vote in the election held on [date]?	2006 CCES Common Content	These three questions were used in different modules in the 2006 CCES	Q1a/Q1b
Intention to vote	In any election, some people are not able to vote because they are sick or busy or have some other reason, and others do not want to vote. How about you? Did you vote in the election held on [date]	2006 CCES Common Content	These three questions were used in different modules in the 2006 CCES	
Intention to vote	In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you? <1/> I did not vote (in the election this November) <2/> I thought about voting this time - but didn't <3/> I usually vote, but didn't this time <4/> I am sure I voted	2006 CCES Common Content	These three questions were used in different modules in the 2006 CCES	

Question category	Question wording	Previous use	Notes	Question no. in Nov. 2007 survey
Method of voting	Did you vote in person on Election Day at a precinct, in person before Election Day, or by mail (that is, absentee or vote by mail)?	2006 CCES Common Content		Q2
Method of voting	Did you vote early, by absentee or on Election Day?	2006 post election survey NM and CO		
Method of voting	Thinking back to when you voted in the November 2004 election for president, did you physically go to your local precinct to vote, or did you cast your vote by mail using an absentee ballot, or did you use an "early voting" option, which is available in some states?	Alvarez-Hall omnibus surveys (Carnegie)		
Difficulties finding precinct/getting mail ballot	How difficult was it to find your polling place on Election Day?	None	New question for this study	Q3
Difficulties finding precinct/getting mail ballot	Were there any problems getting your absentee ballot?	None	New question for this study	Q4b
Difficulties finding precinct/getting mail ballot	Was your polling station or vote center easy to find?	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		

Question category	Question wording	Previous use	Notes	Question no. in Nov. 2007 survey
Registration difficulties	Was there a problem with your voter registration when you tried to vote?	2006 CCES Common Content	Follow-up: Were you allowed to vote?	Q4a (asked without follow-up)
Waiting in line	Approximately how long did you wait in line to vote on Election Day? <1> Not at all <2> Less than 10 minutes <3> 10 to 30 minutes <4> 31 minutes to an hour <5> More than an hour (please specify how long)	2006 CCES Common Content		Q5
Waiting in line	Please rate the conditions of the polling place where you voted in the 2004 Election: Amount of time waiting in line	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Showing identification	Were you asked to show picture identification, such as a driver's license, at the polling place this November?	2006 CCES Common Content	Follow-up: Were you then allowed to vote?	Q6 (Asked without the follow-up)
Showing identification	What type of voter identification did you have to show?	2006 post election survey NM and CO		

Question category	Question wording	Previous use	Notes	Question no. in Nov. 2007 survey
Using voting equipment	Did you encounter any problems with the voting equipment or the ballot that may have interfered with your ability to cast your vote as intended?	None	New question for this study	Q7
Using voting equipment	Did you receive help in filling out your ballot?	None	New question for this study	Q8
Using voting equipment	Did you vote using a bubble paper ballot or a voter-assisted terminal?	2006 post election survey NM and CO		
Using voting equipment	Again, thinking back to when you voted in the November 2004 election for president; do you remember the type of voting machine you used to cast your ballot? Was it a [ROTATE]:	Alvarez-Hall omnibus surveys (Carnegie)		
Using voting equipment	How confusing did you find your ballot?	2006 post election survey NM and CO		
Using voting equipment	Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements about voting in the 2004 election. It took too long to vote with the ballot method I used.	2006 post election survey NM and CO		

Question category	Question wording	Previous use	Notes	Question no. in Nov. 2007 survey
Using voting equipment	Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements about voting in the 2004 election. The voting equipment was easy to use.	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Using voting equipment	Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements about voting in the 2004 election. I felt comfortable using the equipment:	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Using voting equipment	Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements about voting in the 2004 election. Characters on the ballot were easy to read	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Using voting equipment	Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements about voting in the 2004 election. The wording on the ballot was easy to understand	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Using voting equipment	I enjoyed voting with the method I used.	2006 post election survey NM and CO		

Question category	Question wording	Previous use	Notes	Question no. in Nov. 2007 survey
Using voting equipment	How confident are you that the bubble paper ballot used to record votes will provide an accurate reflection of ALL THE VOTES?	2006 post election survey NM and Colorado		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How well were things run at the polling station on Election Day where you voted? <1/"Very well"> Very Well - there were no problems and any lines moved quickly <2/"Pretty well"> Pretty Well - there were minor problems or short lines <3/"Okay"> Okay - there were some problems or average lines <4/"Not well"> Not well - Lines were slow and the pollworkers were having difficulties <5/"Terrible"> Terrible There were serious problems with voting machines, registration or very long and slow lines	2006 CCES MIT content		Q9a (rotated with question below)
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	Please rate the job performance of the poll workers at the polling place where you voted.	None	New question for this study	Q9b (rotated with question above)

Question category	Question wording	Previous use	Notes	Question no. in Nov. 2007 survey
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	Please rate the conditions of the polling place where you voted in the 2004 Election: Ease of finding polling place	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	Please rate the conditions of the polling place where you voted in the 2004 Election: Convenience in parking	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	Please rate the conditions of the polling place where you voted in the 2004 Election: Helpfulness of posted information	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How helpful were the poll workers at your voting location?	2006 post election survey NM and CO		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	Have you ever had any problems while voting?	2006 post election survey NM and CO		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	Please rate the conditions of the polling place where you voted in the 2004 Election: Job precinct poll-workers performed	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How would you rate your voting experience in this election compared to prior voting experiences?	2006 post election survey NM and CO		

Question category	Question wording	Previous use	Notes	Question no. in Nov. 2007 survey
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	Overall, how confusing did you find your voting experience?	2006 post election survey NM and CO		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How would you rate your overall voting experience?	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How confident are you that your ballot in the November of 2004 presidential contest between George Bush and John Kerry was counted as you intended?	Alvarez-Hall omnibus surveys (Carnegie)		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How confident are you that YOUR VOTE in the November 2006 election will be counted as you intended?	Alvarez-Hall omnibus surveys (Carnegie)		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How confident are you that the current election process in your state produces election outcomes that reflect the will of the people?	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How confident are you that the current election process in the United States produces election outcomes that reflect the will of the people?	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		

Question category	Question wording	Previous use	Notes	Question no. in Nov. 2007 survey
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How satisfied were you with your voting experience in the 2006 fall election?	2006 post election survey NM and Colorado		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How confident are you that your ballot for president in the 2004 election was counted as you intended?	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	Please indicate how much you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statements about voting in the 2004 election. I am confident that my vote was accurately recorded:	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Overall quality of experience at the polling place	How would you rate your overall voting experience?	BYU Exit Poll and Voter Poll		
Demographics related to election process	Was this your first time voting, or have you voted in elections before?	2006 CCES MIT content		

## Questionnaire

[Note: In addition to the following questions, respondents were given a standard battery of questions to ascertain income, education, party identification, length of time living in the current residence, gender, age, and county of residence.]

Q1a. [Asked in Kentucky and Mississippi] Did you vote in the election held on November 6, 2007?

<yes>

<no>

<don't know>

Q1b. [Asked in Louisiana] Did you vote in the Louisiana gubernatorial primary, held on October 20, 2007?

<yes>

<no>

<don't know>

Q2. Did you vote in person on Election Day at a precinct, in person before Election Day, or by mail (that is, absentee)?

<in person on Election Day (at polling booth or precinct)>

<in person before Election Day>

<voted absentee>

<don't know>

<did not vote>

Q3. [If Q2 = "in person, on Election Day"] How difficult was it to find your polling place on Election Day?

<very difficult>

<somewhat difficult>

<easy>

Q4a. [If Q2 = “On Election Day, in a polling place” or “in person before Election Day”] Was there a problem with your voter registration when you tried to vote?

<no>

<yes (please specify what problem, or problems, you had)>

<don't know>

Q4b. [If Q2 = “voted absentee”] Were there any problems getting your absentee ballot?

<no>

<yes (Please specify what problem, or problems, you had)>

<don't know>

Q5. [If Q2 = “On Election Day, in a polling place” or “in person before Election Day”] Approximately, how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

<not at all>

<less than 10 minutes>

<10-30 minutes>

<31minutes – 1 hour>

<more than 1 hour (please specify how long)>

<don't know>

Q6. [If Q2 = “On Election Day, in a polling place” or “in person before Election Day”] Were you asked to show picture identification, such as a driver's license, at the polling place this November?

<yes>

<no>

<don't know>

Q7. Did you encounter any problems with the voting equipment or the ballot that may have interfered with your ability to cast your vote as intended?

<no>

<yes (please specify what problem, or problems, you had)>

<don't know>

<did not vote>

Q8. Did you receive help in filling out your ballot?

<yes>

<no>

<don't know>

<did not vote>

Q9a. [RANDOMLY ALTERNATED WITH Q4b. If Q2 = "On Election Day, in a polling place" or "in person before Election Day"] How well were things run at the polling place where you voted?

<very well – there were no problems and any lines moved quickly>

<pretty well – there were minor problems or short lines>

<okay – there were some problems or average lines>

<not well – lines were slow and the poll workers were having difficulties>

<terrible – there were serious problems with voting machines, registration, or very long and slow lines>

<don't know>

Q9b. [RANDOMLY ALTERNATED WITH Q4a. If Q2 = "On Election Day, in a polling place" or "in person before Election Day"] Please rate the job performance of the poll workers at the polling place where you voted.

<excellent>

<good>

<fair>

<poor>

Q10. [If “yes” to Q1a or Q1b] Who did you vote for in the governor's race?

[Kentucky]	[Louisiana]	[Mississippi]
<Ernie Fletcher, Republican>	<Walter J. Boasso, Democrat>	<John A. Eaves, Jr., Democrat>
<Steven L. Beshear, Democrat>	<John Georges, No Party>	<Haley Barbour, Republican>
<Other> <Write in other>	<"Bobby" Jindal, Republican>	<Other> <Write in other>
<Did not vote for governor>	<Other> <Write in other>	<Did not vote for governor>
<don't know>	<Did not vote for governor>	<don't know>
	<don't know>	

Q11. How confident are you that your vote for governor in the November 2007 election was counted as you intended?

<very confident>

<somewhat confident>

<not too confident>

<not at all confident> <don't know> <did not vote> Appendix 3. Marginal frequencies of dataset