

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY, November 2018 Excerpted
Voting and Registration Supplement
TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION
CPS - 18

ATTACHMENT 7

Supplement Record Layout
November 2018 Current Population Survey
Voting and Registration Supplement

| NAME | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |
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| PES1 | 2 | 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. Did (you/name) vote in the election held on Tuesday, November X, XXXX? | 1001-1002 |

EDITED UNIVERSE:

PRTAGE >=18 and
PRCITSHP = 1, 2, 3, or 4

VALID ENTRIES:

1 Yes
2 No
-1 Not in Universe
-2 Don't Know
-3 Refused
-9 No Response

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| PES2 | 2 | (Were you/Was name) registered to vote in the November X, XXXX election? | 1003-1004 |
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EDITED UNIVERSE:

PES1 = 2, -2, -3, -9

VALID ENTRIES:

1 Yes
2 No
-1 Not in Universe
-2 Don't Know
-3 Refused
-9 No Response

PES3 2 Which of the following was the MAIN reason 1005-1006
(you/name) (were/was) not registered to vote?

EDITED UNIVERSE:

PES2 = 2

VALID ENTRIES:

- 1 Did not meet registration deadlines
- 2 Did not know where or how to register
- 3 Did not meet residency requirements/did not live here long enough
- 4 Permanent illness or disability
- 5 Difficulty with English
- 6 Not interested in the election or not involved in politics
- 7 My vote would not make a difference
- 8 Not eligible to vote
- 9 Other reason
- 1 Not in Universe
- 2 Don't know
- 3 Refused
- 9 No Response

PES4 2 What was the main reason (you/name) 1007-1008
did not vote?

EDITED UNIVERSE:

PES1 = 2 and PES2 = 1

VALID ENTRIES:

- 1 Illness or disability (own or family's)
- 2 Out of town or away from home
- 3 Forgot to vote (or send in absentee ballot)
- 4 Not interested, felt my vote wouldn't make a difference
- 5 Too busy, conflicting work or school schedule
- 6 Transportation problems
- 7 Didn't like candidates or campaign issues

8 Registration problems (i.e. didn't receive absentee ballot,
not registered in current location)

9 Bad weather conditions

10 Inconvenient hours, polling place or hours or lines too
long

11 Other

-1 Not in Universe

-2 Don't know

-3 Refused

-9 No Response

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| PES5 | 2 | Did (you/he/she) vote in person or did (you/he/she) vote by mail? | 1009-1010 |
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EDITED UNIVERSE:

PES1 = 1

VALID ENTRIES:

1 In person

2 By mail

-1 Not in Universe

-2 Don't know

-3 Refused

-9 No Response

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| PES6 | 2 | Was that on election day or before election day? | 1011-1012 |
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EDITED UNIVERSE:

PES5 = 1,2,-2,-3, -9

VALID ENTRIES:

1 On election day

2 Before election day

-1 Not in Universe

-2 Don't know

-3 Refused

-9 No Response

PES7 2 There are various places and ways people can 1013-1014
register to vote. The last time (you/name)
registered, how did (you/name) register
to vote?

EDITED UNIVERSE:

PES1 = 1 or PES2 = 1

VALID ENTRIES:

- 1 At a department of motor vehicles (for example, when obtaining a driver's license or other identification card)
- 2 At a public assistance agency (for example, a Medicaid, AFDC, or Food Stamps office, an office serving disabled persons, or an unemployment office)
- 3 Registered by mail
- 4 Registered using the internet or online
- 5 At a school, hospital, or on campus
- 6 Went to a town hall or county/government registration office
- 7 Filled out form at a registration drive (library, post office, or someone came to your door)
- 8 Registered at polling place (on election or primary day)
- 9 Other
- 1 Not in Universe
- 2 Don't know
- 3 Refused
- 9 No Response

PRS8 2 How long (have you/has name) lived 1015-1016
at this address?

EDITED UNIVERSE:

PRTAGE >= 18 and PRCITSHP = 1, 2, 3, or 4

VALID ENTRIES:

- 1 Less than 1 year
- 2 1-2 years

- 3 3-4 years
- 4 5 years or longer
- 1 Not in Universe
- 2 Don't know
- 3 Refused
- 9 No Response

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| PUSCK4 | 2 | INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM - Who reported for this person? | 1017-1018 |
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EDITED UNIVERSE:

PES8 = 1-6, -2,-3,-9

VALID ENTRIES:

- 1 Self
- 2 Other
- 1 Not in Universe

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SUPPLEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE
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SCK1 If AGE \geq 18 go to SCK2,
 Else, go to next person.

SCK2 IF PRCITSH = 1-4, go to PRESUP.
 Else, go to next person.

PRESUP This month we have some questions concerning voting and registration.

S1 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. Did (you/name) vote in the election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018?

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| (1) Yes | (Go to S5) |
| (2) No | (Go to S2) |

Blind display:

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| (D) Don't know | (Go to S2) |
| (R) Refused | (Go to S2) |
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S2 (Were you/Was name) registered to vote in the November 6, 2018 election?

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| (1) Yes | (Go to SCK3) |
| (2) No | (Go to S3) |

Blind display:

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| (D) Don't know | (Go to S8) |
| (R) Refused | (Go to S8) |
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SCK3 If S1 = 2, go to S4.
 Else, go to S7.

S3 Which of the following was the MAIN reason (you/name) (was/were) not registered to vote?

[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY TO THE RESPONDENT. Enter only ONE answer.]

- (1) Did not meet registration deadlines
- (2) Did not know where or how to register
- (3) Did not meet residency requirements/did not live here long enough
- (4) Permanent illness or disability
- (5) Difficulty with English
- (6) Not interested in the election or not involved in politics
- (7) My vote would not make a difference
- (8) Not eligible to vote
- (9) Other reason _____

Blind display:

- (D) Don't know
- (R) Refused

(For entries 1-9, D or R, Go to S8)

S4 What was the main reason (you/name) did not vote?

[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY TO THE RESPONDENT. Enter only ONE answer.]

- (1) Illness or disability (own or family's)
- (2) Out of town or away from home
- (3) Forgot to vote (or send in absentee ballot)
- (4) Not interested, felt my vote wouldn't make a difference
- (5) Too busy, conflicting work or school schedule
- (6) Transportation problems
- (7) Didn't like candidates or campaign issues
- (8) Registration problems (i.e. didn't receive absentee ballot, not registered in current location)
- (9) Bad weather conditions
- (10) Inconvenient hours, polling place or hours or lines too long
- (11) Other _____

Blind display:

- (D) Don't know
- (R) Refused

(For entries 1-11, D or R, Go to S7)

S5 Did (you/he/she) vote in person or did (you/he/she) vote by mail?

- (1) In person (Go to S6)
- (2) By mail (Go to S6)

Blind display:

- (D) Don't know (Go to S6)
- (R) Refused (Go to S6)

S6 Was that on election day or before election day?

- (1) On election day (Go to S7)
- (2) Before election day (Go to S7)

Blind display:

- (D) Don't know (Go to S7)
- (R) Refused (Go to S7)

S7 There are various places and ways people can register to vote.
The last time (you/name) registered, how did (you/name) register to vote?

[READ EACH ANSWER CATEGORY TO THE RESPONDENT. Enter only ONE answer.]

- (1) At a department of motor vehicles (for example, when obtaining a driver's license or other identification card)
- (2) At a public assistance agency (for example, a Medicaid, AFDC, or Food Stamps office, an office serving disabled persons, or an unemployment office)
- (3) Registered by mail
- (4) Registered using the internet or online
- (5) At a school, hospital, or on campus
- (6) Went to a town hall or county/government registration office
- (7) Filled out form at a registration drive (library, post office, or someone came to your door)
- (8) Registered at polling place (on election or primary day)
- (9) Other _____

Blind display:

- (D) Don't know
- (R) Refused

(For entries 1-8, D, or R, skip to S8)

S8 How long (have you/has name) lived at this address?

- (1) Less than 1 month
- (2) 1-6 months
- (3) 7-11 months
- (4) 1-2 years
- (5) 3-4 years
- (6) 5 years or longer

Blind display:

- (D) Don't know
- (R) Refused

SCK4 *** DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT ***

Who reported for this person?

- (1) Self
- (2) Other

(Go to next person; else, end supplement.)