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For the Web component of this survey, Polimetrix interviewed 1338 respondents, who were then matched down to a sample of 750 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched on gender, age, race, education and party ID.

For the telephone component of this survey, Polimetrix interviewed 750 respondents who were selected at random from the Kentucky, Louisiana, and Mississippi registered voter list. Respondents were asked for by name in the survey.

For each state and survey mode, Polimetrix then weighted the matched set of survey respondents to known marginals for the registered voter population of the United States from the 2006 Current Population Survey Voter Supplement. Those marginals are shown below.

Kentucky:

Age:	18-34:	23.56%
	35-54:	41.07%
	55+:	35.37%
Gender:	Male:	46.88%
	Female:	53.12%
Race:	White/Other:	93.75%
	Black:	5.61%
	Hispanic:	0.64%
Education:	HS or less:	49.36%
	Some College:	27.77%
	College Graduate:	13.93%
	Post-graduate:	8.95%

Louisiana:

Age:	18-34:	22.44%
	35-54:	43.88%
	55+:	33.69%
Gender:	Male:	45.05%
	Female:	54.95%
Race:	White/Other:	71.30%
	Black:	27.16%
	Hispanic:	1.54%
Education:	HS or less:	46.97%
	Some College:	29.24%
	College Graduate:	15.29%
	Post-graduate:	8.50%

Mississippi

Age:	18-34:	23.32%
	35-54:	38.84%
	55+:	37.84%
Gender:	Male:	43.13%
	Female:	56.87%
Race:	White/Other:	62.93%

	Black:	36.07%
	Hispanic:	1.00%
Education:	HS or less:	49.43%
	Some College:	30.52%
	College Graduate:	13.67%
	Post-graduate:	6.38%

Variable List

Name	Description
caseid	Case ID
weight	weight
mode	Mode of interview
inputstate	State
Q1a	Vote in general election
Q1b	Vote in Lousiana primary
Q2	Method of voting
Q3	Difficulty finding polling place
Q4a	Problem with voter registration
Q4b	Problem getting absentee ballot
Q5	Length of time in line
Q6	Need to show picture ID
Q7	Problems with equipment
Q8	Help filling out ballot
Q9a	How well were things run
Q9b	Job performance of poll workers
Q10ky	Vote choice for governor - Kentucky
Q10la	Vote choice for governor - Louisiana
Q10ms	Vote choice for governor - Mississippi
Q11L	Confidence that October Primary vote was counted
Q11KM	Confidence that November vote was counted
income	Income
educ	Education
pid3	Party ID - 3 pt
pid7	Party ID - 7 pt
time_years	Time in current residence (months)
time_months	Time in current residence (years)
race	Race
gender	Gender
birthyr	Year of birth
stcntyfips	State and county FIPS code
starttime	Interview Start Time
endtime	Interview End Time

Verbatims

Name	Description
Q4a_t	Problem with voter registration - text
Q4b_t	Problem getting absentee ballot - text
Q5_t	Length of time in line - how much longer than 1 hr
Q7_t	Help filling out ballot
Q10ky_text	Vote choice for governor - other - Kentucky
Q10la_text	Vote choice for governor - other - Louisiana
Q10ms_text	Vote choice for governor - other - Mississippi

Variable Map and Codebook

Name: caseid
Description: Case ID

Name: weight
Description: weight

Name: mode
Description: Mode of interview

Count	Code	Label
750	1	Web
750	2	Phone

Name: inputstate
Description: State

Count	Code	Label
0	1	Alabama
0	2	Alaska
0	4	Arizona
0	5	Arkansas
0	6	California
0	8	Colorado
0	9	Connecticut
0	10	Delaware
0	11	District of Columbia
0	12	Florida
0	13	Georgia
0	15	Hawaii
0	16	Idaho
0	17	Illinois
0	18	Indiana
0	19	Iowa
0	20	Kansas
500	21	Kentucky
500	22	Louisiana
0	23	Maine
0	24	Maryland
0	25	Massachusetts
0	26	Michigan
0	27	Minnesota
500	28	Mississippi
0	29	Missouri
0	30	Montana
0	31	Nebraska
0	32	Nevada
0	33	New Hampshire
0	34	New Jersey
0	35	New Mexico
0	36	New York
0	37	North Carolina
0	38	North Dakota
0	39	Ohio
0	40	Oklahoma
0	41	Oregon
0	42	Pennsylvania
0	44	Rhode Island
0	45	South Carolina

0	46	South Dakota
0	47	Tennessee
0	48	Texas
0	49	Utah
0	50	Vermont
0	51	Virginia
0	53	Washington
0	54	West Virginia
0	55	Wisconsin
0	56	Wyoming
0	57	Outside the United States
0	98	Skipped
0	99	Not Asked

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Name: Q1a
Description: Vote in general election

Count	Code	Label
786	1	Yes
214	2	No
0	8	Don't know
0	98	Skipped
500	99	Not Asked

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Name: Q1b
Description: Vote in Lousiana primary

Count	Code	Label
399	1	Yes
100	2	No
1	8	Don't know
0	98	Skipped
1000	99	Not Asked

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Name: Q2
Description: Method of voting

Count	Code	Label
1090	1	In person on Election Day (at polling booth or precinct)
52	2	In person before Election Day
41	3	Voted absentee
0	4	Donâ•™t know
2	8	Skipped
315	9	Not Asked

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Name: Q3
Description: Difficulty finding polling place

Count	Code	Label
5	1	Very difficult
24	2	Somewhat difficult
1056	3	Easy
5	8	Skipped
410	9	Not Asked

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Name: Q4a
Description: Problem with voter registration

Count	Code	Label

Count	Code	Label
1132	1	No
10	2	Yes
0	8	Donâ•™t know
0	98	Skipped
358	99	Not Asked

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Name: Q4b
Description: Problem getting absentee ballot

Count	Code	Label
39	1	No
1	2	Yes
1	8	Dont know
0	98	Skipped
1459	99	Not Asked

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Name: Q5
Description: Length of time in line

Count	Code	Label
767	1	Not at all
301	2	Less than 10 minutes
61	3	10-30 minutes
10	4	31 minutes - 1 hour
3	5	More than 1 hour
1	8	Dont know
0	98	Skipped
358	99	Not Asked

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Name: Q6
Description: Need to show picture ID

Count	Code	Label
693	1	Yes
445	2	No
4	8	Don't know
0	98	Skipped
358	99	Not Asked

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Name: Q7
Description: Problems with equipment

Count	Code	Label
1160	1	No
20	2	Yes
2	8	Dont know
2	98	Skipped
315	99	Not Asked

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Name: Q8
Description: Help filling out ballot

Count	Code	Label
89	1	Yes
1096	2	No
0	8	Don't know
0	98	Skipped

Count	Code	Label
315	99	Not Asked

Name: Q9a
Description: How well were things run

Count	Code	Label
517	1	Very well - There were no problems and any lines moved quick
42	2	Pretty well - There were minor problems or short lines
12	3	Okay - There were some problems or average lines
3	4	Not well - Lines were slow and the poll workers were having
1	5	Terrible - There were serious problems with voting machines,
3	8	Dont know
0	98	Skipped
922	99	Not Asked

Name: Q9b
Description: Job performance of poll workers

Count	Code	Label
402	1	Excellent
143	2	Good
9	3	Fair
5	4	Poor
4	8	Dont know
936	9	Not Asked

Name: Q10ky
Description: Vote choice for governor - Kentucky

Count	Code	Label
158	1	Ernie Fletcher, Republican
193	2	Steven L. Beshear, Democrat
1	5	Other
5	7	Did not vote for governor
2	8	Dont know
40	98	Skipped
1101	99	Not Asked

Name: Q10la
Description: Vote choice for governor - Louisiana

Count	Code	Label
40	1	Walter J. Boasso, Democrat
39	2	Foster Campbell, Democrat
46	3	John Georges, No Party
217	4	Bobby" Jindal, Republican
4	5	Other
1	7	Did not vote for governor
11	8	Dont know
42	98	Skipped
1101	99	Not Asked

Name: Q10ms
Description: Vote choice for governor - Mississippi

Count	Code	Label
124	1	John A. Eaves, Jr., Democrat
208	2	Haley Barbour, Republican

Count	Code	Label
5	5	Other
3	7	Did not vote for governor
1	8	Dont know
47	98	Skipped
1113	99	Not Asked

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Name: Q11L
Description: Confidence that October Primary vote was counted

Count	Code	Label
296	1	Very confident
71	2	Somewhat confident
13	3	Not too confident
7	4	Not at all confident
11	8	Dont know
0	98	Skipped
1101	99	Not Asked

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Name: Q11KM
Description: Confidence that November vote was counted

Count	Code	Label
581	1	Very confident
140	2	Somewhat confident
27	3	Not too confident
13	4	Not at all confident
16	8	Dont know
0	98	Skipped
722	99	Not Asked

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Name: income
Description: Income

Count	Code	Label
84	1	less than $10,000
67	2	$10,000 - $14,999
84	3	$15,000 - $19,999
83	4	$20,000 - $24,999
96	5	$25,000 - $29,999
125	6	$30,000 - $39,999
116	7	$40,000 - $49,999
96	8	$50,000 - $59,999
122	9	$60,000 - $69,999
62	10	$70,000 - $79,999
100	11	$80,000 - $99,999
68	12	$100,000 - $119,999
38	13	$120,000 - $149,999
48	14	$150,000 or more
290	15	Prefer not to say
22	98	Skipped
0	99	Not Asked

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Name: educ
Description: Education

Count	Code	Label
117	1	No HS
582	2	High school graduate
275	3	Some college
137	4	2-year

Count	Code	Label
215	5	4-year
129	6	Post-grad
0	8	Skipped
44	9	Refused

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Name: pid3
Description: Party ID - 3 pt

Count	Code	Label
551	1	Democrat
530	2	Republican
268	3	Independent
61	4	Other
19	5	Not sure
0	8	Skipped
70	9	Refused

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Name: pid7
Description: Party ID - 7 pt

Count	Code	Label
315	1	Strong Democrat
228	2	Not very strong Democrat
92	3	Lean Democrat
94	4	Independent
111	5	Lean Republican
191	6	Not very strong Republican
333	7	Strong Republican
33	8	Other
0	9	Not Asked
34	98	Not sure
70	99	Refused

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Name: time_years
Description: Time in current residence (months)

Count	Code	Label
0	-9	Not Asked
18	-8	Skipped

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Name: time_months
Description: Time in current residence (years)

Count	Code	Label
0	-9	Not Asked
242	-8	Skipped

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Name: race
Description: Race

Count	Code	Label
1103	1	White
297	2	Black
9	3	Hispanic
9	4	Asian
6	5	Native American
7	6	Mixed
15	7	Other

1	8	Middle Eastern
0	98	Skipped
53	99	Not Asked

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Name: gender
Description: Gender

Count	Code	Label
657	1	Male
813	2	Female
2	8	Skipped
28	9	Refused

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Name: birthyr
Description: Year of birth

Count	Code	Label
0	9998	Skipped
77	9999	Refused

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Name: stcntyfips
Description: State and county FIPS code

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Name: starttime
Description: Interview Start Time

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Name: endtime
Description: Interview End Time