

Young Voter Poll - July 2012 (revised 4/3/15)

Below are data distributions for the Young Voters Poll conducted in from June 22 to July 2, 2012. There were a total of 1695 respondents to the poll. African American, Hispanic and youth without college experience were oversampled and the results have been weighted to represent national demographics.

In instances where there are less than 1695 responses, respondents either refused to answer the question, were not asked the question or a response was missing for some other reason. These missing / non-responses have not been included in the frequency counts or percentage distributions.

Are you currently registered to vote?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1205	71.1
No / Note sure	489	28.9
Total	1694	100.0

Are you currently registered to vote? (greater detail)

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, I am registered to vote at my present address	987	58.2
Yes, I am vote at a different address	218	12.9
No, I am not registered registered to vote	414	24.4
Not sure	75	4.4
Total	1695	100.0

The participants were randomly assigned to one of the three questions below. All of the questions asked about their likelihood of voting in the November 2012 election.

How likely is it that you personally will vote in the 2012 election?

	Registered to vote?					
	Yes		No / Not Sure		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Extremely likely	214	96.0%	9	4.0%	223	100%
Very likely	65	85.5%	11	14.5%	76	100%
Somewhat likely	54	65.1%	29	34.9%	83	100%
Not likely	12	42.9%	16	57.1%	28	100%
Not very likely at all	22	37.3%	37	62.7%	59	100%
Don't know	16	61.5%	10	38.5%	26	100%
Total	383	77.4%	112	22.6%	495	100%

Voting is a right of all American citizens age 18 and older. How likely is it that you personally will vote in the 2012 election? * RECODE_vote to binary Crosstabulation

	Registered to vote?					
	Yes		No / Not Sure		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Extremely likely	266	91.1%	26	8.9%	292	100%
Very likely	69	82.1%	15	17.9%	84	100%
Somewhat likely	53	61.6%	33	38.4%	86	100%
Not likely	9	29.0%	22	71.0%	31	100%
Not very likely at all	14	17.7%	65	82.3%	79	100%
Don't know	23	62.2%	14	37.8%	37	100%
Total	434	71.3%	175	28.7%	609	100%

What is the likelihood of your voting in the elections to be held this November?

	Registered to vote?					
	Yes		No / Not Sure		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Extremely likely	217	90.4%	23	9.6%	240	100%
Very likely	80	78.4%	22	21.6%	102	100%
Somewhat likely	50	56.8%	38	43.2%	88	100%
Not likely	13	31.0%	29	69.0%	42	100%
Not very likely at all	18	24.0%	57	76.0%	75	100%
Don't know	9	23.7%	29	76.3%	38	100%
Total	387	66.2%	198	33.8%	585	100%

Please note that question 3 was asked ONLY of registered voters (1201 or 71.1% of respondents).

What is the likelihood that you will register to vote for the election in November for President, Congress, and other offices - are you extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, or like many other people, are you not very likely at all to register to

	Frequency	Percent
Extremely likely	672	56.7
Very likely	228	19.2
Somewhat likely	136	11.5
Not very likely at all	82	6.9
Don't know	68	5.7
Total	1186	100.0

How much attention have you paid to the coming elections this November -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	Frequency	Percent
A lot	272	16.1
Some	675	40.0
Not much	453	26.9

None so far	287	17.0
Total	1688	100.0

Please note that the question below was only asked of those who responded "a lot" or "some" to the question above.

Which of the following best describes why you personally are following the elections?

	Frequency	Percent
I am excited about a particular candidate	99	10.5
I care a lot about a particular issue	117	12.4
I feel that this election is really important	380	40.2
I want change	180	19.0
I will be voting for the first time in this election	79	8.3
Other or Don't know	90	9.5
Total	944	100.0

In general, do you think things in the country are moving in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	Frequency	Percent
Right direction	422	25.1
Wrong direction	766	45.6
Don't know	492	29.3
Total	1680	100.0

During the past 12 months, have you been contacted by someone personally to work for or contribute money to a candidate, political party, or any other organization that supports candidates?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	213	12.6
No	1335	79.3
Not sure	137	8.1
Total	1685	100.0

Does your state require you to show a driver's license or other government photo ID to vote?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	554	32.8
No	388	23.0
Not sure	745	44.2
Total	1686	100.0

In your state, can you vote during an early voting period before Election Day?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	660	39.3
No	154	9.2
Not sure	866	51.6
Total	1680	100.0

In your state, do you have to register to vote a month or more before you can actually vote on Election Day?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	438	26.0
No	218	12.9
Not sure	1028	61.0
Total	1684	100.0

If you go to vote in the 2012 election, do you expect that you will be allowed to vote?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1410	83.7
No	85	5.1
Not sure	190	11.2
Total	1685	100.0

If you decide to vote, how long do you estimate that the whole voting process will take you on Election Day in November (including any travel to and from the polling place and any waiting)?

	Frequency	Percent
20 minutes or less	868	51.8
21-60 minutes	630	37.6
61-minutes to 2 hours	106	6.4
Longer than 2 hours	70	4.2
Total	1674	100.0

Picture yourself going to the location where you can vote on Election Day. Which comes closest to your expectations?

	Frequency	Percent
I don't know how the voting will work but I will figure it out	314	18.8
I will be uncertain what to do and may be embarrassed or confused because of it	84	5.1
I do not know how the voting will work, but someone will explain it	301	18.0
I think I know how voting works	420	25.2
I know exactly what to expect and will have no problem voting	548	32.9
Total	1667	100.0

If the election for President were being held today, and you had to make a choice, what is the likelihood that you will be voting for these candidates?

	President Barack Obama		Governor Mitt Romney		Someone Else	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Would definitely vote for	573	33.8	273	16.1	96	5.7
Might vote for	358	21.1	444	26.2	536	31.6
Would probably not vote for	175	10.3	233	13.8	293	17.3
Would definitely not vote for	498	29.4	649	38.3	526	31.0
Neither / Refused	90	5.3	96	5.7	244	14.4
Total	1695	100.0	1695	100.0	1695	100.0

Regardless of the candidate you currently support, please tell me which candidate you feel each phrase describes better – Mitt Romney or Barack Obama:

	Mitt Romney		Barack Obama		Neither/Refused		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Has the right experience to be president	537	31.7	1003	59.2	154	9.1	1695	100.0
Understand the problems of people your age	465	27.4	1060	62.5	170	10.0	1695	100.0
Will bring change to America	649	38.3	873	51.5	173	10.2	1695	100.0
Will stand up for your interests	604	35.6	910	53.7	181	10.7	1695	100.0
Will get things done	670	39.5	837	49.4	188	11.1	1695	100.0
Is a typical politician	883	52.1	654	38.6	158	9.3	1695	100.0
Shares your values	599	35.3	914	53.9	183	10.8	1695	100.0
Honest and trustworthy	571	33.7	914	53.9	209	12.4	1695	100.0
Stands up for what he believes	569	33.6	934	55.1	192	11.3	1695	100.0
Will help improve our economy	672	39.6	840	49.5	184	10.8	1695	100.0

How much difference do you think the 2012 election will make to everyday issues involving the government in your community, such as schools and police?

	Frequency	Percent
No difference at all	431	26.1
Could only make a negative difference	75	4.5
May make a small positive difference	652	39.5
May make a significant positive difference	384	23.3
Will make a significant positive difference	111	6.7
Total	1653	100.0

Which of the following reasons BEST describes why you would choose to vote in elections?

	Frequency	Percent
Because voting is my responsibility as a citizen	523	31.3
Because voting is a right	199	11.9
Because my vote, along with others, can affect the outcome of the election	438	26.2
Because my vote is the expression of my choice	302	18.1
Not sure	208	12.5
Total	1670	100.0

On the whole, would you say the political system in this country IS or is NOT responsive to the genuine needs of the public, or haven't you thought much about it?

	Frequency	Percent
Is Responsive	352	21.1
Is NOT Responsive	754	45.3
Not sure	561	33.6
Total	1667	100.0

Below are a set of statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following:

	Agree		Disagree		Neither/refused		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
As a group, young people have the power to change things in this country	1143	69.2	204	12.3	305	18.5	1652	100.0
Eventually I expect to be better off financially than my parents are	904	54.7	255	15.4	495	29.9	1653	100.0
The federal deficit is too big	1181	71.3	106	6.4	369	22.3	1655	100.0
The government is too big and powerful	908	55.1	302	18.3	437	26.5	1647	100.0
Big corporations have too much power in this country	1191	72.0	140	8.4	323	19.5	1654	100.0
I am more cynical about politics than I was 2 years ago*	438	52.0	157	18.7	247	29.3	842	100.0
	355	43.8	247	30.5	208	25.7	811	100.0
I am less hopeful about the country's future than I was two years ago*								
Politicians don't talk about the issues that are important to me	661	40.0	455	27.5	537	32.5	1652	100.0

* The sample was split and 1/2 of respondents answered each of these questions. Respondents were randomly assigned to which question they would answer.

Which word comes closest to expressing your feelings about Barack Obama as president?

	Frequency	Percent
Admiring	245	14.4
Satisfied	587	34.6
Disappointed	662	39.0
Angry	161	9.5
Neither / Refused	41	2.4
Total	1695	100.0

Thinking about the people you are friends with on social networking sites, how much of what they share and post is related to politics, political issues or the 2012 elections?

	Frequency	Percent
All or almost all of it	34	2.0
A lot	123	7.4
Some	482	29.2
Just a little	495	30.0
None at all	519	31.4
Total	1653	100.0

Please consider each of these situations and say whether you think it would make you more likely to vote.

	This would turn me off from voting		This would have no influence on whether I voted		This might influence me to vote		This would influence me to vote		None		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
You see your favorite celebrity on TV advocating voting	154	9.1	1139	67.2	249	14.7	97	5.7	56	3.3	1695	100.0
A political candidate personally asks you to vote for him or her	122	7.2	911	53.8	468	27.6	133	7.8	61	3.6	1695	100.0
A volunteer comes to your door to talk about the election	298	17.6	904	53.3	359	21.2	76	4.5	58	3.4	1695	100.0
An organization that you belong to asks you to vote	127	7.5	888	52.4	501	29.6	114	6.7	64	3.8	1695	100.0
A friend asks you to vote in person	73	4.3	807	47.6	588	34.7	166	9.8	60	3.6	1695	100.0
A friend asks you to vote on Facebook	170	10.0	1089	64.3	276	16.3	89	5.3	70	4.2	1695	100.0
A parent asks you to vote	76	4.5	734	43.3	563	33.2	259	15.3	63	3.7	1695	100.0

If a political campaign that you support provided an opportunity for you to participate in some way, how likely would you be to participate in these activities?

	Not at all likely		Not very likely		Somewhat likely		Very likely		Neither / Refused		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Volunteer for the campaign	801	47.2	482	28.4	285	16.8	59	3.5	68	4.0	1695	100.0
Donate a small amount of money on your cell phone to the campaign	896	52.8	493	29.1	204	12.1	34	2.0	68	4.0	1695	100.0
Attend a rally or event for the candidate	660	38.9	480	28.3	396	23.3	89	5.3	70	4.1	1695	100.0
Display a sticker on your car/sign on your door/sign for the candidate	664	39.2	404	23.8	403	23.8	152	8.9	73	4.3	1695	100.0
Join an online group (like on Facebook) supporting the candidate	670	39.5	403	23.8	386	22.8	160	9.4	75	4.4	1695	100.0
Download a ringtone	1006	59.3	406	23.9	173	10.2	37	2.2	73	4.3	1695	100.0
Wear a wristband from the campaign	736	43.4	421	24.8	350	20.7	116	6.8	71	4.2	1695	100.0
Donate money on the campaign's website	888	52.4	432	25.5	232	13.7	61	3.6	82	4.8	1695	100.0
Spread the campaign's message to your friends/family	640	37.8	384	22.6	467	27.6	131	7.8	73	4.3	1695	100.0
Follow on Twitter	974	57.5	344	20.3	235	13.8	66	3.9	76	4.5	1695	100.0

I am now going to list some concerns that some people have. Please tell me which one of these you would most like for politicians to do something about?

	Frequency	Percent
Jobs and economy	559	33.0
The cost of college and student loans	192	11.4
Federal budget deficit	178	10.5
Health care	156	9.2
Quality of education	89	5.3
Gas prices	82	4.8
Immigration	70	4.1
Taxes	64	3.8
Gay rights	62	3.6
None	52	3.1
Social security and retirement	48	2.9
Violence and drugs	48	2.8
Environment and climate change	42	2.5
Terrorism and homeland security	34	2.0
Iran	19	1.1
Total	1695	100.0

Some state legislatures have passed new laws that require people to present government issued-IDs when they vote. Which comes closest to your opinion about these new laws?

	Frequency	Percent
Politicians are trying to keep some eligible voters from voting	341	20.5
Politicians are trying to prevent voter fraud	824	49.6
Don't know	498	29.9
Total	1663	100.0

Thinking about your own situation, what current economic issue is most important in determining your vote for President?

	Frequency	Percent
Lack of jobs that pay a wage that allows you to support a family	350	21.1
Student loan debt	197	11.9
Rising health care costs	146	8.8
Every day expenses	125	7.6
Higher taxes	110	6.6
Cost of gas	101	6.1
Other	78	4.7
Expenses like childcare or college tuition	77	4.6
Losing your job	74	4.5
A secure retirement	71	4.3
Affording a mortgage	37	2.3

The decline of the stock market	25	1.5
Credit card debt	24	1.4
Don't know	243	14.6
Total	1659	100.0

Has the cost of college education been a problem for you, personally?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, the cost of college has prevented me from getting the college education I want	449	26.5
Yes, but I have still gotten the college education want	573	33.8
No, because I would not go to college anyway	257	15.2
No, because college has been affordable for me	376	22.2
None / Refused	41	2.4
Total	1695	100.0

Please say whether each of the following is something that has happened to you over the past few years because of economic conditions. Have you ...

	No		Yes		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Moved back in with your parents after living on your own	1357	80.1	338	19.9	1695	100.0
Postponed getting married	1522	89.8	173	10.2	1695	100.0
Postponed having a baby	1504	88.7	191	11.3	1695	100.0
Gone back to school	1421	83.9	274	16.1	1695	100.0
Taken a job you didn't really want just to pay the bills	1097	64.7	598	35.3	1695	100.0
Taken an unpaid job to gain work experience	1507	88.9	188	11.1	1695	100.0
None / Refused	1107	65.3	588	34.7	1695	100.0

Do you support or oppose establishing a minimum tax rate of 30 percent on Americans making 1 million dollars a year or more -- also called the Buffett Rule?

	Frequency	Percent
Support	847	51.1
Oppose	237	14.3
Don't Know	573	34.6
Total	1656	100.0

As you may know, in 2010 the state of Arizona passed a law that requires police to verify the legal status of someone they have already stopped or arrested if they suspect that the person is in the country illegally. Do you approve or disapprove of Arizona's immigration law?

	Frequency	Percent
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Support	802	48.3
Oppose	479	28.8
Don't Know	381	22.9
Total	1662	100.0

Do you support a law that would allow illegal immigrants brought to the US as children to gain legal resident status if they join the military or go to college?

	Frequency	Percent
Support	826	50.0
Oppose	402	24.3
Don't Know	425	25.7
Total	1652	100.0

Do you support a law recognizing marriages between same-sex couples as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

	Frequency	Percent
Support	835	50.2
Oppose	507	30.5
Don't Know	320	19.2
Total	1662	100.0

As you may know, a bill that makes major changes to the country's health care system became law in 2010. Based on what you have read or heard about that legislation, do you generally support or generally oppose it?

	Frequency	Percent
Support	513	30.9
Oppose	464	27.9
Don't Know	685	41.2
Total	1662	100.0

Please note that question 39 was ONLY asked of those who responded that they "oppose" to question 38.

Do you oppose that legislation because you think it gives the government too much responsibility for health care, or because you think it gives the government too little responsibility?

	Frequency	Percent
Gives the government too much power	397	85.7
Gives the government too little power	28	6.1
Don't know	38	8.2
Total	464	100.0

Which of the following approaches is more likely to be successful in growing the U.S. economy and creating jobs?

	Frequency	Percent
Spending cuts and tax cuts will give businesses more confidence to hire	511	31.0
Government investments in infrastructure, education, and alternative energy will create jobs	670	40.7
Don't know	467	28.4
Total	1648	100.0

Have you – or has anyone you know personally – participated in any of the Occupy Wall Street demonstrations?

	No		Yes		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Yes, I have participated	1664	98.2	31	1.8	1695	100.0
Yes, someone I know personally has participated	1540	90.8	155	9.2	1695	100.0
Neither	565	33.3	1130	66.7	1695	100.0
Not sure	1354	79.9	341	20.1	1695	100.0
No answer	1647	97.2	48	2.8	1695	100.0

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the . . . ?

	Tea Party		Occupy Wall Street movement	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Yes	180	10.8	246	14.9
No	897	53.9	872	52.9
Not sure	587	35.3	530	32.1
Total	1664	100.0	1648	100.0

Respondents were randomly assigned to one of the two questions below.

Do you think there is too much power in the hands of a few rich people and large corporations in the United States, or don't you think so?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	548	67.5
No	106	13.1
Not sure	157	19.4
Total	812	100.0

Do you think the richest 1% of people in the United States have too much power?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	487	57.7
No	176	20.9

Not sure	180	21.4
Total	843	100.0

The following provide demographic information on the respondents sampled.

Language Proficiency

	Frequency	Percent
English Dominant	136	8.0
Bilingual	133	7.9
Spanish Dominant	12	.7
Non-Hispanic	1413	83.4
Total	1695	100.0

Language of Survey Administration

	Frequency	Percent
English version	1660	97.9
Spanish version	35	2.1
Total	1695	100.0

Do you consider yourself to be . . .

	Frequency	Percent
Heterosexual or straight	1573	93.6
Gay	23	1.4
Lesbian	16	1.0
Bisexual	56	3.3
Other, please specify	13	.8
Total	1681	100.0

Are you a member of a labor union?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	69	4.1
No	1561	92.9
Don't know	50	3.0
Total	1680	100.0

What languages do you speak?

	No		Yes		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
English	26	1.5	1655	98.5	1681	100.0
Spanish	1416	84.3	265	15.7	1681	100.0
Other	1623	96.6	58	3.4	1681	100.0
French	1629	96.9	52	3.1	1681	100.0
Italian	1651	98.2	30	1.8	1681	100.0
German	1653	98.3	28	1.7	1681	100.0

Chinese	1657	98.6	24	1.4	1681	100.0
Vietnamese	1666	99.1	15	.9	1681	100.0
Arabic	1668	99.2	13	.8	1681	100.0
Russian	1672	99.5	9	.5	1681	100.0
Korean	1675	99.6	6	.4	1681	100.0
Portuguese	1678	99.8	3	.2	1681	100.0
Tagalog	1679	99.9	2	.1	1681	100.0

In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing the U.S. today?

	Frequency	Percent
Economy	630	39.0
Jobs	333	20.6
Healthcare	143	8.8
Education	122	7.5
Federal deficit	109	6.7
Other	73	4.5
Immigration	57	3.5
Environment	37	2.3
Taxes	32	2.0
Terrorism	23	1.4
Race relations	23	1.4
Energy	20	1.2
Foreign policy	9	.6
Situation in Afghanistan	5	.3
Total	1616	100.0

Which candidate did you vote for in the 2008 Presidential election?

	Frequency	Percent
Barack Obama (Democrat)	508	65.6
John McCain (Republican)	248	32.0
Another candidate	19	2.5
Total	775	100.0

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...

	Frequency	Percent
Republican	409	24.1
Democrat	566	33.4
Independent	349	20.6
Another party	18	1.0
No preference	352	20.8
Total	1694	100.0

In general, do you think of yourself as...

	Frequency	Percent
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Extremely liberal	107	6.4
Liberal	284	17.0
Slightly liberal	206	12.3
Moderate, middle of the road	624	37.3
Slightly conservative	143	8.5
Conservative	238	14.2
Extremely conservative	71	4.2
Total	1673	100.0

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Frequency	Percent
Strongly approve	221	13.2
Approve	427	25.4
Neither approve nor disapprove	442	26.3
Disapprove	301	18.0
Strongly disapprove	286	17.1
Total	1677	100.0

Are you associated with a group or organization?

	Frequency	Percent
No	1026	60.5
Yes	658	38.8
Not asked or refused	12	.7
Total	1695	100.0

Do you actively participate in any of the following types of organizations or groups?

	No		Yes		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Service club or fraternal organization	1601	95.8	70	4.2	1671	100.0
Veterans group	1650	98.7	21	1.3	1671	100.0
Religious group	1481	88.6	190	11.4	1671	100.0
Senior citizens center or group	1662	99.4	9	.6	1671	100.0
Womens group	1614	96.6	58	3.4	1671	100.0
None of these	292	17.5	1380	82.5	1671	100.0

How about any of these types of organizations or groups?

	No		Yes		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Issue-oriented political organization	1632	97.5	41	2.5	1673	100.0
Non-partisan civic organization	1651	98.7	22	1.3	1673	100.0
School club or association	1414	84.5	259	15.5	1673	100.0

Hobby, sports team, or youth group	1356	81.1	317	18.9	1673	100.0
Neighborhood association or community group	1611	96.3	62	3.7	1673	100.0
Group representing racial/ethnic interests	1644	98.3	28	1.7	1673	100.0
None of these	537	32.1	1136	67.9	1673	100.0

Occupation (detailed) in current or main job

	Frequency	Percent
Other	194	20.9
Food Preparation and Serving	91	9.8
Retail Sales	78	8.5
Office and Administrative Support	65	7.0
Management	59	6.3
Other professional	39	4.2
Computer and Mathematical	34	3.7
Sales Representative	33	3.6
Personal Care and Service	33	3.5
Teacher, except college and university	32	3.4
Business and Financial Operations	31	3.4
Precision Production (such as machinist, welder, baker, printer, tailor)	28	3.1
Transportation and Material Moving	24	2.6
Health Care Support (such as nursing aide, orderly, dental assistant)	23	2.4
Architecture and Engineering	21	2.3
Protective Service	21	2.3
Other Health Care Practitioner (such as nurse, pharmacist, chiropractor, dietician)	20	2.2
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	19	2.1
Health Technologist or Technician (such as paramedic, lab technician)	15	1.6
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	14	1.5
Construction and Extraction	12	1.3
Life, Physical, and Social Sciences	12	1.3
Community and Social Services	12	1.2
Other Sales	7	.7
Farming, Forestry, and Fishing	6	.7
Teacher, college and university	6	.6
Total	928	100.0

Do you personally use a mobile or cell phone service?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1510	94.7
No	85	5.3
Total	1595	100.0

Q6: To the best of your knowledge, is the cell phone you use a 'Smart Phone'?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1006	66.6
No	481	31.9
Don't know/not sure	23	1.5
Total	1510	100.0

Age*

	Frequency	Percent
18	136	8.0
19	166	9.8
20	160	9.5
21	161	9.5
22	151	8.9
23	144	8.5
24	133	7.9
25	145	8.6
26	104	6.1
27	97	5.7
28	136	8.0
29	162	9.6
Total	1695	100.0

*Mean is 23.28 and Median is 23

First time voter used age indicator (AGE=18 to 21)

	Frequency	Percent
No	1072	63.2
Yes	623	36.8
Total	1695	100.0

Age - 7 Categories

	Frequency	Percent
18-24	1051	62.0
25-34	644	38.0
Total	1695	100.0

Age - 4 Categories

	Frequency	Percent
18-29	1695	100.0

Education (Highest Degree Received)

	Frequency	Percent
No formal education	4	.3
1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade	1	.1

5th or 6th grade	8	.4
7th or 8th grade	13	.8
9th grade	17	1.0
10th grade	31	1.8
11th grade	111	6.5
12th grade NO DIPLOMA	67	3.9
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (GED)	475	28.0
Some college, no degree	542	32.0
Associate degree	135	8.0
Bachelors degree	292	17.2
Total	1695	100.0

Education (Categorical)

	Frequency	Percent
Less than high school	251	14.8
High school	475	28.0
Some college	677	39.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	292	17.2
Total	1695	100.0

Race / Ethnicity

	Frequency	Percent
White, Non-Hispanic	1047	61.8
Black, Non-Hispanic	239	14.1
Other, Non-Hispanic	84	4.9
Hispanic	282	16.6
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	43	2.6
Total	1695	100.0

Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	832	49.1
Female	863	50.9
Total	1695	100.0

Household Head

	Frequency	Percent
No	966	57.0
Yes	729	43.0
Total	1695	100.0

Household Size*

	Frequency	Percent
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1	138	8.1
2	364	21.5
3	415	24.5
4	432	25.5
5	193	11.4
6	77	4.5
7	30	1.8
8	20	1.2
9	6	.4
10	9	.6
11	1	.0
12	9	.5
15	1	.1
Total	1695	100.0

*Mean is 3.49 and Median is 3.0

Housing Type

	Frequency	Percent
A one-family house detached from any other house	1098	64.8
A one-family house attached to one or more houses	136	8.1
A building with 2 or more apartments	377	22.3
A mobile home	80	4.7
Boat, RV, van, etc.	3	.1
Total	1695	100.0

Housing Type by Educaton (Categorical) for 18 to 22 year olds

	Education (Categorical)									
	Less than high school		High school		Some college		Bachelor's degree or higher		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
A one-family house detached from any other house	107	18.4%	186	31.9%	288	49.4%	2	0.3%	583	1.0
A one-family house attached to one or more houses	12	23.1%	15	28.8%	21	40.4%	4	7.7%	52	1.0
A building with 2 or more apartments	27	23.1%	39	33.3%	50	42.7%	1	0.9%	117	1.0
A mobile home	7	33.3%	8	38.1%	6	28.6%	0	0.0%	21	1.0
Total	153	19.8%	248	32.1%	365	47.2%	7	0.9%	773	1.0

Household Income

	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$5,000	64	3.8
\$5,000 to \$7,499	52	3.0
\$7,500 to \$9,999	41	2.4
\$10,000 to \$12,499	39	2.3
\$12,500 to \$14,999	34	2.0

\$15,000 to \$19,999	47	2.8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58	3.4
\$25,000 to \$29,999	100	5.9
\$30,000 to \$34,999	95	5.6
\$35,000 to \$39,999	90	5.3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	125	7.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	159	9.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999	178	10.5
\$75,000 to \$84,999	141	8.3
\$85,000 to \$99,999	121	7.2
\$100,000 to \$124,999	167	9.8
\$125,000 to \$149,999	78	4.6
\$150,000 to \$174,999	49	2.9
\$175,000 or more	56	3.3
Total	1695	100.0

Current Employment Status

	Frequency	Percent
Working - as a paid employee	888	52.4
Working - self-employed	55	3.3
Not working - on temporary layoff from a job	27	1.6
Not working - looking for work	399	23.6
Not working - retired	2	.1
Not working - disabled	32	1.9
Not working - other	291	17.2
Total	1695	100.0

Marital Status

	Frequency	Percent
Married	323	19.1
Widowed	1	.1
Divorced	23	1.3
Separated	12	.7
Never married	1097	64.7
Living with partner	239	14.1
Total	1695	100.0

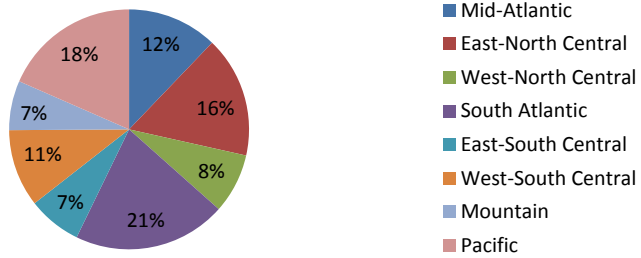
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	Frequency	Percent
Non-Metro	260	15.3
Metro	1435	84.7
Total	1695	100.0

Region 4 - Based on State of Residence

	Frequency	Percent
Northeast	284	16.7
Midwest	392	23.1
South	616	36.3
West	403	23.8
Total	1695	100.0

**Region 9
Based on State of Residence**



Ownership Status of Living Quarters

	Frequency	Percent
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	1068	63.0
Rented for cash	564	33.3
Occupied without payment of cash rent	63	3.7
Total	1695	100.0

State

	Frequency	Percent
AK	2	.1
AL	40	2.4
AR	18	1.0
AZ	26	1.5
CA	202	11.9
CO	15	.9
CT	22	1.3
DC	6	.4

DE	2	.1
FL	95	5.6
GA	58	3.4
HI	7	.4
IA	21	1.2
ID	5	.3
IL	82	4.9
IN	34	2.0
KS	16	.9
KY	34	2.0
LA	11	.7
MA	42	2.5
MD	31	1.8
ME	13	.8
MI	53	3.1
MN	35	2.1
MO	41	2.4
MS	9	.5
MT	15	.9
NC	56	3.3
ND	5	.3
NE	8	.4
NH	7	.4
NJ	41	2.4
NM	9	.5
NV	25	1.5
NY	70	4.1
OH	65	3.9
OK	22	1.3
OR	25	1.5
PA	84	5.0
RI	4	.3
SC	31	1.8
SD	5	.3
TN	33	1.9
TX	117	6.9
UT	10	.6
VA	47	2.8
VT	1	.0
WA	59	3.5
WI	28	1.7
WV	5	.3
WY	2	.1
Total	1695	100.0

Presence of Household Members	Children 0 to 1		Children 2 to 5		Children 6 to 12		Children 13 to 17		Adults 18+	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
0	1515	89.4	1459	86.1	1463	86.3	1306	77.0	0	.0
1	164	9.7	179	10.6	178	10.5	311	18.4	182	10.7
2	13	.8	53	3.1	41	2.4	72	4.3	655	38.6
3	3	.2	4	.2	11	.6	5	.3	477	28.1
4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	281	16.6
5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	60	3.5
6	0	.0	0	.0	2	.1	0	.0	25	1.5
7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	9	.5
12	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	7	.4
Total	1695	100.0	1695	100.0	1695	100.0	1695	100.0	1695	100.0

HH Internet Access

	Frequency	Percent
No	137	8.1
Yes	1558	91.9
Total	1695	100.0