

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS  
PHILADELPHIA VOTER PARTICIPATION EXPERIMENT  
TOPLINE**

**WAVE 1: OCT 13-21, 1999**

**[LISTED VOTER SAMPLE N=509 / RANDOM DIGIT SAMPLE N=1,170]**

**WAVE 2: OCT 27-30, 1999**

**[LISTED VOTER SAMPLE N=490 / RANDOM DIGIT SAMPLE N=1,069]**

**[READING THIS TOPLINE:** The figures to the left of the response categories (Wave 1 and Wave 2) are based on the weighted RDD sample. All figures to the right of the response categories (Matched: No/Yes, and Voted) are based on unweighted Listed and Random Digit samples collapsed across waves 1 and 2.]

Q.2 How much thought have you given to **(INSERT: the coming November/Tuesday's) election** — quite a lot, or only a little?

		<b>--- Self Identified Registered Voters ---</b>						
<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Not Self <u>Identified RVs</u>	Matched			<i>Based on "Matched"</i>	
				<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
36	50	A lot	17	55	58	⇔	85	15=100
6	5	Some <b>(VOL.)</b>	5	5	8	⇔	74	26=100
45	35	Only a little	56	34	30	⇔	62	38=100
12	8	None <b>(VOL.)</b>	20	5	3	⇔	--	--
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	⇔	--	--
100	100		100	100	100			
			(N=823)	(N=721)	(N=1694)			

**FORM 1 ONLY:**

R.1 These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you **NOW** registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far?

**IF YES, ASK:**

R.2 Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>	
71	77	Yes, registered
68	74	Yes, absolutely certain
3	3	Chance registration may have lapsed — <b>GO TO Q.26</b>
*	*	Don't know/Refused — <b>GO TO Q.26</b>
26	22	No, not registered — <b>GO TO Q.26</b>
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused — <b>GO TO Q.26</b>
100	100	
(N=569)	(N=1069)	

**WAVE 1, ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

R.3 These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote. AFTER I READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES, please tell me which one best describes you. (PROBE: PLEASE WAIT UNTIL I READ THE ENTIRE LIST OF CATEGORIES BEFORE YOU RESPOND.) (READ LIST)

Wave 1

16	I am not interested in registering to vote — <b>GO TO Q.26</b>
5	I thought about registering to vote but haven't had the time — <b>GO TO Q.26</b>
6	I recently moved and haven't re-registered — <b>GO TO Q.26</b>
6	I think I'm registered to vote but I'm not absolutely certain, OR — <b>GO TO Q.26</b>
65	I am absolutely certain I'm registered to vote
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused ( <b>DO NOT READ — VOL.</b> ) — <b>GO TO Q.26</b>
100	
(N=601)	

**Q.3 THROUGH Q.25 ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY [WAVE 1 LISTED N=413 / RDD N=801; WAVE 2 LISTED N=400 / RDD N=801; NOT MATCHED N=721 / MATCHED N=1,694]:**

Q.3 How closely have you followed news about candidates and the election campaign in the race for Philadelphia Mayor — very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
31	35	Very closely	32	38	⇔ 84	16=100
42	44	Fairly closely	43	42	⇔ 77	23=100
19	16	Not too closely	17	14	⇔ 58	42= 00
7	5	Not at all closely	7	6	⇔ 55	45= 00
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	⇔ --	--
100	100		100	100		

Q.4 Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
86	87	Yes — Gives Answer	83	90	⇔ 79	21=100
13	12	No	16	9	⇔ 53	47=100
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	No answer/Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	⇔ --	--
100	100		100	100		

Q.5 Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district where you now live?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
81	82	Yes		79	86	⇔ 81	19=100
19	18	No	21	14	⇔ 43	57=100	
<u>*</u>	<u>0</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	⇔ --	--	
100	100		100	100			

Q.6 Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched			Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
50	47	Most of the time	49	52	⇔	84	16=100
29	35	Some of the time	31	32	⇔	71	29=100
14	12	Only now and then	14	11	⇔	61	39=100
7	6	Hardly at all	6	5	⇔	55	45=100
*	*	Don't know/Refused	*	*	⇔	--	--
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>			

Q.7 How often would you say you vote... always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched			Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
54	56	Always	55	62	⇔	85	15=100
27	27	Nearly always	26	25	⇔	74	26=100
11	10	Part of the time	12	7	⇔	43	57=100
6	4	Seldom	6	4	⇔	--	--
*	1	Other (VOL.)	*	1	⇔	--	--
2	1	Never (VOL.)	1	1	⇔	--	--
*	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	*	*	⇔	--	--
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>			

**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...**

Q.8 Do you happen to know the name of the current Mayor of Philadelphia?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched			Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
95	95	Yes		95	97	⇔	77	23=100
4	4	No	4	3	⇔	--	--	
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	*	⇔	--	--	
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>				

**WAVE 1, ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

**WAVE 2, ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:**

Q.9 If the election for Philadelphia Mayor were being held TODAY, would you vote for John Street, the Democrat or Sam Katz, the Republican? **[ROTATE ORDER OF CANDIDATES]**

**IF 'OTHER' (3), 'DON'T PLAN TO VOTE' (4), OR 'DON'T KNOW/REFUSED' (9) IN Q.9 OR Q.10, ASK:**

Q.11 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to Street, the Democrat or Katz, the Republican? **NOTE: RETAIN CANDIDATE ORDER FROM Q.9/10**

Q.12 Do you support (INSERT CHOICE FROM Q.9 OR Q.10 — STREET, KATZ) strongly or only moderately?

Wave 1	Wave 2		Matched		Based on "Matched"	
			No	Yes	Voted	Didn't Vote
45	43	Street/Lean Street	40	43	⇔ 72	28=100
19	22	Strongly	20	21	⇔ 76	24=100
25	20	Moderately	20	21	⇔ 68	32=100
1	1	Don't know/Refused	*	1	⇔ --	--
39	42	Katz/Lean Katz	40	41	⇔ 79	21=100
17	23	Strongly	19	20	⇔ 85	15=100
21	18	Moderately	20	20	⇔ 72	28=100
1	1	Don't know/Refused	1	1	⇔ --	--
1	*	Other candidate	1	*	⇔ --	--
<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	⇔ 78	22=100
100	100		100	100		
(N=400)	(N=801)		(N=546)	(N=1264)		

**WAVE 1, ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.10 Thinking about the election for Philadelphia Mayor, as of TODAY do you plan to vote for John Street, the Democrat, for Sam Katz, the Republican, OR don't you plan to vote in the election next month? **[ROTATE ORDER OF CANDIDATES]**

**IF 'OTHER' (3), 'DON'T PLAN TO VOTE' (4), OR 'DON'T KNOW/REFUSED' (9) IN Q.9 OR Q.10, ASK:**

Q.11 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to Street, the Democrat or Katz, the Republican? **NOTE: RETAIN CANDIDATE ORDER FROM Q.9/10**

Q.12 Do you support (INSERT CHOICE FROM Q.9 OR Q.10 — STREET, KATZ) strongly or only moderately?

Wave 1		Matched		Based on "Matched"	
		No	Yes	Voted	Didn't Vote
38	Street/Lean Street	32	40	⇔ 72	28=100
18	Strongly	16	17	⇔ 77	23=100
19	Moderately	15	22	⇔ 70	30=100
1	Don't know/Refused	1	1	⇔ --	--
42	Katz/Lean Katz	43	40	⇔ 83	17=100
18	Strongly	18	17	⇔ 87	13=100
24	Moderately	24	23	⇔ 80	20=100
*	Don't know/Refused	1	0	⇔ 0	0
1	Other candidate	2	1	⇔ --	--
<u>19</u>	DK/Refused/Don't plan to vote	<u>23</u>	<u>19</u>	⇔ 74	26=100
100		100	100		
(N=401)					

**IF 'STREET' (1) OR 'KATZ' (2) IN Q.9, Q.10 OR Q.11 ASK:**

Q.13 Would you say that your choice is more a vote for (INSERT CHOICE FROM Q.9, Q.10 OR Q.11 — STREET, KATZ) OR more a vote against (INSERT NAME OF OTHER MAYORAL CANDIDATE)?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
		<u>Street Supporters</u>				
38	38	Pro-Street	39	37	⇔ 73	27=100
9	9	Anti-Katz	6	10	⇔ 69	31=100
4	3	Don't know/Refused	4	3	⇔ --	--
		<u>Katz Supporters</u>				
30	36	Pro-Katz	34	32	⇔ 82	18=100
16	11	Anti-Street	14	15	⇔ 76	24=100
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	⇔ --	--
100	100		100	100		
(N=647)	(N=668)		(N=566)	(N=1407)		

**WAVE 1, ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

**WAVE 2, ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:**

Q.14 Do you, yourself, plan to vote in the election this (INSERT: November/Tuesday), or not?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
93	94	Yes	93	97	⇔ 77	23=100	
3	4	No	4	2	⇔ --	--	
<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	⇔ --	--	
100	100		100	100			
(N=400)	(N=801)		(N=546)	(N=1264)			

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:**

Q.15 Next, I'd like you to rate your chances of voting in (INSERT: the election this November/Tuesday's election) on a scale of 10 to 1. If 10 represents a person who DEFINITELY will vote and 1 represents a person who definitely will NOT vote, where on this scale of 10 to 1 would you place yourself?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
69	71	"10" — Definitely will vote	68	77	⇔ 84	16=100
9	7	"9"	8	6	⇔ 71	29=100
5	7	"8"	8	6	⇔ 46	54=100
4	2	"7"	4	3	} 38	62=100
2	1	"6"	2	1		
4	5	"5"	4	3		
1	1	"4"	*	*		
1	*	"3"	*	1		
*	*	"2"	1	*		
3	4	"1" — Definitely will NOT vote	3	2		
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	⇔ --	--
100	100		100	100		

**IF 'DON'T KNOW/REFUSED' (9) IN Q.11, ASK:**

**One last question about your opinion of the candidates...**

Q.16 I have been asked to try to get a choice for Mayor from everyone I interview. Even though you may not have made up your mind, could you make a guess so I will have something to put down? The candidates are John Street, the Democrat and Sam Katz, the Republican.

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched			Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
25	20	Street	21	19	↔	--	--
22	19	Katz	15	21	↔	--	--
2	2	Other — <b>DO NOT READ</b>	1	2	↔	--	--
1	0	Not going to vote — <b>DO NOT READ</b>	1	1	↔	--	--
<u>50</u>	<u>59</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>62</u>	<u>57</u>	↔	81	19=100
100	100		100	100			
(N=143)	(N=131)		(N=147)	(N=278)			

**ASK Q.17-Q.19 ONLY OF THOSE WHO MIGHT VOTE (2 THROUGH 10 IN Q.15) :**

**Now thinking about election day...**

Q.17 All things considered, how difficult will it be for you to GET OUT AND VOTE in the mayoral election (INSERT: next month/this Tuesday) — very difficult, difficult, easy, or very easy?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched			Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
3	1	Very difficult	3	2	}	54	46=100
8	7	Difficult	6	7			
33	34	Easy	34	30	↔	70	30=100
55	57	Very easy	56	61	↔	83	17=100
*	*	Neither	*	*	↔	--	--
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	↔	--	--
100	100		100	100			
(N=771)	(N=764)		(N=688)	(N=1645)			

**ASKED WAVE 2 ONLY:**

Q.18 Just your best guess, at what time of day will you get out and vote — in the morning, the afternoon, or in the evening, OR haven't you thought about this?

<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched			Based on "Matched"	
		<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
42	Morning	40	47	↔	82	18=100
23	Afternoon	21	23	↔	78	22=100
28	Evening	31	25	↔	71	29=100
5	Haven't thought about this		4	↔	--	--
<u>2</u>	Don't know/refused	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	↔	--	--
100		100	100			
(N=764)		(N=329)	(N=828)			

**ASKED WAVE 2 ONLY:**

Q.19 How do you expect to get to the place where you vote? Will you walk, drive, or use some other form of transportation, OR haven't you thought about this?

<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"	
		<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
63	Walk	61	67	⇔ 79	21=100
30	Drive	32	27	⇔ 81	19=100
4	Some other form of transportation	4	4	⇔ --	--
2	Haven't thought about this 2		1	⇔ --	--
<u>1</u>	Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	⇔ --	--
100		100	100		
(N=764)		(N=329)	(N=828)		

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:  
ON ANOTHER SUBJECT....**

Q.20 Regardless of who you support, who do you think will be elected Mayor of Philadelphia (in November/next Tuesday), John Street, the Democrat or Sam Katz, the Republican?

**IF 'STREET' (1) OR 'KATZ' (2) IN Q.20 ASK:**

Q.21 Do you think it will be a close race or will (INSERT CHOICE FROM Q.20 — JOHN STREET, SAM KATZ) win by quite a lot?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
48	42	Street	42	47	⇔ 74	26=100
11	9	Close race	8	9	⇔ 70	30=100
36	33	Win by quite a lot	33	37	⇔ 75	25=100
1	*	Don't know/Refused	1	1	⇔ --	--
24	30	Katz	26	26	⇔ 70	30=100
3	2	Close race	3	3	⇔ --	--
20	27	Win by quite a lot	22	23	⇔ 73	27=100
1	1	Don't know/Refused	1	*	⇔ --	--
*	*	Other (VOL.)	*	*	⇔ --	--
<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	⇔ 84	16=100
100	100		100	100		

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:  
ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...**

Q.22 So far during this campaign, have you learned enough about the candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough from the campaign?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
58	68	Learned enough to make an informed choice	65	67	⇔ 79	21=100
38	28	Have not learn enough from the campaign	31	30	⇔ 68	32=100
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	⇔ --	--
100	100		100	100		

Q.23 Has anyone from a political party or a candidate's campaign contacted you about the upcoming election, or not?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
15	26	Yes		19	24 ⇔	85	15=100
84	73	No	79	75	⇔	73	27=100
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	⇔	--	--
100	100		100	100			

Q.24 Has anyone from a church contacted you about the upcoming election, or not?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
4	4	Yes		3	3 ⇔	--	--
96	95	No	97	96	⇔	76	24=100
<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	⇔	--	--
100	100		100	100			

Q.25 Has any other person or group contacted you about the upcoming election, or not?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
11	14	Yes		13	14 ⇔	83	17=100
89	85	No	86	86	⇔	75	25=100
<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	⇔	--	--
100	100		100	100			

**Q.26, Q.27 AND D.1a ASK ALL:  
ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...**

Q.26 Can you please tell me whether you have moved in the last two years, or not? **IF YES ASK:** Was this within the past six months, six months to one year ago OR one to two years ago?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
8	9	Less than six months	6	4	⇔	--	--
7	6	Six months to one year	6	4	⇔	54	46=100
10	9	One to two years	9	7	⇔	62	38=100
74	75	Hasn't moved in last two years	78	85	⇔	79	21=100
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	⇔	--	--
100	100		100	100			

**IF YES (1,2 or 3) IN Q.26 THEN ASK:**

Q.27 Since moving, have you had the time to register or change your registration for your new address?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
42	43	Yes	66	81	↔	62	38=100
56	56	No	33	19	↔	--	--
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	↔	--	--
100	100		100	100			
(N=315)	(N=274)		(N=153)	(N=254)			

**INTERVIEWER ANSWER THIS QUESTION — DO NOT READ:**

D.1a Interviewer, please indicate whether you believe the respondent is white, black, Asian or some other race?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
58	56	White	59	60	↔	81	19=100
37	39	Black	35	36	↔	69	31=100
1	1	Asian	1	1	↔	--	--
3	3	Other or mixed race	3	2	↔	--	--
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	↔	--	--
100	100		100	100			

**D.10 AND D.12 THROUGH D.16 ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY [WAVE 1 LISTED N=413 / RDD N=801; WAVE 2 LISTED N=400 / RDD N=801; DIDN'T MATCHED N=721 / MATCHED N=1,694]:**

D.10 In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
18	17	Republican	17	16	↔	78	22=100
59	62	Democrat	54	65	↔	77	23=100
17	15	Independent	18	15	↔	67	33=100
2	2	No preference (VOL.)	2	2	↔	--	--
*	*	Other party (VOL.)	*	*	↔	--	--
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	↔	--	--
100	100		100	100			

**IF 'REPUBLICAN' (1) OR 'DEMOCRAT' (2) IN Q.10 ASK:**

D.12 Do you consider yourself a STRONG (INSERT CHOICE IN D.10 — REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRAT), or NOT a strong (INSERT CHOICE IN D.10)?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		Based on "Matched"		
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>	
		<u>Republicans</u>					
9	6	Strong	7	8	↔	83	17=100
8	10	Not strong	9	8	↔	72	28=100
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	↔	--	--
18%	17%		17%	16%			
		<u>Democrats</u>					
36	39	Strong	34	42	↔	79	21=100
21	20	Not strong	18	21	↔	74	26=100
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	↔	--	--
59%	62%		54%	65%			

**ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:**

D.13 In the 1996 Presidential election, did things come up which kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?  
(**IF VOTED:** Who did you vote for?)

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched			Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
52	64	Clinton	55	63	⇔	81	19=100
4	7	Dole	5	7	⇔	85	15=100
1	2	Perot	1	1	⇔	--	--
3	1	Other (VOL.)	2	2	⇔	--	--
16	5	Voted, don't remember for whom	10	10	⇔	76	24=100
13	14	Did not vote	14	11	⇔	40	60=100
<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	⇔	82	18=100
100	100		100	100			

D.14 And in the 1998 elections for CONGRESS, did things come up which kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched			Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
59	64	Yes, voted	58	70	⇔	85	15=100
30	28	No, didn't vote	30	24	⇔	50	50=100
1	1	No, too young to vote	1	*	⇔	--	--
<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	⇔	77	23=100
100	100		100	100			

**IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' YES IN D.14, ASK:**

D.15 Are you absolutely certain you voted, or is there a chance you may not have?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched			Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
91	92	Absolutely certain	92	92	⇔	86	14=100
8	6	Did not vote/ may not have voted	7	6	⇔	79	21=100
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	⇔	--	--
100	100		100	100			
(N=500)	(N=536)		(N=417)	(N=1180)			

**IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' YES, CERTAIN, IN D.15, ASK:**

D.16 Did you happen to vote for a Republican candidate or a Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress in your district?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched			Based on "Matched"	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
21	23	Republican	19	19	⇔	84	16=100
63	65	Democrat	63	67	⇔	85	15=100
1	2	Other/Independent Candidate	2	2	⇔	--	--
0	0	Didn't vote for Congress	0	*	⇔	--	--
<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	⇔	90	10=100
100	100		100	100			
(N=459)	(N=495)		(N=381)	(N=1086)			

**ANSWER FOR REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY**

**INTERVIEWER ANSWER THIS QUESTION — DO NOT READ:**

D.27 Interviewer, what is your impression of the respondent's interest in the survey?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		<i>Based on "Matched"</i>	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
36	50	Very interested	33	51	⇔ 81	19=100
49	39	Somewhat interested	49	42	⇔ 71	29=100
12	9	Not too interested	15	6	⇔ 68	32=100
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	Not at all interested	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	⇔ --	--
100	100		100	100		

**INTERVIEWER ANSWER THIS QUESTION — DO NOT READ:**

D.28 Interviewer, what is your impression of the respondent's interest in the upcoming mayoral election?

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>Wave 2</u>		Matched		<i>Based on "Matched"</i>	
			<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Didn't Vote</u>
43	58	Very interested	41	60	⇔ 84	16=100
43	34	Somewhat interested	45	33	⇔ 67	33=100
12	7	Not too interested	12	6	⇔ 52	48=100
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Not at all interested	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	⇔ --	--
100	100		100	100		