

Survey Field Periods and Completion Rates

The following table displays the field period and completion information for the 2007-2008 AP-Yahoo Election Survey. There are two sets of completion numbers:

Total Number Completed: total number completed each survey, no exclusions

Number Completed (for weights): completes included for weighting for each survey. Respondents with high item non-response were excluded. In the data file variables "include_wX" flag these cases where X is the wave number.

Survey	Field Period	Number Fielded	Total Number Completed	Survey Completion Rate	Number Completed (for weights)	Survey Completion Rate (for weights)
Wave 1 (Baseline)	11/2/07 - 12/12/07	3,548	2,735	0.771	2,714	0.765
Wave 2	12/14/07 – 1/7/08	2,691	2,351	0.874	2,319	0.862
Wave 3 Follow Up	1/18/08 – 3/3/08	2,685	2,323	0.865	2,279	0.849
Wave 3 Fresh	1/18/08 – 3/3/08	1,348	697	0.517	681	0.505
Wave 4	4/2/08 – 6/2/08	2,561	2,154	0.841	2,124	0.829
Wave 5	6/13/08 – 8/5/08	2,536	2,055	0.810	2,027	0.799
Young Sample	7/15/08 – 8/14/08	556	262	0.471	261	0.469
Wave 6 Follow Up	8/27/08 – 10/6/08	2,519	1,790	0.711	1,748	0.694
Wave 6 Follow Up + Young	8/27/08 – 10/6/08	2,779	2,012	0.724	1,964	0.707
Wave 6 Fresh	8/27/08 – 10/6/08	1,095	567	0.518	548	0.500
Wave 7 Follow Up	9/5/08 – 10/12/08	2,450	1,779	0.726	1,731	0.707
Wave 7 Follow Up + Young	9/5/08 – 10/12/08	2,696	1,985	0.736	1,923	0.713
Wave 8 Follow Up	10/3/08 – 11/3/08	2,426	1,761	0.726	1,698	0.700
Wave 8 Follow Up + Young	10/3/08 – 11/3/08	2,670	1,953	0.731	1,878	0.703
Wave 9 Follow Up	10/17/08 - 11/3/08	2,510	1,724	0.687	1,674	0.667
Wave 9 Follow Up + Young	10/17/08 - 11/3/08	2,759	1,903	0.690	1,838	0.666
Wave 9 Fresh	10/17/08 - 11/3/08	1,085	464	0.428	453	0.418
Wave 10 Follow Up	10/31/08 -11/18/08	2,497	1,796	0.719	1,791	0.717
Wave 10 Follow Up + Young	10/31/08 -11/18/08	2,742	1,989	0.725	1,980	0.722
Wave 10 Fresh Follow Up	10/31/08 -11/18/08	561	486	0.866	473	0.843
Wave 11 Follow Up	11/19/08 – 12/10/08	2,392	1,656	0.692	1,638	0.685
Wave 11 Follow Up + Young	11/19/08 – 12/10/08	2,637	1,835	0.696	1,808	0.686
Wave 11 Latino Sample	11/19/08 – 12/10/08	439	240	0.547	240	0.547