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Data Overview

The Election Administration and Voting Survey (EAVS) data have been distributed in "raw" form; most items are defined in the data set as string or character variables. Users will need to recode missing responses (None, Don't Know, Do Not Collect) that were allowed by the system in order to analyze numeric responses. Please see the Data File Codebook for more information.

Due to the complexity of the survey, the files have been distributed in six separate data files A through F. Each file corresponds to a given section of the survey instrument.

The survey instrument appears in the appendix of the report and is also available on the EAC website.

Combined Section A corresponds to section A of the survey instrument – Voter Registration. (This corresponds to the 2009-2010 National Voter Registration Act Report.)

Combined Section B corresponds to section B of the survey instrument – UOCAVA. (This corresponds to the 2010 Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act report.)

Combined Section C corresponds to section C of the survey instrument – Domestic Absentee Ballots. (This corresponds to the 2010 Election Administration and Voting Survey Report.)

Combined Section D corresponds to section D of the survey instrument – Election Administration. (This corresponds to the 2010 Election Administration and Voting Survey Report.)

Combined Section E corresponds to section E of the survey instrument – Provisional Ballots. (This corresponds to the 2010 Election Administration and Voting Survey Report.)

Combined Section F corresponds to section F of the survey instrument – Election Day Activities. (This corresponds to the 2010 Election Administration and Voting Survey Report.)

The top row variable labels correspond to the question numbers in the survey instrument. For example, E1 in the Excel file contains data for question E1 in the instrument.