



PRE-FILM SURVEY

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and experiences regarding today's event. Your opinions will help us better understand how to motivate people to get involved with their communities.

1. In your own words, why did you attend today's event? _____

2. Thinking about problems in your community, how much difference do you believe YOU can personally make in working to solve problems you see?
 - a. A great deal of difference
 - b. Some difference
 - c. A little difference
 - d. No difference at all
 - e. Don't know
3. We find that people are not registered to vote because they are too busy or move around often. Would official state records show that you are now registered to vote in your election district?
 - a. Yes, I am registered
 - b. No, I am not registered
 - c. I am not eligible to register (e.g. under 18
 - d. Don't know/ not sureyears old, not a citizen, etc)
4. Did you vote in the 2004 Presidential election between John Kerry and George W. Bush or did something prevent you from voting?
 - a. Did vote in 2004
 - b. Did not vote in 2004
 - c. Not eligible to vote in 2004
 - d. Don't know
5. We know that most people don't vote in all elections. Can you tell how often you vote in local AND national elections? (If first time voting, how often do you expect to vote in the future?)
 - a. Always
 - b. Sometimes
 - c. Rarely
 - d. Never
 - e. Not eligible to vote
 - f. Don't know
6. Please rate the chance that you will vote in the election in November.
 - a. Absolutely certain to vote
 - b. Probably will vote
 - c. 50-50 chance that I will vote
 - d. Less than 50-50 chance that I will vote
 - e. Not eligible to vote
 - f. Don't know

7. 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 don't seem that interested. Do you follow what's going on in government and public affairs?
- a. Most of the time
 - b. Some of the time
 - c. Rarely
 - d. Never
 - e. Don't know
8. If you do not follow what is going on in politics and government most of the time, is because: _____
9. How often is politics discussed around your house?
- a. Very often
 - b. Sometimes
 - c. Rarely
 - d. Never
 - e. Don't know
10. Do you think it is your CHOICE or your RESPONSIBILITY to vote in elections?
- a. My choice
 - b. My responsibility
11. Which of the following BEST describes your current situation (check all that apply)?
- a. Full-time student
 - b. Part-time student
 - c. Employed full-time
 - d. Employed part-time
 - e. Not currently employed
 - f. Other (please specify) _____
12. Your race?
- a. African American/Black
 - b. Asian/ Asian American
 - c. Latino / Hispanic
 - d. White/Caucasian
 - e. Other (please specify) _____
 - f. Prefer not to answer
13. Gender
- a. Female
 - b. Male

Would you be willing to participate in future surveys on these topics? If yes, please enter your contact information below (Please note, all of your responses are confidential and will be shared with no one except AMERICAN BLACKOUT staff. No political party or other organization will see your individual responses).

Telephone _____
 E-mail _____