

Table 2. Odds of Reported Registration Among All Citizens and Naturalized Citizens: November 1996

Characteristics	Odds of Reported Registration			
	All Citizens			Naturalized Citizens
	Model 1 Odds Ratio	Model 2 Odds Ratio	Model 3 Odds Ratio	Model 4 Odds Ratio
Nativity Status				
Naturalized		0.65*		
Duration in the U.S.				
11 to 25 years				1.61*
26 to 45 years				2.51*
46 to 65 years				3.64*
66 or more years				4.67*
Region of Origin				
Europe			0.75*	0.84
Asia			0.57*	0.90
Latin America			0.75*	1.31
Other North America			0.81	(R)
Other Regions			0.63+	0.71
Sex				
Female	1.23*	1.23*	1.23*	1.06
Age				
18 to 99 years	1.03*	1.03*	1.03*	1.02*
Race				
Black, not Hispanic	1.47*	1.48*	1.47*	1.27
Hispanic, regardless of race	0.90+	0.98	0.95	0.89

Other, not Hispanic	0.53*	0.63*	0.67*	0.82
Marital Status				
Married	1.27*	1.27*	1.27*	0.99
Widowed, divorced, separated	0.90*	0.90*	0.91+	0.76
Presence of Related Kids	0.89*	0.90*	0.90*	0.79^
Education				
At least some college	2.87*	2.89*	2.89*	2.35*
Employment Status				
Employed	1.17*	1.17*	1.17*	1.03
Unemployed	1.11^	1.12^	1.11^	1.38
Occupation				
Professional	1.50*	1.50*	1.50*	1.24
Income	1.12*	1.12*	1.12*	1.12*
Dummy for income	0.88*	0.88*	0.88*	0.46*
Tenure				
Owns	1.34*	1.34*	1.33*	1.07
Length of Time at Address				
1 to 4 years	1.28*	1.28*	1.28*	1.24
5 or more years	1.95*	1.95*	1.95*	1.48+
Metropolitan Status				
Suburb	0.85*	0.85*	0.85*	0.89
Nonmetropolitan	0.94^	0.93+	0.93+	0.88
Region				
Northeast	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.21
Midwest	1.20*	1.20*	1.19*	1.36
West	1.08+	1.08+	1.08+	1.13
Number of cases (unweighted)	78,195	78,195	78,195	3,200

-2 Log likelihood	11,149.8	11,236.4	11,229.2	473.4
Degrees of freedom	22	23	27	30

^p<.10; +p<.05; *p<.01; R=omitted category

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS).

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