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## **Abstract**

The technical report is organized into four parts. The first part is an assessment of the quality of the 1988, with a demonstration of how the sample can be weighted in order to obtain national estimates. These means are compared to ones obtained from the NES Pre-/Post Study and the Census. Second, the report critiques the misreport of Senate votes shown by Wright. Third, the report offers a way to correct the vote variable and further suggests that the consequence of misreporting is much less severe than suggested. Finally, the report discusses the problems of comparing structural coefficients obtained from very different surveys, specifically exit polls and the NES 1988 Senate Election Study.