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Submitted via the following website: [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain)

RE: Comments on Proposed Information Collection on Ask U.S. Panel

Dear Ms. Dumas

As a follow-up to my earlier extensive comments on the plans for a “Ask U.S. Panel”, I would like to add one comment in response to the Supporting Statement A, which states at various places that existing online panels typically fail to meet OMB’s standards for transparency. I want to emphasize that the Understanding America Study posts every step of its sampling and recruiting procedures on its website, including response rates at every recruitment step, retention rates for every batch of recruited respondents, response and break-off rates for every survey conducted in the panel. In addition, we post timings and nonresponse files for every survey on our website: <https://uasdata.usc.edu/index.php>.

Sincerely,



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