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biggest surprise of the poll was the uniformity of the answers.

"We anticipated more variation," said Spriggs. "The key issues are apparently very clear to Black voters," regardless of age, income, employment status or gender.

In an effort to ensure a large sample size, 22,000 telephone calls were

recent ABC News/Washington Post Poll conducted October 28-31 on the honesty and trustworthiness of both presidential candidates, nearly 1,200 likely voters (all races) were polled.

More than half of the respondents (53 percent) were employed and 47 percent were unemployed. Thirty percent

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placed from the HU/NNPA national polling center between October 21 and October 30 and more than 900 Black voters were polled for the study. In comparison, a

of the respondents that held jobs worked for the federal government and almost 20 percent were union members. Retirees accounted for 78 percent of those surveyed that



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Seattle Election Watch

People react to incoming election results at the Democratic Election Watch party at the Westin Hotel in Seattle on Nov. 8.

said that they were unemployed. Seventy per-

cent of those polled were female and 30 percent were male.

Forty-eight percent said that they were married and a majority (84 percent) said that they have a religious affiliation.

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called that finding very significant.

Chavis said that the success of this poll not only opens the door for other polls, but that it also shows that Black folks trust and rely on the Black Press.

"There has been an elevation of the Black Press in terms of its level of importance in Black America and how African Americans get infor-

mation on vital matters, like the national election," said Chavis. "The publishers and editors of Black-owned newspapers should feel very enthusiastic that we have another timely point of verification of the strategic importance of the Black Press in America."



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