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2. When you were selected as a delegate to the national convention, which presidential candidate were you committed to support?

	Clark	Dean	Edwards	Kerry	Kucinich	Sharpton	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	1	3	10	49	1	-	34

3. And who will you vote for on the floor of the convention?

	Clark	Dean	Edwards	Kerry	Kucinich	Sharpton	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	1	1	4	90	1	-	2

4. What type of delegate are you?

	District	At large	PLEO	Super/Unpledged	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	52	21	11	14	1

6. How would you describe your support for John Kerry as the Democratic nominee? Would you say you are enthusiastically supporting him, supporting him but have reservations about him, or are you supporting him only because he is the likely party nominee?

	Enthusiastic	With reservations	Party nominee	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	88	6	4	2

7. How many years have you been active in Democratic party politics?

	Less than 10	10-19 years	20-25 years	Over 25 years	DK/NA
1988 DEM Del	25	24	28	23	-
1992 DEM Del	21	24	25	30	-
1996 DEM Del	22	22	27	27	2
2000 DEM Del	13	20	26	40	1
2004 DEM Del	21	20	21	37	-

8. Have you ever attended a national convention as a delegate or as an alternate before?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1984 DEM Del	29	71	
1988 DEM Del	38	62	
1992 DEM Del	51	45	3
1996 DEM Del	39	61	
2000 DEM Del	48	51	-
2004 DEM Del	43	57	-

IF ANSWERED "YES" TO Q. 8, ASK:

9. Which ones?

	1996 DEM Del	2000 DEM Del	2004 DEM Del
2000 convention			33
1996 convention		38	23
1992 convention	26	24	18
1988 convention	17	18	13
1984 convention	11	13	10
1980 convention	9	8	7
1976 convention	5	6	4
1972 convention	3	3	3
Before 1972	4	4	2

10. What do you think will be the most important campaign issue in your state?

	1996 Del DEM	2000 DEM Del	7/04 All voters	7/04 Dems vtrs	2004 Dem Del
Economy	39	12	12	12	24
War			11	13	7
Iraq			7	9	7
Taxes	3	1	3	3	1
Budget Deficit	3	1			1
Terrorism			4	2	2
Abortion	1	1	-		
Environment		3	1	1	1
Immigration			1	3	
Jobs/Unemployment	10	2	20	22	27
Welfare	7	-			
Crime	3	2		2	
Education	8	33	6	4	7
Social Security		7	1	-	
Health Care		19	4	3	8
Moral Values	-	-			
Medicare/Health cost	6	3	1	2	1
Other	14	14	15	13	12
DK/NA	4	2	14	11	2

QUESTIONS 11A AND 12A WERE ADDED AFTER JOHN EDWARDS WAS NAMED AS THE
VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE N = 352

11a. Which best describes your feelings about John Kerry's selection of John Edwards as his Vice-Presidential nomination -- enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry?

	Enthusiastic	Satisfied, not enthusiastic	Dissatisfied, not angry	Angry	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	89	8			3

12a. Do you think having John Edwards on the ticket as the Vice-Presidential nominee attracts voters who otherwise might not vote for the Democratic ticket, or doesn't John Edwards' presence on the ticket accomplish that?

	Attracts	Does not attract	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	92	3	5

13. Do you think of John Kerry as more of a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	49	29	8	14
7/04 Dem voters	32	43	11	15
2004 DEM Del	24	69	2	6

14. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Hillary Clinton yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
1996 DEM Del	94	2	2	1	1
2000 DEM Del	92	2	3	1	1
7/04 All voters	40	41	13	6	1
7/04 Dem voters	69	10	14	6	1
2004 DEM Del	91	2	5	1	1

15. Is your opinion of Al Gore favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Al Gore yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/04 All voters	34	44	16	6	1
7/04 Dem voters	60	15	15	8	2
2004 DEM Del	83	7	9	-	1

16. Is your opinion of John McCain favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John McCain yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/04 All voters	41	10	22	26	1
7/04 Dem voters	38	9	22	29	2
2004 DEM Del	56	17	20	4	2

17. Is your opinion of Ted Kennedy favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Ted Kennedy yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/04 All voters	29	42	15	14	-
7/04 Dem voters	54	15	13	18	-
2004 DEM Del	88	3	7	1	-

18. Is your opinion of Bill Clinton favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Bill Clinton yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
2000 DEM Del	93	3	4	-	1
7/04 All voters	49	42	9	-	
7/04 Dem voters	79	14	7		
2004 DEM Del	96	1	3	-	1

19. Is your opinion of Terry McAuliffe favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Terry McAuliffe yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
2004 DEM Del	51	9	21	18	1

20. Is your opinion of Ralph Nader favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Ralph Nader yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
7/04 All voters	16	33	25	26	-
7/04 Dem voters	16	34	24	26	-
2004 DEM Del	9	76	12	2	1

21. Which comes closer to your view: Government should do more to solve national problems; or Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals?

	Do more	Doing too much	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	73	8	18
1996 DEM Del	76	12	12
7/04 All voters	42	52	7
7/04 Dem voters	48	45	7
2004 DEM Del	79	12	9

22. Which comes closer to your view: Government should do more to promote traditional values; or Government should not favor one set of values over another?

	Do more	Should not favor	DK/NA
1996 DEM Del	27	66	7
2000 DEM Del	20	66	14
7/04 All voters	40	57	3
7/04 Dem voters	26	71	3
2004 DEM Del	15	78	7

23. How serious a problem do you think the budget deficit is for the country right now -- very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	51	35	10	2	1
7/04 Dem voters	68	23	8	-	1
2004 DEM Del	86	13	1	-	1

24. Which do you think is a better way to improve the national economy -- cutting taxes or reducing the federal budget deficit?

	Cutting taxes	Reducing deficit	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	34	58	2	6
7/04 Dem voters	18	72	3	6
2004 DEM Del	4	87	5	4

25. Which comes closest to your view about the tax cuts Congress has passed since 2000: 1. ALL of those tax cuts should be made permanent OR 2. MOST of those tax cuts should be made permanent; OR 3. MOST of those tax cuts should be repealed or allowed to expire; OR 4. ALL of those tax cuts should be repealed or allowed to expire.

	All made permanent	Most made permanent	Most repealed or expired	All repealed or expired	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	18	31	31	12	8
7/04 Dem voters	10	23	40	19	7
2004 DEM Del	1	6	71	18	4

26. Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

	Did the right thing	Should have stayed out	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	46	51	4
7/04 Dem voters	21	75	4
2004 DEM Del	7	86	7

27. Should legal immigration into the United States be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased?

	Present	Increased	Decreased	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	33	13	49	4
7/04 Dem voters	32	16	48	4
2004 DEM Del	51	23	14	12

28. What is your personal feeling about abortion: 1. It should be permitted in all cases; 2. It should be permitted, but subject to greater restrictions than it is now; 3. It should be permitted only in cases such as rape, incest and to save the woman's life; OR 4. It should ONLY be permitted to save the woman's life?

	All cases	With restrictions	Rape, incest save life	Only to save life	Not permitted	DK/NA
1996 DEM Del	61	15	13	3	-	8
2000 DEM Del	62	13	13	2	-	10
7/04 All voters	26	16	33	17	5	3
7/04 Dem voters	37	16	31	12	2	3
2004 DEM Del	64	14	10	2	1	9

29. Which of these comes closest to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it. 2. Abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now. 3. Abortion should not be permitted?

	Generally Available	Available under stricter limits	Not permitted	DK/NA
1992 DEM Del	78	16	3	3
2000 DEM Del	71	19	4	6
7/04 All voters	34	40	24	2
7/04 Dem voters	49	36	13	2
2004 DEM Del	75	17	2	6

30. Which concerns you more right now -- that the government is failing to enact strong anti-terrorism laws, or that the government is enacting new anti-terrorism laws which excessively restrict the average person's civil liberties?

	Fail to enact	Enact excessive laws	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	44	43	5	8
7/04 Dem voters	35	53	3	9
2004 DEM Del	13	77	5	5

31. Should presidential candidates discuss the role of religion in their lives or is this something that should not be part of a presidential campaign?

	Should discuss	Not part of campaign	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	48	50	2
7/04 Dem voters	32	65	3
2004 DEM Del	33	62	5

32. How important do you think it is for the United States to work through the United Nations to solve international problems -- is it extremely important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

	Extremely	Somewhat	Not so	Not at all	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	49	33	8	9	1
7/04 Dem voters	66	26	4	2	2
2004 DEM Del	79	21	-	-	

33. Should the United States try to change a dictatorship to a democracy where it can, or should the United States stay out of other countries' affairs?

	Try to change	Stay out	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	25	60	9	7
7/04 Dem voters	15	76	7	2
2004 DEM Del	16	56	21	7

34. Do you think the result of the war with Iraq was worth the loss of American life and other costs of attacking Iraq or not?

	Worth it	Not worth it	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	36	59	5
7/04 Dem voters	12	85	3
2004 DEM Del	3	93	5

35. Which comes closer to your opinion about what the United States policy should be after the war with Iraq? The United States should not attack another country unless the U.S. is attacked first OR The United States should be able to attack any country it thinks might attack the U.S.?

	Should not attack	Should attack	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	59	34	7
7/04 Dem voters	72	22	6
2004 DEM Del	68	17	15

36. Which comes closest to your view? 1. Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, OR 2. Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, OR 3. There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

	Should be allowed to marry	Should be allowed to form civil unions	No legal recognition	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	26	33	39	3
7/04 Dem voters	36	28	33	3
2004 DEM Del	44	43	5	7

37. What do you think should be the penalty for murder -- the death penalty or life in prison without any chance of parole?

	Death penalty	Life	Depends	Neither	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	20	60	15	1	5
7/04 All voters	50	39	9		3
7/04 Dem voters	39	48	9	5	5
2004 DEM Del	19	66	12		3

38. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements. We must protect the environment even if it means jobs in your community are lost because of it.

	Agree	Disagree	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	63	17	20
7/04 All voters	52	42	6
7/04 Dem voters	62	33	6
2004 DEM Del	62	23	15

39. When it comes to regulating the environmental and safety practices of business, do you think the federal government is doing enough, should it do more, or should it do less?

	Enough	Do more	Do less	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	31	60	3	6
7/04 All voters	27	59	9	5
7/04 Dem voters	20	71	6	4
2004 DEM Del	11	85	2	2

40. Which of the following statements comes closer to your opinion - 1) Trade restrictions are necessary to protect domestic industries, OR 2) Free trade must be allowed, even if domestic industries are hurt by foreign competition?

	Restrictions necessary	Allow free trade	DK/NA
1996 DEM Del	54	35	11
2000 DEM Del	50	37	13
7/04 All voters	69	27	5
7/04 Dem voters	68	26	6
2004 DEM Del	67	23	10

41. This year new independent groups - often known as "527" organizations - are running TV advertisements to support policy goals. By law, these advertisements can NOT be coordinated or approved by political parties or campaigns. From what you have seen or heard, are advertisements from the "527" groups that are trying to support Democratic policy goals making it easier for Democratic candidates to win in November, making it harder, or are they not affecting the Democratic candidates' ability to win in November, or haven't you heard enough yet about 527 groups to say for sure?

	Easier	Harder	No diff.	Hvn't hrd enough	Some help/ some hurt(vol.)	DK/NA
2004 DEM Dels	33	2	11	48	1	3

42. Do you think the recent campaign finance law changes -- commonly known as McCain-Feingold -- are making it easier for the Democratic candidates to win national elections, are making it harder for Democratic candidates to win, or are the new laws not affecting Democratic candidates' ability to win national elections?

	Easier	Harder	No effect	DK/NA
2004 DEM Dels	7	41	35	18

43. Some people say that political conventions are outdated and no longer needed since the presidential nominees are now selected before the conventions. Other people say political conventions are needed to show the public who the members of the parties are and what they stand for. Which do you think? Are political conventions still needed or not?

	Still needed	Not needed	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	90	8	2
7/04 All voters	60	36	4
7/04 Dem voters	70	28	3
2004 DEM Del	91	7	2

44. What do you think the chances are that the Democrats will take back control of the Senate this November -- excellent, pretty good, fair, or poor?

	Excellent	Pretty good	Fair	Poor	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	22	50	25	1	2

45. Do you think it is better for the Democratic party if Bill Clinton actively campaigns for Democratic candidates in this election, or is it better if Bill Clinton has a less visible role?

	Campaign actively	Less visible role	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	88	7	1	3

46. Do you think it is better for the Democratic party if Al Gore actively campaigns for Democratic candidates in this election, or is it better if Al Gore has a less visible role?

	Campaign actively	Less visible role	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	68	27	1	4

47. How much confidence do you have that the votes in your state will be counted properly this November -- a lot, some, not much, or no confidence at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	No confidence at all	DK/NA
2004 All voters	67	23	5	4	1
2004 Dem voters	62	25	4	7	1
2004 DEM Del	63	26	7	3	1

48. Have you ever been to Boston before?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	71	29	

49. Do you think it was a good idea for the Democrats to hold their convention in Boston this year or should they have held it in another city?

	Good idea	Bad idea	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	75	14	11

50. Is there any particular place or thing you want to be sure to see while visiting Boston? IF YES, ASK: What is that?

	2004 DEM Del
JFK Library	8
Fenway Park/Boston Red Sox	7
Freedom Trail	3
General historical sites	10
General museums	2
Quincy Market/Faneuil Hall	2
Paul Revere home	-
Boston Harbor/Boston Tea Party site/Aquarium	3
Cape Cod/Nantucket	1
Bill or Hillary Clinton	-
Relative/Friend	2
Cheers Bar	-
Harvard University/Square/Yard, etc.	3
Other College or University	1
Everything	42
Other	10
DK/NA	4

MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATES SKIP TO Q.52

51. Compared to Democrats in your state, do you think Massachusetts Democrats are: more liberal, more conservative, or about the same?

	More liberal	More conservative	About the same	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	51	4	39	6

52. This year's convention cities have some great rivalries. When it comes to clam chowder, which do you prefer, Manhattan clam chowder or New England clam chowder?

	Manhattan	New England	Neither(vol.)	Both equal(vol.)	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	13	66	12	4	6

53. In a game between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees, would you be more likely to root for the Red Sox or the Yankees?

	Red Sox	Yankees	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	49	34	12	5

54. Is there a particular souvenir you'd like to bring home from Boston?
IF YES, ASK: What is that?

	2004 DEM Del
Kerry's autograph/picture with Kerry	4
Bill Clinton's autograph/picture with Clinton	2
Delegate credentials	-
Buttons/pins/signs from convention	9
Pictures of the events	-
Anti-Bush souvenirs	-
Magnet	-
Boston Red Sox cap/gear	4
New England Patriots gear	-
Lobster	3
Chowder	1
Revere silver	1
College sweatshirt/hat/souvenir	2
Boston baked beans	1
Shot glass	1
Everything	50
Nothing	16
DK/NA	7

55. How worried are you about a possible terrorist attack in Boston during the convention --- very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del	3	24	39	34	-

56. Regardless of what you think of George W. Bush now, looking back to 2000, would you say George W. Bush legitimately won the 2000 presidential election, or not?

	Legitimately won	Did not	DK/NA
7/04 All voters	51	45	5
7/04 Dem voters	18	78	4
2004 DEM Del	7	91	2

59. Besides being a delegate to the 2004 Democratic convention, do you now hold a party position?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1984 DEM Del	42	58	
1988 DEM Del	43	57	
1992 DEM Del	45	55	
1996 DEM Del	58	41	1
2000 DEM Del	55	44	1
2004 DEM Del	53	46	-

IF ANSWERED "YES" TO Q.59, ASK:
60. What position is that?

	1996 DEM Del	2000 DEM Del	2004 DEM Del
Local/County/Parish/District	34	27	21
State/Regional	18	19	11
National	4	8	2

61. Have you ever held a party position?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	13	29	2
2004 DEM Del	13	34	-

62. Do you now hold a publicly elected office?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1984 DEM Del ¹	29	71	
1988 DEM Del ¹	26	74	
1992 DEM Del ¹	24	76	
2000 DEM Del	28	71	1
2004 DEM Del	29	70	-

¹QUESTION READ: DO YOU NOW HOLD AN OFFICE TO WHICH YOU WERE PUBLICLY ELECTED?

IF ANSWERED "YES" TO Q.62, ASK:
63. What office is that?

	2004 DEM Del	
Local	8	
State	8	
National	1	1

64. Have you ever held an elected office?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	8	60	2
2004 DEM Del	9	62	-

65. Are you a member of a labor union?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	31	69	-
7/04 All voters	13	86	-
7/04 Dem voters	15	85	-
2004 DEM Del	25	74	-

66. Have you yourself ever served in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. reserves?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1996 DEM Del	17	83	-
2000 DEM Del	15	85	1
7/04 All voters	18	82	-
7/04 Dem voters	18	82	-
2004 DEM Del	14	86	-

67. Are you a member of the National Rifle Association, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1996 DEM Del	2	98	-
2000 DEM Del	2	98	-
7/04 All voters	9	91	-
7/04 Dem voters	4	96	-
2004 DEM Del	2	98	-

68. Was there any time when you thought of yourself as a Republican?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1996 DEM Del	11	89	-
2000 DEM Del	10	89	1
2004 DEM Del	14	86	-

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
1988 DEM Del	39	50	5	6
1992 DEM Del	48	44	5	4
1996 DEM Del	43	48	5	4
2000 DEM Del	36	56	5	3
7/04 All voters	20	42	36	2
7/04 Dem voters	34	45	19	2
2004 DEM Del	41	52	3	4

69. Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or only somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	DK/NA
1984 DEM Del	20	29	1		9
1988 DEM Del	15	24	3	1	6
1992 DEM Del	23	24	1	3	1
1996 DEM Del	15	28	1	4	1
2000 DEM Del	14	20	2	2	2
7/04 All voters	7	13	22	13	1
7/04 Dem voters	12	21	15	4	-
2004 DEM Del	22	19	3	-	

70. Are you the parent of any children under 18?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	26	73	1
7/04 All voters	34	66	
7/04 Dem voters	32	68	
2004 DEM Del	24	76	-

71. Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1996 DEM Del	13	69	1
2000 DEM Del	12	86	2
7/04 All voters	34	65	1
7/04 Dem voters	27	71	2
2004 DEM Del	13	86	1

72. How important is religion in your daily life -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not at all important?

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	22	36	29	10	3
7/04 All voters	28	33	27	11	1
7/04 Dem voters	20	41	26	12	-
2004 DEM Del	21	36	29	12	1

What is your religious preference TODAY?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Other	None	DK/NA
1984 DEM Del	53	32	9			
1988 DEM Del	51	30	6	4	8	2
1992 DEM Del	47	30	10	4	8	2
1996 DEM Del	47	30	6	6	8	3
2000 DEM Del	47	31	8	5	7	3
7/04 All voters	57	25	2	4	11	2
7/04 Dem voters	55	24	3	5	12	1
2004 Dem Del	43	32	8	6	9	2

How old are you?

	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	Over 69	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	4	11	29	35	15	6	-
7/04 All voters	19	18	20	18	12	13	1
7/04 Dem voters	14	16	19	19	15	16	1
2004 DEM Del	7	11	22	33	19	7	1

Are you white, black, Asian, or something else?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
1984 DEM Del	76	18		6	1
1988 DEM Del	70	21		9	
1992 DEM Del	77	16	7	1	
1996 DEM Del	71	17	3	9	1
2000 DEM Del	69	19	3	8	1
7/04 All voters	78	14	2	5	1
7/04 Dem voters	61	28	2	7	2
2004 DEM Del	68	18	3	10	1

NOTE: ASIAN WAS NOT OFFERED AS A RESPONSE BEFORE 1996.

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	12	85	2
1996 DEM Del	9	87	4
1992 DEM Del	7	92	1
1988 DEM Del	8	92	
7/04 All voters	11	88	1
7/04 Dem voters	15	85	-
2004 DEM Del	12	87	1

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
1988 DEM Del	70	4	13		12	1
1992 DEM Del	69	4	11	1	14	-
1996 DEM Del	63	5	13	1	17	-
2000 DEM Del	64	5	13	1	17	-
7/04 All voters	60	7	10	3	20	-
7/04 Dem voters	56	9	13	4	18	-
2004 DEM Del	60	4	13	2	21	-

77. What is your current occupation?

	2004 DEM Del
Politician/Public office	15
Retired	13
Other	72
DK/NA	-

78. Do you or does any other member of your household own a handgun, rifle, shotgun or any other kind of firearm?

	Yes, self	Yes, other	No	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	24	11	63	1
7/04 All voters	30	13	55	1
7/04 Dem voters	19	13	67	1
2004 DEM Del	22	11	65	1

79. What was the last grade in school you completed?

	2000 DEM Del	7/04 All voters	7/04 Dem voters	2004 DEM Del
Not a H.S. grad	-	5	8	-
H.S. grad	6	32	36	5
Some college	19	32	27	18
College grad	25	19	15	24
Post Grad	49	11	13	53
Post Grad, no degree	8			9
Masters	21			22
Law - LLB/JD	17			15
Medical - MD/DDS	-			1
PHD	3			6
Refused	3	-		

	H.S. grad or less	Some college	College grad	Post grad
1984 DEM Del	11	18	20	50
1988 DEM Del	9	18	21	52
1992 DEM Del	9	19	20	52
1996 DEM Del	7	24	23	45
2000 DEM Del	6	19	25	49
2004 DEM Del	5	18	24	53

Was your total family income in the year 2003 UNDER or OVER \$50,000?
 Was it under \$25,000? Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000, between \$75,000 and \$100,000, between \$100,000 and \$200,000, or over \$200,000

		Under \$25,000	\$25,000- \$50,000	\$50,000- \$75,000	\$75,000- \$100,000	\$100,000- \$200,000	Over \$200,000	Re- fused
2000	DEM Del	3	15	21	21	25	11	6
2004	DEM Del	4	11	21	19	28	14	4

		Under \$50,000	\$50,000- \$75,000	Over \$75,000	Refused
2000	DEM Del	18	21	57	6
7/04	All voters	45	21	29	5
7/04	Dem voters	57	19	22	2
2004	DEM Del	15	21	61	4

		Under \$25,000	\$25,000- \$50,000	\$50,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
1984	DEM Del	15	38	32	12	3
1988	DEM Del	6	33	40	16	5
1992	DEM Del	7	24	37	29	4
1996	DEM Del	6	24	42	27	3
2000	DEM Del	3	15	42	36	6
2004	DEM Del	4	11	40	42	6

81. Would you say that your TOTAL net worth is under \$500,000, between \$500,000 and \$1 million, or over \$1 million?

		Under \$500,000	\$500,000- \$1 million	Over \$1 million	DK/NA
1996	DEM Del	69	17	8	9
2000	DEM Del	61	17	12	9
2004	DEM Del	54	23	14	9

Gender of delegate

		Male	Female
1984	DEM Del	50	50
1988	DEM Del	48	52
1992	DEM Del	52	48
1996	DEM Del	47	53
2000	DEM Del	52	48
7/04	All voters	49	51
7/04	Dem voters	43	57
2004	DEM Del	50	50