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*RESPONSES LABELED **GOP DEL** ARE DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. RESPONSES LABELED **DEM DEL** BASED ON A POLL OF 1,085 DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, INTERVIEWED JUNE 16-JULY 17. TRENDS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS FROM THE MOST RECENT NATIONWIDE POLLS — CONDUCTED JULY 11-15 AND AUG. 15-18. **ALL VOTERS** INDICATES ALL REGISTERED VOTERS. **GOP VOTERS** INDICATES REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES REPUBLICAN. **DEM VOTERS** INDICATES REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES DEMOCRATS.*

1. When you were selected as a delegate to the national convention, were you officially committed to support George W. Bush, or were you uncommitted?

	Committed	Uncommitted	Other	DK/NA
2004 GOP Del	85	11	-	3

4. What type of delegate are you? Are you a district delegate or are you at-large?

	District	At large	DK/NA
2004 GOP Del	55	44	1

6. How would you describe your support for George W. Bush as the Republican 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
2000 GOP Del	92	4	3	2
2004 DEM Del ¹	88	6	4	2
2004 GOP Del	96	3	1	-

¹QUESTION REFERRED TO JOHN KERRY

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

	Less than 10	10-19 years	20-25 years	Over 25 years	DK/NA
1988 GOP Del	16	28	28	27	1
1996 GOP Del	19	26	22	32	1
2000 GOP Del	16	24	25	35	-
2004 GOP Del	16	27	23	34	-

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

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1988 GOP Del	41	59	
1996 GOP Del	44	56	-
2000 GOP Del	46	54	
2004 GOP Del	45	55	-

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

9. Which one(s) did you attend?

	2000 GOP Del	2004 GOP Del
2000 convention		33
1996 convention	34	22
1992 convention	21	16
1988 convention	16	11
1984 convention	10	8
1980 convention	6	5
1976 convention	4	4
1972 convention	2	2
Before 1972	1	2

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

	1996		2000		2004	
	DEM Del	GOP Del	DEM Del	GOP Del	DEM Del	GOP Del
Economy	39	26	12	11	24	22
War					7	5
Iraq					7	3
Taxes	3	14	1	13	1	3
Budget Deficit	3	14	1	1	1	-
Terrorism					2	15
Defense					1	15
Homeland security					1	8
Abortion	1	6	1	3		1
Environment			3	2	1	2
Immigration						1
Jobs/Unemployment	10	4	2	1	27	9
Welfare	7	4	-	-		-
Crime	3	3	2	-		
Education	8	2	33	26	7	2
Social Security			7	4		-
Health Care			19	3	8	2
Moral Values	-	2	-	2		1
Medicare/Health cost	6	-	3		1	-
Other	14	20	14	30	10	10
DK/NA	4	5	2	4	2	1

11. What would make the Republican ticket stronger in your state - for Vice President Dick Cheney to remain on the 2004 ticket, or for Dick Cheney to be replaced by someone else?

	Cheney remain	Replace Cheney	No difference(vol.)	DK/NA
2004 GOP Del	83	7	6	4

IF ANSWERED "REPLACE CHENEY" TO Q.11, ASK:

12. Who should Cheney be replaced with?

	2004 GOP Del
Rudy Giuliani	3
John McCain	1
Colin Powell	1
Other	1
DK/NA	1

13. Do you think of George W. Bush as more of a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
All voters	9	18	45	8
GOP voters	8	29	57	6
2004 GOP Del	-	21	74	4

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

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
All voters	7	12	12	68	1
GOP voters	11	9	10	69	1
2004 GOP Del	52	8	16	20	4

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

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
All voters	54	7	16	22	1
GOP voters	65	2	13	19	-
2004 GOP Del	91	2	4	2	1

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

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
All voters	29	37	14	19	-
GOP voters	61	8	14	17	-
2004 GOP Del	94	2	3	-	1

17. 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
All voters	45	11	24	19	1
DEM voters	38	9	31	21	1
GOP voters	42	16	23	17	1
2004 DEM Del	56	17	20	4	2
2004 GOP Del	62	16	18	1	2

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

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
2004 GOP Del	59	1	12	28	1

2. Is your opinion of Arnold Schwarzenegger favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Arnold Schwarzenegger yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
All voters	35	18	29	18	1
GOP voters	47	10	24	18	-
2004 GOP Del	74	3	14	16	1

19. 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
All voters	16	39	24	20	1
DEM voters	14	39	27	26	1
GOP voters	14	41	22	22	2
2004 DEM Del	9	76	12	2	1
2004 GOP Del	11	64	17	5	3

20. 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
1996 DEM Del	76	12	12
1996 GOP Del	4	91	5
2000 DEM Del	73	8	18
2000 GOP Del	4	88	8
All voters	42	52	7
DEM voters	48	45	7
GOP voters	35	58	7
2004 DEM Del	79	12	9
2004 GOP Del	7	85	7

21. 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
1996 GOP Del	56	33	11
2000 DEM Del	20	66	14
2000 GOP Del	44	44	12
All voters	40	57	3
DEM voters	26	71	3
GOP voters	61	36	3
2004 DEM Del	15	78	7
2004 GOP Del	55	34	11

22. 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
All voters	51	35	10	2	1
DEM voters	68	23	8	-	1
GOP voters	28	50	15	5	2
2004 DEM Del	86	13	1	-	1
2004 GOP Del	13	47	33	6	2

23. 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
All voters	34	58	2	6
DEM voters	18	72	3	6
GOP voters	53	38	2	7
2004 DEM Del	4	87	5	4
2004 GOP Del	71	14	3	11

24. 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
All voters	18	31	31	12	8
DEM voters	10	23	40	19	7
GOP voters	30	38	16	7	9
2004 DEM Del	1	6	71	18	4
2004 GOP Del	61	34	2	-	3

25. 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
All voters	46	51	4
DEM voters	21	75	4
GOP voters	78	19	3
2004 DEM Del	7	86	7
2004 GOP Del	96	3	2

26. Do you approve or disapprove of medical research using embryonic stem cells?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
All voters	52	30	17
GOP voters	36	42	21
2004 GOP Del	42	41	17

IF ANSWERED "APPROVE" TO Q.26, ASK:

3. President Bush authorized federal funding for stem cell research using only a limited number of existing stem cell lines. Do you think that federal funding should be extended to a larger number of stem cell lines, or is the existing level sufficient?

	Lines should be extended	Existing level sufficient	DK/NA
All voters	35	13	3
GOP voters	18	15	3
2004 GOP Del	21	15	6

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

	Present	Increased	Decreased	DK/NA
All voters	33	13	49	4
DEM voters	32	16	48	4
GOP voters	32	11	53	3
2004 DEM Del	51	23	14	12
2004 GOP Del	52	12	25	11

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
1996 GOP Del	11	12	38	27	4	8
2000 DEM Del	62	13	13	2	-	10
2000 GOP Del	10	14	40	23	3	9
All voters	26	16	33	17	5	3
DEM voters	37	16	31	12	2	3
GOP voters	13	12	37	25	10	3
2004 DEM Del	64	14	10	2	1	9
2004 GOP Del	8	13	41	23	6	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
2000 DEM Del	71	19	4	6
2000 GOP Del	14	43	31	12
All voters	34	40	24	2
DEM voters	49	36	13	2
GOP voters	17	42	38	3
2004 DEM Del	75	17	2	6
2004 GOP Del	13	39	38	11

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
All voters	44	43	5	8
DEM voters	35	53	3	9
GOP voters	59	25	8	8
2004 DEM Del	13	77	5	5
2004 GOP Del	40	15	34	12

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
All voters	48	50	2
DEM voters	32	65	3
GOP voters	68	29	3
2004 DEM Del	33	62	5
2004 GOP Del	81	14	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
All voters	49	33	8	9	1
DEM voters	66	26	4	2	2
GOP voters	31	39	15	15	
2004 DEM Del	79	21	-	-	
2004 GOP Del	7	44	24	22	2

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
All voters	25	60	9	7
DEM voters	15	76	7	2
GOP voters	39	36	13	12
2004 DEM Del	16	56	21	7
2004 GOP Del	41	17	31	12

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
All voters	36	59	5
DEM voters	12	85	3
GOP voters	70	24	6
2004 DEM Del	3	93	5
2004 GOP Del	86	3	11

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
All voters	59	34	7
DEM voters	72	22	6
GOP voters	40	50	10
2004 DEM Del	68	17	15
2004 GOP Del	15	64	21

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
All voters	26	33	39	3
DEM voters	36	28	33	3
GOP voters	11	36	52	1
2004 DEM Del	44	43	5	7
2004 GOP Del	3	41	49	6

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
2000 GOP Del	60	14	23	-	4
All voters	50	39	9		3
DEM voters	39	48	9	5	5
GOP voters	65	24	9		2
2004 DEM Del	19	66	12		3
2004 DEM Del	57	17	22		4

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
2000 GOP Del	32	41	28
All voters	52	42	6
DEM voters	62	33	6
GOP voters	42	53	6
2004 DEM Del	62	23	15
2004 GOP Del	25	54	22

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
2000 GOP Del	42	8	41	9
All voters	27	59	9	5
DEM voters	20	71	6	4
GOP voters	32	45	15	8
2004 DEM Del	11	85	2	2
2004 GOP Del	50	15	26	8

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
1996 GOP Del	31	53	16
2000 DEM Del	50	37	13
2000 GOP Del	27	61	12
All voters	69	27	5
DEM voters	68	26	6
GOP voters	71	25	5
2004 DEM Del	67	23	10
2004 GOP Del	32	53	15

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 Republican policy goals making it easier for Republicans to win in November, making it harder, or are they not affecting the Republican 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 Del ¹	33	2	11	48	1	3
2004 GOP Del	11	13	19	48	2	8

¹ ASKED QUESTION ABOUT DEMOCRATS

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

	Easier	Harder	No effect	DK/NA
2004 DEM Del ¹	7	41	35	18
2004 GOP Del	3	44	38	15

¹ ASKED QUESTION ABOUT DEMOCRATS

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
2000 GOP Del	90	8	2
All voters	60	36	4
DEM voters	70	28	3
GOP voters	50	44	6
2004 DEM Del	91	7	2
2004 GOP Del	88	9	3

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

	Excellent	Pretty good	Fair	Poor	DK/NA
2004 GOP Del	50	45	4	-	1

45. 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
All voters	67	23	5	4	1
DEM voters	62	25	4	7	1
GOP voters	75	19	5	-	1
2004 DEM Del	63	26	7	3	1
2004 GOP Del	86	9	2	1	1

46. Have you ever been to New York before?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2004 GOP Del	84	16	-

47. In general, do you think most people have a good image of New York City or a bad image of New York City? IF MIXED, ASK: Is that mainly good or mainly bad?

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
All voters	74	20	8
GOP voters	73	19	8
2004 GOP Del	82	11	9

48. What about you? Do YOU have a good image or a bad image of New York City? IF MIXED, ASK: Is that mainly good or mainly bad?

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
All voters	79	13	9
GOP voters	78	13	9
2004 GOP Del	94	3	3

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

	Good idea	Bad idea	DK/NA
2004 GOP Del	86	9	5

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

	2004 GOP Del
Ground Zero	16
Broadway play	7
Statue of Liberty	21
Ellis Island	4
Baseball game	4
Central Park	1
Museum	4
Empire State Building	1
Specific restaurant	1
Friends/family	1
U.S. Open/Tennis	1
Everything	1
Nothing	29
Other	7
DK/NA	2

51. Do you think that most New Yorkers think it was a good idea that the Republicans chose New York for their convention, or do you think most New Yorkers think the Republicans should have held their convention in another city?

	Good idea	Another city	DK/NA
2004 GOP Del	50	18	32

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
2004 GOP Del	23	56	13	8

55. How worried are you about a possible terrorist attack in New York 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 ¹	3	24	39	34	-
2004 GOP Del	3	28	36	32	1

¹ QUESTION ASKED ABOUT BOSTON

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

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1996 GOP Del	60	39	1
2000 GOP Del	58	42	-
2004 GOP Del	65	35	-

IF ANSWERED "YES" TO Q.59, ASK:

60. What position is that?

	1996 GOP Del	2000 GOP Del	2004 GOP Del
Local/County/Parish/District	32	33	32
State/Regional	5	20	20
National	-	5	6
DK/NA	2	-	1

IF ANSWERED "NO" TO Q.62, ASK:

61. Have you ever held a party position?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1996 GOP Del	17	21	-
2000 GOP Del	17	20	3
2004 GOP Del	16	21	-

62. Do you now hold a publicly elected office?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2004 GOP Del	28	72	-

IF ANSWERED "YES" TO Q.62, ASK:

63. What office is that?

	2004 GOP Del
Local	9
State	11
National	1

IF ANSWERED "NO" TO Q. 62, ASK:

64. Have you ever held an elected office?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2004 GOP Del	11	59	2

65. Are you a member of a labor union?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	31	69	-
2000 GOP Del	4	95	-
All voters	13	86	-
DEM voters	15	85	-
GOP voters	12	88	-
2004 DEM Del	25	74	-
2004 GOP Del	3	97	-

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	-
1996 GOP Del	29	70	-
2000 DEM Del	15	85	1
2000 GOP Del	27	73	-
All voters	18	82	
DEM voters	18	82	
GOP voters	21	79	
2004 DEM Del	14	86	
2004 GOP Del	19	80	-

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

	Yes	No	DK/NA
2000 DEM Del	2	98	-
2000 GOP Del	17	82	1
All voters	9	91	-
DEM voters	4	96	-
GOP voters	12	86	1
2004 DEM Del	2	98	
2004 GOP Del	24	75	1

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

	Yes	No	DK/NA
1996 GOP Del	26	73	1
2000 GOP Del	25	74	1
2004 GOP Del	28	71	1

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
1988 GOP Del	1	36	60	4
1996 DEM Del	43	48	5	4
1996 GOP Del	-	27	70	2
2000 DEM Del	36	56	5	3
2000 GOP Del	1	34	63	2
All voters	20	42	36	2
DEM voters	34	45	19	2
GOP voters	8	30	61	1
2004 DEM Del	41	52	3	4
2004 GOP Del	1	33	63	2

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

	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	DK/NA
1988 DEM Del	15	24	3	1	6
1988 GOP Del	-	1	19	41	3
1996 DEM Del	15	28	1	4	1
1996 GOP Del	-	-	35	31	5
2000 DEM Del	14	20	2	2	2
2000 GOP Del	-	1	27	30	5
All voters	7	13	22	13	1
DEM voters	12	21	15	4	-
GOP voters	2	4	31	25	-
2004 DEM Del	22	19	3	-	
2004 GOP Del	1	1	27	33	3

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

	Yes	No
All voters	34	66
DEM voters	32	68
GOP voters	38	62
2004 DEM Del	24	76
2004 GOP Del	31	69

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
2000 DEM Del	12	86	2
2000 GOP Del	27	69	4
All voters	34	65	1
DEM voters	27	71	2
GOP voters	48	51	1
2004 DEM Del	13	86	1
2004 GOP Del	33	65	2

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
2000 GOP Del	32	44	18	3	3
All voters	28	33	27	11	1
DEM voters	20	41	26	12	-
GOP voters	37	31	25	6	1
2004 DEM Del	21	36	29	12	1
2004 GOP Del	39	37	20	3	1

What is your religious preference TODAY?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Other	None	DK/NA
1988 DEM Del	51	30	6	4	8	2
1988 GOP Del	70	24	2	2	1	1
1996 DEM Del	47	30	6	6	8	3
1996 GOP Del	62	25	3	5	3	2
2000 DEM Del	47	31	8	5	7	3
2000 GOP Del	63	27	2	4	1	3
All voters	57	25	2	4	11	2
DEM voters	55	24	3	5	12	1
GOP voters	68	25	-	1	4	2
2004 DEM Del	43	32	8	6	9	2
2004 GOP Del	65	26	2	5	1	1

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	-
2000 GOP Del	3	12	25	29	21	9	1
All voters	19	18	20	18	12	13	1
DEM voters	14	16	19	19	15	16	1
GOP voters	16	19	22	15	15	11	
2004 DEM Del	7	11	22	33	19	7	1
2004 GOP Del	4	11	22	29	23	9	1

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

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
1996 DEM Del	71	17	3	9	1
1996 GOP Del	91	3	1	2	3
2000 DEM Del	69	19	3	8	1
2000 GOP Del	89	4	2	2	2
All voters	78	14	2	5	1
DEM voters	61	28	2	7	2
GOP voters	94	2	1	3	1
2004 DEM Del	68	18	3	10	1
2004 GOP Del	85	6	2	4	2

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
1996 DEM Del	9	87	4
1996 GOP Del	3	94	4
2000 DEM Del	12	85	2
2000 GOP Del	6	92	2
All voters	11	88	1
DEM voters	15	85	-
GOP voters	12	86	2
2004 DEM Del	12	87	1
2004 GOP Del	7	91	2

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

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
1996 DEM Del	63	5	13	1	17	-
1996 GOP Del	82	4	5	1	8	1
2000 DEM Del	64	5	13	1	17	-
2000 GOP Del	80	4	7	1	9	-
All voters	60	7	10	3	20	-
DEM voters	56	9	13	4	18	-
GOP voters	66	5	8	1	19	1
2004 DEM Del	60	4	13	2	21	-
2004 GOP Del	78	5	7	1	9	-

77. What is your current occupation?

	2004 DEM Del	2004 GOP Del
Politician/Public office	15	12
Retired	13	11
Other	72	77
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
2000 GOP Del	46	11	39	5
All voters	30	13	55	1
DEM voters	19	13	67	1
GOP voters	44	16	39	1
2004 DEM Del	22	11	65	1
2004 GOP Del	45	13	39	3

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

	All voters	DEM voters	GOP voters	2004 DEM Del	2004 GOP Del
Not a H.S. grad	5	8	5	-	-
H.S. grad	32	36	29	5	6
Some college	32	27	33	18	20
College grad	19	15	23	24	29
Post Grad	11	13	9	53	44
Post Grad, no degree				9	10
Masters				22	15
Law - LLB/JD				15	16
Medical - MD/DDS				1	1
PHD				6	2
Refused	-				-

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
2000 GOP Del	2	8	16	16	26	15	17
2004 DEM Del	4	11	21	19	28	14	4
2004 GOP Del	2	6	26	16	25	17	8

	Under \$50,000	\$50,000-\$75,000	Over \$75,000	Refused
2000 DEM Del	18	21	57	6
2000 GOP Del	10	16	57	17
All voters	45	21	29	5
DEM voters	57	19	22	2
GOP voters	37	20	35	8
2004 DEM Del	15	21	61	4
2004 GOP Del	8	26	58	8

	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-\$50,000	\$50,000-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
2000 DEM Del	3	15	42	36	6
2000 GOP Del	2	8	32	41	17
2004 DEM Del	4	11	40	42	6
2004 GOP Del	2	6	42	42	8

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
1996 GOP Del	43	18	18	22
2000 DEM Del	61	17	12	9
2000 GOP Del	35	21	23	21
2004 DEM Del	54	23	14	9
2004 GOP Del	36	18	27	19

Gender of delegate

	Male	Female
1996 DEM Del	47	53
1996 GOP Del	64	36
2000 DEM Del	52	48
2000 GOP Del	65	35
All voters	49	51
DEM voters	43	57
GOP voters	52	47
2004 DEM Del	50	50
2004 GOP Del	57	43