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SUMMARY: These data represent a continuation of a data collection effort begun in 1972 to gather information on the careers and political perspectives of the delegates to the Democratic and Republican National Conventions. Respondents were asked questions regarding their political participation and preferences, their attitudes towards the candidates, and their issue preferences. Additionally, questions concerning respondents' life histories, political goals and expectations, and affiliations with various groups in society were asked. Demographic information was also collected. CLASS II

UNIVERSE: Delegates to the 1972, 1976, 1980, and 1984 Republican and Democratic National Conventions.

SAMPLING: Census of delegates to the 1984 Democratic and Republican National Conventions and all delegates who responded to Part 1 (1980 Cross Section) of the Convention Delegate Study, 1980 [United States] (ICPSR 8367).

NOTE: This dataset, the 1984 Cross Section, is the first part of a three-part study but may be used independently. Part 2 (Three Wave Panel: 1972, 1980, 1984) and Part 3 (Two Wave Panel: 1980, 1984) will be available in the future. For related data collections, see Convention Delegate Study, 1980 [United States] (ICPSR 8367) and Convention Delegate Study of 1972: Women in Politics (ICPSR 7287).

RESTRICTIONS: In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, certain identifying variables will be restricted from general dissemination. Aggregations of this information for statistical purposes which preserve the confidentiality of individual respondents can be obtained from ICPSR in accordance with existing servicing policies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + OSIRIS dictionary + SPSS Control Cards

DATA FORMAT: OSIRIS and Card Image, with SPSS Control Cards for each

FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular

CASES: 5,076

VARIABLES: 469

RECORD LENGTH: 587

RECORDS PER CASE: 1

RELATED PUBLICATION:

Miller, Warren E., and M. Kent Jennings. PARTIES IN TRANSITION. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1986.

	WIDTH	N VARS	TOTAL	COLS	
V0001	6	1	6	1-6	
					INTRAN PROCESSING NUMBER

V0002	4	1	4	7-10	
					ICPSR STUDY NUMBER

V0003	5	1	5	11-15	
					RESPONDENT'S SURVEY ID

V0004	3	5	15	16-30	*In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 4 through 6 to missing data
V0005					
V0006					

V0007	1	1	1	31-31	
					COHORT (FROM COLUMN 274 OF ADDRESSES)
					1. 84 Republican only (not in previous studies)
					2. 84 Democrat only (not in previous studies)
					3. 84 Republican and pre-84 panel
					4. 84 Democrat and pre-84 panel
					5. Pre-84 Republican
					6. Pre-84 Democrat

V0008	5	1	5	32-36	*In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variable 8 to missing data

V0009	1	1	1	37-37	
					MAILING GROUP

V0010	1	1	1	38-38	
					WAVE

NOTE: SPECIAL CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THIS VARIABLE BECAUSE IT WAS NOT DONE CORRECTLY IN 1981. ALL RESPONSES FROM THE SAME WAVE WERE DATED THE SAME.					

V0011	4	1	4	39-42	
					DATE MQ WAS RETURNED

WID N VARS TOTAL WID COLUMNS

1. ALL OF YOU HAVE ATTENDED AT LEAST ONE NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION. IN THINKING ABOUT DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE AT THE CONVENTIONS, WHICH POSITIONS DO YOU FAVOR AND WHICH POSITIONS DO YOU OPPOSE? (Mark one in each row)

- V0012 Counting service to the party heavily in nominating candidates 1. Strongly favor
- 2. Favor
- V0013 Working to minimize disagreement within the party 3. Oppose
- 4. Strongly oppose
- V0014 Standing firm for a position even if it means resigning from the party 5. No position
- V0015 Minimizing the role of the party organization in nominating candidates for office 9. MD
- V0016 Playing down some issues if it will improve the chances of winning
- V0017 Encouraging widespread participation in making most party decisions
- V0018 Selecting a nominee who is strongly committed on the issues

V0019 2 1 2 50-51
 2. WHOM DID YOU MOST PREFER AS YOUR PARTY'S NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT IN THE 1984 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?

	Democrats		Republicans
01	Askew	14	Reagan
02	Cranston	19	Other
03	Glenn	50	None
04	Hart		
05	Hollings		
06	Jackson		
07	Mondale		
19	Other		
50	None		

99. MD

V0020 1 1 1 52-52
 3. PLEASE CHOOSE THE NUMBER THAT BEST DESCRIBES HOW STRONGLY YOU SUPPORT

YOUR POLITICAL PARTY.

1. NOT VERY STRONGLY
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. VERY STRONGLY

9. MD

1 15 15 53-67

4. WE ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE REASONS FOR YOUR POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT IN RECENT ELECTION PERIODS. FOR EACH CAMPAIGN IN WHICH YOU WERE INVOLVED, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MUCH OF YOUR ACTIVITY WAS MOTIVATED BY COMMITMENTS TO THE PARTY, TO THE CANDIDATE, OR TO AN ISSUE POSITION OR SPECIAL GROUP. IF YOU WERE NOT AT ALL INVOLVED IN THE CAMPAIGN, PLEASE INDICATE THIS IN THE FIRST COLUMN.

	1982		1. A LOT
	Senatorial		2. SOME
	(if applicable)		3. NONE
V0021	A. I was committed to party work		7. NOT IMPORTANT
V0022	B. I wanted to help a particular candidate		(INFERRED FROM INDICATING OTHER WAS IMPORTANT WHILE LEAVING THIS ONE BLANK)
V0023	C. I wanted to work for an issue or for some specific group		
	Congressional		
V0024	A. I was committed to party work		0. NOT INVOLVED
V0025	B. I wanted to help a particular candidate		IN CAMPAIGN
V0026	C. I wanted to work for an issue or for some specific group		9. MD
	1984		
	Presidential		
V0027	A. I was committed to party work		
V0028	B. I wanted to help a particular candidate		
V0029	C. I wanted to work for an issue		

or for some specific group

Senatorial

(if applicable)

- V0030 A. I was committed to party work
V0031 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0032 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

Congressional

- V0033 A. I was committed to party work
V0034 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0035 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

1 4 4 68-71
5. APART FROM ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES, HOW
MUCH OF YOUR POLITICAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN IN
CONNECTION WITH THE STATE PARTY OR LOCAL PARTY
IN RECENT YEARS?

- 1980-1983 1. A LOT
2. SOME
V0036 State party
V0037 Local party 3. NONE
1984-present 9. MD
V0038 State party
V0039 Local party

NOTE: SPECIAL CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE BOXES AND GRIDS WHERE
PEOPLE WRITE NUMBER OF YEARS, DATES, ETC. LAST TIME, FOR
EXAMPLE, IF SOMEONE WROTE 09 AND FILLED IN ONLY THE 9 ON THE
GRID, THE RESPONSE WAS TREATED AS MISSING. WE NEED THIS
PROGRAMMED SO THAT IT WOULD BE READ AS A VALID 9.

2 2 4 72-75
6. HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU LIVED IN
YOUR PRESENT COMMUNITY? YOUR PRESENT
STATE? (Write the number of years in
the box and mark the corresponding
circles below)

- V0040 - Community 00. Less than one year (volunteered)

01. One year

97. Ninety seven years or more

99. MD

V0041 State

00. Less than one year (volunteered)

01. One year

97. Ninety seven years or more

99. MD

V0042 1 1 1 76-76
7. WHEN YOU TALK TO OTHER PEOPLE WHO
ARE INTERESTED IN POLITICS, DO YOU SPEND
MORE TIME TALKING ABOUT LOCAL, STATE, OR
NATIONAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS?

1. Local political problems
2. State political problems
3. National political problems

VOLUNTEERED TWO RESPONSES:

4. National and State
5. National and Local
6. State and Local
7. National, State, and Local

9. MD

V0043 1 1 1 77-77
8. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE PARTY COMPETITION
WITHIN YOUR LOCAL PRECINCT OR WARD (WHICHEVER
IS THE SMALLEST DISTRICT IN YOUR COMMUNITY)?

1. Very competitive -- balance between parties
2. Somewhat competitive -- favoring Republican party
3. Somewhat competitive -- favoring Democratic party
4. Non-competitive -- Republican party dominant
5. Non-competitive -- Democratic party dominant

9. MD

V0044 1 1 1 78-78
9. IS THE PARTY ORGANIZATION IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
(CITY,TOWN) VERY STRONG, FAIRLY STRONG, NOT VERY STRONG,
OR NOT STRONG AT ALL?

1. Very strong
2. Fairly strong
3. Not very strong
4. Not strong at all

9. MD

NOTE: SPECIAL CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE BOXES AND GRIDS WHERE
PEOPLE WRITE NUMBER OF YEARS, DATES, ETC. LAST TIME, FOR
EXAMPLE, IF SOMEONE WROTE 09 AND FILLED IN ONLY THE 9 ON THE
GRID, THE RESPONSE WAS TREATED AS MISSING. WE NEED THIS
PROGRAMMED SO THAT IT WOULD BE READ AS A VALID 9.

V0045 2 1 2 79-80
10. IN WHICH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DO YOU
NOW LIVE? (Enter district number)

0-86 actual number

*In order to preserve respondent
confidentiality, ICPSR has set
variable 45 to missing data

99. MD

1 36 36 81-116
11. FOR THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC POSITIONS,
MARK ALL THOSE YOU SOUGHT BUT DID NOT
OBTAIN AS WELL AS THOSE YOU HELD AND THOSE
YOU PRESENTLY HOLD. (Mark all
that apply in each of the time periods)

A. 1980-1983

V0046	U.S. Senator	1. Position held
V0047	U.S. Representative	2. Position sought
V0048	Congressional Staff	but not obtained
V0049	Cabinet Member/Ambassador	5. Have never sought
V0050	Federal Judicial Position	or held this position
V0051	Federal Administrative Position	7. Held this office in
V0052	Other National Office	some other time period
V0053	Governor/Lt. Governor	(inferred from other
V0054	State Legislator	responses)
V0055	State Judicial Position	8. Cohort 5,6 who did not
		respond question in '81
		so cannot tell if NEVER
		held the office. Know

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR
has set variables 46 through 63 to missing data. For a recoded
variable for holding public office 1980-1983 see variable
443.

V0056	State Administrative Position	the office was not held
V0057	Other State Office	in this time period.
V0058	Mayor	9. MD
V0059	Council Member/Commissioner	
V0060	Other Local Elected Position	
V0061	Local Judicial Position	
V0062	Local Administrative Position	
V0063	Other Local Office	

B. 1984-PRESENT

V0064	U.S. Senator	* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 64 through 81 to missing data. For a recoded variable for holding public office 1984 to the present see variable 444
V0065	U.S. Representative	
V0066	Congressional Staff	
V0067	Cabinet Member/Ambassador	
V0068	Federal Judicial Position	
V0069	Federal Administrative Position	
V0070	Other National Office	
V0071	Governor/Lt. Governor	
V0072	State Legislator	
V0073	State Judicial Position	
V0074	State Administrative Position	
V0075	Other State Office	
V0076	Mayor	
V0077	Council Member/Commissioner	
V0078	Other Local Elected Position	
V0079	Local Judicial Position	
V0080	Local Administrative Position	
V0081	Other Local Office	

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12. FOR THE FOLLOWING PARTY POSITIONS,
 MARK ALL THOSE YOU SOUGHT BUT DID NOT
 OBTAIN AS WELL AS THOSE YOU HELD AND
 THOSE YOU PRESENTLY HOLD. (Mark all
 that apply in each of the time periods)

A. 1980-1983

V0082	National Party Staff	1. Position held
V0083	Presidential Campaign Staff	2. Position sought but not obtained
V0084	National Committee	5. Have never sought this position
V0085	National Convention Del/Alt.	7. Held this position, but in some other time period
V0086	Other National Role	8. Cohort 5,6 member who did not respond to question in 1981, so can't tell if person NEVER held the office. Know R did not hold
V0087	State Party Chair	
V0088	State Central Committee	
V0089	State Campaign Director	
V0090	State Convention Del/Alt.	
V0091	Other State Positions	
V0092	Congressional District Chair	
V0093	Cong. Dist. Campaign Manager	
V0094	Other Cong. Dist. Position	

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 82 through 100 to missing data. For a recoded variable for holding a party position 1980-1983 see variable 445.

V0095	County Chair	the office in this
V0096	County Board/Committee	time period
V0097	County Campaign Director	9. MD
V0098	Other County Position	
V0099	City Chair	
V0100	Other Local Party Position	

B. 1984-present

V0101	National Party Staff	* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 101 through 119 to missing data. For a recoded variable for holding a party position 1984 to the present see variable 446
V0102	Presidential Campaign Staff	
V0103	National Committee	
V0104	National Convention Del/Alt.	
V0105	Other National Role	
V0106	State Party Chair	
V0107	State Central Committee	
V0108	State Campaign Director	
V0109	State Convention Del/Alt.	
V0110	Other State Positions	
V0111	Congressional District Chair	
V0112	Cong. Dist. Campaign Manager	
V0113	Other Cong. Dist. Position	
V0114	County Chair	
V0115	County Board/Committee	
V0116	County Campaign Director	
V0117	Other County Position	
V0118	City Chair	
V0119	Other Local Party Position	

1 12 12 155-166

13. WE ARE INTERESTED IN PEOPLE'S REASONS FOR BEING INVOLVED IN POLITICS. HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS FOR YOUR OWN PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS? (Mark one in each row)

		1. Extremely important
V0120 a.	Personal friends or members of my family are active in the party (as workers, candidates or office holders)	2. Quite Important
V0121 b.	I want to see particular candidates elected	4. Not very Important
V0122 c.	Party work helps me make business or professional contacts	5. Not at all important
V0123 d.	Politics is a part of my way of life	
V0124 e.	I am strongly attached to the party and want to give it my support	9. MD
V0125 f.	I enjoy the friendships and social contacts I have with other people in politics	
V0126 g.	I like the fun and excitement of conventions and campaigns	

- V0127 h. I want to have a personal career in politics
 V0128 i. Party work gives me a sense of fulfilling civic responsibility
 V0129 j. I want to get the party and its candidates to support the policies I believe in
 V0130 k. I like the feeling of being close to people who are doing important work
 V0131 l. Party work gives one visibility and recognition

 1 6 6 167-172
 14. BELOW ARE LISTED SIX DIFFERENT GOALS THAT PARTY LEADERS MIGHT PURSUE. WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS PARTY LEADERS SHOULD DO? PLEASE RANK THEM IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU, WITH FIRST AS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND SIXTH AS THE LEAST IMPORTANT.

- | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|--|
| V0132 | a. First most important | 1. Unifying the party |
| V0133 | b. Second most important | 2. Putting together a ticket that will win the next election |
| V0134 | c. Third most important | 3. Making the party organization more effective |
| V0135 | d. Fourth most important | 4. Adopting clear positions on important national problems |
| V0136 | e. Fifth most important | 5. Strengthening party leadership |
| V0137 | f. Sixth most important | 6. Changing the party's image on national issues |

9. MD

 NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE POSITION IS CIRCLED, PICK THE OPTION WITH THE LOWEST CODE (AND BY INFERENCE THE HIGHEST PRESTIGE)

- 2 2 4 173-176
 V0138 15. THINKING OF ALL THE POSSIBLE OFFICES AND POSITIONS IN POLITICS, FROM LOCAL TO NATIONAL AND FROM PUBLIC OFFICE TO POSITIONS IN THE PARTY, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO BE IF YOU COULD HAVE YOUR PERSONAL CHOICE?

A. PUBLIC OFFICE (mark one)

- 01. President
- 02. Vice President
- 03. U.S. Senator
- 04. U.S. Representative
- 05. Congressional Staff
- 06. Cabinet Member/Ambassador
- 07. Federal Judicial Position
- 08. Federal Official or Administrator
- 09. Other National Office
- 10. Governor
- 11. Lt. Governor
- 12. State Senator
- 13. State Representative
- 14. State Judicial Position
- 15. State Administrative Position
- 16. Other State Office
- 17. Mayor
- 18. Council Member/Commissioner
- 19. Other Local Elected Position
- 20. Local Judicial Position
- 21. Local Administrative Position
- 22. Other Local Office

- 00. No interest in public office

99. MD

VO139

B. PARTY POSITION (mark one)

- 01. National Party Chair
- 02. Presidential Campaign Manager
- 03. National Party Staff
- 04. National Presidential Campaign Staff
- 05. National Committee
- 06. Other National Role
- 07. State Party Chair
- 08. State Central Committee
- 09. State Campaign Director/Staff
- 10. Other State Position
- 11. Congressional District Chair
- 12. Congressional Dist. Campaign Mgr.
- 13. Other Cong. Dist. Party Posn.
- 14. County Chair
- 15. County Board/Committee
- 16. County Campaign Director/Staff
- 17. Other County Position
- 18. City Chair
- 19. Other Local Party Position

- 00. No interest in party office

99. MD

NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE POSITION IS CIRCLED, PICK THE OPTION WITH
THE LOWEST CODE (AND HENCE THE HIGHEST PRESTIGE).

2 2 4 177-180
16. NOW, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, WHICH OF
ALL THESE PUBLIC OFFICES AND WHICH OF THESE
PARTY POSITIONS DO YOU THINK YOU ARE MOST
LIKELY TO HOLD AT THE TOP OF YOUR CAREER
IN POLITICS?

VO140

A. PUBLIC OFFICE (mark one)

01. President
02. Vice President
03. U.S. Senator
04. U.S. Representative
05. Congressional Staff
06. Cabinet Member/Ambassador
07. Federal Judicial Position
08. Federal Official or Administrator
09. Other National Office
10. Governor
11. Lt. Governor
12. State Senator
13. State Representative
14. State Judicial Position
15. State Administrative Position
16. Other State Office
17. Mayor
18. Council Member/Commissioner
19. Other Local Elected Position
20. Local Judicial Position
21. Local Administrative Position
22. Other Local Office

00. Not likely to hold any of the above

VO141

B. PARTY POSITION (mark one)

01. National Party Chair
02. Presidential Campaign Manager
03. National Party Staff
04. National Presidential Campaign Staff
05. National Committee
06. Other National Role
07. State Party Chair
08. State Central Committee
09. State Campaign Director/Staff
10. Other State Position
11. Congressional District Chair
12. Congressional Dist. Campaign Mgr.
13. Other Cong. Dist. Party Posn.

- 14. County Chair
- 15. County Board/Committee
- 16. County Campaign Director/Staff
- 17. Other County Position
- 18. City Chair
- 19. Other Local Party Position

00. Not likely to hold any of the above

1 1 1 181-181
 VO142 17. WE HEAR A LOT OF TALK THESE DAYS
 ABOUT LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES.
 HERE IS A SEVEN-POINT SCALE ON WHICH THE
 POLITICAL VIEWS THAT PEOPLE MIGHT HOLD
 ARE ARRANGED FROM
 EXTREMELY LIBERAL TO EXTREMELY
 CONSERVATIVE. WHERE WOULD YOU
 PLACE YOURSELF ON THIS SCALE?
 (Mark the appropriate circle)

- 1. Extremely Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7. Extremely Conservative

9. MD

1 10 10 182-191
 18. USING THIS SAME SCALE, WHERE
 WOULD YOU PLACE EACH OF THE
 FOLLOWING?

- VO143 George Bush 1. Extremely liberal
- VO144 Robert Dole 2.
- VO145 Geraldine Ferraro 3.
- VO146 John Glenn 4.
- VO147 Gary Hart 5.
- VO148 Jesse Jackson 6.
- VO149 Jack Kemp 7. Extremely conservative
- VO150 Edward Kennedy
- VO151 Walter Mondale
- VO152 Ronald Reagan 9. MD

1 4 4 192-195
19. NOW, WHERE WOULD YOU PLACE THE
FOLLOWING?

V0153 Democratic voters in your state
V0154 Republican voters in your state
V0155 1984 Rep. convention delegates
V0156 1984 Dem. convention delegates

1. Extremely liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Extremely conservative

9. MD

1 1 1 196-196
V0157 20. HOW MUCH IMPACT DID GERALDINE
FERRARO'S CANDIDACY HAVE ON SUPPORT
FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET?

1. Helped a Lot
2. Helped Somewhat
3. Made No Difference
4. Hurt Somewhat
5. Hurt a Lot

9. MD

1 1 1 197-197
V0158 21. DID GERALDINE FERRARO'S CANDIDACY
STRENGTHEN OR WEAKEN THE FUTURE
PROSPECTS OF WOMEN SEEKING NATIONAL
PUBLIC OFFICE?

1. Strengthened a Lot
2. Strengthened Somewhat
3. Made No Difference
4. Weakened Somewhat
5. Weakened a Lot

9. MD

1 1 1 198-198
V0159 22. HOW MUCH IMPACT DID JESSE

JACKSON'S CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES
HAVE ON SUPPORT FOR THE
DEMOCRATIC TICKET?

1. Helped a Lot
2. Helped Somewhat
3. Made no Difference
4. Hurt Somewhat
5. Hurt a Lot

9. MD

1 1 1 199-199
VO160 23. DID JESSE JACKSON'S CAMPAIGN
ACTIVITIES STRENGTHEN OR WEAKEN THE
FUTURE PROSPECTS OF BLACKS SEEKING
NATIONAL PUBLIC OFFICE?

1. Strengthened a Lot
2. Strengthened Somewhat
3. Made no Difference
4. Weakened Somewhat
5. Weakened a Lot

9. MD

1 1 1 200-200
VO161 24. HAS YOUR POLITICAL ACTIVITY DROPPED
OFF IN RECENT YEARS?

4. No, not at all
3. Yes, a little
2. Yes, somewhat
1. Yes, a lot

9. MD

1 15 15 201-215
25. (If political activity has
dropped off) HOW IMPORTANT ARE
EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS FOR
YOUR DIMINISHED POLITICAL ACTIVITY?

- V0162 a. Political activity takes too much time away from my family 1. Extremely important
- V0163 b. I no longer enjoy campaigns and conventions 2. Quite important
- V0164 c. My health will not permit me to be as active as I once was 4. Not very important
- V0165 d. I have lost interest in politics 5. Not at all important
- V0166 e. Moving to a new community has made it difficult to be politically active 0. Inap.; v161=4,3
- V0167 f. Most of my friends are not interested or involved in politics 9. MD
- V0168 g. I am just not as young as I used to be and do not have the energy for political work
- V0169 h. I have very little in common with the people who now run the party
- V0170 i. I have done my civic duty, now it is time for others to take over
- V0171 j. Events of recent years have soured me on the whole political process
- V0172 k. Political activity conflicts with my regular work obligations
- V0173 l. I have already devoted much of my life to politics and now it is time to step aside
- V0174 m. There are no candidates for whom I wish to work
- V0175 n. My work in other organizations and associations is more rewarding than party work
- V0176 o. I get bored doing the same kind of work for the party year after year

1 1 1 216-216

V0177 26. PRESENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO POLLUTION AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ALTERED DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS TO MAKE GREATER USE OF SOME ENERGY RESOURCES. DO YOU THINK THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD RELAX ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGULATIONS FURTHER TO INCREASE THE USE OF THESE ENERGY SOURCES, KEEP GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS AS THEY ARE OR TIGHTEN REGULATIONS?

1. Relax regulations
2. Relax regulations with qualifications

3. Keep regulations unchanged
4. Tighten regulations with qualifications
5. Tighten regulations

9. MD

1 1 1 217-217
VO178 27. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH DISCUSSION
ABOUT ABORTION DURING RECENT YEARS.
WHICH ONE OF THE OPINIONS LISTED
BELOW BEST AGREES WITH YOUR VIEW?

1. Abortion should never be permitted
2. Abortion should be permitted
only if the life and health
of the woman is in danger
3. Abortion should be permitted
if, due to personal reasons,
the woman would have difficulty
in caring for the child
4. Abortion should never be forbidden

9. MD

1 1 1 218-218
VO179 28. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE
OF THE PROPOSED EQUAL RIGHTS
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION,
SOMETIMES CALLED THE ERA AMENDMENT?

1. Approve strongly
2. Approve somewhat
3. Disapprove somewhat
4. Disapprove strongly

9. MD

1 1 1 219-219
VO180 29. SOME PEOPLE THINK IT IS ALL
RIGHT FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO START
EACH DAY WITH A PRAYER. OTHERS FEEL
THAT RELIGION DOES NOT BELONG
IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUT SHOULD BE
TAKEN CARE OF BY THE FAMILY
AND THE CHURCH. WHICH DO YOU THINK?

1. Schools should be allowed to

- start each day with a prayer
2. Schools should be allowed to start each day with a prayer, provided that the prayer is silent
 3. Religion does not belong in the schools

9. MD

1 1 1 220-220
VO181 30. SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BECOME MUCH MORE INVOLVED IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. OTHERS BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. SHOULD BECOME LESS INVOLVED IN THIS AREA. WHERE WOULD YOU PLACE YOURSELF ON THIS SCALE ?

1. U.S. should become much MORE involved
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. U.S. should become much LESS involved

9. MD

1 1 1 221-221
VO182 31. SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD SPEND MUCH MORE MONEY FOR DEFENSE. SUPPOSE THESE PEOPLE ARE AT ONE END OF THE SCALE AT POINT NUMBER "1." OTHERS FEEL THAT DEFENSE SPENDING SHOULD BE GREATLY DECREASED. SUPPOSE THESE PEOPLE ARE AT THE OTHER END, AT POINT "7." AND, OF COURSE, SOME OTHER PEOPLE HAVE OPINIONS SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN. WHERE WOULD YOU PLACE YOURSELF ON THIS SCALE?

1. Greatly increase
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

- 6.
- 7. Greatly decrease

9. MD

1 1 1 222-222

VO183 32. SOME PEOPLE FEEL IT IS
IMPORTANT FOR US TO TRY VERY
HARD TO GET ALONG WITH RUSSIA.
OTHERS FEEL IT IS A BIG MISTAKE
TO TRY TOO HARD TO GET ALONG
WITH RUSSIA. WHERE WOULD YOU
PLACE YOURSELF ON THIS
SEVEN-POINT SCALE?

- 1. Important
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7. Big Mistake

9. MD

1 1 1 223-223

VO184 33. THERE IS MUCH DISCUSSION
ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH
RACIAL PROBLEMS. SOME PEOPLE
THINK LETTING CHILDREN GO TO THEIR
NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS IS SO
IMPORTANT THAT THEY OPPOSE BUSING.
OTHERS THINK ACHIEVING RACIAL
INTEGRATION OF SCHOOLS IS SO
IMPORTANT THAT IT JUSTIFIES BUSING
CHILDREN TO SCHOOLS OUT OF
THEIR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS. WHERE
WOULD YOU PLACE YOURSELF ON THE
FOLLOWING SCALE?

- 1. Keeping children in
neighborhood schools
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7. Busing to achieve
integration

9. MD

	1	9	9	224-232
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34. IF YOU HAD A SAY IN MAKING UP THE FEDERAL BUDGET THIS YEAR, WHICH PROGRAMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE INCREASED, REDUCED, OR KEPT AT THE SAME LEVEL?

VO185	a.	Federal Spending on dealing with crime	1. Reduced
VO186	b.	Federal spending on public schools	2. Kept the same
VO187	c.	Federal spending on Social Security	3. Increased
VO188	d.	Federal spending on the MX missile system	
VO189	e.	Federal spending on Medicare	9. MD
VO190	f.	Federal spending on science and technology	
VO191	g.	Federal spending on foreign aid	
VO192	h.	Federal spending on assistance to minorities	
VO193	i.	Federal spending on the "Star Wars" defense system	

	2	14	28	233-260
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35. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD THEM ON WHAT WE CALL A "FEELING THERMOMETER."

VO194	Moderates	00. 0 degrees Unfavorable
VO195	Women's movement	10.
VO196	Conservatives	20.
VO197	Moral majority	30.
VO198	Gay rights groups	40.
VO199	Environmentalists	50.
VO200	Union leaders	60.
VO201	Blacks	70.
VO202	Liberals	80.
VO203	Pro-life groups	90.
VO204	Business interests	97. 100 degrees Favorable
VO205	Democrats	
VO206	Anti-nuclear power groups	99. Omit
VO207	Republicans	

	2	10	20	261-280
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36. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GET YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD THE PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES OF 1984 AS WELL AS OTHER POLITICAL NOTABLES. PLEASE

USE THE THERMOMETER AGAIN -- THIS TIME INDICATE YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD THESE PERSONS.

V0208	George Bush	00.0 degrees Unfavorable
V0209	Robert Dole	10.
V0210	Geraldine Ferraro	20.
V0211	John Glenn	30.
V0212	Gary Hart	40.
V0213	Jesse Jackson	50.
V0214	Jack Kemp	60.
V0215	Edward Kennedy	70.
V0216	Walter Mondale	80.
V0217	Ronald Reagan	90.
		97. 100 degrees Favorable

99. MD

2	10	20	281-300
37. USING THE THERMOMETER AGAIN, WHERE WOULD YOU PLACE YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE FOLLOWING PAST AND PRESENT POLITICAL LEADERS?			

V0218	Dwight Eisenhower	00. 0 degrees Unfavorable
V0219	Adlai Stevenson	10.
V0220	John Kennedy	20.
V0221	Barry Goldwater	30.
V0222	Lyndon Johnson	40.
V0223	Hubert Humphrey	50.
V0224	Richard Nixon	60.
V0225	George McGovern	70.
V0226	Jimmy Carter	80.
V0227	Gerald Ford	90.
		97. 100 degrees Favorable

99. MD

1	8	8	301-308
38. PLEASE TELL US HOW MUCH YOU AGREE WITH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CONCERNING WOMEN AND MEN IN POLITICS.			

		1. Strongly Agree
		2. Moderately agree
—	V0228 Women are taught not to want political careers	3. Slightly agree
		4. Slightly disagree
—	V0229 Women are underrepresented among political leaders because they have fewer opportunities than men	5. Moderately disagree
		6. Strongly disagree

- to prepare for leadership positions
- V0230 Women are sometimes given an advantage in politics just because they are women 9. MD
 - V0231 Most men in the party organization try to keep women out of leadership roles
 - V0232 Many people will not vote for women candidates
 - V0233 Women who seek political careers often find they are not taken seriously
 - V0234 Most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women
 - V0235 Women don't support other women who run for political office

1 1 1 309-309
 V0236 39. WHAT IS YOUR SEX?

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

9. MD

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2 1 2 310-311
 V0237 40. IN WHAT YEAR WERE YOU BORN?
 (WRITE THE YEAR IN THE BOXES,
 THEN MARK THE APPROPRIATE CIRCLES BELOW)

- * In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variable 237 to missing data. For a recoded variable for year of birth see variable 467
- 00. 1900
- 01. 1901
- 67. 1967
- 81. 1881
- 99. 1899
- 70. Omit

1 1 1 312-312
V0238 41. WHAT IS YOUR RACE OR ETHNICITY?

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variable 238 to missing data. For a recoded variable for race or ethnicity see variable 457

1. White
2. Black
3. Hispanic
4. Native American
5. Asian
6. Other

9. MD

1 1 1 313-313
V0239 42. WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS?

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variable 239 to missing data. For a recoded variable for marital status see variable 456

2. Single
1. Married
3. Separated
4. Divorced
5. Widowed
7. Other

9. MD

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2 2 4 314-317
43. WHAT IS THE AGE OF YOUR YOUNGEST CHILD? AND WHAT IS THE AGE OF YOUR OLDEST CHILD? (Write the ages in the boxes and mark the corresponding circles below)

V0240 Youngest child 00. Less than one year (volunteered)
01. One year

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variable 240 to missing data

73. Seventy-three years

97. No children

99. MD

V0252 Non-partisan public interest groups
V0253 Politically-related Women's groups
V0254 Pro-Life groups
V0255 Pro-Choice groups
V0256 Ethnic or racial associations or groups
V0257 Environmental groups
V0258 Civil Liberties groups

1 1 1 335-335
V0259 46. HOW WOULD YOU COMPARE THE
IMPORTANCE OF YOUR POLITICAL
ACTIVITY WITH YOUR INVOLVEMENT
IN OTHER GROUPS? WOULD YOU SAY
YOUR POLITICAL ACTIVITY IS:

1. More important to me
2. About as important
3. Less important

9. MD

NOTE: PLEASE SCAN FOR THE HIGHEST CODE MARKED.

2 4 8 336-343
47. HOW MANY YEARS OF EDUCATION DID YOU COMPLETE? YOUR
SPOUSE? YOUR FATHER? YOUR MOTHER?

V0260 Respondent 01. Grade school or less/0-8 years
 02. High school/9-12 years
 03. Vocational/Technical School degree
 04. Some college/13-15 years
 05. College graduate, B.A., B.S.
 06. Some graduate school
 07. MBA
 08. Other Master's degree
 09. LL.B., J.D.
 10. M.D., D.D.S., Ph.D., D.ED.

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR
has set variable 260 to missing data. For a recoded
variable for the number of years of education the
respondent completed see variable 458.

99. MD

V0261 Spouse

01. Grade school or less/0-8 years
02. High school/9-12 years
03. Vocational/Technical School degree
04. Some college/13-15 years
05. College graduate,B.A.,B.S.
06. Some graduate school
07. MBA
08. Other Master's degree
09. LL.B., J.D.
10. M.D.,D.D.S.,Ph.D.,D.ED.

99. MD

V0262 Father

01. Grade school or less/0-8 years
02. High school/9-12 years
03. Vocational/Technical School degree
04. Some college/13-15 years
05. College graduate,B.A.,B.S.
06. Some graduate school
07. MBA
08. Other Master's degree
09. LL.B., J.D.
10. M.D.,D.D.S.,Ph.D.,D.ED.

99. MD

V0263 Mother

01. Grade school or less/0-8 years
02. High school/9-12 years
03. Vocational/Technical School degree
04. Some college/13-15 years
05. College graduate,B.A.,B.S.
06. Some graduate school
07. MBA
08. Other Master's degree
09. LL.B., J.D.
10. M.D.,D.D.S.,Ph.D.,D.ED.

99. MD

V0264 48. ARE YOU RETIRED?

344-344

1. Yes
5. No

- 05. Owner of a small business
- 06. Farm owner, farm manager
- 07. Craftsman or skilled worker
- 08. Clerical or office worker
- 09. Operative or semi-skilled worker
- 10. Service worker, laborer
- 11. Homemaker
- 12. Student
- 13. Unemployed
- 14. Permanently disabled

99. MD

V0268 Mother

- 01. Professional with doctoral degree or equivalent
- 02. Professional without doctoral degree
- 03. Manager or administrator
- 04. Sales representative
- 05. Owner of a small business
- 06. Farm owner, farm manager
- 07. Craftsman or skilled worker
- 08. Clerical or office worker
- 09. Operative or semi-skilled worker
- 10. Service worker, laborer
- 11. Homemaker
- 12. Student
- 13. Unemployed
- 14. Permanently disabled

99. MD

1	2	2	353-354
50. (IF EMPLOYED) WHAT TYPE OF EMPLOYER DO YOU HAVE? WHAT TYPE OF EMPLOYER DOES YOUR SPOUSE HAVE?			
(Mark one in each column)			

V0269 Respondent

- 1. Small business (under 50 employees)
- 2. Large business (over 50 employees)
- 3. Government
- 4. Educational institution
- 5. Labor union
- 6. Political party
- 7. Non-profit organization
- 8. Self-employed

9. MD

V0270 Spouse

1. Small business (under 50 employees)
2. Large business (over 50 employees)
3. Government
4. Educational institution
5. Labor union
6. Political party
7. Non-profit organization
8. Self-employed

9. MD

2 1 2 355-356
V0271 51. WHAT IS YOUR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE?

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variable 271 to missing data. For a recoded variable for religious preference see variable 466

60. Catholic
70. Jewish
23. Baptist, Southern
24. Baptist, other
36. Church of Christ
12. Congregational
16. Episcopalian
52. Latter Day Saints, Mormon
11. Lutheran
20. Methodist
10. Presbyterian
15. United Church of Christ
59. Other Protestant
80. Greek Orthodox
88. Agnostic, Atheist
90. Other religious preference
97. No religious preference

99. MD

1 1 1 357-357
V0272 52. (IF SOME RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE)
HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU SAY YOU
ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES?

1. Almost every week
2. Once or twice a month
3. A few times a year
4. Almost never

9. MD

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358-358

V0273 53. WOULD YOU SAY YOUR RELIGION
PROVIDES A GREAT DEAL OF GUIDANCE
IN YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIVING, QUITE
A BIT OF GUIDANCE,
OR ONLY SOME GUIDANCE?

1. Great deal of guidance
2. Quite a bit of guidance
3. Only some guidance
4. No guidance, not relevant

9. MD

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359-362

54. PLEASE INDICATE THE APPROXIMATE
ANNUAL INCOME OF YOUR FAMILY AND
YOURSELF FOR THE LAST YEAR--BEFORE TAXES.

V0274 Yourself:

01. Under \$7,500
02. \$7,500-\$14,999
03. \$15,000-\$22,499
04. \$22,500-\$29,999
05. \$30,000-\$37,499
06. \$37,500-\$44,999
07. \$45,000-\$52,499
08. \$52,500-\$59,999
09. \$60,000-\$67,499
10. \$67,500-\$74,999
11. \$75,000-\$99,999
12. \$100,000-\$124,999
13. \$125,000 and over

99. MD

V0275 Family:

01. Under \$7,500
02. \$7,500-\$14,999
03. \$15,000-\$22,499
04. \$22,500-\$29,999
05. \$30,000-\$37,499
06. \$37,500-\$44,999
07. \$45,000-\$52,499
08. \$52,500-\$59,999
09. \$60,000-\$67,499

- 10. \$67,500-\$74,999
- 11. \$75,000-\$99,999
- 12. \$100,000-\$124,999
- 13. \$125,000 and over

99. MD

1 1 1 363-363
 VO276 A. WHEN YOU WERE SELECTED AS A
 DELEGATE TO THE 1984 NATIONAL
 CONVENTION, WERE YOU SELECTED:

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variable 276 to missing data. For a recoded variable for method of selection as a 1984 delegate see variable 459

- 1. As a direct result of a primary
- 2. As a direct result of a state or district convention or caucus
- 3. By a meeting of other delegates from your state
- 4. By a pre-existing party committee
- 5. As one of the "Super delegates" for public or party positions

9. MD

1 1 1 364-364
 VO277 B. WHAT WAS YOUR OFFICIAL
 CLASSIFICATION AS A DELEGATE IN 1984?

- 1. District delegate
- 2. At-large delegate
- 3. Party official/elected office holder

9. MD

2 3 6 365-370
 C. WHEN YOU WERE BEING SELECTED
 AS A DELEGATE IN 1984, DID YOU GET
 HELP FROM THE FOLLOWING GROUPS?
 PLEASE RANK THE GROUPS IN ORDER OF
 IMPORTANCE TO YOUR SELECTION WITH
 THE FIRST AS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND
 SO ON.

VO278.1ST RANK
 VO279.2ND RANK

- 01. Political party or local party leaders
- 02. Presidential candidate's campaign groups

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 278 through 280 to missing data. For recoded variables for the groups important to the respondent's selection as a delegate see variables 460, 461, and 462.

VO280.3RD RANK

- 03. Friends, local people whom you knew
- 04. No one in particular

WOMEN'S GROUPS

- 10. Women/Women's groups and organization
(unmaned--including ethnic women)
- 13. NOW
- 19. Other women's groups

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 20. Anti-war/peace/no-nukes/anti-draft
- 21. New Democratic Coalition
- 25. Moral Majority/Religious groups
- 26. Conservatives
- 27. Liberals
- 28. State or Local Candidate Supporters/Governor/Mayor
- 33. Acorn/the poor/Rainbow Coalition
- 39. Other political groups

UNIONS

- 40. Unions/labor
- 41. UAW
- 42. AFL-CIO
- 43. NEA/Teachers association/AFT
- 44. AFSCME
- 45. Union & friends
- 49. Other unions/professional Associations

RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS

- 50. Blacks
- 55. Minority delegates/Minority
- 58. Hispanics
- 59. Other ethnic minority groups

SINGLE ISSUE GROUPS

- 60. Abortion groups
- 65. ERA groups
- 66. Gay Rights
- 67. Environmentalists
- 69. Other single issue groups

BUSINESS GROUPS

- 72. Agriculture
- 79. Other business groups

OTHER GROUPS

- 80. Youth/Student groups
- 81. Regional/district groups, organization, area
- 82. Party, candidate and voter
- 83. Myself
- 85. Candidate and other interest groups (would be coded 97 in 1981)
- 86. Senior Citizens
- 87. Party and other group (new category that would be 97 in 1981)
- 89. Other group

COMBINATIONS

- 90. Candidate and Party
- 91. Candidate and Friends
- 92. Party, candidate, and friends
- 93. Party and Friends
- 94. Candidate and Voters
- 95. Party and Voters
- 96. Voters
- 97. Others

99. NA

2 1 2 371-372
 V0281 D. WHEN YOU ENTERED THE CONTEST TO
 BECOME A DELEGATE, WITH WHICH
 CANDIDATE WERE YOU PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED?

	Democrats		Republicans
01	Askew		14 Reagan
02	Cranston		19 Other
03	Glenn		50 None
04	Hart		
05	Hollings		
06	Jackson		
07	Mondale		
19	Other		
50	None		

99. MD

1 1 1 373-373
 V0282 E. DID THE EFFORT TO SEE THAT YOUR
 DELEGATION WAS BALANCED BY SEX,

RACE, AND AGE PLAY ANY ROLE IN YOUR SELECTION?

1. Yes
2. No

9. MD

1 1 1 374-374
VO283 F. DURING THE 1984 CONVENTION YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO MAKE SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS. WHAT WAS YOUR APPROACH, IN GENERAL, TO DECISION MAKING? ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 7, WITH "1" BEING "VOTE THE WAY I BELIEVE IS RIGHT, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE PEOPLE I REPRESENTED BELIEVE" AND "7" BEING "VOTE THE WAY THOSE PEOPLE WOULD VOTE IF THEY WERE HERE, REGARDLESS OF WHAT I BELIEVE," WHERE WOULD YOU PLACE YOURSELF IN REGARD TO YOUR ROLE AS A DELEGATE DECISION-MAKER?

1. Vote the way I think is right
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Vote the way the people I represented would vote

9. MD

1 1 1 375-375
VO284 G. HOW WELL DID YOUR PARTY'S 1984 PLATFORM REPRESENT YOU OWN VIEWS?

1. Very Well
2. Fairly Well
3. Not Very Well
4. Not Well at All

9. MD

2 3 6 376-381
H. WHICH GROUPS LISTED BELOW COME

CLOSEST TO DESCRIBING THE ONES
YOU REPRESENTED AT THE 1984
CONVENTION? PLEASE RANK THE GROUPS
IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU WITH
FIRST AS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND
SO ON.

* In order to preserve respondent
confidentiality, ICPSR has set
variables 285 through 287 to missing
data. For recoded variables for the
groups that come closest to the ones
the respondent represented at the
convention see variables 463, 464,
and 465

V0285 1. First ranked group
V0286 2. Second ranked group
V0287 3. Third ranked group
01. Party organization
02. Candidate support group
03. Partisan voters

WOMEN'S GROUPS

10. Women/Women's groups and organization
(unmaned--including ethnic women)
13. NOW
19. Other women's groups

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. Anti-war/peace/no-nukes/anti-draft
21. New Democratic Coalition
25. Moral Majority/Religious groups
26. Conservatives
27. Liberals
28. State or Local Candidate Supporters/Governor/Mayor
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67. Environmentalists

69. Other single issue groups

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79. Other business groups

OTHER GROUPS

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81. Regional/district groups, organization, area
82. Party, candidate and voter
83. Myself
85. Candidate and other interest group (would have been 97 in 1981)
86. Senior Citizens
87. Party and other interest group (would have been 97 in 1981)
89. Other group

COMBINATIONS

90. Candidate and Party
91. Candidate and Friends
92. Party, candidate, and friends
93. Party and Friends
94. Candidate and Voters
95. Party and Voters
96. Voters
97. Others

99. MD

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RESPONSE WAS TREATED AS MISSING. WE NEED THIS PROGRAMMED SO THAT
IT WOULD BE READ AS A VALID 9.

2 1 2 382-383
V0288 I. HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU
FIRST BECAME ACTIVE IN POLITICS?
(Write age in boxes and mark the
corresponding circles below)

Actual Age 01-96

99. MD

1 4 4 384-387

J. APART FROM ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES, HOW MUCH OF YOUR POLITICAL ACTIVITY WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE PARTY OR LOCAL PARTY BETWEEN 1972 AND 1979?

	1972-1975	
V0289	State party	1. A lot
V0290	Local party	2. Some
		3. None
	1976-1979	
V0291	State party	
V0292	Local party	9. MD

1 9 9 388-396

K. PLEASE INDICATE IN WHICH YEARS YOU WERE A DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE TO A NATIONAL CONVENTION

V0293	1984
V0294	1980
V0295	1976
V0296	1972
V0297	1968
V0298	1964
V0299	1960
V0300	1956
V0301	1952 or earlier

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1. Delegate
3. Alternate
8. Not asked
9. Blank

1 39 39 397-435

L. WE ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE REASONS FOR YOUR POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT DURING PAST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PERIODS. FOR EACH CAMPAIGN IN WHICH YOU WERE INVOLVED, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MUCH OF YOUR ACTIVITY WAS MOTIVATED BY COMMITMENTS TO THE PARTY, TO THE CANDIDATE, OR TO AN ISSUE POSITION OR SPECIAL GROUP. IF YOU WERE NOT AT ALL INVOLVED IN THE CAMPAIGN, PLEASE INDICATE THIS IN THE FIRST COLUMN.

1972

Presidential

- V0302 A. I was committed to party work
V0303 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0304 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

Senatorial

(if applicable)

- V0305 A. I was committed to party work
V0306 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0307 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

Congressional

- V0308 A. I was committed to party work
V0309 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0310 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

1. A LOT
2. SOME
3. NONE
7. NOT IMPORTANT
(INFERRED FROM
DATA. OTHER MARKED
IMPORTANT AND THIS
WAS BLANK)
0. NOT INVOLVED
IN CAMPAIGN
8. OMIT, NOT ASKED
9. MD

1974

Senatorial

(if applicable)

- V0311 A. I was committed to party work
V0312 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0313 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

Congressional

- V0314 A. I was committed to party work
V0315 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0316 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

1976

Presidential

- V0317 A. I was committed to party work
V0318 B. I wanted to help a particular

candidate
V0319 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

Senatorial
(if applicable)

V0320 A. I was committed to party work
V0321 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0322 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

Congressional

V0323 A. I was committed to party work
V0324 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0325 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

1978

Senatorial
(if applicable)

V0326 A. I was committed to party work
V0327 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0328 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

Congressional

V0329 A. I was committed to party work
V0330 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0331 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

1980

Presidential

V0332 A. I was committed to party work
V0333 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0334 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

Senatorial
(if applicable)

V0335 A. I was committed to party work
V0336 B. I wanted to help a particular
candidate
V0337 C. I wanted to work for an issue
or for some specific group

Congressional

- V0338 A. I was committed to party work
 V0339 B. I wanted to help a particular candidate
 V0340 C. I wanted to work for an issue or for some specific group

 1 36 36 436-471
 M. FOR THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC POSITIONS, MARK ALL THOSE YOU SOUGHT BUT DID NOT OBTAIN AS WELL AS THOSE YOU HELD PRIOR TO 1980. (Mark all that apply in each of the time periods)

A. Pre-1976

- V0341 U.S. Senator
 V0342 U.S. Representative
 V0343 Congressional Staff
 V0344 Cabinet Member/Ambassador
 V0345 Federal Judicial Position
 V0346 Federal Administrative Position
 V0347 Other National Office
 V0348 Governor/Lt. Governor
 V0349 State Legislator
 V0350 State Judicial Position
 V0351 State Administrative Position
 V0352 Other State Office
 V0353 Mayor
 V0354 Council Member/Commissioner
 V0355 Other Local Elected Position
 V0356 Local Judicial Position
 V0357 Local Administrative Position
 V0358 Other Local Office

1. Position held
 2. Position sought but not obtained
 5. Have never sought or held this position
 7. Held position in some other time period
 8. Omit, not asked
 9.MD

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 341 through 358 to missing data. For a recoded variable for holding public office before 1976 see variable 447

B. 1976-1979

- V0359 U.S. Senator
 V0360 U.S. Representative
 V0361 Congressional Staff
 V0362 Cabinet Member/Ambassador
 V0363 Federal Judicial Position
 V0364 Federal Administrative Position
 V0365 Other National Office
 V0366 Governor/Lt. Governor
 V0367 State Legislator
 V0368 State Judicial Position
 V0369 State Administrative Position
 V0370 Other State Office
 V0371 Mayor

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 359 through 376 to missing data. For a recoded variable for holding public office 1976-1979 see variable 448

V0372 Council Member/Commissioner
 V0373 Other Local Elected Position
 V0374 Local Judicial Position
 V0375 Local Administrative Position
 V0376 Other Local Office

1 38 38 472-509

N. FOR THE FOLLOWING PARTY
 POSITIONS, MARK ALL THOSE YOU
 SOUGHT BUT DID NOT OBTAIN AS
 WELL AS THOSE YOU HELD PRIOR TO
 1980. (Mark all that apply in
 each of the time periods)

A. Pre-1976

V0377 National Party Staff
 V0378 Presidential Campaign Staff
 V0379 National Committee
 V0380 National Convention Del/Alt.
 V0381 Other National Role
 V0382 State Party Chair
 V0383 State Central Committee
 V0384 State Campaign Director
 V0385 State Convention Del/Alt.
 V0386 Other State Positions
 V0387 Congressional District Chair
 V0388 Cong. Dist. Campaign Manager
 V0389 Other Cong. Dist. Position
 V0390 County Chair
 V0391 County Board/Committee
 V0392 County Campaign Director
 V0393 Other County Position
 V0394 City Chair
 V0395 Other Local Party Position

1. Position held
2. Position sought but not obtained
5. Have never sought this position
7. Held office in some other time period
8. Omit, not asked
9. MD

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 377 through 395 to missing data. For a recoded variable for holding a party position before 1976 see variable 449

B. 1976-1979

V0396 National Party Staff
 V0397 Presidential Campaign Staff
 V0398 National Committee
 V0399 National Convention Del/Alt.
 V0400 Other National Role
 V0401 State Party Chair
 V0402 State Central Committee
 V0403 State Campaign Director
 V0404 State Convention Del/Alt.
 V0405 Other State Positions
 V0406 Congressional District Chair
 V0407 Cong. Dist. Campaign Manager

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 396 through 414 to missing data. For a recoded variable for holding a party position 1976-1979 see variable 450.

Democrats
01 Carter
02 Kennedy
19 Other
50 None

Republicans
10 Anderson
11 Baker
12 Bush
13 Connally
14 Reagan
19 Other
50 None

99. MD

1 1 1 516-516
VO418 P. ALTHOUGH THE PROBLEM POSED BY
THE DEFICIT IS VERY COMPLEX, IN
GENERAL, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS
THE BEST WAY FOR THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE THE BUDGET DEFICIT?

1. Cut defense spending
2. Cut domestic spending
3. Raise taxes

- VOLUNTEERED MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
4. Cut domestic and defense spending
 5. Cut defense spending and raise taxes
 6. Cut domestic spending and raise taxes
 7. Cut defense and domestic spending and raise taxes

9. MD

1 1 1 517-517
VO419 Q. SOME PEOPLE FEEL THAT THE GOVERNMENT
IN WASHINGTON SHOULD MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND
ECONOMIC POSITION OF WOMEN. OTHERS
FEEL THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT
MAKE ANY SPECIAL EFFORT TO HELP
WOMEN BECAUSE THEY SHOULD HELP THEMSELVES.
WHERE WOULD PLACE
YOURSELF ON THIS SCALE?

1. Government should help Women
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

7. Women should help Themselves

9. MD

1 1 1 518-518
VO420 R. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH DISCUSSION
ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL
PARTY COMMITTEES (RNC/DNC) IN
INFLUENCING PARTY AFFAIRS. WITH
REGARD TO YOUR NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S
INFLUENCE, WHERE WOULD YOU
PLACE YOUR VIEWS ON THE FOLLOWING SCALE?

1. Committee has too much influence
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Committee has too little influence

9. MD

1 1 1 519-519
VO421 S. HOW MUCH DOES YOUR NATIONAL
COMMITTEE HELP YOUR STATE PARTY
ORGANIZATION IN WAYS SUCH AS
GIVING FINANCIAL AID OR IN PROVIDING
TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE?

1. Committee helps a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Committee doesn't help at all

9. MD

1 1 1 520-520
VO422 T. THERE HAS ALSO BEEN A LOT OF
DISCUSSION ABOUT THE ROLE OF
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs)
IN AMERICAN POLITICS. HOW
MUCH INFLUENCE DO THEY HAVE ON

CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS IN YOU
STATE?

1. PACS have a great deal of influence
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Committee doesn't help at all

9. MD

1 1 1 521-521
VO423 U. WHAT HAS BEEN THE EFFECT OF PACS
ON YOUR PARTY'S ORGANIZATIONS IN YOU STATE?

1. PACS strengthen the party organizations
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. PACs weaken the party organizations

9. MD

NOTE: ALLOW FOR TWO VALID CODES

2 2 4 522-525
VO424 V. IN WHAT TYPE OF COMMUNITY DID
VO425 YOU LIVE WHEN YOU WERE BETWEEN
THE AGES OF 10-16? Check only one)

01. On a farm
02. In the country, not on a farm
03. In a small city or town (under 50,000)
04. In a medium-sized city (50,000-100,000)
05. In a large city (100,000-500,000)
06. In a suburb of a large city
07. In a very large city (over 500,000)
08. In a suburb of a very large city

99. MD

NOTE: ALLOW FOR TWO VALID CODES

2 2 4 526-529
VO426 W. IN WHICH STATE DID YOU SPEND MOST
VO427 OF YOUR TIME BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10-16?

(Check only one)

In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 426 and 427 to missing data. State has been recoded to region in variables 452 and 453

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 41. Alabama | 35. Nebraska |
| 80. Alaska | 65. Nevada |
| 61. Arizona | 04. New Hampshire |
| 42. Arkansas | 12. New Jersey |
| 71. California | 66. New Mexico |
| 62. Colorado | 13. New York |
| 01. Connecticut | 47. North Carolina |
| 11. Delaware | 36. North Dakota |
| 55. Washington, D. C. | 24. Ohio |
| 43. Florida | 53. Oklahoma |
| 44. Georgia | 72. Oregon |
| 81. Hawaii | 14. Pennsylvania |
| 63. Idaho | 05. Rhode Island |
| 21. Illinois | 48. South Carolina |
| 22. Indiana | 37. South Dakota |
| 31. Iowa | 54. Tennessee |
| 32. Kansas | 49. Texas |
| 51. Kentucky | 67. Utah |
| 45. Louisiana | 06. Vermont |
| 02. Maine | 40. Virginia |
| 52. Maryland | 73. Washington |
| 03. Massachusetts | 56. West Virginia |
| 23. Michigan | 25. Wisconsin |
| 33. Minnesota | 68. Wyoming |
| 46. Mississippi | 82. Puerto Rico |
| 34. Missouri | 86. Virgin Islands |
| 64. Montana | 87. Guam |

90. Foreign Country

1 3 3 530-532
X. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING, INDICATE
WHETHER THEY ARE (WERE) ACTIVE IN
POLITICS. (Mark one in each column)

V0428	A. Father	1. ACTIVE DEMOCRAT
V0429	B. Mother	2. ACTIVE REPUBLICAN
V0430	C. Spouse	3. ACTIVE INDEPENDENT OR OTHER PARTY
		4. NOT ACTIVE IN POLITICS

9. MD

1 1 1 533-533
V0431 Y. (IF MARRIED) WHAT IS YOUR SPOUSE'S
ATTITUDE TOWARD YOUR OWN
POLITICAL ACTIVITY? IS HE/SHE:

1. Very much in favor
2. Somewhat in favor

3. Mixed feelings
4. Somewhat opposed
5. Very much opposed
6. Not concerned

0. Inap., single or divorced
9. MD

 The following is a two digit version of the codes for variables 132-137. The codes will be for multiple punches of the following variables 534-545

v432=multiple punch of v132-- MOST IMPORTANT GOAL
 v433=multiple punch of v133-- SECOND MOST IMPORTANT GOAL
 v434=multiple punch of v134-- THIRD MOST IMPORTANT GOAL
 v435=multiple punch of v135-- FOURTH MOST IMPORTANT GOAL
 v436=multiple punch of v136-- FIFTH MOST IMPORTANT GOAL
 v437=multiple punch of v137-- SIXTH MOST IMPORTANT GOAL

1. Unifying the party
2. Putting together a ticket that will win the next election
3. Making the party organization more effective
4. Adopting clear positions on important national problems
5. Strengthening party leadership
6. Changing the party's image on national issues

THE REMAINING CODES ARE BASED ON MULTIPLE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTION

- 7=1,2
 8=1,3
 9=1,4
 10=1,5
 11=1,6
 12=2,3
 13=2,4
 14=2,5
 15=2,6
 16=3,4
 17=3,5
 18=3,6
 19=4,5
 20=4,6
 21=5,6
 22=1,2,3,4,5,6
 23=1,2,3,4,5
 24=1,2,3,4
 25=1,2,3
 26=1,3,4,5,6
 27=1,3,4,5
 28=1,3,4
 29=1,4,5,6
 30=1,4,5

31=1,5,6
 32=2,3,4,5,6
 33=2,3,4,5
 34=2,3,4
 35=3,4,5,6
 36=3,4,5
 37=4,5,6
 38=1,2,4,5,6
 39=1,2,5
 40=1,2,5,6
 41=1,2,3,6
 42=1,2,3,5,6
 43=1,2,3,5
 44=1,2,4,5
 45=1,3,5,6
 46=1,2,3,4,6
 47=1,3,5
 48=1,2,4,6
 49=1,2,6
 50=1,3,6
 51=1,3,4,6
 52=1,2,4
 53=1,4,6
 54=2,4,5,6
 55=2,3,5
 56=2,3,6
 57=2,5,6
 58=2,4,5
 59=2,4,6
 60=2,3,4,6
 61=2,3,5,6
 62=3,5,6
 63=3,4,6

99. MD

 V438 -- STATE OF RESIDENCE -- BASED ON ZIP CODE IN V8

546-547

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 41. Alabama | 35. Nebraska |
| 80. Alaska | 65. Nevada |
| 61. Arizona | 04. New Hampshire |
| 42. Arkansas | 12. New Jersey |
| 71. California | 66. New Mexico |
| 62. Colorado | 13. New York |
| 01. Connecticut | 47. North Carolina |
| 11. Delaware | 36. North Dakota |
| 55. Washington, D. C. | 24. Ohio |
| 43. Florida | 53. Oklahoma |
| 44. Georgia | 72. Oregon |
| 81. Hawaii | 14. Pennsylvania |
| 63. Idaho | 05. Rhode Island |
| 21. Illinois | 48. South Carolina |

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22. Indiana	37. South Dakota
31. Iowa	54. Tennessee
32. Kansas	49. Texas
51. Kentucky	67. Utah
45. Louisiana	06. Vermont
02. Maine	40. Virginia
52. Maryland	73. Washington
03. Massachusetts	56. West Virginia
23. Michigan	25. Wisconsin
33. Minnesota	68. Wyoming
46. Mississippi	82. Puerto Rico
34. Missouri	86. Virgin Islands
64. Montana	87. Guam

90. Foreign Country
99. MD

PANEL COHORT CODE

548-548

V439- 1980 PANEL

- 1. ATTENDED REPUBLICAN CONVENTION
- 2. ATTENDED DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
- 9. NOT PART OF PANEL

V440- 1976 PANEL

549-549

- 1. ATTENDED REPUBLICAN CONVENTION
- 2. ATTENDED DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
- 9. NOT PART OF PANEL

V441- 1972 PANEL

550-550

- 1. ATTENDED REPUBLICAN CONVENTION
- 2. ATTENDED DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
- 9. NOT PART OF PANEL

V442- RESPONDENT FILTER (BUILT TO USE WITH PANEL) 551-551

- 1. 1985 STUDY RESPONDENT
- 9. NOT 1985 STUDY RESPONDENT

- V443 PUBLIC POSITIONS HELD OR SOUGHT 1980-1983 552-552
1. Position Held
 2. Position sought but not obtained
 5. Have never sought or held public positions in this time period
 7. Public positions held, but in some other time period
 8. Cohort 5,6 member who did not respond to question in 1981, so can't tell if person never held public positions. Know public positions were not held in this time period.
9. MD
- V444 PUBLIC POSITIONS HELD OR SOUGHT 1984 TO THE PRESENT 553-553
1. Position held
 2. Position sought but not obtained
 5. Have never sought or held public positions in this time period
 7. Public position held, but in some other time period
 8. Cohort 5,6 member who did not respond to question in 1981, so can't tell if person never held public positions. Know public positions were not held in this time period.
9. MD
- V445 PARTY POSITIONS HELD OR SOUGHT 1980-1983 554-554
1. Position held
 2. Position sought but not obtained
 5. Have never sought or held public positions in this time period
 7. Public positions held, but in some other time period
 8. Cohort 5,6 member who did not respond to question in 1981, so can't tell if person never held public positions. Know public positions were not held in this time period.
9. MD
- V446 PARTY POSITIONS HELD OR SOUGHT 1984 TO THE PRESENT 555-555
1. Position held
 2. Position sought but not obtained
 5. Have never sought or held public positions in this time period
 7. Public positions held, but in some other time period
 8. Cohort 5,6 member who did not respond to question in 1981, so can't tell if person never held public positions. Know public positions were not held in this time period.
9. MD

- V447 PUBLIC POSITIONS HELD OR SOUGHT PRE-1976 556-556
1. Position held
 2. Position sought but not obtained
 5. Have never sought or held public positions in this time period
 7. Public positions held, but in some other time period
 9. MD
- V448 PUBLIC POSITIONS HELD OR SOUGHT 1976-1979 557-557
1. Position held
 2. Position sought but not obtained
 5. Have never sought or held public positions in this time period
 7. Public positions held, but in some other time period
 9. MD
- V449 PARTY POSITIONS HELD OR SOUGHT PRE-1976 558-558
1. Position held
 2. Position sought but not obtained
 5. Have never sought or held public positions in this time period
 7. Public positions held, but in some other time period
 9. MD
- V450 PARTY POSITIONS HELD OR SOUGHT 1976-1979 559-559
1. Position held
 2. Position sought but not obtained
 5. Have never sought or held public positions in this time period
 7. Public positions held, but in some other time period
 9. MD
- V451 REGION (DERIVED FROM ICPSR STATE CODE) 560-561
00. NEW ENGLAND (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)
 10. MIDDLE ATLANTIC (Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania)
 20. EAST NORTH CENTRAL (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin)

- 30. WEST NORTH CENTRAL (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota)
 - 40. DEEP SOUTH (Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas)
 - 50. BORDER STATES (Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Washington, D.C., West Virginia)
 - 60. MOUNTAIN STATES (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)
 - 70. PACIFIC STATES (California, Oregon, Washington)
 - 80. EXTERNAL STATES AND TERRITORIES (Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam)
 - 90. FOREIGN COUNTRY
99. MD

V452 REGION OF COUNTRY R SPENT MOST TIME IN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10-16 - FIRST MENTION 562-563

SEE VARIABLE 451

V453 REGION OF COUNTRY R SPENT MOST TIME IN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10-16 - SECOND MENTION 564-565

SEE VARIABLE 451

V454 DID R ATTEND CONVENTIONS AS DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE IN 1968 OR BEFORE 566-566

- 1. Attended at least one convention as a delegate
- 2. Attended at least one convention as an alternate
- 5. Did not attend any conventions in 1968 or before

V455 NUMBER OF CONVENTIONS ATTENDED AS DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE PRE-1952 TO 1984 567-567

THIS VARIABLE IS A COUNT OF THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE RESPONDENT WAS CODED 1 OR 3 IN VARIABLES 293 THROUGH 301

- 1. Attended one convention
- .
- .
- .
- .
- .
- .
- 9. Attended nine conventions
- 0. Not asked; Blank

- V456 MARITAL STATUS RECODE 568-568
1. Single; Separated; Divorced; Widowed; Other
 2. Married
 9. MD
- V457 ETHNICITY RECODE 569-569
1. White
 2. Non-white (Black, Hispanic, Native American, Asian, Other)
 9. MD
- V458 R'S EDUCATION RECODE 570-570
1. Grade school or less/0-8 years;
High school/9-12 years;
Vocational/Technical school degree
 2. Some college/13-15 years
 3. College graduate, B.A., B.S.
 4. Some graduate school;
MBA; Other master's degree
 5. LL.B; J.D.; M.D.; D.D.S.;
PH.D; D.ED
 9. MD
- V459 R'S METHOD OF SELECTION AS A DELEGATE TO THE 1984 NATIONAL CONVENTION - RECODE 571-571
1. As a direct result of a primary
 2. As a direct result of a state or district convention or caucus
 3. By a meeting of other delegates from your state
 4. By a pre-existing party committee;
As one of the "super delegates" for public or party positions
 9. MD

V460 GROUP HELPFUL TO R'S SELECTION AS A DELEGATE - 1ST MENTION - 572-573
RECODE

1. Political party or local party leaders
2. Presidential candidate's campaign groups
3. Friends, local people whom you knew
4. No one in particular
20. WOMEN'S GROUPS (Women/Women's groups and organizations (unnamed--including ethnic women), NOW, Other women's groups)
30. POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS (Anti-war/Peace/No-nukes/Anti-draft, New Democratic Coalition, Moral Majority/Religious groups, Conservatives, Liberals, State or local candidate Supporters/Governor/Mayor, Acorn/The Poor/Rainbow Coalition, Other political groups)
40. UNIONS (Unions/Labor, UAW, AFL-CIO, NEA/Teachers Association/AFT, AFSCME, Union and friends, Other unions/ Professional associations)
50. RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS (Blacks, Minority delegates/ Minority, Hispanics, Other ethnic minority groups)
60. SINGLE ISSUE GROUPS (Abortion groups, ERA groups, Gay Rights, Environmentalists, Other single issue groups)
70. BUSINESS GROUPS (Agriculture, Other business groups)
80. OTHER GROUPS (Youth/Student groups, Regional or District Groups/Organization/Area, Party/Candidate/Voter, Myself, Candidate and Other interest groups (would be coded 97 in 1981), Other group)
90. Candidate and party
91. Candidate and friends
92. Party, candidate, and friends
93. Party and friends
94. Candidate and voters
95. Party and voters
96. Voters
97. Others
99. NA

V461 GROUP HELPFUL TO R'S SELECTION AS A DELEGATE - 2ND MENTION - 574-575
RECODE

SEE VARIABLE 460

V462 GROUP HELPFUL TO R'S SELECTION AS A DELEGATE - 3RD MENTION - 576-577

SEE VARIABLE 460

V463 GROUPS THAT COME CLOSEST TO THE ONES REPRESENTED AT THE 1984 CONVENTION - 1ST MENTION - RECODE 578-579

1. Party organization
2. Candidate support group
3. Partisan voters

20. WOMEN'S GROUPS (Women/Women's groups and organizations (unnamed—including ethnic women), NOW, Other women's groups)
30. POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS (Anti-war/Peace/No-nukes/Anti-draft, New Democratic Coalition, Moral Majority/Religious groups, Conservatives, Liberals, State or local candidate Supporters/Governor/Mayor, Acorn/The Poor/Rainbow Coalition, Other political groups)
40. UNIONS (Unions/Labor, UAW, AFL-CIO, NEA/Teachers Association/AFT, AFSCME, Union and friends, Other unions/ Professional associations)
50. RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS (Blacks, Minority delegates/ Minority, Hispanics, Other ethnic minority groups)
60. SINGLE ISSUE GROUPS (Abortion groups, ERA groups, Gay Rights, Environmentalists, Other single issue groups)
70. BUSINESS GROUPS (Agriculture, Other business groups)
80. OTHER GROUPS (Youth/Student groups, Regional or District Groups/Organization/Area, Party/Candidate/Voter, Myself, Candidate and Other interest groups (would be coded 97 in 1981), Other group)

90. Candidate and party
91. Candidate and friends
92. Party, candidate, and friends
93. Party and friends
94. Candidate and voters
95. Party and voters
96. Voters
97. Others

99. NA

V464 GROUPS THAT COME CLOSEST TO THE ONES REPRESENTED AT THE 1984 CONVENTION - 2ND MENTION - RECODE 580-581

SEE VARIABLE 463

V465 GROUPS THAT COME CLOSEST TO THE ONES REPRESENTED AT THE 1984 CONVENTION - 3RD MENTION - RECODE 582-583

SEE VARIABLE 463

V466	R'S RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE - RECODE	584-584
	1. PROTESTANT AND NON-TRADITIONAL CHRISTIAN	
	--Baptist, Southern	
	--Baptist, Other	
	--Church of Christ	
	--Congregational	
	--Episcopalian	
	--Latter Day Saints, Mormon	
	--Lutheran	
	--Methodist	
	--Presbyterian	
	--United Church of Christ	
	--Other Protestant	
	2. CATHOLIC	
	3. JEWISH	
	4. OTHER	
	--Greek Orthodox	
	--Other religious preference	
	5. Agnostic, Atheist; No religious preference	
	9. MD	
V467	YEAR R BORN - RECODE	585-585
	1. 1950-1966 -- 35 years old and younger	
	2. 1940-1949 -- 36 to 45 years old	
	3. 1930-1939 -- 46 to 55 years old	
	4. 1920-1929 -- 56 to 65 years old	
	5. 1910-1919 -- 66 to 75 years old	
	6. 1909 and before -- 76 years old and older	
	9. MD	
V468	ICPSR EDITION NUMBER - 1	586-586
V469	ICPSR PART NUMBER - 1	587-587