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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:
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	WIDTH	N VARS	TOTAL	COLS	
V0001	6	1	6	1-6	
	INTRAN PROCESSING NUMBER				
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V0002	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	1981 SURVEY IDS				
V0006					
V0007	1	1	1	31-31	
	COHORT (FROM COLUMN 274 OF ADDRESSES)				

1. 84 Repbulican only (not in previous studies)
2. 84 Democrat only (not in previous studies)
3. 84 Repbulican 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
	ZIPCODE				
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			

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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	

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V0019 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

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V0020 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

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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.

1. A LOT
2. SOME
3. NONE
7. NOT IMPORTANT (INFERRED FROM INDICATING OTHER WAS IMPORTANT WHILE LEAVING THIS ONE BLANK)

0. NOT INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN
9. MD

1982

Senatorial (if applicable)

V0021 A. I was committed to party work
V0022 B. I wanted to help a particular candidate
V0023 C. I wanted to work for an issue or for some specific group

Congressional

V0024 A. I was committed to party work
V0025 B. I wanted to help a particular candidate
V0026 C. I wanted to work for an issue or for some specific group

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

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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?

1. A LOT
2. SOME
3. NONE
9. MD

1980-1983

V0036 State party
V0037 Local party

1984-present

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.

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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

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V0042 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

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1 1 1 77-77

V0043 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

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1 1 1 78-78

V0044 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.

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V0045 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

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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)

1. Position held
2. Position sought but not obtained
5. Have never sought or held this position
7. Held this office in some other time period (inferred from other responses)
8. Cohort 5,6 who did not respond question in '81 so cannot tell if NEVER held the office. Know

A. 1980-1983

V0046 U.S. Senator
V0047 U.S. Representative
V0048 Congressional Staff
V0049 Cabinet Member/Ambassador
V0050 Federal Judicial Position
V0051 Federal Administrative Position
V0052 Other National Office
V0053 Governor/Lt. Governor
V0054 State Legislator
V0055 State Judicial Position

* 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)

1. Position held
2. Position sought but not obtained
5. Have never sought this position
7. Held this position, 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 the office. Know R did not hold

A. 1980-1983

V0082	National Party Staff
V0083	Presidential Campaign Staff
V0084	National Committee
V0085	National Convention Del/Alt.
V0086	Other National Role
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 time period
V0096	County Board/Committee	
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	

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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
2. Quite Important
4. Not very Important
5. Not at all important
9. MD

V0120 a.	Personal friends or members of my family are active in the party (as workers, candidates or office holders)
V0121 b.	I want to see particular candidiates elected
V0122 c.	Party work helps me make business or professional contacts
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
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

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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
V0133 b. Second most important
V0134 c. Third most important
V0135 d. Fourth most important
V0136 e. Fifth most important
V0137 f. Sixth most important

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

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

V0139 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).

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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?

V0140 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

V0141 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

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V0142 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

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1 10 10 182-191

18. USING THIS SAME SCALE, WHERE WOULD YOU PLACE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING?

V0143 George Bush
V0144 Robert Dole
V0145 Geraldine Ferraro
V0146 John Glenn
V0147 Gary Hart
V0148 Jesse Jackson
V0149 Jack Kemp
V0150 Edward Kennedy
V0151 Walter Mondale
V0152 Ronald Reagan

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

9. MD

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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

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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

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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

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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

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1 1 1 199-199
V0160 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

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1 1 1 200-200
V0161 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

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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
V0163 b.I no longer enjoy campaigns and conventions
V0164 c.My health will not permit me to be as active as I once was
V0165 d.I have lost interest in politics
V0166 e.Moving to a new community has made it difficult to be politically active
V0167 f.Most of my friends are not interested or involved in politics
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 candidiates 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. Extremely important
2. Quite important
4. Not very important
5. Not at all important

0. Inap.;v161=4,3
9. MD

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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

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1 1 1 217-217

V0178 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

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1 1 1 218-218

V0179 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

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1 1 1 219-219

V0180 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

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1 1 1 220-220

V0181 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

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1 1 1 221-221

V0182 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

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1 1 1 222-222

V0183 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

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1 1 1 223-223

V0184 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

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1 9 9 224-232

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?

1. Reduced
2. Kept the same
3. Increased
9. MD

V0185 a.Federal Spending on dealing with crime
V0186 b.Federal spending on public schools
V0187 c.Federal spending on Social Security
V0188 d.Federal spending on the MX missile system
V0189 e.Federal spending on Medicare
V0190 f.Federal spending on science and technology
V0191 g.Federal spending on foreign aid
V0192 h.Federal spending on assistance to minorities
V0193 i.Federal spending on the "Star Wars" defense system

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2 14 28 233-260

35. FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD THEM ON WHAT WE CALL A "FEELING THERMOMETER."

00. 0 degrees Unfavorable
10.
20.
30.
40.
50.
60.
70.
80.
90.
97. 100 degrees Favorable
99. Omit

V0194 Moderates
V0195 Women's movement
V0196 Conservatives
V0197 Moral majority
V0198 Gay rights groups
V0199 Environmentalists
V0200 Union leaders
V0201 Blacks
V0202 Liberals
V0203 Pro-life groups
V0204 Business interests
V0205 Democrats
V0206 Anti-nuclear power groups
V0207 Republicans

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2 10 20 261-280

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

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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

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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
3. Slightly agree
4. Slightly disagree
5. Moderately disagree
6. Strongly disagree

— V0228 Women are taught not to want political careers

— V0229 Women are underrepresented among political leaders because they have fewer opportunities than men

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

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1 1 1 309-309

V0236 39. WHAT IS YOUR SEX?

1. Male
2. Female

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.

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

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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

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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

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

00. Less than one year (volunteered)
01. One year

73. Seventy-three years

97. No children

99. MD

V0241 Oldest child

00. Less than one year (volunteered)
01. One year

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variable 241 to missing data

73. Seventy-three years

97. No children

99. MD

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1 1 1 318-318

V0242 44. IN WHICH SOCIAL CLASS WOULD YOU PLACE YOURSELF? (Mark only one)

1. Lower class
2. Working class
3. Middle class
4. Upper middle class
5. Upper class

9. MD

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1 16 16 319-334

45. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS? IF A MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU ARE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OR NOT. (Mark all that apply)

V0243 School and school-related groups

V0244 Teacher's associations or unions

V0245 Other professional and occupationally-related groups

V0246 Veteran's groups

V0247 Fraternal organizations

V0248 Labor Unions

V0249 Politically-concerned Evangelical Groups

V0250 Other church-related groups

V0251 Service clubs

1. Active Member
2. Member, but Not Active
3. Not a Member
9. 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

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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

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1 1 1 344-344

V0264 48. ARE YOU RETIRED?

1. Yes
5. No

9. MD

NOTE: PLEASE SCAN FOR THE HIGHEST CODE MARKED

2 4 8 345-352
49. WHAT IS (WAS) YOUR OCCUPATION?
YOUR SPOUSE'S? YOUR FATHER'S?
YOUR MOTHER'S?

V0265 Respondent

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

V0266 Spouse

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

V0267 Father

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

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

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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

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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

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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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1 1 1 358-358

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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2 1 2 359-362

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

V0276 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

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1 1 1 364-364

V0277 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

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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.

V0278.1ST RANK
V0279.2ND 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.

V0280.3RD 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. Candidiate and Party
91. Candidiate 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

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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

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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

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1 1 1 374-374

V0283 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

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1 1 1 375-375

V0284 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

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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
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 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. Candidiate and Party
91. Candidiate 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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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

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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

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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	1. Delegate
V0298	1964	3. Alternate
V0299	1960	
V0300	1956	8. Not asked
V0301	1952 or earlier	9. Blank

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variables 297 through 301 to missing data. A count of the total number of conventions attended between 1952 (or earlier) and 1984 is available in variable 455. For a variable reporting attendance at least one convention from 1968 or before, see variable 454

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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 COMPAIGN
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

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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)

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

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

* 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

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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)

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

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

* 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.

V0408 Other Cong. Dist. Position
V0409 County Chair
V0410 County Board/Committee
V0411 County Campaign Director
V0412 Other County Position
V0413 City Chair
V0414 Other Local Party Position

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2 3 6 510-515

O. WHO DID YOU MOST PREFER AS YOUR PARTY'S NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT IN THE 1972,1976, and 1980 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS?

V0415 1972

Democrats		Republicans	
01	Chisholm	13	Nixon
02	Humphrey	19	Other
03	Jackson	50	None
04	Kennedy		
05	McGovern		
06	Mills		
07	Muskie		
08	Wallace		
19	Other		
50	None		

99. Omit

V0416 1976

Democrats		Republicans	
01	Brown	11	Ford
02	Carter	14	Reagan
03	Church	19	Other
04	Humphrey	50	None
05	Jackson		
06	Shriver		
07	Udall		
08	Wallace		
19	Other		
50	None		

99. MD

V0417 1980

Democrats		Republicans	
01	Carter	10	Anderson
02	Kennedy	11	Baker
19	Other	12	Bush
50	None	13	Connally
		14	Reagan
		19	Other
		50	None

99. MD

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1 1 1 516-516

V0418 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

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1 1 1 517-517

V0419 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

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1 1 1 518-518

V0420 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

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1 1 1 519-519

V0421 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

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1 1 1 520-520

V0422 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

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1 1 1 521-521
V0423 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
V0424 V. IN WHAT TYPE OF COMMUNITY DID
V0425 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
V0426 W. IN WHICH STATE DID YOU SPEND MOST
V0427 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

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

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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

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1 1 1 533-533

V0431 Y. (IF MARRIED) WHAT IS YOU SPOUSE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD YOU 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

* In order to preserve respondent confidentiality, ICPSR has set variable 438 to missing data. State has been recoded to region in variable 451.

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 REPBULICAN 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
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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 - RECODE 572-573

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 - RECODE 574-575

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 R 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)
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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 R REPRESENTED AT THE 1984 CONVENTION - 2ND MENTION - RECODE 580-581

SEE VARIABLE 463

V465 GROUPS THAT COME CLOSEST TO THE ONES R 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