

Table 386. Democratic and Republican Percentages of Two-Party Presidential Vote by Selected Characteristics of Voters: 2000 and 2004

[In percent. Covers citizens of voting age living in private housing units in the contiguous United States. Percentages for Democratic Presidential vote are computed by subtracting the percentage Republican vote from 100 percent; third-party or independent votes are not included as valid data. Data are from the National Election Studies and are based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; for details, see source]

Characteristic	2000		2004		Characteristic	2000		2004	
	Democrat-ic	Repub-lican	Democrat-ic	Repub-lican		Democrat-ic	Repub-lican	Democrat-ic	Repub-lican
Total ¹	52	48	50	50	Race:				
Year of birth:					White	46	54	42	58
1975 or later.	63	37	66	34	Black	92	8	90	10
1959 to 1974	46	54	45	55	Education:				
1943 to 1958	53	47	44	56	Less than high school	65	35	69	31
1927 to 1942	48	52	51	49	High school diploma/ equivalent	53	47	46	54
1911 to 1926	64	36	52	48	Some college, no degree	50	50	47	53
1895 to 1910	–	100	–	–	College	50	50	50	50
Sex:					Union household	61	39	64	36
Male	47	53	46	54	Nonunion household	50	50	46	54
Female	56	44	53	47					

– Represents zero. ¹ Includes other characteristics not shown separately.

Source: American National Election Studies; <<http://www.electionstudies.org>> (copyright).