

Table 382. 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	
	Democ- ratic	Repub- lican	Democ- ratic	Repub- lican		Democ- ratic	Repub- lican	Democ- ratic	Repub- lican
Total ¹	52	48	50	50	Black	92	8	90	10
Year of birth:					Education:				
1975 or later. . . .	63	37	66	34	Less than high				
1959 to 1974 . . .	46	54	45	55	school	65	35	69	31
1943 to 1958 . . .	53	47	44	56	High school				
1927 to 1942 . . .	48	52	51	49	diploma/				
1911 to 1926 . . .	64	36	52	48	equivalent	53	47	46	54
1895 to 1910 . . .	–	100	–	–	Some college,				
Sex:					no degree	50	50	47	53
Male	47	53	46	54	College	50	50	50	50
Female	56	44	53	47	Union household . .	61	39	64	36
Race:					Nonunion house-				
White	46	54	42	58	hold	50	50	46	54

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

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