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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Number of Interviews - 1,620	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	60	38
Are you: (n=1,613)	Male	46	44	49
	Female	54	56	51
Sex by race (n=1,594)	White male	36	30	45
	White female	42	40	45
	Non-white male	11	14	5
	Non-white female	11	16	5
Are you: (n=1,601)	White	78	69	90
	Black	11	17	2
	Hispanic/Latino	6	8	4
	Asian	4	4	3
	Other	1	2	1
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,616)	18-29	14	16	11
	30-44	27	26	28
	45-59	32	33	30
	60 or over	27	24	31
Age 65 & over (n=1,616)	18-64	81	84	78
	65 or over	19	16	22
2003 total family income: (n=1,459)	Under \$15,000	7	10	4
	\$15,000-\$29,999	12	13	9
	\$30,000-\$49,999	21	22	21
	\$50,000-\$74,999	21	20	22
	\$75,000-\$99,999	15	15	16
	\$100,000-\$149,999	13	12	14



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2003 total family income: (n=1,459)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	4	5
	\$200,000 or more	6	5	9
Total family income: (n=1,459)	Less than \$50,000	41	45	34
	\$50,000 or more	59	55	66
Total family income: (n=1,459)	Less than \$100,000	77	79	72
	\$100,000 or more	23	21	28
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,150)	Yes, I do	17	20	12
	Yes, someone else does	14	14	14
	Yes, I do and someone else does	3	3	2
	No one does	66	63	72
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,150)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	34	37	28
	No (No union voter in household	66	63	72
Voter is union member: (n=1,150)	Yes	20	23	15
	No	80	77	85
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=369)	Yes	59	62	57
	No	41	38	43
Working women: (n=401)	Working women	30	34	23
	All others	70	66	77
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,157)	Did not complete high school	4	5	2
	High school graduate	19	18	22
	Some college or associate degree	27	28	27
	College graduate	27	25	29
	Postgraduate study	23	24	20
College Education (n=1,157)	No college degree	51	51	51



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College Education (n=1,157)	College graduate	49	49	49
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,521)	Democrat	45	67	10
	Republican	28	6	62
	Independent or something else	28	27	28
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,503)	Liberal	26	37	8
	Moderate	49	54	42
	Conservative	26	9	50
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=775)	Yes	10	10	11
	No	90	90	89
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,141)	Protestant/Other Christian	38	37	39
	Catholic	40	35	50
	Jewish	5	7	3
	Something else	8	11	3
	None	8	10	5
Religion among whites (n=1,156)	White Protestant/Other Christian	28	24	35
	White Catholic	33	25	46
	White Jewish	5	6	3
	White something else	4	6	1
	White none	6	6	4
	Non-white	24	33	10
White Protestant Conservatives (n=1,217)	White Protestant conservatives	9	2	20
	All others	91	98	80
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,215)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	10	6	17
	All others	90	94	83



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=1,217)	White religious conservatives	3	0	7
	All others	97	100	93
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,164)	More than once a week	10	10	9
	Once a week	26	22	34
	A few times a month	13	12	15
	A few times a year	34	36	31
	Never	15	17	11
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,218)	Weekly	34	31	41
	Occasionally	45	45	44
	Never	14	16	10
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,218)	Protestant/Attend weekly	8	7	10
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	14	17
	Catholic/Attend weekly	17	13	24
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	21	19	24
	All Others	34	41	21
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=791)	Yes	17	14	22
	No	83	86	78
Are you currently married? (n=1,529)	Yes	61	56	68
	No	39	44	32
Married women (n=1,619)	Married women	29	28	31
	Others	71	72	69
Married with children: (n=1,168)	Married with children	27	25	29
	All others	73	75	71
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,163)	Yes	35	35	35



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,163)	No	65	65	65
Women with children (n=1,235)	Women with children	17	19	15
	All others	83	81	85
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=729)	Yes	2	3	1
	No	98	97	99
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=384)	Yes	26	22	33
	No	74	78	67
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=1,236)	Just today	6	5	6
	In the last three days	3	3	4
	Sometime last week	2	2	1
	During the last month	10	10	9
	Before that	79	80	79
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=1,236)	Today/Within the last three days	9	8	10
	Within the last week or earlier	91	92	89
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=1,236)	Today through within the last three days	10	9	12
	Within the last week or earlier	89	90	88
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=834)	Taxes	5	6	3
	Education	4	6	2
	Iraq	20	25	11
	Terrorism	19	10	36
	Economy/Jobs	21	27	11
	Moral values	15	9	25
	Health care	9	12	4
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	24	8	50



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=834)	Somewhat approve	17	9	30
	Somewhat disapprove	12	13	12
	Strongly disapprove	46	68	8
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=834)	Approve	41	17	80
	Disapprove	58	81	20
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=834)	He cares about people like me	11	14	5
	He has strong religious faith	5	2	9
	He is honest and trustworthy	9	5	16
	He is a strong leader	12	5	25
	He is intelligent	9	12	4
	He will bring about needed change	32	46	8
	He has clear stands on the issues	16	10	26
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=797)	Safer from terrorism	42	21	76
	Less safe from terrorism	55	74	22
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=797)	Strongly approve	19	4	43
	Somewhat approve	22	16	33
	Somewhat disapprove	14	16	11
	Strongly disapprove	44	63	12
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=834)	Approve	39	19	73
	Disapprove	56	76	22
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=797)	Very well	8	3	16
	Somewhat well	25	8	55
	Somewhat badly	19	22	16
	Very badly	46	65	12



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=834)	Very/Somewhat well	32	11	68
	Very/Somewhat badly	62	83	27
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=797)	Better today	26	14	45
	Worse today	30	41	12
	About the same	43	43	43
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=1,534)	John Kerry (Dem)	58	88	12
	George W. Bush (Rep)	40	11	86
	Would not have voted for president	2	2	2
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=384)	For your candidate	68	61	81
	Against his opponent	26	32	16
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=384)	Angry	33	49	6
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	29	37	14
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	20	11	38
	Enthusiastic	17	2	41
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=384)	Only John Kerry did	18	4	41
	Only George W. Bush did	19	28	4
	Both did	47	50	41
	Neither did	13	15	11
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=384)	Only Kerry/Both did	65	54	83
	Only Bush/Neither did	33	43	16
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=384)	Only Bush/Both did	67	79	46
	Only Kerry/Neither did	31	19	53
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=384)	Part of the war on terrorism	47	25	85
	Separate from the war on terrorism	51	73	14



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Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=362)	Yes, for John Kerry	17	25	4
	Yes, for George W. Bush	6	3	10
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	9	7	12
	No, I was not contacted	69	66	74
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=362)	For Kerry/Both	26	32	16
	For Bush/Neither	74	68	84
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=362)	For Bush/Both	14	9	22
	For Kerry/Neither	86	91	78
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=367)	Say what he believes	48	72	9
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	47	21	90
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=367)	Ordinary Americans	31	11	65
	Large corporations	64	84	30
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=367)	Very concerned	74	79	67
	Somewhat concerned	21	16	29
	Not very concerned	3	2	4
	Not at all concerned	0	1	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=367)	Legal in all cases	31	40	17
	Legal in most cases	37	39	32
	Illegal in most cases	20	12	33
	Illegal in all cases	8	4	14
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=364)	Very confident	55	49	65
	Somewhat confident	40	46	31
	Not very confident	3	3	3
	Not at all confident	1	2	1



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=384)	Very/Somewhat confident	90	89	92
	Not very/Not at all confident	4	5	4
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=367)	They should be allowed to legally marry	37	48	18
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	38	31	49
	There should be no legal recognition of their	21	18	29
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=359)	No, I did not vote	13	16	9
	Yes, for Al Gore	47	70	11
	Yes, for George W. Bush	35	8	78
	Yes, for another candidate	4	6	2
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=402)	Excellent	4	1	8
	Good	36	13	69
	Not so good	42	58	19
	Poor	17	26	5
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=402)	Excellent/Good	40	15	77
	Not so good/Poor	59	85	23
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=402)	Only John Kerry	47	74	9
	Only George W. Bush	33	8	67
	Both of them	4	3	5
	Neither of them	15	14	17
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=402)	Only Kerry/Both	51	77	14
	Only Bush/Neither	48	22	84
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=397)	Only Bush/Both	37	11	74
	Only Kerry/Neither	63	89	26
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=402)	Only John Kerry	37	58	8



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=402)	Only George W. Bush	39	9	81
	Both of them	9	13	5
	Neither of them	12	17	4
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=402)	Only Kerry/Both	46	71	13
	Only Bush/Neither	51	26	86
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=402)	Only Bush/Both	49	22	86
	Only Kerry/Neither	49	75	12
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=402)	Generally going in the right direction	40	14	77
	Seriously off on the wrong track	55	80	20
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=402)	Very important	31	33	28
	Somewhat important	20	23	16
	Not too important	20	14	28
	Not at all important	22	21	22
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=402)	Very/Somewhat important	51	57	43
	Not too/Not at all important	42	36	51
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=375)	Favorable	42	12	83
	Unfavorable	58	87	17
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=375)	Favorable	54	85	13
	Unfavorable	43	12	86
Which comes closer to your view: (n=375)	Government should do more to solve problems	57	74	35
	Government is doing too many things better left to	39	23	59
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=375)	Very worried	26	27	23
	Somewhat worried	54	52	56
	Not too worried	18	16	19



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=402)	Not at all worried	2	3	1
	Very/Somewhat worried	74	72	76
	Not too/Not at all worried	19	18	20
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=371)	Better today	17	4	35
	Worse today	51	73	21
	About the same	32	23	44
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=375)	Good for the nation's economy	32	6	66
	Bad for the nation's economy	37	57	9
	Made no difference	28	31	24
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=375)	Yes	35	10	68
	No	63	88	29
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=371)	Yes, I have	15	15	14
	Yes, someone else has	19	24	12
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	4	3
	No one has	63	57	71
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=371)	Someone in household lost a job	37	43	29
	No one in household lost a job	63	57	71
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=371)	Voter has lost a job	19	19	17
	Voter has NOT lost a job	81	81	83
National Region (n=1,620)	East	100	100	100
	Midwest	-	-	-
	South	-	-	-
	West	-	-	-
Population of area, five categories (n=1,620)	Over 500 thousand	22	26	16



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Population of area, five categories (n=1,620)	50 to 500 thousand	-	-	-
	Suburbs	65	61	75
	10 to 50 thousand	5	4	3
	Rural	9	10	7
Population of area, three categories (n=1,620)	City over 50 thousand	22	26	16
	Suburbs	65	61	75
	Small city and Rural	13	14	9
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=1,605)	John Kerry	59	88	12
	George W. Bush	40	11	85
	Ralph Nader	1	-	2