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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	Rep2000
Number of Interviews - 1,943	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	50	49	-
Are you: (n=1,937)	Male	45	44	55	1
	Female	55	54	45	0
Sex by race (n=1,916)	White male	39	41	59	-
	White female	45	50	49	-
	Non-white male	6	69	30	-
	Non-white female	9	79	21	-
Are you: (n=1,921)	White	85	46	53	-2
	Black	8	88	12	1
	Hispanic/Latino	6	66	34	-1
	Asian	1	-	-	-40
	Other	1	-	-	-36
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,939)	18-29	16	55	44	-4
	30-44	27	46	54	4
	45-59	30	53	46	-3
	60 or over	27	48	51	4
Age 65 & over (n=1,939)	18-64	83	50	49	0
	65 or over	17	49	50	2
2003 total family income: (n=1,768)	Under \$15,000	9	70	28	-
	\$15,000-\$29,999	15	58	41	-
	\$30,000-\$49,999	23	53	45	-
	\$50,000-\$74,999	23	46	54	-
	\$75,000-\$99,999	14	44	56	-
	\$100,000-\$149,999	9	46	54	-



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2003 total family income: (n=1,768)	\$150,000-\$199,999	3	29	69	-
	\$200,000 or more	2	34	66	-
Total family income: (n=1,768)	Less than \$50,000	48	58	41	-
	\$50,000 or more	52	44	56	-
Total family income: (n=1,768)	Less than \$100,000	85	52	47	-
	\$100,000 or more	15	40	59	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,439)	Yes, I do	16	67	33	0
	Yes, someone else does	14	55	45	1
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	49	51	2
	No one does	68	43	55	2
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,439)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	32	61	39	-
	No (No union voter in household	68	43	55	-
Voter is union member: (n=1,439)	Yes	18	65	35	-
	No	82	45	54	-
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=434)	Yes	55	47	52	4
	No	45	47	53	3
Working women: (n=453)	Working women	26	53	46	-
	All others	74	45	54	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,429)	Did not complete high school	4	50	50	9
	High school graduate	26	53	45	-4
	Some college or associate degree	30	51	48	-3
	College graduate	23	41	59	6
	Postgraduate study	16	50	50	5
College Education (n=1,429)	No college degree	61	52	47	-



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College Education (n=1,429)	College graduate	39	45	55	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,882)	Democrat	39	92	7	-4
	Republican	39	7	93	2
	Independent or something else	22	51	46	-3
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,852)	Liberal	20	88	11	-5
	Moderate	46	58	41	-4
	Conservative	34	17	82	2
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=998)	Yes	9	54	46	-2
	No	91	50	49	0
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,443)	Protestant/Other Christian	55	45	54	-2
	Catholic	30	52	47	-1
	Jewish	1	-	-	-24
	Something else	5	61	38	9
	None	9	74	24	-8
Religion among whites (n=1,457)	White Protestant/Other Christian	45	40	59	-
	White Catholic	25	51	49	-
	White Jewish	1	-	-	-
	White something else	4	47	51	-
	White none	8	73	27	-
	Non-white	18	70	28	-
White Protestant Conservatives (n=1,489)	White Protestant conservatives	19	12	87	-
	All others	81	60	39	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,485)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	25	30	69	-
	All others	75	58	42	-



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=1,489)	White religious conservatives	8	5	94	-
	All others	92	55	44	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,464)	More than once a week	13	37	62	1
	Once a week	31	46	54	-2
	A few times a month	14	59	40	-7
	A few times a year	28	53	46	2
	Never	13	64	32	-6
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,489)	Weekly	43	43	56	-
	Occasionally	41	55	44	-
	Never	12	64	32	-
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,489)	Protestant/Attend weekly	18	41	59	-
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	46	53	-
	Catholic/Attend weekly	14	50	49	-
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	15	54	45	-
	All Others	35	57	41	-
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=1,006)	Yes	17	37	63	-
	No	83	52	47	-
Are you currently married? (n=1,887)	Yes	67	43	56	2
	No	33	63	36	-4
Married women (n=1,942)	Married women	34	47	52	-
	Others	66	51	47	-
Married with children: (n=1,445)	Married with children	29	38	62	-
	All others	71	53	46	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,439)	Yes	35	43	57	4



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,439)	No	65	52	47	0
Women with children (n=1,484)	Women with children	19	47	52	-
	All others	81	49	50	-
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=874)	Yes	3	93	7	-24
	No	97	49	50	-1
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=456)	Yes	46	44	54	-6
	No	54	61	38	-2
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=1,485)	Just today	4	55	45	-
	In the last three days	3	48	47	-
	Sometime last week	2	53	46	-
	During the last month	8	49	50	-
	Before that	77	49	51	-
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=1,485)	Today/Within the last three days	7	52	46	-
	Within the last week or earlier	87	49	51	-
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=1,485)	Today through within the last three days	10	52	46	-
	Within the last week or earlier	85	49	51	-
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,031)	Taxes	6	44	54	-
	Education	5	67	33	-
	Iraq	12	69	30	-
	Terrorism	16	16	84	-
	Economy/Jobs	21	82	18	-
	Moral values	24	20	78	-
	Health care	8	74	25	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	34	11	89	-



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,031)	Somewhat approve	19	25	74	-
	Somewhat disapprove	10	74	23	-
	Strongly disapprove	37	92	7	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,031)	Approve	53	16	83	-
	Disapprove	46	88	11	-
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,031)	He cares about people like me	11	65	35	-
	He has strong religious faith	8	10	90	-
	He is honest and trustworthy	11	36	61	-
	He is a strong leader	18	18	81	-
	He is intelligent	7	93	7	-
	He will bring about needed change	23	89	10	-
	He has clear stands on the issues	17	27	73	-
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=1,014)	Safer from terrorism	53	22	78	-
	Less safe from terrorism	43	83	16	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,014)	Strongly approve	28	9	90	-
	Somewhat approve	24	30	70	-
	Somewhat disapprove	16	70	26	-
	Strongly disapprove	31	91	9	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,031)	Approve	51	19	81	-
	Disapprove	46	84	15	-
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,014)	Very well	11	8	92	-
	Somewhat well	34	15	84	-
	Somewhat badly	20	68	30	-
	Very badly	34	87	12	-



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,031)	Very/Somewhat well	44	14	86	-
	Very/Somewhat badly	52	80	19	-
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=1,014)	Better today	28	23	76	36
	Worse today	32	79	20	-43
	About the same	39	44	55	-3
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=1,899)	John Kerry (Dem)	49	90	9	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	49	10	89	-
	Would not have voted for president	2	49	42	-
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=458)	For your candidate	66	43	57	-
	Against his opponent	30	76	22	-
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=458)	Angry	27	91	8	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	25	85	15	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	21	22	74	-
	Enthusiastic	25	4	94	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=458)	Only John Kerry did	21	8	92	-
	Only George W. Bush did	19	86	14	-
	Both did	45	58	39	-
	Neither did	10	58	41	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=458)	Only Kerry/Both did	66	42	56	-
	Only Bush/Neither did	30	76	24	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=458)	Only Bush/Both did	64	66	32	-
	Only Kerry/Neither did	32	25	75	-
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=458)	Part of the war on terrorism	54	27	72	-
	Separate from the war on terrorism	43	84	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=438)	Yes, for John Kerry	12	85	15	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	16	12	88	-
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	23	57	42	-
	No, I was not contacted	49	58	40	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=438)	For Kerry/Both	35	66	33	-
	For Bush/Neither	65	46	52	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=438)	For Bush/Both	40	38	61	-
	For Kerry/Neither	60	63	36	-
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=450)	Say what he believes	47	88	11	-
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	53	22	76	-
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=450)	Ordinary Americans	40	14	84	-
	Large corporations	58	81	18	-
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=450)	Very concerned	72	64	34	-
	Somewhat concerned	22	28	69	-
	Not very concerned	4	-	-	-
	Not at all concerned	1	-	-	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=450)	Legal in all cases	17	86	14	-15
	Legal in most cases	33	68	32	-9
	Illegal in most cases	30	32	66	-1
	Illegal in all cases	18	32	66	-4
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=449)	Very confident	53	44	56	-
	Somewhat confident	40	59	38	-
	Not very confident	5	-	-	-
	Not at all confident	1	-	-	-



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=458)	Very/Somewhat confident	91	50	48	-
	Not very/Not at all confident	7	92	7	-
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=450)	They should be allowed to legally marry	24	81	18	-
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	35	56	43	-
	There should be no legal recognition of their	39	34	63	-
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=448)	No, I did not vote	15	61	39	-
	Yes, for Al Gore	40	87	11	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	43	17	81	-
	Yes, for another candidate	2	-	-	-
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=454)	Excellent	4	-	-	-31
	Good	39	9	91	39
	Not so good	37	68	31	-32
	Poor	19	94	6	-53
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=454)	Excellent/Good	43	11	89	-
	Not so good/Poor	56	77	22	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=454)	Only John Kerry	41	91	8	-
	Only George W. Bush	38	6	94	-
	Both of them	8	32	68	-
	Neither of them	11	44	53	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=454)	Only Kerry/Both	50	81	18	-
	Only Bush/Neither	49	15	85	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=448)	Only Bush/Both	47	11	89	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	53	81	17	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=454)	Only John Kerry	35	95	5	-



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=454)	Only George W. Bush	46	7	92	-
	Both of them	9	54	46	-
	Neither of them	9	68	31	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=454)	Only Kerry/Both	44	86	13	-
	Only Bush/Neither	55	17	82	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=454)	Only Bush/Both	55	15	84	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	44	89	10	-
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=454)	Generally going in the right direction	51	15	85	47
	Seriously off on the wrong track	48	83	16	-57
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=454)	Very important	27	55	45	21
	Somewhat important	21	52	47	23
	Not too important	21	38	62	19
	Not at all important	21	41	58	-8
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=454)	Very/Somewhat important	49	53	46	-
	Not too/Not at all important	42	40	60	-
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=438)	Favorable	52	10	89	-
	Unfavorable	48	88	11	-
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=438)	Favorable	52	81	18	-
	Unfavorable	46	8	91	-
Which comes closer to your view: (n=438)	Government should do more to solve problems	48	67	32	6
	Government is doing too many things better left to	48	28	72	3
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=438)	Very worried	15	56	44	-
	Somewhat worried	58	42	58	-
	Not too worried	20	54	45	-



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=454)	Not at all worried	7	58	39	-
	Very/Somewhat worried	70	45	55	-
	Not too/Not at all worried	26	55	43	-
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=434)	Better today	20	15	85	-
	Worse today	52	73	26	-
	About the same	28	23	75	-
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=438)	Good for the nation's economy	41	9	91	-
	Bad for the nation's economy	35	87	12	-
	Made no difference	21	53	44	-
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=438)	Yes	43	15	85	-
	No	56	73	26	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=431)	Yes, I have	13	67	33	-
	Yes, someone else has	19	74	25	-
	Yes, I have and someone else has	1	-	-	-
	No one has	66	36	63	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=431)	Someone in household lost a job	34	70	30	-
	No one in household lost a job	66	36	63	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=431)	Voter has lost a job	14	64	36	-
	Voter has NOT lost a job	86	45	55	-
National Region (n=1,943)	East	-	-	-	-40
	Midwest	100	50	49	-1
	South	-	-	-	-55
	West	-	-	-	-49
Population of area, five categories (n=1,943)	Over 500 thousand	6	77	23	-3



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Population of area, five categories (n=1,943)	50 to 500 thousand	20	62	37	-4
	Suburbs	44	46	52	2
	10 to 50 thousand	7	40	57	-6
	Rural	23	42	58	-1
Population of area, three categories (n=1,795)	City over 50 thousand	26	66	34	-2
	Suburbs	44	47	52	2
	Small city and Rural	30	40	59	0
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=1,939)	John Kerry	50	91	9	-
	George W. Bush	49	9	91	-
	Ralph Nader	0	-	-	-