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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	Rep2000
Number of Interviews - 2,611	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	46	53	-
Are you: (n=2,595)	Male	39	44	54	0
	Female	61	48	51	6
Sex by race (n=2,560)	White male	28	33	65	-
	White female	42	35	64	-
	Non-white male	12	71	27	-
	Non-white female	19	75	23	-
Are you: (n=2,576)	White	69	34	65	10
	Black	20	91	8	-3
	Hispanic/Latino	9	37	61	26
	Asian	1	-	-	-40
	Other	1	24	65	29
AGE (60 and over) (n=2,599)	18-29	15	54	44	-4
	30-44	28	45	54	4
	45-59	31	44	56	7
	60 or over	26	46	52	5
Age 65 & over (n=2,599)	18-64	83	46	52	3
	65 or over	17	44	54	6
2003 total family income: (n=2,284)	Under \$15,000	10	61	38	-
	\$15,000-\$29,999	17	54	42	-
	\$30,000-\$49,999	22	53	46	-
	\$50,000-\$74,999	21	42	57	-
	\$75,000-\$99,999	13	43	56	-
	\$100,000-\$149,999	11	33	67	-



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2003 total family income: (n=2,284)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	46	54	-
	\$200,000 or more	3	25	74	-
Total family income: (n=2,284)	Less than \$50,000	48	55	43	-
	\$50,000 or more	52	40	60	-
Total family income: (n=2,284)	Less than \$100,000	82	50	49	-
	\$100,000 or more	18	34	65	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,918)	Yes, I do	5	61	38	5
	Yes, someone else does	7	55	44	0
	Yes, I do and someone else does	1	-	-	-49
	No one does	86	44	55	2
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,918)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	14	59	40	-
	No (No union voter in household	86	44	55	-
Voter is union member: (n=1,918)	Yes	6	63	36	-
	No	94	45	54	-
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=618)	Yes	57	45	54	6
	No	43	48	50	0
Working women: (n=649)	Working women	31	47	51	-
	All others	69	46	52	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,919)	Did not complete high school	6	37	58	17
	High school graduate	23	53	46	-3
	Some college or associate degree	30	44	54	3
	College graduate	27	41	58	5
	Postgraduate study	15	50	49	4
College Education (n=1,919)	No college degree	59	47	52	-



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College Education (n=1,919)	College graduate	41	44	55	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,511)	Democrat	38	91	9	-2
	Republican	41	5	94	3
	Independent or something else	20	44	52	3
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=2,460)	Liberal	17	78	20	4
	Moderate	43	59	39	-6
	Conservative	40	16	84	4
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=1,298)	Yes	9	45	54	6
	No	91	46	53	4
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,874)	Protestant/Other Christian	68	40	59	3
	Catholic	17	39	60	12
	Jewish	3	85	15	-9
	Something else	7	67	31	2
	None	7	73	25	-7
Religion among whites (n=1,919)	White Protestant/Other Christian	46	28	71	-
	White Catholic	10	35	64	-
	White Jewish	2	82	18	-
	White something else	2	49	50	-
	White none	5	67	32	-
	Non-white	34	68	30	-
White Protestant Conservatives (n=1,962)	White Protestant conservatives	23	8	92	-
	All others	77	57	41	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,959)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	33	23	76	-
	All others	67	57	42	-



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=1,962)	White religious conservatives	14	5	95	-
	All others	86	52	46	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,922)	More than once a week	24	34	65	4
	Once a week	28	43	55	-1
	A few times a month	15	48	52	5
	A few times a year	20	52	46	2
	Never	10	62	38	0
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,962)	Weekly	51	39	60	-
	Occasionally	35	50	48	-
	Never	9	62	38	-
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,962)	Protestant/Attend weekly	23	26	73	-
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	43	56	-
	Catholic/Attend weekly	9	36	63	-
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	7	41	56	-
	All Others	43	60	39	-
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=1,304)	Yes	19	43	53	-
	No	81	46	53	-
Are you currently married? (n=2,534)	Yes	66	41	58	4
	No	34	55	43	3
Married women (n=2,609)	Married women	36	41	58	-
	Others	64	49	49	-
Married with children: (n=1,929)	Married with children	30	39	60	-
	All others	70	48	50	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,927)	Yes	38	45	54	1



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,927)	No	62	46	52	5
Women with children (n=1,990)	Women with children	23	47	53	-
	All others	77	46	52	-
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=1,213)	Yes	4	74	24	-7
	No	96	45	54	3
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=614)	Yes	47	35	64	4
	No	53	54	44	4
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=1,991)	Just today	3	57	36	-
	In the last three days	3	43	54	-
	Sometime last week	2	52	48	-
	During the last month	7	68	30	-
	Before that	64	45	54	-
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=1,991)	Today/Within the last three days	6	50	45	-
	Within the last week or earlier	73	48	51	-
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=1,991)	Today through within the last three days	8	51	46	-
	Within the last week or earlier	71	47	51	-
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,342)	Taxes	4	28	71	-
	Education	4	62	38	-
	Iraq	13	67	30	-
	Terrorism	20	18	81	-
	Economy/Jobs	21	81	18	-
	Moral values	24	15	84	-
	Health care	10	74	25	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	43	8	92	-



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,342)	Somewhat approve	17	30	68	-
	Somewhat disapprove	9	81	16	-
	Strongly disapprove	31	95	3	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,342)	Approve	59	14	85	-
	Disapprove	40	92	6	-
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,342)	He cares about people like me	9	71	27	-
	He has strong religious faith	10	21	79	-
	He is honest and trustworthy	12	20	78	-
	He is a strong leader	18	18	81	-
	He is intelligent	6	80	18	-
	He will bring about needed change	22	92	8	-
	He has clear stands on the issues	20	24	75	-
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=1,309)	Safer from terrorism	59	23	76	-
	Less safe from terrorism	37	81	17	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,309)	Strongly approve	38	8	92	-
	Somewhat approve	20	36	63	-
	Somewhat disapprove	15	67	30	-
	Strongly disapprove	27	93	6	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,342)	Approve	56	18	82	-
	Disapprove	41	84	14	-
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,309)	Very well	15	7	91	-
	Somewhat well	37	16	83	-
	Somewhat badly	18	66	33	-
	Very badly	29	91	8	-



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,342)	Very/Somewhat well	51	14	85	-
	Very/Somewhat badly	45	81	17	-
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=1,309)	Better today	37	17	82	42
	Worse today	26	77	21	-42
	About the same	35	52	47	-11
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=2,532)	John Kerry (Dem)	44	91	8	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	55	10	90	-
	Would not have voted for president	1	-	-	-
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=620)	For your candidate	72	37	62	-
	Against his opponent	23	72	25	-
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=620)	Angry	20	92	6	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	24	80	18	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26	20	79	-
	Enthusiastic	28	6	93	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=620)	Only John Kerry did	26	14	86	-
	Only George W. Bush did	14	95	5	-
	Both did	39	53	45	-
	Neither did	14	50	48	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=620)	Only Kerry/Both did	66	38	61	-
	Only Bush/Neither did	28	73	26	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=620)	Only Bush/Both did	54	64	34	-
	Only Kerry/Neither did	40	26	73	-
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=620)	Part of the war on terrorism	57	21	77	-
	Separate from the war on terrorism	39	80	19	-



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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=599)	Yes, for John Kerry	14	83	17	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	11	16	82	-
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	11	46	52	-
	No, I was not contacted	64	44	54	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=599)	For Kerry/Both	25	67	32	-
	For Bush/Neither	75	40	58	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=599)	For Bush/Both	22	31	67	-
	For Kerry/Neither	78	51	47	-
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=613)	Say what he believes	38	89	10	-
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	57	20	79	-
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=613)	Ordinary Americans	47	11	88	-
	Large corporations	48	82	16	-
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=613)	Very concerned	70	54	44	-
	Somewhat concerned	22	31	68	-
	Not very concerned	5	12	88	-
	Not at all concerned	2	-	-	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=613)	Legal in all cases	14	66	31	2
	Legal in most cases	33	64	34	-7
	Illegal in most cases	29	24	74	7
	Illegal in all cases	20	31	69	-1
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=603)	Very confident	53	33	65	-
	Somewhat confident	35	56	43	-
	Not very confident	10	77	20	-
	Not at all confident	2	-	-	-



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=620)	Very/Somewhat confident	84	42	57	-
	Not very/Not at all confident	11	76	21	-
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=613)	They should be allowed to legally marry	15	80	19	-
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	31	47	53	-
	There should be no legal recognition of their	49	34	64	-
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=600)	No, I did not vote	16	54	45	-
	Yes, for Al Gore	34	88	11	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	47	9	89	-
	Yes, for another candidate	3	-	-	-
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=649)	Excellent	4	10	90	59
	Good	45	16	84	32
	Not so good	31	71	24	-39
	Poor	18	90	8	-51
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=649)	Excellent/Good	49	15	84	-
	Not so good/Poor	49	78	18	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=649)	Only John Kerry	40	90	8	-
	Only George W. Bush	42	9	90	-
	Both of them	7	31	69	-
	Neither of them	9	38	50	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=649)	Only Kerry/Both	48	81	17	-
	Only Bush/Neither	51	14	83	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=644)	Only Bush/Both	50	12	87	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	50	81	16	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=649)	Only John Kerry	34	92	6	-



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=649)	Only George W. Bush	50	9	90	-
	Both of them	10	68	30	-
	Neither of them	6	59	23	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=649)	Only Kerry/Both	43	87	11	-
	Only Bush/Neither	56	14	83	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=649)	Only Bush/Both	60	19	81	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	39	88	8	-
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=649)	Generally going in the right direction	51	15	85	47
	Seriously off on the wrong track	47	80	16	-57
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=649)	Very important	28	59	40	16
	Somewhat important	17	40	57	33
	Not too important	13	40	60	17
	Not at all important	15	40	56	-10
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=649)	Very/Somewhat important	46	52	46	-
	Not too/Not at all important	28	40	58	-
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=624)	Favorable	56	14	86	-
	Unfavorable	43	88	10	-
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=624)	Favorable	45	87	11	-
	Unfavorable	52	11	87	-
Which comes closer to your view: (n=624)	Government should do more to solve problems	46	61	38	12
	Government is doing too many things better left to	50	34	64	-5
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=624)	Very worried	29	54	46	-
	Somewhat worried	50	42	55	-
	Not too worried	15	43	55	-



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=649)	Not at all worried	7	44	56	-
	Very/Somewhat worried	75	46	52	-
	Not too/Not at all worried	20	43	55	-
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=613)	Better today	24	17	82	-
	Worse today	45	75	24	-
	About the same	31	28	70	-
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=624)	Good for the nation's economy	43	11	88	-
	Bad for the nation's economy	31	89	10	-
	Made no difference	21	56	42	-
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=624)	Yes	49	17	83	-
	No	48	75	22	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=615)	Yes, I have	13	57	42	-
	Yes, someone else has	13	70	30	-
	Yes, I have and someone else has	4	-	-	-
	No one has	70	38	61	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=615)	Someone in household lost a job	30	64	34	-
	No one in household lost a job	70	38	61	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=615)	Voter has lost a job	17	60	37	-
	Voter has NOT lost a job	83	43	56	-
National Region (n=2,611)	East	-	-	-	-40
	Midwest	-	-	-	-50
	South	100	46	53	-2
	West	-	-	-	-49
Population of area, five categories (n=2,611)	Over 500 thousand	7	34	66	40



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Population of area, five categories (n=2,611)	50 to 500 thousand	29	47	51	10
	Suburbs	34	45	54	4
	10 to 50 thousand	12	55	44	-19
	Rural	17	44	54	-5
Population of area, three categories (n=1,935)	City over 50 thousand	34	48	51	15
	Suburbs	33	46	53	3
	Small city and Rural	32	50	48	-11
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=2,607)	John Kerry	44	91	7	-
	George W. Bush	55	10	90	-
	Ralph Nader	0	-	-	-