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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Number of Interviews - 2,611	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	46	53
Are you: (n=2,595)	Male	39	37	41
	Female	61	63	59
Sex by race (n=2,560)	White male	28	20	35
	White female	42	32	51
	Non-white male	12	18	6
	Non-white female	19	31	8
Are you: (n=2,576)	White	69	51	85
	Black	20	40	3
	Hispanic/Latino	9	7	10
	Asian	1	1	0
	Other	1	1	2
AGE (60 and over) (n=2,599)	18-29	15	17	12
	30-44	28	27	29
	45-59	31	29	33
	60 or over	26	26	26
Age 65 & over (n=2,599)	18-64	83	84	82
	65 or over	17	16	18
2003 total family income: (n=2,284)	Under \$15,000	10	13	7
	\$15,000-\$29,999	17	19	14
	\$30,000-\$49,999	22	24	19
	\$50,000-\$74,999	21	19	23
	\$75,000-\$99,999	13	12	15
	\$100,000-\$149,999	11	8	14



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2003 total family income: (n=2,284)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	4	4
	\$200,000 or more	3	2	5
Total family income: (n=2,284)	Less than \$50,000	48	56	40
	\$50,000 or more	52	44	60
Total family income: (n=2,284)	Less than \$100,000	82	87	77
	\$100,000 or more	18	13	23
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,918)	Yes, I do	5	7	4
	Yes, someone else does	7	9	6
	Yes, I do and someone else does	1	2	0
	No one does	86	83	90
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,918)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	14	17	10
	No (No union voter in household	86	83	90
Voter is union member: (n=1,918)	Yes	6	9	4
	No	94	91	96
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=618)	Yes	57	55	59
	No	43	45	41
Working women: (n=649)	Working women	31	32	31
	All others	69	68	69
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,919)	Did not complete high school	6	5	6
	High school graduate	23	27	20
	Some college or associate degree	30	28	30
	College graduate	27	24	29
	Postgraduate study	15	16	14
College Education (n=1,919)	No college degree	59	60	57



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College Education (n=1,919)	College graduate	41	40	43
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,511)	Democrat	38	76	6
	Republican	41	5	74
	Independent or something else	20	19	20
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=2,460)	Liberal	17	30	7
	Moderate	43	56	31
	Conservative	40	14	62
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=1,298)	Yes	9	9	9
	No	91	91	91
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,874)	Protestant/Other Christian	68	60	74
	Catholic	17	14	18
	Jewish	3	5	1
	Something else	7	10	4
	None	7	11	3
Religion among whites (n=1,919)	White Protestant/Other Christian	46	28	62
	White Catholic	10	8	12
	White Jewish	2	4	1
	White something else	2	3	2
	White none	5	7	3
	Non-white	34	51	20
White Protestant Conservatives (n=1,962)	White Protestant conservatives	23	4	40
	All others	77	96	60
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,959)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	33	17	47
	All others	67	83	53



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=1,962)	White religious conservatives	14	2	24
	All others	86	98	76
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,922)	More than once a week	24	18	30
	Once a week	28	27	30
	A few times a month	15	16	15
	A few times a year	20	23	18
	Never	10	13	7
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,962)	Weekly	51	44	58
	Occasionally	35	38	32
	Never	9	13	7
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,962)	Protestant/Attend weekly	23	13	32
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	14	16
	Catholic/Attend weekly	9	7	10
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	7	6	8
	All Others	43	56	32
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=1,304)	Yes	19	18	19
	No	81	82	81
Are you currently married? (n=2,534)	Yes	66	59	72
	No	34	41	28
Married women (n=2,609)	Married women	36	32	39
	Others	64	68	61
Married with children: (n=1,929)	Married with children	30	25	34
	All others	70	75	66
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,927)	Yes	38	37	39



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,927)	No	62	63	61
Women with children (n=1,990)	Women with children	23	24	23
	All others	77	76	77
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=1,213)	Yes	4	7	2
	No	96	93	98
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=614)	Yes	47	36	56
	No	53	64	44
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=1,991)	Just today	3	4	2
	In the last three days	3	3	3
	Sometime last week	2	2	2
	During the last month	7	10	4
	Before that	64	64	66
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=1,991)	Today/Within the last three days	6	6	5
	Within the last week or earlier	73	76	71
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=1,991)	Today through within the last three days	8	8	7
	Within the last week or earlier	71	74	70
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,342)	Taxes	4	2	5
	Education	4	5	3
	Iraq	13	19	7
	Terrorism	20	8	30
	Economy/Jobs	21	37	7
	Moral values	24	8	38
	Health care	10	16	5
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	43	7	74



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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	11	21
	Somewhat disapprove	9	16	3
	Strongly disapprove	31	64	2
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,342)	Approve	59	18	95
	Disapprove	40	81	5
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	14	5
	He has strong religious faith	10	4	14
	He is honest and trustworthy	12	5	18
	He is a strong leader	18	7	28
	He is intelligent	6	10	2
	He will bring about needed change	22	44	3
	He has clear stands on the issues	20	10	28
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=1,309)	Safer from terrorism	59	29	85
	Less safe from terrorism	37	67	12
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,309)	Strongly approve	38	7	65
	Somewhat approve	20	15	23
	Somewhat disapprove	15	21	8
	Strongly disapprove	27	56	3
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,342)	Approve	56	22	86
	Disapprove	41	75	11
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,309)	Very well	15	2	26
	Somewhat well	37	13	58
	Somewhat badly	18	25	11
	Very badly	29	58	4



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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	15	82
	Very/Somewhat badly	45	81	15
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=1,309)	Better today	37	14	58
	Worse today	26	44	11
	About the same	35	40	31
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	87	6
	George W. Bush (Rep)	55	12	93
	Would not have voted for president	1	1	0
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=620)	For your candidate	72	58	85
	Against his opponent	23	35	11
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=620)	Angry	20	41	2
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	24	43	8
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26	11	38
	Enthusiastic	28	4	50
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=620)	Only John Kerry did	26	8	43
	Only George W. Bush did	14	30	1
	Both did	39	46	33
	Neither did	14	15	13
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=620)	Only Kerry/Both did	66	54	76
	Only Bush/Neither did	28	45	14
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=620)	Only Bush/Both did	54	75	35
	Only Kerry/Neither did	40	23	56
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=620)	Part of the war on terrorism	57	26	83
	Separate from the war on terrorism	39	68	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=599)	Yes, for John Kerry	14	25	5
	Yes, for George W. Bush	11	4	17
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	11	11	11
	No, I was not contacted	64	60	67
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	36	16
	For Bush/Neither	75	64	84
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	15	29
	For Kerry/Neither	78	85	71
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=613)	Say what he believes	38	72	7
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	57	24	86
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=613)	Ordinary Americans	47	11	79
	Large corporations	48	84	15
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=613)	Very concerned	70	82	59
	Somewhat concerned	22	15	29
	Not very concerned	5	1	8
	Not at all concerned	2	0	3
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=613)	Legal in all cases	14	20	8
	Legal in most cases	33	45	22
	Illegal in most cases	29	15	42
	Illegal in all cases	20	13	27
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=603)	Very confident	53	38	67
	Somewhat confident	35	42	29
	Not very confident	10	17	4
	Not at all confident	2	3	1



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=620)	Very/Somewhat confident	84	77	91
	Not very/Not at all confident	11	19	5
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=613)	They should be allowed to legally marry	15	26	6
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	31	31	32
	There should be no legal recognition of their	49	36	60
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=600)	No, I did not vote	16	19	14
	Yes, for Al Gore	34	66	7
	Yes, for George W. Bush	47	10	78
	Yes, for another candidate	3	5	1
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=649)	Excellent	4	1	8
	Good	45	15	72
	Not so good	31	48	15
	Poor	18	35	3
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=649)	Excellent/Good	49	16	80
	Not so good/Poor	49	83	18
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=649)	Only John Kerry	40	78	6
	Only George W. Bush	42	9	74
	Both of them	7	5	10
	Neither of them	9	7	9
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=649)	Only Kerry/Both	48	83	16
	Only Bush/Neither	51	16	83
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=644)	Only Bush/Both	50	14	85
	Only Kerry/Neither	50	86	15
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=649)	Only John Kerry	34	67	4



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=649)	Only George W. Bush	50	10	88
	Both of them	10	14	6
	Neither of them	6	7	3
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=649)	Only Kerry/Both	43	81	10
	Only Bush/Neither	56	17	90
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=649)	Only Bush/Both	60	24	93
	Only Kerry/Neither	39	74	6
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=649)	Generally going in the right direction	51	16	84
	Seriously off on the wrong track	47	81	15
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=649)	Very important	28	36	22
	Somewhat important	17	15	19
	Not too important	13	11	15
	Not at all important	15	13	17
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=649)	Very/Somewhat important	46	51	41
	Not too/Not at all important	28	24	31
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=624)	Favorable	56	17	92
	Unfavorable	43	82	8
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=624)	Favorable	45	85	10
	Unfavorable	52	13	87
Which comes closer to your view: (n=624)	Government should do more to solve problems	46	61	33
	Government is doing too many things better left to	50	37	62
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=624)	Very worried	29	34	25
	Somewhat worried	50	46	53
	Not too worried	15	14	15



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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	6	7
	Very/Somewhat worried	75	75	75
	Not too/Not at all worried	20	19	22
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=613)	Better today	24	9	38
	Worse today	45	72	20
	About the same	31	19	42
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=624)	Good for the nation's economy	43	11	72
	Bad for the nation's economy	31	60	6
	Made no difference	21	26	17
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=624)	Yes	49	18	78
	No	48	79	20
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=615)	Yes, I have	13	17	11
	Yes, someone else has	13	20	7
	Yes, I have and someone else has	4	6	2
	No one has	70	58	81
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	42	19
	No one in household lost a job	70	58	81
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=615)	Voter has lost a job	17	23	12
	Voter has NOT lost a job	83	77	88
National Region (n=2,611)	East	-	-	-
	Midwest	-	-	-
	South	100	100	100
	West	-	-	-
Population of area, five categories (n=2,611)	Over 500 thousand	7	5	9



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	Suburbs	34	33	35
	10 to 50 thousand	12	15	10
	Rural	17	16	18
Population of area, three categories (n=1,935)	City over 50 thousand	34	34	34
	Suburbs	33	32	35
	Small city and Rural	32	34	31
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=2,607)	John Kerry	44	88	6
	George W. Bush	55	12	93
	Ralph Nader	0	1	0