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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	Rep2000
Number of Interviews - 1,562	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	51	47	-
Are you: (n=1,558)	Male	41	45	51	-3
	Female	59	55	43	-2
Sex by race (n=1,524)	White male	31	39	56	-
	White female	46	51	47	-
	Non-white male	10	60	40	-
	Non-white female	13	73	26	-
Are you: (n=1,528)	White	76	46	51	-4
	Black	6	88	12	1
	Hispanic/Latino	13	57	43	8
	Asian	3	57	35	-5
	Other	2	59	39	3
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,549)	18-29	12	54	44	-4
	30-44	26	47	51	1
	45-59	33	53	43	-6
	60 or over	29	51	48	1
Age 65 & over (n=1,549)	18-64	78	50	47	-2
	65 or over	22	54	44	-4
2003 total family income: (n=1,339)	Under \$15,000	7	64	31	-
	\$15,000-\$29,999	14	60	39	-
	\$30,000-\$49,999	20	47	49	-
	\$50,000-\$74,999	25	47	50	-
	\$75,000-\$99,999	15	50	49	-
	\$100,000-\$149,999	12	50	49	-



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2003 total family income: (n=1,339)	\$150,000-\$199,999	5	60	40	-
	\$200,000 or more	3	51	49	-
Total family income: (n=1,339)	Less than \$50,000	41	54	42	-
	\$50,000 or more	59	49	49	-
Total family income: (n=1,339)	Less than \$100,000	81	51	46	-
	\$100,000 or more	19	53	47	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,154)	Yes, I do	12	56	43	10
	Yes, someone else does	7	56	44	0
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	-	-	-49
	No one does	80	49	48	-5
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,154)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	20	56	43	-
	No (No union voter in household	80	49	48	-
Voter is union member: (n=1,154)	Yes	13	56	43	-
	No	87	49	48	-
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=380)	Yes	53	56	43	-5
	No	47	50	48	-2
Working women: (n=388)	Working women	27	64	35	-
	All others	73	51	48	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,153)	Did not complete high school	4	44	54	13
	High school graduate	17	42	56	7
	Some college or associate degree	31	45	54	3
	College graduate	28	56	41	-12
	Postgraduate study	20	59	37	-8
College Education (n=1,153)	No college degree	52	44	55	-



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College Education (n=1,153)	College graduate	48	57	39	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,527)	Democrat	38	93	6	-5
	Republican	34	6	93	2
	Independent or something else	28	48	46	-3
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,524)	Liberal	24	89	8	-8
	Moderate	44	54	44	-1
	Conservative	31	16	81	1
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=776)	Yes	8	61	39	-9
	No	92	48	49	0
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,142)	Protestant/Other Christian	48	39	59	3
	Catholic	23	58	42	-6
	Jewish	3	78	14	-10
	Something else	9	60	33	4
	None	17	55	38	6
Religion among whites (n=1,147)	White Protestant/Other Christian	38	33	64	-
	White Catholic	14	59	40	-
	White Jewish	3	78	14	-
	White something else	6	52	38	-
	White none	14	51	42	-
	Non-white	26	63	36	-
White Protestant Conservatives (n=1,172)	White Protestant conservatives	14	11	87	-
	All others	86	56	40	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,172)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	18	19	78	-
	All others	82	57	40	-



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=1,172)	White religious conservatives	7	13	86	-
	All others	93	52	44	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,163)	More than once a week	13	29	71	10
	Once a week	21	35	62	6
	A few times a month	11	50	47	0
	A few times a year	29	62	36	-8
	Never	24	56	37	-1
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,174)	Weekly	34	33	65	-
	Occasionally	39	59	39	-
	Never	24	56	37	-
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,174)	Protestant/Attend weekly	14	26	71	-
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	45	54	-
	Catholic/Attend weekly	9	47	52	-
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	13	65	35	-
	All Others	46	54	41	-
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=780)	Yes	19	32	62	-
	No	81	53	45	-
Are you currently married? (n=1,545)	Yes	60	44	54	0
	No	40	61	35	-5
Married women (n=1,562)	Married women	32	49	50	-
	Others	68	52	45	-
Married with children: (n=1,162)	Married with children	25	41	59	-
	All others	75	54	43	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,156)	Yes	32	46	53	0



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,156)	No	68	52	44	-3
Women with children (n=1,176)	Women with children	18	48	51	-
	All others	82	51	46	-
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=747)	Yes	5	67	33	2
	No	95	51	46	-5
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=381)	Yes	43	38	58	-2
	No	57	64	35	-5
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=1,176)	Just today	2	65	32	-
	In the last three days	2	-	-	-
	Sometime last week	1	-	-	-
	During the last month	8	59	37	-
	Before that	49	48	51	-
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=1,176)	Today/Within the last three days	4	48	50	-
	Within the last week or earlier	57	50	48	-
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=1,176)	Today through within the last three days	5	54	44	-
	Within the last week or earlier	57	49	49	-
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=788)	Taxes	4	48	48	-
	Education	5	71	29	-
	Iraq	19	75	23	-
	Terrorism	18	22	74	-
	Economy/Jobs	16	68	30	-
	Moral values	23	24	75	-
	Health care	9	65	26	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	31	7	92	-



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=788)	Somewhat approve	18	20	78	-
	Somewhat disapprove	12	69	23	-
	Strongly disapprove	39	89	7	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=788)	Approve	49	12	87	-
	Disapprove	51	84	11	-
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=788)	He cares about people like me	7	78	20	-
	He has strong religious faith	7	19	79	-
	He is honest and trustworthy	15	34	64	-
	He is a strong leader	18	12	87	-
	He is intelligent	9	81	10	-
	He will bring about needed change	27	82	15	-
	He has clear stands on the issues	12	23	74	-
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=780)	Safer from terrorism	52	23	75	-
	Less safe from terrorism	43	78	17	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=780)	Strongly approve	29	8	90	-
	Somewhat approve	20	24	74	-
	Somewhat disapprove	15	68	31	-
	Strongly disapprove	35	89	6	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=788)	Approve	48	14	84	-
	Disapprove	49	82	13	-
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=780)	Very well	13	7	91	-
	Somewhat well	29	14	84	-
	Somewhat badly	20	61	39	-
	Very badly	36	86	8	-



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=788)	Very/Somewhat well	42	12	86	-
	Very/Somewhat badly	55	77	19	-
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=780)	Better today	33	23	75	35
	Worse today	22	76	20	-43
	About the same	44	55	43	-15
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=1,544)	John Kerry (Dem)	53	87	10	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	46	8	90	-
	Would not have voted for president	1	-	-	-
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=386)	For your candidate	70	44	54	-
	Against his opponent	24	72	26	-
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=386)	Angry	30	87	7	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	26	71	26	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	24	17	82	-
	Enthusiastic	16	1	98	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=386)	Only John Kerry did	19	2	98	-
	Only George W. Bush did	17	87	10	-
	Both did	51	58	37	-
	Neither did	8	59	37	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=386)	Only Kerry/Both did	70	43	54	-
	Only Bush/Neither did	25	78	20	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=386)	Only Bush/Both did	67	65	31	-
	Only Kerry/Neither did	27	19	79	-
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=386)	Part of the war on terrorism	49	24	75	-
	Separate from the war on terrorism	49	80	15	-



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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=371)	Yes, for John Kerry	18	91	9	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	9	14	86	-
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	12	57	40	-
	No, I was not contacted	62	45	51	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=371)	For Kerry/Both	30	77	21	-
	For Bush/Neither	70	41	55	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=371)	For Bush/Both	20	38	60	-
	For Kerry/Neither	80	56	41	-
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=383)	Say what he believes	48	84	14	-
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	49	20	76	-
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=383)	Ordinary Americans	35	9	90	-
	Large corporations	59	77	19	-
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=383)	Very concerned	70	65	32	-
	Somewhat concerned	21	24	76	-
	Not very concerned	7	16	79	-
	Not at all concerned	2	-	-	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=383)	Legal in all cases	23	76	22	-7
	Legal in most cases	42	55	40	-1
	Illegal in most cases	23	22	76	9
	Illegal in all cases	7	30	70	0
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=380)	Very confident	48	36	62	-
	Somewhat confident	45	67	30	-
	Not very confident	6	-	-	-
	Not at all confident	2	-	-	-



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=386)	Very/Somewhat confident	90	51	46	-
	Not very/Not at all confident	7	65	31	-
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=383)	They should be allowed to legally marry	32	78	18	-
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	37	43	54	-
	There should be no legal recognition of their	27	29	70	-
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=381)	No, I did not vote	14	75	23	-
	Yes, for Al Gore	40	89	9	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	41	8	92	-
	Yes, for another candidate	5	-	-	-
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=388)	Excellent	5	-	-	-31
	Good	38	24	75	23
	Not so good	37	76	22	-41
	Poor	20	82	15	-44
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=388)	Excellent/Good	43	22	77	-
	Not so good/Poor	57	78	20	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=388)	Only John Kerry	40	93	6	-
	Only George W. Bush	37	11	88	-
	Both of them	7	75	25	-
	Neither of them	15	45	51	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=388)	Only Kerry/Both	47	90	9	-
	Only Bush/Neither	52	21	77	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=382)	Only Bush/Both	45	22	77	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	55	80	18	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=388)	Only John Kerry	35	93	5	-



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=388)	Only George W. Bush	45	13	86	-
	Both of them	9	83	17	-
	Neither of them	9	79	18	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=388)	Only Kerry/Both	44	91	8	-
	Only Bush/Neither	55	24	74	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=388)	Only Bush/Both	55	25	74	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	44	90	8	-
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=388)	Generally going in the right direction	48	27	72	34
	Seriously off on the wrong track	50	81	17	-56
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=388)	Very important	15	62	37	13
	Somewhat important	17	47	53	29
	Not too important	14	62	38	-5
	Not at all important	14	50	50	-16
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=388)	Very/Somewhat important	32	54	45	-
	Not too/Not at all important	28	56	44	-
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=382)	Favorable	48	17	82	-
	Unfavorable	50	89	9	-
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=382)	Favorable	52	86	12	-
	Unfavorable	45	13	85	-
Which comes closer to your view: (n=382)	Government should do more to solve problems	43	76	22	-4
	Government is doing too many things better left to	50	30	69	0
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=382)	Very worried	20	57	39	-
	Somewhat worried	51	50	49	-
	Not too worried	22	58	40	-



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=388)	Not at all worried	6	-	-	-
	Very/Somewhat worried	70	52	46	-
	Not too/Not at all worried	27	56	43	-
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=370)	Better today	23	9	90	-
	Worse today	39	83	16	-
	About the same	38	51	48	-
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=382)	Good for the nation's economy	37	9	90	-
	Bad for the nation's economy	38	88	11	-
	Made no difference	23	68	27	-
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=382)	Yes	41	11	87	-
	No	56	83	16	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=381)	Yes, I have	13	66	33	-
	Yes, someone else has	14	68	30	-
	Yes, I have and someone else has	2	-	-	-
	No one has	70	48	51	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=381)	Someone in household lost a job	30	67	30	-
	No one in household lost a job	70	48	51	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=381)	Voter has lost a job	15	67	30	-
	Voter has NOT lost a job	85	51	48	-
National Region (n=1,562)	East	-	-	-	-40
	Midwest	-	-	-	-50
	South	-	-	-	-55
	West	100	51	47	-2
Population of area, five categories (n=1,554)	Over 500 thousand	21	68	29	3



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Population of area, five categories (n=1,554)	50 to 500 thousand	20	51	47	6
	Suburbs	42	49	48	-2
	10 to 50 thousand	6	38	60	-3
	Rural	12	35	65	6
Population of area, three categories (n=574)	City over 50 thousand	39	60	38	2
	Suburbs	43	51	46	-4
	Small city and Rural	18	26	74	15
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=1,556)	John Kerry	53	88	10	-
	George W. Bush	45	8	90	-
	Ralph Nader	1	-	-	-