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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Number of Interviews - 1,562	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	51	47
Are you: (n=1,558)	Male	41	36	45
	Female	59	64	55
Sex by race (n=1,524)	White male	31	24	37
	White female	46	46	47
	Non-white male	10	11	8
	Non-white female	13	19	8
Are you: (n=1,528)	White	76	69	83
	Black	6	11	2
	Hispanic/Latino	13	15	12
	Asian	3	4	2
	Other	2	2	1
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,549)	18-29	12	12	11
	30-44	26	24	28
	45-59	33	35	31
	60 or over	29	29	30
Age 65 & over (n=1,549)	18-64	78	76	79
	65 or over	22	24	21
2003 total family income: (n=1,339)	Under \$15,000	7	9	5
	\$15,000-\$29,999	14	16	11
	\$30,000-\$49,999	20	19	22
	\$50,000-\$74,999	25	22	27
	\$75,000-\$99,999	15	15	16
	\$100,000-\$149,999	12	12	13



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2003 total family income: (n=1,339)	\$150,000-\$199,999	5	5	4
	\$200,000 or more	3	3	3
Total family income: (n=1,339)	Less than \$50,000	41	43	38
	\$50,000 or more	59	57	62
Total family income: (n=1,339)	Less than \$100,000	81	80	81
	\$100,000 or more	19	20	19
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,154)	Yes, I do	12	13	11
	Yes, someone else does	7	8	6
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	2	1
	No one does	80	77	81
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,154)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	20	23	19
	No (No union voter in household	80	77	81
Voter is union member: (n=1,154)	Yes	13	15	12
	No	87	85	88
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=380)	Yes	53	55	50
	No	47	45	50
Working women: (n=388)	Working women	27	32	21
	All others	73	68	79
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,153)	Did not complete high school	4	3	4
	High school graduate	17	14	20
	Some college or associate degree	31	28	36
	College graduate	28	31	24
	Postgraduate study	20	23	15
College Education (n=1,153)	No college degree	52	46	60



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College Education (n=1,153)	College graduate	48	54	40
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,527)	Democrat	38	70	5
	Republican	34	4	68
	Independent or something else	28	26	27
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,524)	Liberal	24	43	4
	Moderate	44	47	41
	Conservative	31	10	54
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=776)	Yes	8	10	7
	No	92	90	93
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,142)	Protestant/Other Christian	48	38	59
	Catholic	23	27	20
	Jewish	3	4	1
	Something else	9	10	6
	None	17	20	14
Religion among whites (n=1,147)	White Protestant/Other Christian	38	26	51
	White Catholic	14	16	12
	White Jewish	3	4	1
	White something else	6	6	4
	White none	14	14	12
	Non-white	26	33	20
White Protestant Conservatives (n=1,172)	White Protestant conservatives	14	3	27
	All others	86	97	73
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,172)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	18	7	30
	All others	82	93	70



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=1,172)	White religious conservatives	7	2	12
	All others	93	98	88
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,163)	More than once a week	13	8	19
	Once a week	21	15	28
	A few times a month	11	11	11
	A few times a year	29	36	22
	Never	24	28	19
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,174)	Weekly	34	22	46
	Occasionally	39	46	32
	Never	24	27	19
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,174)	Protestant/Attend weekly	14	7	21
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	13	17
	Catholic/Attend weekly	9	8	10
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	13	18	10
	All Others	46	50	40
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=780)	Yes	19	13	25
	No	81	87	75
Are you currently married? (n=1,545)	Yes	60	52	70
	No	40	48	30
Married women (n=1,562)	Married women	32	31	34
	Others	68	69	66
Married with children: (n=1,162)	Married with children	25	20	31
	All others	75	80	69
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,156)	Yes	32	30	37



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,156)	No	68	70	63
Women with children (n=1,176)	Women with children	18	17	19
	All others	82	83	81
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=747)	Yes	5	6	3
	No	95	94	97
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=381)	Yes	43	31	56
	No	57	69	44
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=1,176)	Just today	2	3	2
	In the last three days	2	1	3
	Sometime last week	1	1	0
	During the last month	8	9	6
	Before that	49	46	53
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=1,176)	Today/Within the last three days	4	4	4
	Within the last week or earlier	57	56	59
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=1,176)	Today through within the last three days	5	5	4
	Within the last week or earlier	57	55	59
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=788)	Taxes	4	4	4
	Education	5	7	3
	Iraq	19	29	9
	Terrorism	18	8	28
	Economy/Jobs	16	22	10
	Moral values	23	11	36
	Health care	9	12	5
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	31	5	59



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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	8	30
	Somewhat disapprove	12	17	6
	Strongly disapprove	39	71	6
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=788)	Approve	49	12	89
	Disapprove	51	88	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	11	3
	He has strong religious faith	7	3	12
	He is honest and trustworthy	15	10	20
	He is a strong leader	18	5	33
	He is intelligent	9	15	2
	He will bring about needed change	27	45	8
	He has clear stands on the issues	12	6	19
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=780)	Safer from terrorism	52	24	81
	Less safe from terrorism	43	68	16
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=780)	Strongly approve	29	5	54
	Somewhat approve	20	10	32
	Somewhat disapprove	15	20	9
	Strongly disapprove	35	64	4
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	2	25
	Somewhat well	29	9	51
	Somewhat badly	20	24	16
	Very badly	36	64	6



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=788)	Very/Somewhat well	42	10	74
	Very/Somewhat badly	55	86	22
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=780)	Better today	33	16	51
	Worse today	22	35	9
	About the same	44	49	39
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	91	11
	George W. Bush (Rep)	46	8	88
	Would not have voted for president	1	1	1
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=386)	For your candidate	70	59	83
	Against his opponent	24	33	13
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=386)	Angry	30	51	5
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	26	36	15
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	24	8	43
	Enthusiastic	16	0	35
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=386)	Only John Kerry did	19	1	41
	Only George W. Bush did	17	28	4
	Both did	51	57	42
	Neither did	8	10	7
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=386)	Only Kerry/Both did	70	58	83
	Only Bush/Neither did	25	38	11
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=386)	Only Bush/Both did	67	85	46
	Only Kerry/Neither did	27	10	48
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=386)	Part of the war on terrorism	49	22	82
	Separate from the war on terrorism	49	75	16



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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	31	3
	Yes, for George W. Bush	9	2	17
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	12	13	10
	No, I was not contacted	62	54	70
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	44	14
	For Bush/Neither	70	56	86
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	15	27
	For Kerry/Neither	80	85	73
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=383)	Say what he believes	48	78	14
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	49	19	82
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=383)	Ordinary Americans	35	6	70
	Large corporations	59	88	25
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=383)	Very concerned	70	87	49
	Somewhat concerned	21	10	36
	Not very concerned	7	2	12
	Not at all concerned	2	1	4
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=383)	Legal in all cases	23	34	11
	Legal in most cases	42	45	37
	Illegal in most cases	23	10	38
	Illegal in all cases	7	4	11
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=380)	Very confident	48	33	66
	Somewhat confident	45	57	29
	Not very confident	6	7	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=386)	Very/Somewhat confident	90	88	92
	Not very/Not at all confident	7	9	5
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=383)	They should be allowed to legally marry	32	48	12
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	37	31	44
	There should be no legal recognition of their	27	15	42
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=381)	No, I did not vote	14	20	7
	Yes, for Al Gore	40	70	8
	Yes, for George W. Bush	41	7	81
	Yes, for another candidate	5	3	4
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=388)	Excellent	5	0	10
	Good	38	17	64
	Not so good	37	52	19
	Poor	20	30	7
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=388)	Excellent/Good	43	17	74
	Not so good/Poor	57	82	25
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=388)	Only John Kerry	40	69	5
	Only George W. Bush	37	8	73
	Both of them	7	10	4
	Neither of them	15	12	17
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=388)	Only Kerry/Both	47	79	10
	Only Bush/Neither	52	20	90
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=382)	Only Bush/Both	45	18	78
	Only Kerry/Neither	55	82	22
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=388)	Only John Kerry	35	60	4



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=388)	Only George W. Bush	45	11	88
	Both of them	9	14	4
	Neither of them	9	14	4
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=388)	Only Kerry/Both	44	74	8
	Only Bush/Neither	55	25	92
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=388)	Only Bush/Both	55	25	91
	Only Kerry/Neither	44	73	8
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=388)	Generally going in the right direction	48	23	77
	Seriously off on the wrong track	50	75	19
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=388)	Very important	15	17	13
	Somewhat important	17	15	20
	Not too important	14	16	12
	Not at all important	14	13	16
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=388)	Very/Somewhat important	32	32	32
	Not too/Not at all important	28	29	28
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=382)	Favorable	48	16	88
	Unfavorable	50	83	10
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=382)	Favorable	52	85	14
	Unfavorable	45	11	85
Which comes closer to your view: (n=382)	Government should do more to solve problems	43	61	21
	Government is doing too many things better left to	50	28	75
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=382)	Very worried	20	21	17
	Somewhat worried	51	49	56
	Not too worried	22	24	20



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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	5	7
	Very/Somewhat worried	70	68	73
	Not too/Not at all worried	27	28	27
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=370)	Better today	23	4	47
	Worse today	39	60	14
	About the same	38	36	40
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=382)	Good for the nation's economy	37	6	74
	Bad for the nation's economy	38	62	9
	Made no difference	23	30	14
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=382)	Yes	41	9	78
	No	56	88	19
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=381)	Yes, I have	13	16	10
	Yes, someone else has	14	18	10
	Yes, I have and someone else has	2	3	1
	No one has	70	62	80
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	38	20
	No one in household lost a job	70	62	80
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=381)	Voter has lost a job	15	19	10
	Voter has NOT lost a job	85	81	90
National Region (n=1,562)	East	-	-	-
	Midwest	-	-	-
	South	-	-	-
	West	100	100	100
Population of area, five categories (n=1,554)	Over 500 thousand	21	28	13



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Population of area, five categories (n=1,554)	50 to 500 thousand	20	20	20
	Suburbs	42	40	43
	10 to 50 thousand	6	4	7
	Rural	12	8	16
Population of area, three categories (n=574)	City over 50 thousand	39	47	31
	Suburbs	43	44	42
	Small city and Rural	18	9	27
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=1,556)	John Kerry	53	91	11
	George W. Bush	45	7	88
	Ralph Nader	1	1	1