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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Number of Interviews - 1,934	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	<b>100</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>
Are you: (n=1,924)	Male	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>
	Female	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>
Sex by race (n=1,901)	White male	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>
	White female	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>
	Non-white male	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
	Non-white female	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
Are you: (n=1,910)	White	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>90</b>
	Black	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>
	Hispanic/Latino	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
	Asian	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
	Other	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,929)	18-29	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>
	30-44	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
	45-59	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>
	60 or over	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>
Age 65 & over (n=1,929)	18-64	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80</b>
	65 or over	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
2003 total family income: (n=1,747)	Under \$15,000	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
	\$15,000-\$29,999	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>
	\$30,000-\$49,999	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
	\$50,000-\$74,999	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>
	\$75,000-\$99,999	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>
	\$100,000-\$149,999	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>



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2003 total family income: (n=1,747)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	4	5
	\$200,000 or more	6	5	9
Total family income: (n=1,747)	Less than \$50,000	40	45	33
	\$50,000 or more	60	55	67
Total family income: (n=1,747)	Less than \$100,000	76	79	72
	\$100,000 or more	24	21	28
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,395)	Yes, I do	17	20	12
	Yes, someone else does	14	14	13
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	3	2
	No one does	67	64	72
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,395)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	33	36	28
	No (No union voter in household	67	64	72
Voter is union member: (n=1,395)	Yes	19	22	14
	No	81	78	86
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=444)	Yes	63	64	63
	No	37	36	37
Working women: (n=478)	Working women	30	35	23
	All others	70	65	77
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,402)	Did not complete high school	4	4	2
	High school graduate	19	18	20
	Some college or associate degree	28	28	29
	College graduate	27	25	30
	Postgraduate study	23	24	20
College Education (n=1,402)	No college degree	51	51	50



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College Education (n=1,402)	College graduate	49	49	50
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,822)	Democrat	43	66	9
	Republican	28	6	63
	Independent or something else	29	28	28
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,800)	Liberal	26	37	8
	Moderate	48	53	41
	Conservative	26	10	51
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=944)	Yes	12	12	12
	No	88	88	88
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,366)	Protestant/Other Christian	38	37	40
	Catholic	40	36	50
	Jewish	5	7	2
	Something else	8	12	2
	None	8	10	5
Religion among whites (n=1,385)	White Protestant/Other Christian	28	24	36
	White Catholic	33	26	46
	White Jewish	4	6	2
	White something else	4	6	1
	White none	6	6	4
	Non-white	25	33	11
White Protestant Conservatives (n=1,453)	White Protestant conservatives	9	2	20
	All others	91	98	80
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,450)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	10	5	18
	All others	90	95	82



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=1,454)	White religious conservatives	3	0	8
	All others	97	100	92
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,396)	More than once a week	10	10	10
	Once a week	25	22	32
	A few times a month	13	12	15
	A few times a year	34	36	32
	Never	15	17	11
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,455)	Weekly	34	31	40
	Occasionally	45	46	45
	Never	15	17	10
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,455)	Protestant/Attend weekly	8	7	11
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	13	17
	Catholic/Attend weekly	16	13	21
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	22	21	26
	All Others	34	41	21
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=963)	Yes	17	13	22
	No	83	87	78
Are you currently married? (n=1,832)	Yes	61	56	68
	No	39	44	32
Married women (n=1,933)	Married women	27	26	29
	Others	73	74	71
Married with children: (n=1,415)	Married with children	27	27	29
	All others	73	73	71
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,409)	Yes	36	37	35



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,409)	No	64	63	65
Women with children (n=1,490)	Women with children	17	19	15
	All others	83	81	85
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=862)	Yes	2	3	1
	No	98	97	99
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=442)	Yes	28	23	37
	No	72	77	63
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=1,482)	Just today	5	5	6
	In the last three days	3	3	4
	Sometime last week	2	2	2
	During the last month	10	11	8
	Before that	80	80	80
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=1,482)	Today/Within the last three days	9	8	10
	Within the last week or earlier	91	92	90
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=1,482)	Today through within the last three days	10	10	11
	Within the last week or earlier	90	90	89
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,012)	Taxes	5	5	4
	Education	4	6	2
	Iraq	19	24	11
	Terrorism	20	11	36
	Economy/Jobs	22	29	10
	Moral values	15	9	25
	Health care	8	11	3
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	23	7	50



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,012)	Somewhat approve	18	10	32
	Somewhat disapprove	13	15	11
	Strongly disapprove	44	67	7
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,012)	Approve	41	17	82
	Disapprove	58	82	18
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,012)	He cares about people like me	11	14	5
	He has strong religious faith	5	2	10
	He is honest and trustworthy	9	5	15
	He is a strong leader	13	5	25
	He is intelligent	9	11	4
	He will bring about needed change	33	48	8
	He has clear stands on the issues	16	10	26
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=970)	Safer from terrorism	44	24	78
	Less safe from terrorism	53	72	21
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=970)	Strongly approve	20	4	47
	Somewhat approve	22	16	33
	Somewhat disapprove	16	19	10
	Strongly disapprove	42	60	10
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,012)	Approve	40	19	76
	Disapprove	55	76	19
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=970)	Very well	8	3	17
	Somewhat well	26	9	55
	Somewhat badly	20	22	16
	Very badly	44	64	10



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,012)	Very/Somewhat well	33	12	69
	Very/Somewhat badly	61	83	25
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=970)	Better today	27	14	47
	Worse today	31	42	11
	About the same	41	42	41
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=1,837)	John Kerry (Dem)	58	88	11
	George W. Bush (Rep)	40	10	87
	Would not have voted for president	2	2	2
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=443)	For your candidate	71	63	83
	Against his opponent	25	31	14
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=443)	Angry	33	48	5
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	28	38	13
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	21	11	38
	Enthusiastic	17	2	43
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=443)	Only John Kerry did	18	4	41
	Only George W. Bush did	19	29	3
	Both did	49	52	43
	Neither did	12	13	10
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=443)	Only Kerry/Both did	67	56	85
	Only Bush/Neither did	31	42	14
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=443)	Only Bush/Both did	69	81	47
	Only Kerry/Neither did	29	17	51
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=443)	Part of the war on terrorism	47	25	85
	Separate from the war on terrorism	51	73	13



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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=421)	Yes, for John Kerry	18	27	3
	Yes, for George W. Bush	5	3	10
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	10	8	16
	No, I was not contacted	66	63	72
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=421)	For Kerry/Both	29	35	18
	For Bush/Neither	71	65	82
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=421)	For Bush/Both	16	10	25
	For Kerry/Neither	84	90	75
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=426)	Say what he believes	48	72	8
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	48	21	92
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=426)	Ordinary Americans	32	11	68
	Large corporations	63	85	27
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=426)	Very concerned	72	78	62
	Somewhat concerned	23	16	34
	Not very concerned	3	2	4
	Not at all concerned	1	1	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=426)	Legal in all cases	31	41	15
	Legal in most cases	37	38	33
	Illegal in most cases	20	13	31
	Illegal in all cases	8	4	15
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=423)	Very confident	55	50	65
	Somewhat confident	40	44	32
	Not very confident	4	5	3
	Not at all confident	1	1	1



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=443)	Very/Somewhat confident	91	90	93
	Not very/Not at all confident	5	6	4
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=426)	They should be allowed to legally marry	38	48	18
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	39	31	52
	There should be no legal recognition of their	21	18	27
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=418)	No, I did not vote	13	16	7
	Yes, for Al Gore	46	69	10
	Yes, for George W. Bush	36	8	81
	Yes, for another candidate	5	7	2
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=479)	Excellent	4	1	9
	Good	38	15	71
	Not so good	41	59	17
	Poor	16	25	3
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=479)	Excellent/Good	42	15	80
	Not so good/Poor	58	84	20
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=479)	Only John Kerry	47	74	8
	Only George W. Bush	33	7	71
	Both of them	4	3	5
	Neither of them	15	15	15
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=479)	Only Kerry/Both	50	77	13
	Only Bush/Neither	48	22	86
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=473)	Only Bush/Both	37	10	77
	Only Kerry/Neither	63	90	23
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=479)	Only John Kerry	37	58	7



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=479)	Only George W. Bush	39	9	83
	Both of them	10	13	6
	Neither of them	12	17	3
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=479)	Only Kerry/Both	47	71	13
	Only Bush/Neither	51	26	86
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=479)	Only Bush/Both	49	22	88
	Only Kerry/Neither	49	75	10
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=479)	Generally going in the right direction	40	14	78
	Seriously off on the wrong track	56	81	19
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=450)	Very important	32	36	29
	Somewhat important	21	24	17
	Not too important	24	17	32
	Not at all important	23	23	22
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=450)	Very/Somewhat important	53	60	45
	Not too/Not at all important	47	40	55
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=450)	Favorable	42	10	85
	Unfavorable	58	89	14
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=450)	Favorable	54	84	13
	Unfavorable	44	14	86
Which comes closer to your view: (n=450)	Government should do more to solve problems	56	72	36
	Government is doing too many things better left to	40	25	59
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=450)	Very worried	24	26	21
	Somewhat worried	57	54	62
	Not too worried	16	15	17



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=479)	Not at all worried	2	4	1
	Very/Somewhat worried	76	74	79
	Not too/Not at all worried	17	17	17
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=445)	Better today	20	4	42
	Worse today	50	73	18
	About the same	31	23	40
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=450)	Good for the nation's economy	33	6	69
	Bad for the nation's economy	37	58	9
	Made no difference	27	31	21
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=450)	Yes	37	13	70
	No	62	86	28
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=446)	Yes, I have	16	17	13
	Yes, someone else has	17	21	12
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	3	2
	No one has	65	59	73
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=446)	Someone in household lost a job	35	41	27
	No one in household lost a job	65	59	73
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=446)	Voter has lost a job	18	20	15
	Voter has NOT lost a job	82	80	85
National Region (n=1,934)	East	100	100	100
	Midwest	-	-	-
	South	-	-	-
	West	-	-	-
Population of area, five categories (n=1,934)	Over 500 thousand	20	24	14



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Population of area, five categories (n=1,934)	50 to 500 thousand	2	2	2
	Suburbs	64	59	74
	10 to 50 thousand	5	5	2
	Rural	9	10	8
Population of area, three categories (n=1,934)	City over 50 thousand	22	26	15
	Suburbs	64	59	74
	Small city and Rural	14	14	10
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=1,914)	John Kerry	59	89	11
	George W. Bush	39	10	86
	Ralph Nader	1	1	2