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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Number of Interviews - 10,223	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	51	47
Are you: (n=10,178)	Male	47	43	50
	Female	53	57	50
Sex by race (n=10,038)	White male	36	29	44
	White female	41	38	44
	Non-white male	10	14	6
	Non-white female	13	19	6
Are you: (n=10,080)	White	77	66	88
	Black	12	20	2
	Hispanic/Latino	8	10	8
	Asian	2	2	1
	Other	1	1	1
AGE (60 and over) (n=10,184)	18-29	17	18	15
	30-44	27	26	28
	45-59	30	31	29
	60 or over	26	25	28
Age 65 & over (n=10,184)	18-64	82	83	81
	65 or over	18	17	19
2003 total family income: (n=9,172)	Under \$15,000	9	11	6
	\$15,000-\$29,999	15	17	12
	\$30,000-\$49,999	22	22	21
	\$50,000-\$74,999	23	20	25
	\$75,000-\$99,999	14	13	15
	\$100,000-\$149,999	11	10	12



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2003 total family income: (n=9,172)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	3	4
	\$200,000 or more	4	3	5
Total family income: (n=9,172)	Less than \$50,000	45	51	39
	\$50,000 or more	55	49	61
Total family income: (n=9,172)	Less than \$100,000	82	84	79
	\$100,000 or more	18	16	21
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=7,479)	Yes, I do	12	16	9
	Yes, someone else does	10	12	9
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	2	1
	No one does	76	70	81
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=7,479)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	24	30	19
	No (No union voter in household	76	70	81
Voter is union member: (n=7,479)	Yes	14	18	10
	No	86	82	90
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=2,427)	Yes	57	57	58
	No	43	43	42
Working women: (n=2,545)	Working women	27	30	24
	All others	73	70	76
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=7,470)	Did not complete high school	4	4	4
	High school graduate	21	22	21
	Some college or associate degree	31	30	32
	College graduate	26	25	27
	Postgraduate study	17	19	15
College Education (n=7,470)	No college degree	57	56	57



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College Education (n=7,470)	College graduate	43	44	43
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=9,839)	Democrat	39	70	6
	Republican	36	5	70
	Independent or something else	25	25	23
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=9,711)	Liberal	22	37	6
	Moderate	45	51	38
	Conservative	33	12	56
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=5,032)	Yes	11	11	10
	No	89	89	90
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=7,359)	Protestant/Other Christian	53	46	62
	Catholic	27	27	27
	Jewish	3	4	1
	Something else	7	10	4
	None	10	13	6
Religion among whites (n=7,462)	White Protestant/Other Christian	40	28	54
	White Catholic	20	18	21
	White Jewish	2	4	1
	White something else	4	4	3
	White none	8	10	6
	Non-white	26	36	15
White Protestant Conservatives (n=7,671)	White Protestant conservatives	17	4	31
	All others	83	96	69
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=7,659)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	22	11	35
	All others	78	89	65



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=7,672)	White religious conservatives	8	1	16
	All others	92	99	84
How often do you attend religious services? (n=7,509)	More than once a week	16	12	20
	Once a week	26	22	31
	A few times a month	13	14	13
	A few times a year	28	31	24
	Never	15	18	11
How often do you attend religious services? (n=7,676)	Weekly	41	33	49
	Occasionally	40	44	36
	Never	15	18	11
Church attendance by Religion (n=7,676)	Protestant/Attend weekly	17	10	23
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	14	17
	Catholic/Attend weekly	12	11	13
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	14	15	13
	All Others	39	47	30
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=5,082)	Yes	18	15	22
	No	82	85	78
Are you currently married? (n=9,917)	Yes	63	55	71
	No	37	45	29
Married women (n=10,218)	Married women	31	28	34
	Others	69	72	66
Married with children: (n=7,534)	Married with children	27	24	31
	All others	73	76	69
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=7,511)	Yes	35	34	37



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=7,511)	No	65	66	63
Women with children (n=7,767)	Women with children	19	19	19
	All others	81	81	81
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=4,769)	Yes	3	5	2
	No	97	95	98
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=2,429)	Yes	41	32	51
	No	59	68	49
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=6,393)	Just today	5	6	4
	In the last three days	3	3	3
	Sometime last week	2	2	2
	During the last month	10	11	8
	Before that	80	78	83
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=6,393)	Today/Within the last three days	8	9	7
	Within the last week or earlier	92	91	93
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=6,393)	Today through within the last three days	10	11	9
	Within the last week or earlier	90	89	91
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=5,224)	Taxes	5	4	6
	Education	4	6	2
	Iraq	16	21	9
	Terrorism	19	8	30
	Economy/Jobs	20	31	9
	Moral values	22	10	34
	Health care	8	12	4
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	32	7	61



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=5,224)	Somewhat approve	18	10	28
	Somewhat disapprove	12	16	6
	Strongly disapprove	37	66	5
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=5,224)	Approve	51	16	89
	Disapprove	49	83	11
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=5,224)	He cares about people like me	10	14	5
	He has strong religious faith	7	3	13
	He is honest and trustworthy	11	7	16
	He is a strong leader	16	6	28
	He is intelligent	8	12	2
	He will bring about needed change	26	44	6
	He has clear stands on the issues	17	10	26
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=5,105)	Safer from terrorism	52	25	82
	Less safe from terrorism	44	70	15
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=5,105)	Strongly approve	29	5	54
	Somewhat approve	22	14	31
	Somewhat disapprove	15	21	9
	Strongly disapprove	33	58	6
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=5,224)	Approve	49	19	82
	Disapprove	48	78	14
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=5,105)	Very well	11	2	21
	Somewhat well	32	10	57
	Somewhat badly	20	26	14
	Very badly	35	60	7



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=5,224)	Very/Somewhat well	42	12	75
	Very/Somewhat badly	54	84	21
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=5,105)	Better today	31	14	49
	Worse today	29	44	12
	About the same	39	40	39
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=9,920)	John Kerry (Dem)	50	89	9
	George W. Bush (Rep)	48	10	90
	Would not have voted for president	1	1	1
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=2,452)	For your candidate	69	58	82
	Against his opponent	26	36	14
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=2,452)	Angry	26	45	4
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	27	41	11
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	24	10	39
	Enthusiastic	22	2	46
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=2,452)	Only John Kerry did	21	4	42
	Only George W. Bush did	17	28	4
	Both did	46	51	40
	Neither did	12	14	11
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=2,452)	Only Kerry/Both did	67	55	81
	Only Bush/Neither did	29	42	14
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=2,452)	Only Bush/Both did	63	79	43
	Only Kerry/Neither did	34	18	52
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=2,452)	Part of the war on terrorism	53	26	84
	Separate from the war on terrorism	45	71	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=2,344)	Yes, for John Kerry	13	21	4
	Yes, for George W. Bush	10	3	19
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	14	14	13
	No, I was not contacted	63	62	63
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=2,344)	For Kerry/Both	27	35	18
	For Bush/Neither	73	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=2,344)	For Bush/Both	24	17	32
	For Kerry/Neither	76	83	68
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=2,404)	Say what he believes	43	73	10
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	53	22	88
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=2,404)	Ordinary Americans	40	10	74
	Large corporations	56	86	21
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=2,404)	Very concerned	70	83	56
	Somewhat concerned	23	14	33
	Not very concerned	5	2	8
	Not at all concerned	2	1	3
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=2,404)	Legal in all cases	22	32	10
	Legal in most cases	35	41	27
	Illegal in most cases	26	15	39
	Illegal in all cases	14	7	22
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,381)	Very confident	52	41	64
	Somewhat confident	40	47	31
	Not very confident	7	9	3
	Not at all confident	2	2	1



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,452)	Very/Somewhat confident	88	85	92
	Not very/Not at all confident	8	11	5
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=2,404)	They should be allowed to legally marry	27	40	11
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	35	33	39
	There should be no legal recognition of their	35	24	48
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=2,375)	No, I did not vote	16	19	13
	Yes, for Al Gore	39	66	9
	Yes, for George W. Bush	42	10	77
	Yes, for another candidate	4	5	1
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=2,547)	Excellent	4	1	8
	Good	41	15	70
	Not so good	36	52	18
	Poor	18	32	3
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=2,547)	Excellent/Good	46	16	78
	Not so good/Poor	53	84	21
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=2,547)	Only John Kerry	41	74	6
	Only George W. Bush	39	7	72
	Both of them	7	6	8
	Neither of them	13	12	13
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=2,547)	Only Kerry/Both	48	80	14
	Only Bush/Neither	51	19	85
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=2,521)	Only Bush/Both	46	13	81
	Only Kerry/Neither	54	87	19
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=2,547)	Only John Kerry	33	61	4



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=2,547)	Only George W. Bush	46	9	86
	Both of them	10	14	6
	Neither of them	9	14	4
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=2,547)	Only Kerry/Both	43	75	10
	Only Bush/Neither	56	23	89
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=2,547)	Only Bush/Both	56	23	92
	Only Kerry/Neither	42	75	7
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=2,547)	Generally going in the right direction	48	17	81
	Seriously off on the wrong track	49	80	16
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=1,997)	Very important	33	38	27
	Somewhat important	23	23	24
	Not too important	20	17	24
	Not at all important	24	22	25
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=1,997)	Very/Somewhat important	56	61	51
	Not too/Not at all important	44	39	49
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=2,450)	Favorable	51	14	89
	Unfavorable	48	86	10
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=2,450)	Favorable	49	85	13
	Unfavorable	48	12	85
Which comes closer to your view: (n=2,450)	Government should do more to solve problems	47	64	29
	Government is doing too many things better left to	49	31	67
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=2,450)	Very worried	22	25	18
	Somewhat worried	54	50	59
	Not too worried	19	19	18



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=2,547)	Not at all worried	5	6	5
	Very/Somewhat worried	73	70	75
	Not too/Not at all worried	23	24	22
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=2,412)	Better today	22	5	39
	Worse today	46	72	18
	About the same	32	22	42
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=2,450)	Good for the nation's economy	40	9	72
	Bad for the nation's economy	34	61	7
	Made no difference	23	27	19
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=2,450)	Yes	44	13	75
	No	54	84	23
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=2,423)	Yes, I have	14	18	10
	Yes, someone else has	16	21	10
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	5	2
	No one has	67	56	78
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=2,423)	Someone in household lost a job	33	44	22
	No one in household lost a job	67	56	78
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=2,423)	Voter has lost a job	18	22	12
	Voter has NOT lost a job	82	78	88
National Region (n=10,223)	East	23	26	18
	Midwest	25	25	26
	South	31	28	35
	West	21	21	21
Population of area, five categories (n=10,215)	Over 500 thousand	13	17	9



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Population of area, five categories (n=10,215)	50 to 500 thousand	19	19	19
	Suburbs	45	43	47
	10 to 50 thousand	8	7	7
	Rural	15	14	17
Population of area, three categories (n=8,411)	City over 50 thousand	31	35	26
	Suburbs	46	44	48
	Small city and Rural	24	21	26
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=10,188)	John Kerry	51	89	9
	George W. Bush	48	10	90
	Ralph Nader	1	1	1