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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	Rep2000
Number of Interviews - 3,691	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	46	53	-
Are you: (n=3,669)	Male	45	42	56	2
	Female	55	49	50	5
Sex by race (n=3,626)	White male	32	31	67	-
	White female	38	36	63	-
	Non-white male	13	71	27	-
	Non-white female	17	76	23	-
Are you: (n=3,648)	White	70	34	65	10
	Black	19	90	8	-3
	Hispanic/Latino	9	45	54	19
	Asian	1	-	-	-40
	Other	1	35	55	19
AGE (60 and over) (n=3,675)	18-29	19	53	46	-2
	30-44	28	44	55	5
	45-59	30	43	56	7
	60 or over	24	46	52	5
Age 65 & over (n=3,675)	18-64	84	46	53	4
	65 or over	16	45	53	5
2003 total family income: (n=3,297)	Under \$15,000	10	60	39	-
	\$15,000-\$29,999	17	57	39	-
	\$30,000-\$49,999	22	52	47	-
	\$50,000-\$74,999	22	42	57	-
	\$75,000-\$99,999	13	39	60	-
	\$100,000-\$149,999	10	31	69	-



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2003 total family income: (n=3,297)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	42	58	-
	\$200,000 or more	3	25	73	-
Total family income: (n=3,297)	Less than \$50,000	48	55	43	-
	\$50,000 or more	52	38	61	-
Total family income: (n=3,297)	Less than \$100,000	83	50	49	-
	\$100,000 or more	17	32	67	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=2,691)	Yes, I do	6	60	39	6
	Yes, someone else does	7	55	43	-1
	Yes, I do and someone else does	1	-	-	-49
	No one does	87	43	55	2
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=2,691)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	13	58	41	-
	No (No union voter in household	87	43	55	-
Voter is union member: (n=2,691)	Yes	6	62	38	-
	No	94	44	55	-
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=900)	Yes	59	43	56	8
	No	41	46	52	2
Working women: (n=944)	Working women	29	47	51	-
	All others	71	43	55	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,685)	Did not complete high school	5	43	52	11
	High school graduate	23	51	48	-1
	Some college or associate degree	31	44	55	4
	College graduate	27	40	59	6
	Postgraduate study	15	49	50	5
College Education (n=2,685)	No college degree	59	47	52	-



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College Education (n=2,685)	College graduate	41	43	56	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=3,548)	Democrat	38	91	8	-3
	Republican	41	5	95	4
	Independent or something else	21	44	52	3
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=3,488)	Liberal	19	79	20	4
	Moderate	42	57	42	-3
	Conservative	40	17	82	2
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=1,783)	Yes	11	49	50	2
	No	89	45	53	4
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=2,624)	Protestant/Other Christian	66	41	58	2
	Catholic	18	41	58	10
	Jewish	2	79	21	-3
	Something else	6	69	29	8.5406695 3641652E-05
	None	8	71	28	-4
Religion among whites (n=2,683)	White Protestant/Other Christian	46	28	71	-
	White Catholic	11	38	61	-
	White Jewish	2	78	22	-
	White something else	3	52	47	-
	White none	5	63	36	-
	Non-white	33	71	28	-
White Protestant Conservatives (n=2,746)	White Protestant conservatives	23	10	90	-
	All others	77	57	42	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=2,743)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	32	25	74	-
	All others	68	56	42	-



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=2,746)	White religious conservatives	13	7	93	-
	All others	87	52	47	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=2,686)	More than once a week	23	37	62	1
	Once a week	27	42	57	1
	A few times a month	15	50	50	3
	A few times a year	22	51	48	4
	Never	11	58	41	3
How often do you attend religious services? (n=2,747)	Weekly	49	40	59	-
	Occasionally	36	51	48	-
	Never	11	58	41	-
Church attendance by Religion (n=2,747)	Protestant/Attend weekly	22	28	71	-
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	41	58	-
	Catholic/Attend weekly	8	38	62	-
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	8	43	55	-
	All Others	43	59	40	-
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=1,797)	Yes	19	42	55	-
	No	81	47	52	-
Are you currently married? (n=3,585)	Yes	63	39	59	5
	No	37	56	42	2
Married women (n=3,688)	Married women	32	40	59	-
	Others	68	49	50	-
Married with children: (n=2,706)	Married with children	29	38	61	-
	All others	71	48	50	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=2,703)	Yes	37	44	55	2



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=2,703)	No	63	46	53	6
Women with children (n=2,790)	Women with children	21	47	52	-
	All others	79	45	53	-
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=1,762)	Yes	4	75	22	-9
	No	96	44	55	4
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=885)	Yes	46	34	64	4
	No	54	57	42	2
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=2,280)	Just today	5	65	30	-
	In the last three days	3	44	53	-
	Sometime last week	2	44	56	-
	During the last month	9	61	37	-
	Before that	81	45	54	-
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=2,280)	Today/Within the last three days	7	57	39	-
	Within the last week or earlier	93	46	52	-
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=2,280)	Today through within the last three days	9	54	43	-
	Within the last week or earlier	91	46	52	-
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,848)	Taxes	4	30	69	-
	Education	4	64	36	-
	Iraq	13	64	34	-
	Terrorism	20	18	80	-
	Economy/Jobs	21	80	19	-
	Moral values	23	18	82	-
	Health care	9	75	24	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	41	7	93	-



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,848)	Somewhat approve	16	29	69	-
	Somewhat disapprove	10	78	20	-
	Strongly disapprove	32	94	5	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,848)	Approve	57	13	86	-
	Disapprove	42	90	9	-
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,848)	He cares about people like me	10	76	23	-
	He has strong religious faith	10	19	81	-
	He is honest and trustworthy	12	25	73	-
	He is a strong leader	17	19	81	-
	He is intelligent	6	75	23	-
	He will bring about needed change	21	87	12	-
	He has clear stands on the issues	20	24	75	-
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=1,804)	Safer from terrorism	59	22	77	-
	Less safe from terrorism	38	82	16	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,804)	Strongly approve	35	8	92	-
	Somewhat approve	21	32	67	-
	Somewhat disapprove	15	69	27	-
	Strongly disapprove	28	91	8	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,848)	Approve	55	17	83	-
	Disapprove	42	84	14	-
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,804)	Very well	13	8	90	-
	Somewhat well	38	16	84	-
	Somewhat badly	19	64	34	-
	Very badly	29	90	8	-



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,848)	Very/Somewhat well	50	14	85	-
	Very/Somewhat badly	47	80	18	-
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=1,804)	Better today	35	18	82	42
	Worse today	28	78	20	-43
	About the same	36	49	50	-8
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=3,578)	John Kerry (Dem)	44	91	8	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	55	10	90	-
	Would not have voted for president	1	38	43	-
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=899)	For your candidate	71	39	60	-
	Against his opponent	24	69	29	-
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=899)	Angry	20	90	8	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	25	81	18	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	27	24	76	-
	Enthusiastic	26	5	95	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=899)	Only John Kerry did	24	13	87	-
	Only George W. Bush did	14	90	10	-
	Both did	41	53	46	-
	Neither did	16	53	46	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=899)	Only Kerry/Both did	65	38	61	-
	Only Bush/Neither did	30	70	29	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=899)	Only Bush/Both did	55	62	37	-
	Only Kerry/Neither did	41	29	71	-
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=899)	Part of the war on terrorism	57	23	77	-
	Separate from the war on terrorism	40	81	18	-



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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=859)	Yes, for John Kerry	12	79	21	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	11	12	85	-
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	10	51	48	-
	No, I was not contacted	67	48	51	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=859)	For Kerry/Both	22	66	33	-
	For Bush/Neither	78	43	56	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=859)	For Bush/Both	21	31	67	-
	For Kerry/Neither	79	52	47	-
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=882)	Say what he believes	39	87	12	-
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	57	20	79	-
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=882)	Ordinary Americans	46	11	88	-
	Large corporations	49	82	16	-
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=882)	Very concerned	70	56	43	-
	Somewhat concerned	22	31	68	-
	Not very concerned	6	9	91	-
	Not at all concerned	2	-	-	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=882)	Legal in all cases	17	71	26	-3
	Legal in most cases	31	66	34	-7
	Illegal in most cases	28	25	74	7
	Illegal in all cases	20	27	73	3
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=870)	Very confident	51	35	64	-
	Somewhat confident	36	55	44	-
	Not very confident	10	75	21	-
	Not at all confident	3	-	-	-



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=899)	Very/Somewhat confident	84	43	56	-
	Not very/Not at all confident	12	71	26	-
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=882)	They should be allowed to legally marry	18	80	19	-
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	32	46	54	-
	There should be no legal recognition of their	46	35	64	-
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=866)	No, I did not vote	19	56	43	-
	Yes, for Al Gore	33	87	12	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	46	12	87	-
	Yes, for another candidate	3	-	-	-
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=944)	Excellent	5	9	88	57
	Good	47	17	82	30
	Not so good	31	69	28	-35
	Poor	16	89	8	-51
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=944)	Excellent/Good	51	16	83	-
	Not so good/Poor	47	75	21	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=944)	Only John Kerry	37	90	7	-
	Only George W. Bush	45	9	91	-
	Both of them	8	36	62	-
	Neither of them	9	38	54	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=944)	Only Kerry/Both	45	81	17	-
	Only Bush/Neither	54	14	84	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=937)	Only Bush/Both	53	13	86	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	47	80	17	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=944)	Only John Kerry	31	92	6	-



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=944)	Only George W. Bush	53	10	90	-
	Both of them	9	70	26	-
	Neither of them	6	69	22	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=944)	Only Kerry/Both	40	87	10	-
	Only Bush/Neither	59	16	83	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=944)	Only Bush/Both	62	18	81	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	37	88	8	-
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=944)	Generally going in the right direction	54	16	84	46
	Seriously off on the wrong track	44	80	17	-56
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=735)	Very important	37	57	42	18
	Somewhat important	22	43	56	32
	Not too important	18	38	61	18
	Not at all important	23	34	62	-4
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=735)	Very/Somewhat important	59	51	47	-
	Not too/Not at all important	41	36	62	-
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=909)	Favorable	58	14	85	-
	Unfavorable	41	86	10	-
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=909)	Favorable	44	86	11	-
	Unfavorable	54	11	88	-
Which comes closer to your view: (n=909)	Government should do more to solve problems	46	62	37	11
	Government is doing too many things better left to	51	30	69	0
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=909)	Very worried	26	54	45	-
	Somewhat worried	51	39	59	-
	Not too worried	17	43	55	-



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=944)	Not at all worried	6	48	50	-
	Very/Somewhat worried	74	44	54	-
	Not too/Not at all worried	22	44	54	-
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=894)	Better today	25	14	86	-
	Worse today	43	74	24	-
	About the same	32	28	70	-
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=909)	Good for the nation's economy	45	12	87	-
	Bad for the nation's economy	29	88	10	-
	Made no difference	23	53	45	-
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=909)	Yes	52	17	83	-
	No	46	74	23	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=895)	Yes, I have	13	61	38	-
	Yes, someone else has	14	65	34	-
	Yes, I have and someone else has	5	70	22	-
	No one has	68	35	64	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=895)	Someone in household lost a job	32	64	34	-
	No one in household lost a job	68	35	64	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=895)	Voter has lost a job	18	63	33	-
	Voter has NOT lost a job	82	40	59	-
National Region (n=3,691)	East	-	-	-	-40
	Midwest	-	-	-	-50
	South	100	46	53	-2
	West	-	-	-	-49
Population of area, five categories (n=3,691)	Over 500 thousand	9	44	55	29



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Population of area, five categories (n=3,691)	50 to 500 thousand	30	48	51	10
	Suburbs	33	44	54	4
	10 to 50 thousand	11	53	46	-17
	Rural	16	42	55	-4
Population of area, three categories (n=3,015)	City over 50 thousand	38	49	50	14
	Suburbs	33	46	53	3
	Small city and Rural	30	47	51	-8
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=3,687)	John Kerry	44	91	8	-
	George W. Bush	55	10	90	-
	Ralph Nader	0	-	-	-