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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Number of Interviews - 3,691	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	46	53
Are you: (n=3,669)	Male	45	41	47
	Female	55	59	53
Sex by race (n=3,626)	White male	32	22	41
	White female	38	30	45
	Non-white male	13	20	7
	Non-white female	17	29	7
Are you: (n=3,648)	White	70	51	85
	Black	19	37	3
	Hispanic/Latino	9	9	10
	Asian	1	1	1
	Other	1	1	1
AGE (60 and over) (n=3,675)	18-29	19	21	16
	30-44	28	27	29
	45-59	30	28	32
	60 or over	24	24	23
Age 65 & over (n=3,675)	18-64	84	85	84
	65 or over	16	15	16
2003 total family income: (n=3,297)	Under \$15,000	10	13	7
	\$15,000-\$29,999	17	21	13
	\$30,000-\$49,999	22	24	20
	\$50,000-\$74,999	22	20	24
	\$75,000-\$99,999	13	11	15
	\$100,000-\$149,999	10	7	14



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2003 total family income: (n=3,297)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	3	4
	\$200,000 or more	3	2	4
Total family income: (n=3,297)	Less than \$50,000	48	58	40
	\$50,000 or more	52	42	60
Total family income: (n=3,297)	Less than \$100,000	83	88	78
	\$100,000 or more	17	12	22
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=2,691)	Yes, I do	6	8	4
	Yes, someone else does	7	8	6
	Yes, I do and someone else does	1	1	0
	No one does	87	83	90
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=2,691)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	13	17	10
	No (No union voter in household	87	83	90
Voter is union member: (n=2,691)	Yes	6	9	5
	No	94	91	95
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=900)	Yes	59	57	61
	No	41	43	39
Working women: (n=944)	Working women	29	31	28
	All others	71	69	72
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,685)	Did not complete high school	5	5	5
	High school graduate	23	26	21
	Some college or associate degree	31	30	31
	College graduate	27	24	29
	Postgraduate study	15	16	14
College Education (n=2,685)	No college degree	59	61	57



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College Education (n=2,685)	College graduate	41	39	43
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=3,548)	Democrat	38	75	6
	Republican	41	5	73
	Independent or something else	21	20	21
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=3,488)	Liberal	19	32	7
	Moderate	42	52	33
	Conservative	40	15	61
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=1,783)	Yes	11	12	10
	No	89	88	90
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=2,624)	Protestant/Other Christian	66	59	72
	Catholic	18	16	19
	Jewish	2	4	1
	Something else	6	9	3
	None	8	12	4
Religion among whites (n=2,683)	White Protestant/Other Christian	46	28	63
	White Catholic	11	9	13
	White Jewish	2	3	1
	White something else	3	3	2
	White none	5	7	4
	Non-white	33	50	18
White Protestant Conservatives (n=2,746)	White Protestant conservatives	23	5	39
	All others	77	95	61
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=2,743)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	32	17	45
	All others	68	83	55



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=2,746)	White religious conservatives	13	2	23
	All others	87	98	77
How often do you attend religious services? (n=2,686)	More than once a week	23	18	27
	Once a week	27	24	29
	A few times a month	15	16	14
	A few times a year	22	24	20
	Never	11	14	9
How often do you attend religious services? (n=2,747)	Weekly	49	42	55
	Occasionally	36	39	33
	Never	11	14	8
Church attendance by Religion (n=2,747)	Protestant/Attend weekly	22	13	29
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	13	17
	Catholic/Attend weekly	8	7	10
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	8	8	9
	All Others	43	55	33
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=1,797)	Yes	19	17	20
	No	81	83	80
Are you currently married? (n=3,585)	Yes	63	55	71
	No	37	45	29
Married women (n=3,688)	Married women	32	28	36
	Others	68	72	64
Married with children: (n=2,706)	Married with children	29	24	33
	All others	71	76	67
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=2,703)	Yes	37	36	39



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=2,703)	No	63	64	61
Women with children (n=2,790)	Women with children	21	22	21
	All others	79	78	79
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=1,762)	Yes	4	6	2
	No	96	94	98
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=885)	Yes	46	34	56
	No	54	66	44
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=2,280)	Just today	5	6	3
	In the last three days	3	3	3
	Sometime last week	2	2	2
	During the last month	9	12	7
	Before that	81	77	85
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=2,280)	Today/Within the last three days	7	9	6
	Within the last week or earlier	93	91	94
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=2,280)	Today through within the last three days	9	11	8
	Within the last week or earlier	91	89	92
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,848)	Taxes	4	3	5
	Education	4	5	3
	Iraq	13	17	8
	Terrorism	20	8	30
	Economy/Jobs	21	37	8
	Moral values	23	9	36
	Health care	9	15	4
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	41	6	72



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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	10	22
	Somewhat disapprove	10	17	4
	Strongly disapprove	32	65	3
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,848)	Approve	57	17	93
	Disapprove	42	82	7
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	17	4
	He has strong religious faith	10	4	15
	He is honest and trustworthy	12	6	16
	He is a strong leader	17	7	26
	He is intelligent	6	10	3
	He will bring about needed change	21	41	5
	He has clear stands on the issues	20	10	29
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=1,804)	Safer from terrorism	59	28	86
	Less safe from terrorism	38	67	11
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,804)	Strongly approve	35	6	61
	Somewhat approve	21	15	26
	Somewhat disapprove	15	22	8
	Strongly disapprove	28	56	4
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,848)	Approve	55	20	86
	Disapprove	42	76	11
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,804)	Very well	13	2	22
	Somewhat well	38	13	60
	Somewhat badly	19	26	12
	Very badly	29	58	4



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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	15	80
	Very/Somewhat badly	47	81	16
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=1,804)	Better today	35	14	55
	Worse today	28	47	10
	About the same	36	38	34
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	87	6
	George W. Bush (Rep)	55	12	93
	Would not have voted for president	1	1	1
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=899)	For your candidate	71	59	82
	Against his opponent	24	35	13
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=899)	Angry	20	38	3
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	25	44	9
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	27	13	39
	Enthusiastic	26	3	48
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=899)	Only John Kerry did	24	7	41
	Only George W. Bush did	14	27	3
	Both did	41	46	36
	Neither did	16	19	14
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=899)	Only Kerry/Both did	65	52	77
	Only Bush/Neither did	30	45	17
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=899)	Only Bush/Both did	55	72	39
	Only Kerry/Neither did	41	25	55
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=899)	Part of the war on terrorism	57	27	84
	Separate from the war on terrorism	40	69	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=859)	Yes, for John Kerry	12	20	5
	Yes, for George W. Bush	11	3	18
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	10	11	10
	No, I was not contacted	67	67	67
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	30	14
	For Bush/Neither	78	70	86
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	14	28
	For Kerry/Neither	79	86	72
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=882)	Say what he believes	39	71	9
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	57	25	87
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=882)	Ordinary Americans	46	11	79
	Large corporations	49	84	16
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=882)	Very concerned	70	82	58
	Somewhat concerned	22	14	29
	Not very concerned	6	1	10
	Not at all concerned	2	0	3
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=882)	Legal in all cases	17	25	8
	Legal in most cases	31	43	21
	Illegal in most cases	28	15	41
	Illegal in all cases	20	11	28
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=870)	Very confident	51	38	63
	Somewhat confident	36	43	31
	Not very confident	10	16	4
	Not at all confident	3	3	2



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=899)	Very/Somewhat confident	84	77	90
	Not very/Not at all confident	12	19	6
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=882)	They should be allowed to legally marry	18	30	7
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	32	31	34
	There should be no legal recognition of their	46	34	58
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=866)	No, I did not vote	19	22	15
	Yes, for Al Gore	33	61	8
	Yes, for George W. Bush	46	11	76
	Yes, for another candidate	3	6	1
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=944)	Excellent	5	1	8
	Good	47	18	72
	Not so good	31	48	17
	Poor	16	32	2
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=944)	Excellent/Good	51	19	80
	Not so good/Poor	47	80	19
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=944)	Only John Kerry	37	76	5
	Only George W. Bush	45	9	76
	Both of them	8	6	9
	Neither of them	9	8	9
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=944)	Only Kerry/Both	45	82	14
	Only Bush/Neither	54	17	85
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=937)	Only Bush/Both	53	16	85
	Only Kerry/Neither	47	84	15
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=944)	Only John Kerry	31	63	3



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=944)	Only George W. Bush	53	12	90
	Both of them	9	14	4
	Neither of them	6	9	2
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=944)	Only Kerry/Both	40	77	8
	Only Bush/Neither	59	21	92
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=944)	Only Bush/Both	62	26	94
	Only Kerry/Neither	37	72	6
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=944)	Generally going in the right direction	54	19	84
	Seriously off on the wrong track	44	79	14
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=735)	Very important	37	46	29
	Somewhat important	22	21	23
	Not too important	18	16	21
	Not at all important	23	17	27
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=735)	Very/Somewhat important	59	67	52
	Not too/Not at all important	41	33	48
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=909)	Favorable	58	18	92
	Unfavorable	41	81	8
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=909)	Favorable	44	85	9
	Unfavorable	54	13	89
Which comes closer to your view: (n=909)	Government should do more to solve problems	46	64	31
	Government is doing too many things better left to	51	34	65
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=909)	Very worried	26	32	22
	Somewhat worried	51	45	56
	Not too worried	17	16	17



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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	7	6
	Very/Somewhat worried	74	73	76
	Not too/Not at all worried	22	22	22
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=894)	Better today	25	8	39
	Worse today	43	72	19
	About the same	32	20	42
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=909)	Good for the nation's economy	45	12	72
	Bad for the nation's economy	29	57	5
	Made no difference	23	28	19
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=909)	Yes	52	20	79
	No	46	78	20
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=895)	Yes, I have	13	17	9
	Yes, someone else has	14	20	9
	Yes, I have and someone else has	5	8	2
	No one has	68	54	80
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	46	20
	No one in household lost a job	68	54	80
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=895)	Voter has lost a job	18	26	11
	Voter has NOT lost a job	82	74	89
National Region (n=3,691)	East	-	-	-
	Midwest	-	-	-
	South	100	100	100
	West	-	-	-
Population of area, five categories (n=3,691)	Over 500 thousand	9	8	9



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Population of area, five categories (n=3,691)	50 to 500 thousand	30	31	29
	Suburbs	33	32	34
	10 to 50 thousand	11	13	10
	Rural	16	15	17
Population of area, three categories (n=3,015)	City over 50 thousand	38	39	37
	Suburbs	33	31	34
	Small city and Rural	30	29	29
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=3,687)	John Kerry	44	88	7
	George W. Bush	55	12	93
	Ralph Nader	0	1	0