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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	Rep2000
Number of Interviews - 1,986	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	50	47	-
Are you: (n=1,980)	Male	45	45	52	-2
	Female	55	54	44	-1
Sex by race (n=1,940)	White male	35	41	55	-
	White female	43	49	49	-
	Non-white male	10	59	41	-
	Non-white female	12	74	24	-
Are you: (n=1,945)	White	77	46	52	-3
	Black	4	89	10	-1
	Hispanic/Latino	13	60	40	5
	Asian	3	60	32	-8
	Other	2	60	40	4
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,973)	18-29	14	52	47	-1
	30-44	24	50	48	-2
	45-59	28	55	41	-8
	60 or over	33	45	53	6
Age 65 & over (n=1,973)	18-64	75	51	47	-2
	65 or over	25	48	50	2
2003 total family income: (n=1,733)	Under \$15,000	8	62	32	-
	\$15,000-\$29,999	15	56	42	-
	\$30,000-\$49,999	21	44	52	-
	\$50,000-\$74,999	25	44	53	-
	\$75,000-\$99,999	14	54	45	-
	\$100,000-\$149,999	11	50	49	-



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2003 total family income: (n=1,733)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	61	39	-
	\$200,000 or more	3	52	48	-
Total family income: (n=1,733)	Less than \$50,000	43	52	45	-
	\$50,000 or more	57	49	49	-
Total family income: (n=1,733)	Less than \$100,000	82	50	47	-
	\$100,000 or more	18	52	47	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,462)	Yes, I do	12	57	43	10
	Yes, someone else does	8	59	41	-3
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	62	38	-11
	No one does	79	47	50	-3
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,462)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	21	58	42	-
	No (No union voter in household	79	47	50	-
Voter is union member: (n=1,462)	Yes	13	57	42	-
	No	87	48	49	-
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=484)	Yes	51	51	48	0
	No	49	48	50	0
Working women: (n=501)	Working women	23	61	37	-
	All others	77	48	51	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,460)	Did not complete high school	4	44	54	13
	High school graduate	17	44	54	5
	Some college or associate degree	33	43	55	4
	College graduate	27	56	42	-11
	Postgraduate study	19	58	38	-7
College Education (n=1,460)	No college degree	54	43	55	-



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College Education (n=1,460)	College graduate	46	57	40	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,936)	Democrat	37	92	7	-4
	Republican	35	6	93	2
	Independent or something else	28	49	45	-4
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,928)	Liberal	24	89	8	-8
	Moderate	45	53	45	0
	Conservative	31	14	83	3
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=976)	Yes	9	58	42	-6
	No	91	48	49	0
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,442)	Protestant/Other Christian	48	39	60	4
	Catholic	24	56	42	-6
	Jewish	3	79	11	-13
	Something else	8	65	31	2
	None	17	58	35	3
Religion among whites (n=1,452)	White Protestant/Other Christian	38	34	64	-
	White Catholic	14	54	44	-
	White Jewish	3	79	11	-
	White something else	5	59	35	-
	White none	14	55	39	-
	Non-white	26	63	36	-
White Protestant Conservatives (n=1,483)	White Protestant conservatives	14	10	88	-
	All others	86	56	41	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,482)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	19	20	77	-
	All others	81	57	41	-



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=1,483)	White religious conservatives	6	11	87	-
	All others	94	52	45	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,469)	More than once a week	14	30	70	9
	Once a week	21	34	63	7
	A few times a month	10	52	46	-1
	A few times a year	29	61	37	-7
	Never	24	59	36	-2
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,485)	Weekly	34	33	66	-
	Occasionally	39	58	39	-
	Never	24	59	36	-
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,485)	Protestant/Attend weekly	15	22	76	-
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	47	53	-
	Catholic/Attend weekly	9	46	51	-
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	13	63	36	-
	All Others	44	56	39	-
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=984)	Yes	21	37	59	-
	No	79	52	45	-
Are you currently married? (n=1,958)	Yes	61	44	54	0
	No	39	59	38	-2
Married women (n=1,986)	Married women	30	47	52	-
	Others	70	52	46	-
Married with children: (n=1,471)	Married with children	23	42	57	-
	All others	77	51	46	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,464)	Yes	29	46	53	0



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,464)	No	71	50	47	0
Women with children (n=1,496)	Women with children	15	49	49	-
	All others	85	50	48	-
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=951)	Yes	4	73	27	-4
	No	96	49	48	-3
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=484)	Yes	42	42	55	-5
	No	58	60	38	-2
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=753)	Just today	4	68	30	-
	In the last three days	3	43	54	-
	Sometime last week	2	-	-	-
	During the last month	12	51	46	-
	Before that	79	46	53	-
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=753)	Today/Within the last three days	7	56	41	-
	Within the last week or earlier	93	47	51	-
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=753)	Today through within the last three days	10	63	35	-
	Within the last week or earlier	90	46	52	-
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=995)	Taxes	4	35	61	-
	Education	3	71	29	-
	Iraq	21	69	29	-
	Terrorism	19	20	77	-
	Economy/Jobs	16	68	29	-
	Moral values	22	28	71	-
	Health care	8	65	26	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	30	7	92	-



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=995)	Somewhat approve	19	22	77	-
	Somewhat disapprove	12	71	23	-
	Strongly disapprove	39	88	8	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=995)	Approve	49	13	86	-
	Disapprove	51	84	12	-
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=995)	He cares about people like me	6	72	26	-
	He has strong religious faith	7	23	74	-
	He is honest and trustworthy	14	31	67	-
	He is a strong leader	18	15	85	-
	He is intelligent	9	82	12	-
	He will bring about needed change	26	81	15	-
	He has clear stands on the issues	15	31	66	-
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=984)	Safer from terrorism	52	24	74	-
	Less safe from terrorism	43	77	19	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=984)	Strongly approve	29	8	90	-
	Somewhat approve	21	27	71	-
	Somewhat disapprove	14	69	31	-
	Strongly disapprove	35	86	8	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=995)	Approve	49	16	82	-
	Disapprove	49	81	15	-
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=984)	Very well	13	7	90	-
	Somewhat well	29	14	84	-
	Somewhat badly	21	59	40	-
	Very badly	36	85	10	-



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=995)	Very/Somewhat well	40	12	86	-
	Very/Somewhat badly	57	75	21	-
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=984)	Better today	32	25	73	33
	Worse today	24	73	23	-40
	About the same	44	53	44	-14
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=1,955)	John Kerry (Dem)	53	86	11	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	46	9	90	-
	Would not have voted for president	1	37	52	-
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=490)	For your candidate	68	42	56	-
	Against his opponent	27	74	23	-
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=490)	Angry	28	89	6	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	27	75	22	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26	18	80	-
	Enthusiastic	17	3	96	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=490)	Only John Kerry did	20	4	96	-
	Only George W. Bush did	16	86	11	-
	Both did	51	60	37	-
	Neither did	8	60	34	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=490)	Only Kerry/Both did	71	44	54	-
	Only Bush/Neither did	25	77	19	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=490)	Only Bush/Both did	67	66	31	-
	Only Kerry/Neither did	29	21	78	-
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=490)	Part of the war on terrorism	50	26	73	-
	Separate from the war on terrorism	48	79	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=472)	Yes, for John Kerry	14	85	14	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	7	15	85	-
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	12	51	47	-
	No, I was not contacted	67	49	47	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=472)	For Kerry/Both	26	69	30	-
	For Bush/Neither	74	46	51	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=472)	For Bush/Both	19	38	61	-
	For Kerry/Neither	81	55	42	-
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=485)	Say what he believes	44	86	11	-
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	53	22	75	-
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=485)	Ordinary Americans	36	9	90	-
	Large corporations	59	78	19	-
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=485)	Very concerned	68	63	33	-
	Somewhat concerned	23	28	71	-
	Not very concerned	6	20	77	-
	Not at all concerned	3	-	-	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=485)	Legal in all cases	24	75	22	-7
	Legal in most cases	40	56	40	-1
	Illegal in most cases	24	25	73	6
	Illegal in all cases	8	24	73	3
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=481)	Very confident	48	39	58	-
	Somewhat confident	44	66	31	-
	Not very confident	6	54	44	-
	Not at all confident	2	-	-	-



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=490)	Very/Somewhat confident	89	52	45	-
	Not very/Not at all confident	8	57	41	-
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=485)	They should be allowed to legally marry	33	75	21	-
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	38	47	50	-
	There should be no legal recognition of their	27	28	72	-
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=482)	No, I did not vote	14	67	31	-
	Yes, for Al Gore	40	89	9	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	41	11	89	-
	Yes, for another candidate	5	-	-	-
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=501)	Excellent	5	4	93	62
	Good	40	20	79	27
	Not so good	37	74	25	-38
	Poor	18	85	12	-47
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=501)	Excellent/Good	45	19	81	-
	Not so good/Poor	55	77	21	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=501)	Only John Kerry	38	92	7	-
	Only George W. Bush	37	8	91	-
	Both of them	8	62	38	-
	Neither of them	16	48	49	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=501)	Only Kerry/Both	46	87	12	-
	Only Bush/Neither	53	20	79	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=495)	Only Bush/Both	45	17	82	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	55	79	19	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=501)	Only John Kerry	32	94	5	-



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=501)	Only George W. Bush	46	10	89	-
	Both of them	11	73	27	-
	Neither of them	10	75	22	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=501)	Only Kerry/Both	43	89	11	-
	Only Bush/Neither	56	22	77	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=501)	Only Bush/Both	57	23	77	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	42	89	9	-
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=501)	Generally going in the right direction	47	21	78	40
	Seriously off on the wrong track	49	82	16	-57
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=251)	Very important	25	56	43	19
	Somewhat important	29	38	62	38
	Not too important	18	59	41	-2
	Not at all important	28	56	44	-22
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=251)	Very/Somewhat important	54	46	54	-
	Not too/Not at all important	46	57	43	-
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=487)	Favorable	49	13	86	-
	Unfavorable	49	87	11	-
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=487)	Favorable	51	83	16	-
	Unfavorable	46	12	87	-
Which comes closer to your view: (n=487)	Government should do more to solve problems	41	72	27	1
	Government is doing too many things better left to	52	31	68	-1
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=487)	Very worried	19	50	47	-
	Somewhat worried	53	47	52	-
	Not too worried	23	57	41	-



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=501)	Not at all worried	5	42	58	-
	Very/Somewhat worried	70	48	51	-
	Not too/Not at all worried	27	54	44	-
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=475)	Better today	23	8	91	-
	Worse today	39	80	18	-
	About the same	38	44	55	-
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=487)	Good for the nation's economy	40	10	89	-
	Bad for the nation's economy	36	89	10	-
	Made no difference	22	57	39	-
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=487)	Yes	43	10	89	-
	No	54	81	17	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=486)	Yes, I have	14	62	36	-
	Yes, someone else has	12	60	39	-
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	-	-	-
	No one has	70	44	54	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=486)	Someone in household lost a job	30	63	35	-
	No one in household lost a job	70	44	54	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=486)	Voter has lost a job	17	66	32	-
	Voter has NOT lost a job	83	47	52	-
National Region (n=1,986)	East	-	-	-	-40
	Midwest	-	-	-	-50
	South	-	-	-	-55
	West	100	50	47	-2
Population of area, five categories (n=1,978)	Over 500 thousand	20	69	29	3



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Population of area, five categories (n=1,978)	50 to 500 thousand	21	49	49	8
	Suburbs	42	48	49	-1
	10 to 50 thousand	6	39	58	-5
	Rural	12	35	65	6
Population of area, three categories (n=998)	City over 50 thousand	39	58	40	4
	Suburbs	43	49	48	-2
	Small city and Rural	18	28	71	12
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=1,979)	John Kerry	53	86	11	-
	George W. Bush	46	9	90	-
	Ralph Nader	1	-	-	-