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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Number of Interviews - 1,986	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	50	47
Are you: (n=1,980)	Male	45	41	49
	Female	55	59	51
Sex by race (n=1,940)	White male	35	28	40
	White female	43	42	45
	Non-white male	10	12	9
	Non-white female	12	18	6
Are you: (n=1,945)	White	77	70	84
	Black	4	8	1
	Hispanic/Latino	13	16	11
	Asian	3	3	2
	Other	2	3	2
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,973)	18-29	14	14	14
	30-44	24	24	24
	45-59	28	31	25
	60 or over	33	30	37
Age 65 & over (n=1,973)	18-64	75	76	74
	65 or over	25	24	26
2003 total family income: (n=1,733)	Under \$15,000	8	10	5
	\$15,000-\$29,999	15	16	13
	\$30,000-\$49,999	21	19	23
	\$50,000-\$74,999	25	22	28
	\$75,000-\$99,999	14	15	13
	\$100,000-\$149,999	11	11	12



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2003 total family income: (n=1,733)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	4	3
	\$200,000 or more	3	3	3
Total family income: (n=1,733)	Less than \$50,000	43	45	41
	\$50,000 or more	57	55	59
Total family income: (n=1,733)	Less than \$100,000	82	81	82
	\$100,000 or more	18	19	18
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,462)	Yes, I do	12	14	10
	Yes, someone else does	8	10	7
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	2	1
	No one does	79	75	82
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,462)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	21	25	18
	No (No union voter in household	79	75	82
Voter is union member: (n=1,462)	Yes	13	16	12
	No	87	84	88
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=484)	Yes	51	52	50
	No	49	48	50
Working women: (n=501)	Working women	23	28	18
	All others	77	72	82
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,460)	Did not complete high school	4	4	5
	High school graduate	17	15	19
	Some college or associate degree	33	29	38
	College graduate	27	31	24
	Postgraduate study	19	22	15
College Education (n=1,460)	No college degree	54	47	62



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College Education (n=1,460)	College graduate	46	53	38
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,936)	Democrat	37	68	6
	Republican	35	4	68
	Independent or something else	28	28	26
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,928)	Liberal	24	43	4
	Moderate	45	48	42
	Conservative	31	9	54
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=976)	Yes	9	11	8
	No	91	89	92
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,442)	Protestant/Other Christian	48	38	61
	Catholic	24	27	21
	Jewish	3	4	1
	Something else	8	10	5
	None	17	20	13
Religion among whites (n=1,452)	White Protestant/Other Christian	38	26	52
	White Catholic	14	15	13
	White Jewish	3	4	1
	White something else	5	6	4
	White none	14	16	11
	Non-white	26	33	20
White Protestant Conservatives (n=1,483)	White Protestant conservatives	14	3	25
	All others	86	97	75
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,482)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	19	7	30
	All others	81	93	70



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=1,483)	White religious conservatives	6	1	11
	All others	94	99	89
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,469)	More than once a week	14	8	20
	Once a week	21	15	28
	A few times a month	10	10	10
	A few times a year	29	36	23
	Never	24	28	18
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,485)	Weekly	34	23	47
	Occasionally	39	45	32
	Never	24	28	18
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,485)	Protestant/Attend weekly	15	7	25
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	14	17
	Catholic/Attend weekly	9	9	10
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	13	17	10
	All Others	44	50	36
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=984)	Yes	21	16	26
	No	79	84	74
Are you currently married? (n=1,958)	Yes	61	54	68
	No	39	46	32
Married women (n=1,986)	Married women	30	29	33
	Others	70	71	67
Married with children: (n=1,471)	Married with children	23	20	27
	All others	77	80	73
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,464)	Yes	29	28	32



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,464)	No	71	72	68
Women with children (n=1,496)	Women with children	15	15	16
	All others	85	85	84
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=951)	Yes	4	6	3
	No	96	94	97
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=484)	Yes	42	34	52
	No	58	66	48
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=753)	Just today	4	6	2
	In the last three days	3	3	4
	Sometime last week	2	4	1
	During the last month	12	12	11
	Before that	79	75	83
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=753)	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=753)	Today through within the last three days	10	13	7
	Within the last week or earlier	90	87	93
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=995)	Taxes	4	3	5
	Education	3	4	2
	Iraq	21	30	13
	Terrorism	19	8	30
	Economy/Jobs	16	23	10
	Moral values	22	13	32
	Health care	8	11	5
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	30	4	57



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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	9	31
	Somewhat disapprove	12	17	6
	Strongly disapprove	39	70	7
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=995)	Approve	49	13	88
	Disapprove	51	87	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	9	3
	He has strong religious faith	7	3	10
	He is honest and trustworthy	14	9	20
	He is a strong leader	18	6	32
	He is intelligent	9	16	2
	He will bring about needed change	26	43	8
	He has clear stands on the issues	15	9	20
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=984)	Safer from terrorism	52	26	80
	Less safe from terrorism	43	68	17
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=984)	Strongly approve	29	5	53
	Somewhat approve	21	12	31
	Somewhat disapprove	14	20	9
	Strongly disapprove	35	62	6
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=995)	Approve	49	16	83
	Disapprove	49	81	15
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=984)	Very well	13	2	24
	Somewhat well	29	8	50
	Somewhat badly	21	26	18
	Very badly	36	63	8



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=995)	Very/Somewhat well	40	10	72
	Very/Somewhat badly	57	88	25
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=984)	Better today	32	16	48
	Worse today	24	36	11
	About the same	44	47	40
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	91	12
	George W. Bush (Rep)	46	8	87
	Would not have voted for president	1	1	1
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=490)	For your candidate	68	55	84
	Against his opponent	27	38	14
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=490)	Angry	28	48	3
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	27	39	13
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26	9	45
	Enthusiastic	17	1	37
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=490)	Only John Kerry did	20	2	43
	Only George W. Bush did	16	27	4
	Both did	51	58	42
	Neither did	8	10	6
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=490)	Only Kerry/Both did	71	60	85
	Only Bush/Neither did	25	37	10
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=490)	Only Bush/Both did	67	85	46
	Only Kerry/Neither did	29	11	49
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=490)	Part of the war on terrorism	50	25	81
	Separate from the war on terrorism	48	73	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=472)	Yes, for John Kerry	14	23	5
	Yes, for George W. Bush	7	2	13
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	12	12	13
	No, I was not contacted	67	63	70
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	35	17
	For Bush/Neither	74	65	83
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	14	26
	For Kerry/Neither	81	86	74
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=485)	Say what he believes	44	74	11
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	53	22	87
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=485)	Ordinary Americans	36	6	70
	Large corporations	59	89	24
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=485)	Very concerned	68	83	49
	Somewhat concerned	23	13	37
	Not very concerned	6	2	10
	Not at all concerned	3	2	4
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=485)	Legal in all cases	24	35	12
	Legal in most cases	40	44	35
	Illegal in most cases	24	12	38
	Illegal in all cases	8	4	12
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=481)	Very confident	48	36	62
	Somewhat confident	44	55	30
	Not very confident	6	6	6
	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=490)	Very/Somewhat confident	89	88	89
	Not very/Not at all confident	8	8	7
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=485)	They should be allowed to legally marry	33	47	15
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	38	34	41
	There should be no legal recognition of their	27	14	42
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=482)	No, I did not vote	14	19	10
	Yes, for Al Gore	40	69	8
	Yes, for George W. Bush	41	9	79
	Yes, for another candidate	5	3	3
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=501)	Excellent	5	0	9
	Good	40	16	67
	Not so good	37	53	19
	Poor	18	30	5
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=501)	Excellent/Good	45	16	76
	Not so good/Poor	55	83	24
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=501)	Only John Kerry	38	69	5
	Only George W. Bush	37	6	72
	Both of them	8	9	6
	Neither of them	16	15	16
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=501)	Only Kerry/Both	46	78	11
	Only Bush/Neither	53	20	88
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=495)	Only Bush/Both	45	15	78
	Only Kerry/Neither	55	85	22
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=501)	Only John Kerry	32	58	3



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=501)	Only George W. Bush	46	9	85
	Both of them	11	16	6
	Neither of them	10	15	5
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=501)	Only Kerry/Both	43	74	10
	Only Bush/Neither	56	24	90
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=501)	Only Bush/Both	57	25	92
	Only Kerry/Neither	42	73	8
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=501)	Generally going in the right direction	47	20	77
	Seriously off on the wrong track	49	78	17
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=251)	Very important	25	27	22
	Somewhat important	29	22	37
	Not too important	18	21	15
	Not at all important	28	31	26
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=251)	Very/Somewhat important	54	48	59
	Not too/Not at all important	46	52	41
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=487)	Favorable	49	13	87
	Unfavorable	49	85	11
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=487)	Favorable	51	85	17
	Unfavorable	46	11	82
Which comes closer to your view: (n=487)	Government should do more to solve problems	41	59	23
	Government is doing too many things better left to	52	32	73
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=487)	Very worried	19	19	18
	Somewhat worried	53	50	57
	Not too worried	23	26	19



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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	4	6
	Very/Somewhat worried	70	65	74
	Not too/Not at all worried	27	28	25
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=475)	Better today	23	4	43
	Worse today	39	62	14
	About the same	38	34	43
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=487)	Good for the nation's economy	40	8	72
	Bad for the nation's economy	36	63	8
	Made no difference	22	25	18
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=487)	Yes	43	8	78
	No	54	88	20
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=486)	Yes, I have	14	18	11
	Yes, someone else has	12	15	10
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	5	1
	No one has	70	62	79
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	38	21
	No one in household lost a job	70	62	79
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=486)	Voter has lost a job	17	23	11
	Voter has NOT lost a job	83	77	89
National Region (n=1,986)	East	-	-	-
	Midwest	-	-	-
	South	-	-	-
	West	100	100	100
Population of area, five categories (n=1,978)	Over 500 thousand	20	27	12



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Population of area, five categories (n=1,978)	50 to 500 thousand	21	20	21
	Suburbs	42	40	43
	10 to 50 thousand	6	5	7
	Rural	12	8	16
Population of area, three categories (n=998)	City over 50 thousand	39	46	32
	Suburbs	43	43	42
	Small city and Rural	18	11	27
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=1,979)	John Kerry	53	91	12
	George W. Bush	46	8	87
	Ralph Nader	1	1	1