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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	Rep2000
Number of Interviews - 2,693	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	57	40	-
Are you: (n=2,681)	Male	49	54	43	-11
	Female	51	60	37	-8
Sex by race (n=2,651)	White male	38	48	50	-
	White female	40	55	42	-
	Non-white male	11	75	22	-
	Non-white female	11	79	20	-
Are you: (n=2,661)	White	77	51	46	-9
	Black	11	89	9	-2
	Hispanic/Latino	7	67	30	-5
	Asian	3	62	37	-3
	Other	2	74	26	-10
AGE (60 and over) (n=2,686)	18-29	17	67	30	-18
	30-44	30	55	42	-8
	45-59	31	57	41	-8
	60 or over	22	52	46	-1
Age 65 & over (n=2,686)	18-64	86	58	39	-10
	65 or over	14	52	46	-2
2003 total family income: (n=2,445)	Under \$15,000	7	73	25	-
	\$15,000-\$29,999	11	69	28	-
	\$30,000-\$49,999	21	62	36	-
	\$50,000-\$74,999	22	54	44	-
	\$75,000-\$99,999	15	54	43	-
	\$100,000-\$149,999	14	52	46	-



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2003 total family income: (n=2,445)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	48	50	-
	\$200,000 or more	6	40	56	-
Total family income: (n=2,445)	Less than \$50,000	39	66	32	-
	\$50,000 or more	61	52	46	-
Total family income: (n=2,445)	Less than \$100,000	76	60	37	-
	\$100,000 or more	24	48	49	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,932)	Yes, I do	15	68	29	-4
	Yes, someone else does	13	60	38	-6
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	69	31	-18
	No one does	69	54	43	-10
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,932)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	31	65	33	-
	No (No union voter in household	69	54	43	-
Voter is union member: (n=1,932)	Yes	17	68	29	-
	No	83	55	43	-
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=628)	Yes	66	54	44	-4
	No	34	58	39	-11
Working women: (n=669)	Working women	30	63	33	-
	All others	70	53	45	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,934)	Did not complete high school	3	66	27	-14
	High school graduate	19	57	42	-7
	Some college or associate degree	28	58	41	-10
	College graduate	27	55	42	-11
	Postgraduate study	22	58	38	-7
College Education (n=1,934)	No college degree	51	58	40	-



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College Education (n=1,934)	College graduate	49	56	40	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,544)	Democrat	42	90	9	-2
	Republican	29	12	88	-3
	Independent or something else	29	57	37	-12
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=2,509)	Liberal	26	82	14	-2
	Moderate	48	62	36	-9
	Conservative	26	23	75	-5
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=1,294)	Yes	12	62	37	-11
	No	88	58	39	-10
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,900)	Protestant/Other Christian	38	55	43	-13
	Catholic	41	51	48	-4.846060 10472954 E.05
	Jewish	5	77	21	-3
	Something else	8	80	13	-16
	None	8	74	18	-14
Religion among whites (n=1,928)	White Protestant/Other Christian	28	46	51	-
	White Catholic	34	46	53	-
	White Jewish	4	78	20	-
	White something else	4	75	13	-
	White none	5	71	21	-
	Non-white	25	78	20	-
White Protestant Conservatives (n=2,020)	White Protestant conservatives	9	12	87	-
	All others	91	62	35	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=2,017)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	10	33	65	-
	All others	90	60	37	-



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=2,021)	White religious conservatives	3	6	93	-
	All others	97	60	38	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,940)	More than once a week	10	53	44	-17
	Once a week	25	49	49	-7
	A few times a month	14	51	47	0
	A few times a year	34	63	35	-9
	Never	15	70	24	-14
How often do you attend religious services? (n=2,023)	Weekly	33	50	48	-
	Occasionally	46	59	39	-
	Never	14	70	24	-
Church attendance by Religion (n=2,023)	Protestant/Attend weekly	8	45	51	-
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	55	42	-
	Catholic/Attend weekly	16	46	53	-
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	22	55	45	-
	All Others	34	70	26	-
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=1,314)	Yes	16	46	54	-
	No	84	61	37	-
Are you currently married? (n=2,564)	Yes	60	52	46	-8
	No	40	66	32	-8
Married women (n=2,691)	Married women	28	54	43	-
	Others	72	58	39	-
Married with children: (n=1,954)	Married with children	28	55	43	-
	All others	72	58	39	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,946)	Yes	37	58	41	-12



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,946)	No	63	57	40	-7
Women with children (n=2,052)	Women with children	17	63	35	-
	All others	83	56	41	-
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=1,232)	Yes	3	77	21	-10
	No	97	55	42	-9
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=635)	Yes	28	48	49	-11
	No	72	61	37	-3
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=2,042)	Just today	6	58	40	-
	In the last three days	3	56	39	-
	Sometime last week	2	74	25	-
	During the last month	10	60	36	-
	Before that	78	57	41	-
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=2,042)	Today/Within the last three days	9	57	40	-
	Within the last week or earlier	91	57	40	-
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=2,042)	Today through within the last three days	11	60	37	-
	Within the last week or earlier	89	57	41	-
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,383)	Taxes	5	60	35	-
	Education	5	79	14	-
	Iraq	17	75	22	-
	Terrorism	21	29	70	-
	Economy/Jobs	21	79	19	-
	Moral values	17	36	62	-
	Health care	7	83	15	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	24	16	83	-



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,383)	Somewhat approve	21	31	67	-
	Somewhat disapprove	14	70	28	-
	Strongly disapprove	41	92	6	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,383)	Approve	44	23	75	-
	Disapprove	55	86	11	-
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,383)	He cares about people like me	10	79	19	-
	He has strong religious faith	6	25	71	-
	He is honest and trustworthy	9	37	60	-
	He is a strong leader	15	25	73	-
	He is intelligent	8	77	18	-
	He will bring about needed change	31	89	10	-
	He has clear stands on the issues	16	36	63	-
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=1,325)	Safer from terrorism	48	34	64	-
	Less safe from terrorism	49	81	16	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,325)	Strongly approve	20	14	84	-
	Somewhat approve	24	40	58	-
	Somewhat disapprove	16	74	25	-
	Strongly disapprove	39	86	11	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,383)	Approve	42	28	70	-
	Disapprove	52	83	15	-
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,325)	Very well	8	19	77	-
	Somewhat well	29	22	77	-
	Somewhat badly	20	68	30	-
	Very badly	42	86	11	-



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,383)	Very/Somewhat well	35	21	77	-
	Very/Somewhat badly	59	80	17	-
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=1,325)	Better today	29	33	64	24
	Worse today	28	83	15	-48
	About the same	41	59	40	-18
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=2,562)	John Kerry (Dem)	56	89	8	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	42	16	82	-
	Would not have voted for president	2	55	37	-
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=640)	For your candidate	69	51	46	-
	Against his opponent	26	71	25	-
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=640)	Angry	30	89	6	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	30	75	22	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	22	30	70	-
	Enthusiastic	18	6	93	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=640)	Only John Kerry did	18	13	86	-
	Only George W. Bush did	17	88	8	-
	Both did	49	61	37	-
	Neither did	14	63	32	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=640)	Only Kerry/Both did	67	48	50	-
	Only Bush/Neither did	31	77	19	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=640)	Only Bush/Both did	66	68	29	-
	Only Kerry/Neither did	31	35	62	-
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=640)	Part of the war on terrorism	49	31	68	-
	Separate from the war on terrorism	49	85	12	-



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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=608)	Yes, for John Kerry	17	81	11	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	5	31	67	-
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	11	48	51	-
	No, I was not contacted	67	54	44	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=608)	For Kerry/Both	27	68	26	-
	For Bush/Neither	73	53	45	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=608)	For Bush/Both	16	43	56	-
	For Kerry/Neither	84	60	37	-
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=615)	Say what he believes	46	87	10	-
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	50	28	69	-
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=615)	Ordinary Americans	33	20	79	-
	Large corporations	63	77	19	-
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=615)	Very concerned	72	63	34	-
	Somewhat concerned	23	43	55	-
	Not very concerned	3	-	-	-
	Not at all concerned	1	-	-	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=615)	Legal in all cases	29	74	23	-6
	Legal in most cases	40	60	37	-4
	Illegal in most cases	17	46	53	-14
	Illegal in all cases	10	23	77	7
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=611)	Very confident	51	51	47	-
	Somewhat confident	42	64	34	-
	Not very confident	6	58	27	-
	Not at all confident	1	-	-	-



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=640)	Very/Somewhat confident	88	57	41	-
	Not very/Not at all confident	7	59	28	-
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=615)	They should be allowed to legally marry	35	74	21	-
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	40	49	49	-
	There should be no legal recognition of their	23	46	54	-
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=606)	No, I did not vote	15	64	30	-
	Yes, for Al Gore	45	86	11	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	36	15	84	-
	Yes, for another candidate	4	68	21	-
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=670)	Excellent	3	-	-	-31
	Good	39	21	77	25
	Not so good	41	78	19	-44
	Poor	17	89	7	-52
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=670)	Excellent/Good	42	21	78	-
	Not so good/Poor	58	81	15	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=670)	Only John Kerry	44	91	7	-
	Only George W. Bush	34	14	84	-
	Both of them	6	41	56	-
	Neither of them	15	56	39	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=670)	Only Kerry/Both	49	85	12	-
	Only Bush/Neither	49	26	71	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=659)	Only Bush/Both	40	18	80	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	60	82	15	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=670)	Only John Kerry	36	91	6	-



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=670)	Only George W. Bush	41	15	83	-
	Both of them	8	72	26	-
	Neither of them	12	77	15	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=670)	Only Kerry/Both	44	87	10	-
	Only Bush/Neither	54	29	68	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=670)	Only Bush/Both	50	25	74	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	48	87	9	-
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=670)	Generally going in the right direction	43	21	78	40
	Seriously off on the wrong track	53	83	12	-61
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=633)	Very important	31	59	39	15
	Somewhat important	22	62	35	11
	Not too important	23	46	51	8
	Not at all important	24	53	44	-22
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=633)	Very/Somewhat important	53	60	37	-
	Not too/Not at all important	47	50	48	-
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=636)	Favorable	44	15	83	-
	Unfavorable	56	86	10	-
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=636)	Favorable	54	85	12	-
	Unfavorable	45	18	79	-
Which comes closer to your view: (n=636)	Government should do more to solve problems	55	72	26	0
	Government is doing too many things better left to	41	33	63	-6
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=636)	Very worried	23	63	35	-
	Somewhat worried	55	51	45	-
	Not too worried	18	53	44	-



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=670)	Not at all worried	3	-	-	-
	Very/Somewhat worried	74	55	42	-
	Not too/Not at all worried	20	55	42	-
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=628)	Better today	19	16	82	-
	Worse today	48	81	15	-
	About the same	32	40	57	-
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=636)	Good for the nation's economy	32	9	90	-
	Bad for the nation's economy	37	86	9	-
	Made no difference	28	62	34	-
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=636)	Yes	36	19	78	-
	No	62	77	20	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=628)	Yes, I have	16	61	35	-
	Yes, someone else has	18	71	24	-
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	-	-	-
	No one has	63	48	50	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=628)	Someone in household lost a job	37	66	30	-
	No one in household lost a job	63	48	50	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=628)	Voter has lost a job	19	62	34	-
	Voter has NOT lost a job	81	53	44	-
National Region (n=2,693)	East	100	57	40	0
	Midwest	-	-	-	-50
	South	-	-	-	-55
	West	-	-	-	-49
Population of area, five categories (n=2,693)	Over 500 thousand	20	70	29	3



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Population of area, five categories (n=2,693)	50 to 500 thousand	1	62	38	-3
	Suburbs	66	53	45	-5
	10 to 50 thousand	4	53	20	-43
	Rural	9	60	38	-21
Population of area, three categories (n=2,693)	City over 50 thousand	21	70	29	-7
	Suburbs	66	53	45	-5
	Small city and Rural	13	58	32	-27
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=2,668)	John Kerry	57	89	8	-
	George W. Bush	42	16	83	-
	Ralph Nader	1	-	-	-