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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Number of Interviews - 2,693	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	57	40
Are you: (n=2,681)	Male	49	46	53
	Female	51	54	47
Sex by race (n=2,651)	White male	38	32	46
	White female	40	38	42
	Non-white male	11	15	6
	Non-white female	11	15	5
Are you: (n=2,661)	White	77	69	88
	Black	11	17	2
	Hispanic/Latino	7	8	5
	Asian	3	3	3
	Other	2	2	1
AGE (60 and over) (n=2,686)	18-29	17	20	13
	30-44	30	29	31
	45-59	31	31	31
	60 or over	22	20	25
Age 65 & over (n=2,686)	18-64	86	88	84
	65 or over	14	12	16
2003 total family income: (n=2,445)	Under \$15,000	7	9	5
	\$15,000-\$29,999	11	14	8
	\$30,000-\$49,999	21	22	19
	\$50,000-\$74,999	22	21	24
	\$75,000-\$99,999	15	14	16
	\$100,000-\$149,999	14	12	15



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2003 total family income: (n=2,445)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	3	5
	\$200,000 or more	6	4	9
Total family income: (n=2,445)	Less than \$50,000	39	45	31
	\$50,000 or more	61	55	69
Total family income: (n=2,445)	Less than \$100,000	76	80	71
	\$100,000 or more	24	20	29
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,932)	Yes, I do	15	18	11
	Yes, someone else does	13	14	13
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	2	1
	No one does	69	65	75
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,932)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	31	35	25
	No (No union voter in household	69	65	75
Voter is union member: (n=1,932)	Yes	17	21	13
	No	83	79	87
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=628)	Yes	66	65	69
	No	34	35	31
Working women: (n=669)	Working women	30	34	24
	All others	70	66	76
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,934)	Did not complete high school	3	4	2
	High school graduate	19	19	20
	Some college or associate degree	28	29	29
	College graduate	27	26	28
	Postgraduate study	22	22	21
College Education (n=1,934)	No college degree	51	52	51



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College Education (n=1,934)	College graduate	49	48	49
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,544)	Democrat	42	66	9
	Republican	29	6	64
	Independent or something else	29	28	27
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=2,509)	Liberal	26	38	9
	Moderate	48	52	42
	Conservative	26	11	49
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=1,294)	Yes	12	13	12
	No	88	87	88
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,900)	Protestant/Other Christian	38	36	42
	Catholic	41	36	50
	Jewish	5	6	3
	Something else	8	11	3
	None	8	10	3
Religion among whites (n=1,928)	White Protestant/Other Christian	28	22	36
	White Catholic	34	27	45
	White Jewish	4	6	2
	White something else	4	6	1
	White none	5	7	3
	Non-white	25	33	13
White Protestant Conservatives (n=2,020)	White Protestant conservatives	9	2	19
	All others	91	98	81
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=2,017)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	10	6	16
	All others	90	94	84



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=2,021)	White religious conservatives	3	0	8
	All others	97	100	92
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,940)	More than once a week	10	9	12
	Once a week	25	21	31
	A few times a month	14	12	16
	A few times a year	34	37	31
	Never	15	18	9
How often do you attend religious services? (n=2,023)	Weekly	33	29	40
	Occasionally	46	47	45
	Never	14	17	9
Church attendance by Religion (n=2,023)	Protestant/Attend weekly	8	6	11
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	14	15
	Catholic/Attend weekly	16	13	21
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	22	21	25
	All Others	34	41	22
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=1,314)	Yes	16	13	22
	No	84	87	78
Are you currently married? (n=2,564)	Yes	60	54	69
	No	40	46	31
Married women (n=2,691)	Married women	28	26	30
	Others	72	74	70
Married with children: (n=1,954)	Married with children	28	27	30
	All others	72	73	70
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,946)	Yes	37	37	37



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,946)	No	63	63	63
Women with children (n=2,052)	Women with children	17	19	15
	All others	83	81	85
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=1,232)	Yes	3	5	2
	No	97	95	98
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=635)	Yes	28	23	33
	No	72	77	67
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=2,042)	Just today	6	6	6
	In the last three days	3	3	3
	Sometime last week	2	3	1
	During the last month	10	11	9
	Before that	78	77	80
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=2,042)	Today/Within the last three days	9	9	9
	Within the last week or earlier	91	91	91
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=2,042)	Today through within the last three days	11	12	10
	Within the last week or earlier	89	88	90
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,383)	Taxes	5	5	4
	Education	5	7	2
	Iraq	17	23	10
	Terrorism	21	11	37
	Economy/Jobs	21	28	10
	Moral values	17	10	26
	Health care	7	11	3
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	24	6	49



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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	11	35
	Somewhat disapprove	14	16	9
	Strongly disapprove	41	65	6
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,383)	Approve	44	18	84
	Disapprove	55	81	15
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	13	5
	He has strong religious faith	6	2	10
	He is honest and trustworthy	9	6	14
	He is a strong leader	15	6	28
	He is intelligent	8	10	3
	He will bring about needed change	31	48	8
	He has clear stands on the issues	16	10	26
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=1,325)	Safer from terrorism	48	28	78
	Less safe from terrorism	49	68	20
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,325)	Strongly approve	20	5	44
	Somewhat approve	24	17	35
	Somewhat disapprove	16	20	10
	Strongly disapprove	39	57	10
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,383)	Approve	42	21	75
	Disapprove	52	74	19
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,325)	Very well	8	3	16
	Somewhat well	29	11	56
	Somewhat badly	20	24	16
	Very badly	42	62	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	13	67
	Very/Somewhat badly	59	82	26
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=1,325)	Better today	29	16	47
	Worse today	28	40	11
	About the same	41	41	42
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	86	12
	George W. Bush (Rep)	42	12	86
	Would not have voted for president	2	2	2
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=640)	For your candidate	69	62	80
	Against his opponent	26	32	16
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=640)	Angry	30	46	4
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	30	40	17
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	22	11	38
	Enthusiastic	18	2	41
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=640)	Only John Kerry did	18	4	38
	Only George W. Bush did	17	27	3
	Both did	49	52	46
	Neither did	14	15	11
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=640)	Only Kerry/Both did	67	56	84
	Only Bush/Neither did	31	42	14
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=640)	Only Bush/Both did	66	78	49
	Only Kerry/Neither did	31	19	49
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=640)	Part of the war on terrorism	49	26	83
	Separate from the war on terrorism	49	72	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=608)	Yes, for John Kerry	17	24	5
	Yes, for George W. Bush	5	3	9
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	11	9	13
	No, I was not contacted	67	64	73
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	33	18
	For Bush/Neither	73	67	82
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	12	22
	For Kerry/Neither	84	88	78
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=615)	Say what he believes	46	70	11
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	50	25	88
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=615)	Ordinary Americans	33	11	66
	Large corporations	63	85	30
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=615)	Very concerned	72	79	62
	Somewhat concerned	23	17	32
	Not very concerned	3	2	5
	Not at all concerned	1	1	0
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=615)	Legal in all cases	29	37	16
	Legal in most cases	40	42	37
	Illegal in most cases	17	14	23
	Illegal in all cases	10	4	19
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=611)	Very confident	51	45	60
	Somewhat confident	42	47	35
	Not very confident	6	6	4
	Not at all confident	1	1	1



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=640)	Very/Somewhat confident	88	88	91
	Not very/Not at all confident	7	7	5
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=615)	They should be allowed to legally marry	35	45	19
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	40	34	49
	There should be no legal recognition of their	23	18	30
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=606)	No, I did not vote	15	17	11
	Yes, for Al Gore	45	69	12
	Yes, for George W. Bush	36	10	75
	Yes, for another candidate	4	5	2
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=670)	Excellent	3	1	6
	Good	39	15	73
	Not so good	41	57	18
	Poor	17	27	3
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=670)	Excellent/Good	42	16	79
	Not so good/Poor	58	84	21
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=670)	Only John Kerry	44	71	7
	Only George W. Bush	34	9	70
	Both of them	6	4	7
	Neither of them	15	15	14
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=670)	Only Kerry/Both	49	75	15
	Only Bush/Neither	49	23	83
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=659)	Only Bush/Both	40	13	79
	Only Kerry/Neither	60	87	21
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=670)	Only John Kerry	36	58	6



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=670)	Only George W. Bush	41	11	83
	Both of them	8	11	5
	Neither of them	12	17	5
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=670)	Only Kerry/Both	44	69	11
	Only Bush/Neither	54	28	87
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=670)	Only Bush/Both	50	22	88
	Only Kerry/Neither	48	75	10
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=670)	Generally going in the right direction	43	16	81
	Seriously off on the wrong track	53	79	16
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=633)	Very important	31	33	28
	Somewhat important	22	25	18
	Not too important	23	19	28
	Not at all important	24	23	25
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=633)	Very/Somewhat important	53	58	47
	Not too/Not at all important	47	42	53
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=636)	Favorable	44	12	86
	Unfavorable	56	87	14
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=636)	Favorable	54	83	15
	Unfavorable	45	15	84
Which comes closer to your view: (n=636)	Government should do more to solve problems	55	72	34
	Government is doing too many things better left to	41	25	62
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=636)	Very worried	23	27	19
	Somewhat worried	55	51	59
	Not too worried	18	17	19



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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	4	2
	Very/Somewhat worried	74	73	75
	Not too/Not at all worried	20	20	20
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=628)	Better today	19	6	38
	Worse today	48	71	18
	About the same	32	23	44
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=636)	Good for the nation's economy	32	5	69
	Bad for the nation's economy	37	58	8
	Made no difference	28	32	23
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=636)	Yes	36	13	68
	No	62	86	30
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=628)	Yes, I have	16	18	13
	Yes, someone else has	18	23	10
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	4	2
	No one has	63	55	74
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	45	26
	No one in household lost a job	63	55	74
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=628)	Voter has lost a job	19	22	16
	Voter has NOT lost a job	81	78	84
National Region (n=2,693)	East	100	100	100
	Midwest	-	-	-
	South	-	-	-
	West	-	-	-
Population of area, five categories (n=2,693)	Over 500 thousand	20	24	14



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Population of area, five categories (n=2,693)	50 to 500 thousand	1	2	1
	Suburbs	66	61	74
	10 to 50 thousand	4	4	2
	Rural	9	9	8
Population of area, three categories (n=2,693)	City over 50 thousand	21	26	15
	Suburbs	66	61	74
	Small city and Rural	13	13	10
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=2,668)	John Kerry	57	88	12
	George W. Bush	42	12	87
	Ralph Nader	1	0	1