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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Number of Interviews - 12,649	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	49	50
Are you: (n=12,597)	Male	46	43	50
	Female	54	57	50
Sex by race (n=12,433)	White male	36	29	44
	White female	41	37	44
	Non-white male	10	14	6
	Non-white female	13	20	6
Are you: (n=12,481)	White	77	66	88
	Black	12	21	2
	Hispanic/Latino	8	9	7
	Asian	2	2	1
	Other	1	2	1
AGE (60 and over) (n=12,606)	18-29	16	18	14
	30-44	29	28	30
	45-59	30	31	30
	60 or over	25	23	27
Age 65 & over (n=12,606)	18-64	84	84	83
	65 or over	16	16	17
2003 total family income: (n=11,452)	Under \$15,000	8	11	6
	\$15,000-\$29,999	15	17	12
	\$30,000-\$49,999	22	23	21
	\$50,000-\$74,999	23	21	26
	\$75,000-\$99,999	14	13	15
	\$100,000-\$149,999	11	10	12



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2003 total family income: (n=11,452)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	3	4
	\$200,000 or more	4	3	4
Total family income: (n=11,452)	Less than \$50,000	45	51	38
	\$50,000 or more	55	49	62
Total family income: (n=11,452)	Less than \$100,000	82	85	79
	\$100,000 or more	18	15	21
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=9,241)	Yes, I do	12	16	8
	Yes, someone else does	10	12	8
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	2	1
	No one does	76	70	82
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=9,241)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	24	30	18
	No (No union voter in household	76	70	82
Voter is union member: (n=9,241)	Yes	14	18	9
	No	86	82	91
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=3,035)	Yes	60	59	61
	No	40	41	39
Working women: (n=3,177)	Working women	28	31	25
	All others	72	69	75
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=9,227)	Did not complete high school	4	4	4
	High school graduate	22	22	22
	Some college or associate degree	32	31	33
	College graduate	26	25	27
	Postgraduate study	17	18	15
College Education (n=9,227)	No college degree	57	57	58



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College Education (n=9,227)	College graduate	43	43	42
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=12,176)	Democrat	38	70	6
	Republican	38	5	70
	Independent or something else	25	25	23
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=12,022)	Liberal	21	36	6
	Moderate	45	51	38
	Conservative	34	12	56
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=6,184)	Yes	11	11	10
	No	89	89	90
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=9,085)	Protestant/Other Christian	54	47	62
	Catholic	27	27	27
	Jewish	3	4	1
	Something else	7	10	4
	None	10	13	6
Religion among whites (n=9,205)	White Protestant/Other Christian	41	28	54
	White Catholic	20	18	22
	White Jewish	2	4	1
	White something else	4	4	3
	White none	7	9	5
	Non-white	26	36	15
White Protestant Conservatives (n=9,464)	White Protestant conservatives	17	4	31
	All others	83	96	69
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=9,450)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	23	12	34
	All others	77	88	66



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=9,465)	White religious conservatives	8	1	16
	All others	92	99	84
How often do you attend religious services? (n=9,260)	More than once a week	16	12	20
	Once a week	26	22	30
	A few times a month	13	14	13
	A few times a year	28	31	25
	Never	15	18	11
How often do you attend religious services? (n=9,470)	Weekly	41	34	49
	Occasionally	40	44	37
	Never	14	17	10
Church attendance by Religion (n=9,470)	Protestant/Attend weekly	17	10	23
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	14	17
	Catholic/Attend weekly	11	10	13
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	14	15	13
	All Others	39	47	31
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=6,242)	Yes	18	15	21
	No	82	85	79
Are you currently married? (n=12,282)	Yes	63	55	71
	No	37	45	29
Married women (n=12,643)	Married women	31	29	34
	Others	69	71	66
Married with children: (n=9,309)	Married with children	28	25	32
	All others	72	75	68
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=9,279)	Yes	37	36	38



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=9,279)	No	63	64	62
Women with children (n=9,594)	Women with children	19	20	19
	All others	81	80	81
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=5,951)	Yes	3	5	2
	No	97	95	98
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=3,021)	Yes	42	32	51
	No	58	68	49
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=8,217)	Just today	5	6	4
	In the last three days	3	3	3
	Sometime last week	2	3	2
	During the last month	10	11	9
	Before that	80	77	83
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=8,217)	Today/Within the last three days	8	9	7
	Within the last week or earlier	92	91	93
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=8,217)	Today through within the last three days	11	12	9
	Within the last week or earlier	89	88	91
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=6,419)	Taxes	5	4	6
	Education	4	6	3
	Iraq	15	21	9
	Terrorism	19	8	30
	Economy/Jobs	20	32	9
	Moral values	22	10	34
	Health care	8	12	4
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	33	6	61



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=6,419)	Somewhat approve	20	10	29
	Somewhat disapprove	11	17	5
	Strongly disapprove	35	65	4
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=6,419)	Approve	53	17	90
	Disapprove	46	83	10
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=6,419)	He cares about people like me	9	14	5
	He has strong religious faith	8	3	13
	He is honest and trustworthy	12	7	16
	He is a strong leader	17	7	28
	He is intelligent	7	11	2
	He will bring about needed change	25	44	6
	He has clear stands on the issues	18	10	26
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=6,273)	Safer from terrorism	54	27	82
	Less safe from terrorism	42	69	15
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=6,273)	Strongly approve	29	6	53
	Somewhat approve	23	14	32
	Somewhat disapprove	15	22	9
	Strongly disapprove	32	57	6
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=6,419)	Approve	51	20	82
	Disapprove	45	77	14
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=6,273)	Very well	11	2	20
	Somewhat well	34	11	57
	Somewhat badly	20	26	14
	Very badly	34	60	7



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=6,419)	Very/Somewhat well	44	13	75
	Very/Somewhat badly	52	84	21
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=6,273)	Better today	32	15	49
	Worse today	28	44	11
	About the same	39	40	39
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=12,273)	John Kerry (Dem)	48	87	8
	George W. Bush (Rep)	51	11	90
	Would not have voted for president	1	1	1
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=3,051)	For your candidate	70	59	82
	Against his opponent	25	35	14
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=3,051)	Angry	23	43	3
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	26	42	10
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26	12	41
	Enthusiastic	23	2	45
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=3,051)	Only John Kerry did	22	5	41
	Only George W. Bush did	15	27	4
	Both did	46	51	40
	Neither did	13	14	12
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=3,051)	Only Kerry/Both did	68	55	81
	Only Bush/Neither did	29	42	15
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=3,051)	Only Bush/Both did	61	78	43
	Only Kerry/Neither did	36	19	53
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=3,051)	Part of the war on terrorism	55	27	84
	Separate from the war on terrorism	42	70	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=2,920)	Yes, for John Kerry	12	20	4
	Yes, for George W. Bush	10	3	18
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	13	15	12
	No, I was not contacted	64	62	65
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=2,920)	For Kerry/Both	26	34	17
	For Bush/Neither	74	66	83
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=2,920)	For Bush/Both	24	18	30
	For Kerry/Neither	76	82	70
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=2,987)	Say what he believes	41	71	10
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	56	25	88
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=2,987)	Ordinary Americans	41	11	73
	Large corporations	54	85	21
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=2,987)	Very concerned	70	82	57
	Somewhat concerned	23	15	31
	Not very concerned	5	1	8
	Not at all concerned	2	1	3
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=2,987)	Legal in all cases	20	30	11
	Legal in most cases	35	42	27
	Illegal in most cases	26	16	37
	Illegal in all cases	15	9	22
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,961)	Very confident	51	41	62
	Somewhat confident	40	47	33
	Not very confident	7	10	4
	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=3,051)	Very/Somewhat confident	88	85	92
	Not very/Not at all confident	8	12	5
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=2,987)	They should be allowed to legally marry	25	37	11
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	35	33	38
	There should be no legal recognition of their	37	26	49
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=2,957)	No, I did not vote	16	19	14
	Yes, for Al Gore	37	65	9
	Yes, for George W. Bush	43	11	76
	Yes, for another candidate	3	5	1
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=3,179)	Excellent	4	1	7
	Good	43	15	71
	Not so good	35	52	18
	Poor	17	31	3
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=3,179)	Excellent/Good	47	16	78
	Not so good/Poor	52	83	21
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=3,179)	Only John Kerry	38	73	5
	Only George W. Bush	41	7	74
	Both of them	7	7	8
	Neither of them	12	13	11
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=3,179)	Only Kerry/Both	46	79	14
	Only Bush/Neither	53	20	85
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=3,145)	Only Bush/Both	49	14	84
	Only Kerry/Neither	51	86	16
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=3,179)	Only John Kerry	31	60	3



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=3,179)	Only George W. Bush	49	10	87
	Both of them	9	13	6
	Neither of them	9	14	4
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=3,179)	Only Kerry/Both	40	74	9
	Only Bush/Neither	58	24	90
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=3,179)	Only Bush/Both	58	24	92
	Only Kerry/Neither	40	74	7
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=3,179)	Generally going in the right direction	50	18	82
	Seriously off on the wrong track	47	79	15
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=2,611)	Very important	32	38	27
	Somewhat important	23	23	24
	Not too important	21	17	24
	Not at all important	24	22	25
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=2,611)	Very/Somewhat important	56	61	51
	Not too/Not at all important	44	39	49
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=3,063)	Favorable	53	14	90
	Unfavorable	46	85	9
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=3,063)	Favorable	47	85	13
	Unfavorable	51	13	86
Which comes closer to your view: (n=3,063)	Government should do more to solve problems	47	65	30
	Government is doing too many things better left to	49	31	66
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=3,063)	Very worried	22	26	18
	Somewhat worried	53	48	58
	Not too worried	19	20	19



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=3,179)	Not at all worried	5	5	5
	Very/Somewhat worried	72	71	74
	Not too/Not at all worried	23	24	23
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=3,021)	Better today	24	6	40
	Worse today	43	70	18
	About the same	33	23	42
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=3,063)	Good for the nation's economy	41	9	72
	Bad for the nation's economy	32	59	7
	Made no difference	24	30	19
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=3,063)	Yes	46	14	76
	No	52	84	22
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=3,028)	Yes, I have	14	17	10
	Yes, someone else has	16	23	10
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	4	2
	No one has	67	56	78
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=3,028)	Someone in household lost a job	33	44	22
	No one in household lost a job	67	56	78
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=3,028)	Voter has lost a job	17	22	12
	Voter has NOT lost a job	83	78	88
National Region (n=12,649)	East	22	26	18
	Midwest	26	26	26
	South	32	28	36
	West	20	20	20
Population of area, five categories (n=12,641)	Over 500 thousand	12	16	9



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Population of area, five categories (n=12,641)	50 to 500 thousand	19	19	19
	Suburbs	45	43	47
	10 to 50 thousand	8	8	8
	Rural	16	14	18
Population of area, three categories (n=10,837)	City over 50 thousand	30	34	26
	Suburbs	46	45	47
	Small city and Rural	24	22	26
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=12,605)	John Kerry	48	88	9
	George W. Bush	51	11	91
	Ralph Nader	0	0	0