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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Number of Interviews - 2,381	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	48	50
Are you: (n=2,374)	Male	44	39	47
	Female	56	61	53
Sex by race (n=2,328)	White male	34	27	39
	White female	44	43	45
	Non-white male	10	12	8
	Non-white female	13	18	7
Are you: (n=2,334)	White	77	69	84
	Black	5	9	1
	Hispanic/Latino	13	16	10
	Asian	2	3	2
	Other	2	3	2
AGE (60 and over) (n=2,368)	18-29	14	15	14
	30-44	27	27	28
	45-59	29	31	26
	60 or over	30	28	32
Age 65 & over (n=2,368)	18-64	78	78	78
	65 or over	22	22	22
2003 total family income: (n=2,105)	Under \$15,000	7	10	4
	\$15,000-\$29,999	15	17	13
	\$30,000-\$49,999	21	19	22
	\$50,000-\$74,999	24	21	27
	\$75,000-\$99,999	14	14	15
	\$100,000-\$149,999	11	12	12



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2003 total family income: (n=2,105)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	4	3
	\$200,000 or more	3	3	3
Total family income: (n=2,105)	Less than \$50,000	43	46	39
	\$50,000 or more	57	54	61
Total family income: (n=2,105)	Less than \$100,000	82	81	81
	\$100,000 or more	18	19	19
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,756)	Yes, I do	13	15	10
	Yes, someone else does	7	8	6
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	4	1
	No one does	78	73	82
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,756)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	22	27	18
	No (No union voter in household	78	73	82
Voter is union member: (n=1,756)	Yes	15	19	11
	No	85	81	89
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=579)	Yes	54	55	54
	No	46	45	46
Working women: (n=599)	Working women	26	30	22
	All others	74	70	78
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,752)	Did not complete high school	4	3	4
	High school graduate	17	14	20
	Some college or associate degree	35	31	38
	College graduate	28	30	25
	Postgraduate study	17	21	13
College Education (n=1,752)	No college degree	55	49	62



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College Education (n=1,752)	College graduate	45	51	38
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,312)	Democrat	35	66	5
	Republican	37	5	69
	Independent or something else	28	29	26
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=2,306)	Liberal	23	43	4
	Moderate	45	47	42
	Conservative	32	10	53
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=1,173)	Yes	9	11	8
	No	91	89	92
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,726)	Protestant/Other Christian	50	39	62
	Catholic	22	26	19
	Jewish	2	4	1
	Something else	8	11	5
	None	17	20	13
Religion among whites (n=1,742)	White Protestant/Other Christian	40	27	52
	White Catholic	13	14	12
	White Jewish	2	4	1
	White something else	5	6	3
	White none	13	14	12
	Non-white	27	35	20
White Protestant Conservatives (n=1,780)	White Protestant conservatives	14	3	25
	All others	86	97	75
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,778)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	19	8	30
	All others	81	92	70



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=1,780)	White religious conservatives	6	1	11
	All others	94	99	89
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,758)	More than once a week	14	8	20
	Once a week	22	16	28
	A few times a month	10	11	10
	A few times a year	30	35	24
	Never	23	27	17
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,782)	Weekly	35	24	47
	Occasionally	39	45	34
	Never	22	27	17
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,782)	Protestant/Attend weekly	16	7	25
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	14	16
	Catholic/Attend weekly	9	9	9
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	12	16	9
	All Others	45	51	38
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=1,182)	Yes	20	16	23
	No	80	84	77
Are you currently married? (n=2,344)	Yes	60	53	68
	No	40	47	32
Married women (n=2,381)	Married women	31	28	34
	Others	69	72	66
Married with children: (n=1,764)	Married with children	25	22	29
	All others	75	78	71
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,755)	Yes	33	31	35



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,755)	No	67	69	65
Women with children (n=1,798)	Women with children	18	18	18
	All others	82	82	82
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=1,134)	Yes	5	7	3
	No	95	93	97
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=576)	Yes	41	32	51
	No	59	68	49
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=1,055)	Just today	5	6	4
	In the last three days	4	3	4
	Sometime last week	2	5	1
	During the last month	11	12	11
	Before that	78	75	81
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=1,055)	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=1,055)	Today through within the last three days	11	14	8
	Within the last week or earlier	89	86	92
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,199)	Taxes	5	3	6
	Education	3	5	3
	Iraq	21	30	12
	Terrorism	19	8	29
	Economy/Jobs	17	24	9
	Moral values	23	14	32
	Health care	7	10	4
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=1,199)	Somewhat approve	20	9	32
	Somewhat disapprove	12	18	5
	Strongly disapprove	37	69	6
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,199)	Approve	51	13	88
	Disapprove	49	87	11
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=1,199)	He cares about people like me	7	10	4
	He has strong religious faith	7	3	11
	He is honest and trustworthy	14	10	19
	He is a strong leader	18	7	30
	He is intelligent	9	15	2
	He will bring about needed change	25	42	8
	He has clear stands on the issues	15	9	22
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=1,183)	Safer from terrorism	53	25	80
	Less safe from terrorism	42	68	16
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,183)	Strongly approve	29	5	52
	Somewhat approve	22	11	33
	Somewhat disapprove	14	19	8
	Strongly disapprove	35	63	6
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=1,199)	Approve	50	16	83
	Disapprove	47	81	14
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,183)	Very well	12	1	23
	Somewhat well	30	8	52
	Somewhat badly	20	26	16
	Very badly	36	64	8



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=1,199)	Very/Somewhat well	42	10	73
	Very/Somewhat badly	55	88	24
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=1,183)	Better today	33	16	51
	Worse today	24	35	12
	About the same	42	48	37
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=2,338)	John Kerry (Dem)	49	90	10
	George W. Bush (Rep)	50	9	89
	Would not have voted for president	1	1	1
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=583)	For your candidate	67	55	80
	Against his opponent	27	38	15
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=583)	Angry	26	47	3
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	25	38	10
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	29	11	50
	Enthusiastic	18	1	37
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=583)	Only John Kerry did	22	2	44
	Only George W. Bush did	16	27	4
	Both did	49	57	39
	Neither did	10	11	9
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=583)	Only Kerry/Both did	71	59	83
	Only Bush/Neither did	26	37	13
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=583)	Only Bush/Both did	64	84	43
	Only Kerry/Neither did	32	13	53
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=583)	Part of the war on terrorism	52	24	82
	Separate from the war on terrorism	46	74	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=559)	Yes, for John Kerry	12	20	4
	Yes, for George W. Bush	6	2	12
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	12	13	12
	No, I was not contacted	70	66	73
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=559)	For Kerry/Both	24	32	15
	For Bush/Neither	76	68	85
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=559)	For Bush/Both	18	14	23
	For Kerry/Neither	82	86	77
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=575)	Say what he believes	41	69	11
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	55	26	87
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=575)	Ordinary Americans	38	7	72
	Large corporations	56	87	22
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=575)	Very concerned	65	80	48
	Somewhat concerned	26	16	36
	Not very concerned	6	2	11
	Not at all concerned	3	2	4
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=575)	Legal in all cases	24	34	13
	Legal in most cases	38	43	33
	Illegal in most cases	25	13	38
	Illegal in all cases	9	6	13
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=570)	Very confident	49	38	61
	Somewhat confident	43	53	32
	Not very confident	6	6	6
	Not at all confident	2	3	1



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=583)	Very/Somewhat confident	89	88	89
	Not very/Not at all confident	8	9	6
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=575)	They should be allowed to legally marry	31	46	14
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	36	31	41
	There should be no legal recognition of their	30	19	43
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=572)	No, I did not vote	15	19	11
	Yes, for Al Gore	38	66	8
	Yes, for George W. Bush	43	9	80
	Yes, for another candidate	4	5	1
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=599)	Excellent	4	1	8
	Good	44	16	71
	Not so good	34	52	17
	Poor	17	30	4
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=599)	Excellent/Good	49	17	79
	Not so good/Poor	51	83	21
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=599)	Only John Kerry	34	65	4
	Only George W. Bush	43	6	77
	Both of them	9	11	7
	Neither of them	14	16	12
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=599)	Only Kerry/Both	42	77	11
	Only Bush/Neither	57	22	89
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=593)	Only Bush/Both	52	17	84
	Only Kerry/Neither	48	83	16
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=599)	Only John Kerry	28	55	2



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=599)	Only George W. Bush	50	11	86
	Both of them	11	16	7
	Neither of them	10	16	5
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=599)	Only Kerry/Both	39	71	9
	Only Bush/Neither	60	26	91
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=599)	Only Bush/Both	61	27	93
	Only Kerry/Neither	38	71	7
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=599)	Generally going in the right direction	50	19	80
	Seriously off on the wrong track	45	78	15
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=346)	Very important	26	27	26
	Somewhat important	25	21	29
	Not too important	21	20	21
	Not at all important	28	32	24
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=346)	Very/Somewhat important	52	48	55
	Not too/Not at all important	48	52	45
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=583)	Favorable	54	15	90
	Unfavorable	44	84	9
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=583)	Favorable	47	85	14
	Unfavorable	50	11	85
Which comes closer to your view: (n=583)	Government should do more to solve problems	41	58	26
	Government is doing too many things better left to	52	34	68
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=583)	Very worried	20	22	18
	Somewhat worried	53	50	56
	Not too worried	21	23	19



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the	Not at all worried	5	4	7
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=599)	Very/Somewhat worried	71	69	73
	Not too/Not at all worried	26	25	26
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=570)	Better today	27	5	48
	Worse today	38	64	15
	About the same	35	32	38
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=583)	Good for the nation's economy	43	10	74
	Bad for the nation's economy	31	59	6
	Made no difference	24	29	18
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=583)	Yes	46	9	79
	No	51	88	19
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=582)	Yes, I have	13	16	10
	Yes, someone else has	14	17	10
	Yes, I have and someone else has	2	4	1
	No one has	71	63	79
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=582)	Someone in household lost a job	29	37	21
	No one in household lost a job	71	63	79
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=582)	Voter has lost a job	15	20	11
	Voter has NOT lost a job	85	80	89
National Region (n=2,381)	East	-	-	-
	Midwest	-	-	-
	South	-	-	-
	West	100	100	100
Population of area, five categories (n=2,373)	Over 500 thousand	18	23	12



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Population of area, five categories (n=2,373)	50 to 500 thousand	21	21	21
	Suburbs	42	40	44
	10 to 50 thousand	7	6	8
	Rural	12	10	15
Population of area, three categories (n=1,393)	City over 50 thousand	37	43	31
	Suburbs	43	43	42
	Small city and Rural	21	14	26
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=2,373)	John Kerry	50	90	10
	George W. Bush	49	9	89
	Ralph Nader	0	0	0