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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	Rep2000
Number of Interviews - 7,736	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	51	47	-
Are you: (n=7,703)	Male	43	47	51	-3
	Female	57	54	44	-1
Sex by race (n=7,594)	White male	33	40	57	-
	White female	44	47	51	-
	Non-white male	10	71	28	-
	Non-white female	13	77	22	-
Are you: (n=7,626)	White	77	44	54	-1
	Black	12	91	8	-3
	Hispanic/Latino	8	56	44	9
	Asian	2	59	37	-3
	Other	1	46	49	13
AGE (60 and over) (n=7,703)	18-29	14	57	41	-7
	30-44	27	48	50	0
	45-59	31	52	46	-3
	60 or over	27	49	49	2
Age 65 & over (n=7,703)	18-64	81	51	47	-2
	65 or over	19	50	49	1
2003 total family income: (n=6,850)	Under \$15,000	9	67	31	-
	\$15,000-\$29,999	15	58	39	-
	\$30,000-\$49,999	22	54	44	-
	\$50,000-\$74,999	22	47	51	-
	\$75,000-\$99,999	14	48	51	-
	\$100,000-\$149,999	11	46	54	-



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2003 total family income: (n=6,850)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	47	52	-
	\$200,000 or more	4	39	60	-
Total family income: (n=6,850)	Less than \$50,000	45	58	40	-
	\$50,000 or more	55	47	52	-
Total family income: (n=6,850)	Less than \$100,000	81	53	45	-
	\$100,000 or more	19	45	55	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=5,661)	Yes, I do	12	65	34	1
	Yes, someone else does	10	56	43	-1
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	61	39	-10
	No one does	76	47	51	-2
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=5,661)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	24	61	38	-
	No (No union voter in household	76	47	51	-
Voter is union member: (n=5,661)	Yes	14	64	35	-
	No	86	48	50	-
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=1,801)	Yes	56	51	48	0
	No	44	49	49	-1
Working women: (n=1,891)	Working women	29	56	43	-
	All others	71	48	50	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=5,658)	Did not complete high school	5	48	48	7
	High school graduate	22	52	47	-2
	Some college or associate degree	30	49	49	-2
	College graduate	26	47	51	-2
	Postgraduate study	18	55	42	-3
College Education (n=5,658)	No college degree	56	50	48	-



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College Education (n=5,658)	College graduate	44	51	47	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=7,441)	Democrat	40	91	8	-3
	Republican	36	7	92	1
	Independent or something else	24	50	45	-4
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=7,339)	Liberal	21	85	13	-3
	Moderate	45	59	39	-6
	Conservative	33	17	82	2
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=3,847)	Yes	9	54	46	-2
	No	91	50	48	-1
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=5,600)	Protestant/Other Christian	53	44	55	-1
	Catholic	27	51	48	0
	Jewish	3	80	18	-6
	Something else	7	68	28	-1
	None	10	66	29	-3
Religion among whites (n=5,679)	White Protestant/Other Christian	40	36	62	-
	White Catholic	20	48	51	-
	White Jewish	3	78	19	-
	White something else	4	57	37	-
	White none	8	62	34	-
	Non-white	26	70	28	-
White Protestant Conservatives (n=5,840)	White Protestant conservatives	17	11	89	-
	All others	83	59	38	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=5,831)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	23	26	73	-
	All others	77	59	39	-



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=5,840)	White religious conservatives	8	6	93	-
	All others	92	55	43	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=5,713)	More than once a week	16	38	61	0
	Once a week	27	44	54	-2
	A few times a month	13	52	46	-1
	A few times a year	27	58	40	-4
	Never	15	62	34	-4
How often do you attend religious services? (n=5,843)	Weekly	42	42	57	-
	Occasionally	39	56	42	-
	Never	14	62	34	-
Church attendance by Religion (n=5,843)	Protestant/Attend weekly	17	33	65	-
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	47	52	-
	Catholic/Attend weekly	12	45	54	-
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	13	55	44	-
	All Others	39	60	37	-
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=3,881)	Yes	18	41	57	-
	No	82	53	46	-
Are you currently married? (n=7,495)	Yes	64	45	53	-1
	No	36	61	37	-3
Married women (n=7,732)	Married women	33	48	51	-
	Others	67	53	45	-
Married with children: (n=5,704)	Married with children	28	43	57	-
	All others	72	53	45	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=5,685)	Yes	35	47	52	-1



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=5,685)	No	65	52	46	-1
Women with children (n=5,885)	Women with children	19	51	49	-
	All others	81	51	47	-
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=3,563)	Yes	4	78	21	-10
	No	96	50	48	-3
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=1,835)	Yes	41	41	57	-3
	No	59	60	38	-2
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=5,888)	Just today	4	56	41	-
	In the last three days	3	44	54	-
	Sometime last week	2	58	41	-
	During the last month	8	60	38	-
	Before that	68	50	48	-
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=5,888)	Today/Within the last three days	6	51	46	-
	Within the last week or earlier	77	52	47	-
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=5,888)	Today through within the last three days	8	53	45	-
	Within the last week or earlier	76	51	47	-
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=3,995)	Taxes	5	47	50	-
	Education	5	69	30	-
	Iraq	15	72	26	-
	Terrorism	18	21	78	-
	Economy/Jobs	20	79	20	-
	Moral values	22	22	77	-
	Health care	9	74	23	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	34	10	89	-



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=3,995)	Somewhat approve	18	27	71	-
	Somewhat disapprove	11	72	25	-
	Strongly disapprove	37	92	6	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=3,995)	Approve	51	16	83	-
	Disapprove	48	87	10	-
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=3,995)	He cares about people like me	10	73	26	-
	He has strong religious faith	8	18	81	-
	He is honest and trustworthy	12	30	68	-
	He is a strong leader	17	18	81	-
	He is intelligent	8	83	13	-
	He will bring about needed change	25	88	10	-
	He has clear stands on the issues	17	28	71	-
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=3,900)	Safer from terrorism	52	24	75	-
	Less safe from terrorism	44	81	16	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=3,900)	Strongly approve	29	9	90	-
	Somewhat approve	22	33	66	-
	Somewhat disapprove	15	68	29	-
	Strongly disapprove	34	90	8	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=3,995)	Approve	49	19	80	-
	Disapprove	47	83	14	-
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=3,900)	Very well	12	10	88	-
	Somewhat well	32	16	83	-
	Somewhat badly	19	66	33	-
	Very badly	36	87	10	-



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=3,995)	Very/Somewhat well	43	14	84	-
	Very/Somewhat badly	53	80	18	-
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=3,900)	Better today	31	23	76	36
	Worse today	28	79	19	-44
	About the same	40	53	46	-12
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=7,509)	John Kerry (Dem)	50	89	9	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	48	11	89	-
	Would not have voted for president	1	48	37	-
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=1,848)	For your candidate	69	44	55	-
	Against his opponent	26	74	24	-
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=1,848)	Angry	27	90	7	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	26	79	19	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	23	22	76	-
	Enthusiastic	22	5	94	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=1,848)	Only John Kerry did	21	10	89	-
	Only George W. Bush did	17	90	10	-
	Both did	45	58	38	-
	Neither did	12	58	40	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=1,848)	Only Kerry/Both did	67	43	55	-
	Only Bush/Neither did	29	77	22	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=1,848)	Only Bush/Both did	62	67	30	-
	Only Kerry/Neither did	33	27	72	-
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=1,848)	Part of the war on terrorism	52	26	73	-
	Separate from the war on terrorism	45	83	15	-



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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=1,770)	Yes, for John Kerry	15	87	12	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	11	16	83	-
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	14	53	45	-
	No, I was not contacted	61	51	47	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=1,770)	For Kerry/Both	29	71	28	-
	For Bush/Neither	71	45	52	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=1,770)	For Bush/Both	24	37	62	-
	For Kerry/Neither	76	58	40	-
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=1,813)	Say what he believes	45	88	11	-
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	52	22	76	-
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=1,813)	Ordinary Americans	39	13	85	-
	Large corporations	57	80	18	-
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=1,813)	Very concerned	71	62	36	-
	Somewhat concerned	22	32	66	-
	Not very concerned	5	16	82	-
	Not at all concerned	1	23	77	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=1,813)	Legal in all cases	21	77	21	-8
	Legal in most cases	36	63	35	-6
	Illegal in most cases	26	28	70	3
	Illegal in all cases	14	31	68	-2
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=1,796)	Very confident	53	41	57	-
	Somewhat confident	39	63	35	-
	Not very confident	6	76	21	-
	Not at all confident	2	78	22	-



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=1,848)	Very/Somewhat confident	89	50	48	-
	Not very/Not at all confident	8	76	22	-
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=1,813)	They should be allowed to legally marry	26	79	18	-
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	35	49	50	-
	There should be no legal recognition of their	36	36	63	-
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=1,788)	No, I did not vote	15	64	35	-
	Yes, for Al Gore	40	88	10	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	42	12	87	-
	Yes, for another candidate	4	64	21	-
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=1,893)	Excellent	4	14	85	54
	Good	40	17	83	31
	Not so good	36	74	24	-39
	Poor	19	88	10	-49
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=1,893)	Excellent/Good	44	17	83	-
	Not so good/Poor	55	78	19	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=1,893)	Only John Kerry	42	91	8	-
	Only George W. Bush	38	10	90	-
	Both of them	7	42	58	-
	Neither of them	12	45	50	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=1,893)	Only Kerry/Both	49	84	15	-
	Only Bush/Neither	50	18	80	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=1,871)	Only Bush/Both	45	15	85	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	55	81	17	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=1,893)	Only John Kerry	35	92	6	-



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=1,893)	Only George W. Bush	46	10	89	-
	Both of them	9	70	29	-
	Neither of them	9	72	21	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=1,893)	Only Kerry/Both	44	88	11	-
	Only Bush/Neither	54	20	78	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=1,893)	Only Bush/Both	55	20	79	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	44	88	9	-
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=1,893)	Generally going in the right direction	48	18	81	43
	Seriously off on the wrong track	50	81	16	-57
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=1,893)	Very important	26	59	40	16
	Somewhat important	19	51	47	23
	Not too important	17	43	56	13
	Not at all important	18	46	52	-14
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=1,893)	Very/Somewhat important	45	55	43	-
	Not too/Not at all important	35	45	54	-
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=1,819)	Favorable	50	14	86	-
	Unfavorable	49	87	11	-
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=1,819)	Favorable	51	85	13	-
	Unfavorable	47	12	87	-
Which comes closer to your view: (n=1,819)	Government should do more to solve problems	48	68	30	4
	Government is doing too many things better left to	47	31	67	-2
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=1,819)	Very worried	23	56	43	-
	Somewhat worried	53	46	52	-
	Not too worried	18	52	46	-



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=1,893)	Not at all worried	6	52	48	-
	Very/Somewhat worried	72	49	49	-
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=1,788)	Not too/Not at all worried	23	52	47	-
	Better today	21	14	86	-
	Worse today	47	77	22	-
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=1,819)	About the same	32	35	63	-
	Good for the nation's economy	39	10	89	-
	Bad for the nation's economy	35	87	11	-
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=1,819)	Made no difference	23	59	38	-
	Yes	43	15	84	-
	No	55	77	21	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=1,798)	Yes, I have	14	61	37	-
	Yes, someone else has	16	71	28	-
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	64	32	-
	No one has	68	42	57	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=1,798)	Someone in household lost a job	32	66	32	-
	No one in household lost a job	68	42	57	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=1,798)	Voter has lost a job	16	61	36	-
	Voter has NOT lost a job	84	48	51	-
National Region (n=7,736)	East	23	60	38	-2
	Midwest	25	50	49	-1
	South	31	46	53	-2
	West	21	51	47	-2
Population of area, five categories (n=7,728)	Over 500 thousand	13	65	34	8



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Population of area, five categories (n=7,728)	50 to 500 thousand	18	52	46	5
	Suburbs	45	49	49	-1
	10 to 50 thousand	8	48	47	-16
	Rural	16	45	54	-5
Population of area, three categories (n=5,924)	City over 50 thousand	29	60	39	3
	Suburbs	46	51	48	-2
	Small city and Rural	24	46	52	-7
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=7,707)	John Kerry	51	90	8	-
	George W. Bush	48	11	89	-
	Ralph Nader	1	30	57	-