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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	Rep2000
Number of Interviews - 10,223	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	51	47	-
Are you: (n=10,178)	Male	47	47	51	-3
	Female	53	54	44	-1
Sex by race (n=10,038)	White male	36	41	57	-
	White female	41	47	51	-
	Non-white male	10	70	29	-
	Non-white female	13	77	21	-
Are you: (n=10,080)	White	77	44	54	-1
	Black	12	90	9	-2
	Hispanic/Latino	8	57	42	7
	Asian	2	61	36	-4
	Other	1	54	41	5
AGE (60 and over) (n=10,184)	18-29	17	56	42	-6
	30-44	27	50	49	-1
	45-59	30	52	46	-3
	60 or over	26	48	51	4
Age 65 & over (n=10,184)	18-64	82	52	47	-2
	65 or over	18	48	50	2
2003 total family income: (n=9,172)	Under \$15,000	9	66	32	-
	\$15,000-\$29,999	15	59	38	-
	\$30,000-\$49,999	22	53	46	-
	\$50,000-\$74,999	23	46	52	-
	\$75,000-\$99,999	14	48	50	-
	\$100,000-\$149,999	11	46	53	-



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2003 total family income: (n=9,172)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	47	52	-
	\$200,000 or more	4	38	60	-
Total family income: (n=9,172)	Less than \$50,000	45	57	41	-
	\$50,000 or more	55	46	52	-
Total family income: (n=9,172)	Less than \$100,000	82	53	45	-
	\$100,000 or more	18	45	54	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=7,479)	Yes, I do	12	66	33	0
	Yes, someone else does	10	58	41	-3
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	61	39	-10
	No one does	76	47	52	-1
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=7,479)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	24	62	37	-
	No (No union voter in household	76	47	52	-
Voter is union member: (n=7,479)	Yes	14	65	34	-
	No	86	48	50	-
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=2,427)	Yes	57	49	50	2
	No	43	50	49	-1
Working women: (n=2,545)	Working women	27	55	43	-
	All others	73	48	51	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=7,470)	Did not complete high school	4	50	47	6
	High school graduate	21	52	47	-2
	Some college or associate degree	31	48	50	-1
	College graduate	26	48	51	-2
	Postgraduate study	17	55	42	-3
College Education (n=7,470)	No college degree	57	50	49	-



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College Education (n=7,470)	College graduate	43	51	47	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=9,839)	Democrat	39	91	8	-3
	Republican	36	7	92	1
	Independent or something else	25	51	45	-4
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=9,711)	Liberal	22	85	13	-3
	Moderate	45	58	40	-5
	Conservative	33	18	81	1
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=5,032)	Yes	11	54	45	-3
	No	89	51	48	-1
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=7,359)	Protestant/Other Christian	53	44	55	-1
	Catholic	27	51	48	0
	Jewish	3	79	18	-6
	Something else	7	71	25	-4
	None	10	67	29	-3
Religion among whites (n=7,462)	White Protestant/Other Christian	40	36	63	-
	White Catholic	20	48	51	-
	White Jewish	2	78	19	-
	White something else	4	61	35	-
	White none	8	62	34	-
	Non-white	26	71	28	-
White Protestant Conservatives (n=7,671)	White Protestant conservatives	17	11	88	-
	All others	83	59	39	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=7,659)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	22	26	73	-
	All others	78	59	40	-



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=7,672)	White religious conservatives	8	7	92	-
	All others	92	55	43	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=7,509)	More than once a week	16	39	59	-2
	Once a week	26	44	55	-1
	A few times a month	13	53	46	-1
	A few times a year	28	58	41	-3
	Never	15	62	34	-4
How often do you attend religious services? (n=7,676)	Weekly	41	42	57	-
	Occasionally	40	56	42	-
	Never	15	62	34	-
Church attendance by Religion (n=7,676)	Protestant/Attend weekly	17	32	66	-
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	46	53	-
	Catholic/Attend weekly	12	47	52	-
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	14	55	44	-
	All Others	39	61	36	-
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=5,082)	Yes	18	41	57	-
	No	82	53	45	-
Are you currently married? (n=9,917)	Yes	63	45	54	0
	No	37	61	37	-3
Married women (n=10,218)	Married women	31	47	52	-
	Others	69	53	45	-
Married with children: (n=7,534)	Married with children	27	44	55	-
	All others	73	53	45	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=7,511)	Yes	35	48	51	-2



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=7,511)	No	65	51	47	0
Women with children (n=7,767)	Women with children	19	52	48	-
	All others	81	50	48	-
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=4,769)	Yes	3	77	21	-10
	No	97	49	49	-2
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=2,429)	Yes	41	41	57	-3
	No	59	60	38	-2
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=6,393)	Just today	5	60	36	-
	In the last three days	3	47	50	-
	Sometime last week	2	56	42	-
	During the last month	10	58	40	-
	Before that	80	50	49	-
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=6,393)	Today/Within the last three days	8	55	42	-
	Within the last week or earlier	92	51	48	-
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=6,393)	Today through within the last three days	10	55	42	-
	Within the last week or earlier	90	51	48	-
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=5,224)	Taxes	5	43	54	-
	Education	4	70	28	-
	Iraq	16	69	28	-
	Terrorism	19	22	77	-
	Economy/Jobs	20	79	20	-
	Moral values	22	24	75	-
	Health care	8	75	22	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	32	10	89	-



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=5,224)	Somewhat approve	18	27	71	-
	Somewhat disapprove	12	73	24	-
	Strongly disapprove	37	91	6	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=5,224)	Approve	51	16	83	-
	Disapprove	49	87	11	-
Which ONE candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=5,224)	He cares about people like me	10	74	25	-
	He has strong religious faith	7	19	80	-
	He is honest and trustworthy	11	31	67	-
	He is a strong leader	16	19	80	-
	He is intelligent	8	82	15	-
	He will bring about needed change	26	87	12	-
	He has clear stands on the issues	17	28	70	-
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=5,105)	Safer from terrorism	52	25	74	-
	Less safe from terrorism	44	81	16	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=5,105)	Strongly approve	29	10	90	-
	Somewhat approve	22	33	66	-
	Somewhat disapprove	15	71	27	-
	Strongly disapprove	33	89	9	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=5,224)	Approve	49	20	80	-
	Disapprove	48	83	14	-
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=5,105)	Very well	11	10	88	-
	Somewhat well	32	16	83	-
	Somewhat badly	20	66	33	-
	Very badly	35	88	9	-



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How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=5,224)	Very/Somewhat well	42	15	84	-
	Very/Somewhat badly	54	80	18	-
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=5,105)	Better today	31	24	75	35
	Worse today	29	78	19	-44
	About the same	39	52	47	-11
If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, for whom would you have voted? (n=9,920)	John Kerry (Dem)	50	89	8	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	48	11	89	-
	Would not have voted for president	1	45	45	-
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=2,452)	For your candidate	69	44	55	-
	Against his opponent	26	73	25	-
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=2,452)	Angry	26	90	7	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	27	80	18	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	24	23	76	-
	Enthusiastic	22	5	94	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=2,452)	Only John Kerry did	21	10	89	-
	Only George W. Bush did	17	89	10	-
	Both did	46	58	40	-
	Neither did	12	58	41	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=2,452)	Only Kerry/Both did	67	43	55	-
	Only Bush/Neither did	29	76	23	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=2,452)	Only Bush/Both did	63	66	32	-
	Only Kerry/Neither did	34	28	71	-
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=2,452)	Part of the war on terrorism	53	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=2,344)	Yes, for John Kerry	13	83	15	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	10	16	83	-
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	14	53	45	-
	No, I was not contacted	63	52	46	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=2,344)	For Kerry/Both	27	68	30	-
	For Bush/Neither	73	47	52	-
Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? (n=2,344)	For Bush/Both	24	37	62	-
	For Kerry/Neither	76	57	41	-
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=2,404)	Say what he believes	43	88	10	-
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	53	22	76	-
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=2,404)	Ordinary Americans	40	13	86	-
	Large corporations	56	80	17	-
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=2,404)	Very concerned	70	61	37	-
	Somewhat concerned	23	32	66	-
	Not very concerned	5	17	81	-
	Not at all concerned	2	27	73	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=2,404)	Legal in all cases	22	77	21	-8
	Legal in most cases	35	62	35	-6
	Illegal in most cases	26	30	69	2
	Illegal in all cases	14	28	71	1
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,381)	Very confident	52	41	57	-
	Somewhat confident	40	62	36	-
	Not very confident	7	74	24	-
	Not at all confident	2	66	34	-



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,452)	Very/Somewhat confident	88	50	48	-
	Not very/Not at all confident	8	72	26	-
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=2,404)	They should be allowed to legally marry	27	77	19	-
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	35	48	50	-
	There should be no legal recognition of their	35	36	63	-
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=2,375)	No, I did not vote	16	62	37	-
	Yes, for Al Gore	39	88	10	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	42	13	86	-
	Yes, for another candidate	4	69	18	-
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=2,547)	Excellent	4	12	86	55
	Good	41	18	82	30
	Not so good	36	73	25	-38
	Poor	18	89	8	-51
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=2,547)	Excellent/Good	46	17	82	-
	Not so good/Poor	53	78	19	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=2,547)	Only John Kerry	41	91	7	-
	Only George W. Bush	39	9	91	-
	Both of them	7	42	56	-
	Neither of them	13	48	47	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=2,547)	Only Kerry/Both	48	84	14	-
	Only Bush/Neither	51	18	80	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=2,521)	Only Bush/Both	46	14	86	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	54	81	17	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=2,547)	Only John Kerry	33	93	6	-



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=2,547)	Only George W. Bush	46	10	89	-
	Both of them	10	69	30	-
	Neither of them	9	75	19	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=2,547)	Only Kerry/Both	43	87	11	-
	Only Bush/Neither	56	21	78	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=2,547)	Only Bush/Both	56	20	79	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	42	89	9	-
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=2,547)	Generally going in the right direction	48	18	82	44
	Seriously off on the wrong track	49	82	15	-58
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=1,997)	Very important	33	59	40	16
	Somewhat important	23	49	50	26
	Not too important	20	43	57	14
	Not at all important	24	47	51	-15
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=1,997)	Very/Somewhat important	56	54	44	-
	Not too/Not at all important	44	45	54	-
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=2,450)	Favorable	51	13	86	-
	Unfavorable	48	87	10	-
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=2,450)	Favorable	49	85	13	-
	Unfavorable	48	13	86	-
Which comes closer to your view: (n=2,450)	Government should do more to solve problems	47	68	31	5
	Government is doing too many things better left to	49	31	67	-2
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=2,450)	Very worried	22	56	42	-
	Somewhat worried	54	45	53	-
	Not too worried	19	51	48	-



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How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States? (n=2,547)	Not at all worried	5	54	45	-
	Very/Somewhat worried	73	48	50	-
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=2,412)	Not too/Not at all worried	23	51	47	-
	Better today	22	12	87	-
	Worse today	46	78	20	-
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=2,450)	About the same	32	34	64	-
	Good for the nation's economy	40	11	89	-
	Bad for the nation's economy	34	88	10	-
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=2,450)	Made no difference	23	58	40	-
	Yes	44	15	84	-
	No	54	77	21	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=2,423)	Yes, I have	14	62	36	-
	Yes, someone else has	16	67	32	-
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	67	28	-
	No one has	67	41	57	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=2,423)	Someone in household lost a job	33	65	33	-
	No one in household lost a job	67	41	57	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=2,423)	Voter has lost a job	18	63	34	-
	Voter has NOT lost a job	82	46	52	-
National Region (n=10,223)	East	23	60	38	-2
	Midwest	25	50	48	-2
	South	31	46	53	-2
	West	21	50	47	-2
Population of area, five categories (n=10,215)	Over 500 thousand	13	66	33	7



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Population of area, five categories (n=10,215)	50 to 500 thousand	19	52	47	6
	Suburbs	45	49	50	0
	10 to 50 thousand	8	48	46	-17
	Rural	15	45	53	-6
Population of area, three categories (n=8,411)	City over 50 thousand	31	59	39	3
	Suburbs	46	50	49	-1
	Small city and Rural	24	46	52	-7
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=10,188)	John Kerry	51	89	8	-
	George W. Bush	48	10	89	-
	Ralph Nader	1	40	47	-