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		Total	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	Rep2000
Number of Interviews - 12,649	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	49	50	-
Are you: (n=12,597)	Male	46	45	53	-1
	Female	54	52	46	1
Sex by race (n=12,433)	White male	36	38	60	-
	White female	41	45	54	-
	Non-white male	10	68	29	-
	Non-white female	13	76	23	-
Are you: (n=12,481)	White	77	42	57	2
	Black	12	89	10	-1
	Hispanic/Latino	8	55	44	9
	Asian	2	56	41	1
	Other	1	52	44	8
AGE (60 and over) (n=12,606)	18-29	16	55	44	-4
	30-44	29	47	51	1
	45-59	30	49	49	0
	60 or over	25	46	53	6
Age 65 & over (n=12,606)	18-64	84	49	49	0
	65 or over	16	46	52	4
2003 total family income: (n=11,452)	Under \$15,000	8	64	34	-
	\$15,000-\$29,999	15	58	39	-
	\$30,000-\$49,999	22	51	47	-
	\$50,000-\$74,999	23	44	54	-
	\$75,000-\$99,999	14	45	54	-
	\$100,000-\$149,999	11	43	56	-



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2003 total family income: (n=11,452)	\$150,000-\$199,999	4	42	57	-
	\$200,000 or more	4	36	62	-
Total family income: (n=11,452)	Less than \$50,000	45	56	42	-
	\$50,000 or more	55	43	55	-
Total family income: (n=11,452)	Less than \$100,000	82	51	48	-
	\$100,000 or more	18	42	57	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=9,241)	Yes, I do	12	65	34	1
	Yes, someone else does	10	57	42	-2
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	68	32	-17
	No one does	76	44	54	1
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=9,241)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	24	61	37	-
	No (No union voter in household	76	44	54	-
Voter is union member: (n=9,241)	Yes	14	65	34	-
	No	86	46	53	-
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=3,035)	Yes	60	47	52	4
	No	40	48	50	8,5039968 5281555E-05
Working women: (n=3,177)	Working women	28	53	45	-
	All others	72	46	52	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=9,227)	Did not complete high school	4	49	48	7
	High school graduate	22	49	50	1
	Some college or associate degree	32	47	51	0
	College graduate	26	46	52	-1
	Postgraduate study	17	52	45	0
College Education (n=9,227)	No college degree	57	48	51	-



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College Education (n=9,227)	College graduate	43	49	49	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=12,176)	Democrat	38	90	9	-2
	Republican	38	7	93	2
	Independent or something else	25	49	46	-3
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=12,022)	Liberal	21	83	14	-2
	Moderate	45	56	43	-2
	Conservative	34	17	81	1
Is this the first time you have ever voted? (n=6,184)	Yes	11	53	46	-2
	No	89	48	50	1
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=9,085)	Protestant/Other Christian	54	42	57	1
	Catholic	27	49	50	2
	Jewish	3	76	22	-2
	Something else	7	69	27	-2
	None	10	65	31	-1
Religion among whites (n=9,205)	White Protestant/Other Christian	41	34	65	-
	White Catholic	20	45	54	-
	White Jewish	2	76	21	-
	White something else	4	57	36	-
	White none	7	61	35	-
	Non-white	26	69	29	-
White Protestant Conservatives (n=9,464)	White Protestant conservatives	17	10	89	-
	All others	83	57	41	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=9,450)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	23	25	74	-
	All others	77	56	42	-



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White/Protestant/Conservative/Evangelical/Attend church at least weekly (n=9,465)	White religious conservatives	8	7	92	-
	All others	92	53	45	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=9,260)	More than once a week	16	37	61	0
	Once a week	26	42	57	1
	A few times a month	13	50	49	2
	A few times a year	28	55	43	-1
	Never	15	60	36	-2
How often do you attend religious services? (n=9,470)	Weekly	41	40	58	-
	Occasionally	40	53	45	-
	Never	14	60	36	-
Church attendance by Religion (n=9,470)	Protestant/Attend weekly	17	30	68	-
	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	15	45	53	-
	Catholic/Attend weekly	11	44	55	-
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	14	53	46	-
	All Others	39	58	39	-
Have you ever served in the U.S. military? (n=6,242)	Yes	18	39	58	-
	No	82	51	48	-
Are you currently married? (n=12,282)	Yes	63	43	56	2
	No	37	59	39	-1
Married women (n=12,643)	Married women	31	45	54	-
	Others	69	50	48	-
Married with children: (n=9,309)	Married with children	28	42	56	-
	All others	72	51	47	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=9,279)	Yes	37	47	52	-1



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Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=9,279)	No	63	49	49	2
Women with children (n=9,594)	Women with children	19	51	48	-
	All others	81	48	50	-
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=5,951)	Yes	3	75	24	-7
	No	97	47	51	0
Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun? (n=3,021)	Yes	42	39	60	0
	No	58	57	41	1
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election? (n=8,217)	Just today	5	59	37	-
	In the last three days	3	50	47	-
	Sometime last week	2	58	41	-
	During the last month	10	55	43	-
	Before that	80	47	52	-
Time: Last three days/Earlier than that (n=8,217)	Today/Within the last three days	8	56	41	-
	Within the last week or earlier	92	48	50	-
Time: Last week/Earlier than that (n=8,217)	Today through within the last three days	11	56	41	-
	Within the last week or earlier	89	48	51	-
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one) (n=6,419)	Taxes	5	40	56	-
	Education	4	69	29	-
	Iraq	15	68	29	-
	Terrorism	19	20	79	-
	Economy/Jobs	20	77	22	-
	Moral values	22	23	76	-
	Health care	8	73	25	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job	Strongly approve	33	9	90	-



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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	26	73	-
	Somewhat disapprove	11	74	24	-
	Strongly disapprove	35	91	6	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=6,419)	Approve	53	15	84	-
	Disapprove	46	87	11	-
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	73	26	-
	He has strong religious faith	8	19	79	-
	He is honest and trustworthy	12	31	67	-
	He is a strong leader	17	19	80	-
	He is intelligent	7	81	16	-
	He will bring about needed change	25	86	12	-
	He has clear stands on the issues	18	26	72	-
Compared to four years ago, is the country: (n=6,273)	Safer from terrorism	54	24	75	-
	Less safe from terrorism	42	80	17	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=6,273)	Strongly approve	29	10	89	-
	Somewhat approve	23	31	68	-
	Somewhat disapprove	15	70	28	-
	Strongly disapprove	32	88	9	-
How do you feel about the U.S. decision to go to war with Iraq? (n=6,419)	Approve	51	19	80	-
	Disapprove	45	82	15	-
How do you think things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now? (n=6,273)	Very well	11	8	90	-
	Somewhat well	34	16	83	-
	Somewhat badly	20	64	35	-
	Very badly	34	87	10	-



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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	14	85	-
	Very/Somewhat badly	52	78	20	-
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=6,273)	Better today	32	22	76	36
	Worse today	28	77	20	-43
	About the same	39	50	49	-9
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	89	9	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	51	11	88	-
	Would not have voted for president	1	48	38	-
Was your vote for president mainly: (n=3,051)	For your candidate	70	42	57	-
	Against his opponent	25	69	28	-
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=3,051)	Angry	23	90	7	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	26	79	19	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26	22	76	-
	Enthusiastic	23	4	95	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=3,051)	Only John Kerry did	22	10	90	-
	Only George W. Bush did	15	87	11	-
	Both did	46	55	42	-
	Neither did	13	55	43	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=3,051)	Only Kerry/Both did	68	40	58	-
	Only Bush/Neither did	29	72	26	-
Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly? (n=3,051)	Only Bush/Both did	61	63	35	-
	Only Kerry/Neither did	36	27	72	-
Do you consider the war in Iraq: (n=3,051)	Part of the war on terrorism	55	25	74	-
	Separate from the war on terrorism	42	82	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=2,920)	Yes, for John Kerry	12	80	17	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	10	16	83	-
	Yes, for both Kerry and Bush	13	54	44	-
	No, I was not contacted	64	49	50	-
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	67	31	-
	For Bush/Neither	74	44	54	-
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	38	61	-
	For Kerry/Neither	76	54	44	-
In general, does John Kerry mostly: (n=2,987)	Say what he believes	41	86	12	-
	Say what he thinks people want to hear	56	22	76	-
Does George W. Bush pay more attention to the interests of: (n=2,987)	Ordinary Americans	41	13	86	-
	Large corporations	54	78	19	-
How concerned are you about the availability and cost of health care? (n=2,987)	Very concerned	70	58	40	-
	Somewhat concerned	23	32	66	-
	Not very concerned	5	14	84	-
	Not at all concerned	2	22	78	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=2,987)	Legal in all cases	20	72	25	-4
	Legal in most cases	35	60	38	-3
	Illegal in most cases	26	30	69	2
	Illegal in all cases	15	28	71	1
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,961)	Very confident	51	39	59	-
	Somewhat confident	40	58	40	-
	Not very confident	7	70	25	-
	Not at all confident	2	67	33	-



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=3,051)	Very/Somewhat confident	88	48	51	-
	Not very/Not at all confident	8	69	27	-
Which comes closest to your view of gay and lesbian couples: (n=2,987)	They should be allowed to legally marry	25	75	22	-
	They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but	35	46	52	-
	There should be no legal recognition of their	37	35	64	-
Did you vote in the presidential election in 2000? (n=2,957)	No, I did not vote	16	56	42	-
	Yes, for Al Gore	37	86	12	-
	Yes, for George W. Bush	43	13	86	-
	Yes, for another candidate	3	70	19	-
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=3,179)	Excellent	4	14	85	54
	Good	43	17	83	31
	Not so good	35	71	26	-37
	Poor	17	89	9	-50
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=3,179)	Excellent/Good	47	16	83	-
	Not so good/Poor	52	77	20	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=3,179)	Only John Kerry	38	91	7	-
	Only George W. Bush	41	8	91	-
	Both of them	7	42	57	-
	Neither of them	12	50	44	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=3,179)	Only Kerry/Both	46	83	15	-
	Only Bush/Neither	53	18	80	-
Who would you trust to handle the economy? (n=3,145)	Only Bush/Both	49	14	86	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	51	81	16	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=3,179)	Only John Kerry	31	93	5	-



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Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=3,179)	Only George W. Bush	49	10	89	-
	Both of them	9	69	30	-
	Neither of them	9	73	21	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=3,179)	Only Kerry/Both	40	88	11	-
	Only Bush/Neither	58	20	78	-
Who would you trust to handle terrorism? (n=3,179)	Only Bush/Both	58	20	79	-
	Only Kerry/Neither	40	88	9	-
Do you think things in this country today are: (n=3,179)	Generally going in the right direction	50	17	83	45
	Seriously off on the wrong track	47	81	16	-57
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=2,611)	Very important	32	56	42	18
	Somewhat important	23	47	51	27
	Not too important	21	40	59	16
	Not at all important	24	44	54	-12
In your vote for president today, how would you rate the importance of _____? (n=2,611)	Very/Somewhat important	56	52	46	-
	Not too/Not at all important	44	42	56	-
Is your opinion of George W. Bush: (n=3,063)	Favorable	53	13	87	-
	Unfavorable	46	87	10	-
Is your opinion of John Kerry: (n=3,063)	Favorable	47	85	13	-
	Unfavorable	51	12	86	-
Which comes closer to your view: (n=3,063)	Government should do more to solve problems	47	66	32	6
	Government is doing too many things better left to	49	30	68	-1
How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the U.S.? (n=3,063)	Very worried	22	57	42	-
	Somewhat worried	53	43	55	-
	Not too worried	19	49	49	-



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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	48	51	-
	Very/Somewhat worried	72	47	51	-
Compared to four years ago, is the job situation in your area: (n=3,021)	Not too/Not at all worried	23	49	49	-
	Better today	24	13	87	-
	Worse today	43	77	21	-
Do you think the Bush administration's tax cuts have been: (n=3,063)	About the same	33	33	65	-
	Good for the nation's economy	41	10	90	-
	Bad for the nation's economy	32	87	11	-
Do you think the war with Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=3,063)	Made no difference	24	58	39	-
	Yes	46	15	84	-
	No	52	76	21	-
Have you or has someone in your household lost a job in the last four years? (n=3,028)	Yes, I have	14	60	37	-
	Yes, someone else has	16	67	31	-
	Yes, I have and someone else has	3	64	31	-
	No one has	67	39	59	-
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	64	34	-
	No one in household lost a job	67	39	59	-
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	61	36	-
	Voter has NOT lost a job	83	45	54	-
National Region (n=12,649)	East	22	57	40	0
	Midwest	26	49	50	2.8684802 487966E-05
	South	32	43	56	1
	West	20	48	50	1
Population of area, five categories (n=12,641)	Over 500 thousand	12	62	37	11



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Population of area, five categories (n=12,641)	50 to 500 thousand	19	50	49	8
	Suburbs	45	47	51	1
	10 to 50 thousand	8	47	48	-15
	Rural	16	43	56	-3
Population of area, three categories (n=10,837)	City over 50 thousand	30	55	43	7
	Suburbs	46	48	51	1
	Small city and Rural	24	44	54	-5
In today's election for president, did you just vote for: (n=12,605)	John Kerry	48	89	9	-
	George W. Bush	51	11	88	-
	Ralph Nader	0	39	46	-