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Polling was conducted by telephone November 1, 2004 during the evening and November 2 during the day and in the early evening. The total sample is 1100 registered voters (RV) who intend to vote or have already voted. Response categories with less than 9% of respondents are not broken out by vote. Values will be shown with a dash (-).

When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Today	2%	--%	--%
2. Within the last 3 days	3	--	--
3. Within the last week	4	--	--
4. Around the time of the debates	13	65	33
5. Around the time of the conventions	8	--	--
6. Before that	69	44	55
7. Other/Don't know)	1	--	--

Late deciders (response categories 1-3) 9% 59% 36%

Which one of the following issues mattered most in deciding your vote for president?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Taxes	4%	--%	--%
2. Education	3	--	--
3. Iraq	16	72	26
4. Terrorism	14	6	93
5. Economy/jobs	23	92	7
6. Moral values	22	9	90
7. Health care	8	--	--
8. (Other/Don't know)	9	44	54

Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Approve	48%	3%	96%
2. Disapprove	49	96	2
3. (Not sure/refused)	3	--	--

Do you think George W. Bush's positions on the issues are too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Too liberal	8%	--%	--%
2. Too conservative	31	92	8
3. About right	49	7	91
4. (Don't know)	12	92	7

Do you think John Kerry's positions on the issues are too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Too liberal	45%	7%	92%
2. Too conservative	3	--	--
3. About right	44	97	2
4. (Don't know)	8	--	--

How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States: very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very worried	14%	54%	45%
2. Somewhat worried	46	47	52
3. Not too worried	26	51	48
4. Not worried at all	12	57	40
5. (Not sure/refused)	2	--	--

Do you think it is more important to win the war in Iraq or end the war in Iraq?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Win the war	45%	17%	82%
2. End the war	49	81	18
3. (Not sure)	6	--	--

Do you think the war in Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States, or not?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, improved long-term security	42%	10%	89%
2. No, not improved long-term security	52	86	13
3. (Combination/depends)	1	--	--
4. (Not sure)	5	--	--

How would you rate your personal financial situation: excellent, good, not so good or poor?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Excellent	15%	39%	61%
2. Good	56	42	56
3. Not so good	19	71	29
4. Poor	8	--	--
5. (Not sure)	2	--	--

Excellent/good:	73%	42	57
Not so good/poor:	27%	73	27

Do you think President Bush's plan to allow people to invest some of their Social Security savings in the stock market would weaken or strengthen the Social Security system?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Weaken	47%	81%	17%
2. Strengthen	31	10	89
3. (Combination/depends)	7	--	--
4. (Not sure)	15	39	60

Do you think the number of immigrants legally allowed into the United States should be increased, decreased, or kept at the same level it is now?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Increased	9%	67	33
2. Decreased	43	47	51
3. Same level as now	41	51	48
4. (Not sure/Refused)	7	--	--

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Abortion should be legal in <i>all</i> cases	14%	79%	18%
2. Abortion should be legal in <i>most</i> cases	31	65	34
3. Abortion should be illegal in <i>most</i> cases	32	33	67
4. Abortion should be illegal in <i>all</i> cases	17	26	73
5. (Not sure/Refused)	6	--	--

Abortion legal:	47%	69	29
Abortion illegal:	53%	30	69

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry	19%	80%	20%
2. Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but <i>not</i> marry	36	50	49
3. There should be no legal recognition of gay and lesbian relationships	40	35	64
4. (Not sure/Refused)	5	--	--

Do you think it's proper to have churches and other religious groups involved in political campaigns, or not?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, proper to have religious groups involved in politics	33%	38	61
2. No, not proper to have religious groups involved in politics	61	57	41
3. (Combination)	2	--	--
4. (Not sure/Refused)	4	--	--

Which of the following statements *best* describes how you feel about the political advertisements in this year's presidential race:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. I was annoyed by the ads	61%	51%	48%
2. I enjoyed the ads	9	55	44
3. I did not enjoy, but was not annoyed by the ads	28	47	53
4. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

How important were recent reports about explosives at the Al Qaqaa facility in Iraq to your vote for president? Were they very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very important	16%	71%	29%
2. Somewhat important	22	64	35
3. Not very important	21	43	54
4. Not important at all	36	36	63
5. (Don't know)	5	--	--

Very/somewhat important:	40%	67	32
Not very/not important at all:	60%	39	60

How important was the recent Usama bin Laden video to your vote for president?
 Was it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very important	12%	64%	35%
2. Somewhat important	15	54	45
3. Not very important	18	51	47
4. Not important at all	50	46	53
5. (Don't know)	4	--	--
Very/somewhat important:	29%	59	40
Not very/not important at all:	71%	47	51

Is this the first time you have ever voted?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	10%	63%	34%
2. No	90	49	50
3. (Refused)	0	--	--

Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? [IF "YES"] Was that someone on behalf of John Kerry or George W. Bush, or did supporters of both candidates contact you about coming out to vote?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, for Kerry	13%	80%	20%
2. Yes, for Bush	12	15	83
3. Yes, both Kerry and Bush	33	49	49
4. No, I was not contacted	40	53	46
5. (Not sure/Refused)	2	--	--

Which one of the following statements best reflects your view of the election outcome in the presidential election in your state [READ LIST]?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. I think there will be an accurate count of votes cast	50%	41%	58%
2. I think too many fraudulent and illegal votes will be cast	14	28	72
3. I think many votes will not be counted and many people will be kept from voting	21	85	14
4. (Combination)	6	--	--
5. (None)	1	--	--
6. (Don't know)	8	--	--

Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity? [READ]

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. White Caucasian	83%	44%	55%
2. African American	11	91	8
3. Asian	0	--	--
4. American Indian	1	--	--
7. Hispanic	2	--	--
5. Or something else?	2	--	--
6. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Regardless of how you (will vote/voted), when you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Democrat	43%	92%	8%
2. Republican	39	5	93
3. (Independent)	12	50	47
4. (Other)	4	--	--
5. (Refused/d.k.)	3	--	--

On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very liberal	7%	--%	--%
2. Somewhat liberal	30	82	18
3. Somewhat conservative or	38	27	72
4. Very conservative,	15	24	75
5. (Moderate)	5	--	--
6. (Not sure/Refused)	4	--	--

What was the last grade you completed in school?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Less than high school (1-11)	7%	--%	--%
2. Graduated high school	35	55	43
3. Some college/Tech. Voc.	23	54	45
4. Graduated college	24	42	57
5. Graduate/professional school	11	37	61
6. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

In which of the following categories is your age?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. 18-24	7%	--%	--%
2. 25-30	8	--	--
3. 31-45	24	44	54
4. 46-64	35	51	49
5. 65 and over	24	50	49
6. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Age 18-30: 16% 57 41

Are you currently married?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	64%	43%	56%
2. No	35	63	36
3. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Do you have any children under 18 living in your household?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	34%	49%	50%
2. No	65	51	48
3. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military? [IF "YES"] Did you serve or did someone else in your household serve?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, I have	12%	47%	52%
2. Yes, someone else has	26	51	47
3. Yes, I have and someone else has	2	--	--
4. No, no one has	60	51	48
5. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Military households: 40% 49 49

Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? [IF "YES"] Do you belong or does someone else in your household belong?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, I belong to a labor union	10%	58%	42%
2. Yes, someone else belongs	11	55	42
3. Yes, I belong and someone else belongs	1	--	--
4. No, no one belongs	76	48	51
5. (Not sure/Refused)	2	--	--
Union households:	23%	57	41

Would you please tell me in which of the following categories I read is your total household income--that is, of everyone living in your family or household?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Less than \$25,000	23%	68%	30%
2. \$25-49,999	24	45	54
3. \$50-74,999	18	46	52
4. \$75,000 and above	21	39	60
5. (Not sure/Refused)	14	52	47

Do you, or anyone in your household own a gun?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	37%	38%	61%
2. No	60	58	41
3. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

What is your religion?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Catholic	24%	51%	48%
2. Protestant	31	40	59
3. Jewish	1	--	--
4. Muslim	0	--	--
5. (Other Christian)	17	47	52
6. Other	15	60	38
7. None/Agnostic/Atheist	7	--	--
8. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

How often do you attend religious services: more than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, a few times a year, or never?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. More than once a week	13%	36%	63%
2. Once a week	32	46	54
3. A few times a month	15	50	48
4. A few times a year	22	53	45
5. Never	14	68	32
6. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

In the 2000 presidential election, did you vote for:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Democrat Al Gore	38%	94%	5%
2. Republican George W. Bush	46	9	91
3. Independent Ralph Nader, or	2	--	--
4. Someone else	1	--	--
5. (Did not vote)	10	65	33
6. (Not sure/refused)	2	--	--

Sex:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Female	58%	51%	48%
2. Male	42	50	49