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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	2	--	--
3. Within the last week	5	--	--
4. Around the time of the debates	14	63	33
5. Around the time of the conventions	9	58	41
6. Before that	67	45	54
7. Other/Don't know)	2	--	--

Late deciders (response categories 1-3) 9% 56% 36%

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Taxes	3%	--%	--%
2. Education	4	--	--
3. Iraq	21	76	24
4. Terrorism	13	7	91
5. Economy/jobs	19	82	15
6. Moral values	20	8	91
7. Health care	9	79	18
8. (Other/Don't know)	11	46	48

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Approve	48%	4%	95%
2. Disapprove	48	96	1
3. (Not sure/refused)	4	--	--

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	10%	84%	13%
2. Too conservative	29	90	8
3. About right	47	7	91
4. (Don't know)	13	86	11

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Too liberal	43%	7%	91%
2. Too conservative	3	--	--
3. About right	45	94	4
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	12%	56%	41%
2. Somewhat worried	49	47	51
3. Not too worried	27	51	48
4. Not worried at all	10	53	41
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	44%	19%	80%
2. End the war	50	77	20
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	39%	7%	92%
2. No, not improved long-term security	54	84	13
3. (Combination/depends)	2	--	--
4. (Not sure)	5	--	--

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Excellent	13%	34%	65%
2. Good	62	44	55
3. Not so good	16	71	24
4. Poor	7	--	--
5. (Not sure)	2	--	--

Excellent/Good:	76	42	56
Not so good/Poor:	24	73	22

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	50%	79%	18%
2. Strengthen	30	12	87
3. (Combination/depends)	5	--	--
4. (Not sure)	15	31	67

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	7%	--%	--%
2. Decreased	46	45	52
3. Same level as now	41	49	48
4. (Not sure/Refused)	6	--	--

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Abortion should be legal in <i>all</i> cases	13%	79%	20%
2. Abortion should be legal in <i>most</i> cases	33	67	31
3. Abortion should be illegal in <i>most</i> cases	31	31	67
4. Abortion should be illegal in <i>all</i> cases	16	19	78
5. (Not sure/Refused)	7	--	--

Abortion legal:	49%	70%	28%
Abortion illegal:	51	27	71

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry	17%	79%	18%
2. Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but <i>not</i> marry	36	58	40
3. There should be no legal recognition of gay and lesbian relationships	42	28	69
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	31%	35%	63%
2. No, not proper to have religious groups involved in politics	62	58	39
3. (Combination)	3	--	--
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	64%	51%	46%
2. I enjoyed the ads	6	--	--
3. I did not enjoy, but was not annoyed by the ads	28	48	50
4. (Not sure/Refused)	2	--	--

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	14%	75%	24%
2. Somewhat important	21	61	37
3. Not very important	22	46	50
4. Not important at all	39	37	61
5. (Don't know)	3	--	--

Very/Somewhat important:	36	67	32
Not very/Not important at all:	64	40	57

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	9%	52%	47%
2. Somewhat important	14	54	43
3. Not very important	21	50	48
4. Not important at all	52	47	51
5. (Don't know)	4	--	--
Very/Somewhat important:	24	53	45
Not very/Not important at all:	76	47	50

Is this the first time you have ever voted?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	7%	--%	--%
2. No	93	49	49
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%	83%	15%
2. Yes, for Bush	14	11	89
3. Yes, both Kerry and Bush	34	56	41
4. No, I was not contacted	36	47	51
5. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

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	78%	49%	49%
2. I think too many fraudulent and illegal votes will be cast	7	--	--
3. I think many votes will not be counted and many people will be kept from voting	9	75	21
4. (Combination)	2	--	--
5. (None)	1	--	--
6. (Don't know)	5	--	--

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. White Caucasian	93%	49%	49%
2. African American	1	--	--
3. Asian	0	--	--
4. American Indian	1	--	--
5. Hispanic	2	--	--
6. Or something else?	2	--	--
7. (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	38%	95%	4%
2. Republican	41	6	93
3. (Independent)	15	57	38
4. (Other)	4	--	--
5. (Refused/d.k.)	2	--	--

On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very liberal	6%	--%	--%
2. Somewhat liberal	32	85	14
3. Somewhat conservative or	40	31	66
4. Very conservative,	16	8	90
5. (Moderate)	4	--	--
6. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

What was the last grade you completed in school?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Less than high school (1-11)	6%	--%	--%
2. Graduated high school	30	54	43
3. Some college/Tech.Voc.	27	50	48
4. Graduated college	25	41	57
5. Graduate/professional school	11	56	43
6. (Not sure/Refused)	0	--	--

In which of the following categories is your age?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. 18-24	6%	--%	--%
2. 25-30	7	--	--
3. 31-45	23	42	57
4. 46-64	36	54	43
5. 65 and over	27	50	47
6. (Not sure/Refused)	0	--	--

Age 18-30: 13 49 49

Are you currently married?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	69%	45%	53%
2. No	30	60	37
3. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	31%	46%	52%
2. No	69	51	46
3. (Not sure/Refused)	0	--	--

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	14%	46%	50%
2. Yes, someone else has	23	56	44
3. Yes, I have and someone else has	3	--	--
4. No, no one has	60	49	49
5. (Not sure/Refused)	0	--	--

Military households: 40 50 47

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	8%	--%	--%
2. Yes, someone else belongs	7	--	--
3. Yes, I belong and someone else belongs	3	--	--
4. No, no one belongs	82	45	53
5. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--
Union households:	17	69	27

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	19%	60%	38%
2. \$25-49,999	28	49	48
3. \$50-74,999	20	44	54
4. \$75,000 and above	18	47	52
5. (Not sure/Refused)	15	48	50

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	51%	45%	53%
2. No	48	55	43
3. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

What is your religion?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Catholic	23%	60%	38%
2. Protestant	33	42	56
3. Jewish	1	--	--
4. Muslim	0	--	--
5. (Other Christian)	21	42	56
6. Other	15	53	43
7. None/Agnostic/Atheist	5	--	--
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%	32%	66%
2. Once a week	34	40	58
3. A few times a month	15	55	42
4. A few times a year	23	61	36
5. Never	12	68	30
6. (Not sure/Refused)	2	--	--

In the 2000 presidential election, did you vote for:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Democrat Al Gore	40%	95%	4%
2. Republican George W. Bush	48	8	91
3. Independent Ralph Nader, or	2	--	--
4. Someone else	1	--	--
5. (Did not vote)	7	--	--
6. (Not sure/Refused)	2	--	--

Sex:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Female	52%	54%	44%
2. Male	48	44	53