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		Total	CASE	SANT	Rep2000
Number of Interviews - 2,256					
Are you: (n=2,238)	Male	48	56	44	-13
	Female	52	59	40	-8
Sex by race (n=2,200)	White male	43	52	48	-12
	White female	46	57	43	-9
	Non-white male	5	87	12	-
	Non-white female	6	81	18	-
Are you: (n=2,217)	White	89	54	45	-11
	Black	8	89	10	-2
	Hispanic/Latino	1	-	-	-
	Asian	1	-	-	-
	Other	1	-	-	-
AGE (60 and over) (n=2,241)	18-29	10	68	32	-21
	30-44	23	57	43	-15
	45-59	36	57	42	-12
	60 or over	30	55	44	-1
Age 65 & over (n=2,241)	18-64	79	58	41	-14
	65 or over	21	56	44	3
2005 total family income: (n=1,876)	Under \$15,000	5	74	26	-12
	\$15,000 - \$29,999	13	56	43	1
	\$30,000 - \$49,999	20	61	39	-15
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	21	51	48	-9
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	15	60	38	-17
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	14	53	47	-



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2005 total family income: (n=1,876)	\$150,000 - \$199,999	6	60	40	-
	\$200,000 or more	6	57	41	-
Total family income: (n=1,876)	Less than \$50,000	38	61	39	-
	\$50,000 or more	62	55	44	-
Total family income: (n=1,876)	Less than \$100,000	75	58	41	-
	\$100,000 or more	25	55	44	-22
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,818)	Yes, I do	14	67	32	-
	Yes, someone else does	9	64	36	-
	Yes, I do and someone else does	1	-	-	-
	No one does	75	56	44	-16
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,818)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	25	67	33	-5
	No (No union voter in household	75	56	44	-16
Voter is union member: (n=1,818)	Yes	15	68	32	1
	No	85	57	43	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,645)	Did not complete high school	3	-	-	-44
	High school graduate	22	50	49	0
	Some college or associate degree	26	58	42	-9
	College graduate	26	52	47	-18
	Postgraduate study	23	70	29	-24
College Education (n=1,645)	No college degree	51	55	44	-5
	College graduate	49	60	39	-21
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,645)	High school graduate or less	25	53	47	-
	More than high school grad	75	59	40	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,007)	Democrat	42	92	7	-11



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No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,007)	Republican	39	14	86	0
	Independent or something else	19	71	29	-26
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,978)	Liberal	24	92	8	-15
	Moderate	46	64	35	-12
	Conservative	30	20	80	-2
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,649)	Protestant/Other Christian	47	50	50	-10
	Catholic	32	57	42	-10
	Jewish	5	81	19	-
	Something else	5	77	20	-
	None	11	81	19	-
Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian? (n=1,641)	Yes	25	39	61	-
	No	75	65	34	-
Religion among whites (n=1,675)	White Protestant/Other Christian	41	44	55	-10
	White Catholic	29	56	43	-10
	White Jewish	5	80	20	-
	White something else	3	-	-	-
	White none	9	80	20	-
	Non-white	13	84	16	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=1,707)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	20	28	72	-
	All others	80	66	33	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,711)	More than once a week	12	34	66	4
	Once a week	30	51	48	-10
	A few times a month	11	64	35	-16
	A few times a year	29	64	35	-15



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How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,711)	Never	15	78	22	-17
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,711)	Weekly	42	46	53	-
	Occasionally	40	64	35	-
	Never	15	78	22	-
Are you currently married? (n=1,713)	Yes	68	55	44	-13
	No	32	65	34	-12
Married women (n=1,803)	Married women	33	56	43	-
	Others	67	60	40	-
Sex by married (n=1,701)	Married men	33	54	45	-
	Married women	35	56	43	-
	Single men	14	62	38	-
	Single women	18	68	32	-
Married with children: (n=1,707)	Married with children	24	54	45	-18
	All others	76	60	39	-10
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=2,075)	Yes	31	56	44	-16
	No	69	58	41	-8
Parents (n=2,057)	Men with children	14	51	49	-
	Women with children	17	60	40	-
	Men without children	33	57	43	-
	Women without children	35	60	39	-
Married women with children: (n=1,602)	Married women with children	13	56	44	-
	Women who are not married and have no children	40	62	37	-
	All men	47	56	44	-
Do you think the condition of Pennsylvania's economy is: (n=1,435)	Excellent	6	40	60	-



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Do you think the condition of Pennsylvania's economy is: (n=1,435)	Good	57	58	41	-
	Not so good	29	64	36	-
	Poor	7	70	29	-
Do you think the condition of [STATE]'s economy is: (n=1,435)	Excellent/Good	63	57	42	-
	Not so good/Poor	36	65	35	-
In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for: (n=1,759)	John Kerry (Dem)	50	94	5	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	44	16	84	-
	Someone else	3	-	-	-
	Did not vote	3	-	-	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=1,435)	Legal in all cases	23	85	15	-
	Legal in most cases	35	71	28	-
	Illegal in most cases	24	40	59	-
	Illegal in all cases	15	27	73	-
Which comes closest to your position? Abortion should be: (n=1,435)	Legal	58	76	23	-
	Illegal	39	35	65	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,857)	Strongly approve	19	7	93	-
	Somewhat approve	19	19	80	-
	Somewhat disapprove	16	65	35	-
	Strongly disapprove	46	95	5	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,857)	Approve	38	13	86	-
	Disapprove	61	87	12	-
In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the war in Iraq? (n=1,338)	Extremely important	41	69	30	-
	Very important	27	57	42	-
	Somewhat important	21	49	51	-



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In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the war in Iraq?	Not at all important	11	47	52	-
In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the issue of terrorism? (n=1,338)	Extremely important	37	48	51	-
	Very important	31	57	42	-
	Somewhat important	23	75	24	-
	Not at all important	9	73	27	-
In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the economy? (n=1,338)	Extremely important	38	66	34	-
	Very important	43	53	45	-
	Somewhat important	16	61	39	-
	Not at all important	2	-	-	-
In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the issue of illegal immigration? (n=1,338)	Extremely important	33	44	55	-
	Very important	27	56	42	-
	Somewhat important	29	70	29	-
	Not at all important	11	82	18	-
In your vote for U.S. senator, how important were values issues such as same-sex marriage or abortion? (n=1,338)	Extremely important	36	48	52	-
	Very important	20	54	44	-
	Somewhat important	21	70	30	-
	Not at all important	21	72	27	-
How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,052)	Strongly approve	19	10	90	-
	Somewhat approve	20	22	77	-
	Somewhat disapprove	18	67	32	-
	Strongly disapprove	42	92	7	-
How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,052)	Approve	39	16	83	-
	Disapprove	60	85	15	-
What should the U.S. do in Iraq now? (n=1,711)	Send more troops	17	21	78	-



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What should the U.S. do in Iraq now? (n=1,711)	Maintain the same number of troops	19	24	76	-
	Withdraw some troops	28	71	28	-
	Withdraw all troops	32	88	11	-
What should the U.S. do now in Iraq? (n=1,711)	Same number or more troops	36	23	77	-
	Withdraw some or all troops	60	80	19	-
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the U.S. Senate election? (n=1,435)	Just today	8	53	46	-
	In the last three days	5	56	41	-
	Sometime last week	4	52	48	-
	During the last month	17	61	38	-
	Before that	65	61	39	-
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the U.S. Senate election? (n=1,435)	Today/Within the last three days	13	54	44	-
	Within the last week or earlier	87	60	39	-
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the U.S. Senate election? (n=1,435)	Today through within the last week	17	54	45	-
	Within the last month or earlier	83	61	39	-
Was one reason for your vote for U.S. Senate today: (n=1,435)	To express support for George W. Bush	16	3	96	-
	To express opposition to George W. Bush	43	96	3	-
	George W. Bush was not a factor	40	43	56	-
Was your vote for U.S. senator mainly: (n=1,435)	For your candidate	64	48	51	-
	Against his opponent	33	81	18	-
Population of area, five categories (n=2,256)	Over 500 thousand	11	85	14	-
	50 to 500 thousand	1	-	-	-
	Suburbs	73	56	44	-
	10 to 50 thousand	5	53	47	-
	Rural	11	44	56	-



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Population of area, three categories (n=2,256)	City over 50 thousand	11	86	13	-21
	Suburbs	73	56	44	-12
	Small city and Rural	16	47	53	-10