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Number of Interviews - 13,208					
Are you: (n=13,128)	Male	48	51	47	-7
	Female	52	56	43	-6
Sex by race (n=12,900)	White male	39	45	53	-8
	White female	40	49	49	-7
	Non-white male	9	76	23	-
	Non-white female	11	78	21	-
Are you: (n=12,969)	White	79	47	51	-7
	Black	10	89	10	1
	Hispanic/Latino	8	69	29	-8
	Asian	2	62	37	3
	Other	2	56	41	17
AGE (60 and over) (n=13,120)	18-29	13	60	38	-9
	30-44	24	53	45	-8
	45-59	34	53	45	-7
	60 or over	29	51	47	-3
Age 65 & over (n=13,120)	18-64	81	54	44	-8
	65 or over	19	49	49	-1
2005 total family income: (n=11,454)	Under \$15,000	7	68	30	-3
	\$15,000 - \$29,999	12	62	36	-6
	\$30,000 - \$49,999	21	56	42	-7
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	22	50	48	-5
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	16	52	47	-11
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	13	48	51	-



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2005 total family income: (n=11,454)	\$150,000 - \$199,999	5	48	51	-
	\$200,000 or more	5	46	53	-
Total family income: (n=11,454)	Less than \$50,000	40	60	38	-6
	\$50,000 or more	60	50	49	-8
Total family income: (n=11,454)	Less than \$100,000	78	56	43	-
	\$100,000 or more	22	47	51	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=6,043)	Did not complete high school	3	64	35	-1
	High school graduate	21	55	43	-4
	Some college or associate degree	31	51	47	-5
	College graduate	27	49	49	-8
	Postgraduate study	18	59	40	-11
College Education (n=6,043)	No college degree	55	53	45	-4
	College graduate	45	53	45	-10
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=6,043)	High school graduate or less	24	56	42	-
	More than high school grad	76	52	46	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=6,439)	Yes, I do	12	68	31	-
	Yes, someone else does	9	58	40	-
	Yes, I do and someone else does	2	72	25	-
	No one does	77	50	48	-
Voter is union member: (n=6,439)	Yes	14	68	30	-
	No	86	51	48	-
UNION MEMBER (n=6,439)	I am (Voter is member)	14	68	30	-5
	Else in HH (Member in household, but not voter)	9	58	40	-
	No (No union voter in household)	77	50	48	-8



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UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=6,439)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	23	64	34	-2
	No (No union voter in household	77	50	48	-8
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=12,289)	Democrat	38	93	6	-4
	Republican	36	8	91	-2
	Independent or something else	26	57	39	-9
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=12,122)	Liberal	21	87	11	-7
	Moderate	47	61	38	-7
	Conservative	32	20	78	-1
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=6,169)	Protestant/Other Christian	55	45	54	-7
	Catholic	26	55	44	-1
	Jewish	2	87	12	-23
	Something else	6	71	25	-6
	None	11	75	22	-9
Religion among whites (n=6,217)	White Protestant/Other Christian	44	37	61	-
	White Catholic	20	50	48	-
	White Jewish	2	87	11	-
	White something else	4	67	28	-
	White none	8	72	25	-
	Non-white	23	75	24	-
Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian? (n=6,057)	Yes	34	41	58	-
	No	66	59	38	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=6,327)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	24	29	70	-
	All others	76	61	37	-
How often do you attend religious services? (n=6,342)	More than once a week	17	39	60	-1



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How often do you attend religious services? (n=6,342)	Once a week	28	46	53	-4
	A few times a month	12	58	41	-5
	A few times a year	25	60	38	-9
	Never	15	67	30	-11
How often do you attend religious services? (n=6,342)	Weekly	45	43	55	-3
	Occasionally	38	59	39	-8
	Never	15	67	30	-11
Are you currently married? (n=6,189)	Yes	68	48	50	-6
	No	32	64	34	-6
Married women (n=6,337)	Married women	32	49	50	-
	Others	68	55	43	-
Sex by married (n=6,163)	Married men	35	47	51	-
	Married women	33	49	50	-
	Single men	14	62	35	-
	Single women	18	66	32	-
Married with children: (n=5,931)	Married with children	27	48	51	-
	All others	73	56	42	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=12,304)	Yes	34	51	47	-6
	No	66	55	43	-7
Parents (n=12,230)	Men with children	16	48	50	-7
	Women with children	18	54	45	-5
	Men without children	32	52	45	-7
	Women without children	33	57	42	-6
Married women with children: (n=5,727)	Married women with children	14	49	49	-7



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Married women with children: (n=5,727)	Women who are not married and have no children	37	58	40	-
	All men	49	52	46	-
Are you gay, lesbian or bisexual? (n=5,778)	Yes	3	75	24	-
	No	97	52	46	-
In the 2004 election for president, did you vote for: (n=6,062)	John Kerry (Dem)	44	93	6	-
	George W. Bush (Rep)	49	15	83	-
	Someone else	4	67	23	-
	Did not vote	4	67	31	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=6,691)	Strongly approve	19	9	90	-
	Somewhat approve	23	19	79	-
	Somewhat disapprove	15	60	38	-
	Strongly disapprove	42	91	7	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=6,691)	Approve	42	14	84	12
	Disapprove	57	82	15	4
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Bush administration: (n=6,517)	Enthusiastic	12	5	94	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	27	15	83	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	30	69	29	-
	Angry	29	92	6	-
Which comes closest to your feelings about the Republican leaders in Congress: (n=6,152)	Enthusiastic	11	6	93	-
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	32	18	81	-
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	34	76	22	-
	Angry	22	94	4	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? (n=6,342)	Strongly approve	5	28	72	-
	Somewhat approve	32	27	72	-



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Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? (n=6,342)	Somewhat disapprove	32	60	38	-
	Strongly disapprove	29	80	17	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? (n=6,342)	Approve	37	27	72	13
	Disapprove	61	70	28	-17
How do you feel about the way Republican leaders in Congress handled Mark Foley and the congressional page scandal? (n=6,152)	Strongly approve	12	22	77	-
	Somewhat approve	27	28	71	-
	Somewhat disapprove	25	61	37	-
	Strongly disapprove	28	85	13	-
How do you feel about the way Republican leaders in Congress handled Mark Foley and the congressional page scandal? (n=6,152)	Approve	38	26	73	-
	Disapprove	53	74	24	-
In your vote for U.S. House, which mattered more to you: (n=6,152)	Local issues	34	51	47	-
	National issues	60	54	44	-
Was one reason for your vote for Congress today: (n=6,517)	To express support for George W. Bush	22	7	93	4
	To express opposition to George W. Bush	36	93	5	-2
	George W. Bush was not a factor	39	42	56	15
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the U.S. House election? (n=5,845)	Just today	10	61	36	-
	In the last three days	9	51	47	-
	Sometime last week	9	52	47	-
	During the last month	21	55	44	-
	Before that	50	54	45	-
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the U.S. House election? (n=5,845)	Today/Within the last three days	19	57	41	-
	Within the last week or earlier	80	54	45	-
When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the U.S. House election? (n=5,845)	Today through within the last week	28	55	43	-
	Within the last month or earlier	71	54	45	-



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Do you think things in this country today are: (n=6,152)	Generally going in the right direction	41	20	79	14
	Seriously off on the wrong track	55	79	19	-12
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=6,691)	Excellent	9	13	86	26
	Good	39	32	66	-5
	Not so good	38	75	23	-19
	Poor	13	85	13	-3
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=6,691)	Excellent/Good	49	28	70	0
	Not so good/Poor	50	77	20	-17
Compared to two years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=6,691)	Better	30	28	71	6
	Worse	25	78	20	-18
	About the same	44	57	42	-10
Which best describes your family's financial situation? You feel as if you: (n=6,152)	Are getting ahead financially	31	35	64	-
	Have just enough money to maintain your standard of	51	58	41	-
	Are falling behind financially	17	74	23	-
Do you expect life for the next generation of Americans to be: (n=6,152)	Better than life today	30	38	62	-
	Worse than life today	40	66	32	-
	About the same	28	52	46	-
In your vote for U.S. House, how important was the war in Iraq? (n=6,342)	Extremely important	36	60	38	-
	Very important	32	46	52	-
	Somewhat important	21	48	50	-
	Not at all important	10	62	36	-
In your vote for U.S. House, how important was the issue of terrorism? (n=6,342)	Extremely important	39	46	53	-
	Very important	33	52	47	-
	Somewhat important	20	65	32	-



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In your vote for U.S. House, how important was the issue of terrorism?	Not at all important	6	66	30	-
In your vote for U.S. House, how important was the economy? (n=6,342)	Extremely important	39	59	39	-
	Very important	43	49	50	-
	Somewhat important	15	50	48	-
	Not at all important	2	55	42	-
In your vote for U.S. House, how important was the issue of illegal immigration? (n=6,342)	Extremely important	30	46	52	-
	Very important	32	49	50	-
	Somewhat important	29	61	37	-
	Not at all important	8	67	31	-
In your vote for U.S. House, how important were values issues such as same-sex marriage or abortion? (n=6,342)	Extremely important	36	40	58	-
	Very important	21	51	47	-
	Somewhat important	20	61	37	-
	Not at all important	22	69	29	-
In your vote for U.S. House, how important were corruption and scandals in government? (n=6,342)	Extremely important	41	60	38	-
	Very important	33	51	47	-
	Somewhat important	18	46	52	-
	Not at all important	7	44	55	-
In your vote for U.S. House, how important was _____ ? (n=5,845)	Extremely important	18	49	50	-
	Very important	13	53	46	-
	Somewhat important	15	52	47	-
	Not at all important	49	58	41	-
In your vote for U.S. House, how important was _____ ? (n=5,845)	Extremely/Very important	30	50	49	-
	Somewhat/Not at all important	64	56	42	-
How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=12,494)	Strongly approve	19	12	87	-



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How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=12,494)	Somewhat approve	23	23	75	-
	Somewhat disapprove	16	62	35	-
	Strongly disapprove	40	87	11	-
How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=12,494)	Approve	42	18	81	-
	Disapprove	56	80	18	-
What should the U.S. do in Iraq now? (n=6,342)	Send more troops	16	26	73	-
	Maintain the same number of troops	21	23	76	-
	Withdraw some troops	26	65	32	-
	Withdraw all troops	29	82	16	-
What should the U.S. do now in Iraq? (n=6,342)	Same number or more troops	38	24	75	-
	Withdraw some or all troops	55	74	23	-
Do you think the war in Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States? (n=6,152)	Yes	35	15	84	-
	No	59	77	21	-
Which party do you think would make the country safer from terrorism? (n=6,691)	Only the Democratic Party would	22	94	5	-
	Only the Republican Party would	29	7	92	-
	Both would	29	60	38	-
	Neither would	16	68	27	-
Which party do you think would make the country safer from terrorism? (n=6,691)	Yes, the Democratic Party would	51	75	24	-
	No, the Democratic Party would not	45	29	69	-
Which party do you think would make the country safer from terrorism? (n=6,691)	Yes, the Republican Party would	58	34	65	-
	No, the Republican Party would not	38	83	14	-
Should most illegal immigrants working in the United States be: (n=6,691)	Offered a chance to apply for legal status	57	61	37	-
	Deported to the country they came from	38	42	56	-
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately?	Very confident	46	40	59	-



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How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=6,152)	Somewhat confident	41	62	36	-
	Not very confident	9	74	24	-
	Not at all confident	3	68	27	-
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=6,152)	Very/Somewhat confident	87	50	48	-
	Not very/Not at all confident	12	73	25	-
Population of area, five categories (n=13,208)	Over 500 thousand	10	69	29	-4
	50 to 500 thousand	20	57	40	-3
	Suburbs	47	51	48	-9
	10 to 50 thousand	5	50	48	1
	Rural	18	48	51	-5
Population of area, three categories (n=13,208)	City over 50 thousand	30	61	37	-3
	Suburbs	47	51	48	-9
	Small city and Rural	23	48	50	-5
National Region (n=13,208)	East	22	64	35	-11
	Midwest	27	53	46	-6
	South	29	46	52	-4
	West	22	53	44	-4