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**1002 Respondents**

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Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2000 election for President between George W. Bush, Al Gore, and Ralph Nader. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

|   | <b>Total</b> |
|---|--------------|
| Voted .....                               | 96           |
| Ineligible/too young.....                 | 2            |
| Did not vote .....                        | 2            |
| (Can't remember/Don't know/Refused) ..... | 0            |
| (ref:DIDVOTE)                             |              |

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2002. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

|   | <b>Total</b> |
|---|--------------|
| Voted .....                               | 86           |
| Ineligible/too young.....                 | 1            |
| Did not vote .....                        | 11           |
| (Can't remember/Don't know/Refused) ..... | 2            |
| (ref:VOTE02)                              |              |

Q.6 What are the chances of your voting in the election for President next year: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Almost certain.....        | 96           |
| Probably.....              | 4            |
| 50-50.....                 | -            |
| Will not vote .....        | -            |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | -            |
| (ref:WILLVOTE)             |              |

Q.7 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Right direction .....      | 42           |
| Wrong track .....          | 48           |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 10           |
| (ref:DIRECT)               |              |

Q.8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

|                               | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Strongly approve.....         | 35           |
| Somewhat approve.....         | 21           |
| Somewhat disapprove.....      | 11           |
| Strongly disapprove.....      | 30           |
| (Don't know/Refused).....     | 3            |
| <b>Total approve .....</b>    | <b>56</b>    |
| <b>Total disapprove .....</b> | <b>41</b>    |

(ref:BUSHAPP2)

Q.9 And, which one of the following issue areas would be MOST important to you in deciding how to vote for a candidate for President? Is it...

| <b>MOST</b>                                    | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| The economy and jobs .....                     | 26           |
| Terrorism and national security .....          | 15           |
| Social Security and Medicare .....             | 10           |
| Education .....                                | 10           |
| Moral values .....                             | 10           |
| Affordable health care .....                   | 9            |
| The situation in Iraq .....                    | 8            |
| Taxes.....                                     | 5            |
| The Federal Deficit .....                      | 3            |
| The environment/Pollution/Global warming ..... | 1            |
| (None) .....                                   | 1            |
| (Don't know/Refused).....                      | 2            |

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| <b>NEXT MOST</b>                               | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| The economy and jobs .....                     | 19           |
| Affordable health care .....                   | 15           |
| Terrorism and national security .....          | 14           |
| Social Security and Medicare .....             | 11           |
| Education .....                                | 11           |
| The situation in Iraq .....                    | 9            |
| Moral values .....                             | 6            |
| Taxes.....                                     | 5            |
| The Federal Deficit .....                      | 5            |
| The environment/Pollution/Global warming ..... | 4            |
| (None) .....                                   | 1            |
| (Don't know/Refused).....                      | 1            |

| <b>COMBINED</b>                                | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| The economy and jobs .....                     | 44           |
| Terrorism and national security .....          | 28           |
| Affordable health care .....                   | 24           |
| Social Security and Medicare .....             | 22           |
| Education .....                                | 21           |
| The situation in Iraq .....                    | 17           |
| Moral values .....                             | 15           |
| Taxes.....                                     | 10           |
| The Federal Deficit .....                      | 8            |
| The environment/Pollution/Global warming ..... | 5            |
| (None) .....                                   | 1            |
| (Don't know/Refused).....                      | 2            |
| (No 2nd).....                                  | 1            |
| (ref:PRESISS/PRESISS2)                         |              |

Q.11 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections in 2004, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Republican George W. Bush and the Democratic nominee for President -- for whom would you vote?

|   | <b>Total</b> |
|---|--------------|
| The Democratic nominee for President .....              | 40           |
| Lean The Democratic nominee for President .....         | 1            |
| George W. Bush.....                                     | 44           |
| Lean George W. Bush.....                                | 1            |
| (Other candidate) .....                                 | 2            |
| Lean (Other candidate) .....                            | 0            |
| (Undecided) .....                                       | 9            |
| (Refused).....  | 1            |
| <b>Total The Democratic nominee for President .....</b> | <b>42</b>    |
| <b>Total George W. Bush .....</b>                       | <b>46</b>    |
| <b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>                     | <b>3</b>     |

(ref:PRES04)

Q.13 Now we are going to move to a different topic. Thinking now about gay marriage, that is, allowing a couple who are gay or lesbian to marry one another legally, do you favor or oppose gay marriage?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Strongly favor .....       | 17           |
| Somewhat favor .....       | 13           |
| Somewhat oppose .....      | 8            |
| Strongly oppose .....      | 48           |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 13           |
| <b>Total favor .....</b>   | <b>30</b>    |
| <b>Total oppose .....</b>  | <b>56</b>    |

(ref:GAYMAR)

**[501 Respondents]**

Q.14 (SPLIT A) Do you favor or oppose a law that would allow homosexual couples to legally form civil unions, giving them some of the legal rights of married couples.

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Strongly favor .....       | 20           |
| Somewhat favor .....       | 22           |
| Somewhat oppose .....      | 6            |
| Strongly oppose .....      | 44           |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 8            |
| <b>Total favor .....</b>   | <b>42</b>    |
| <b>Total oppose .....</b>  | <b>49</b>    |

(ref:CIVILUN)

**[501 Respondents]**

Q.15 (SPLIT B) Do you favor or oppose a law that would allow homosexual couples to legally form civil unions, giving them the legal rights of married couples in areas such as health insurance, inheritance, pension coverage and hospital visiting privileges?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Strongly favor .....       | 28           |
| Somewhat favor .....       | 17           |
| Somewhat oppose .....      | 8            |
| Strongly oppose .....      | 37           |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 10           |
| <b>Total favor .....</b>   | <b>45</b>    |
| <b>Total oppose .....</b>  | <b>45</b>    |

(ref:CIVILUNB)

**[109 Respondents]**

Q.17 Please tell me the reasons you OPPOSE gay marriage, but FAVOR civil unions?

|                               | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Religious belief/Bible .....  | 28           |
| Should have rights .....      | 14           |
| Between man and woman .....   | 12           |
| Between/deserve rights .....  | 11           |
| Not what marriage means ..... | 9            |
| Not Natural .....             | 6            |
| Relatnshps/not marriage ..... | 5            |
| Raised that way .....         | 2            |
| Other .....                   | 6            |
| DK/Ref.....                   | 9            |

(ref:UNNOTMAR)

Q.19 And, now, thinking about the campaign for president and the issue of civil unions, which means that homosexual couples can form legal unions with some of the rights of married couples, for whom would you vote if you learned that The Democratic nominee SUPPORTS civil unions WHILE Republican George W. Bush OPPOSES civil unions?

|   | <b>Total</b> |
|---|--------------|
| The Democratic nominee for President .....              | 33           |
| Lean The Democratic nominee for President .....         | 2            |
| George W. Bush.....                                     | 48           |
| Lean George W. Bush.....                                | 2            |
| (Other candidate) .....                                 | 1            |
| Lean (Other candidate) .....                            | 0            |
| (Undecided) .....                                       | 10           |
| (Refused).....  | 3            |
| <b>Total The Democratic nominee for President .....</b> | <b>35</b>    |
| <b>Total George W. Bush .....</b>                       | <b>51</b>    |
| <b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>                     | <b>1</b>     |

(ref:UNCAND)

Q.21 Now I'm going to read you some statements. As I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

|  | 1st   | 1st   | 2nd   | 2nd   |      | Nei  | DK/ | Total | Total |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|
|  | Strng | Strng | Strng | Strng | Both | ther | Ref | 1st   | 2nd   |

**[501 Respondents]**

21 (SPLIT C) Some

Democrats say allowing same sex couples to enter into civil unions help make sure that everyone in this country has equal rights and is treated with the same dignity and respect. Same sex couples, who are in committed relationships, should be afforded the same rights as married couples such as access to healthcare and retirement benefits and inheritance.

Some Republicans say we should think of marriage as being between a man and a woman. Republicans say there is little difference between calling it a civil union and gay marriage. We should continue to recognize heterosexual marriage as ensuring, promoting, and supporting a tested social structure for the bearing and raising of children. ....

|       |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |    |    |
|-------|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|
| ..... | 23 | 11 | 8 | 47 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 33 | 55 |
|-------|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|

|  | 1st<br>Stmt<br>Strng | 1st<br>Not<br>Strng | 2nd<br>Not<br>Strng | 2nd<br>Stmt<br>Strng | Both | Nei<br>ther | DK/<br>Ref | Total<br>1st | Total<br>2nd |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>[501 Respondents]</b>   |                      |                     |                     |                      |      |             |            |              |              |
| 22 (SPLIT D) Some Democrats say allowing same sex couples to enter into civil unions help make sure that everyone in this country has equal rights and is treated with the same dignity and respect. Same sex couples, who are in committed relationships, should be afforded the same rights as married couples such as access to healthcare and retirement benefits and inheritance. |                      |                     |                     |                      |      |             |            |              |              |
| Some Republicans say we should think of marriage as being between a man and a woman. Any obstacle the gay community faces can be addressed changing legislation to make sure that people and their partners are eligible for benefits regardless of marital status. We do not need to change the common definition of how we think about marriage.....                                 | 26                   | 10                  | 11                  | 37                   | 3    | 6           | 8          | 36           | 48           |

|   | 1st<br>Strng | 1st<br>Not<br>Strng | 2nd<br>Not<br>Strng | 2nd<br>Stmt<br>Strng | Both | Nei<br>ther | DK/<br>Ref | Total<br>1st | Total<br>2nd |
|---|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 23 By barring civil unions, Republicans are using government to dictate the personal and private choices people make about their families and denying people their equal rights. We should respect people's fundamental right to privacy and afford all families the same rights. |              |                     |                     |                      |      |             |            |              |              |

|   |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|
| By championing civil unions, Democrats are moving too far, too fast to change thousands of years of how we think about and define what is meant by marriage. Our country SHOULD be tolerant and you can respect people's right to privacy without demanding and promoting a new right for gay marriage..... | 28 | 13 | 12 | 30 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 40 | 42 |
| (ref:CIVPAIR)   |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |    |    |

Q.24 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1 - 11th grade .....       | 4            |
| High School graduate ..... | 26           |
| Non-college post H.S.....  | 1            |
| Some college.....          | 26           |
| College graduate .....     | 27           |
| Post-graduate school.....  | 14           |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 2            |
| (ref:EDUC)                 |              |

Q.25 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Married .....              | 60           |
| Single .....               | 18           |
| Separated/Divorced.....    | 12           |
| Widowed.....               | 8            |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 3            |
| <b>Sep/Div/Wid.....</b>    | <b>20</b>    |
| (ref:MARITAL)              |              |

Q.26 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger?

|                           | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Yes .....                 | 30           |
| No .....                  | 68           |
| (Don't know/Refused)..... | 2            |
| (ref:KIDS)                |              |

Q.27 In terms of your job status, are you employed, unemployed but looking for work, retired, a student, or a homemaker?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Employed.....              | 59           |
| Unemployed.....            | 4            |
| Retired .....              | 23           |
| Student.....               | 2            |
| Homemaker.....             | 7            |
| (Other) .....              | 3            |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 2            |
| (ref:EMPLOY)               |              |

Q.28 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

|                                   | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Strong Democrat.....              | 23           |
| Weak Democrat .....               | 14           |
| Independent-lean Democrat.....    | 8            |
| Independent.....                  | 9            |
| Independent-lean Republican ..... | 8            |
| Weak Republican.....              | 14           |
| Strong Republican .....           | 23           |
| (Don't know/Refused).....         | 1            |
| (ref:PTYID1)                      |              |

Q.31 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

|                                  | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Liberal.....                     | 8            |
| Somewhat Liberal.....            | 12           |
| Moderate.....                    | 38           |
| Somewhat Conservative.....       | 22           |
| Conservative.....                | 15           |
| Don't know/refused.....          | 4            |
| <b>Liberal.....</b>              | <b>20</b>    |
| <b>Moderate.....</b>             | <b>38</b>    |
| <b>Conservative.....</b>         | <b>37</b>    |
| <b>Liberal-Conservative.....</b> | <b>-17</b>   |
| (ref:IDEO1)                      |              |

**[960 Respondents]**

Q.33 Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the November 2000 Presidential election Democrat Al Gore, Republican George W. Bush or Green Party candidate Ralph Nader?

|  | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--------------|
| Democrat Al Gore.....                                    | 39           |
| Republican George W. Bush.....                           | 51           |
| Green Party candidate Ralph Nader.....                   | 4            |
| (Other).....   | 1            |
| (Don't know/refused).....                                | 5            |
| <b>Democrat Al Gore - Republican George W. Bush.....</b> | <b>-12</b>   |
| (ref:VOTE2000)   |              |

Q.34 In what year were you born?

|                  | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------|--------------|
| 18 - 24.....     | 6            |
| 25 - 29.....     | 6            |
| 30 - 34.....     | 9            |
| 35 - 39.....     | 8            |
| 40 - 44.....     | 9            |
| 45 - 49.....     | 12           |
| 50 - 54.....     | 10           |
| 55 - 59.....     | 10           |
| 60 - 64.....     | 7            |
| Over 64.....     | 20           |
| (No answer)..... | 2            |
| (ref:AGE)        |              |

Q.35 What is your race?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| White .....                | 80           |
| Black .....                | 10           |
| Hispanic .....             | 7            |
| Asian .....                | 1            |
| (Other) .....              | 2            |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | -            |
| (ref:RACE)                 |              |

Q.36 What is your religion?

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Protestant .....           | 51           |
| Catholic .....             | 22           |
| Jewish .....               | 1            |
| (Other) .....              | 6            |
| (None) .....               | 12           |
| (Don't know/refused) ..... | 8            |
| (ref:RELIG1)               |              |

Q.37 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

|                             | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Every week .....            | 36           |
| Once or twice a month ..... | 15           |
| Several times a year .....  | 14           |
| Hardly ever .....           | 21           |
| (Never) .....               | 8            |
| (Don't know/Refused) .....  | 5            |
| (ref:RELIG2)                |              |

**[509 Respondents]**

Q.38 Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

|                               | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Fundamentalist .....          | 16           |
| Evangelical .....             | 16           |
| Charismatic/Pentecostal ..... | 10           |
| Moderate to liberal .....     | 35           |
| (Something else) .....        | 8            |
| (Don't know/refused) .....    | 15           |
| (ref:RELIG3)                  |              |

Q.39 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

|                                   | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Yes: Respondent belongs.....      | 12           |
| Household member.....             | 6            |
| No member belongs.....            | 80           |
| (Don't know/Refused).....         | 2            |
| <b>Union Household.....</b>       | <b>17</b>    |
| <b>Non College Non Union.....</b> | <b>46</b>    |
| <b>Non union worker.....</b>      | <b>32</b>    |
| (ref:UNION)                       |              |

Q.40 Last year, that is 2002, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

|                            | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Less than \$10K.....       | 3            |
| \$10K to under \$20K.....  | 7            |
| \$20K to under \$30K.....  | 10           |
| \$30K to under \$50K.....  | 17           |
| \$50K to under \$75K.....  | 17           |
| \$75K to under \$100K..... | 10           |
| \$100K or more.....        | 10           |
| (Refused).....             | 19           |
| (Don't know).....          | 7            |
| (ref:INCOME)               |              |

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

|              | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------|--------------|
| Male.....    | 48           |
| Female.....  | 52           |
| (ref:GENDER) |              |