



		County Vote					
	Total	Strong Bush	Weak Bush	Weak Gore	Strong Gore	Bush counties	Gore counties
Proportion of US	100%	36%	17%	14%	33%	53%	47%
Two-Party 2000 Vote							
Bush vote	50%	63%	52%	48%	35%	60%	39%
Gore vote	50	37	48	52	65	40	61
Two-Party 2000 Vote							
Bush vote	50,453,159	22,995,929	9,076,100	6,753,650	11,627,480	32,072,029	18,381,130
Gore vote	50,992,335	13,493,717	8,211,745	7,423,534	21,863,339	21,705,462	29,286,873
Margin for Bush (+) or Gore (-)	<b>-539,176</b>	<b>+9,502,212</b>	<b>+864,355</b>	<b>-669,884</b>	<b>-10,235,859</b>	<b>+10,366,567</b>	<b>-10,905,743</b>
<b>POLL RESULTS: REGISTERED VOTERS JAN-FEB, 2002 (3,161 BASE); MARGIN OF ERROR ± 1.8%</b>							
<b>REGION</b>							
Northeast	19%	8%	18%	18%	38%	11%	31%
Midwest	25	26	23	31	22	25	25
South	35	49	36	30	18	45	22
West	20	18	23	21	22	19	22
<b>SIZE OF PLACE</b>							
Urban	24%	16%	24%	23%	37%	19%	32%
Suburban	50	44	54	58	53	47	55
Rural	25	40	22	19	10	35	13
<b>AGE</b>							
18-34	26%	25%	25%	27%	28%	25%	28%
35-49	31	31	34	28	31	32	30
50-64	24	25	24	26	22	25	24
65 and older	18	19	17	18	18	18	18
DK/REF	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
<b>EDUCATION</b>							
High school or less	30%	34%	30%	28%	26%	33%	27%
Some college	38	38	37	42	37	37	39
College degree	19	17	19	18	22	18	20
Post-college	13	11	14	11	15	12	13
DK/REF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>INCOME</b>							
Under \$20,000	18%	18%	18%	17%	17%	18%	17%
\$20,000-\$30,000	16	20	14	16	12	18	13
\$30,000-\$50,000	21	21	21	24	20	21	21
\$50,000-\$100,000	28	27	29	26	29	27	28
\$100,000 or more	10	7	10	8	14	8	12
DK/REF	8	8	9	9	9	8	9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>							
Married	57%	63%	56%	56%	50%	61%	52%
Not married	43	37	44	44	49	39	47
DK/REF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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<b>CHILDREN HOME</b>							
Under age 18	37%	37%	39%	35%	35%	38%	35%
No children at home	63	63	60	64	64	62	64
DK/REF	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
<b>OTHER</b>							
Investor	57%	54%	58%	59%	58%	55%	58%
Gun owner	29%	37%	29%	27%	20%	35%	23%
Union household	13%	10%	11%	15%	17%	10%	16%
<b>RACE</b>							
White	80%	83%	80%	85%	73%	82%	77%
Black	9	7	8	4	14	7	11
Hispanic	6	4	8	6	7	5	7
Asian/Other	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
DK/REF	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
<b>PARTY ID (Including leaners)</b>							
Republican	45%	50%	46%	47%	36%	49%	40%
Democrat	45	39	44	44	55	40	51
Independent	9	10	9	8	8	10	8
DK/REF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>CONSUMER ATTITUDES</b>							
<b>CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN LOCAL AREA (1-to-7 Scale)</b>							
Positive (6 or 7)	18%	19%	23%	15%	16%	20%	15%
Mixed (3, 4 or 5)	70	68	66	72	73	68	73
Negative (1 or 2)	12	12	11	13	11	12	12
DK/REF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>EXPECTATIONS FOR ECONOMY, NEXT 6 MONTHS IN LOCAL AREA</b>							
Stronger	41%	39%	43%	43%	40%	40%	41%
About the same	47	50	45	43	45	49	44
Weaker	12	10	10	14	14	10	14
DK/REF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>CURRENT PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATION (1-to-7 Scale)</b>							
Positive (6 or 7)	30%	30%	31%	29%	29%	30%	29%
Mixed (3, 4 or 5)	58	57	55	61	59	57	59
Negative (1 or 2)	11	11	12	9	12	12	11
DK/REF	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
<b>EXPECTATIONS FOR PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATION, NEXT 6 MONTHS</b>							
Stronger	41%	40%	44%	44%	40%	42%	41%
About the same	52	53	49	50	54	52	53
Weaker	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
DK/REF	1	1	1	1	0	1	0



		County Vote					
	Total	Strong Bush	Weak Bush	Weak Gore	Strong Gore	Bush counties	Gore counties
COMFORT WITH MAKING MAJOR HOUSEHOLD PURCHASES, COMPARED TO 6 MONTHS AGO							
More comfortable	33%	32%	33%	37%	32%	32%	34%
About the same	20	21	21	17	22	21	20
Less comfortable	46	46	45	45	45	46	45
DK/REF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COMFORT WITH MAKING OTHER HOUSEHOLD PURCHASES, COMPARED TO 6 MONTHS AGO							
More comfortable	38%	37%	39%	44%	36%	37%	39%
About the same	22	23	19	21	23	22	22
Less comfortable	39	40	41	34	41	40	38
DK/REF	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
CONFIDENT ABOUT JOB SECURITY, COMPARED TO 6 MONTHS AGO							
More confident	37%	37%	39%	39%	36%	38%	37%
About the same	16	17	13	13	17	16	15
Less confident	45	44	45	47	46	44	46
DK/REF	2	2	3	1	1	2	1
CONFIDENT OF ABILITY TO SAVE FOR COLLEGE/RETIREMENT, COMPARED TO 6 MONTHS AGO							
More confident	41%	40%	44%	41%	40%	42%	40%
About the same	17	17	16	16	19	17	18
Less confident	40	40	38	43	39	39	41
DK/REF	2	2	2	1	1	2	1



1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

		County Vote					
	Total	Strong Bush	Weak Bush	Weak Gore	Strong Gore	Bush counties	Gore counties
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Right direction	66%	67%	69% D	65%	62%	67% F	63%
Wrong track	30%	29%	26%	30%	34% B	28%	32%
(DK/NS)	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%

2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

		County Vote					
	Total	Strong Bush	Weak Bush	Weak Gore	Strong Gore	Bush counties	Gore counties
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Handling his job as President							
Initial Approval	68%	74% D	70% D	71% D	56%	73% F	61%
Initial Mixed Feelings	22%	18%	22% A	21%	30% ABC	19%	27% E
Initial Disapproval	9%	8%	7%	7%	14% ABC	7%	12% E
Strongly approve	52%	59% BD	50% D	54% D	41%	56% F	45%
Somewhat approve	16%	15%	20% AD	17%	15%	16%	16%
Lean to approval	11%	10%	10%	10%	14% AC	10%	12% E
Mixed feelings	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Lean to disapproval	10%	7%	10% A	11% A	14% A	8%	13% E
Somewhat disapprove	3%	2%	2%	3%	4% A	2%	3% E
Strongly disapprove	7%	6%	4%	5%	10% ABC	5%	8% E
(DK/NS)	0	0	1%	1%	0	1%	0



3. And when it comes to handling the economy, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W Bush is handling that issue?

		County Vote					
	Total	Strong Bush	Weak Bush	Weak Gore	Strong Gore	Bush counties	Gore counties
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Handling the economy							
Initial Approval	52%	59% CD	53% D	50% D	43%	57% F	46%
Initial Mixed	28%	26%	28%	31% A	29%	26%	30% E
Initial Disapproval	19%	15%	18%	18%	27% ABC	15%	23% E
Strongly approve	32%	36% D	34% D	32% D	24%	36% F	27%
Somewhat approve	20%	22%	19%	19%	20%	21%	19%
Lean toward approval	15%	15%	14%	17%	14%	15%	15%
Mixed feelings	2%	2%	3% C	1%	2%	2%	2%
Lean to disapproval	11%	10%	10%	14% A	13%	10%	13% E
Somewhat disapprove	6%	5%	5%	6%	9% AB	5%	8% E
Strongly disapprove	13%	10%	13%	11%	18% ABC	11%	16% E
(DK/NS)	1%	0	2% A	1%	1%	1%	1%



4. And when it comes to handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W Bush is handling that issue?

		County Vote					
	Total	Strong Bush	Weak Bush	Weak Gore	Strong Gore	Bush counties	Gore counties
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy							
Initial Approval	47%	53% CD	50% D	45% D	38%	52% F	40%
Initial Mixed	30%	29%	29%	31%	32%	29%	32%
Initial Disapproval	21%	16%	19%	22% A	29% ABC	17%	27% E
Strongly approve	26%	31% CD	28% D	25% D	19%	30% F	22%
Somewhat approve	21%	22%	22%	20%	18%	22% F	19%
Lean toward approval	16%	18% D	14%	17%	14%	17%	15%
Mixed feelings	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Lean toward disapproval	13%	10%	14% A	13%	16% A	11%	15% E
Somewhat disapprove	6%	5%	5%	7%	7% A	5%	7% E
Strongly disapprove	15%	12%	13%	15%	22% ABC	12%	19% E
(DK/NS)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%



5. And when it comes to handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism, do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W Bush is handling that issue?

	Total	County Vote					
		Strong Bush	Weak Bush	Weak Gore	Strong Gore	Bush counties	Gore counties
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism							
Initial Approval	75%	80% BD	75% D	77% D	66%	79% F	70%
Initial Mixed	17%	13%	18% A	17% A	23% AC	15%	21% E
Initial Disapproval	7%	6%	6%	6%	11% ABC	6%	9% E
Strongly approve	62%	68% BCD	61% D	62% D	52%	66% F	56%
Some approve	13%	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%
Lean to approval	10%	8%	10%	9%	12% A	9%	11%
Mixed feelings	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Lean to disapproval	7%	4%	7% A	7% A	10% A	5%	9% E
Some disapprove	2%	2%	2%	2%	4% AC	2%	3% E
Strongly disapprove	5%	4%	4%	4%	7% ABC	4%	6% E
(DK/NS)	0	0	0	0	1%	0	0



6. If the election were held today, would you...?

		County Vote					
	Total	Strong Bush	Weak Bush	Weak Gore	Strong Gore	Bush counties	Gore counties
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Registered Voters (poll)	100%	41%	17%	15%	27%	58%	42%
2000 Voters (actual vote)	100%	37%	18%	14%	31%	55%	45%
2000 VOTE (Actual)		63% Bush 37% Gore	52% Bush 48% Gore	48% Bush 52% Gore	35% Bush 65% Gore	60% Bush 40% Gore	39% Bush 61% Gore
Definitely vote to reelect George W. Bush for President	55%	62% BCD	55% D	55% D	45%	60% F	49%
Consider voting for someone else	24%	22%	25%	29% A	25%	23%	27% E
Definitely vote for someone else for President	18%	14%	17%	15%	27% ABC	15%	23% E
(DK/NS)	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%

7. And if the election for Congress were held today, would you want to see the Republicans or Democrats win control of Congress?

		County Vote					
	Total	Strong Bush	Weak Bush	Weak Gore	Strong Gore	Bush counties	Gore counties
		A	B	C	D	E	F
2000 VOTE (Actual)		63% Bush 37% Gore	52% Bush 48% Gore	48% Bush 52% Gore	35% Bush 65% Gore	60% Bush 40% Gore	39% Bush 61% Gore
Republicans	44%	51% BD	44% D	46% D	34%	49% F	38%
Democrats	41%	34%	41% A	39%	51% ABC	36%	47% E
Neither	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%	12%
(DK/NS)	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%





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