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Interview dates: January 2-18, 2004
Interviews: 350 registered voters age 18-29
Margin of error: ± 5.3

Comparative Results for All Registered Voters from AP/Ipsos Poll

Interview dates: January 5-7, 2004
Interviews: 774 registered voters
Margin of error: ± 3.6

**MSNBC.COM/Newsweek/IPSOS POLL
CONDUCTED BY IPSOS-PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

Please refer to "MSNBC.COM/Newsweek/Ipsos Poll." Respondents are 18-to-29 year old registered voters

1. All in all, thinking about how things have gone in Iraq since the United States went to war there in March 2003, do you think the Bush administration made the right decision-OR-made a mistake in going to war in Iraq?

Right decision	60
A mistake	37
Not sure	3

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY "RIGHT DECISION" IN Q.1.)

- 1a. Why do you feel that way? (PROBE:) Why do you feel it was the right decision to go to war in Iraq?

To get rid of Saddam Hussein/dictator/regime	30
To improve security on U.S. interests at home and abroad....	28
To continue the fight/stop terrorism	21
To liberate the people of Iraq	18
To prove ourselves to the international community/that the U.S would prevail in the war on terrorism.....	7
To improve the economy of the U.S. (incl. price of oil)	4
Other	21
Not sure.....	2

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY "A MISTAKE" IN Q.1.)

- 1b. Why do you feel that way? (PROBE:) Why do you feel it was a mistake to go to war in Iraq?

Did not have just cause to go to war	41
No evidence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq	21
People dying	17
Lack of international support for the war (incl. UN)	14
Only went to war for economic reasons (incl. oil)	8
Will only strengthen the resolve of terrorists.....	6
No evidence linking Iraq to terrorism	4
Other	17
Not sure.....	5

- 1c. Do you agree or disagree: The Bush Administration policies in the war on terrorism and overthrow of Saddam Hussein have asked for a lot of sacrifices from people under age 30, who bear the burden of these policies, while asking no real sacrifice from people over age 30 to make those policies successful? **(IF AGREE OR DISAGREE, ASK:)** Do you (agree/disagree) strongly, or only somewhat? **(IF NOT SURE, ASK:)** Well, do you lean somewhat more to agree or disagree on that?

Total Agree	56
- Strongly agree	25
- Somewhat agree	31
Lean toward agree	-
Lean toward disagree	1
Total Disagree	41
- Somewhat disagree	25
- Strongly disagree	16
Not sure	2
Total Agree w/ Leaners	56
Total Disagree w/ Leaners	42

2. On a different topic, do you agree or disagree: Abortion should be banned except in the case of pregnancies that result from rape or incest, or in any pregnancy that might threaten the life of the mother.

Agree	50
Disagree	49
Not sure	1

- 2a. As you may know, the U.S. Supreme Court in its Roe versus Wade decision determined that states cannot ban abortion, because that would be an unconstitutional government intrusion into what should be a private decision. What is your opinion? Do you tend to...?

Agree with the Supreme Court Roe versus. Wade decision that says states should not be allowed to ban abortion	60
Disagree with the Supreme Court Roe versus. Wade decision because you feel states should have the right to pass laws that ban abortion	38
Not sure	2

(Q.2a_1 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY AGREE WITH ROE VERSUS WADE IN Q.2a.)

2a_1. Would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate for President who promised to appoint to the U.S. Supreme Court only judges who would uphold the Roe versus Wade decision and keep abortion legal?

More likely to support candidate who appoints pro-Roe judges to Supreme Court.....	74
Less likely to support candidate who appoints pro-Roe judges to Supreme Court.....	17
Makes no difference	6
Not sure	3

(Q.2a_2 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY DISAGREE WITH ROES VERSUS WADE IN Q.2a.)

2a_2. Would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate for President who promised to appoint to the U.S. Supreme Court only judges who would uphold the Roe versus Wade decision and keep abortion legal?

More likely to support candidate who appoints anti-Roe judges to Supreme Court	65
Less likely to support candidate who appoints anti-Roe judges to Supreme Court	21
Makes no difference	10
Not sure	4

On a different topic...

3. Should same-sex marriages be legal, or not?

Yes, should be legal	50
No, should not be legal	47
Not sure	3

4. Would you favor or oppose a Constitutional Amendment that would define marriage as specifically involving a man and a woman, making same-sex marriages illegal and unconstitutional?

Favor constitutional amendment defining marriage as specifically involving a man and a woman, banning same-sex marriages	43
Oppose constitutional amendment	54
Not sure	3

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

	MSNBC.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29	AP/Ipsos POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
Right direction.....	48	49
Wrong track	49	46
Not sure	3	5

2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? **(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

	MSNBC.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29	AP/Ipsos POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly approve	29	33
Somewhat approve.....	14	11
Lean toward approval	11	12
Still have mixed feelings	2	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	17	15
Somewhat disapprove	6	5
Strongly disapprove	21	22
Not sure	-	1
Total Approve	54	56
Total Disapprove	44	42
Mean Rating¹	4.3	4.4

3. And when it comes to **(READ ISSUE)** do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?

(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

	Strongly Ap- prove	Some- what Ap- prove	Lean Toward Ap- proval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Disap- proval	Some- what Disap- prove	Strongly Disap- prove	Not Sure	Total Ap- prove	Total Disap- prove	Mean- Rating ¹
Handling the economy											
Registered voters 18-29...	18	21	16	1	11	7	25	1	54	44	4.1
All registered voters	25	17	11	2	10	8	25	2	53	44	4.2
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy											
Registered voters 18-29...	13	22	15	1	13	11	25	-	50	48	3.9
All registered voters	18	17	14	1	13	7	29	1	49	49	3.9
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism											
Registered voters 18-29...	37	11	9	1	13	7	22	-	57	42	4.5
All registered voters	39	11	9	1	13	6	20	1	60	38	4.7

¹Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.

NOTE: 18-29 year-old registered voters from MSNBC.Com/Newsweek/Ipsos Poll. Comparative data for all registered voters from AP/Ipsos Poll.

5. If the election were held today, would you ...

	MSNBC.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29	AP/Ipsos POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
Definitely vote to reelect Bush as President ...	37	41
Consider voting for someone else	29	24
Definitely vote for someone else	34	33
Not sure	-	2

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

	MSNBC.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29	AP/Ipsos POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
Republicans	41	44
Democrats	46	42
Neither (VOL)	9	9
Not sure	4	5

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. First of all, in what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-19	11
20-21	14
22-23	16
24-25	16
26-27	21
28-29	21
Refused	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	78
Full time	56
Part time	23
Not employed	21
Retired	-
Refused/not sure	-

(Q.D3 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME IN Q.D2.)

D3. We would also like to have just a general idea of what type of occupation you have. Which one of the following best describes your current job?

Professional	16
Senior executive or manager	5
Clerical or administrative	12
Sales or services	18
A skilled trade or technical occupation.....	10
Blue-collar work or laborer	5
Farming or fishing	2
Other (VOL)	10
Refused/not sure	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D2)	22

D4. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	21
Some college but did not finish	32
Completed a two year college degree	13
Completed a four year college degree	22
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	5
Refused/not sure	-

D5. Are you a student?

STUDENT	37
- Full-time student.....	24
- Part-time student.....	13
NOT A STUDENT	56
Refused/not sure	7

D6. Are you currently married?

Yes	35
No.....	65
Refused/not sure	-

D7. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	10
2	31
3	24
4	20
5	9
6 or more	6
Refused/not sure	-

(Q.D8a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D7.)

D8a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D8b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D8c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	40
Under 6.....	31
6-12	16
13-17	9
NO CHILDREN	60
Refused/not sure	-

D9. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

Yes	100
No.....	-
Refused/not sure	-

(Q.D10a-d ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN Q.D9.)

D10a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.D10a, Q.D10b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.D10a, Q.D10c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.D10a, Q.D10d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D10b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?

D10c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?

D10d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	17
Moderately Republican	24
Definitely Independent/neither.....	12
Moderately Democrat.....	34
Strongly Democrat	12
Refused/not sure	1
Total Republican	41
Total Democrat	47

D11. Do you currently own stocks, bonds or mutual funds?

Yes	37
No.....	62
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D12 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D11.)

D12. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments - buying or selling stocks or stock mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan?

	INVESTORS
None.....	26
1 time.....	14
2 times.....	13
3 times.....	7
4 times.....	1
5 to 9 times.....	9
10 to 14 times.....	3
15 to 19 times.....	-
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more	3
Refused/not sure	23
Active Investors (5 times or more).....	17

D13. Do you own your home, or do you rent?

Own.....	49
Rent.....	48
Refused/not sure	3

D14a. What religion are you? Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or some other religion?

Protestant	53
Catholic	20
Jewish	3
Some other religion	11
(DO NOT READ) No religion	11
Refused/not sure	2

D14b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or born-again Christian, or neither?

Born-again Christian.....	24
Fundamentalist.....	4
Neither.....	71
Refused/not sure	1

D15. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2003?

Under \$15,000.....	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	4
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	8
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	15
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	22
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	10
Refused/not sure	9

D16a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D16b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D16a.)

D16b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	71
Black.....	13
Hispanic.....	10
Asian.....	3
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	1
Refused	1

REGION:

Northeast.....	20
Midwest	21
South	33
West	26

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	35
Suburban.....	47
Rural.....	18

GENDER:

Male	53
Female	47