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Interview dates: February 2 – February 17, 2004
Interviews: 370 registered voters age 18-29
Margin of error: ± 5.1

Comparative Results for All Registered Voters from AP/Ipsos Poll

Interview dates: February 2-4, 2004
Interviews: 743 registered voters
Margin of error: ± 3.6

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

Please refer to “Newsweek / Ipsos Poll.” Respondents are 18-to-29 year old registered voters

- 1a. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican and John Edwards, the Democrat, for whom would you vote? Do you lean more toward John Edwards, the Democrat –OR– George W. Bush, the Republican?

George W. Bush, the Republican	42
Undecided, lean Bush	2
John Edwards, the Democrat	50
Undecided, lean Edwards.....	3
Not sure.....	3
Total Would Vote/Lean Bush.....	44
Total Would Vote/Lean Edwards.....	53

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SELECT A CANDIDATE IN Q.1a.)

- 1b. In November, will you definitely vote for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.1a), or do you think you could change your mind between now and the election?

	BUSH VOTERS	EDWARDS VOTERS
Definitely vote for candidate	64	45
Could change mind	35	54
Not sure.....	1	1

BUSH VS. EDWARDS: HIERARCHICAL VOTE WITH “LEANERS”

Strong Bush	27
Weak Bush.....	17
Undecided/other	3
Weak Edwards	30
Strong Edwards.....	23

- 2a. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican and John Kerry, the Democrat, for whom would you vote? Do you lean more toward John Kerry, the Democrat – OR—George W. Bush, the Republican?

	NEWSWEEK.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29	AP/IPSOS POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
	<u>2/2 - 17/04</u>	<u>1/5 - 7/04</u>
George W. Bush, the Republican	40	53
Undecided, lean Bush.....	2	1
John Kerry, the Democrat	54	36
Undecided, lean Kerry	2	1
(DO NOT READ) Other.....	NA	3
Not sure	2	6
Total Would Vote/Lean Bush	41	54
Total Would Vote/Lean Kerry	56	37

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SELECT A CANDIDATE IN Q.2a.)

- 2b. In November, will you definitely vote for (CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN Q.2a), or do you think you could change your mind between now and the election?

	NEWSWEEK.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29		AP/IPSOS POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS	
	<u>2/2 -17/04</u>		<u>1/5 -7/04</u>	
	BUSH VOTERS	KERRY VOTERS	BUSH VOTERS	KERRY VOTERS
Definitely vote for candidate	74	57	62	37
Could change mind.....	25	43	37	60
Not sure	1	-	1	3

REGISTERED VOTERS			
<i>BUSH VS. KERRY: HIERARCHICAL VOTE WITH "LEANERS"</i>			
	NEWSWEEK.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29	AP/IPSOS POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS	
	<u>2/2 -17/04</u>	<u>1/5 -7/04</u>	
Strong Bush.....	29	33	
Weak Bush	12	22	
Undecided/other	2	8	
Weak Kerry.....	26	24	
Strong Kerry	31	13	

3. Regarding world leaders, do you think the following world leaders are having a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative effect on world affairs?

THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT POSITIVE

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Some- what Positive</u>	<u>Some- what Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Never Heard Of</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>Total Positive</u>	<u>Total Negative</u>
Pope John Paul II	24	44	14	6	8	4	69	19
British Prime Minister Tony Blair	21	45	13	3	15	3	66	16
President George W. Bush.....	19	36	19	25	-	1	55	44
Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon	4	26	21	13	31	5	30	34
French President Jacques Chirac	3	22	27	16	28	4	25	44
Palestinian Leader Yasser Arafat	2	16	34	28	13	7	18	62

4. Thinking about issues facing the U.S. today, which ONE of the following do you consider the MOST IMPORTANT issue facing the country today? Which ONE of the following do you consider the more important than other issue facing the country today?

Unemployment	25
Education.....	24
National security	21
Healthcare	14
Gay marriage.....	7
Environment	6
Abortion	3
Not sure	-

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

	NEWSWEEK.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29		AP/IPSOS POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
	2/2 - 18/04	1/2 - 18/04	2/2 - 4/04
Right direction.....	40	48	44
Wrong track	58	49	52
Not sure.....	2	3	4

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?

	NEWSWEEK.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29		AP/IPSOS POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
	2/2 - 18/04	1/2 - 18/04	2/2 - 4/04
Strongly approve	21	29	27
Somewhat approve	11	14	10
Lean toward approval.....	14	11	9
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	2	4
Lean toward disapproval	17	17	16
Somewhat disapprove.....	5	6	5
Strongly disapprove.....	30	21	29
Not sure.....	-	-	-
Total Approve	46	54	47
Total Disapprove	51	44	50
<i>Mean Rating</i> ¹	3.8	4.3	4.0

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.

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											
2/2-18/04	14	16	10	3	15	11	30	1	40	56	3.6
1/2 -18/04	18	21	16	1	11	7	25	1	54	44	4.1
All registered voters	19	16	9	2	12	8	33	1	44	53	3.7
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy											
Registered voters 18-29											
2/2-18/04	13	13	14	2	16	13	29	-	39	58	3.5
1/2 -18/04	13	22	15	1	13	11	25	-	50	48	3.9
All registered voters	16	16	10	2	13	9	33	1	42	55	3.6
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism											
Registered voters 18-29											
2/2-18/04	32	12	7	1	14	9	25	-	50	48	4.2
1/2 -18/04	37	11	9	1	13	7	22	-	57	42	4.5
All registered voters	35	11	8	2	14	6	24	-	53	45	4.3

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 *Newsweek.com/Ipsos* Poll. Comparative data for all registered voters from *AP/Ipsos* Poll.

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

	NEWSWEEK.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29		AP/Ipsos POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
	2/2 - 17/04	1/2 - 18/04	2/2 - 4/04
Definitely vote to reelect Bush as President ...	28	37	37
Consider voting for someone else	22	29	18
Definitely vote for someone else.....	47	34	43
Not sure	3	-	2

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

	NEWSWEEK.COM POLL: REGISTERED VOTERS 18-29		AP/Ipsos POLL: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS
	2/2 - 17/04	1/2 - 18/04	2/2 - 4/04
Republicans	37	41	41
Democrats	50	46	44
Neither (VOL)	7	9	11
Not sure	6	4	4

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	14
24-25	18
26-27	21
28-29	22
Refused	-

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	79
Full time	57
Part time	22
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	6
Clerical or administrative	8
Sales or services	20
A skilled trade or technical occupation	11
Blue-collar work or laborer	6
Farming or fishing	1
Other (VOL)	10
Refused/not sure	1
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D2)	21

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

Grade school or some high school	4
Completed high school	26
Some college but did not finish	27
Completed a two year college degree	14
Completed a four year college degree	21
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	7
Refused/not sure	1

D5. Are you a student?

STUDENT	35
- Full-time student.....	22
- Part-time student.....	13
NOT A STUDENT	64
Refused/not sure	1

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	12
2	30
3	26
4	18
5	9
6 or more	4
Refused/not sure	1

(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	43
Under 6.....	30
6-12	15
13-17	10
NO CHILDREN	56
Refused/not sure	1

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?

Strongly Republican	14
Moderately Republican.....	24
Definitely Independent/neither.....	10
Moderately Democrat	32
Strongly Democrat.....	18
Refused/not sure	2
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Total Republican	39
Total Democrat	50

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

Yes	36
No.....	63
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?

	<u>INVESTORS</u>
None.....	43
1 time.....	16
2 times.....	12
3 times.....	7
4 times.....	2
5 to 9 times.....	11
10 to 14 times.....	6
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	-
25 times or more	1
Refused/not sure	1
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Active Investors (5 times or more).....	18

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

Own	41
Rent.....	57
Refused/not sure	2

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

Protestant	45
Catholic	21
Jewish	2
Some other religion	12
(DO NOT READ) No religion	15
Refused/not sure	5

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

Born-again Christian.....	22
Fundamentalist.....	5
Neither.....	71
Refused/not sure	2

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

Under \$15,000.....	12
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	8
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	12
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	19
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	11
\$100,000 or more	11
Refused/not sure	8

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	69
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	13
Asian.....	2
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	3
Refused	1

REGION:

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

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	34
Suburban.....	48
Rural.....	18

GENDER:

Male	55
Female	45