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Processing Note for 4183: National Election Pool Democratic Presidential Preference Primary Exit Polls, 2004

- The data contain weights that should be applied in all analyses.

- One key variable, known as the "backside" variable, exists on all surveys that used a two-sided questionnaire. It can be found in column 16 of all states except Iowa.

    - When BACKSIDE = 1, there was at least one response on the reverse side of the questionnaire, indicating that the respondent turned the questionnaire over. This allows the researcher who is analyzing a question that appears on the reverse to omit respondents who did not turn the questionnaire over.

    - For all respondents where BACKSIDE = 2, responses to any question that appeared on page 2 of the questionnaire are coded as system missing in the SPSS file and are blank in the ASCII file.

- In New Hampshire, there were two separate versions of the exit poll questionnaire. Each respondent received only one version. Respondents were randomly assigned to receive each version, with approximately half of the respondents in each precinct answering each version. Some questions were common to both versions, but many appear only on one version.

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State Number	State Name	Election Date
3	Arizona	Feb. 3, 2004
5	California	Mar. 2, 2004
7	Connecticut	Mar. 2, 2004
8	Delaware	Feb. 3, 2004
10	Florida	Mar. 9, 2004
11	Georgia	Mar. 2, 2004
16	Iowa	Jan. 19, 2004
19	Louisiana	Mar. 9, 2004
21	Maryland	Mar. 2, 2004
22	Massachusetts	Mar. 2, 2004
25	Mississippi	Mar. 9, 2004
26	Missouri	Feb. 3, 2004
30	New Hampshire	Jan. 27, 2004
33	New York	Mar. 2, 2004
36	Ohio	Mar. 2, 2004
37	Oklahoma	Feb. 3, 2004
40	Rhode Island	Mar. 2, 2004
41	South Carolina	Feb. 3, 2004
43	Tennessee	Feb. 10, 2004
44	Texas	Mar. 9, 2004
46	Vermont	Mar. 2, 2004
47	Virginia	Feb. 10, 2004
50	Wisconsin	Feb. 17, 2004

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Part 20: Texas Data

Variable	Variable Description

Please Note: The "(M)" to the right of the value indicates the code has been designated as a missing value.

ID — Respondent ID

Start: 1
End: 7
Width: 7
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1066071.00	1070655.00	1068425.42	1486.79

STANUM — State ID

Start: 8
End: 9
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
44	Texas	1486	100.0 %	100.0%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	44.00	44.00	44.00	0.00

PRECINCT — Sample precinct number

Start: 10
End: 12
Width: 3
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	8	0.5 %	0.5%
6	21	1.4 %	1.4%
7	17	1.1 %	1.1%
12	40	2.7 %	2.7%
14	50	3.4 %	3.4%
25	42	2.8 %	2.8%
28	32	2.2 %	2.2%
35	39	2.6 %	2.6%
39	20	1.3 %	1.3%
40	37	2.5 %	2.5%
41	27	1.8 %	1.8%
44	63	4.2 %	4.2%
54	49	3.3 %	3.3%
55	57	3.8 %	3.8%

Variable	Variable Description

PRECINCT — Sample precinct number *(cont.)*

Value	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
57	37	2.5 %	2.5%
58	37	2.5 %	2.5%
64	36	2.4 %	2.4%
66	73	4.9 %	4.9%
74	18	1.2 %	1.2%
78	29	2.0 %	2.0%
84	8	0.5 %	0.5%
87	39	2.6 %	2.6%
91	64	4.3 %	4.3%
93	12	0.8 %	0.8%
96	60	4.0 %	4.0%
107	44	3.0 %	3.0%
111	26	1.7 %	1.7%
114	37	2.5 %	2.5%
120	40	2.7 %	2.7%
121	25	1.7 %	1.7%
125	23	1.5 %	1.5%
127	53	3.6 %	3.6%
131	40	2.7 %	2.7%
137	28	1.9 %	1.9%
139	18	1.2 %	1.2%
143	30	2.0 %	2.0%
145	65	4.4 %	4.4%
146	61	4.1 %	4.1%
151	41	2.8 %	2.8%
155	40	2.7 %	2.7%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	155.00	83.60	45.12

CALL — Call number

Start: 13
End: 13
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Call 1	436	29.3 %	29.3%
2	Call 2	438	29.5 %	29.5%

Variable	Variable Description

CALL — Call number *(cont.)*

Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
3	Call 3	612	41.2 %	41.2%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	3.00	2.12	0.83

BACKSIDE — Backside complete flag

Start: 14
End: 14
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Backside complete	1411	95.0 %	95.0%
2	Backside not complete	75	5.0 %	5.0%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	2.00	1.05	0.22

WGT — Respondent weight

Start: 15
End: 20
Width: 6.3
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	0.395	1.575	0.966	0.438

DPRES — In today's Democratic presidential primary, did you just vote for:

Start: 21
End: 22
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
0	Did not vote	39	2.6 %	2.6%
1	Howard Dean	69	4.6 %	4.6%
2	John Edwards	141	9.5 %	9.5%
3	John Kerry	1086	73.1 %	73.1%
4	Dennis Kucinich	39	2.6 %	2.6%
5	Al Sharpton	71	4.8 %	4.8%
9	Other	41	2.8 %	2.8%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	0.00	9.00	3.02	1.31

SEX — Are you:

Start: 23
End: 23
Width: 1

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Male	682	45.9 %	46.1%

Variable	Variable Description

SEX — Are you: *(cont.)*

Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
2	Female	797	53.6 %	53.9%
. (M)	-	7	0.5 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1479	1.00	2.00	1.54	0.50

RACE — Are you:

Start: 24
End: 24
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	White	719	48.4 %	49.4%
2	Black	361	24.3 %	24.8%
3	Hispanic/Latino	325	21.9 %	22.4%
4	Asian	14	0.9 %	1.0%
5	Other	35	2.4 %	2.4%
. (M)	-	32	2.2 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1454	1.00	5.00	1.82	0.97

MEXICAN — Are you of Mexican or Hispanic descent?

Start: 25
End: 25
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Yes	336	22.6 %	24.2%
2	No	1052	70.8 %	75.8%
. (M)	-	98	6.6 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1388	1.00	2.00	1.76	0.43

AGE9 — To which age group do you belong?

Start: 26
End: 26
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	18-24	73	4.9 %	5.0%
2	25-29	64	4.3 %	4.4%
3	30-39	206	13.9 %	14.0%
4	40-44	153	10.3 %	10.4%
5	45-49	209	14.1 %	14.2%
6	50-59	340	22.9 %	23.1%

Variable	Variable Description

AGE9 — To which age group do you belong? *(cont.)*

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
7	60-64	170	11.4 %	11.6%
8	65-74	166	11.2 %	11.3%
9	75 or over	90	6.1 %	6.1%
. (M)	-	15	1.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1471	1.00	9.00	5.33	2.10

PARTYID — No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a:

Start: 27
End: 27
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Democrat	1057	71.1 %	75.5%
2	Republican	55	3.7 %	3.9%
3	Independent	243	16.4 %	17.4%
4	Something Else	45	3.0 %	3.2%
. (M)	-	86	5.8 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1400	1.00	4.00	1.48	0.89

PHIL5 — On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

Start: 28
End: 28
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Very liberal	229	15.4 %	16.6%
2	Somewhat liberal	416	28.0 %	30.1%
3	Moderate	553	37.2 %	40.0%
4	Somewhat conservative	139	9.4 %	10.1%
5	Very conservative	46	3.1 %	3.3%
. (M)	-	103	6.9 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1383	1.00	5.00	2.54	0.99

EDUC — What was the last grade of school you completed?

Start: 29
End: 29
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Did not complete high school	90	6.1 %	6.5%
2	High school graduate	281	18.9 %	20.2%

Variable	Variable Description

EDUC — What was the last grade of school you completed? *(cont.)*

Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
3	Some college or associate degree	413	27.8 %	29.8%
4	College graduate	344	23.1 %	24.8%
5	Postgraduate study	260	17.5 %	18.7%
. (M)	-	98	6.6 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1388	1.00	5.00	3.29	1.17

INCOME03 — 2003 total family income:

Start: 30
End: 30
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Under $15,000	123	8.3 %	9.3%
2	$15,000-$29,999	229	15.4 %	17.4%
3	$30,000-$49,999	298	20.1 %	22.6%
4	$50,000-$74,999	292	19.7 %	22.2%
5	$75,000-$99,999	188	12.7 %	14.3%
6	$100,000 or more	186	12.5 %	14.1%
. (M)	-	170	11.4 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1316	1.00	6.00	3.57	1.51

FINSIT — Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation:

Start: 31
End: 31
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Better today	220	14.8 %	15.6%
2	Worse today	679	45.7 %	48.1%
3	About the same	502	33.8 %	35.6%
9	Omit	10	0.7 %	0.7%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	2.25	0.89

UNION4 — Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union?

Start: 32
End: 32

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Yes, I do	147	9.9 %	10.5%

Variable	Variable Description

UNION4 — Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? *(cont.)*

Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
2	Yes, someone else does	104	7.0 %	7.5%
3	Yes, I do and someone else does	30	2.0 %	2.2%
4	No one does	1114	75.0 %	79.9%
. (M)	-	91	6.1 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1395	1.00	4.00	3.51	1.02

RELIGION — Are you:

Start: 33
End: 33
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Protestant	417	28.1 %	30.3%
2	Catholic	389	26.2 %	28.3%
3	Other Christian	281	18.9 %	20.4%
4	Jewish	21	1.4 %	1.5%
5	Something else	144	9.7 %	10.5%
6	None	123	8.3 %	8.9%
. (M)	-	111	7.5 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1375	1.00	6.00	2.60	1.61

ATTEND — How often do you attend religious services?

Start: 34
End: 34
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	More than once a week	280	18.8 %	19.8%
2	Once a week	415	27.9 %	29.4%
3	A few times a month	192	12.9 %	13.6%
4	A few times a year	292	19.7 %	20.7%
5	Never	206	13.9 %	14.6%
9	Omit	26	1.7 %	1.8%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	2.92	1.59

Variable	Variable Description

NASCAR — Are you a NASCAR fan?

Start: 35
End: 35
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Yes	230	15.5 %	16.8%
2	No	1135	76.4 %	83.2%
. (M)	-	121	8.1 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1365	1.00	2.00	1.83	0.37

ISSUE — Which ONE of these is the most important issue facing the country today?

Start: 36
End: 36
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Taxes	57	3.8 %	3.8%
2	Education	150	10.1 %	10.1%
3	Health care/Medicare	385	25.9 %	25.9%
4	The situation in Iraq	92	6.2 %	6.2%
5	National security/Terrorism	81	5.5 %	5.5%
6	Economy/Jobs	639	43.0 %	43.0%
9	Omit	82	5.5 %	5.5%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	9.00	4.61	1.95

NEC — Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is:

Start: 37
End: 37
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Excellent	12	0.8 %	0.9%
2	Good	218	14.7 %	15.5%
3	Not so good	680	45.8 %	48.2%
4	Poor	490	33.0 %	34.7%
9	Omit	11	0.7 %	0.8%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	3.22	0.88

IRAQTRPS — What should the U.S. do now in Iraq?

Start: 38
End: 38

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Send more troops	128	8.6 %	8.6%

Variable	Variable Description

IRAQTRPS — What should the U.S. do now in Iraq? *(cont.)*

Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
2	Keep the same number of troops	236	15.9 %	15.9%
3	Withdraw some troops	431	29.0 %	29.0%
4	Withdraw all troops	613	41.3 %	41.3%
9	Omit	78	5.2 %	5.2%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	9.00	3.40	1.63

GWBANGR — Which comes closest to your feelings about George W. Bush's administration:

Start: 39
End: 39
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Angry	659	44.3 %	44.3%
2	Dissatisfied, but not angry	567	38.2 %	38.2%
3	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	179	12.0 %	12.0%
4	Enthusiastic	60	4.0 %	4.0%
9	Omit	21	1.4 %	1.4%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	9.00	1.86	1.18

GAYMRRGE — Which comes closest to your view:

Start: 40
End: 40
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Gay couples allowed to legally marry	440	29.6 %	31.2%
2	Gay couples allowed to legally form civil unions	400	26.9 %	28.3%
3	No legal recognition of gay couples' relationships	530	35.7 %	37.6%
9	Omit	41	2.8 %	2.9%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	2.27	1.43

PERRANGR — Which comes closest to your feelings about Gov. Rick Perry's administration:

Start: 41
End: 41
Width: 1

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Angry	516	34.7 %	34.7%

Variable	Variable Description

PERRANGR — Which comes closest to your feelings about Gov. Rick Perry's administration: *(cont.)*

Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
2	Dissatisfied, but not angry	596	40.1 %	40.1%
3	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	261	17.6 %	17.6%
4	Enthusiastic	45	3.0 %	3.0%
9	Omit	68	4.6 %	4.6%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	9.00	2.21	1.69

KERRYTX — Regardless of how you voted today, how likely is it that John Kerry will beat George W. Bush in Texas in November?

Start: 42
End: 42
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Very likely	655	44.1 %	44.1%
2	Somewhat likely	527	35.5 %	35.5%
3	Not too likely	196	13.2 %	13.2%
4	Not at all likely	79	5.3 %	5.3%
9	Omit	29	2.0 %	2.0%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	9.00	1.93	1.32

KERRYVP — Which of the following would you most like to see John Kerry choose as his vice-presidential running mate?

Start: 43
End: 43
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Wesley Clark	107	7.2 %	7.2%
2	Hillary Clinton	413	27.8 %	27.8%
3	John Edwards	608	40.9 %	40.9%
4	Dick Gephardt	85	5.7 %	5.7%
5	Bob Graham	42	2.8 %	2.8%
6	Mary Landrieu	22	1.5 %	1.5%
7	Bill Richardson	72	4.8 %	4.8%
9	Omit	137	9.2 %	9.2%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	9.00	3.48	2.18

Variable	Variable Description

KERYVALS — How much does John Kerry share your values?

Start: 44
End: 44
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	A lot	621	41.8 %	44.0%
2	Somewhat	592	39.8 %	42.0%
3	Not much	100	6.7 %	7.1%
4	Not at all	55	3.7 %	3.9%
9	Omit	43	2.9 %	3.0%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	1.92	1.47

NAFTA — Has NAFTA, the trade agreement with Canada and Mexico:

Start: 45
End: 45
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Created more jobs in your state	169	11.4 %	11.4%
2	Taken more jobs from your state	933	62.8 %	62.8%
3	Had no effect on jobs in your state	228	15.3 %	15.3%
9	Omit	156	10.5 %	10.5%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	9.00	2.77	2.19

VOTECONF — How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately this year?

Start: 46
End: 46
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Very confident	451	30.3 %	32.0%
2	Somewhat confident	663	44.6 %	47.0%
3	Not too confident	223	15.0 %	15.8%
4	Not at all confident	65	4.4 %	4.6%
9	Omit	9	0.6 %	0.6%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	1.98	0.99

AGE — Age (four categories)

Start: 47
End: 47

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	18-29	137	9.2 %	9.3%

Variable	Variable Description

AGE — Age (four categories) *(cont.)*

Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
2	30-44	359	24.2 %	24.4%
3	45-64	719	48.4 %	48.9%
4	65 or over	256	17.2 %	17.4%
. (M)	-	15	1.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1471	1.00	4.00	2.74	0.85

AGE60 — Age 60 (four categories)

Start: 48
End: 48
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	18-29	137	9.2 %	9.3%
2	30-44	359	24.2 %	24.4%
3	45-59	549	36.9 %	37.3%
4	60 or over	426	28.7 %	29.0%
. (M)	-	15	1.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1471	1.00	4.00	2.86	0.94

AGE65 — Age 65 (six categories)

Start: 49
End: 49
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	18-24	73	4.9 %	5.0%
2	25-29	64	4.3 %	4.4%
3	30-39	206	13.9 %	14.0%
4	40-49	362	24.4 %	24.6%
5	50-64	510	34.3 %	34.7%
6	65 or over	256	17.2 %	17.4%
. (M)	-	15	1.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1471	1.00	6.00	4.32	1.31

ATTEND2 — How often do you attend religious services?

Start: 50
End: 50

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Weekly	695	46.8 %	49.3%

Variable	Variable Description

ATTEND2 — How often do you attend religious services? *(cont.)*

Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
2	Occasionally	484	32.6 %	34.3%
3	Never	206	13.9 %	14.6%
9	Omit	26	1.7 %	1.8%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	1.78	1.22

ATTREL — Attend religious services by religious preference

Start: 51
End: 51
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Protestant/Attend Weekly	399	26.9 %	28.3%
2	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	294	19.8 %	20.8%
3	Catholic/Attend weekly	220	14.8 %	15.6%
4	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	164	11.0 %	11.6%
9	All others/Omits	334	22.5 %	23.7%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	3.76	3.07

COLLEDUC — What was the last grade of school you completed?

Start: 52
End: 52
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	No college degree	784	52.8 %	56.5%
2	College degree	604	40.6 %	43.5%
. (M)	-	98	6.6 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1388	1.00	2.00	1.44	0.50

INC50K — 2003 total family income:

Start: 53
End: 53
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Under $50,000	650	43.7 %	49.4%
2	$50,000 or more	666	44.8 %	50.6%
. (M)	-	170	11.4 %	-

Variable	Variable Description

INC50K — 2003 total family income: *(cont.)*

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1316	1.00	2.00	1.51	0.50

IRAQTRP2 — What should the U.S. do now in Iraq?

Start: 54
End: 54
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Send more/Keep the same number of troops	364	24.5 %	24.5%
2	Withdraw some/all troops	1044	70.3 %	70.3%
9	Omit	78	5.2 %	5.2%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	9.00	2.12	1.67

KERRYWIN — Regardless of how you voted today, how likely is it that John Kerry will beat George W. Bush in Texas in November?

Start: 55
End: 55
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Very/somewhat likely	1182	79.5 %	79.5%
2	Not too/Not at all likely	275	18.5 %	18.5%
9	Omit	29	2.0 %	2.0%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	9.00	1.34	1.15

KERYVAL2 — How much does John Kerry share your values?

Start: 56
End: 56
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	A lot/somewhat	1213	81.6 %	86.0%
2	Not much/Not at all	155	10.4 %	11.0%
9	Omit	43	2.9 %	3.0%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	1.35	1.39

NEC2 — Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is:

Start: 57
End: 57
Width: 1

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Excellent/Good	230	15.5 %	16.3%

Variable	Variable Description

NEC2 — Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: *(cont.)*

Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
2	Not so good/Poor	1170	78.7 %	82.9%
9	Omit	11	0.7 %	0.8%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	1.89	0.73

OVER65 — Age 65 and over

Start: 58
End: 58
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	18-64	1215	81.8 %	82.6%
2	65 or over	256	17.2 %	17.4%
. (M)	-	15	1.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1471	1.00	2.00	1.17	0.38

PARTY — No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as:

Start: 59
End: 59
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Democrat	1057	71.1 %	75.5%
2	Republican	55	3.7 %	3.9%
3	Independent	288	19.4 %	20.6%
. (M)	-	86	5.8 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1400	1.00	3.00	1.45	0.81

PHIL3 — On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

Start: 60
End: 60
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Liberal	645	43.4 %	46.6%
2	Moderate	553	37.2 %	40.0%
3	Conservative	185	12.4 %	13.4%
. (M)	-	103	6.9 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1383	1.00	3.00	1.67	0.70

Variable	Variable Description

REL5

Are you:

Start: 61
End: 61
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Protestant/Other Christian	698	47.0 %	50.8%
2	Catholic	389	26.2 %	28.3%
3	Jewish	21	1.4 %	1.5%
4	Something else	144	9.7 %	10.5%
5	None	123	8.3 %	8.9%
. (M)	-	111	7.5 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1375	1.00	5.00	1.99	1.32

RELWHITE

Religion among whites

Start: 62
End: 62
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	White Protestant/Other Christian	385	25.9 %	27.3%
2	White Catholic	136	9.2 %	9.6%
3	White Jewish	17	1.1 %	1.2%
4	White Something else	63	4.2 %	4.5%
5	White None	77	5.2 %	5.5%
9	All others/Omits	733	49.3 %	51.9%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	5.63	3.64

SEXRACE

Sex by race

Start: 63
End: 63
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	White male	330	22.2 %	22.8%
2	White female	388	26.1 %	26.8%
3	Non-white male	332	22.3 %	22.9%
4	Non-white female	398	26.8 %	27.5%
. (M)	-	38	2.6 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1448	1.00	4.00	2.55	1.12

Variable	Variable Description

UNIONHH — Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union?

Start: 64
End: 64
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Yes, I am or someone in household is	281	18.9 %	20.1%
2	No	1114	75.0 %	79.9%
. (M)	-	91	6.1 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1395	1.00	2.00	1.80	0.40

UNIONVOT — Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union?

Start: 65
End: 65
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Yes I am	177	11.9 %	12.7%
2	No	1218	82.0 %	87.3%
. (M)	-	91	6.1 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1395	1.00	2.00	1.87	0.33

VOTECNF2 — How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately this year?

Start: 66
End: 66
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	Very/somewhat confident	1114	75.0 %	79.0%
2	Not too/not at all confident	288	19.4 %	20.4%
9	Omit	9	0.6 %	0.6%
. (M)	-	75	5.0 %	-

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1411	1.00	9.00	1.26	0.74

QRACE — Unadjusted race

Start: 67
End: 67
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	White	719	48.4 %	49.4%
2	Black	361	24.3 %	24.8%
3	Hispanic/Latino	325	21.9 %	22.4%
4	Asian	14	0.9 %	1.0%
5	Other	35	2.4 %	2.4%
. (M)	-	32	2.2 %	-

Variable	Variable Description

QRACE — Unadjusted race *(cont.)*

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1454	1.00	5.00	1.82	0.97

GEOCODE — Texas Geostrata

Start: 68
End: 68
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	East	297	20.0 %	20.0%
2	Dallas/Ft. Worth	307	20.7 %	20.7%
3	Houston	230	15.5 %	15.5%
4	South-Central	241	16.2 %	16.2%
5	West	66	4.4 %	4.4%
6	Hispanic/South	345	23.2 %	23.2%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	6.00	3.34	1.82

SIZEPLAC — Size of place code

Start: 69
End: 69
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	City over 500,000	845	56.9 %	56.9%
2	City: 50,000 to 500,000	339	22.8 %	22.8%
3	Suburbs	133	9.0 %	9.0%
4	City: 10,000 to 49,999	60	4.0 %	4.0%
5	Rural	109	7.3 %	7.3%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	5.00	1.82	1.20

SIZEPLC3 — Size of place code (3 categories)

Start: 70
End: 70
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Label*	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	City over 50,000	1184	79.7 %	79.7%
2	Suburbs	133	9.0 %	9.0%
3	Small cities and Rural	169	11.4 %	11.4%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	3.00	1.32	0.67

Variable	Variable Description
CDNUM	Congressional district number

Start: 71
End: 72
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Value	*Frequency*	*%*	*Valid %*
1	40	2.7 %	2.7%
2	40	2.7 %	2.7%
3	111	7.5 %	7.5%
4	44	3.0 %	3.0%
5	65	4.4 %	4.4%
6	53	3.6 %	3.6%
8	29	2.0 %	2.0%
9	73	4.9 %	4.9%
10	126	8.5 %	8.5%
11	8	0.5 %	0.5%
12	28	1.9 %	1.9%
16	180	12.1 %	12.1%
17	48	3.2 %	3.2%
18	115	7.7 %	7.7%
19	18	1.2 %	1.2%
20	21	1.4 %	1.4%
21	70	4.7 %	4.7%
22	36	2.4 %	2.4%
23	37	2.5 %	2.5%
24	40	2.7 %	2.7%
28	67	4.5 %	4.5%
29	18	1.2 %	1.2%
30	27	1.8 %	1.8%
31	109	7.3 %	7.3%
32	83	5.6 %	5.6%

Valid	*Min*	*Max*	*Mean*	*Stdev*
1486	1.00	32.00	15.94	9.64

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Please check only ONE response for each question.

[A] **Are you:**

1 ☐ Male
2 ☐ Female

[B] **Are you:**

1 ☐ White
2 ☐ Black
3 ☐ Hispanic/Latino
4 ☐ Asian
5 ☐ Other

[C] **In today's Democratic presidential primary, did you just vote for:**

1 ☐ Howard Dean
2 ☐ John Edwards
3 ☐ John Kerry
4 ☐ Dennis Kucinich
5 ☐ Al Sharpton
9 ☐ Other: Who?_____
0 ☐ Did not vote

[D] **Which of the following would you MOST like to see John Kerry choose as his vice-presidential running mate?** ***(Check only one)***

1 ☐ Wesley Clark
2 ☐ Hillary Clinton
3 ☐ John Edwards
4 ☐ Dick Gephardt
5 ☐ Bob Graham
6 ☐ Mary Landrieu
7 ☐ Bill Richardson

[E] **Which ONE of these is the most important issue facing the country today?** ***(Check only one)***

1 ☐ Taxes
2 ☐ Education
3 ☐ Health care/Medicare
4 ☐ The situation in Iraq
5 ☐ National security/Terrorism
6 ☐ Economy/Jobs

[F] **To which age group do you belong?**

1 ☐ 18-24
2 ☐ 25-29
3 ☐ 30-39
4 ☐ 40-44
5 ☐ 45-49
6 ☐ 50-59
7 ☐ 60-64
8 ☐ 65-74
9 ☐ 75 or over

[G] **Regardless of how you voted today, how likely is it that John Kerry will beat George W. Bush in Texas in November?**

1 ☐ Very likely
2 ☐ Somewhat likely
3 ☐ Not too likely
4 ☐ Not at all likely

[H] **Which comes closest to your feelings about George W. Bush's administration:**

1 ☐ Angry
2 ☐ Dissatisfied, but not angry
3 ☐ Satisfied, but not enthusiastic
4 ☐ Enthusiastic

[I] **Which comes closest to your feelings about Gov. Rick Perry's administration:**

1 ☐ Angry
2 ☐ Dissatisfied, but not angry
3 ☐ Satisfied, but not enthusiastic
4 ☐ Enthusiastic

[J] **Has NAFTA, the trade agreement with Canada and Mexico:**

1 ☐ Created more jobs in your state
2 ☐ Taken more jobs from your state
3 ☐ Had no effect on jobs in your state

[K] **What should the U.S. do now in Iraq?**

1 ☐ Send more troops
2 ☐ Keep the same number of troops
3 ☐ Withdraw some troops
4 ☐ Withdraw all troops

[L] **Are you of Mexican or Hispanic descent?**

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

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[M] **How much does John Kerry share your values?**

1 ☐ A lot
2 ☐ Somewhat
3 ☐ Not much
4 ☐ Not at all

[N] **Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is:**

1 ☐ Excellent
2 ☐ Good
3 ☐ Not so good
4 ☐ Poor

[O] **Which comes closest to your view:**

1 ☐ Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry
2 ☐ Gay couples should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but not marry
3 ☐ There should be no legal recognition of gay couples' relationships

[P] **Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation:**

1 ☐ Better today
2 ☐ Worse today
3 ☐ About the same

[Q] **Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union?**

1 ☐ Yes, I do
2 ☐ Yes, someone else does
3 ☐ Yes, I do and someone else does
4 ☐ No one does

[R] **How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately this year?**

1 ☐ Very confident
2 ☐ Somewhat confident
3 ☐ Not too confident
4 ☐ Not at all confident

[S] **Are you a NASCAR fan?**

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

[T] **What was the last grade of school you completed?**

1 ☐ Did not complete high school
2 ☐ High school graduate
3 ☐ Some college or associate degree
4 ☐ College graduate
5 ☐ Postgraduate study

[U] **No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a:**

1 ☐ Democrat
2 ☐ Republican
3 ☐ Independent
4 ☐ Something else

[V] **Are you:**

1 ☐ Protestant
2 ☐ Catholic
3 ☐ Other Christian
4 ☐ Jewish
5 ☐ Something else
6 ☐ None

[W] **How often do you attend religious services?**

1 ☐ More than once a week
2 ☐ Once a week
3 ☐ A few times a month
4 ☐ A few times a year
5 ☐ Never

[X] **On most political matters, do you consider yourself:**

1 ☐ Very liberal
2 ☐ Somewhat liberal
3 ☐ Moderate
4 ☐ Somewhat conservative
5 ☐ Very conservative

[Y] **2003 total family income:**

1 ☐ Under $15,000
2 ☐ $15,000-$29,999
3 ☐ $30,000-$49,999
4 ☐ $50,000-$74,999
5 ☐ $75,000-$99,999
6 ☐ $100,000 or more

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		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
Number of Interviews - 1,380	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	**100**	**5**	**15**	**70**	**2**	**4**
Are you: (n=1,372)	Male	**47**	**5**	**13**	**70**	**2**	**5**
	Female	**53**	**5**	**15**	**71**	**2**	**2**
Sex by race (n=1,346)	White male	**24**	**5**	**19**	**64**	**2**	**4**
	White female	**27**	**4**	**18**	**69**	**3**	**0**
	Non-white male	**23**	**6**	**8**	**76**	**2**	**7**
	Non-white female	**26**	**5**	**13**	**72**	**1**	**5**
Age, four categories (n=1,365)	18-29	**10**	**13**	**14**	**63**	**2**	**6**
	30-44	**22**	**6**	**13**	**68**	**4**	**5**
	45-64	**48**	**3**	**15**	**72**	**1**	**4**
	65+	**19**	**4**	**16**	**74**	**0**	**2**
Age 65 & over (n=1,365)	18-64	**81**	**5**	**14**	**69**	**2**	**4**
	65 or over	**19**	**4**	**16**	**74**	**0**	**2**
Are you (adjusted): (n=1,352)	White	**52**	**5**	**19**	**66**	**2**	**2**
	Black	**21**	**3**	**8**	**76**	**0**	**11**
	Hispanic/Latino	**24**	**7**	**13**	**73**	**2**	**1**
	Asian	**1**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
	Other	**2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
2003 total family income: (n=1,209)	Under $15,000	**10**	**7**	**14**	**71**	**3**	**2**
	$15,000 - $29,999	**18**	**6**	**10**	**79**	**1**	**2**
	$30,000 - $49,999	**22**	**5**	**17**	**68**	**2**	**4**
	$50,000 - $74,999	**23**	**3**	**16**	**68**	**1**	**5**
	$75,000 - $99,999	**13**	**4**	**11**	**73**	**3**	**3**
	$100,000 or more	**14**	**4**	**19**	**64**	**2**	**5**

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
Total family income: (n=1,209)	Less than $50,000	**50**	**6**	**14**	**72**	**2**	**3**
	$50,000 or more	**50**	**4**	**16**	**68**	**2**	**4**
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=1,380)	Better today	**15**	**6**	**12**	**64**	**1**	**7**
	Worse today	**45**	**4**	**12**	**76**	**2**	**3**
	About the same	**34**	**7**	**18**	**66**	**3**	**3**
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,281)	Did not complete high school	**6**	**7**	**14**	**71**	**1**	**2**
	High school graduate	**22**	**6**	**15**	**75**	**1**	**2**
	Some college or associate degree	**30**	**6**	**15**	**71**	**1**	**2**
	College graduate	**23**	**3**	**10**	**73**	**3**	**5**
	Postgraduate study	**18**	**4**	**21**	**61**	**4**	**6**
College Education (n=1,281)	No college degree	**58**	**6**	**15**	**73**	**1**	**2**
	College graduate	**42**	**4**	**15**	**68**	**3**	**5**
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,289)	Yes, I do	**10**	**2**	**14**	**70**	**4**	**7**
	Yes, someone else does	**8**	**5**	**14**	**69**	**0**	**6**
	Yes, I do and someone else does	**3**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
	No one does	**79**	**5**	**15**	**71**	**2**	**3**
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,289)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	**21**	**4**	**13**	**70**	**2**	**5**
	No (No union voter in household	**79**	**5**	**15**	**71**	**2**	**3**
Voter is union member: (n=1,289)	Yes	**13**	**4**	**13**	**71**	**3**	**5**
	No	**87**	**5**	**15**	**70**	**2**	**3**
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,293)	Democrat	**76**	**3**	**13**	**77**	**1**	**3**
	Republican	**5**	**14**	**28**	**25**	**2**	**10**
	Independent or something else	**20**	**9**	**18**	**57**	**4**	**4**
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,274)	Very liberal	**16**	**8**	**15**	**69**	**6**	**3**
	Somewhat liberal	**30**	**3**	**14**	**77**	**2**	**2**
	Moderate	**40**	**4**	**13**	**74**	**1**	**4**
	Somewhat conservative	**11**	**8**	**20**	**53**	**0**	**7**
	Very conservative	**4**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,274)	Liberal	**46**	**4**	**14**	**74**	**4**	**2**
	Moderate	**40**	**4**	**13**	**74**	**1**	**4**
	Conservative	**15**	**8**	**23**	**50**	**0**	**7**
Are you: (n=1,271)	Protestant	**32**	**4**	**18**	**70**	**1**	**2**
	Catholic	**29**	**5**	**15**	**75**	**2**	**1**
	Other Christian	**19**	**3**	**10**	**71**	**2**	**7**
	Jewish	**2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
	Something else	**10**	**6**	**14**	**70**	**3**	**3**
	None	**8**	**12**	**14**	**58**	**7**	**4**
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,271)	Protestant/Other Christian	**51**	**4**	**15**	**70**	**1**	**4**
	Catholic	**29**	**5**	**15**	**75**	**2**	**1**
	Jewish	**2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
	Something else	**10**	**6**	**14**	**70**	**3**	**3**
	None	**8**	**12**	**14**	**58**	**7**	**4**
Religion, combined Protestant and Other Christian, among Whites. (n=1,380)	Protestant/Other Christian	**28**	**4**	**20**	**67**	**2**	**2**
	Catholic	**9**	**4**	**23**	**67**	**1**	**-**
	Jewish	**1**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
	Something else	**4**	**5**	**15**	**67**	**5**	**2**
	None	**5**	**12**	**16**	**54**	**5**	**6**
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,380)	More than once a week	**19**	**5**	**18**	**67**	**1**	**5**
	Once a week	**28**	**6**	**14**	**72**	**2**	**3**
	A few times a month	**12**	**4**	**13**	**70**	**3**	**5**
	A few times a year	**20**	**3**	**15**	**71**	**2**	**2**
	Never	**14**	**6**	**12**	**72**	**2**	**3**
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,380)	Weekly	**47**	**5**	**16**	**70**	**1**	**4**
	Occasionally	**32**	**4**	**14**	**71**	**3**	**3**
	Never	**14**	**6**	**12**	**72**	**2**	**3**
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,380)	Protestant/Attend weekly	**27**	**5**	**17**	**68**	**1**	**5**

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,380)	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	**19**	**3**	**13**	**72**	**2**	**4**
	Catholic/Attend weekly	**15**	**6**	**12**	**76**	**2**	**1**
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	**12**	**3**	**18**	**74**	**1**	**1**
Are you a NASCAR fan? (n=1,265)	Yes	**18**	**7**	**15**	**71**	**1**	**3**
	No	**82**	**5**	**15**	**70**	**2**	**4**
Which comes closest to your view: (n=1,380)	Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	**29**	**5**	**16**	**71**	**4**	**2**
	Gay couples should be allowed to legally form civil	**27**	**6**	**17**	**69**	**1**	**3**
	There should be no legal recognition of gay couples'	**36**	**4**	**12**	**70**	**1**	**6**
Which comes closest to your feelings about George W. Bush's administration: (n=1,380)	Angry	**42**	**3**	**14**	**75**	**3**	**2**
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	**38**	**4**	**12**	**77**	**1**	**4**
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	**14**	**11**	**22**	**50**	**2**	**6**
	Enthusiastic	**5**	**8**	**25**	**31**	**-**	**10**
Which comes closest to your feelings about Gov. Rick Perry's administration: (n=1,380)	Angry	**34**	**4**	**15**	**73**	**3**	**2**
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	**39**	**5**	**13**	**74**	**1**	**5**
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	**19**	**6**	**21**	**58**	**1**	**5**
	Enthusiastic	**3**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
What should the U.S. do now in Iraq? (n=1,380)	Send more troops	**9**	**9**	**19**	**63**	**-**	**3**
	Keep the same number of troops	**17**	**7**	**20**	**57**	**1**	**7**
	Withdraw some troops	**29**	**4**	**16**	**73**	**1**	**3**
	Withdraw all troops	**39**	**4**	**10**	**76**	**3**	**4**
What should the U.S. do now in Iraq? (n=1,380)	Same number or more troops	**26**	**8**	**19**	**59**	**1**	**5**
	Withdraw some or all troops	**68**	**4**	**13**	**75**	**2**	**3**
Regardless of how you voted today, how likely is it that John Kerry will beat George W. Bush in Texas in November? (n=1,380)	Very likely	**43**	**4**	**11**	**79**	**2**	**3**
	Somewhat likely	**35**	**3**	**13**	**75**	**2**	**3**
	Not too likely	**14**	**7**	**28**	**49**	**3**	**6**
	Not at all likely	**6**	**14**	**19**	**35**	**2**	**10**
Regardless of how you voted today, how likely is it that John Kerry will beat George W. Bush in STATE in November? (n=1,380)	Very/Somewhat likely	**78**	**4**	**12**	**77**	**2**	**3**
	Not too/Not at all likely	**20**	**9**	**25**	**45**	**2**	**7**

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
How much does John Kerry share your values? (n=1,380)	A lot	**40**	**3**	**9**	**84**	**2**	**1**
	Somewhat	**41**	**4**	**16**	**71**	**2**	**4**
	Not much	**7**	**14**	**35**	**23**	**2**	**11**
	Not at all	**4**	**17**	**23**	**22**	**6**	**10**
How much does John Kerry share your values? (n=1,380)	A lot/Somewhat	**81**	**3**	**13**	**78**	**2**	**3**
	Not much/Not at all	**11**	**15**	**30**	**22**	**3**	**10**
Which of the following would you MOST like to see John Kerry choose as his vice-presidential running mate? (Check only one) (n=1,380)	Wesley Clark	**7**	**4**	**1**	**81**	**3**	**3**
	Hillary Clinton	**27**	**5**	**9**	**74**	**3**	**6**
	John Edwards	**42**	**3**	**22**	**72**	**1**	**1**
	Dick Gephardt	**6**	**11**	**4**	**64**	**2**	**2**
	Bob Graham	**3**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
	Mary Landrieu	**2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
	Bill Richardson	**5**	**6**	**12**	**69**	**6**	**3**
Has NAFTA, the trade agreement with Canada and Mexico: (n=1,380)	Created more jobs in your state	**12**	**6**	**17**	**65**	**1**	**4**
	Taken more jobs from your state	**62**	**5**	**16**	**70**	**2**	**4**
	Had no effect on jobs in your state	**15**	**4**	**12**	**72**	**1**	**4**
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=1,380)	Excellent	**1**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
	Good	**15**	**9**	**15**	**57**	**1**	**6**
	Not so good	**47**	**4**	**17**	**72**	**2**	**3**
	Poor	**32**	**5**	**11**	**76**	**3**	**3**
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=1,380)	Excellent/Good	**16**	**8**	**15**	**56**	**2**	**7**
	Not so good/Poor	**78**	**4**	**14**	**73**	**2**	**3**
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately this year? (n=1,380)	Very confident	**32**	**5**	**15**	**69**	**1**	**3**
	Somewhat confident	**43**	**5**	**15**	**73**	**2**	**4**
	Not too confident	**14**	**5**	**14**	**66**	**5**	**5**
	Not at all confident	**4**	**9**	**11**	**75**	**2**	**3**
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately this year? (n=1,380)	Very/Somewhat confident	**75**	**5**	**15**	**71**	**1**	**3**
	Not too/Not at all confident	**19**	**6**	**13**	**68**	**5**	**4**

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,365)	18-29	**10**	**13**	**14**	**63**	**2**	**6**
	30-44	**22**	**6**	**13**	**68**	**4**	**5**
	45-59	**36**	**4**	**16**	**69**	**2**	**4**
	60 or over	**31**	**3**	**15**	**76**	**0**	**2**
Which ONE of these is the most important issue facing the country today? (Check only one) (n=1,380)	Taxes	**4**	**9**	**5**	**70**	**-**	**13**
	Education	**10**	**8**	**15**	**66**	**2**	**3**
	Health care/Medicare	**26**	**5**	**14**	**71**	**1**	**3**
	The situation in Iraq	**6**	**7**	**13**	**68**	**6**	**2**
	National security/Terrorism	**6**	**4**	**29**	**44**	**2**	**6**
	Economy/Jobs	**43**	**3**	**14**	**74**	**2**	**3**
Geo Stratum Code (n=1,380)	East	**29**	**4**	**17**	**67**	**1**	**4**
	Dallas/Ft Worth	**12**	**5**	**15**	**73**	**1**	**5**
	Houston	**13**	**4**	**15**	**68**	**3**	**10**
	South-Central	**14**	**5**	**18**	**70**	**3**	**1**
	West	**7**	**6**	**14**	**72**	**1**	**3**
	Hispanic/South	**26**	**6**	**10**	**73**	**3**	**2**
Population of area, five categories (n=1,380)	Over 500 thousand	**47**	**5**	**12**	**72**	**2**	**5**
	50 to 500 thousand	**24**	**4**	**16**	**70**	**2**	**2**
	Suburbs	**12**	**4**	**15**	**70**	**1**	**6**
	10 to 50 thousand	**6**	**4**	**10**	**77**	**3**	**1**
	Rural	**11**	**6**	**23**	**62**	**1**	**3**
Population of area, three categories (n=1,380)	City over 50 thousand	**71**	**5**	**13**	**71**	**2**	**4**
	Suburbs	**12**	**4**	**15**	**70**	**1**	**6**
	Small city and Rural	**17**	**5**	**19**	**67**	**2**	**3**

Estimates not for on-air use

National Election Pool

Conducted by Edison/Mitofsky

Texas Dem Primary Exit Poll

TX04DPRS - Vertical Percentages

Time of Weighting: 03/09/2004 22:38:10

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Filter(s):

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
Number of Interviews - 1,380	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	**100**	**5**	**15**	**70**	**2**	**4**
Are you: (n=1,372)	Male	**47**	**51**	**44**	**47**	**-**	**64**
	Female	**53**	**49**	**56**	**53**	**-**	**36**
Sex by race (n=1,346)	White male	**24**	**25**	**32**	**22**	**-**	**-**
	White female	**27**	**24**	**33**	**27**	**-**	**-**
	Non-white male	**23**	**26**	**12**	**25**	**-**	**-**
	Non-white female	**26**	**25**	**23**	**26**	**-**	**-**
Age, four categories (n=1,365)	18-29	**10**	**26**	**9**	**9**	**-**	**15**
	30-44	**22**	**28**	**21**	**22**	**-**	**29**
	45-64	**48**	**31**	**50**	**49**	**-**	**45**
	65+	**19**	**16**	**20**	**20**	**-**	**12**
Age 65 & over (n=1,365)	18-64	**81**	**84**	**80**	**80**	**-**	**88**
	65 or over	**19**	**16**	**20**	**20**	**-**	**12**
Are you (adjusted): (n=1,352)	White	**52**	**50**	**65**	**49**	**-**	**24**
	Black	**21**	**12**	**11**	**23**	**-**	**63**
	Hispanic/Latino	**24**	**34**	**20**	**25**	**-**	**5**
	Asian	**1**	**2**	**-**	**1**	**-**	**5**
	Other	**2**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**-**	**4**
2003 total family income: (n=1,209)	Under $15,000	**10**	**14**	**9**	**10**	**-**	**-**
	$15,000 - $29,999	**18**	**23**	**12**	**20**	**-**	**-**
	$30,000 - $49,999	**22**	**25**	**26**	**21**	**-**	**-**
	$50,000 - $74,999	**23**	**16**	**25**	**22**	**-**	**-**
	$75,000 - $99,999	**13**	**12**	**10**	**14**	**-**	**-**
	$100,000 or more	**14**	**10**	**17**	**12**	**-**	**-**

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
Total family income: (n=1,209)	Less than $50,000	**50**	**62**	**47**	**52**	**-**	**-**
	$50,000 or more	**50**	**38**	**53**	**48**	**-**	**-**
Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation: (n=1,380)	Better today	**15**	**18**	**13**	**14**	**-**	**26**
	Worse today	**45**	**33**	**38**	**49**	**-**	**35**
	About the same	**34**	**46**	**43**	**32**	**-**	**28**
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,281)	Did not complete high school	**6**	**9**	**6**	**6**	**-**	**-**
	High school graduate	**22**	**26**	**23**	**24**	**-**	**-**
	Some college or associate degree	**30**	**34**	**30**	**30**	**-**	**-**
	College graduate	**23**	**16**	**16**	**24**	**-**	**-**
	Postgraduate study	**18**	**15**	**26**	**16**	**-**	**-**
College Education (n=1,281)	No college degree	**58**	**69**	**59**	**60**	**-**	**-**
	College graduate	**42**	**31**	**41**	**40**	**-**	**-**
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,289)	Yes, I do	**10**	**4**	**10**	**10**	**-**	**-**
	Yes, someone else does	**8**	**9**	**8**	**8**	**-**	**-**
	Yes, I do and someone else does	**3**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**-**	**-**
	No one does	**79**	**82**	**81**	**79**	**-**	**-**
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,289)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	**21**	**18**	**19**	**21**	**-**	**-**
	No (No union voter in household	**79**	**82**	**81**	**79**	**-**	**-**
Voter is union member: (n=1,289)	Yes	**13**	**9**	**11**	**13**	**-**	**-**
	No	**87**	**91**	**89**	**87**	**-**	**-**
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,293)	Democrat	**76**	**49**	**67**	**82**	**-**	**-**
	Republican	**5**	**13**	**9**	**2**	**-**	**-**
	Independent or something else	**20**	**38**	**24**	**16**	**-**	**-**
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,274)	Very liberal	**16**	**25**	**16**	**15**	**-**	**-**
	Somewhat liberal	**30**	**18**	**28**	**33**	**-**	**-**
	Moderate	**40**	**34**	**34**	**42**	**-**	**-**
	Somewhat conservative	**11**	**17**	**15**	**8**	**-**	**-**
	Very conservative	**4**	**6**	**8**	**2**	**-**	**-**

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,274)	Liberal	**46**	**43**	**43**	**48**	**-**	**-**
	Moderate	**40**	**34**	**34**	**42**	**-**	**-**
	Conservative	**15**	**24**	**23**	**10**	**-**	**-**
Are you: (n=1,271)	Protestant	**32**	**27**	**39**	**32**	**-**	**-**
	Catholic	**29**	**28**	**29**	**31**	**-**	**-**
	Other Christian	**19**	**11**	**13**	**19**	**-**	**-**
	Jewish	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**-**	**-**
	Something else	**10**	**11**	**10**	**10**	**-**	**-**
	None	**8**	**21**	**8**	**7**	**-**	**-**
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,271)	Protestant/Other Christian	**51**	**38**	**52**	**51**	**-**	**-**
	Catholic	**29**	**28**	**29**	**31**	**-**	**-**
	Jewish	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**-**	**-**
	Something else	**10**	**11**	**10**	**10**	**-**	**-**
	None	**8**	**21**	**8**	**7**	**-**	**-**
Religion, combined Protestant and Other Christian, among Whites. (n=1,380)	Protestant/Other Christian	**28**	**24**	**37**	**26**	**-**	**12**
	Catholic	**9**	**7**	**15**	**9**	**-**	**-**
	Jewish	**1**	**1**	**-**	**1**	**-**	**-**
	Something else	**4**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**-**	**2**
	None	**5**	**12**	**5**	**4**	**-**	**7**
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,380)	More than once a week	**19**	**18**	**24**	**19**	**-**	**26**
	Once a week	**28**	**34**	**26**	**28**	**-**	**25**
	A few times a month	**12**	**9**	**11**	**12**	**-**	**15**
	A few times a year	**20**	**14**	**20**	**20**	**-**	**12**
	Never	**14**	**18**	**11**	**14**	**-**	**11**
How often do you attend religious services? (n=1,380)	Weekly	**47**	**52**	**51**	**47**	**-**	**51**
	Occasionally	**32**	**23**	**31**	**32**	**-**	**27**
	Never	**14**	**18**	**11**	**14**	**-**	**11**
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,380)	Protestant/Attend weekly	**27**	**27**	**32**	**27**	**-**	**34**

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
Church attendance by Religion (n=1,380)	Protestant/Do not attend weekly	**19**	**10**	**17**	**20**	**-**	**18**
	Catholic/Attend weekly	**15**	**17**	**12**	**16**	**-**	**3**
	Catholic/Do not attend weekly	**12**	**7**	**14**	**12**	**-**	**3**
Are you a NASCAR fan? (n=1,265)	Yes	**18**	**26**	**18**	**18**	**-**	**-**
	No	**82**	**74**	**82**	**82**	**-**	**-**
Which comes closest to your view: (n=1,380)	Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	**29**	**30**	**31**	**29**	**-**	**11**
	Gay couples should be allowed to legally form civil	**27**	**32**	**31**	**26**	**-**	**20**
	There should be no legal recognition of gay couples'	**36**	**32**	**31**	**36**	**-**	**58**
Which comes closest to your feelings about George W. Bush's administration: (n=1,380)	Angry	**42**	**27**	**41**	**45**	**-**	**27**
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	**38**	**31**	**31**	**42**	**-**	**38**
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	**14**	**31**	**21**	**10**	**-**	**22**
	Enthusiastic	**5**	**7**	**8**	**2**	**-**	**12**
Which comes closest to your feelings about Gov. Rick Perry's administration: (n=1,380)	Angry	**34**	**26**	**36**	**35**	**-**	**17**
	Dissatisfied, but not angry	**39**	**36**	**34**	**41**	**-**	**51**
	Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	**19**	**25**	**27**	**15**	**-**	**24**
	Enthusiastic	**3**	**10**	**2**	**2**	**-**	**6**
What should the U.S. do now in Iraq? (n=1,380)	Send more troops	**9**	**17**	**12**	**8**	**-**	**7**
	Keep the same number of troops	**17**	**24**	**23**	**14**	**-**	**29**
	Withdraw some troops	**29**	**24**	**33**	**30**	**-**	**20**
	Withdraw all troops	**39**	**31**	**27**	**42**	**-**	**39**
What should the U.S. do now in Iraq? (n=1,380)	Same number or more troops	**26**	**41**	**35**	**22**	**-**	**36**
	Withdraw some or all troops	**68**	**54**	**60**	**72**	**-**	**59**
Regardless of how you voted today, how likely is it that John Kerry will beat George W. Bush in Texas in November? (n=1,380)	Very likely	**43**	**35**	**31**	**48**	**-**	**32**
	Somewhat likely	**35**	**23**	**32**	**38**	**-**	**30**
	Not too likely	**14**	**20**	**27**	**10**	**-**	**21**
	Not at all likely	**6**	**17**	**8**	**3**	**-**	**15**
Regardless of how you voted today, how likely is it that John Kerry will beat George W. Bush in STATE in November? (n=1,380)	Very/Somewhat likely	**78**	**58**	**63**	**86**	**-**	**62**
	Not too/Not at all likely	**20**	**37**	**35**	**13**	**-**	**36**

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
How much does John Kerry share your values? (n=1,380)	A lot	**40**	**22**	**24**	**48**	**-**	**13**
	Somewhat	**41**	**32**	**46**	**41**	**-**	**41**
	Not much	**7**	**21**	**17**	**2**	**-**	**20**
	Not at all	**4**	**14**	**6**	**1**	**-**	**10**
How much does John Kerry share your values? (n=1,380)	A lot/Somewhat	**81**	**53**	**70**	**89**	**-**	**54**
	Not much/Not at all	**11**	**35**	**23**	**4**	**-**	**30**
Which of the following would you MOST like to see John Kerry choose as his vice-presidential running mate? (Check only one) (n=1,380)	Wesley Clark	**7**	**6**	**1**	**8**	**-**	**5**
	Hillary Clinton	**27**	**29**	**17**	**28**	**-**	**43**
	John Edwards	**42**	**25**	**63**	**43**	**-**	**7**
	Dick Gephardt	**6**	**15**	**2**	**6**	**-**	**3**
	Bob Graham	**3**	**4**	**5**	**2**	**-**	**5**
	Mary Landrieu	**2**	**-**	**2**	**1**	**-**	**7**
	Bill Richardson	**5**	**6**	**4**	**5**	**-**	**4**
Has NAFTA, the trade agreement with Canada and Mexico: (n=1,380)	Created more jobs in your state	**12**	**14**	**14**	**11**	**-**	**14**
	Taken more jobs from your state	**62**	**58**	**67**	**62**	**-**	**62**
	Had no effect on jobs in your state	**15**	**12**	**13**	**16**	**-**	**18**
Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is: (n=1,380)	Excellent	**1**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**-**	**4**
	Good	**15**	**27**	**16**	**12**	**-**	**25**
	Not so good	**47**	**39**	**53**	**47**	**-**	**36**
	Poor	**32**	**31**	**25**	**34**	**-**	**22**
State of the national economy: 2 way (n=1,380)	Excellent/Good	**16**	**27**	**16**	**13**	**-**	**29**
	Not so good/Poor	**78**	**70**	**78**	**82**	**-**	**58**
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately this year? (n=1,380)	Very confident	**32**	**31**	**34**	**31**	**-**	**23**
	Somewhat confident	**43**	**40**	**45**	**45**	**-**	**42**
	Not too confident	**14**	**14**	**13**	**14**	**-**	**18**
	Not at all confident	**4**	**8**	**3**	**4**	**-**	**4**
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately this year? (n=1,380)	Very/Somewhat confident	**75**	**71**	**78**	**76**	**-**	**65**
	Not too/Not at all confident	**19**	**22**	**17**	**18**	**-**	**22**

		Total	DEAN	EDWR	KERY	KUCN	SHRP
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,365)	18-29	**10**	**26**	**9**	**9**	**-**	**15**
	30-44	**22**	**28**	**21**	**22**	**-**	**29**
	45-59	**36**	**26**	**38**	**35**	**-**	**36**
	60 or over	**31**	**21**	**32**	**34**	**-**	**20**
Which ONE of these is the most important issue facing the country today? (Check only one) (n=1,380)	Taxes	**4**	**8**	**2**	**4**	**-**	**14**
	Education	**10**	**17**	**10**	**9**	**-**	**7**
	Health care/Medicare	**26**	**29**	**26**	**27**	**-**	**21**
	The situation in Iraq	**6**	**8**	**5**	**6**	**-**	**3**
	National security/Terrorism	**6**	**6**	**12**	**4**	**-**	**10**
	Economy/Jobs	**43**	**29**	**42**	**45**	**-**	**39**
Geo Stratum Code (n=1,380)	East	**29**	**25**	**33**	**28**	**-**	**31**
	Dallas/Ft Worth	**12**	**12**	**12**	**12**	**-**	**15**
	Houston	**13**	**10**	**13**	**12**	**-**	**32**
	South-Central	**14**	**14**	**18**	**14**	**-**	**4**
	West	**7**	**9**	**7**	**7**	**-**	**5**
	Hispanic/South	**26**	**30**	**18**	**27**	**-**	**12**
Population of area, five categories (n=1,380)	Over 500 thousand	**47**	**50**	**39**	**48**	**-**	**57**
	50 to 500 thousand	**24**	**21**	**26**	**24**	**-**	**12**
	Suburbs	**12**	**10**	**13**	**12**	**-**	**18**
	10 to 50 thousand	**6**	**4**	**4**	**6**	**-**	**2**
	Rural	**11**	**14**	**18**	**10**	**-**	**10**
Population of area, three categories (n=1,380)	City over 50 thousand	**71**	**71**	**65**	**72**	**-**	**69**
	Suburbs	**12**	**10**	**13**	**12**	**-**	**18**
	Small city and Rural	**17**	**18**	**22**	**16**	**-**	**12**

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Documentation for the
2004 Democratic Presidential Preference Primary Exit Polls

I. Introduction

The National Election Poll (ABC News, Associated Press, CBS News, CNN, Fox News and NBC News) sponsored exit polls for the 2004 Democratic Presidential Primaries. The questionnaires were solely the work of the NEP. Edison/Mitofsky designed and conducted the exit polls for NEP. This document describes the exit poll datasets, explains how to access the data and how to interpret the column location documentation. It also includes information regarding the analysis of these data.

Attached are the following: a description of the "National Election Pool Exit Poll Methodology," a list of state numbers, detailed column location information for each dataset, a map of the geostrata used in each state and the exit poll questionnaires in .PDF format.

II. Data Files

Twenty-three state data files are available – one dataset for each survey. The data are made available as ascii files and in SPSS format on CD-ROM. Within each state's directory on your CD-ROM, you will find a folder containing the ascii file (ending in .DAT) and column definitions (a text document) for that state, as well as an SPSS folder containing datafiles (ending in .SAV) and portable files. There is also a folder containing the questionnaire and geostrata map for that state in .PDF format.

III. Primary Surveys

a. Weights

Respondent weights are included with each data file. It can be found in columns 18 through 23 of each state's data file. When using the ascii file, it is important to note that the weight has 3 implied decimal places (e.g., '164222' in columns 18-23 means the respondent's weight=164.222). These weights should be applied in all analyses. Unweighted tabulations may be seriously misleading and should not be used. In the SPSS data file, these values can be found under the variable label WGT. The decimal places have already been allocated in the SPSS files.

For additional information on weighting, see the methodology statement below.

b. Backside Variable

One key variable, known as the "backside" variable, exists on all surveys that used a two-sided questionnaire. It can be found in column 16 of all states except Iowa. When BACKSIDE = 1, there was at least one response on the reverse side of the questionnaire, indicating that the respondent turned the questionnaire over. This allows the researcher who is analyzing a question that appears on the reverse to omit respondents who did not turn the questionnaire over. For all respondents where BACKSIDE = 2, responses to any question that appeared on page 2 of the questionnaire are coded as system missing in the SPSS file and are blank in the ascii file.

c. Blanks/Omits

A blank represents an omit, or a non-response, to an item. However, a blank can also represent that no question was assigned to that column.

To make sure that your results match those published by the National Election Pool, the attached files apply the following policies for coding omits:

1. On most demographic variables (such as age), all blanks have been set to a missing code in the SPSS files and appear as blanks in the ascii data.

2. On opinion variables (such as favorable ratings), blanks are treated as "Don't Know" responses and are considered to be valid responses. They have been recoded as the numeral nine ("9") in the SPSS files and in the ascii data.

Note, however, that different rules apply if the variable called BACKSIDE = 2. If no questions were answered on the backside, all backside questions have been set to a missing code in the SPSS files and appear as blanks in the ascii data.

d. The Race Question

In all states except Iowa, Question B asked respondents to describe their race as White, Black, Hispanic, Asian or other. In all states except Iowa, a second question asked whether the respondent was of Hispanic descent. In most states, that variable was called "LATINO" and asked, "Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?" and uses a yes or no response set. A different question was used in Arizona, California, Florida and Texas.

In Arizona, California and Texas, the question, called MEXICAN, read, "Are you of Mexican or Hispanic descent?" with a yes or no response set.

In Florida, the question on Hispanic descent was called CUBAN3 and reads, "Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent?" This variable has two codes which indicate that the respondent is of Hispanic descent (1=Yes, Cuban and 2=Yes, other Hispanic), and the "No" answer in Florida is code 3, not code 2.

No question on Hispanic descent was asked in Iowa.

Answers from question B and the Hispanic descent question were combined to produce a variable called RACE in the following way:

Response to Question B	Response to LATINO/MEXICAN	RACE
1 (White)	1 (Yes)	3 (Hispanic/ Latino)
2 (Black)	1 (Yes)	3 (Hispanic/ Latino)
3 (Hispanic/ Latino)	1 (Yes)	3 (Hispanic/ Latino)
4 (Asian)	1 (Yes)	3 (Hispanic/ Latino)
5 (Other)	1 (Yes)	3 (Hispanic/ Latino)
Blank	1 (Yes)	3 (Hispanic/ Latino)
1 (White)	2 (No)	1 (White)
2 (Black)	2 (No)	2 (Black)
3 (Hispanic/ Latino)	2 (No)	3 (Hispanic/ Latino)
4 (Asian)	2 (No)	4 (Asian)
5 (Other)	2 (No)	5 (Other)
Blank	2 (No)	Blank
1 (White)	Blank	1 (White)
2 (Black)	Blank	2 (Black)
3 (Hispanic/ Latino)	Blank	3 (Hispanic/ Latino)
4 (Asian)	Blank	4 (Asian)
5 (Other)	Blank	5 (Other)
Blank	Blank	Blank

This recoding was done to better identify Hispanic voters who may have answered "White" or some other race on Question B. Please see the documentation for Florida for a complete explanation of how question B and CUBAN3 were combined.

Note that in Oklahoma and Arizona, an additional code was included on Question B. In these two states, 5 = American Indian and 6 = Other. See the documentation for Oklahoma and Arizona for a complete explanation of how this was handled.

The original responses to the Race question (question B), called "QRACE", appear elsewhere in the data sets. The results for the variable called "RACE" were reported on election day and should generally be used in any analysis of the racial and ethnic background of respondents. For the 2004 primary data sets, Iowa is the only state where the Race question was not asked.

(Note that this corresponds to the policy Voter News Service [VNS] instituted in the 1998 general election. Findings on Hispanics in the 2004 primary data sets are comparable to those in the 2000 exit polls, but not to the exit polls VNS conducted in the primaries in 1992 or 1996. For more information, check the documentation that VNS filed with their datasets in 2000.)

e. Additional Items

These items, not on the questionnaire, were added to the data files:

Short Label	Description
BACKSIDE	Completed Backside of Exit Poll: (all states except Iowa) 1=Yes 2= No
CALL	Call Number: (Interviewers called in results three times during election day, this variable indicates during which of those three calls a questionnaire was entered.) 1= First call 2= Second call 3= Third call
STANUM	State Number (See attached state list)
PRECINCT	EMR/MI Precinct Number
ID	Respondent ID number
WGT	Weight (3 implied decimal places)
GEOCODE	Geostratum codes used for analysis in each state, please see the .PDF map included with each state data file to interpret these codes.
SIZEPLAC	Size of Area (all states except Iowa) 1 - Cities over 500,000 4 - Cities 10,000 - 50,000 2 - Cities 50,000 - 500,000 5 - Rural 3 – Suburbs (zip code is in an MSA but not in the central city)

Short Label	Description
SIZEPLC3	Size of Area (3 Categories, this is a regrouping of the five-category Size of Area question, all states except Iowa) 1 – Cities over 50,000 2 – Suburbs (zip code is in an MSA but not in the central city) 3 – Small Cities/Rural

In many states, a question was set aside that would allow the National Election pool to ask about late breaking news events. The question looked like this:

[R] **In your vote in today's presidential primary, how would you rate the importance of _____?**

1 ☐ Very important
2 ☐ Somewhat important
3 ☐ Not too important
4 ☐ Not at all important

On the day before each primary, the interviewers were given a short phrase to write in on the blank line on every questionnaire that had been sent to them for use on the following day.

The purpose of this question was to allow the National Election Pool to have an exit poll question about an event that occurred as late as noon on the day before an election, even though the questionnaires had been printed five to six days before the election occurred. In fact, there were no late-breaking events during the 2004 primary season, so this question was used to ask about debates and campaign ads, as indicated below.

In states where this approach was used, this question appeared in the lower left corner of the back side of the questionnaires. Question wording, including the late-breaking event written in by the interviewer, is included in each state's documentation and in the chart on the following page.

Election Date	State	Questionnaire Location	Text
January 27	NH	Version 1: Question R Version 2: Question S	Thursday's debate
February 3	AZ	Question R	campaign ads
	DE	Question R	campaign ads
	MO	Question R	campaign ads
	OK	Question R	campaign ads
	SC	Question R	campaign ads
March 2	CA	Question R	recent debates
	CT	Question R	recent debates
	GA	Question R	recent debates
	MD	Question R	recent debates
	MA	Question R	recent debates
	NY	Question R	recent debates
	OH	Question R	recent debates
	RI	Question R	recent debates
	VT	Question R	recent debates

f. Early/Absentee Voter Surveys

Edison Media Research/Mitofsky International conducted telephone or in-person surveys of absentee/early voters in several primary states with large populations of absentee and early voters. In California and Arizona, a telephone poll was conducted during the week leading up to the primary. In Tennessee, an in-person exit poll of early voters was conducted during the week leading up to the primary. These surveys asked questions that were also on the exit poll questionnaire. The telephone and early exit poll data were combined with the election day exit poll data in each state and were weighted to reflect the relative proportion of absentee/early voters and election day voters. There is a variable in each of these files indicating whether the respondent was interviewed as part of the election day exit poll or the telephone/early exit poll, called TELEPOLL.

In each state, the survey included voters who had either already voted absentee/early or who were likely to do so. These are the sample sizes for each absentee/early survey: California, N=400; Arizona, N=400; Tennessee, N=961.

Universal Survey Center and Interviewing Services of America conducted the fieldwork for the telephone surveys and Edison Media Research/Mitofsky International conducted the fieldwork for the Tennessee early voter exit poll. Households in the California telephone poll were selected using random-digit dialing, and a respondent was randomly selected within each household. Interviewing for the California survey began on February 24, 2004 and concluded on February 29, 2004. For the Arizona phone poll, respondents were selected at random from a list of registered Democrats. Interviewing for the Arizona survey began on January 28, 2004 and concluded on February 2, 2004. Before the telephone survey results were combined with the exit poll data they were weighted to reflect the probabilities of selection and to reflect demographic characteristics in that state.

In Tennessee an early voter exit poll was conducted in 29 early voting locations in 21 different counties. The locations were selected proportional to the size of the counties. Thirty-four 8-hour shifts of interviewing was conducted and about 800 interviews were completed. The interviews began on Saturday January 31st and were completed on Thursday, February 5th, the last day that early voting was allowed.

g. States with Republican primaries on the same day

In states where Republican primaries were conducted on the same day at the same polling locations, exit poll interviewers attempted to restrict their interviewing to Democratic primary voters only. After voters agreed to participate in the survey, the interviewer asked them if they had voted in the Democratic or Republican primary. If they had voted in the Democratic primary, the interviewer handed them an exit poll form. If they had voted in the Republican primary, the interviewer gave them an alternate form which was not reported to the NEP. If the respondents refused to tell the interviewer in which primary they voted, they were noted as refusals.

h. Versions

In New Hampshire, there were two separate versions of the exit poll questionnaire. Each respondent received only one version. Respondents were randomly assigned to receive each version, with approximately half of the respondents in each precinct answering each version. Some questions were common to both versions, but many appear only on one version. Researchers must take care to note whether the questions they are analyzing are on the version 1, version 2, or both.

Column 13 in New Hampshire allows researchers to distinguish between the versions. There are two ways to tell the instruments apart. First, the version number is noted underneath the confidentiality statement in the top right corner of the instrument. Second, it is also noted at the bottom right corner of the front side. If it says "NEW HAMPSHIRE (D-1-2004)", it is version 1. If it says "NEW HAMPSHIRE (D-2-2004)", it is version 2.

2004 National Election Pool Exit Poll Methodology

The NEP exit polls were developed and conducted by Edison Media Research and Mitofsky International. NEP is an association of ABC News, Associated Press, CNN, CBS News, FOX News and NBC News. The exit poll results are based on interviews with a probability sample of voters exiting polling places around the state on Election Day.

The error due to sampling for most state exit poll questions is approximately plus or minus 4 percentage points (see the sampling error table below). This means 95 times out of 100, samples like this one will have results within 4 points of what a complete count of all voters would show. Results based on part of the sample will have larger margins of error, as will groups of voters -- such as Blacks -- who are found disproportionately in some precincts.

Sampling

The samples were selected in two stages. First, a probability sample of voting precincts within each state was selected that represents the different geographic areas across the state and the partisan make-up of the state. Precincts were selected with a probability proportionate to the number of voters in each precinct. Each voter in a state had the same chance to be selected. There was one exception. In some states, precincts that have large minority populations were sampled at a higher rate than other precincts. The sample weighting (described below) adjusts the representation of these precincts to their correct share of the total vote. Second, within each precinct, voters were sampled systematically throughout the voting day at a rate that gives all voters in a precinct the same chance of being interviewed.

Weighting

The exit poll results are weighted to reflect the complexity of the sampling design. That is, the weighting takes into account the different probabilities of selecting a precinct and of selecting a voter within each precinct. For example, minority precincts that were selected at a higher rate receive a smaller weight than other precincts of the same size. Except for Iowa, there is also an adjustment for voters who were missed or refused to be interviewed, which is based on their observed age, race and sex.

NOTE: **The exit poll results are only meaningful if they are weighted. Unweighted tabulations may be seriously misleading and should not be used for any reason.**

Questions Altered over the Years

Comparing data from one election year to another should be done carefully. “Trends” are established by comparing questions that are asked in exactly the same way. Failure to exercise appropriate care could lead to invalid conclusions about voting behavior. Please consult VNS documentation before making comparisons between these data and previous exit polls.

Sampling Error

The error due to sampling depends on, among other things, the number of respondents in each group. The sampling errors below are for most voter groups. There are 95 chances in 100 that a sample result is within this many percentage points of the result that would have been obtained by trying to interview every voter.

The sampling error also depends on how many precincts had voters with the characteristic of interest. For example, black or high income voters may be found clustered in only a few sample precincts. A characteristic that is clustered in a few precincts has a larger sampling error than characteristics that are not clustered, such as sex. Sampling error may be up to three times larger for clustered characteristics.

Example: If there are a total of 1,000 respondents in the sample, the sampling error on the 50% of men voting for a candidate depends on the number of men in the poll. In this example, if there are 500 men, the table below shows that the sampling error is about plus or minus 6.0 percentage points.

% Error Due to Sampling (+/-) for 95% Confidence Interval						
	Number of Voters in Base of Percentage					
% Voters with Characteristic	100	200	400	800	1600	3200
5% or 95%	6	5	3	2	2	1
15% or 85%	11	7	5	4	3	2
25% or 75%	13	9	6	5	3	2
50%	15	10	7	5	4	3