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Votes for Women 2004<sup>1</sup> commissioned an election omnibus survey to evaluate the gender gap in voting preferences and in priorities for the future among voters in the 2004 Presidential election.<sup>2</sup> This research found that there continues to be a strong gender divide not only when it comes to voting behavior, but also on opinions of which policies should take precedence in the next four years. Following is an analysis of the key findings from this research.

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### The Gender Gap

- **The gender gap is alive and well.** The electorate favored President Bush over John Kerry by a three point margin (51 percent to 48 percent). But among men and women there exists a 7 point divide – 55 percent of men voted for Bush, while 48 percent of women supported him. Forty-four percent of men favored Kerry, while a majority of women (51 percent) voted for Kerry.<sup>3</sup>
- The 2004 gender gap is somewhat smaller than the 10 point gap in the 2000 election, when 43 percent of women versus 53 percent of men voted for Bush. In 2000, 54 percent of women voted for Gore, as did 42 percent of men.

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<sup>1</sup> Votes for Women 2004 is a nonpartisan network of women's organizations created to monitor the gender gap in the 2004 presidential elections.

<sup>2</sup> Lake Snell Perry & Associates designed and administered this survey which was conducted by phone using professional interviewers. The survey reached 1000 definite voters nationwide in the November 2004 General Election for President. The survey was conducted on November 1-2, 2004. Telephone numbers for the survey were drawn using random digit dial (RDD). The interviews consisted of a base sample of 1000 men and women who are likely voters nationwide. The data were weighted slightly by age, race, gender, party identification, marital status, and religion in order to ensure that it accurately reflects the demographic configuration of these populations. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.1%.

<sup>3</sup> 2004 Exit Poll

- Support for the Democratic candidate has eroded among white women, working women, married women, and older women. This year, 44 percent of white women voted for Kerry, compared with 48 percent who voted for Gore in 2000. There was a similar decline among working women – 58 percent of working women voted for Gore, while 51 percent voted for Kerry.
- **This division is also evident along marital lines.**<sup>4</sup> Married voters tended to support Bush and a large proportion of unmarried voters supported Kerry. Married men voted for Bush by a 21 point margin (60 percent Bush to 39 percent Kerry), while married women voted for Bush by a smaller 11 point margin (55 percent Bush to 44 percent Kerry). A similar gap exists among unmarried men and women. Unmarried men voted for Kerry by 8 points (53 percent to 45 percent), while Kerry prevailed among unmarried women by 25 points (62 percent to 37 percent).
- **There is also a gender gap along racial lines.**<sup>5</sup> Although both white men and women broke for Bush, white men were considerably more in Bush's camp than white women. White men favored Bush by 25 points (62 percent for Bush to 37 percent for Kerry), while white women favored Bush by 11 points (55 percent for Bush to 44 percent for Kerry). The same trend exists among minority men and women in their support for Kerry. Non-white men supported Kerry by a 37 point margin (67 percent for Kerry to 30 percent for Bush), while non-white women voted for Kerry by a wider margin of 51 points (75 percent for Kerry to 24 percent for Bush).
- **Additionally, there is a gender gap within every age group.**<sup>6</sup> Although both younger men and women favored Kerry, young women were significantly more for Kerry. Men age 18-29 voted for Kerry by 4 points (51 percent to 47 percent), while women showed a 13 margin for Kerry (56 percent to 43 percent). Thirty to forty-four year old men were 14 points for Bush (56 percent Bush to 42 percent Kerry) and women in that age range split (50 percent Bush, 49 percent Kerry). We see the same trend among men and women ages 45-59 (men 45-59 years: 54 percent Bush, 45 percent Kerry; women ages 45-59 years: 49 percent Bush, 50 percent Kerry). There is also a significant gap between adults over 60 years old (men 60 years and older: 60 percent Bush, 39 percent Kerry; women: 49 percent Bush, 51 percent Kerry).

### Top Issues

- Much has been made of the role moral values played in this election based on exits that tended to use a limited list of concerns. The CNN exit poll identified moral values as the most important issue to voters (22 percent say most important issue), although it was followed closely by the economy and jobs (20 percent), terrorism (19 percent), Iraq (15 percent), health care (8 percent), taxes (5 percent), and education (4 percent). It should be noted that roughly 70 percent of voters identify something other than moral values as the most important issue.
- **However, when using a more complete list of concerns – like Social Security and prescription drugs, our research indicates that economic and security considerations took precedence in voters' minds in deciding for whom to vote.** Voters identify jobs and the economy as the top issue for determining their vote for President (23 percent), followed by

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<sup>4</sup> 2004 Exit Poll

<sup>5</sup> Ibid

<sup>6</sup> Ibid

homeland security and terrorism (19 percent), Iraq (13 percent), and moral values (10 percent). There is little difference between men and women in ranking these top tier issues.

- Rounding out the list of top concerns are health care and prescription drugs (8 percent), Social Security and Medicare (6 percent), taxes (5 percent), education (4 percent), national defense and veterans’ issues (3 percent), federal budget deficit (3 percent), and gay and lesbian rights issues (2 percent).
- There are some interesting differences among women of different political orientations. Democratic women, who widely favored Kerry, placed the most importance on the economy and jobs (38 percent), health care and prescription drugs (14 percent), and Iraq (11 percent), while Republican women, most of whom broke for Bush, showed more concern for homeland security and terrorism (24 percent), followed by moral values (15 percent), and jobs and the economy (13 percent). Independent women – who split between Bush and Kerry – placed greatest importance on homeland security and terrorism (27 percent), jobs and the economy (20 percent), and Iraq (17 percent).

<b>Most Important Issue</b>			
	<b>Votes for Women 2004 Survey</b>		<b>2004 Exit Poll</b>
Jobs and the economy	23%	<b>Moral values</b>	22%
<b>Homeland security and terrorism</b>	19	<b>Economy/jobs</b>	20
<b>Iraq</b>	13	<b>Terrorism</b>	19
<b>Moral values</b>	10	<b>Iraq</b>	15
<b>Health care and prescription drugs</b>	8	<b>Health care</b>	8
<b>Social Security and Medicare</b>	6	<b>Taxes</b>	5
<b>Taxes</b>	5	<b>Education</b>	4
<b>Education</b>	4		
<b>Federal budget deficit</b>	3		
<b>National defense and veterans’ issues</b>	3		
<b>Gay and lesbian rights issues</b>	2		
<b>Environment</b>	0		

**Campaign issues**

**Voters believe a range of women's issues were shortchanged in this Presidential campaign. This belief is particularly prevalent among women.**

- In particular, voters say equal pay for women, prevention of domestic violence against women, women's equality under the law, and appointing women to leadership positions in the administration are issues that were not adequately addressed. This perception is driven by the intense belief among women that not enough attention was placed on these issues.
- **There is a significant gender gap on perceptions of how much attention the campaign spent on women's issues.** By a wide margin, women were more likely than men to say the candidates did not focus enough on equal pay for women (60 percent not enough to 41 percent not enough), prevention of violence against women (58 percent to 38 percent), women's equality under the law (61 percent to 36 percent), appointing women to leadership positions in the administration (54 percent to 36 percent), and education (46 percent to 35 percent).
  - Younger women were more likely than older women to believe there was not enough attention given to women's issues, but majorities of older women feel similarly – equal pay (67 percent not enough younger women to 55 percent not enough for older women), prevention of violence against women (69 percent to 46 percent), appointing women to leadership positions (57 percent to 52 percent), and women's equality under the law (65 percent to 56 percent).
    - Similarly, married women and unmarried women are in agreement that the issues of equal pay for women (63 percent and 58 percent respectively), prevention of violence against women (61 percent and 54 percent), appointing women to leadership positions (53 percent and 56 percent), and women's equality under the law (61 percent for each) were not discussed enough during the campaign.
  - Majorities of Democratic women, Republican women, and Independent women say that equal pay for women, prevention of violence against women, and women's equality under the law were not discussed enough during the campaign.
- Women and men lean toward the view that the candidates paid enough attention to issues such as the economy and jobs, health care, and abortion.

<i>Do you think the candidates for President talked about this issue too much, not enough, or about the right amount?</i>									
	Among women			Among men			Among voters overall		
	Too much	Not enough	Right amount	Too much	Not enough	Right amount	Too much	Not enough	Right amount
Women's equality under the law	3%	61	23	5%	36	47	4%	49	34
Equal pay for women	4%	60	23	3%	41	42	4%	51	32
Prevention of violence against women	4%	58	28	4%	38	44	4%	49	35
Appointing women to leadership positions in the administration	3%	54	28	5%	36	45	4%	46	36
Education	5%	46	44	6%	35	56	5%	41	50
The environment	8%	45	39	7%	40	48	8%	43	43
Pensions and retirement	5%	42	42	4%	44	43	5%	43	43
The economy and jobs	6%	41	48	5%	40	52	6%	41	50
Health care	5%	40	49	7%	39	53	6%	40	51
Abortion	14%	34	45	18%	27	51	16%	31	47

**Voters' Agenda for the Future**

Voters' agenda for the future involves not only top issues such as the economy, security, and health care, but also a desire for women's equity and the prevention of violence against women. These issues resonate widely and cut across generational and ideological lines. Not surprisingly, women express the most intense reactions to the importance of women's equity.

- Voters identify health care, education, and the economy and jobs as the top issues they want the President to focus on over the next four years.
  - Women and men share the same top priorities for the President, though women place more importance on health care (65 percent to 57 percent very high, top priority), and men would like to see the greatest focus placed on the economy and jobs (62 percent to 50 percent).
- **The survey findings also indicate a significant priority for women's equity.** Roughly four in ten voters say prevention of violence against women, women's equality under the law, and equal pay for women should be top priorities for the administration. Again, the intensity for the women's equity agenda comes from women.
- **There is a dramatic gender gap in the perceived importance of women's equity, with women rating each of the women's rights issues presented significantly higher than men.**
  - The gender gap is greatest when it comes to the perceived importance of women's equality under the law (13 point gap: 45 percent of women to 32 percent of men rate as a top priority), appointing women to leadership positions in the administration (14 point gap: 38 percent to 24 percent), and equal pay for women (10 point gap: 43 percent to 33 percent).

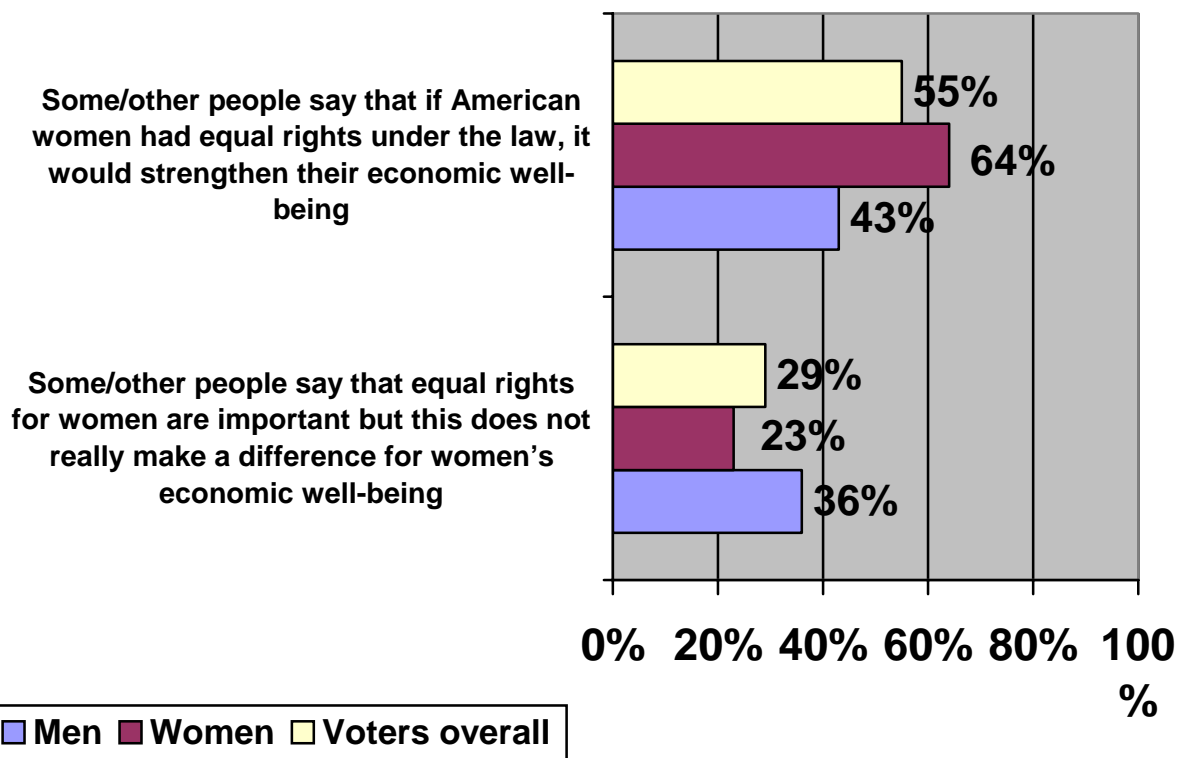
- Women also place somewhat more importance on the issue of abortion (9 point gap: 42 percent to 33 percent) and on prevention of violence against women (9 point gap: 47 percent to 38 percent).
- Younger women and older women share similar priorities around women’s equity with pluralities of both groups rating the items as a top priority. Married women and unmarried women also respond similarly with pluralities of unmarried women saying equal pay, prevention of violence and women’s equality should be top priority, while pluralities of married women say equal pay and women’s equality should be top priority and a majority say prevention of violence against women should be a priority.

How big of a priority should this issue have in the President’s administration over the next four years regardless of who wins? Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 is a very high, top priority and 0 is a very low priority and you can pick any number in between.						
	Voters overall		Women		Men	
	Mean	% saying 8-10 (% saying 10)	Mean	% saying 8-10 (% saying 10)	Mean	% saying 8-10 (% saying 10)
Health care	9.2	<b>91%</b> (61%)	9.2	<b>91%</b> (65%)	9.2	<b>92%</b> (57%)
Education	9.0	<b>86%</b> (57%)	9.1	<b>85%</b> (58%)	9.0	<b>86%</b> (55%)
The economy and jobs	9.1	<b>86%</b> (55%)	8.9	<b>82%</b> (50%)	9.3	<b>92%</b> (62%)
Pensions and retirement	8.7	<b>80%</b> (46%)	8.7	<b>80%</b> (46%)	8.7	<b>80%</b> (46%)
Prevention of violence against women	8.2	<b>65%</b> (43%)	8.4	<b>69%</b> (47%)	7.9	<b>60%</b> (38%)
Women’s equality under the law	7.9	<b>60%</b> (39%)	8.3	<b>66%</b> (45%)	7.4	<b>54%</b> (32%)
Equal pay for women	7.6	<b>54%</b> (39%)	8.0	<b>60%</b> (43%)	7.1	<b>44%</b> (33%)
Abortion	7.5	<b>53%</b> (38%)	7.8	<b>60%</b> (42%)	7.1	<b>44%</b> (33%)
The environment	7.8	<b>59%</b> (37%)	7.7	<b>59%</b> (36%)	7.8	<b>58%</b> (38%)
Appointing women to leadership positions in the administration	7.2	<b>51%</b> (32%)	7.8	<b>59%</b> (38%)	6.6	<b>41%</b> (24%)

**Equal Rights for Women and Economic Security**

**Voters tend to recognize the relationship between equal rights for women and their economic security.**

- By a wide margin, voters agree with a statement that if American women had equal rights under the law it would strengthen their economic well-being over a statement that while equal rights are important, this does not really make a difference for women’s economic well-being. A majority (55 percent) agree with the former position, compared to 29 percent who take the opposing view.
  - Opinion on the connection between women’s rights and economic well-being splits clearly along gender lines. Two thirds of women (64 percent) favor the argument that equal rights for women would strengthen their economic well-being, while only 43 percent of men hold this view.
  - Women split along partisan lines as well. Large proportions of Democratic and Independent women see the connection between women’s equal rights and economic well-being (76 percent and 72 percent respectively). While Republican women also tend to hold this view over the argument that equal rights do not make a difference for women’s economic well-being, they express significantly less intensity than their Democratic and Independent counterparts (among Republican women: 48 percent say there is a connection between rights and economic well-being to 33 percent who say rights do not really make a difference for women’s economic well-being).



**Election Omnibus  
November, 2004**

**Conducted by Lake Snell Perry & Associates on behalf of Votes for Women 2004**

1000 registered voters

**GENDER OF RESPONDENT**

Male .....46  
Female.....54

- 1. First, are you registered to vote at this address? **[IF NO, ASK FOR A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS. IF NONE, TERMINATE AND MARK TQ1 ON SAMPLE SHEET]**

**(MONDAY INTERVIEWS Q2-3-4)**

- 2. Often things come up and people are not able to vote. Thinking ahead to Tuesday’s elections, how likely are you to vote? Are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote?

**IF CALLER SAYS THEY ALREADY VOTED PROBE:** Did you vote absentee or did you vote earlier in-person?

Almost certain (GO TO Q3).....79  
Earlier in person (GO TO Q4).....9  
Earlier absentee (GO TO Q4).....12  
Probably vote ..... **TERMINATE**  
About 50-50 ..... **TERMINATE**  
Probably not vote ..... **TERMINATE**  
Definitely not vote..... **TERMINATE**

**[IF Q2=1]**

- 3. Let’s turn to the election for United States President. In the race for President will you support: **[ROTATE]:**  
\_Republican George W. Bush, \_Democrat John Kerry, OR \_Independent Ralph Nader **[NAY-der?**

(IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO SAY HOW HE OR SHE VOTED/WILL VOTE, SAY:) This survey is being done for research purposes only. Your willingness to discuss your vote is really important for assuring the accuracy of our research, and we promise that we will always maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your responses.

Democrat Kerry .....51  
Republican Bush .....48  
Independent Nader .....0  
(other candidate).....0  
(will not vote for President) .....0  
(Refused/undecided) .....0

**[IF Q2= 2 OR 3]**

4. In the election for U.S. President, did you vote for the Democrat, John Kerry, the Republican George W. Bush, independent Ralph Nader or someone else?

(IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO SAY HOW HE OR SHE VOTED, SAY:) This survey is being done for research purposes only. Your willingness to discuss your vote is really important for assuring the accuracy of our research, and we promise that we will always maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your responses.

John Kerry .....	28
George Bush.....	70
Ralph Nader .....	0
(Other candidate).....	0
(Did not vote in Presidential race).....	0
(Refused).....	2

**(TUESDAY INTERVIEWS Q5-6)**

5. Many people did not get a chance to vote in this election for U.S. President, and other offices. How about you? Were you able to vote Tuesday, or did you vote earlier in this election before Tuesday, or like many people, did you not get a chance to vote?

**FOLLOW-UP:** Did you vote in person, by mail, or by absentee ballot?

Yes, voted on Election Day in person .....	79
Yes, voted on Election Day by mail/absentee ballot.....	7
Yes, voted early in person.....	6
Yes, voted early by mail/absentee ballot.....	8
No, did not vote.....	<b>TERMINATE</b>
(Not sure) .....	<b>TERMINATE</b>

6. In the election for U.S. President, did you vote for the Democrat, John Kerry, the Republican George W. Bush, independent Ralph Nader or someone else?

(IF RESPONDENT DECLINES TO SAY HOW HE OR SHE VOTED, SAY:) This survey is being done for research purposes only. Your willingness to discuss your vote is really important for assuring the accuracy of our research, and we promise that we will always maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your responses.

John Kerry .....	49
George Bush.....	50
Ralph Nader .....	0
(Other candidate).....	0
(Did not vote in Presidential race).....	0
(Refused).....	1

**3/4/6. COMBINED PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT**

John Kerry .....	48
George Bush.....	51
Ralph Nader .....	0
(Other candidate).....	0
(Did not vote in Presidential race).....	0
(Refused).....	1

**[RETURN TO ASKING ALL]**

7. I am going to read you a list of issues that may have come up during the election. Please tell me which one of these was most important to you in deciding who to vote for-

**READ AND ROTATE:**

_jobs and the economy .....	23
_education .....	4
_federal budget deficit.....	3
_Social Security and Medicare.....	6
_moral values .....	10
_health care and prescription drugs.....	8
_national defense and veterans' issues.....	3
_taxes .....	5
_Iraq .....	13
_homeland security and terrorism.....	19
_environment .....	0
_gay and lesbian rights issues .....	2
(other).....	3
(don't know).....	1

8. Thinking back on the different elections in which you have been eligible to vote in the past few years, would you say that you have voted in all of these elections, most of them, about half of them, or fewer than half of these elections, or have you never voted before?

Voted in all of them.....	55
Voted in most of them.....	33
Voted in about half of them.....	6
Voted in fewer than half of them .....	2
Never voted before.....	2
(just registered).....	1
(don't know).....	1

9. How long ago did you decide for whom to vote for President – in the last few days before the election, in the last week, in the past month, one to three months ago, or more than 3 months ago?

In the last few days.....	3
In the last week.....	4
In the past month.....	14
One to three months ago.....	18
More than three months ago.....	58
(don't know).....	3

10. In the end, what was it that made you decide for whom to vote for President?

Economy/Jobs .....	7
Like Bush/agree with Bush/Bush is strong leader.....	8
Don't like Bush/get rid of Bush/Bush's lying/Change .....	13
Like Kerry .....	2
Don't like Kerry/Distrust Kerry.....	3
Honesty/sincerity/trust .....	5
Iraq war .....	10
Terrorism/Homeland Security/National security .....	7
Debates.....	1
Gay marriage.....	2
Moral issues/morality/Core beliefs/Character .....	7
Health care plans .....	3
Taxes .....	2
Abortion .....	2
Supreme Court selections.....	0
More for working class/Not just for wealthy .....	3
Vote with party.....	3
Education .....	1
Social Issues .....	0
Social Security .....	1
Other .....	14
Don't Know.....	7

11. At any point, did you consider voting for one of the other candidates for President instead of the candidate you finally decided on?

Yes .....	22
No.....	77
(don't know).....	2

**BEGIN SPLIT SAMPLE A, SPLIT SAMPLE B GO TO Q.23]  
SPLIT SAMPLE A**

Now I am going to read you a list of some issues that are in the news. For each, I would like to know if you think the candidates for President talked about this issue too much, not enough, or about the right amount.

**[REPEAT PROMPT AFTER EVERY THIRD QUESTION]:** Do you think the candidates for President talked about this issue too much, not enough, or about the right amount?

	<b>Too Much</b>	<b>Not enough</b>	<b>Right amount</b>	<b>don't know</b>
<b>[ROTATE LIST]</b>				
12. _The economy and jobs.....	6	41	50	4
13. _Equal pay for women.....	4	51	32	13
14. _Prevention of violence against women .....	4	49	35	12
15. _Health care.....	6	40	51	4
16. _Pensions and retirement.....	5	43	43	10

17. _Women’s equality under the law .....	4	49	34	13
18. _Appointing women to leadership positions in the administration .....	4	46	36	14
19. _Well-being of the next generation .....	5	48	41	6
20. _Abortion.....	16	31	47	6
21. _Education.....	5	41	50	4
22. _The environment.....	8	43	43	7

**[END SPLIT SAMPLE A, GO TO Q.35]**

**[BEGIN SPLIT SAMPLE B]  
SPLIT SAMPLE B**

Now I am going to read you a list of some issues that are in the news. For each, please tell me how big of a priority you would like this issue to have in the President’s administration over the next four years regardless of who wins. Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 is a very high, top priority and 0 is a very low priority and you can pick any number in between.

**[REPEAT PROMPT AFTER EVERY THIRD QUESTION]:** How big of a priority should this issue have in the President’s administration over the next four years regardless of who wins? Please use a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 is a very high, top priority and 0 is a very low priority and you can pick any number in between.

	MEAN	10	8-9	6-7	5	0-4	DK
<b>[ROTATE LIST]</b>							
23. _The economy and jobs.....	9.1	55	31	12	1	0	0
24. _Equal pay for women.....	7.6	39	15	26	10	10	0
25. _Prevention of violence against women .....	8.2	43	22	23	7	5	0
26. _Health care.....	9.2	61	30	7	1	0	0
27. _Pensions and retirement.....	8.7	46	34	13	5	2	0
28. _Women’s equality under the law .....	7.9	39	21	22	11	7	0
29. _Appointing women to leadership positions in the administration .....	7.2	32	19	23	14	12	0
30. _Well-being of the next generation .....	8.8	52	31	13	2	2	0
31. _Abortion.....	7.5	38	15	22	15	9	1
32. _Education.....	9.0	57	29	13	2	1	0
33. _The environment.....	7.8	37	22	21	13	7	1

**[END SPLIT SAMPLE B, GO TO Q.34]**

**RESUME ASKING ALL**

34. In this year’s election, are you voting [ROTATE] \_for issues mostly on the basis of your own interests OR \_mostly on the basis of the interests of future generations?

Basis of your own interests .....	27
Basis of the interests of future generations .....	28
(both).....	44
(don’t know).....	1

35. Now I am going to read you two statements. Please tell me which one comes closer to your point of view.

**[READ AND ROTATE]**

Some/other people say that if American women had equal rights under the law, it would strengthen their economic well-being. ....55

Some/other people say that equal rights for women are important but this does not really make a difference for women’s economic well-being. ....29

(both, but if you had to choose?).....6  
 (neither, but if you had to choose?).....2  
 (don’t know).....9

**Thank you. The few remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.**

36. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?  
**[IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:]** Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not so strong (Republican/Democrat)?  
**[IF INDEPENDENT ASK:]** Would you say that you lean more toward the Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

Strong Democrat .....	21	37
Not so strong Democrat .....	11	
indep. leans Democrat .....	5	
independent .....	24	
indep. leans Republican .....	6	
Not so strong Republican .....	7	
Strong Republican.....	24	37
(dk/na/other).....	2	

37. What is your age? [CODE ACTUAL AGE. REFUSED=99] \_\_\_\_\_

**If Refused:**

I am going to read you some age categories. Please stop me when we get to your category:

**IF REFUSED:** I am going to read you some categories. Stop me when we get to your category.

**READ CATEGORIES:**

18-24 years .....	7
25-29 .....	10
30-34 .....	6
35-39 .....	11
40-44 .....	10
45-49 .....	10
50-54 .....	10
55-59 .....	11
60-64 .....	5
65-69 .....	6
70-74 .....	5
over 75 .....	8
(refused) .....	2

38. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

**[CIRCLE ONE - DO NOT READ]**

1 - 11th grade .....	8
High school graduate.....	31
Non-college post H.S.(e.g. tech) .....	4
Some college (incl. jr. college or associate degree) .....	21
College graduate.....	29
Post-graduate school .....	7
(don't know) .....	0

39. Are you married, unmarried with partner, single, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Married.....	60
Unmarried with partner .....	5
Single .....	16
Separated.....	0
Divorced.....	8
Widowed.....	10
(don't know) .....	1

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

Yes .....	31
No.....	68
(don't know) .....	1

**ASK IF Q40=1**

41. What is the age of your youngest child?

0-5 years.....	37
6-12 years.....	41

13-18 years.....	20
(don't know/refused).....	3

**ASK IF Q40=1**

42. Do your children attend public school, private school, or parochial or religious school?

Public school.....	76
Private school.....	6
Parochial or religious school.....	2
(attend more than one type).....	0
(don't know).....	0
(None – child too young).....	16

**RESUME ASKING ALL:**

43. Do you have any grandchildren?

Yes.....	37
No.....	62
(don't know).....	1

44. Do you think of yourself as a born again Christian or don't you think of yourself that way?

Born-again/evangelical.....	39
Not born-again.....	58
(Don't know/refused).....	3

45. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

**[IF "NO", ASK:]** What is your race - white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	77
Black / African American.....	11
Spanish speaking/Hispanic (Puerto Rican, Mexican, etc.).....	9
Asian.....	1
Native American.....	1
(other).....	1
(don't know/refused).....	1

46. Do you consider yourself to be a strong feminist, a feminist, not a feminist, or an anti-feminist?

Strong feminist.....	5
A feminist.....	32
Not a feminist.....	49
An anti-feminist.....	3
(don't know).....	10

47. Do you personally know or work with someone who is gay, lesbian, or bi-sexual?

Yes.....	47
No.....	49
(don't know).....	5

**IF YES IN Q.47= 1**

48. And this is my last question – is that person yourself, a member of your family, a close friend, a coworker, or an acquaintance?

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Family .....	19
Close friend.....	29
Coworker.....	41
Acquaintance.....	39
Self.....	3
(don't know/refused).....	2

And finally, strictly for verification purposes, can I have just your first name?

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And your phone number to make sure it is correctly marked off of our list?

**That completes our public opinion survey. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation, and have a pleasant (day/evening).**