

WASHINGTON: KERRY 49, BUSH 44; MURRAY 15 PTS ATOP NETHERCUTT



IN 2000, GORE CARRIED WA'S 11 ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES BY 6 PTS

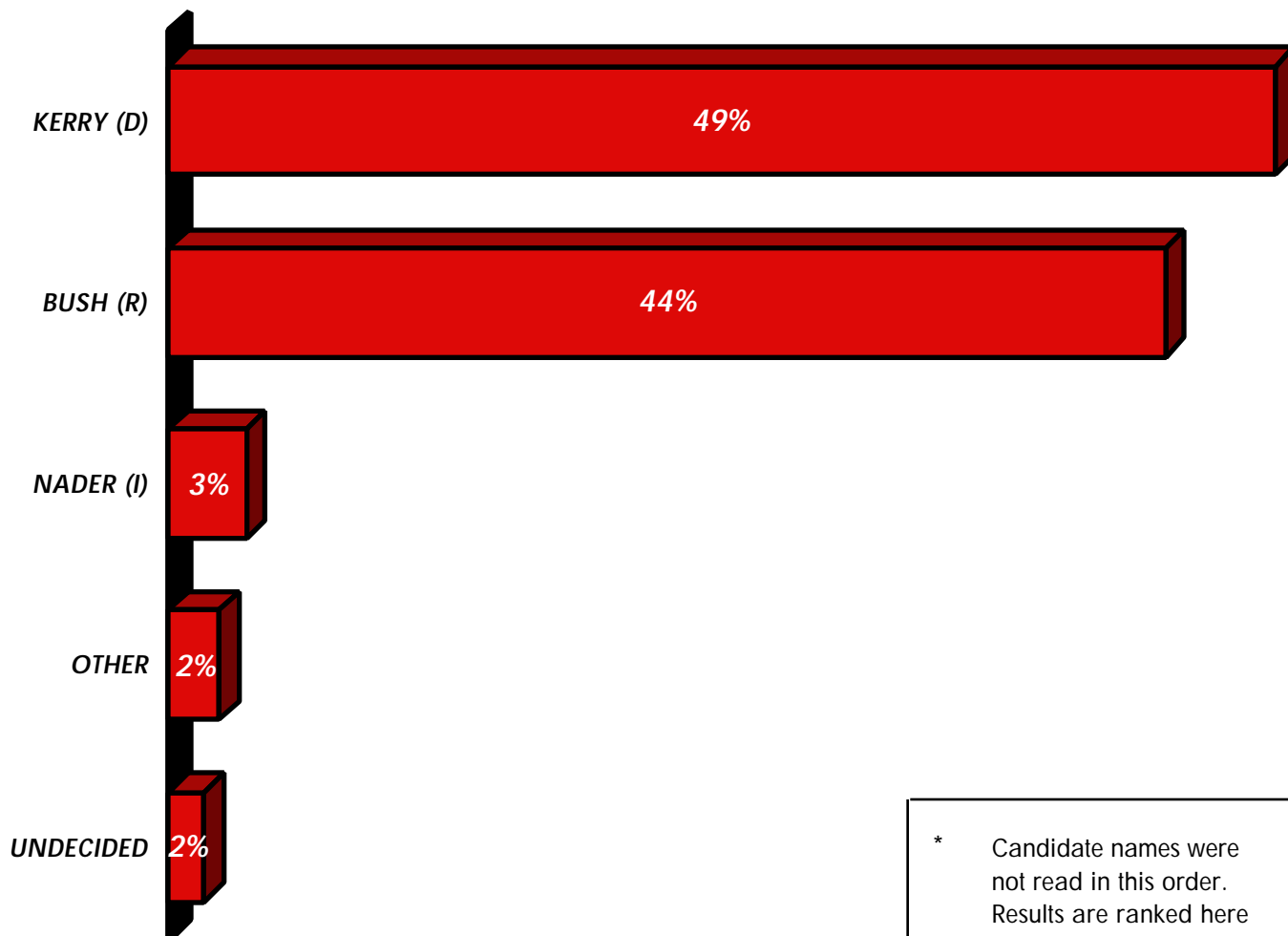
- * IN AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TODAY, 5 MOS TO THE VOTE, JOHN KERRY LEADS GEORGE BUSH BY 5 POINTS, ACCORDING TO LATEST SURVEYUSA POLL OF 654 LIKELY VOTERS CONDUCTED 6/1 - 6/3.
- * TODAY, IT'S KERRY 49%, BUSH 44%, RALPH NADER 3%.
- * FOR U. S. SENATE, IT'S DEMOCRAT PATTY MURRAY 49%, REPUBLICAN GEORGE NETHERCUTT 34%.
- * NETHERCUTT LEADS IN EASTERN WA, AMONG CONSERVATIVES & AMONG THOSE WHO ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY, BUT MURRAY LEADS IN EVERY OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY.
- * JUST 5% OF KERRY (D) VOTERS SPLIT THE TICKET & VOTE FOR NETHERCUTT (R), COMPARED TO 16% OF BUSH (R) VOTERS WHO CROSS-OVER & VOTE FOR MURRAY (D).

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VOTE FOR PRESIDENT / ALL LIKELY VOTERS

ON NOVEMBER 2ND, AMERICANS WILL ELECT A PRESIDENT. IF THE ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? REPUBLICAN GEORGE W. BUSH? DEMOCRAT JOHN KERRY? INDEPENDENT RALPH NADER? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?



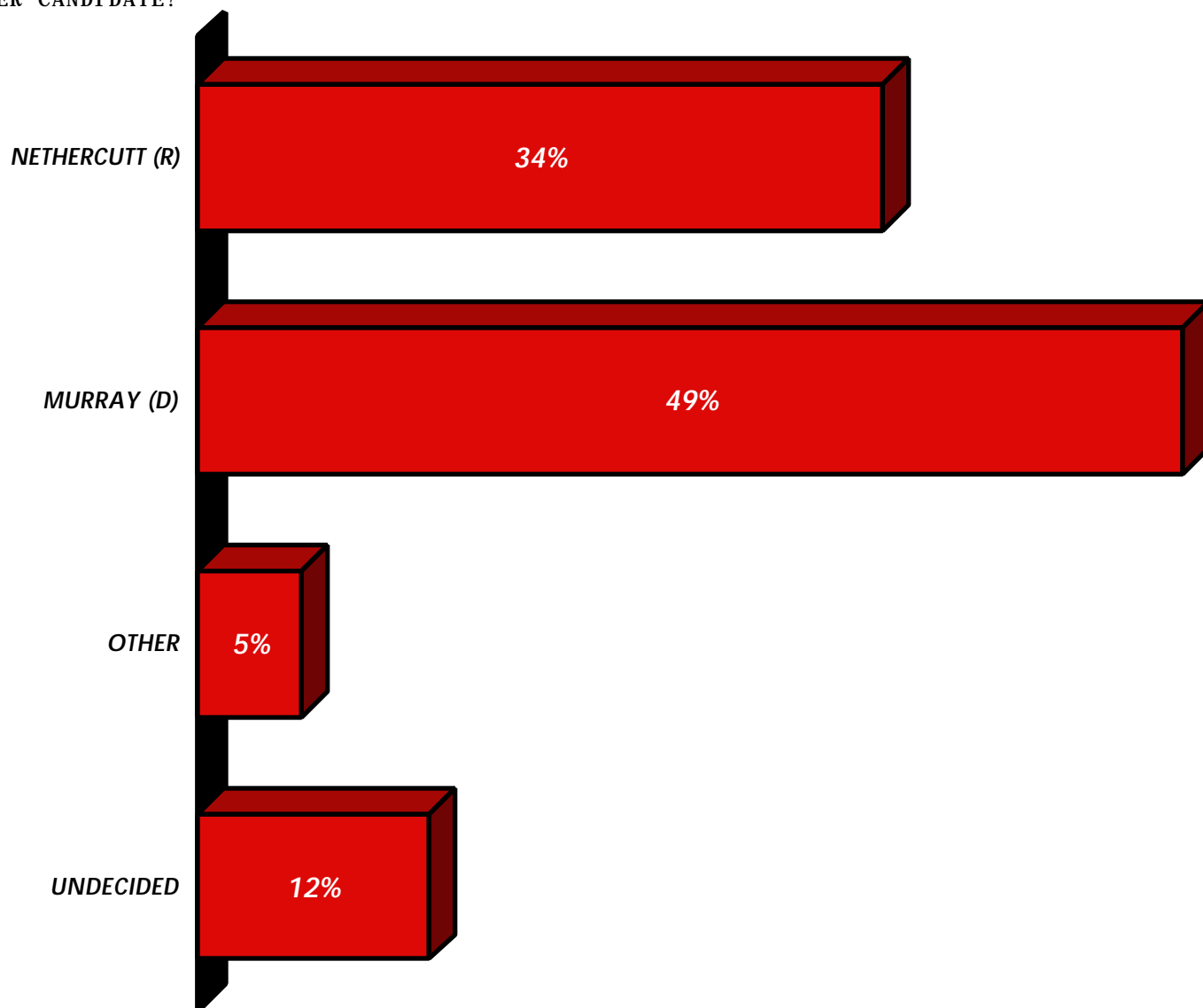
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THIS IS A SURVEY OF	654	LIKELY VOTERS FROM THE ENTIRE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	±3.9%	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

RESULTS MAY NOT ADD TO 100%, BECAUSE PERCENTAGES ARE ROUNDED TO WHOLE NUMBERS

VOTE FOR SENATOR / ALL LIKELY VOTERS

WASHINGTON VOTERS MAY ALSO VOTE IN AN ELECTION FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR. IF THE ELECTION FOR U. S. SENATOR FROM WASHINGTON WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? REPUBLICAN GEORGE NETHERCUTT? DEMOCRAT PATTY MURRAY? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?



RESULTS MAY NOT ADD TO 100%, BECAUSE PERCENTAGES ARE ROUNDED TO WHOLE NUMBERS

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	OVERALL	CERTAIN	PROBABLE	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+	WHITE	HISPANIC	ASIAN/OTHER			
RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY															
BUSH (R)	44%	44%	42%	49%	40%	41%	50%	41%	41%	44%	28%	50%			
KERRY (D)	49%	50%	41%	45%	52%	53%	42%	53%	50%	49%	61%	43%			
NADER (I)	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	6%			
OTHER	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%			
UNDECIDED	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%			
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

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DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES															
BUSH (R)	100	101	96	110	90	92	115	93	93	100	64	114			
KERRY (D)	100	102	84	93	107	108	87	109	102	101	125	88			
NADER (I)	100	89	172	93	107	125	83	85	117	82	177	183			
OTHER	100	73	285	92	108	109	107	70	116	100	151	42			
UNDECIDED	100	72	292	66	134	0	139	82	188	104	66	0			

OVERALL CERTAIN PROBABLE MALE FEMALE AGE 18-34 AGE 35-49 AGE 50-64 AGE 65+ WHITE HISPANIC ASIAN/OTHER

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	OVERALL	NETHERCUTT (R)	MURRAY (D)	UNDECIDED	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	INDEPENDENT/OTHER	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE				
RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY															
BUSH (R)	44%	89%	15%	40%	88%	6%	40%	32%	46%	46%	50%				
KERRY (D)	49%	8%	79%	45%	9%	89%	48%	59%	50%	45%	44%				
NADER (I)	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	3%	6%	5%	1%	4%	3%				
OTHER	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%				
UNDECIDED	2%	0%	1%	7%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%				
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

	OVERALL	NETHERCUTT (R)	MURRAY (D)	UNDECIDED	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	INDEPENDENT/OTHER	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE				
DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES															
BUSH (R)	100	202	33	92	201	14	90	73	104	104	114				
KERRY (D)	100	16	162	91	18	182	98	121	102	92	91				
NADER (I)	100	39	117	155	26	77	189	152	37	119	78				
OTHER	100	87	51	141	38	61	192	68	104	120	91				
UNDECIDED	100	19	81	417	83	58	125	135	44	141	48				

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 NOT SURE
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 NO RELIGIOUS SERVICES
 OCCASIONAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES
 REGULAR RELIGIOUS SERVICES

RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY														
BUSH (R)	44%	80%	35%	10%	37%	47%	39%	34%	39%	59%				
KERRY (D)	49%	16%	57%	82%	46%	45%	55%	59%	53%	34%				
NADER (I)	3%	2%	3%	6%	7%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%				
OTHER	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%				
UNDECIDED	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%				
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES														
BUSH (R)	100	183	79	22	83	107	89	78	90	134				
KERRY (D)	100	33	117	168	94	92	112	121	109	70				
NADER (I)	100	50	91	181	216	113	81	92	78	103				
OTHER	100	30	135	99	261	108	89	105	105	92				
UNDECIDED	100	86	137	0	269	108	90	74	136	99				

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RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY													
BUSH (R)	44%	44%	62%	37%	40%	45%	48%						
KERRY (D)	49%	46%	31%	56%	54%	48%	41%						
NADER (I)	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%						
OTHER	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%						
UNDECIDED	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%						
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						

DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES													
BUSH (R)	100	100	140	85	91	102	109						
KERRY (D)	100	95	64	115	112	99	84						
NADER (I)	100	134	101	85	65	93	187						
OTHER	100	133	154	66	84	88	168						
UNDECIDED	100	115	23	121	85	117	69						

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OVERALL CERTAIN PROBABLE MALE FEMALE AGE 18-34 AGE 35-49 AGE 50-64 AGE 65+ WHITE HISPANIC ASIAN/OTHER

RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY

NETHERCUTT (R)	34%	35%	26%	39%	29%	29%	40%	30%	37%	35%	28%	33%			
MURRAY (D)	49%	50%	41%	47%	51%	46%	43%	58%	53%	49%	50%	45%			
OTHER	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	11%	4%			
UNDECIDED	12%	9%	27%	9%	14%	18%	12%	8%	6%	11%	10%	18%			
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES

NETHERCUTT (R)	100	103	77	115	85	84	116	88	109	101	83	97			
MURRAY (D)	100	103	83	95	105	94	87	118	108	100	102	92			
OTHER	100	98	112	98	102	133	99	84	77	97	217	76			
UNDECIDED	100	80	237	75	124	158	108	66	51	96	88	153			

OVERALL CERTAIN PROBABLE MALE FEMALE AGE 18-34 AGE 35-49 AGE 50-64 AGE 65+ WHITE HISPANIC ASIAN/OTHER

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OVERALL BUSH (R) KERRY (D) NADER (I) UNDECIDED REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT INDEPENDENT/OTHER GRAD SCHOOL COLLEGE GRAD SOME COLLEGE NO COLLEGE

RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY

NETHERCUTT (R)	34%	69%	5%	13%	7%	70%	4%	30%	24%	40%	36%	36%			
MURRAY (D)	49%	16%	80%	57%	40%	16%	85%	47%	62%	48%	45%	45%			
OTHER	5%	4%	5%	11%	6%	3%	4%	8%	6%	3%	6%	5%			
UNDECIDED	12%	11%	11%	18%	48%	11%	8%	15%	8%	8%	14%	13%			
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES

NETHERCUTT (R)	100	202	16	39	19	206	11	88	69	118	104	105			
MURRAY (D)	100	33	162	117	81	32	173	96	126	98	91	92			
OTHER	100	80	88	219	110	52	72	155	114	57	114	103			
UNDECIDED	100	92	91	155	417	95	66	128	74	73	120	117			

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RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY															
NETHERCUTT (R)	34%	68%	25%	5%	16%	37%	30%	27%	28%	48%					
MURRAY (D)	49%	17%	56%	83%	48%	46%	54%	55%	56%	36%					
OTHER	5%	3%	6%	5%	18%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%					
UNDECIDED	12%	12%	12%	7%	18%	11%	12%	14%	9%	11%					
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					

DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES															
NETHERCUTT (R)	100	200	75	14	46	109	87	78	82	140					
MURRAY (D)	100	35	115	169	99	94	109	112	114	74					
OTHER	100	50	114	94	343	106	91	82	136	86					
UNDECIDED	100	105	106	63	157	96	106	123	77	97					

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OTHER	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%								
UNDECIDED	12%	15%	6%	12%	9%	12%	14%								
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%								

DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES

NETHERCUTT (R)	100	90	141	89	93	104	100								
MURRAY (D)	100	99	83	107	110	96	98								
OTHER	100	118	93	95	109	102	78								
UNDECIDED	100	126	54	105	76	107	118								

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RAW COUNTS FOR ALL RESPONSE CHOICES

THE RESPONSES OF A SUBPOPULATION OF 100 WOULD TYPICALLY BE CONSIDERED ACCURATE ± 10%. PLEASE EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION IN DRAWING CONCLUSIONS FROM SUBPOPULATIONS SMALLER THAN 100

	OVERALL	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER	NOT SURE	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE						
REGISTERED	764	232	235	280	017	145	153	301	163						
CERTAIN	570	175	181	203	011	118	121	221	108						
PROBABLE	084	025	024	033	003	012	015	029	028						
BUSH (R)	288	177	013	093	005	042	062	115	068						
KERRY (D)	319	017	182	112	008	077	068	113	060						
NADER (I)	022	002	005	015	000	007	002	010	004						
OTHER	015	002	003	010	000	002	003	007	003						
UNDECIDED	010	003	002	005	001	003	001	006	001						
NETHERCUTT (R)	224	141	008	071	004	031	055	089	048						
MURRAY (D)	322	032	174	111	005	081	066	112	062						
OTHER	034	005	008	019	002	008	004	015	007						
UNDECIDED	075	022	015	035	003	011	011	035	018						
TOTAL	900	232	235	280	017	166	168	344	217						
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	26%	26%	31%	2%	18%	19%	38%	24%						
COMP. OF REG. VOTERS	100%	30%	31%	37%	2%	19%	20%	39%	21%						
COMP. OF LIKELY VOTERS	100%	31%	31%	36%	2%	20%	21%	38%	21%						

900 WASHINGTON ADULTS WERE INTERVIEWED BY TELEPHONE 6/1 - 6/3. OF THEM, 764 WERE REGISTERED TO VOTE. OF THEM, 654 WERE JUDGED TO BE ' LIKELY' VOTERS. GRAPHS REFLECT ' LIKELY' VOTERS.

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	OVERALL	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL	NOT SURE	MILITARY/VET	NON-MILITARY	NO RELIGIOUS SERVICES	OCCASIONAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES	REGULAR RELIGIOUS SERVICES					
REGISTERED	764	229	347	147	036	461	295	269	241	240					
CERTAIN	570	184	251	113	021	356	210	196	164	206					
PROBABLE	084	016	049	011	006	045	037	033	031	015					
BUSH (R)	288	160	105	012	010	189	097	078	077	130					
KERRY (D)	319	032	171	101	012	180	135	136	104	075					
NADER (I)	022	003	009	008	002	016	007	007	005	008					
OTHER	015	001	009	003	002	010	005	005	005	005					
UNDECIDED	010	003	007	000	001	007	004	003	004	003					
NETHERCUTT (R)	224	136	077	006	004	149	073	061	055	106					
MURRAY (D)	322	034	169	102	013	186	132	126	110	080					
OTHER	034	005	018	006	005	022	012	010	014	010					
UNDECIDED	075	024	037	009	005	044	030	032	017	025					
TOTAL	900	271	393	164	059	523	364	336	271	272					
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	30%	44%	18%	7%	58%	40%	37%	30%	30%					
COMP. OF REG. VOTERS	100%	30%	45%	19%	5%	60%	39%	35%	32%	31%					
COMP. OF LIKELY VOTERS	100%	31%	46%	19%	4%	61%	38%	35%	30%	34%					

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	OVERALL	WESTERN WA	EASTERN WA	METRO SEATTLE	URBAN	SUBURBAN	RURAL								
REGISTERED	764	188	159	417	226	411	127								
CERTAIN	570	137	114	319	159	318	093								
PROBABLE	084	023	019	043	027	044	013								
BUSH (R)	288	071	082	136	075	162	051								
KERRY (D)	319	074	041	204	102	174	043								
NADER (I)	022	007	005	011	004	011	007								
OTHER	015	005	005	005	004	007	004								
UNDECIDED	010	003	000	007	003	007	001								
NETHERCUTT (R)	224	049	064	110	059	128	036								
MURRAY (D)	322	078	054	190	101	170	051								
OTHER	034	010	006	018	010	019	004								
UNDECIDED	075	023	008	044	016	045	014								
TOTAL	900	215	178	458	271	477	152								
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	24%	20%	51%	30%	53%	17%								
COMP. OF REG. VOTERS	100%	25%	21%	55%	30%	54%	17%								
COMP. OF LIKELY VOTERS	100%	24%	20%	55%	29%	55%	16%								

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The following is a material part of this report and should be included when data is referenced:

How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Page 1 of this report contains: the geography that was surveyed; the dates interviews were conducted; the news organization that paid for the research; and the name of the random sample provider. The universe of respondents and the margin of error are stated on Page 2 of this report, and if restated on one or more subsequent pages, it is because the universe and margin of error changed for those subsequent questions. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ. These statements conform to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.