

## The American Civil Liberties Union

Interviewing conducted November 20 through November 25, 2003.  
N = 400 likely voters in New Mexico, Ohio, Florida, and Pennsylvania

Margin of **sampling error** for each state is  $\pm 4.9$  percentage points.  
Ohio and Florida data have been weighted by age and  
New Mexico data have been weighted by age and race.

Percents may add to 99% or 101% due to rounding.  
\* indicates less than 1% , -- indicates zero.

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am an interviewer with Belden Opinion Research. We are conducting a completely confidential opinion survey about issues affecting the country and we are not selling anything. May I please speak to the person 18 years old or older in your household who had a birthday most recently? [IF NECESSARY ARRANGE FOR A CALL BACK AND RECORD DATE AND TIME ON SAMPLE SHEET...REPEAT INTRO AS NECESSARY]

Q1. Are you currently registered to vote in [STATE]?		FL	PA	OH	NM
	YES	100%	100%	100%	100%
	NO	--	--	--	--
	DON'T KNOW	--	--	--	--
	REFUSE	--	--	--	--

Q2. As you may know, elections will be held next November for U.S. President. I know not everyone has a chance to vote in every election. Do you think you will definitely vote in the election for President, probably vote, might vote, or are you not likely to vote?		FL	PA	OH	NM
	DEFINITELY	91%	89%	89%	88%
	PROBABLY	9	11	11	12
	MIGHT	--	--	--	--
	NOT LIKELY	--	--	--	--
	DON'T KNOW	--	--	--	--
	REFUSE	--	--	--	--

Q3. In general, would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or are they headed off on the wrong track?		FL	PA	OH	NM
	RIGHT DIRECT.	43%	38%	38%	45%
	WRONG TRACK	47	51	50	47
	DON'T KNOW	9	11	12	6
	REFUSE	1	1	*	2

Q4-14. For each item I name, please tell me how important it will be in your vote for president next year. Will it be one of the single most important issues, very important, somewhat important or less important than that? RANDOMIZE Q4-Q14

		<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q4. Reducing taxes	<b>FL</b>	8%	39	33	18	1	1
	<b>PA</b>	10%	45	30	14	2	--
	<b>OH</b>	7%	40	37	15	1	--
	<b>NM</b>	4%	40	36	18	1	*
		<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
Q5. Reducing the federal budget deficit	<b>FL</b>	9%	47	31	11	1	--
	<b>PA</b>	7%	52	32	6	3	1
	<b>OH</b>	9%	48	35	6	2	--
	<b>NM</b>	6%	55	26	11	2	--
Q6. Improving education		<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
	<b>FL</b>	18%	62	14	5	*	*
	<b>PA</b>	12%	62	21	4	2	*
	<b>OH</b>	13%	64	20	3	*	--
	<b>NM</b>	14%	62	18	5	*	--
Q7. Boosting the economy to create jobs		<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
	<b>FL</b>	17%	69	11	2	1	--
	<b>PA</b>	14%	71	12	3	2	--
	<b>OH</b>	16%	67	14	2	1	--
	<b>NM</b>	12%	63	19	5	1	--
Q8. Improving the health care and Medicare systems		<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
	<b>FL</b>	19%	57	17	6	*	--
	<b>PA</b>	15%	62	16	6	1	--
	<b>OH</b>	17%	61	17	5	*	--
	<b>NM</b>	14%	60	19	7	*	--
Q9. Fighting terrorism in the U.S.		<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
	<b>FL</b>	24%	59	13	5	*	--
	<b>PA</b>	19%	64	13	3	1	*
	<b>OH</b>	17%	65	14	4	*	--
	<b>NM</b>	20%	57	17	5	1	--

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Q10. Protecting Social Security	<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
<b>FL</b>	15%	60	19	6	*	--
<b>PA</b>	13%	67	18	2	1	--
<b>OH</b>	11%	64	20	4	1	--
<b>NM</b>	12%	63	20	5	--	--
Q11. Protecting civil liberties in the country	<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
<b>FL</b>	14%	56	22	6	1	*
<b>PA</b>	12%	60	21	5	1	*
<b>OH</b>	12%	57	23	6	2	--
<b>NM</b>	14%	56	20	9	1	--
Q12. Protecting the environment	<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
<b>FL</b>	12%	51	29	8	*	--
<b>PA</b>	8%	53	33	7	1	--
<b>OH</b>	9%	46	35	9	1	--
<b>NM</b>	9%	49	29	14	*	--
Q13. Resolving the war in Iraq	<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
<b>FL</b>	20%	62	10	6	2	*
<b>PA</b>	18%	61	16	3	2	1
<b>OH</b>	16%	61	16	4	1	1
<b>NM</b>	18%	65	10	6	1	1
Q14. Promoting moral values	<b>MOST</b>	<b>VERY</b>	<b>SMW</b>	<b>LESS</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
<b>FL</b>	16%	50	18	13	3	1
<b>PA</b>	13%	55	21	10	2	--
<b>OH</b>	13%	50	25	11	1	--
<b>NM</b>	11%	49	22	16	1	*

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		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
Q15. If the election for U.S. President were held today, for whom would you vote? [PRE CODED OPEN END] PROBE IF UNSURE/DON'T KNOW: Well if next November's elections were held today, do you think you would vote for the Democratic or Republican nominee?	BUSH	38%	33%	37%	37%
	DEMOCRATIC NOM.	18	18	17	20
	DEAN	5	7	6	7
	REPUBLICAN NOM.	3	6	6	4
	CLARK	3	3	2	4
	KERRY	2	1	2	2
	GEPHARDT	1	1	1	1
	LIEBERMAN	1	1	1	--
	KUCINICH	*	*	1	1
	SHARPTON	1	1	1	--
	MOSELEY BRAUN	*	1	1	--
	EDWARDS	1	*	1	--
	OTHER	1	2	2	1
DON'T KNOW	23	25	23	19	
REFUSE	2	2	1	2	

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		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
Q16. Thinking about the government's reaction to terrorism, which of the following best describes your views: I am more concerned with losing civil liberties than the threat of terrorism, I am equally concerned about both the threat of terrorism and losing civil liberties, or I am more concerned with the threat of terrorism than losing civil liberties?	LOSING CIV LIB	16%	16%	16%	23%
	BOTH	51	55	56	47
	TERRORISM	31	26	26	27
	DON'T KNOW	2	2	3	2
	REFUSE	*	1	--	1

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		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
Q17. How much have you heard or read about a law called the USA Patriot Act: a lot, some, a little, or nothing at all?	A LOT	23%	20%	16%	25%
	SOME	22	25	21	31
	A LITTLE	24	21	26	19
	NOTHING AT ALL	29	33	35	22
	DON'T KNOW	2	1	2	2
	REFUSE	--	*	--	--

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Q18. ASK ALL BUT THE “NOTHING” IN Q17. From what you know about the USA Patriot Act, does it go in the right direction or the wrong direction for the country?		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	RIGHT DIRECTION	27%	27%	22%	31%
	WRONG DIRECTION	21	21	23	29
	HAVEN'T HEARD OF ACT IN Q17	29	33	35	22
	DON'T KNOW	23	18	20	16
	REFUSE	*	1	--	1

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Q19-25. After 9/11, Congress passed the USA Patriot Act, and the government took other actions to expand the powers of government to fight terrorism. Please tell me if you think each of the following is appropriate or goes too far in expanding the powers of government: First ...Is this appropriate or does it go too far in expanding the powers of government? [RANDOMIZE Q19-Q25]

Q19. Making it easier for law enforcement officers to get a court order to secretly search someone's home and not notify them that their home had been searched.		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	APPROPRIATE	23%	21%	18%	17%
	GOES TOO FAR	74	76	78	82
	DON'T KNOW	3	3	4	1
	REFUSE	--	*	*	--

Q20. Allowing law enforcement officers to get a court order that requires librarians to provide the names of individuals who have taken out books on topics of interest to law enforcement, without telling those individuals.		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	APPROPRIATE	46%	39%	37%	39%
	GOES TOO FAR	51	56	59	58
	DON'T KNOW	3	4	3	3
	REFUSE	--	1	--	*

Q21. Requiring Internet providers to give law enforcement officials the names of individual subscribers and the websites they have visited, without telling those individuals.		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	APPROPRIATE	41%	36%	34%	36%
	GOES TOO FAR	53	58	60	61
	DON'T KNOW	6	5	5	3
	REFUSE	*	1	1	--

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Q22. Making it legal for the government to detain non-citizens secretly without charging them with a crime, giving them a hearing, or informing a judge.		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	APPROPRIATE	36%	33%	32%	31%
	GOES TOO FAR	60	60	64	65
	DON'T KNOW	4	7	5	3
	REFUSE	*	1	--	*
Q23. Allowing the government to collect and analyze average Americans' travel, credit, and medical records to look for terrorists.		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	APPROPRIATE	45%	41%	42%	44%
	GOES TOO FAR	51	55	51	53
	DON'T KNOW	4	4	7	3
	REFUSE	--	1	--	1
Q24. Allowing FBI agents to keep lists of where and how many times individuals attend religious services, if the agents think such information is relevant to a crime.		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	APPROPRIATE	45%	40%	40%	38%
	GOES TOO FAR	50	56	54	59
	DON'T KNOW	4	4	4	3
	REFUSE	--	1	1	*
Q25. Making it easier for law enforcement to get court permission to wiretap people.		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	APPROPRIATE	51%	52%	54%	50%
	GOES TOO FAR	43	42	41	45
	DON'T KNOW	6	5	6	4
	REFUSE	--	1	--	1
Q26. Now that you've heard some things about the USA Patriot Act, do you think it goes in the right direction or the wrong direction for the country?		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	RIGHT DIRECTION	45%	47%	41%	38%
	WRONG DIRECTION	43	41	45	50
	DON'T KNOW	12	12	14	12
	REFUSE	*	1	*	1
Q27. President Bush has said that the USA Patriot Act does not go far enough and has proposed that Congress give the Attorney General more power to obtain individuals' private records in criminal investigations without a judge's approval. Do you favor or oppose this idea? Strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	STRONGLY FAVOR	14%	11%	13%	9%
	SOMEWHAT FAVOR	15	13	15	15
	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	19	25	25	19
	STRONGLY OPPOSE	44	43	41	50
	DON'T KNOW	7	7	6	6
	REFUSE	--	1	1	*

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Q28. In thinking about the next Presidential election how important to you is a candidate's position on the USA Patriot Act -very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
VERY IMPORTANT		45%	46%	41%	49%
SMWT IMPORTANT		44	46	48	39
NOT VERY IMPORT		5	5	6	10
NOT AT ALL IMPORT		2	2	4	2
DON'T KNOW		3	3	2	1
REFUSE		*	1	--	--

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Q29-32. Now, here are some other issues. Please tell me if you are more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate, or would it make no difference to you if ...? Is that much more/less or somewhat more/less? [ROTATE Q29-Q31]

Q29. The candidate believes the police should be allowed to stop and question a black or Hispanic person because the police believe blacks and Hispanics are more likely to commit crimes.		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
MUCH MORE LIKELY		2%	2%	3%	4%
SMWT MORE LIKELY		3	3	4	3
SMWT LESS LIKELY		16	20	19	12
MUCH LESS LIKELY		67	65	65	71
MAKE NO DIFFERENCE		8	7	5	9
DON'T KNOW		3	3	2	1
REFUSE		1	1	1	*

Q30. The candidate believes the police should be allowed to stop and question a person because of the person's religion or country they are from.		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
MUCH MORE LIKELY		8%	7%	8%	8%
SMWT MORE LIKELY		9	10	9	12
SMWT LESS LIKELY		19	23	25	23
MUCH LESS LIKELY		46	47	45	45
MAKE NO DIFFERENCE		11	9	9	10
DON'T KNOW		5	4	2	2
REFUSE		1	1	1	*

Q31. The candidate believes no individual, including immigrants, should be detained in jail without a hearing before a judge.		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
MUCH MORE LIKELY		31%	23%	25%	28%
SMWT MORE LIKELY		19	25	24	25
SMWT LESS LIKELY		15	20	19	16
MUCH LESS LIKELY		19	16	15	16
MAKE NO DIFFERENCE		11	10	13	11
DON'T KNOW		4	5	4	4
REFUSE		1	1	1	1

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		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
32. Suppose there were two candidates for President with different views. One strongly supports the USA Patriot Act and other actions taken by government because the candidate says these actions have helped to capture terrorists and keep us safe since 9/11. Another says we need to take strong steps to stop terrorism, but that certain parts of the USA Patriot Act go too far in restricting civil liberties, have harmed innocent people, and need to be changed. Based on this issue, which of these candidates would you be more likely to support, or would this make no difference to you? Is that much more or somewhat more?	MUCH MORE CAN SUPPORT ACT	21%	16%	16%	16%
	SMWT MORE CAN SUPPORT ACT	12	12	12	11
	SMWT MORE CAN GOES TOO FAR	20	16	20	24
	MUCH MORE CAN GOES TO FAR	29	35	35	34
	NO DIFFERENCE	11	15	12	12
	DON'T KNOW	7	5	4	2
	REFUSE	*	2	1	*

Now I have just a few statistical questions to help us classify your interview.

		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
Q33. What was the last grade of school you completed? [READ CODES IF NECESSARY]	LESS THAN HIGH SCHL	3%	6%	5%	2%
	HIGH SCHL GRAD/GED	20	32	32	22
	SOME COLL/TECH/AA	25	22	24	31
	COLLEGE GRAD	31	25	21	26
	GRAD WORK	19	14	18	19
	DON'T KNOW	*	1	*	*
	REFUSE	1	1	1	*

		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
Q34 + Q35 COMBINED. Q34. In what year were you born?	18-29 YEARS OLD	15%	9%	18%	15%
	30-44 YEARS OLD	30	28	33	36
Q35. IF DON'T KNOW/REFUSE: Well are you between: [READ CATEGORIES]	45-59 YEARS OLD	27	29	29	33
	60+ YEARS OLD	27	33	19	17
	DON'T KNOW	1	*	*	--
	REFUSE	1	1	1	*



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		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
Q36. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?	REPUBLICAN	36%	37%	34%	36%
	DEMOCRAT	35	38	35	39
	INDEPENDENT	22	21	26	21
	SOMETHING ELSE	1	1	1	3
	DON'T KNOW	4	2	3	*
	REFUSE	3	3	1	1

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		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
Q37. [BASE: IF IND./SMTHG ELSE/DK/REF IN Q36] Do you think of yourself as closer to Republicans or Democrats?	REPUBLICAN	36%	32%	32%	32%
	DEMOCRAT	29	39	36	45
	DON'T KNOW	29	17	24	15
	REFUSE	7	12	8	8

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		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
Q38. Do you consider yourself politically [REVERSE ORDER] very liberal, somewhat liberal, middle of the road, somewhat conservative or very conservative?	VERY LIBERAL	7%	6%	6%	8%
	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	16	19	14	21
	MIDDLE OF THE ROAD	28	33	34	35
	SMWT CONSERVATIVE	31	26	29	20
	VERY CONSERVATIVE	17	12	14	15
	DON'T KNOW	1	2	2	1
	REFUSE	1	2	1	1

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		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
Q39+ Q40 combined.					
Q39. Do you consider yourself Latino or Hispanic?	WHITE	77%	88%	87%	61%
	BLACK	11	6	9	2
Q40. And what is your race—are you white, black or African American, Asian, or something else?	HISPANIC	7	1	2	32
	ASIAN	1	1	--	*
	SOMETHING ELSE	1	1	1	3
	DON'T KNOW	1	1	*	*
	REFUSE	2	3	2	2

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		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
Q41. Stop me when I come to the category in which your total household income fell before taxes last year, 2002...Your best estimate is fine. [READ CATEGORIES]	<\$20K	13%	12%	10%	19%
	\$20K-35K	18	17	18	22
	\$36K-50K	20	19	19	18
	\$51K-75K	13	15	15	14
	\$76K-100K	7	11	11	9
	\$100K+	15	8	8	8
	DON'T KNOW	3	2	3	1
REFUSE	11	17	15	9	

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<b>GENDER</b>		<b>FL</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>NM</b>
	MEN	46%	48%	47%	47%
	WOMEN	54	52	53	53

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These are all the questions I have. May I please have your first name or initials in case my supervisor wants to call back to validate that I conducted this interview properly? Thank you very much for your time. Good-bye.