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THE 2008 U.S. ELECTION: CULTURE WAR

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Abstract

Changes that have swept over the United States since the 1960s have produced a "Culture War" and polarized electorate, making this election close and nasty. The two halves of America do not speak nicely to each other. We will explore what caused this split. Public-opinion polls may be wrong by several percent due to the "Bradley Effect."

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