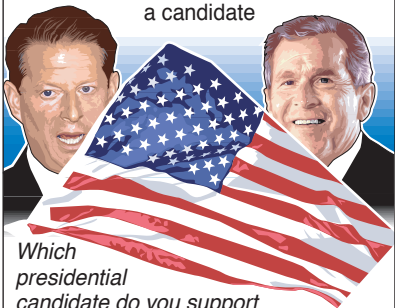


Vanishing voters

The presidential campaigns are heating up, candidates are debating day after day and the news media is delivering it all to the public. But few U.S. voters are paying attention.

Only one in 10 say they had thought about the campaign or talked about it with anyone on the previous day – according to a poll by the **Joan Shorenstein Center** – and nearly 75% of the public say they haven't yet picked a candidate



Which presidential candidate do you support at this time, or haven't you picked a candidate yet? (figures rounded)

Don't support a candidate yet	74%
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George W. Bush	13%
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Al Gore	6%
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John McCain	3%
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Bill Bradley	2%
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Pat Buchanan	1%
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Steve Forbes	1%
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Alan Keyes	1%
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