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Interview dates: January 15-17, 2008
Interviews: 1010 adults; 787 registered voters
471 Democrats/Lean Democrat; 359 Republican /Lean Republican
Margin of error: +3.1 for all adults; +3.5 for registered voters;
+4.5 for Democrats; +5.2 for Republicans

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

PRESIDENT STUDY

[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED "DEMOCRAT" TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR "LEAN DEMOCRAT" TO FOLLOW-UP] {Base size is 453 respondents}

1a. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today and the candidates were... for whom would you vote?

1a1. And who would be your second choice?

First choice ONLY

	<u>1/15-17/08</u>	<u>12/3-5/07</u>	<u>11/5-7/07</u>	<u>10/1-3/07</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u>	<u>9/10-12/07</u>	<u>7/9-11/07</u>	<u>6/4-6/07</u>	<u>3/5-7/07</u>
Hillary Clinton	40	45	45	42	35	34	36	33	38
Barack Obama	33	23	22	20	23	20	20	21	21
John Edwards	13	12	12	9	9	10	11	12	10
(DO NOT READ) Other	-	1	2	*	1	-	-	-	-
(DO NOT READ) None	6	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	5
DK/NS	8	7	7	9	9	8	9	7	7
Al Gore*	-	-	-	12	12	16	15	20	14
Bill Richardson*	-	4	3	2	3	4	2	3	4
Joe Biden*	-	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
Chris Dodd*	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-

First and second choice COMBINED

	<u>1/15-17/08</u>	<u>12/3-5/07</u>	<u>11/5-7/07</u>	<u>10/1-3/07</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u>	<u>9/10-12/07</u>
Hillary Clinton	66	65	64	60	58	62
Barack Obama	64	50	50	47	44	40
John Edwards	35	30	31	26	26	24
(DO NOT READ) Other	1	2	2	*	1	0
(DO NOT READ) None	6	5	6	3	5	4
DK/NS	8	7	7	8	9	8
Al Gore*	-	-	-	24	23	30
Bill Richardson*	-	8	9	6	7	7
Joe Biden*	-	7	7	6	5	6
Chris Dodd*	-	3	2	2	2	3

[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED “REPUBLICAN” TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR “LEAN REPUBLICAN” TO FOLLOW-UP] {Base size is 394 respondents}

- 1b. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today, and the candidates were...for whom would you vote?
1b1. And who would be your second choice?

First choice ONLY

	<u>1/15-17/08</u>	<u>12/3-5/07</u>	<u>11/5-7/07</u>	<u>10/1-3/07</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u>	<u>9/10-12/07</u>	<u>7/9-11/07</u>	<u>6/4-6/07</u>	<u>3/5-7/07</u>
Rudy Giuliani	14	26	29	25	21	24	21	27	35
Fred Thompson	9	11	19	22	17	19	19	17	NA
John McCain	22	13	13	12	17	15	15	19	22
Mitt Romney	16	12	12	9	10	7	11	10	8
Mike Huckabee	16	18	10	7	7	5	3	2	3
Ron Paul**	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(DO NOT READ) Other	1	1	2	*	1	-	2	1	-
(DO NOT READ) None	8	7	7	9	7	9	8	4	6
DK/NS	10	9	8	8	13	13	15	10	12
Sam Brownback*	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	3	3
Newt Gingrich*	-	-	-	7	5	6	5	7	11

First and second choice COMBINED

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Rudy Giuliani	26	41	49	45	42	43
John McCain	39	30	35	30	31	32
Fred Thompson	16	22	31	35	28	29
Mitt Romney	31	25	27	20	23	17
Mike Huckabee	32	31	20	10	11	11
Ron Paul**	7	8	-	-	-	-
(DO NOT READ) Other	1	1	2	*	2	1
(DO NOT READ) None	8	7	7	9	7	9
DK/NS	10	9	8	7	12	13
Sam Brownback*	-	-	-	4	3	2
Newt Gingrich*	-	-	-	13	13	13

* Al Gore, Sam Brownback, Newt Gingrich, Joe Biden, Chris Dodd, and Bill Richardson were not asked in this wave of the study.

** Ron Paul was not asked in any wave previous to December 3-5, 2007.

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

A. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	78
No	22
(DK/NS)	-

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Republican	26
Democrat	32
Independent	21
None of these	20
(DK/NS)	1

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Strongly Democrat	22
Moderately Democrat	11
Lean Democrat	14
Strongly Republican	14
Moderately Republican	12
Lean Republican	9
Independent	17
(DK/NS)	1
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Total Republicans	36
Total Democrats	47

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:) Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Very Liberal	8
Somewhat Liberal	12
Moderate	33
Very Conservative	14
Somewhat Conservative	25
DK/NS	8
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Total Liberal	20
Total Conservative	39

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	30
35-49	26
50-64	27
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	62
Full time	50
Part time	12
Not employed	14
Retired	22
(DK/NS)	2

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	25
Some community college or university, did not finish	19
Completed technical school or a community college	11
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	22
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
(DK/NS)	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	62
No	38
(DK/NS)	-

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	16
2	32
3	17
4	19
5	8
6+	6
(DK/NS)	2

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN (NET)	36
Under 6	20
6-12	18
13-17	12
NO CHILDREN	62
(DK/NS)	2
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	29
Any children 6 to 17	25

D8. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	38
No	58
(DK/NS)	4

D9. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

Protestant	47
Catholic	25
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Some other religion	4
None	18
(DK/NS)	2

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	41
More than once a week	16
Once a week	25
Less than once a week (Net)	39
A few times a month	15
A few times a year	23
Never	19
(DK/NS)	2

D10. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D11 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)

D11. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	75
Black	13
Hispanic	12
Asian	5
(NOT READ) American Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	1
(DK/NS)	3

D12. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2007?

Under \$15,000	10
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	7
\$100,000 or more	17
(DK/NS)	19

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	36
West	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	28
Suburban	52
Rural	20

GENDER:

Male	49
Female	51