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Interview dates: June 4-6, 2007  
Interviews: 1,000 adults; 827 registered voters  
541 Democrats; 356 Republicans  
Margin of error:  $\pm 3.1$  for all adults;  $\pm 3.4$  for registered voters  
 $\pm 4.2$  for Democrats;  $\pm 5.2$  for Republicans

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**NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.**

**PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY**

**NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

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

|                       | <u>ALL<br/>ADULTS</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Yes.....              | 83                    |
| No .....              | 17                    |
| Refused/not sure..... | -                     |

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

**INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

|                    | <u>ALL ADULTS</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Republican .....   | 22                |
| Democrat.....      | 36                |
| Independent .....  | 25                |
| None of these..... | 16                |
| Not sure.....      | 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 Republican .....           | 13                |
| Moderately Republican.....          | 10                |
| Lean Republican .....               | 13                |
| Definitely Independent/neither..... | 9                 |
| Lean Democrat.....                  | 18                |
| Moderately Democrat.....            | 14                |
| Strongly Democrat .....             | 22                |
| Refused/not sure .....              | 1                 |
| <b>Total Republican .....</b>       | <b>36</b>         |
| <b>Total Democrat .....</b>         | <b>54</b>         |

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)?

|                                | <b>ALL<br/>ADULTS</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Very liberal .....             | 10                    |
| Somewhat liberal .....         | 16                    |
| Moderate.....                  | 35                    |
| Somewhat conservative .....    | 22                    |
| Very conservative .....        | 14                    |
| Refused .....                  | 3                     |
| <hr/>                          |                       |
| <b>Total Liberal.....</b>      | <b>26</b>             |
| <b>Total Conservative.....</b> | <b>36</b>             |

**PRESIDENT STUDY**

**[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED "DEMOCRAT" TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR "LEAN DEMOCRAT" TO FOLLOW-UP]**

- 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?

|                 | <u>6/4-6/07</u> | <u>3/5-7/07</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Hillary Clinton | 33              | 38              |
| Barack Obama    | 21              | 21              |
| Al Gore         | 20              | 14              |
| John Edwards    | 12              | 10              |
| Bill Richardson | 3               | 4               |
| Joe Biden       | 1               | 1               |
| Chris Dodd      | -               | -               |
| Other           | -               | -               |
| None            | 3               | 5               |
| (DK/NS)         | 7               | 7               |

**[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED "REPUBLICAN" TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR "LEAN REPUBLICAN" TO FOLLOW-UP]**

- 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?

|               | <u>6/4-6/07</u> | <u>3/5-7/07</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rudy Giuliani | 27              | 35              |
| John McCain   | 19              | 22              |
| Fred Thompson | 17              | NA              |
| Mitt Romney   | 10              | 8               |
| Newt Gingrich | 7               | 11              |
| Sam Brownback | 3               | 3               |
| Mike Huckabee | 2               | 3               |
| Other         | 1               | -               |
| None          | 4               | 6               |
| (DK/NS)       | 10              | 12              |

**[IF NOT 'NONE' TO 2A/2B, ASK Q3]**

2. Why do you say you would vote for [FILL RESPONSE TO Q2A/Q2B]? (OPEN END)

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| <b>Experience mentions (Net)</b>                 | <b>25</b> |
| Experience                                       | 11        |
| Good track record/ past results                  | 8         |
| Political background                             | 4         |
| Foreign policy/ International relationships      | 3         |
| Military service                                 | 2         |
| All other experience mentions                    | 1         |
| <b>Stand on specific issues (Net)</b>            | <b>23</b> |
| Concerned about the war/ getting out of Iraq     | 8         |
| Concerned with the Environment                   | 6         |
| Concerned with healthcare                        | 5         |
| Ability to make the economy stronger             | 4         |
| Concerned with Immigration/ Border patrol issues | 2         |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Concerns for Education  | 1         |
| Concerns for Social issues (hunger, drugs, crime, affordable housing) | 1         |
| Pro life/ anti abortion   | 1         |
| Concerns for Terrorism  | 1         |
| Concerns for the elderly/ social security                             | 0         |
| Concerned for domestic issues   | 0         |
| Homeland security/ protection   | 0         |
| All other stand on specific issues mentions                           | 5         |
| <b>Strong character mentions (Net)</b>                                | <b>17</b> |
| Honesty/ trustworthy/ truthful  | 9         |
| Integrity/ good character   | 4         |
| Stands up for his/ her beliefs  | 2         |
| Follows through/ does what they say they will do                      | 1         |
| Dependable/ reliable  | 0         |
| Faith/ believes in God [incl. good Christian]                         | 0         |
| Morality/ ethics  | 0         |
| All other strong character mentions                                   | 2         |
| <b>Leadership qualities mentions (Net)</b>                            | <b>17</b> |
| Ability to handle crisis [i.e. 9/11]                                  | 5         |
| Strong  | 4         |
| Vision/ clear plan  | 3         |
| Leadership  | 2         |
| Good communication  | 2         |
| Ability to solve problems   | 0         |
| Ability to make decisions   | 0         |
| Confidence/ belief in themselves                                      | 0         |
| All other leadership qualities mentions                               | 2         |
| I agree with this candidate/ Agree with his/ her views                | 16        |
| Ability to do the job right/ good/ responsible                        | 10        |
| Intelligence/ knowledge/ common sense                                 | 9         |
| Familiar with him   | 6         |
| Good/ best candidate  | 5         |
| New/ fresh face   | 5         |
| I like him/ her (unspecified)   | 5         |
| <b>Compassion/ Considerate mentions (Net)</b>                         | <b>3</b>  |
| Concerned for the common person/ middle class                         | 2         |
| Ability to listen   | 0         |
| Concerns for Family   | 0         |
| Caring/ compassionate   | 0         |
| All other compassion/ considerate mentions                            | 0         |
| Female/ want a woman in the White House                               | 3         |
| Conservative  | 3         |
| Has been (unofficially) elected before                                | 1         |
| Dislike another candidate   | 1         |
| Other   | 7         |
| (Nothing/ Don't know)   | 4         |

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| <b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b> |
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**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   | 15 |
| Retired        | 22 |
| (DK/NS)        | 1  |

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

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Grade school or some high school                             | 7  |
| Completed high school  | 20 |
| Some community college or university, did not finish         | 26 |
| Completed technical school or a community college            | 10 |
| Completed a university or Bachelor's degree                  | 20 |
| Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. | 16 |
| (DK/NS)  | 1  |

D4. Are you currently married?

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Yes     | 54 |
| No      | 46 |
| (DK/NS) | -  |

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

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| 1       | 20 |
| 2       | 31 |
| 3       | 18 |
| 4       | 17 |
| 5       | 8  |
| 6+      | 4  |
| (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)         | 38 |
| Under 6                    | 22 |
| 6-12                       | 18 |
| 13-17                      | 14 |
| NO CHILDREN                | 61 |
| (DK/NS)                    | 2  |
| Summary                    |    |
| Any children 12 or younger | 31 |
| Any children 6 to 17       | 26 |

D7. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Yes     | 52 |
| No      | 46 |
| (DK/NS) | 2  |

D9a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

|         |    |
|---------|----|
| Yes     | 36 |
| No      | 61 |
| (DK/NS) | 3  |

D9b. 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          | 45 |
| Catholic            | 22 |
| Mormon              | 1  |
| Jewish              | 3  |
| Muslim              | 1  |
| Some other religion | 6  |
| None                | 20 |
| (DK/NS)             | 2  |

D12a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(Q.D12c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)**

D12b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| White               | 69 |
| Black               | 11 |
| Hispanic            | 13 |
| Asian               | 3  |
| (NOT READ) American |    |
| Indian              | 1  |
| (NOT READ) Other    | 1  |
| (DK/NS)             | 2  |

D13. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Under \$15,000                  | 12 |
| \$15,000 to less than \$20,000  | 5  |
| \$20,000 to less than \$25,000  | 5  |
| \$25,000 to less than \$30,000  | 4  |
| \$30,000 to less than \$40,000  | 9  |
| \$40,000 to less than \$50,000  | 10 |
| \$50,000 to less than \$75,000  | 17 |
| \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 | 9  |
| \$100,000 or more               | 16 |
| (DK/NS)                         | 13 |

**REGION:**

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Northeast | 19 |
| Midwest   | 22 |
| South     | 37 |
| West      | 22 |

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Urban    | 33 |
| Suburban | 49 |
| Rural    | 18 |

**GENDER:**

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Male   | 48 |
| Female | 52 |

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| At least once a week (Net)  | 38 |
| More than once a week       | 15 |
| Once a week                 | 23 |
| Less than once a week (Net) | 39 |
| A few times a month         | 12 |
| A few times a year          | 27 |
| Never                       | 22 |
| (DK/NS)                     | 1  |