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Interview dates: September 21-25, 2007  
Interviews: 1,317 adults; 1,053 registered voters; 368 Black adults;  
631 Democrats/Lean Democrat; 420 Republican /Lean Republican  
Margin of error:  $\pm 2.7$  for all adults;  $\pm 3.0$  for registered voters;  $\pm 5.1$  for Black adults  
 $\pm 3.9$  for Democrats;  $\pm 4.8$  for Republicans

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**PRESIDENT STUDY**

**[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED "DEMOCRAT" TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR "LEAN DEMOCRAT"  
TO FOLLOW-UP] {Base size is 482 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>9/21-25/07</u> <u>All Adults</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>Black Only</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	35	38	34	36	33	38
Barack Obama	23	40	20	20	21	21
Al Gore	12	2	16	15	20	14
John Edwards	9	2	10	11	12	10
Bill Richardson	3	-	4	2	3	4
Joe Biden	2	1	3	2	1	1
Chris Dodd	1	1	1	1	-	-
Other	1	3	-	-	-	-
None	5	2	4	4	3	5
(DK/NS)	9	11	8	9	7	7

**First and second choice COMBINED**

	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>All Adults</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>Black Only</u>	<u>9/10-12/07</u>
Hillary Clinton	58	71	62
Barack Obama	44	67	40
Al Gore	23	17	30
John Edwards	26	10	24
Bill Richardson	7	2	7
Joe Biden	5	1	6
Chris Dodd	2	2	3
Other	1	3	0
None	5	2	4
DK/NS	9	11	8

**First choice (If Al Gore is first choice, second choice is displayed)**

	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>All Adults</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>Black Only</u>	<u>9/10-12/07</u>
Hillary Clinton	40	39	43
Barack Obama	26	41	23
John Edwards	12	2	13
Joe Biden	2	1	4
Bill Richardson	4	-	4
Chris Dodd	1	1	-
Other	1	3	-
None	4	2	4
DK/NS	10	11	9

**[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED “REPUBLICAN” TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR “LEAN REPUBLICAN” TO FOLLOW-UP] {Base size is 358 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>9/21-25/07</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>
	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Black Only</u>				
Rudy Giuliani	21	34	24	21	27	35
Fred Thompson	17	21	19	19	17	NA
John McCain	17	31	15	15	19	22
Mitt Romney	10	1	7	11	10	8
Newt Gingrich	5	1	6	5	7	11
Mike Huckabee	7	4	5	3	2	3
Sam Brownback	2	0	2	1	3	3
Other	1	0	-	2	1	-
None	7	2	9	8	4	6
(DK/NS)	13	6	13	15	10	12

**First and second choice COMBINED**

	<u>9/21-25/07</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u>	<u>9/10-12/07</u>
	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Black Only</u>	
Rudy Giuliani	42	44	43
John McCain	31	42	32
Fred Thompson	28	24	29
Mitt Romney	23	24	17
Newt Gingrich	13	13	13
Mike Huckabee	11	4	11
Sam Brownback	3	12	2
Other	2	0	1
None	7	2	9
DK/NS	12	6	13

**First choice (If Newt Gingrich is first choice, second choice is displayed)**

	<u>9/21-25/07</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u>	<u>9/10-12/07</u>
	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Black Only</u>	
Rudy Giuliani	23	35	26
Fred Thompson	18	21	21
John McCain	17	31	16
Mitt Romney	11	1	7
Mike Huckabee	7	4	5
Sam Brownback	2	0	2
Other	1	0	-
None	7	2	9
DK/NS	14	6	14

3. Who would do a better job of representing the interests of blacks in the United States?

	<u>9/21-25/07</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u>
	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Black Only</u>
Barack Obama	50	51
Hillary Clinton	28	39
Don't know	16	9
Neither / No answer	6	1

4. Do you think Barack Obama is experienced enough to be a good president of the United States, or not?

	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>All Adults</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>Black Only</u>
Yes	43	66
No	44	23
DK/NS	13	11

5. If Barack Obama is chosen as the Democratic nominee for president in 2008, would you ...

	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>All Adults</u>	<u>9/21-25/07</u> <u>Black Only</u>
Definitely vote for him in November 2008	23	49
Would you consider voting for him	40	34
Would you definitely not vote for him	30	12
DK/NS	7	5

**PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY**

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Yes .....	80	77
No .....	19	21
Refused/not sure .....	1	2

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Republican	20	5
Democrat	32	57
Independent	25	14
None of these	21	23
(DK/NS)	2	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>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Strongly Democrat	18	44
Moderately Democrat	14	13
Lean Democrat	16	20
Strongly Republican	9	4
Moderately Republican	11	1
Lean Republican	12	4
Independent	18	13
(DK/NS)	2	1
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>77</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)?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Very liberal .....	9	10
Somewhat liberal .....	16	22
Moderate .....	34	29
Somewhat conservative .....	22	16
Very conservative .....	14	12
Refused .....	5	11
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<b>Total Liberal .....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>

# 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:

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
18-34	30	36
35-49	26	26
50-64	27	24
65+	16	13
(DK/NS)	1	1

D2. Are you employed:

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
TOTAL EMPLOYED	61	48
Full time	51	38
Part time	10	10
Not employed	15	28
Retired	23	23
(DK/NS)	1	1

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Grade school or some high school	8	9
Completed high school	23	25
Some community college or university, did not finish	19	29
Completed technical school or a community college	13	9
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	21	16
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15	11
(DK/NS)	1	1

D4. Are you currently married?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Yes	61	35
No	39	65
(DK/NS)	-	

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
1	16	26
2	34	29
3	20	19
4	14	10
5	7	8
6+	7	6
(DK/NS)	2	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?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
ANY CHILDREN (NET)	39	33
Under 6	21	13
6-12	17	20
13-17	15	13
NO CHILDREN	59	64
(DK/NS)	2	3
Any children 12 or younger	32	27
Any children 6 to 17	26	26

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Yes	38	54
No	59	44
(DK/NS)	3	2

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".)**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Protestant	44	56
Catholic	25	9
Mormon	1	-
Jewish	1	-
Muslim	-	1
Some other religion	4	5
None	22	24
(DK/NS)	3	5

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
At least once a week (Net)	39	52
More than once a week	14	18
Once a week	25	34
Less than once a week (Net)	38	37
A few times a month	14	19
A few times a year	24	18
Never	21	11
(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.)**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
White	79	
Black	12	
Hispanic	13	
Asian	4	
(NOT READ) American	2	
Indian		
(NOT READ) Other	2	
(DK/NS)	2	

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Under \$15,000	12	19
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	4	10
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17	13
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9	6
\$100,000 or more	15	8
(DK/NS)	16	14

**REGION:**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Northeast	19	18
Midwest	22	17
South	36	55
West	23	10

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>BLACK ADULTS</u>
Urban	30	51
Suburban	43	40
Rural	17	9

**GENDER:**

	<u><b>ALL ADULTS</b></u>	<u><b>BLACK ADULTS</b></u>
Male	48	45
Female	52	55