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Interview dates: December, 3-5, 2007  
Interviews: 1,009 adults; 790 registered voters  
469 Democrats/Lean Democrat; 376 Republican /Lean Republican  
Margin of error: +3.1 for all adults; +3.5 for registered voters;  
+4.5 for Democrats; +5.1 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 469 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>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	45	45	42	35	34	36	33	38
Barack Obama	23	22	20	23	20	20	21	21
John Edwards	12	12	9	9	10	11	12	10
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	-	-
(DO NOT READ) Other	1	2	*	1	-	-	-	-
(DO NOT READ) None	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	5
DK/NS	7	7	9	9	8	9	7	7
Al Gore*	-	-	12	12	16	15	20	14

**First and second choice COMBINED**

	<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	65	64	60	58	62
Barack Obama	50	50	47	44	40
John Edwards	30	31	26	26	24
Bill Richardson	8	9	6	7	7
Joe Biden	7	7	6	5	6
Chris Dodd	3	2	2	2	3
(DO NOT READ) Other	2	2	*	1	0
(DO NOT READ) None	5	6	3	5	4
DK/NS	7	7	8	9	8
Al Gore*	-	-	24	23	30

**[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED "REPUBLICAN" TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR "LEAN  
REPUBLICAN" TO FOLLOW-UP] {Base size is 376 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>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	26	29	25	21	24	21	27	35
Fred Thompson	11	19	22	17	19	19	17	NA
John McCain	13	13	12	17	15	15	19	22
Mitt Romney	12	12	9	10	7	11	10	8
Mike Huckabee	18	10	7	7	5	3	2	3
Ron Paul**	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(DO NOT READ) Other	1	2	*	1	-	2	1	-
(DO NOT READ) None	7	7	9	7	9	8	4	6
DK/NS	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**

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

\* Al Gore, Sam Brownback, and Newt Gingrich were not asked in this wave of the study.

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

<b>PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY</b>
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A. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<u><b>ALL ADULTS</b></u>
Yes	78
No	21
(DK/NS)	1

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

**INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

	<u><b>ALL ADULTS</b></u>
Republican	24
Democrat	33
Independent	24
None of these	17
(DK/NS)	2

**(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><b>ALL ADULTS</b></u>
Strongly Democrat	17
Moderately Democrat	15
Lean Democrat	14
Strongly Republican	14
Moderately Republican	10
Lean Republican	14
Independent	14
(DK/NS)	2
Total Republicans	37
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><b>ALL ADULTS</b></u>
Very Liberal	8
Somewhat Liberal	12
Moderate	36
Very Conservative	15
Somewhat Conservative	26
Refused	3
Total Liberal	20
Total Conservative	41

<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	27
50-64	26
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	64
Full time	52
Part time	12
Not employed	14
Retired	22
(DK/NS)	-

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

Grade school or some high school	8
Completed high school	21
Some community college or university, did not finish	19
Completed technical school or a community college	13
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	22
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	16
(DK/NS)	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	63
No	36
(DK/NS)	1

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

1	15
2	31
3	18
4	20
5	9
6+	6
(DK/NS)	1

**(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)	40
Under 6	24
6-12	19
13-17	16
NO CHILDREN	58
(DK/NS)	2
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	33
Any children 6 to 17	28

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

Yes	51
No	46
(DK/NS)	3

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

Yes	43
No	54
(DK/NS)	3

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	1
Muslim	1
Some other religion	4
None	17
(DK/NS)	3

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	45
More than once a week	13
Once a week	31
Less than once a week (Net)	35
A few times a month	14
A few times a year	22
Never	18
(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	13
Asian	4
(NOT READ) American Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	4
(DK/NS)	2

D12. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

Under \$15,000	14
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	3
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$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	36
West	23

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban	31
Suburban	50
Rural	19

**GENDER:**

Male	48
Female	52