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Interview dates: February 7-10, 2008
Interviews: 1,029 adults; 790 registered voters
520 Democrats/Lean Democrat; 357 Republican /Lean Republican
Margin of error: +3.1 for ALL ADULTS; +3.5 for registered voters;
+4.3 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 520 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?

	<u>2/7- 10/08</u>	<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	46	40	45	45	42	35	34	36	33	38
Barack Obama	41	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	-	1	2	*	1	-	-	-	-
(DO NOT READ) None	7	6	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	5
DK/NS	5	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	-	-

[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED "REPUBLICAN" TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR "LEAN REPUBLICAN" TO FOLLOW-UP] {Base size is 357 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?

	<u>2/7- 10/08</u>	<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>
John McCain	44	22	13	13	12	17	15	15	19	22
Mike Huckabee	30	16	18	10	7	7	5	3	2	3
Ron Paul**	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(DO NOT READ) Other	1	1	1	2	*	1	-	2	1	-
(DO NOT READ) None	12	8	7	7	9	7	9	8	4	6
DK/NS	4	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
Rudy Giuliani*	-	14	26	29	25	21	24	21	27	35
Fred Thompson*	-	9	11	19	22	17	19	19	17	NA
Mitt Romney*	-	16	12	12	9	10	7	11	10	8

* John Edwards, Mitt Romney, 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.

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTION BLOCKS (3a/3b AND 4a/4b).]

3a. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were **(READ ANSWER LIST)**, for whom would you vote? **(ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMIZE ANSWER LIST.)**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	43
John McCain, the Republican	43
(DO NOT READ) Neither	10
DK/NS	4

[IF "NEITHER/DK/REF" TO QU. 3a, PROBE:] Well, do you lean more toward Clinton or McCain? **(COMBINE INITIAL CHOICE AND FOLLOW-UP CHOICE.)**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	46
John McCain, the Republican	45
(DO NOT READ) Neither	7
(DK/NS)	2

4a. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were **(READ ANSWER LIST)**, for whom would you vote? **(ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMIZE ANSWER LIST.)**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Barack Obama, the Democrat	46
John McCain, the Republican	40
(DO NOT READ) Neither	10
DK/NS	4

[IF "NEITHER/DK/REF" TO QU. 4a, PROBE:] Well, do you lean more toward Clinton or McCain? **(COMBINE INITIAL CHOICE AND FOLLOW-UP CHOICE.)**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Barack Obama, the Democrat	48
John McCain, the Republican	42
(DO NOT READ) Neither	8
(DK/NS)	2

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	77
No	23
(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	38
Independent	17
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>ALL ADULTS</u>
Strongly Democrat	24
Moderately Democrat	13
Lean Democrat	13
Strongly Republican	14
Moderately Republican	12
Lean Republican	9
Independent	13
(DK/NS)	2
Total Republicans	35
Total Democrats	50

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	7
Somewhat Liberal	13
Moderate	34
Very Conservative	15
Somewhat Conservative	26
DK/NS	5
Total Liberal	20
Total Conservative	41

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	61
Full time	51
Part time	10
Not employed	15
Retired	23
(DK/NS)	1

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

Grade school or some high school	11
Completed high school	40
Some community college or university, did not finish	15
Completed technical school or a community college	8
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	14
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	11
(DK/NS)	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	61
No	38
(DK/NS)	1

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

1	14
2	34
3	18
4	15
5	11
6+	7
(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)	39
Under 6	24
6-12	20
13-17	12
NO CHILDREN	60
(DK/NS)	1
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	33
Any children 6 to 17	27

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

Yes	41
No	56
(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	50
Catholic	24
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Some other religion	4
None	16
(DK/NS)	2

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	46
More than once a week	16
Once a week	30
Less than once a week (Net)	32
A few times a month	13
A few times a year	19
Never	20
(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	74
Hispanic	13
Black	12
Asian	3
(NOT READ) American Indian	0
(NOT READ) Other	3
(DK/NS)	2

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

Under \$15,000	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	4
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	4
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	12
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	17
(DK/NS)	21

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	36
West	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	30
Suburban	51
Rural	19

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52