



**Interviews with 1,019 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 15-17, 2006. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for results based on half-samples is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.**

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39/40. Thinking in general about the presidential election in 2008, which of the following statements comes closest to your view: You will definitely vote for the Democratic candidate regardless of who the parties nominate You will definitely vote for the Republican candidate regardless of who the parties nominate Your vote for president in 2008 will depend on who the parties nominate (IF DEPENDS:) As of today, do you lean more toward voting for the Democratic candidate for president or more towards voting for the Republican candidate for president?

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Definitely Democratic	21%
Lean Democratic	31%
Depends	13%
Lean Republican	22%
Definitely Republican	10%
No opinion	3%

QUESTIONS 41/42 AND 43/44 AND 45/46 ROTATED:

41/42. If New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Democrat or John McCain, the Republican? (IF UNDECIDED:) As of today, do you lean more toward -- Clinton, the Democrat or McCain, the Republican?

	<u>Dec.</u> <u>15-17</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>3-5</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>13-15</u>
Clinton	47%	47%	51%
McCain	47%	48%	44%
Neither (vol.)	3%	3%	5%
Other (vol.)	1%	*	*
No opinion	2%	2%	1%

43/44. If New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton were the Democratic Party's candidate and former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Democrat or Rudy Giuliani, the Republican? (IF UNDECIDED:) As of today, do you lean more toward -- Clinton, the Democrat or Giuliani, the Republican?

	<u>Dec.</u> <u>15-17</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>3-5</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>13-15</u>
Clinton	48%	47%	48%
Giuliani	46%	47%	47%
Neither (vol.)	3%	3%	3%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%	*
No opinion	2%	2%	2%

45/46. If New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton were the Democratic Party's candidate and Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Democrat or Mitt Romney, the Republican? (IF UNDECIDED:) As of today, do you lean more toward -- Clinton, the Democrat or Romney, the Republican?

	<u>Dec.</u> <u>15-17</u>
Clinton	57%
Romney	34%
Neither (vol.)	4%
Other (vol.)	2%
No opinion	3%

QUESTIONS 47/48 AND 49/50 AND 51/52 ROTATED:

47/48. If Illinois Senator Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for – Barack Obama, the Democrat or John McCain, the Republican? (IF UNDECIDED:) As of today, do you lean more toward — Obama, the Democrat or McCain, the Republican?

	Dec. <u>15-17</u>	Nov <u>3-5</u>
Obama	43%	40%
McCain	47%	49%
Neither (vol.)	3%	4%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%
No opinion	6%	6%

49/50. If Illinois Senator Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for — Barack Obama, the Democrat or Rudy Giuliani, the Republican? (IF UNDECIDED:) As of today, do you lean more toward — Obama, the Democrat or Giuliani, the Republican?

	Dec. <u>15-17</u>	Nov. <u>3-5</u>
Obama	42%	41%
Giuliani	49%	50%
Neither (vol.)	3%	3%
Other (vol.)	1%	1%
No opinion	5%	5%

51/52. If Illinois Senator Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for — Barack Obama, the Democrat or Mitt Romney, the Republican? (IF UNDECIDED:) As of today, do you lean more toward — Obama, the Democrat or Romney, the Republican?

	Dec. <u>15-17</u>
Obama	51%
Romney	35%
Neither (vol.)	5%
Other (vol.)	2%
No opinion	7%

QUESTIONS 53/54 AND 55/56 AND 57/58 ROTATED:

53/54. If former Vice President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for – Al Gore, the Democrat or John McCain, the Republican? (IF UNDECIDED:) As of today, do you lean more toward – Gore, the Democrat or McCain, the Republican?

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Gore	47%
McCain	46%
Neither (vol.)	3%
Other (vol.)	1%
No opinion	3%

55/56. If former Vice President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for – Al Gore, the Democrat or Rudy Giuliani, the Republican? (IF UNDECIDED:) As of today, do you lean more toward – Gore, the Democrat or Giuliani, the Republican?

Dec.  
15-17

Gore	46%
Giuliani	46%
Neither (vol.)	3%
Other (vol.)	2%
No opinion	3%

57/58. If former Vice President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for – Al Gore, the Democrat or Mitt Romney, the Republican? (IF UNDECIDED:) As of today, do you lean more toward – Gore, the Democrat or Romney, the Republican?

Dec.  
15-17

Gore	53%
Romney	37%
Neither (vol.)	4%
Other (vol.)	2%
No opinion	3%