

# GALLUP POLL NEWS SERVICE

## FEBRUARY PANEL SURVEY

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

February 22-25, 2007

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**Results for this panel study are based on telephone interviews with –1,018—national adults, aged 18+, conducted February 22-25, 2007. Respondents were randomly drawn from Gallup's nationally representative household panel, which was originally recruited through random selection methods. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points.**

**In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.**

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Turning now to politics,

Q.3-6 AND Q.7-10 ROTATED

3. Assuming each of the following Democrats runs for president, please say whether you think each one would have an excellent chance, a good chance, only a slim chance, or no chance at all of being elected president in November 2008. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

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**(based on percent "excellent/good")**

	<u>All adults</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Independents</u>	<u>Democrats</u>
New York Senator, Hillary Rodham Clinton	74	58	69	90
Illinois Senator, Barack Obama	71	66	71	74
Former North Carolina Senator, John Edwards	52	41	48	64
Former Vice President, Al Gore	31	17	30	44
New Mexico Governor, Bill Richardson	19	13	18	23
Delaware Senator, Joe Biden	18	16	17	19
Connecticut Senator, Christopher Dodd	9	9	6	12

**FULL RESULTS:**

**A. Delaware Senator, Joe Biden**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	1	17	48	24	10
<i>Republicans</i>	*	16	51	23	9
<i>Independents</i>	1	16	46	23	15
<i>Democrats</i>	2	17	49	26	5

**B. New York Senator, Hillary Rodham Clinton**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	24	50	16	11	*
<i>Republicans</i>	15	43	25	17	*
<i>Independents</i>	16	53	15	17	--
<i>Democrats</i>	37	53	9	1	--

**C. Connecticut Senator, Christopher Dodd**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	*	9	49	30	11
<i>Republicans</i>	*	9	44	35	11
<i>Independents</i>	--	6	52	27	15
<i>Democrats</i>	*	12	52	29	8

**Q.3 CONTINUED**

**D. Former North Carolina Senator, John Edwards**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	6	46	34	12	1
<i>Republicans</i>	3	38	36	22	*
<i>Independents</i>	6	42	38	11	3
<i>Democrats</i>	9	55	30	6	*

**E. Former Vice President, Al Gore**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	7	24	42	26	*
<i>Republicans</i>	1	16	41	42	*
<i>Independents</i>	4	26	44	26	*
<i>Democrats</i>	14	30	42	14	--

**F. Illinois Senator, Barack Obama**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	19	52	18	10	2
<i>Republicans</i>	12	54	20	14	*
<i>Independents</i>	22	49	21	6	2
<i>Democrats</i>	21	53	13	10	3

**G. New Mexico Governor, Bill Richardson**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	1	18	51	20	10
<i>Republicans</i>	1	12	53	20	14
<i>Independents</i>	*	18	51	18	14
<i>Democrats</i>	2	21	52	22	4

4. Who do you think would have the better chance of being elected president in 2008 – [ROTATED: Hillary Rodham Clinton, (or) Barack Obama]?

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>			
Total	50	45	4
<i>Republicans</i>	46	52	2
<i>Independents</i>	46	45	9
<i>Democrats</i>	57	40	2

5. Who do you think would have the better chance of being elected president in 2008 – [ROTATED: Hillary Rodham Clinton, (or) John Edwards]?

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Edwards</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>			
Total	63	35	1
<i>Republicans</i>	52	46	2
<i>Independents</i>	59	38	3
<i>Democrats</i>	76	23	*

6. Who do you think would have the better chance of being elected president in 2008 – [ROTATED: Hillary Rodham Clinton, (or) Al Gore]?

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Gore</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>			
Total	72	27	1
<i>Republicans</i>	76	22	1
<i>Independents</i>	65	34	1
<i>Democrats</i>	75	25	1

7. Assuming each of the following Republicans runs for president, please say whether you think each one would have an excellent chance, a good chance, only a slim chance, or no chance at all of being elected president in November 2008. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

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**(based on percent "excellent/good")**

	<u>All adults</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Independents</u>	<u>Democrats</u>
Former New York City Mayor, Rudy Giuliani	74	82	75	67
Arizona Senator, John McCain	70	73	73	65
Former Massachusetts Governor, Mitt Romney	27	38	24	21
Former Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich	23	26	21	20
Kansas Senator, Sam Brownback	12	13	12	11

**FULL RESULTS:**

**A. Kansas Senator, Sam Brownback**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	1	11	45	31	12
<i>Republicans</i>	2	11	42	31	14
<i>Independents</i>	1	11	44	30	14
<i>Democrats</i>	*	11	49	31	9

**B. Former Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	3	20	46	29	2
<i>Republicans</i>	4	22	55	17	2
<i>Independents</i>	1	20	47	28	3
<i>Democrats</i>	2	18	38	40	2

**C. Former New York City Mayor, Rudy Giuliani**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	20	54	16	8	1
<i>Republicans</i>	29	53	11	7	--
<i>Independents</i>	16	59	13	10	2
<i>Democrats</i>	17	50	24	7	1

**Q.7 CONTINUED**

**D. Arizona Senator, John McCain**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	16	54	21	9	1
<i>Republicans</i>	16	57	18	9	1
<i>Independents</i>	16	57	21	6	1
<i>Democrats</i>	15	50	24	11	*

**E. Former Massachusetts Governor, Mitt Romney**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Slim</u>	<u>No chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>					
Total	2	25	50	15	8
<i>Republicans</i>	3	35	43	10	9
<i>Independents</i>	1	23	53	14	9
<i>Democrats</i>	1	20	53	19	7

8. Who do you think would have the better chance of being elected president in 2008 – [ROTATED: Rudy Giuliani, (or) John McCain]?

	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>			
Total	53	45	2
<i>Republicans</i>	60	40	*
<i>Independents</i>	52	45	3
<i>Democrats</i>	49	49	2

9. Who do you think would have the better chance of being elected president in 2008 – [ROTATED: Rudy Giuliani, (or) Mitt Romney]?

	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>			
Total	84	14	2
<i>Republicans</i>	81	18	1
<i>Independents</i>	83	15	2
<i>Democrats</i>	87	11	2

10. Who do you think would have the better chance of being elected president in 2008 – [ROTATED: Rudy Giuliani, (or) Newt Gingrich]?

	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>Gingrich</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2007 Feb 22-25</u></b>			
Total	82	15	3
<i>Republicans</i>	82	17	1
<i>Independents</i>	77	14	8
<i>Democrats</i>	86	12	2

Next,

11. As you may know, John McCain has been a strong supporter of the war in Iraq and of President Bush's plans to increase the number of U.S. troops in Iraq. Does this make you – [ROTATED: much more likely to support McCain for president, somewhat more likely, does it make no difference, does it make you somewhat less likely, (or) much less likely to support McCain for president]?

	<u>Much more likely</u>	<u>Somewhat more likely</u>	<u>No difference</u>	<u>Somewhat less likely</u>	<u>Much less likely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2007 Feb 22-25	13	12	29	11	33	1