



Interviews with 1,027 adult Americans, including 401 registered voters who describe themselves as Republicans or as Independents who lean Republican, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 9-11, 2007. 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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(Includes some question released earlier on Monday)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

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|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Approve | 37% | 34% | 35% | | | |
| Disapprove | 56% | 63% | 62% | | | |
| No opinion | 7% | 3% | 3% | | | |
| | Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u> | Dec. 5-7 <u>2006</u> | Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u> | Nov. 3-5 <u>2006</u> | Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u> | |
| Approve | 36% | 37% | 38% | 35% | 37% | |
| Disapprove | 62% | 57% | 59% | 61% | 58% | |
| No opinion | 2% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 4% | |
| | Oct. 20-22 <u>2006</u> | Oct. 13-15 <u>2006</u> | Oct. 6-8 <u>2006</u> | Sept 29-Oct 2 <u>2006</u> | Sept. 22-24 <u>2006</u> | Aug30-Sep2 <u>2006</u> |
| Approve | 39% | 36% | 39% | 39% | 42% | 41% |
| Disapprove | 58% | 61% | 56% | 59% | 55% | 55% |
| No opinion | 3% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 4% |
| | Aug. 18-20 <u>2006</u> | Aug. 2-3 <u>2006</u> | June 14-15 <u>2006</u> | May 16-17 <u>2006</u> | May 5-7 <u>2006</u> | Apr. 21-23 <u>2006</u> |
| Approve | 42% | 40% | 37% | 36% | 34% | 32% |
| Disapprove | 57% | 59% | 53% | 57% | 58% | 60% |
| No opinion | 1% | 2% | 10% | 7% | 8% | 8% |

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|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>2006</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Mar 10-12 | 36% | 60% | Jul 19-21 | 49% | 47% | Oct 31-Nov 3 | 63% | 29% |
| Feb 28-Mar 1 | 38% | 60% | Jun 21-23 | 48% | 49% | Oct 21-22 | 67% | 28% |
| Feb 9-12 | 39% | 56% | May 7-9 | 46% | 51% | Oct 3-6 | 67% | 28% |
| Jan 20-22 | 43% | 54% | Apr 16-18 | 52% | 45% | Sep 20-22 | 66% | 30% |
| Jan 6-8 | 43% | 54% | Mar 26-28 | 53% | 44% | Sep 13-16 | 70% | 26% |
| | | | Mar 5-7 | 49% | 48% | Sep 2-4 | 66% | 29% |
| | | | Feb 16-17 | 51% | 46% | Jul 29-31 | 71% | 23% |
| <u>2005</u> | | | Jan 29-Feb 1 | 49% | 48% | Jul 26-28 | 69% | 26% |
| Dec 16-18 | 41% | 56% | Jan 9-11 | 59% | 38% | Jul 5-8 | 76% | 18% |
| Dec 9-11 | 42% | 55% | Jan 2-5 | 60% | 35% | Jun 28-30 | 76% | 19% |
| Nov 11-13 | 37% | 60% | | | | Jun 21-23 | 73% | 21% |
| Oct 28-30 | 41% | 56% | <u>2003</u> | | | Jun 7-8 | 74% | 18% |
| Oct 21-23 | 42% | 55% | Dec 15-16 | 63% | 34% | May 28-29 | 77% | 17% |
| Sep 16-18 | 40% | 58% | Dec 5-7 | 55% | 43% | Apr 29-May 1 | 77% | 20% |
| Sep 8-11 | 46% | 51% | Nov 14-16 | 50% | 47% | Apr 5-7 | 76% | 19% |
| Aug 28-30 | 45% | 52% | Oct 24-26 | 53% | 42% | Mar 22-24 | 79% | 17% |
| Aug 5-7 | 45% | 51% | Oct 10-12 | 56% | 40% | Mar 8-9 | 80% | 14% |
| Jul 22-24 | 49% | 48% | Sep 19-21 | 50% | 47% | Mar 1-3 | 81% | 14% |
| Jun 24-26 | 45% | 53% | Aug 25-26 | 59% | 37% | Feb 8-10 | 82% | 14% |
| Jun 16-19 | 47% | 51% | Jul 25-27 | 58% | 38% | Jan 25-27 | 84% | 13% |
| May 20-22 | 46% | 50% | Jun 27-29 | 61% | 36% | Jan 11-14 | 83% | 15% |
| Apr 29-May 1 | 48% | 49% | Jun 9-10 | 62% | 34% | | | |
| Apr 1-2 | 48% | 48% | May 30-Jun 1 | 64% | 32% | <u>2001</u> | | |
| Mar 18-20 | 52% | 44% | Apr 22-23 | 70% | 26% | Dec 14-16 | 86% | 11% |
| Feb 25-27 | 52% | 45% | Apr 5-6 | 70% | 27% | Nov 26-27 | 87% | 8% |
| Jan 14-16 | 51% | 46% | Mar 29-30 | 71% | 26% | Nov 2-4 | 87% | 9% |
| Jan 7-9 | 52% | 44% | Mar 22-23 | 71% | 25% | Oct 19-21 | 88% | 9% |
| | | | Mar 14-15 | 58% | 38% | Oct 5-6 | 87% | 10% |
| <u>2004</u> | | | Feb 24-26 | 57% | 37% | Sep 21-22 | 90% | 6% |
| Dec 17-19 | 49% | 46% | Feb 7-9 | 61% | 34% | Sep 14-15 | 86% | 10% |
| Nov 19-21 | 55% | 42% | Jan 31-Feb 2 | 61% | 35% | Sep 7-10 | 51% | 39% |
| Oct 29-31 | 48% | 47% | Jan 23-25 | 60% | 36% | Aug 24-26 | 55% | 36% |
| Oct 22-24 | 51% | 46% | Jan 10-12 | 58% | 37% | Aug 10-12 | 57% | 35% |
| Oct 14-16 | 51% | 47% | Jan 3-5 | 63% | 32% | Aug 3-5 | 55% | 35% |
| Oct 9-10 | 47% | 49% | | | | Jul 10-11 | 57% | 35% |
| Oct 1-3 | 50% | 48% | <u>2002</u> | | | Jun 8-10 | 55% | 35% |
| Sep 24-26 | 54% | 44% | Dec 16-17 | 63% | 33% | May 18-20 | 56% | 36% |
| Sep 3-5 | 52% | 46% | Dec 9-10 | 63% | 32% | Apr 20-22 | 62% | 29% |
| Aug 23-25 | 49% | 47% | Nov 22-24 | 65% | 28% | Mar 9-11 | 58% | 29% |
| Jul 30-Aug 1 | 48% | 49% | Nov 8-10 | 68% | 27% | Feb 9-11 | 57% | 25% |

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? Do you [approve/disapprove] strongly or only moderately?

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Strongly approve | 19% |
| Moderately approve | 18% |
| Moderately disapprove | 14% |
| Strongly disapprove | 42% |
| No opinion | 7% |

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| | <u>Strongly approve</u> | <u>Moderately approve</u> | <u>Moderately disapprove</u> | <u>Strongly disapprove</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2006 Feb 28-Mar 1 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 44 | 2 |
| 2005 Dec 9-11 | 22 | 20 | 12 | 43 | 3 |
| 2005 Aug 5-7 | 25 | 20 | 13 | 38 | 4 |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 | 30 | 21 | 12 | 34 | 3 |
| 2004 Nov 19-21 | 39 | 16 | 11 | 31 | 3 |
| 2004 Oct 14-16 | 36 | 15 | 10 | 37 | 2 |
| 2004 Jul 19-21 | 30 | 19 | 12 | 35 | 4 |
| 2004 May 21-23 | 28 | 19 | 12 | 37 | 4 |
| 2003 Sep 19-21 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 32 | 3 |
| 2001 Oct 5-6 | 60 | 27 | 5 | 5 | 3 |

3. Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think it applies or doesn't apply to George W. Bush. How about – ? (RANDOM ORDER)

| | Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u> | Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u> | Aug. 18-20 <u>2006</u> | Apr. 21-23 <u>2006</u> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Is a strong and decisive leader | | | | |
| Applies | 47% | 48% | 51% | 46% |
| Does not apply | 50% | 51% | 48% | 51% |
| No opinion | 4% | 2% | 1% | 3% |
| Is honest and trustworthy | | | | |
| Applies | 43% | 45% | 44% | 40% |
| Does not apply | 52% | 53% | 54% | 55% |
| No opinion | 5% | 2% | 2% | 5% |
| Competent | | | | |
| Applies | 46% | N/A | N/A | 47% |
| Does not apply | 49% | N/A | N/A | 47% |
| No opinion | 5% | N/A | N/A | 6% |
| Can manage government effectively | | | | |
| Applies | 39% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Does not apply | 57% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| No opinion | 4% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Cares about the needs of people like you | | | | |
| Applies | 40% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Does not apply | 56% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| No opinion | 4% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Has a clear plan for solving the country's problems | | | | |
| Applies | 27% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Does not apply | 68% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| No opinion | 5% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Cares about military veterans and U.S. troops currently in Iraq | | | | |
| Applies | 54% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Does not apply | 42% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| No opinion | 4% | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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Is a strong and decisive leader

| | <u>Applies</u> | <u>Doesn't apply</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2006 Feb 28-Mar 1 | 52 | 47 | 1 |
| 2006 Jan 20-22 | 51 | 48 | 1 |
| 2005 Oct 28-30 | 52 | 47 | 1 |
| 2005 Sep 16-18 | 49 | 51 | * |
| 2005 Sep 8-11 | 52 | 47 | 1 |
| 2005 Aug 28-30 | 60 | 40 | * |
| 2005 Jul 22-24 | 62 | 37 | 1 |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 61 | 37 | 2 |
| 2004 Feb 16-17 | 65 | 33 | 2 |
| 2003 Nov 14-16 | 66 | 34 | * |
| 2003 Jun 27-29 | 75 | 24 | 1 |
| 2003 Apr 5-6 | 80 | 19 | 1 |
| 2003 Jan 10-12 ^ | 76 | 23 | 1 |
| 2002 Jul 26-28 | 70 | 27 | 3 |
| 2002 Apr 29-May 1 | 77 | 21 | 2 |
| 2001 Oct 5-6 | 75 | 23 | 2 |
| 2001 Aug 10-12 | 55 | 43 | 2 |
| 2001 Jul 10-11 | 57 | 40 | 3 |
| 2001 Apr 20-22 | 60 | 37 | 3 |
| 2001 Feb 9-11 | 61 | 34 | 5 |
| 2000 Mar 10-12 | 63 | 30 | 7 |
| 2000 Feb 25-27 | 61 | 32 | 7 |
| 2000 Feb 20-21 | 58 | 33 | 9 |
| 2000 Feb 4-6 | 62 | 30 | 8 |
| 2000 Jan 17-19 | 66 | 24 | 10 |
| 1999 Mar 4 | 60 | 14 | 26 |

^ Asked of a half sample.

Is honest and trustworthy

| | <u>Applies</u> | <u>Doesn't apply</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2006 Feb 28-Mar 1 | 47 | 52 | 1 |
| 2006 Jan 20-22 | 49 | 49 | 2 |
| 2005 Nov 11-13 | 46 | 52 | 2 |
| 2005 Oct 28-30 | 49 | 48 | 3 |
| 2005 Sep 16-18 | 47 | 50 | 3 |
| 2005 Aug 28-30 | 51 | 47 | 2 |
| 2005 Jul 22-24 | 54 | 44 | 2 |
| 2005 Apr 1-2 | 56 | 42 | 2 |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 56 | 41 | 3 |
| 2004 Feb 16-17 | 55 | 42 | 3 |
| 2003 Nov 14-16 | 59 | 40 | 1 |
| 2003 Jun 27-29 | 65 | 33 | 2 |
| 2003 Apr 5-6 | 73 | 25 | 2 |
| 2003 Jan 10-12 ^ | 70 | 27 | 3 |
| 2002 Jul 26-28 | 69 | 26 | 5 |
| 2002 Apr 29-May 1 | 77 | 20 | 3 |
| 2001 Jul 10-11 | 66 | 31 | 3 |
| 2001 Apr 20-22 | 67 | 29 | 4 |
| 2001 Feb 9-11 | 64 | 29 | 7 |
| 2000 Mar 10-12 | 64 | 28 | 8 |
| 1999 Sep 10-12 | 62 | 29 | 9 |

Can manage the government effectively

| | <u>Applies</u> | <u>Doesn't apply</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2006 Feb 28-Mar 1 | 40 | 59 | 1 |
| 2005 Nov 11-13 | 43 | 55 | 2 |
| 2005 Oct 28-30 | 43 | 56 | 1 |
| 2005 Jul 22-24 | 53 | 45 | 2 |
| 2003 Jan 10-12 ^ | 67 | 31 | 2 |
| 2002 Jul 26-28 | 66 | 30 | 4 |
| 2002 Apr 29-May 1 | 75 | 21 | 4 |
| 2001 Oct 5-6 | 79 | 19 | 2 |
| 2001 Feb 9-11 | 61 | 31 | 8 |
| 2000 Mar 10-12 | 64 | 28 | 8 |
| 2000 Jan 17-19 | 66 | 22 | 12 |
| 1999 Sep 10-14 | 72 | 19 | 9 |
| 1999 Mar 12-14 | 77 | 15 | 8 |

^ Asked of a half sample.

Cares about the needs of people like you

| | <u>Applies</u> | <u>Doesn't apply</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2006 Jan 20-22 | 44 | 54 | 1 |
| 2005 Sep 16-18 | 42 | 56 | 2 |
| 2005 Sep 8-11 | 48 | 51 | 1 |
| 2005 Aug 28-30 | 44 | 55 | 1 |
| 2005 Apr 1-2 | 53 | 46 | 1 |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 45 | 53 | 2 |
| 2003 Nov 14-16 | 49 | 50 | 1 |
| 2003 Jun 27-29 | 57 | 42 | 1 |
| 2003 Apr 5-6 | 65 | 34 | 1 |
| 2003 Jan 10-12 ^ | 56 | 41 | 3 |
| 2002 Nov 8-10 | 60 | 38 | 2 |
| 2002 Jul 26-28 | 60 | 36 | 4 |
| 2002 Apr 29-May 1 | 66 | 31 | 3 |
| 2001 Oct 5-6 | 69 | 29 | 2 |
| 2001 Jul 10-11 | 57 | 40 | 3 |
| 2001 Apr 20-22 | 59 | 39 | 2 |
| 2001 Feb 9-11 | 56 | 39 | 5 |
| 2000 Mar 10-12 | 51 | 42 | 7 |
| 2000 Jan 17-19 | 56 | 33 | 11 |
| 1999 Sep 10-14 | 59 | 32 | 9 |
| 1999 Mar 12-14 | 59 | 32 | 9 |

^ Asked of a half sample.

Has a clear plan for solving this country's problems

| | <u>Applies</u> | <u>Doesn't apply</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2006 Jan 20-22 | 34 | 64 | 2 |
| 2004 Feb 16-17 | 42 | 55 | 3 |
| 2003 Jun 27-29 | 50 | 47 | 3 |
| 2002 Nov 8-10 | 53 | 42 | 5 |

4. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

| | <u>Favor- able</u> | <u>Unfavor- able</u> | <u>Never Heard of</u> | <u>No Opinion</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Rudy Giuliani | | | | |
| March 9-11, 2007 | 56% | 21% | 11% | 12% |
| November 3-5, 2006 | 60% | 18% | 10% | 12% |
| John McCain | | | | |
| March 9-11, 2007 | 47% | 27% | 12% | 14% |
| November 3-5, 2006 | 52% | 22% | 11% | 15% |
| September 22-24, 2006 | 50% | 25% | 14% | 11% |
| April 21-23, 2006 | 46% | 20% | 17% | 16% |
| Newt Gingrich | | | | |
| March 9-11, 2007 | 25% | 43% | 18% | 14% |
| November 3-5, 2006 | 28% | 44% | 13% | 16% |
| Mitt Romney | | | | |
| March 9-11, 2007 | 18% | 18% | 42% | 22% |
| Chuck Hagel | | | | |
| March 9-11, 2007 | 10% | 11% | 58% | 22% |

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Rudy Giuliani

| | <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Never heard of</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2005 Jul 25-28 | 64 | 19 | 9 | 8 |
| 2004 Aug 23-25* | 65 | 14 | 6 | 15 |

* Asked of a half sample.

John McCain

| | <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Never heard of</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2005 Jul 25-28 | 51 | 22 | 16 | 11 |
| 2004 Aug 23-25* | 55 | 19 | 9 | 17 |
| 2004 Mar 26-28 | 53 | 21 | 13 | 13 |
| 2002 Apr 29-May 1** | 53 | 21 | 11 | 15 |
| 2001 Jun 8-10** | 60 | 21 | 10 | 9 |
| 2000 Apr 28-30** | 61 | 18 | 6 | 15 |
| 2000 Mar 10-12** | 57 | 28 | 6 | 9 |
| 2000 Feb 25-27** | 66 | 18 | 5 | 11 |
| 2000 Feb 20-21** | 65 | 17 | 7 | 11 |
| 2000 Feb 4-6** | 67 | 12 | 8 | 13 |
| 2000 Jan 17-19** | 51 | 17 | 10 | 22 |
| 1999 Dec 9-12** | 57 | 11 | 14 | 18 |
| 1999 Oct 21-24** | 37 | 12 | 30 | 21 |
| 1999 Apr 13-14** | 35 | 12 | 28 | 25 |
| 1999 Feb 19-21** | 27 | 8 | 44 | 21 |

*Asked of a half sample.

**WORDING: Arizona Senator John McCain

Newt Gingrich

| | <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Never heard of</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2003 Jul 25-27 | 39 | 42 | 8 | 11 |
| 1998 Jun 5-7 | 32 | 53 | 5 | 10 |
| 1998 Feb 13-15 | 37 | 48 | 4 | 11 |
| 1997 Jun 26-29 | 25 | 61 | 4 | 10 |
| 1997 Apr 18-20 | 24 | 62 | 6 | 8 |
| 1997 Jan 3-5 | 25 | 61 | 5 | 9 |
| 1996 Mar 15-17 | 24 | 58 | 6 | 12 |
| 1996 Jan 12-15 | 31 | 57 | 4 | 8 |
| 1995 Aug 4-7 | 31 | 47 | 6 | 16 |
| 1994 Dec 28-30** | 27 | 35 | 14 | 24 |
| 1994 Nov 28-29** | 29 | 25 | 22 | 24 |
| 1994 Oct 7-9* | 19 | 22 | 42 | 17 |

**WORDING: Incoming Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich

*WORDING: House Minority Leader, Newt Gingrich

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dick Cheney is handling his job as vice-president?
(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

| | Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u> | Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u> |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Approve | 34% | 39% |
| Disapprove | 54% | 56% |
| No opinion | 11% | 5% |

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| | <u>Approve</u> | <u>Disapprove</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2006 Feb 28-Mar 1 | 40 | 52 | 9 |
| 2006 Jan 20-22 | 41 | 47 | 12 |
| 2005 Nov 11-13 | 36 | 54 | 10 |
| 2005 Jan 7-9 | 50 | 40 | 10 |
| 2004 Jan 9-11 | 56 | 36 | 8 |
| 2002 Jan 25-27 | 68 | 18 | 14 |
| 2001 May 18-20 | 60 | 26 | 14 |
| 2001 Apr 20-22 | 63 | 21 | 16 |

9. Based on what you know about Dick Cheney, do you think he is qualified to serve as president if it becomes necessary, or not? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

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| Yes, qualified | 32% |
| No, not | 60% |
| No opinion | 8% |

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| | <u>Yes, qualified</u> | <u>No, not</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 2001 May 18-20 | 62 | 28 | 10 |
| 2000 Jul 24 | 57 | 18 | 25 |

28. As you may know, Lewis "Scooter" Libby, Dick Cheney's former top aide, was recently found guilty of obstruction of justice and perjury in connection with the CIA leak investigation. Do you think George W. Bush should or should not give a presidential pardon to Libby?

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|-------------------|-----|
| Should pardon | 18% |
| Should not pardon | 69% |
| No opinion | 13% |

29. Do you think Dick Cheney was part of a cover-up to try to prevent the special prosecutor from getting to the truth about who leaked CIA agent Valerie Plame's name to the news media, or was not part of any cover-up?

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Yes, part of cover-up | 52% |
| No, was not | 29% |
| No opinion | 20% |

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| | Yes, part of <u>cover-up</u> | No, <u>was not</u> | No <u>opinion</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| November 10-11, 2005 | 52% | 27% | 21% |

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30. Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in the year 2008. Kansas Senator Sam Brownback, Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore, Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel, Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, California Congressman Duncan Hunter, Arizona Senator John McCain, Former New York Governor George Pataki, Texas Congressman Ron Paul, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo, or Former Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson? (RANDOM ORDER)

Registered Republicans

| | Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u> | Jan 19-21 <u>2007</u> | Dec. 5-7 <u>2006</u> | Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u> | Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u> | Aug.30-Sep.2 <u>2006</u> |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Giuliani | 34% | 32% | 29% | 33% | 29% | 32% |
| McCain | 18% | 26% | 24% | 30% | 27% | 21% |
| Gingrich | 9% | 9% | 13% | 9% | 12% | 12% |
| Romney | 9% | 7% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 6% |
| Pataki | 3% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 3% |
| Gilmore | 2% | 3% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Brownback | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Hagel | 2% | 1% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Paul | 2% | 1% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Huckabee | 1% | 1% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Tancredo | 1% | 1% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Thompson | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | N/A | N/A |
| Hunter | * | 1% | 1% | 2% | N/A | N/A |
| No opinion | 17% | 12% | 23% | 8% | 13% | 3% |

31. Would you say you will definitely support that candidate in 2008, or is it possible you would change your mind? (REGISTERED REPUBLICANS WHO CHOSE A CANDIDATE)

| | Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u> |
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| Definitely support | 37% |
| Possible to change mind | 62% |
| No opinion | 1% |

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31a. And who would be your second choice? (ASKED OF GINGRICH SUPPORTERS ONLY)

QUESTIONS 30 AND 31a COMBINED:

Registered Republicans

| | If All Candidates <u>Run</u> | If Gingrich Were Not <u>In Race</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Giuliani | 34% | 38% |
| McCain | 18% | 19% |
| Gingrich | 9% | -- |
| Romney | 9% | 10% |
| Gilmore | 2% | 2% |
| Pataki | 3% | 3% |
| Brownback | 2% | 2% |
| Hagel | 2% | 2% |
| Paul | 2% | 2% |
| Huckabee | 1% | 2% |
| Tancredo | 1% | 1% |
| Thompson | 1% | 1% |
| Hunter | * | * |
| No second choice | -- | 1% |
| No opinion | 17% | 17% |

34. For many years, Americans moved their clocks ahead one hour on the first Sunday in April, but starting this year, that [FRIDAY/SATURDAY INTERVIEWS: will happen on Sunday] [SUNDAY INTERVIEWS: happened today]. Do you think moving the start of Daylight Saving Time from April to March was a good idea or a bad idea?

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|------------|-----|
| Good idea | 51% |
| Bad idea | 31% |
| No opinion | 19% |