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Survey Center**

Interviews with 306 respondents who say they plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary, conducted by telephone on March 27-April 3, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on Republican primary voters is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.

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31. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some Republicans who have indicated they plan to run for President in 2008. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her.

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Kansas Senator Sam Brownback				
March/April, 2007	10%	16%	14%	59%
February, 2007	12%	14%	14%	60%
Businessman John Cox				
March/April, 2007	2%	10%	12%	76%
February, 2007	4%	12%	9%	75%
Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore				
March/April, 2007	5%	13%	14%	68%
February, 2007	6%	14%	10%	70%
Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich				
March/April, 2007	35%	49%	10%	6%
February, 2007	41%	42%	12%	4%
Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani				
March/April, 2007	72%	18%	8%	2%
February, 2007	70%	14%	13%	3%
Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel				
March/April, 2007	11%	22%	12%	55%
February, 2007	11%	20%	13%	56%
Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee				
March/April, 2007	15%	16%	14%	55%
February, 2007	16%	15%	10%	59%
California Congressman Duncan Hunter				
March/April, 2007	6%	14%	11%	70%
February, 2007	6%	16%	9%	69%
Arizona Senator John McCain				
March/April, 2007	69%	19%	8%	4%
February, 2007	59%	27%	11%	3%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul				
March/April, 2007	7%	14%	12%	67%
February, 2007	5%	11%	11%	73%
Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney				
March/April, 2007	59%	26%	9%	6%
February, 2007	53%	27%	13%	8%
Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo				
March/April, 2007	10%	13%	13%	64%
February, 2007	11%	12%	12%	66%
Former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson				
March/April, 2007	29%	12%	12%	47%
Former Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson				
March/April, 2007	15%	14%	16%	55%
February, 2007	13%	17%	14%	57%

32. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) I know it is early, but if the Republican primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Republican nomination for president -- Sam Brownback, John Cox, Jim Gilmore, Newt Gingrich, Rudy Giuliani, Chuck Hagel, Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, John McCain, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, Tom Tancredo, Tommy Thompson, Fred Thompson, or someone else? (ROTATE LIST)

	March/April <u>2007</u>	February <u>2007</u>
McCain	29%	28%
Giuliani	29%	27%
Romney	17%	13%
Fred Thompson	3%	--
Gingrich	2%	9%
Tommy Thompson	2%	1%
Huckabee	1%	1%
Paul	1%	1%
Hagel	1%	1%
Tancredo	1%	3%
Brownback	*	2%
Someone else	1%	2%
Don't know yet	14%	12%

35. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which of the following Republican presidential candidates would you say you like the LEAST -- Sam Brownback, John Cox, Jim Gilmore, Newt Gingrich, Rudy Giuliani, Chuck Hagel, Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, John McCain, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, Tom Tancredo, Tommy Thompson, Fred Thompson, or someone else? (ROTATE LIST)

	March/April <u>2007</u>	February <u>2007</u>
Gingrich	30%	24%
McCain	9%	7%
Romney	8%	7%
Giuliani	6%	5%
Hagel	4%	4%
Huckabee	2%	2%
Paul	2%	*
Brownback	1%	2%
Cox	1%	2%
Hunter	1%	1%
Fred Thompson	1%	--
Tommy Thompson	1%	3%
Tancredo	*	0
Gilmore	*	2%
Someone else	1%	6%
No opinion	33%	36%

33. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) As you may know, Mitt Romney is a Mormon. Does this make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or does this make little difference in your vote

March/April
2007

More likely to vote for	4%
More likely to vote against	10%
No difference	86%
Don't know	*

34. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) As you may know, John McCain is 70 years old. Does this make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or does this make little difference in your vote?

March/April
2007

More likely to vote for	1%
More likely to vote against	19%
No difference	78%
Don't know	2%

35. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) As you may know, Rudy Giuliani has been married three times. Does this make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or does this make little difference in your vote?

March/April
2007

More likely to vote for	1%
More likely to vote against	4%
No difference	85%
Don't know	1%

36. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) There are many issues facing the candidates in the election for president. In your opinion, which one issue is MOST IMPORTANT to YOUR VOTE in the presidential primary? Which is next most important? What is the third most important?

	1 st <u>Resp.</u>	2 nd <u>Resp.</u>	3 rd <u>Resp.</u>	<u>COMBINED</u> ¹
WAR IN IRAQ	29%	20%	9%	51%
THE ECONOMY	13%	19%	12%	35%
HEALTH CARE	9%	12%	10%	25%
FOREIGN POLICY	6%	7%	9%	17%
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION	5%	5%	3%	11%
HOMELAND SECURITY	4%	2%	3%	8%
TERRORISM	3%	2%	3%	6%
EDUCATION	2%	6%	12%	13%
BUDGET DEFICIT	2%	2%	3%	6%
TAXES	2%	2%	5%	7%
ABORTION	2%	*	1%	3%
GAY MARRIAGE	2%	0	1%	2%
EMPLOYMENT / JOBS	1%	4%	3%	6%
MORALITY	1%	3%	4%	6%
MEDICARE & PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	*	1%	2%	3%
GUN CONTROL	*	1%	0	1%
SOCIAL SECURITY	0	4%	5%	6%
ELECTING A DEMOCRAT	0	*	0	*
OTHER – SPECIFY	11%	10%	12%	26%
DK / NOT SURE	6%	0	4%	8%

¹ Multiple responses possible. Percentages sum to more than 100%.