



**Conducted by the  
University of New Hampshire  
Survey Center**

**Interviews with 339 New Hampshire residents who say they plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary and 306 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 is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.**

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(DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some Democrats 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>
Delaware Senator Joe Biden				
March/April, 2007	30%	27%	15%	28%
February, 2007	29%	25%	18%	29%
Retired General Wesley Clark				
March/April, 2007	34%	29%	13%	24%
February, 2007	36%	28%	17%	19%
New York Senator Hillary Clinton				
March/April, 2007	64%	24%	10%	1%
February, 2007	74%	15%	9%	1%
Connecticut Senator Chris Dodd				
March/April, 2007	21%	25%	16%	37%
February, 2007	22%	20%	19%	39%
Former North Carolina Senator John Edwards				
March/April, 2007	80%	8%	7%	4%
February, 2007	74%	13%	9%	3%
Former Vice President Al Gore				
March/April, 2007	69%	21%	9%	2%
February, 2007	63%	27%	8%	1%
Former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel				
March/April, 2007	4%	14%	11%	71%
February, 2007	5%	15%	13%	67%
Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich				
March/April, 2007	22%	30%	13%	36%
February, 2007	24%	31%	12%	33%
Illinois Senator Barack Obama				
March/April, 2007	69%	10%	11%	9%
February, 2007	67%	12%	8%	13%
New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson				
March/April, 2007	27%	12%	14%	47%
February, 2007	26%	17%	14%	43%
Reverend Al Sharpton				
March/April, 2007	14%	62%	10%	14%
February, 2007	14%	57%	13%	16%

(DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) I know it is early, but if the Democratic primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination for president -- Joe Biden, Wesley Clark, Hillary Clinton, Chris Dodd, John Edwards, Al Gore, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, Bill Richardson, Al Sharpton, or someone else?

	March/April <u>2007</u>	February <u>2007</u>
Clinton	27%	35%
Edwards	21%	16%
Obama	20%	21%
Gore	11%	8%
Richardson	4%	1%
Biden	2%	3%
Kucinich	1%	1%
Dodd	1%	*
Clark	*	1%
Gravel	*	0
Someone else	*	0
Sharpton	0	0
Don't know yet	12%	14%

Now here are a few questions about John Edwards and the announcement a few days ago that his wife's cancer had returned.

(DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Did the announcement that John Edwards' wife has cancer make you feel more favorably towards him or less favorably towards him, or did that announcement not affect your view of Edwards?

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More favorably	5%
Less favorably	8%
No effect	85%
No opinion	2%

(DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Regardless of whether you plan to vote for Edwards, do you think he should drop out of the presidential race or do you think he should stay in the race?

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2007

Should drop out	14%
Should not	69%
No opinion	18%

(DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which of the following Democratic presidential candidates would you say you like the LEAST -- Joe Biden, Wesley Clark, Hillary Clinton, Chris Dodd, John Edwards, Al Gore, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, Bill Richardson, Al Sharpton, or someone else? (ROTATE LIST)

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Sharpton	32%
Clinton	17%
Biden	9%
Kucinich	6%
Gore	4%
Obama	4%
Clark	3%
Dodd	2%
Edwards	2%
Gravel	2%
Richardson	*
Someone else	*
No opinion	20%

(DEMOCRATIC 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?

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WAR IN IRAQ	39%	22%	10%	65%
HEALTH CARE	21%	17%	14%	46%
THE ECONOMY	11%	20%	15%	39%
FOREIGN POLICY	7%	6%	4%	15%
EDUCATION	4%	6%	12%	18%
BUDGET DEFICIT	2%	2%	2%	6%
EMPLOYMENT / JOBS	1%	2%	6%	6%
MEDICARE & PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	1%	2%	4%	5%
SOCIAL SECURITY	1%	2%	4%	6%
TAXES	1%	2%	2%	4%
ABORTION	1%	1%	1%	2%
HOMELAND SECURITY	1%	2%	2%	4%
GUN CONTROL	*	0	1%	1%
TERRORISM	*	1%	1%	2%
ELECTING A DEMOCRAT	*	1%	1%	2%
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION	*	1%	3%	3%
GAY MARRIAGE	0	1%	1%	1%
MORALITY	0	*	1%	1%
OTHER – SPECIFY	7%	12%	16%	29%
DK / NOT SURE	3%	*	2%	5%

<sup>1</sup> Multiple responses possible. Percentages sum to more than 100%.

(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%

(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%



(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)

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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%

(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

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2007

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

(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%

(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?

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2007

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

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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%
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EDUCATION	2%	6%	12%	13%
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TAXES	2%	2%	5%	7%
ABORTION	2%	*	1%	3%
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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%

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