



Interviews with 1,028 adult Americans, including 454 registered voters who describe themselves as Democrats or as Independents who lean Democratic and 414 registered voters who describe themselves as Republicans or as Independents who lean Republican, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on May 4-6, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. For results for registered Democrats, the sampling error is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points and for registered Republicans it is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

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

	<u>May 4-6 2007</u>	<u>Apr. 10-12 2007</u>	<u>Mar. 9-11 2007</u>	<u>Jan. 19-21 2007</u>	<u>Jan. 11 2007</u>	
Approve	38%	36%	37%	34%	35%	
Disapprove	61%	62%	56%	63%	62%	
No opinion	1%	1%	7%	3%	3%	
	<u>Dec. 15-17 2006</u>	<u>Dec. 5-7 2006</u>	<u>Nov. 17-19 2006</u>	<u>Nov. 3-5 2006</u>	<u>Oct. 27-29 2006</u>	
Approve	36%	37%	38%	35%	37%	
Disapprove	62%	57%	59%	61%	58%	
No opinion	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	
	<u>Oct. 20-22 2006</u>	<u>Oct. 13-15 2006</u>	<u>Oct. 6-8 2006</u>	<u>Sept 29-Oct 2 2006</u>	<u>Sept. 22-24 2006</u>	<u>Aug30-Sep2 2006</u>
Approve	39%	36%	39%	39%	42%	41%
Disapprove	58%	61%	56%	59%	55%	55%
No opinion	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%
	<u>Aug. 18-20 2006</u>	<u>Aug. 2-3 2006</u>	<u>June 14-15 2006</u>	<u>May 16-17 2006</u>	<u>May 5-7 2006</u>	<u>Apr. 21-23 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>Ap- prove</u>	<u>Disap- prove</u>		<u>Ap- prove</u>	<u>Disap- prove</u>		<u>Ap- prove</u>	<u>Disap- prove</u>
<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%
<u>2005</u>			Feb 16-17	51%	46%	Jul 29-31	71%	23%
Dec 16-18	41%	56%	Jan 29-Feb 1	49%	48%	Jul 26-28	69%	26%
Dec 9-11	42%	55%	Jan 9-11	59%	38%	Jul 5-8	76%	18%
Nov 11-13	37%	60%	Jan 2-5	60%	35%	Jun 28-30	76%	19%
Oct 28-30	41%	56%				Jun 21-23	73%	21%
Oct 21-23	42%	55%	<u>2003</u>			Jun 7-8	74%	18%
Sep 16-18	40%	58%	Dec 15-16	63%	34%	May 28-29	77%	17%
Sep 8-11	46%	51%	Dec 5-7	55%	43%	Apr 29-May 1	77%	20%
Aug 28-30	45%	52%	Nov 14-16	50%	47%	Apr 5-7	76%	19%
Aug 5-7	45%	51%	Oct 24-26	53%	42%	Mar 22-24	79%	17%
Jul 22-24	49%	48%	Oct 10-12	56%	40%	Mar 8-9	80%	14%
Jun 24-26	45%	53%	Sep 19-21	50%	47%	Mar 1-3	81%	14%
Jun 16-19	47%	51%	Aug 25-26	59%	37%	Feb 8-10	82%	14%
May 20-22	46%	50%	Jul 25-27	58%	38%	Jan 25-27	84%	13%
Apr 29-May 1	48%	49%	Jun 27-29	61%	36%	Jan 11-14	83%	15%
Apr 1-2	48%	48%	Jun 9-10	62%	34%			
Mar 18-20	52%	44%	May 30-Jun 1	64%	32%	<u>2001</u>		
Feb 25-27	52%	45%	Apr 22-23	70%	26%	Dec 14-16	86%	11%
Jan 14-16	51%	46%	Apr 5-6	70%	27%	Nov 26-27	87%	8%
Jan 7-9	52%	44%	Mar 29-30	71%	26%	Nov 2-4	87%	9%
			Mar 22-23	71%	25%	Oct 19-21	88%	9%
<u>2004</u>			Mar 14-15	58%	38%	Oct 5-6	87%	10%
Dec 17-19	49%	46%	Feb 24-26	57%	37%	Sep 21-22	90%	6%
Nov 19-21	55%	42%	Feb 7-9	61%	34%	Sep 14-15	86%	10%
Oct 29-31	48%	47%	Jan 31-Feb 2	61%	35%	Sep 7-10	51%	39%
Oct 22-24	51%	46%	Jan 23-25	60%	36%	Aug 24-26	55%	36%
Oct 14-16	51%	47%	Jan 10-12	58%	37%	Aug 10-12	57%	35%
Oct 9-10	47%	49%	Jan 3-5	63%	32%	Aug 3-5	55%	35%
Oct 1-3	50%	48%				Jul 10-11	57%	35%
Sep 24-26	54%	44%	<u>2002</u>			Jun 8-10	55%	35%
Sep 3-5	52%	46%	Dec 16-17	63%	33%	May 18-20	56%	36%
Aug 23-25	49%	47%	Dec 9-10	63%	32%	Apr 20-22	62%	29%
Jul 30-Aug 1	48%	49%	Nov 22-24	65%	28%	Mar 9-11	58%	29%
			Nov 8-10	68%	27%	Feb 9-11	57%	25%

BASED ON 414 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.

RP1. 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, former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, California Congressman Duncan Hunter, Arizona Senator John McCain, Texas Congressman Ron Paul, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo, former Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson, or former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Registered Republicans</u>							
	<u>May</u> 4-6 <u>2007</u>	<u>Apr.</u> 10-12 <u>2007</u>	<u>Mar.</u> 9-11 <u>2007</u>	<u>Jan.</u> 19-21 <u>2007</u>	<u>Dec.</u> 5-7 <u>2006</u>	<u>Nov.</u> 17-19 <u>2006</u>	<u>Oct.</u> 27-29 <u>2006</u>	<u>Aug.30-</u> Sep. 2 <u>2006</u>
Giuliani	25%	27%	34%	32%	29%	33%	29%	32%
McCain	23%	24%	18%	26%	24%	30%	27%	21%
F. Thompson	13%	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Romney	10%	10%	9%	7%	6%	9%	7%	6%
Gingrich	9%	8%	9%	9%	13%	9%	12%	12%
Huckabee	3%	*	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brownback	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Tancredo	2%	1%	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gilmore	2%	*	2%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
T. Thompson	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	N/A	N/A
Paul	1%	1%	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hunter	1%	*	*	1%	1%	2%	N/A	N/A
No opinion	8%	13%	17%	12%	23%	8%	13%	3%

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RP2. And who would be your second choice?

Registered Republicans

	FIRST CHOICE (Question RP1)	SECOND CHOICE (Question RP2)
Giuliani	25%	24%
McCain	23%	17%
F. Thompson	13%	10%
Romney	10%	10%
Gingrich	9%	6%
Gilmore	2%	4%
Hunter	1%	4%
T. Thompson	1%	3%
Paul	1%	3%
Tancredo	2%	3%
Huckabee	3%	3%
Brownback	2%	2%
No second choice	N/A	7%
No opinion	8%	3%

QUESTIONS RP1 AND RP2 COMBINED

Registered Republicans

	IF GINGRICH WERE NOT IN THE RACE				IF F. THOMPSON WERE NOT IN THE RACE	
	May <u>4-6</u>	April <u>10-12</u>	March <u>9-11</u>	Jan. <u>19-21</u>	May <u>4-6</u>	April <u>10-12</u>
Giuliani	25%	30%	38%	35%	30%	31%
McCain	24%	24%	19%	27%	25%	25%
Gingrich	--	--	--	--	10%	10%
F. Thompson	15%	12%	N/A	N/A	--	--
Romney	11%	10%	10%	8%	11%	12%
Gilmore	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Huckabee	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Brownback	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Tancredo	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
T. Thompson	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Hunter	2%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Paul	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
No second choice	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	8%	13%	17%	16%	8%	13%

BASED ON 414 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.

39. How satisfied are you with the field of Republican candidates running for President? Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

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Very satisfied	20%
Fairly satisfied	50%
Not very satisfied	21%
Not satisfied at all	5%
No opinion	3%

BASED ON 454 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

DM1. Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for President in the year 2008. Delaware Senator Joe Biden, New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Connecticut Senator Christopher Dodd, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, former Vice President Al Gore, Former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, or New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Registered Democrats</u>							
	May	April	Mar.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Aug 30
	4-6	10-12	9-11	19-21	5-7	17-19	27-29	Sep. 2
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>
Clinton	38%	30%	37%	34%	37%	33%	28%	38%
Obama	24%	26%	22%	18%	15%	15%	17%	N/A
Gore	12%	15%	14%	10%	14%	14%	13%	19%
Edwards	12%	12%	12%	15%	9%	14%	13%	12%
Richardson	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Biden	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Dodd	2%	1%	*	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kucinich	1%	1%	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gravel	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
No opinion	6%	7%	9%	7%	10%	4%	8%	8%

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DM2. And who would be your second choice?

Registered Democrats

	FIRST CHOICE (Question DM1)	SECOND CHOICE (Question DM2)
Obama	24%	23%
Clinton	38%	20%
Gore	12%	19%
Edwards	12%	17%
Richardson	5%	5%
Biden	2%	5%
Dodd	2%	2%
Kucinich	1%	2%
Gravel	*	1%
No second choice	N/A	4%
No opinion	6%	3%

QUESTIONS DM1 AND DM2 COMBINED

Registered Democrats

IF GORE WERE NOT IN THE RACE

	May <u>4-6</u>	April <u>10-12</u>	March <u>9-11</u>	Jan. <u>19-21</u>
Clinton	41%	36%	44%	37%
Obama	27%	28%	23%	18%
Edwards	14%	15%	14%	16%
Richardson	6%	3%	4%	2%
Biden	3%	1%	1%	3%
Dodd	2%	1%	*	1%
Kucinich	1%	2%	1%	2%
Gravel	*	N/A	NA	N/A
No second choice	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	6%	8%	10%	6%

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