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University of New Hampshire
Survey Center**

Interviews with 309 adults in New Hampshire who say they plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary conducted by telephone on June 6-11, 2007. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.

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14. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Have you definitely decided who you will vote for in the New Hampshire primary, are you leaning toward someone, or do you have no idea who you'll vote for?

June
2007

Definitely decided	6%
Leaning toward someone	37%
No idea who you'll vote for	57%

15. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) I'm going to read you the names of the candidates who are either running or considering running for the Republican nomination. If the Republican primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Republican nomination -- Sam Brownback, John Cox, Jim Gilmore, Newt Gingrich, Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, John McCain, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, Tom Tancredo, Tommy Thompson, Fred Thompson or someone else? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>March/April</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>February</u> <u>2007</u>
Romney	28%	17%	13%
Giuliani	20%	29%	27%
McCain	20%	29%	28%
Fred Thompson	11%	3%	--
Gingrich	4%	2%	9%
Paul	3%	1%	1%
Brownback	2%	*	2%
Huckabee	2%	1%	1%
Tancredo	*	1%	3%
Cox	0%	0%	0%
Gilmore	0%	0%	0%
Hunter	0%	0%	0%
Tommy Thompson	0%	2%	1%
Someone else	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	8%	14%	12%

16. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Who is your second choice? (LIST READ AGAIN ONLY IF RESPONDENT ASKED FOR IT)

	JUNE, 2007	
	FIRST CHOICE (Question 15)	SECOND CHOICE (Question 16)
Romney	28%	20%
Giuliani	20%	23%
McCain	20%	14%
Fred Thompson	11%	7%
Gingrich	4%	2%
Paul	3%	1%
Brownback	2%	1%
Huckabee	2%	2%
Tancredo	*	2%
Tommy Thompson	0%	1%
Gilmore	0%	*
Hunter	0%	2%
Cox	0%	1%
Someone else	1%	*
No second choice	--	12%
No opinion	8%	11%

QUESTIONS 15 AND 16 COMBINED

IF GINGRICH WERE NOT IN THE RACE
June, 2007

Romney	29%
Giuliani	22%
McCain	20%
Fred Thompson	12%
Paul	3%
Brownback	2%
Huckabee	2%
Hunter	1%
Tancredo	1%
Cox	0%
Gilmore	0%
Tommy Thompson	0%
Someone else	2%
No opinion	8%

NOTE: FIGURES FOR HORSE RACE WITHOUT GINGRICH NOT AVAILABLE FROM EARLIER POLLS.

Now I'm going to read you a few phrases which describe the candidates, and for each one, tell me who you think that phrase best describes, regardless of who you are voting for. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. (RANDOM ORDER)

17. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is the strongest leader?

June, 2007

Giuliani	26%
McCain	26%
Romney	25%
Fred Thompson	5%
Gingrich	4%
Huckabee	2%
Paul	1%
Brownback	*
Cox	*
Hunter	*
Gilmore	0
Tancredo	0
Tommy Thompson	0
Someone else	1%
No opinion	10%

18. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is most willing to take an unpopular position on an issue if they think it is the right position?

June, 2007

McCain	36%
Giuliani	16%
Romney	16%
Fred Thompson	5%
Gingrich	4%
Huckabee	4%
Paul	4%
Brownback	1%
Tancredo	1%
Hunter	*
Cox	0
Gilmore	0
Tommy Thompson	0
Someone else	1%
No opinion	13%

19. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is the most believable?

June, 2007

McCain	27%
Giuliani	21%
Romney	19%
Fred Thompson	6%
Gingrich	4%
Huckabee	4%
Paul	2%
Brownback	1%
Hunter	1%
Tancredo	1%
Cox	*
Tommy Thompson	*
Someone else	*
Gilmore	0
No opinion	14%

20. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is most likeable?

June, 2007

Romney	32%
Giuliani	28%
McCain	12%
Fred Thompson	10%
Huckabee	3%
Cox	1%
Gingrich	1%
Brownback	*
Gilmore	*
Hunter	*
Tommy Thompson	*
Paul	0
Tancredo	0
Someone else	1%
No opinion	12%

21. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of beating the Democratic nominee in the general election next November?

June, 2007

Giuliani	31%
Romney	25%
McCain	14%
Fred Thompson	6%
Cox	1%
Gingrich	1%
Huckabee	1%
Paul	1%
Brownback	0
Gilmore	0
Hunter	0
Tancredo	0
Tommy Thompson	0
Someone else	*
No opinion	21%

SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTIONS 9-13

	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>McCain</u>
Most likeable	32%	28%	12%
Best chance of beating the Democratic nominee in the general election next November	25%	31%	14%
Strongest leader	25%	26%	26%
Most believable	19%	21%	27%
Most willing to take an unpopular position on an issue if they think it is the right position	16%	16%	36%

22. (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>
War in Iraq	36%	18%	9%	59%
Illegal immigration	11%	18%	10%	36%
Economy	9%	13%	12%	32%
Health care	8%	13%	12%	29%
Homeland security	7%	6%	4%	16%
Abortion	6%	1%	4%	10%
Foreign policy	3%	2%	6%	9%
Terrorism	3%	3%	*	6%
Education	2%	3%	7%	12%
Taxes	2%	6%	7%	3%
Gun control	2%	1%	1%	10%
Budget deficit	1%	3%	4%	7%
Morality	1%	0%	3%	4%
Medicare/prescription drugs	1%	1%	1%	2%
Social Security	1%	1%	3%	5%
Electing a Republican	1%	1%	0%	2%
Gay marriage	0%	1%	2%	3%
Employment/jobs	0%	*	1%	1%
Other	6%	9%	9%	21%
No opinion	3%	1%	7%	9%

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

FIRST RESPONSE ONLY

	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>March/April</u> <u>2007</u>
War in Iraq	36%	29%
Illegal immigration	11%	5%
Economy	9%	13%
Health care	8%	9%
Homeland security	7%	4%
Abortion	6%	2%
Foreign policy	3%	6%
Terrorism	3%	3%
Education	2%	2%

24. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) As you may know, the Republican presidential candidates debated on TV this past Tuesday night. Did you watch or listen to all of that debate, most of that debate, some of that debate, only a few minutes of that debate, or did you not watch or listen to any part of that debate?

	June <u>2007</u>
All of it	13%
Most of it	9%
Some of it	19%
Only a few minutes of it	12%
Did not watch debate	47%
No opinion	*