



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

Interviews in New Hampshire conducted by telephone on July 9-17, 2007, including 307 who say they plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary and 333 who say they plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.

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24. (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 have you considered some candidates but are still trying to decide?

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Definitely decided	7%
Leaning toward someone	22%
Still trying to decide	71%

25. (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, 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)
26. Who is your second choice?

IF GINGRICH WERE IN THE RACE

	<u>July</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>March/April</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>February</u> <u>2007</u>
Romney	33%	28%	17%	13%
Giuliani	18%	20%	29%	27%
Fred Thompson	13%	11%	3%	--
McCain	12%	20%	29%	28%
Gingrich	4%	4%	2%	9%
Huckabee	2%	2%	1%	1%
Paul	2%	3%	1%	1%
Tommy Thompson	1%	0	2%	1%
Brownback	*	2%	*	2%
Hunter	*	0	0	0
Tancredo	*	*	1%	3%
Someone else	3%	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	12%	8%	14%	12%

IF GINGRICH WERE NOT IN THE RACE

	<u>July</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>
Romney	34%	29%
Giuliani	20%	22%
Fred Thompson	13%	12%
McCain	12%	20%
Huckabee	2%	2%
Paul	2%	3%
Tancredo	1%	1%
Tommy Thompson	1%	0
Brownback	*	2%
Hunter	*	1%
Someone else	3%	2%
No opinion	13%	8%

27. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Next I'm going to read the names of some of those candidates. As I read each name, please tell me whether you would consider supporting that person for the Republican nomination or whether you would not support them for the nomination under any circumstances. (RANDOM ORDER)

- a. Would you consider supporting Rudy Giuliani for the Republican nomination or would you not support him for the nomination under any circumstances?
- b. Would you consider supporting John McCain for the Republican nomination or would you not support him for the nomination under any circumstances?
- c. Would you consider supporting Mitt Romney for the Republican nomination or would you not support him for the nomination under any circumstances?
- d. Would you consider supporting Fred Thompson for the Republican nomination or would you not support him for the nomination under any circumstances?

	<u>Currently Supporting</u>	<u>Would Consider Supporting</u>	<u>Would Not Support Under Any Circumstances</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Mitt Romney	33%	45%	17%	5%
Rudy Giuliani	18%	54%	22%	5%
Fred Thompson	13%	37%	30%	20%
John McCain	12%	45%	38%	5%

NOTE: Figures in the "currently supporting" column represent all respondents who said that candidate was their first choice in Question 25. Figures in the "would consider supporting question" include respondents who said that candidate was their second choice in Question 26.

28. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) 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?

	<u>July 2007</u>
Very satisfied	15%
Fairly satisfied	56%
Not very satisfied	21%
Not satisfied at all	6%
No opinion	3%

29. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Have you definitely decided who you will vote for in the New Hampshire primary, are you leaning toward someone, or do have you considered some candidates but are still trying to decide?

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Definitely decided	10%
Leaning toward someone	26%
Still trying to decide	64%

30. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) I'm going to read you the names of the candidates who are either running or considering running for the Democratic nomination. If the Democratic primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination -- Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Chris Dodd, John Edwards, Al Gore, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, Bill Richardson or someone else? (RANDOM ORDER)
31. Who is your second choice?

IF GORE WERE NOT IN THE RACE

	<u>July</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>
Clinton	36%	39%
Obama	27%	24%
Richardson	11%	11%
Edwards	9%	14%
Biden	4%	5%
Kucinich	3%	2%
Dodd	*	*
Gravel	*	*
Someone else	0%	3%
No opinion	9%	2%

IF GORE WERE IN THE RACE

	<u>July</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>March/April</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>February</u> <u>2007</u>
Clinton	33%	36%	27%	35%
Obama	25%	22%	20%	21%
Richardson	10%	10%	4%	1%
Edwards	8%	12%	21%	16%
Gore	8%	12%	11%	8%
Biden	3%	4%	2%	3%
Kucinich	3%	1%	1%	1%
Dodd	*	*	1%	*
Gravel	*	*	*	0
Someone else	0%	2%	*	0
No opinion	9%	1%	12%	14%

32. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Next I'm going to read the names of some of those candidates. As I read each name, please tell me whether you would consider supporting that person for the Democratic nomination or whether you would not support them for the nomination under any circumstances. (RANDOM ORDER)

- a. Would you consider supporting Hillary Clinton for the Democratic nomination or would you not support him for the nomination under any circumstances?
- b. Would you consider supporting Barack Obama for the Democratic nomination or would you not support him for the nomination under any circumstances?
- c. Would you consider supporting John Edwards for the Democratic nomination or would you not support him for the nomination under any circumstances?

	<u>Currently Supporting</u>	<u>Would Consider Supporting</u>	<u>Would Not Support Under Any Circumstances</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Hillary Clinton	33%	49%	16%	2%
Barack Obama	25%	57%	15%	3%
John Edwards	8%	64%	24%	4%

NOTE: Figures in the "currently supporting" column represent all respondents who said that candidate was their first choice in Question 30. Figures in the "would consider supporting question" include respondents who said that candidate was their second choice in Question 31.

33. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) How satisfied are you with the field of Democratic candidates running for President? Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

	<u>July 2007</u>
Very satisfied	32%
Fairly satisfied	54%
Not very satisfied	9%
Not satisfied at all	3%
No opinion	2%

34. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which of the following Democratic presidential candidates would you say has the BEST chance of defeating the Republican candidate in the 2008 general election: Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Chris Dodd, John Edwards, Al Gore, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, Bill Richardson, or someone else? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>July</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>
Clinton	47%	37%
Obama	17%	15%
Gore	10%	12%
Edwards	9%	10%
Richardson	4%	3%
Biden	1%	3%
Kucinich	*	*
Dodd	*	*
Gravel	0	0
Someone else	1%	1%
No opinion	12%	20%

35. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which of the following Republican presidential candidates would you has the BEST chance of defeating the Democratic candidate in the 2008 general election: Sam Brownback, 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>July</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	30%	31%
Romney	29%	25%
McCain	11%	14%
Fred Thompson	10%	6%
Gingrich	2%	1%
Paul	1%	1%
Huckabee	*	1%
Brownback	0	0
Hunter	0	0
Tancredo	0	0
Tommy Thompson	0	0
Someone else	2%	*
No opinion	13%	21%

36. (ASK ALL:) How many presidential candidates have you met or seen in person?

	Dem. Primary <u>Voters</u>	Repub. Primary <u>Voters</u>
None	63%	69%
One	12%	12%
Two	9%	7%
Three or more	15%	13%
Unsure	1%	0%

38. (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?

	July <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>	March/April <u>2007</u>
War in Iraq	30%	36%	29%
Economy	16%	9%	13%
Illegal immigration	11%	11%	5%
Foreign policy	7%	3%	6%
Health care	6%	8%	9%
Homeland security	6%	7%	4%
Terrorism	5%	3%	3%
Abortion	2%	6%	2%
Education	1%	2%	2%

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War in Iraq	45%	57%	9%
Health care	17%	8%	21%
Foreign policy	10%	5%	7%
Economy	9%	8%	11%
Education	3%	3%	4%
Budget deficit	1%	*	2%