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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 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) And who would be your second choice?

IF GINGRICH WERE NOT IN THE RACE

	Aug. <u>6-8</u>	June <u>22-24</u>	May <u>4-6</u>	April <u>10-12</u>	March <u>9-11</u>	Jan. <u>19-21</u>
Giuliani	29%	31%	25%	30%	38%	35%
F. Thompson	22%	21%	15%	12%	N/A	N/A
McCain	16%	19%	24%	24%	19%	27%
Romney	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%
Brownback	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Huckabee	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Paul	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Tancredo	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
T. Thompson	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Hunter	*	*	2%	*	*	1%
No opinion	10%	10%	8%	13%	17%	16%

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Giuliani	27%	30%	25%	27%	34%	32%
F. Thompson	19%	19%	13%	11%	N/A	N/A
McCain	14%	18%	23%	24%	18%	26%
Gingrich	12%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%
Romney	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	7%
Brownback	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Huckabee	2%	2%	3%	*	1%	1%
Tancredo	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Paul	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
T. Thompson	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Hunter	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
No opinion	8%	10%	8%	13%	17%	12%

	Dec. 5-7 <u>2006</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u>	Aug.30- Sep. 2 <u>2006</u>
Giuliani	29%	33%	29%	32%
F. Thompson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
McCain	24%	30%	27%	21%
Gingrich	13%	9%	12%	12%
Romney	6%	9%	7%	6%
Brownback	2%	2%	1%	1%
Huckabee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tancredo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paul	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
T. Thompson	2%	3%	N/A	N/A
Hunter	1%	2%	N/A	N/A
No opinion	23%	8%	13%	3%

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RP3. 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. Which Republican candidate do you think: (RANDOM ORDER)

a. Would be the strongest leader

	August 6-8 <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	35%
McCain	20%
F. Thompson	17%
Romney	9%
Others**	7%
No opinion	12%

** Brownback 2%, Huckabee 2%, Paul 2%, T. Thompson 1%, Hunter *, Tancredo *

b. Is the most honest

	August 6-8 <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	22%
McCain	18%
F. Thompson	18%
Romney	15%
Others**	13%
No opinion	15%

**Huckabee 6%, Brownback 4%, Paul 1%, Tancredo 1%, T. Thompson 1%, Hunter *

c. Is the most likeable

	August 6-8 <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	44%
F. Thompson	20%
Romney	9%
McCain	5%
Others**	9%
No opinion	12%

** Huckabee 4%, Paul 2%, Brownback 1%, Tancredo 1%, T. Thompson 1%, Hunter *

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d. Has the best chance of beating the Democratic nominee in the general election next November

August 6-8
2007

Giuliani	44%
F. Thompson	17%
McCain	11%
Romney	8%
Others**	4%
No opinion	16%

* *Brownback 1%, Huckabee 1%, Paul 1%, T. Thompson 1%, Hunter *, Tancredo *

e. Has the right experience to be President

August 6-8
2007

Giuliani	34%
McCain	25%
F. Thompson	13%
Romney	8%
Others**	6%
No opinion	13%

** Brownback 2%, Paul 2%, Huckabee 1%, T. Thompson 1%, Hunter *, Tancredo *

f. Is the most qualified to be Commander-in-Chief

August 6-8
2007

Giuliani	30%
McCain	29%
F. Thompson	14%
Romney	6%
Others**	7%
No opinion	13%

* *Paul 3%, Brownback 2%, Huckabee 1%, T. Thompson 1%, Hunter *, Tancredo *

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g. Is most likely to bring needed change to the U.S.

August 6-8
2007

Giuliani	32%
F. Thompson	18%
McCain	14%
Romney	11%
Others**	10%
No opinion	15%

** Huckabee 3%, Brownback 2%, Paul 2%, T. Thompson 2%, Tancredo 1%, Hunter *

SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTION RP3

	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>F. Thompson</u>
Is the most likeable	44%	5%	20%
Has the best chance of beating the Democratic nominee in the general election next November	44%	11%	17%
Would be the strongest leader	35%	20%	17%
Has the right experience to be President	34%	25%	13%
Is most likely to bring needed change to the U.S.	32%	14%	18%
Is the most qualified to be commander in chief	30%	29%	14%
Is the most honest	22%	18%	18%