



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

**Interviews with 508 adults in New Hampshire conducted by telephone on September 17-24, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.**

**Additional interviews were conducted to increase the number of respondents who plan to vote in the 2008 presidential primaries. A total of 307 who say they plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary were interviewed. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.**

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33. (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				
September, 2007	45%	20%	14%	21%
March/April, 2007	30%	27%	15%	28%
February, 2007	29%	25%	18%	29%
New York Senator Hillary Clinton				
September, 2007	77%	15%	8%	0
March/April, 2007	64%	24%	10%	1%
February, 2007	74%	15%	9%	1%
Connecticut Senator Chris Dodd				
September, 2007	40%	23%	17%	19%
March/April, 2007	21%	25%	16%	37%
February, 2007	22%	20%	19%	39%
Former North Carolina Senator John Edwards				
September, 2007	76%	10%	10%	4%
March/April, 2007	80%	8%	7%	4%
February, 2007	74%	13%	9%	3%
Former Vice President Al Gore				
September, 2007	73%	19%	7%	1%
March/April, 2007	69%	21%	9%	2%
February, 2007	63%	27%	8%	1%
Former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel				
September, 2007	7%	23%	18%	52%
March/April, 2007	4%	14%	11%	71%
February, 2007	5%	15%	13%	67%
Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich				
September, 2007	31%	27%	16%	26%
March/April, 2007	22%	30%	13%	36%
February, 2007	24%	31%	12%	33%
Illinois Senator Barack Obama				
September, 2007	78%	11%	8%	3%
March/April, 2007	69%	10%	11%	9%
February, 2007	67%	12%	8%	13%
New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson				
September, 2007	53%	14%	12%	22%
March/April, 2007	27%	12%	14%	47%
February, 2007	26%	17%	14%	43%

34. (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?

	September <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>
Definitely decided	17%	10%
Leaning toward someone	28%	26%
Still trying to decide	55%	64%

35. (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)
36. Who is your second choice?

IF GORE WERE NOT IN THE RACE

	September <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>
Clinton	43%	36%	39%
Obama	20%	27%	24%
Edwards	12%	9%	14%
Richardson	6%	11%	11%
Biden	3%	4%	5%
Kucinich	3%	3%	2%
Dodd	1%	*	*
Gravel	0	*	*
Someone else	1%	0	3%
No opinion	11%	9%	2%

IF GORE WERE IN THE RACE

	September <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>	March/April <u>2007</u>	February <u>2007</u>
Clinton	41%	33%	36%	27%	35%
Obama	19%	25%	22%	20%	21%
Edwards	11%	8%	12%	21%	16%
Gore	7%	8%	12%	11%	8%
Richardson	6%	10%	10%	4%	1%
Biden	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Kucinich	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Dodd	1%	*	*	1%	*
Gravel	0	*	*	*	0
Someone else	*	0	2%	*	0
No opinion	9%	9%	1%	12%	14%

37. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Democratic candidate do you think is most likeable?

	September <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>
Obama	39%	40%
Edwards	27%	20%
Clinton	15%	14%
Richardson	6%	6%
Gore	3%	9%
Biden	2%	2%
Dodd	1%	1%
Kucinich	1%	1%
Gravel	0	0
No opinion	7%	8%

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

	September <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>
Clinton	54%	37%
Obama	13%	15%
Edwards	8%	10%
Gore	8%	12%
Biden	2%	3%
Richardson	1%	3%
Dodd	0	*
Gravel	0	0
Kucinich	0	*
Someone else	0	1%
No opinion	15%	20%

39. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Democratic candidate do you think has the right experience to be President?

	September <u>2007</u>
Clinton	47%
Gore	14%
Edwards	8%
Obama	8%
Biden	6%
Richardson	5%
Dodd	1%
Kucinich	1%
Gravel	0
Someone else	*
No opinion	11%

40. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Democratic candidate do you think is most likely to bring needed change to the U.S.?

	September <u>2007</u>
Clinton	36%
Obama	24%
Edwards	8%
Gore	7%
Richardson	5%
Kucinich	4%
Biden	2%
Dodd	2%
Gravel	1%
Someone else	1%
No opinion	10%

**SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTIONS 37-40**

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Edwards</u>
Best chance of beating the Democratic nominee	54%	13%	8%
Has the right experience	47%	8%	8%
Most likely to bring change	36%	24%	8%
Most likeable	15%	39%	27%

40. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) As you may know, there is a Democratic debate next week. In general, how important are debates to your decision who to vote for --very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all?

	September <u>2007</u>
Very important	24%
Somewhat important	56%
Not very important	13%
Not important at all	7%
No opinion	*

41. (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?

	September <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>
Very satisfied	49%	32%
Fairly satisfied	44%	54%
Not very satisfied	7%	9%
Not satisfied at all	1%	3%
No opinion	0	2%