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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 4.3 percentage points.**

**Additional interviews were conducted to increase the number of respondents who plan to vote in the 2008 presidential primaries. A total of 324 who say they plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary were interviewed. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.**

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22. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some Republicans 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>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Kansas Senator Sam Brownback              |                  |                    |                |                   |
| September, 2007                           | 13%              | 22%                | 12%            | 52%               |
| March/April, 2007                         | 10%              | 16%                | 14%            | 59%               |
| February, 2007                            | 12%              | 14%                | 14%            | 60%               |
| Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich |                  |                    |                |                   |
| September, 2007                           | 43%              | 39%                | 10%            | 7%                |
| March/April, 2007                         | 35%              | 49%                | 10%            | 6%                |
| February, 2007                            | 41%              | 42%                | 12%            | 4%                |
| Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani       |                  |                    |                |                   |
| September, 2007                           | 71%              | 20%                | 8%             | 1%                |
| March/April, 2007                         | 72%              | 18%                | 8%             | 2%                |
| February, 2007                            | 70%              | 14%                | 13%            | 3%                |
| Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee    |                  |                    |                |                   |
| September, 2007                           | 30%              | 24%                | 14%            | 33%               |
| March/April, 2007                         | 15%              | 16%                | 14%            | 55%               |
| February, 2007                            | 16%              | 15%                | 10%            | 59%               |
| California Congressman Duncan Hunter      |                  |                    |                |                   |
| September, 2007                           | 13%              | 16%                | 9%             | 63%               |
| March/April, 2007                         | 6%               | 14%                | 11%            | 70%               |
| February, 2007                            | 6%               | 16%                | 9%             | 69%               |
| Arizona Senator John McCain               |                  |                    |                |                   |
| September, 2007                           | 63%              | 24%                | 9%             | 4%                |
| March/April, 2007                         | 69%              | 19%                | 8%             | 4%                |
| February, 2007                            | 59%              | 27%                | 11%            | 3%                |
| Texas Congressman Ron Paul                |                  |                    |                |                   |
| September, 2007                           | 13%              | 32%                | 12%            | 44%               |
| March/April, 2007                         | 7%               | 14%                | 12%            | 67%               |
| February, 2007                            | 5%               | 11%                | 11%            | 73%               |
| Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney |                  |                    |                |                   |
| September, 2007                           | 65%              | 24%                | 8%             | 3%                |
| March/April, 2007                         | 59%              | 26%                | 9%             | 6%                |
| February, 2007                            | 53%              | 27%                | 13%            | 8%                |
| Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo         |                  |                    |                |                   |
| September, 2007                           | 14%              | 18%                | 11%            | 58%               |
| March/April, 2007                         | 10%              | 13%                | 13%            | 64%               |
| February, 2007                            | 11%              | 12%                | 12%            | 66%               |
| Former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson    |                  |                    |                |                   |
| September, 2007                           | 47%              | 19%                | 13%            | 21%               |
| March/April, 2007                         | 29%              | 12%                | 12%            | 47%               |

23. (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?

|                        | September<br><u>2007</u> | July<br><u>2007</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Definitely decided     | 13%                      | 7%                  |
| Leaning toward someone | 21%                      | 22%                 |
| Still trying to decide | 66%                      | 71%                 |

24. (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, Fred Thompson or someone else? (RANDOM ORDER)
25. Who is your second choice?

IF GINGRICH WERE IN THE RACE

|              | September<br><u>2007</u> | July<br><u>2007</u> | June<br><u>2007</u> | March/April<br><u>2007</u> | February<br><u>2007</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Romney       | 23%                      | 33%                 | 28%                 | 17%                        | 13%                     |
| Giuliani     | 22%                      | 18%                 | 20%                 | 29%                        | 27%                     |
| McCain       | 17%                      | 12%                 | 20%                 | 29%                        | 28%                     |
| Thompson     | 12%                      | 13%                 | 11%                 | 3%                         | --                      |
| Gingrich     | 7%                       | 4%                  | 4%                  | 2%                         | 9%                      |
| Paul         | 4%                       | 2%                  | 3%                  | 1%                         | 1%                      |
| Brownback    | 2%                       | *                   | 2%                  | *                          | 2%                      |
| Huckabee     | 2%                       | 2%                  | 2%                  | 1%                         | 1%                      |
| Hunter       | 1%                       | *                   | 0                   | 0                          | 0                       |
| Tancredo     | 1%                       | *                   | *                   | 1%                         | 3%                      |
| Someone else | 1%                       | 3%                  | 1%                  | 1%                         | 2%                      |
| No opinion   | 9%                       | 12%                 | 8%                  | 14%                        | 12%                     |

IF GINGRICH WERE NOT IN THE RACE

|              | September<br><u>2007</u> | July<br><u>2007</u> | June<br><u>2007</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Romney       | 25%                      | 34%                 | 29%                 |
| Giuliani     | 24%                      | 20%                 | 22%                 |
| McCain       | 18%                      | 12%                 | 20%                 |
| Thompson     | 13%                      | 13%                 | 12%                 |
| Paul         | 4%                       | 2%                  | 3%                  |
| Huckabee     | 3%                       | 2%                  | 2%                  |
| Brownback    | 2%                       | *                   | 2%                  |
| Hunter       | 1%                       | *                   | 1%                  |
| Tancredo     | 1%                       | 1%                  | 1%                  |
| Someone else | 1%                       | 3%                  | 2%                  |
| No opinion   | 9%                       | 13%                 | 8%                  |

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

|              | September<br><u>2007</u> | June<br><u>2007</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Giuliani     | 29%                      | 28%                 |
| Romney       | 25%                      | 32%                 |
| McCain       | 14%                      | 12%                 |
| Thompson     | 13%                      | 10%                 |
| Huckabee     | 4%                       | 3%                  |
| Gingrich     | 1%                       | 1%                  |
| Paul         | 1%                       | 0                   |
| Brownback    | *                        | *                   |
| Hunter       | *                        | *                   |
| Tancredo     | *                        | 0                   |
| Someone else | 1%                       | 1%                  |
| No opinion   | 11%                      | 12%                 |

27. (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?

|              | September<br><u>2007</u> | June<br><u>2007</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Giuliani     | 32%                      | 31%                 |
| Romney       | 21%                      | 25%                 |
| McCain       | 13%                      | 14%                 |
| Thompson     | 10%                      | 6%                  |
| Gingrich     | 2%                       | 1%                  |
| Huckabee     | 1%                       | 1%                  |
| Paul         | *                        | 1%                  |
| Tancredo     | *                        | 0                   |
| Brownback    | 0                        | 0                   |
| Hunter       | 0                        | 0                   |
| Someone else | *                        | *                   |
| No opinion   | 21%                      | 21%                 |

28. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think has the right experience to be president?

|              | September<br><u>2007</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| McCain       | 32%                      |
| Romney       | 25%                      |
| Giuliani     | 17%                      |
| Gingrich     | 5%                       |
| Thompson     | 4%                       |
| Brownback    | 1%                       |
| Huckabee     | 1%                       |
| Hunter       | 1%                       |
| Paul         | 1%                       |
| Tancredo     | 1%                       |
| Someone else | 0                        |
| No opinion   | 13%                      |

29. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is most likely to bring needed change to the U.S.?

|              | September<br><u>2007</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Romney       | 25%                      |
| Giuliani     | 18%                      |
| McCain       | 13%                      |
| Thompson     | 7%                       |
| Gingrich     | 6%                       |
| Paul         | 4%                       |
| Huckabee     | 2%                       |
| Tancredo     | 2%                       |
| Brownback    | 1%                       |
| Hunter       | 1%                       |
| Someone else | *                        |
| No opinion   | 21%                      |

**SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTIONS 26-29**

|                                               | <u>Romney</u> | <u>Giuliani</u> | <u>McCain</u> | <u>Thompson</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Most likeable                                 | 25%           | 29%             | 14%           | 13%             |
| Most likely to bring change                   | 25%           | 18%             | 13%           | 7%              |
| Has the right experience                      | 25%           | 17%             | 32%           | 4%              |
| Best chance of beating the Democratic nominee | 21%           | 32%             | 13%           | 10%             |

30. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) As you may know, Fred Thompson just recently declared that he is running for President. However, he decided not to attend a debate in New Hampshire. Does Thompson's decision not to attend the New Hampshire debate make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or does this have little impact on your vote? IS that strongly or just somewhat?

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|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Strongly more likely | 3%  |
| Somewhat more likely | 2%  |
| No difference        | 65% |
| Somewhat less likely | 12% |
| Strongly less likely | 17% |
| No opinion           | 2%  |

31. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) 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?

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|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very important       | 27% |
| Somewhat important   | 46% |
| Not very important   | 18% |
| Not important at all | 8%  |
| No opinion           | 1%  |

32. (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?

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | September   | July        |
|  | <u>2007</u> | <u>2007</u> |

|                      |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Very satisfied       | 19% | 15% |
| Fairly satisfied     | 62% | 56% |
| Not very satisfied   | 12% | 21% |
| Not satisfied at all | 5%  | 6%  |
| No opinion           | 2%  | 3%  |