



## **FLORIDA POLL**

**Interviews with 1,099 adults in Florida conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on November 25-26, 2007, including 300 voters who say they are likely to vote in the Florida Republican presidential primary and 357 who say they are likely to vote in the Florida Democratic presidential primary. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus three percentage points for all respondents.**

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BASED ON 300 LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5.5% PTS.

1. If the presidential primary in Florida were held today, please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support -- 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, or former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson? (RANDOM ORDER)

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Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani	38%
Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney	17%
Arizona Senator John McCain	11%
Former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson	11%
Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee	9%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	5%
California Congressman Duncan Hunter	1%
Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo	*
No opinion	9%

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2. 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

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Giuliani	44%
McCain	16%
Romney	15%
Thompson	8%
Huckabee	6%
Others**	4%
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	4%

\*\* Paul 3%, Hunter 1%, Tancredo \*

- b. Is the most honest

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Giuliani	20%
Romney	19%
McCain	15%
Huckabee	14%
Thompson	11%
Others**	8%
None (vol.)	7%
No opinion	6%

\*\* Paul 6%, Hunter 1%, Tancredo 1%

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c. Is the most likeable

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Giuliani	39%
Thompson	17%
Huckabee	14%
Romney	14%
McCain	6%
Others**	2%
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	6%

\*\* Paul 1%, Hunter 1%, Tancredo \*

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

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Giuliani	61%
Romney	11%
McCain	7%
Thompson	6%
Huckabee	5%
Others**	1%
None (vol.)	3%
No opinion	6%

\*\* Paul 1%, Hunter \*, Tancredo 0

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

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Giuliani	36%
McCain	27%
Romney	12%
Thompson	8%
Huckabee	4%
Others**	3%
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	7%

\*\* Paul 2%, Hunter 1%, Tancredo 0%

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f. Best represents the values of Floridians

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Giuliani	34%
Romney	16%
Huckabee	10%
McCain	10%
Thompson	10%
Others**	4%
None (vol.)	4%
No opinion	10%

\*\* Paul 3%, Hunter 1%, Tancredo \*

### SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTION 2

	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Thompson</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Huckabee</u>
Has the best chance of beating the Democratic nominee in the general election next November	61%	7%	6%	11%	5%
Would be the strongest leader	44%	16%	8%	15%	6%
Is the most likeable	39%	6%	17%	14%	14%
Is the most qualified to be Commander-in-Chief	36%	27%	8%	12%	4%
Best represents the values of Floridians	34%	10%	10%	16%	10%
Is the most honest	20%	15%	11%	19%	14%

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4. As you may know, five states, including Iowa and New Hampshire, will hold their presidential primaries and caucuses before Florida. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

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You have definitely made up your mind about who you will vote for in the Florida primary	32%
You are waiting to see what happens in those earlier primaries before you make up your mind	20%
You have not made up your mind, but the results of those earlier primaries will not affect your vote at all	47%
No opinion	*

5. How likely do you think it is that a candidate can lose the first five primaries and still go on to win the nomination -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

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Very likely	13%
Somewhat likely	38%
Not very likely	31%
Not likely at all	16%
No opinion	2%

9. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal under only certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances? (IF ONLY CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:)
10. Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only a few circumstances?

QUESTION 9 ONLY

	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Likely Democratic Primary Voters</u>	<u>Likely Republican Primary Voters</u>
Legal under any circumstances	27%	37%	19%
Legal under only certain circumstances	47%	44%	61%
Illegal in all circumstances	23%	18%	19%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%

QUESTION 9 AND 10 COMBINED

	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Likely Democratic Primary Voters</u>	<u>Likely Republican Primary Voters</u>
Legal under any circumstances	27%	37%	19%
Legal in most circumstances	12%	12%	15%
Legal in a few circumstances	33%	31%	43%
Illegal in all circumstances	23%	18%	19%
No opinion	4%	2%	4%

BASED ON 945 REGISTERED VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 3% PTS.

12/13. If Hillary Clinton were the Democratic Party's candidate and Rudy Giuliani were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for -- Clinton, the Democrat, or Giuliani, the Republican? (IF UNSURE:) As of today, who do you lean more toward? (RANDOM ORDER)

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Clinton	51%
Giuliani	42%
Neither (vol.)	5%
Other (vol.)	1%
No opinion	1%