



Interviews with 1,002 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 6-9, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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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. 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)

Registered Republicans

	Dec. <u>6-9</u>	Nov. <u>2-4</u>						
Giuliani	24%	28%						
Huckabee	22%	10%						
Romney	16%	11%						
McCain	13%	16%						
Thompson	10%	19%						
Paul	6%	5%						
Hunter	2%	4%						
Tancredo	1%	3%						
No opinion	6%	5%						
	Oct. <u>12-14</u>	Sep. <u>7-9</u>	Aug. <u>6-8</u>	June <u>22-24</u>	May <u>4-6</u>	Apr. <u>10-12</u>	Mar. <u>9-11</u>	Jan. <u>19-21</u>
Giuliani	27%	28%	29%	31%	25%	30%	38%	35%
Thompson	19%	27%	22%	21%	15%	12%	N/A	N/A
McCain	17%	15%	16%	19%	24%	24%	19%	27%
Romney	13%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%
Huckabee	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Paul	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Hunter	3%	1%	*	*	2%	*	*	1%
Tancredo	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	13%	17%	16%

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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. Is the most likeable

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	August 6-8 <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	28%	44%
Huckabee	20%	4%
Romney	18%	9%
Thompson	12%	20%
McCain	8%	5%
Paul	3%	2%
Hunter	1%	*
Tancredo	*	1%
None (vol.)	3%	4%
No opinion	7%	8%

b. Is most likely to unite the country

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	37%
Huckabee	17%
McCain	13%
Romney	11%
Thompson	11%
Paul	3%
Hunter	1%
Tancredo	*
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	5%

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c. Is least likely to act like a typical politician if elected President

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	24%
Huckabee	17%
McCain	12%
Romney	11%
Thompson	11%
Paul	9%
Tancredo	4%
Hunter	2%
None (vol.)	4%
No opinion	6%

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

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	August 6-8 <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	44%	44%
Huckabee	14%	1%
Romney	14%	8%
McCain	10%	11%
Thompson	7%	17%
Paul	2%	1%
Hunter	*	*
Tancredo	*	*
None (vol.)	2%	7%
No opinion	6%	9%

e. Has the right experience to be President?

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	Sep. 7-9 <u>2007</u>	Aug. 6-8 <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	33%	32%	34%
McCain	21%	28%	25%
Romney	14%	7%	8%
Huckabee	11%	3%	1%
Thompson	7%	18%	13%
Hunter	2%	*	*
Paul	2%	2%	2%
Tancredo	*	*	*
None (vol.)	2%	3%	6%
No opinion	7%	7%	7%

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f. Is most believable

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Huckabee	21%
McCain	14%
Romney	13%
Thompson	11%
Paul	6%
Tancredo	3%
Hunter	1%
None (vol.)	3%
No opinion	4%

g. Spends the least time criticizing the other candidates

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>
Huckabee	22%
McCain	18%
Romney	15%
Giuliani	11%
Thompson	11%
Paul	4%
Hunter	3%
Tancredo	2%
None (vol.)	5%
No opinion	8%

h. Best represents the values of Republicans like yourself

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>
Huckabee	23%
Giuliani	22%
Thompson	13%
Romney	12%
McCain	11%
Paul	7%
Tancredo	3%
Hunter	2%
None (vol.)	3%
No opinion	4%

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i. Is the most likely to keep the same position on important issues

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>
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Huckabee	17%
McCain	15%
Thompson	13%
Romney	12%
Paul	6%
Hunter	2%
Tancredo	2%
None (vol.)	3%
No opinion	8%

SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTION RP3

	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Thompson</u>	<u>Huckabee</u>	<u>Romney</u>
Has the best chance of beating the Democratic nominee in the general election next November	44%	10%	7%	14%	14%
Is most likely to unite the country	37%	13%	11%	17%	11%
Has the right experience to be President	33%	21%	7%	11%	14%
Is the most likeable	28%	8%	12%	20%	18%
Is least likely to act like a typical politician if elected President	24%	12%	11%	17%	11%
Is most believable	24%	14%	11%	21%	13%
Is the most likely to keep the same position on important issues	23%	15%	13%	17%	12%
Best represents the values of Republicans like yourself	22%	11%	13%	23%	12%
Spends the least time criticizing the other candidates	11%	18%	11%	22%	15%

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RP5. Although you are a Republican or lean toward that party, suppose for a moment you could vote in the Democratic primaries next year. Which of the Democratic candidates do you think would make the best president if he or she won the general election in November: Delaware Senator Joe Biden, New York Senator Hillary Clinton, Connecticut Senator Christopher Dodd, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, or Former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel? (RANDOM ORDER)

Dec. 6-9
2007

Obama	23%
Edwards	19%
Richardson	14%
Clinton	13%
Biden	9%
Dodd	5%
Gravel	4%
Kucinich	3%
No opinion	11%

BASED ON 467 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 % PTS.

DM1. Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for President in the year 2008. Delaware Senator Joe Biden, New York Senator Hillary Clinton, Connecticut Senator Christopher Dodd, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, or Former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel? (RANDOM ORDER)

Registered Democrats

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Clinton	40%	44%						
Obama	30%	25%						
Edwards	14%	14%						
Biden	4%	3%						
Richardson	4%	4%						
Dodd	2%	2%						
Kucinich	2%	2%						
Gravel	*	1%						
No opinion	4%	5%						
Clinton	51%	46%	44%	43%	41%	36%	44%	37%
Obama	21%	23%	24%	25%	27%	28%	23%	18%
Edwards	15%	16%	16%	17%	14%	15%	14%	16%
Richardson	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%
Biden	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Dodd	1%	*	*	*	2%	1%	*	1%
Kucinich	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Gravel	1%	1%	*	*	*	N/A	NA	N/A
No opinion	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	8%	10%	6%

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Biden	2%	2%
Gravel	2%	1%
Kucinich	2%	1%
Dodd	1%	*
None (vol.)	2%	3%
No opinion	3%	6%

b. Is most likely to unite the country

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c. Is least likely to act like a typical politician if elected President

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Clinton	21%
Edwards	11%
Kucinich	8%
Richardson	6%
Biden	5%
Gravel	3%
Dodd	1%
None (vol.)	5%
No opinion	5%

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

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	August 6-8 <u>2007</u>
Clinton	53%	55%
Obama	25%	19%
Edwards	11%	12%
Richardson	2%	3%
Biden	1%	1%
Dodd	1%	*
Gravel	1%	1%
Kucinich	1%	1%
None	1%	3%
No opinion	3%	5%

e. Has the right experience to be president?

	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	Sep. 7-9 <u>2007</u>	Aug. 6-8 <u>2007</u>
Clinton	55%	60%	59%
Obama	13%	9%	9%
Edwards	11%	15%	11%
Biden	6%	3%	5%
Richardson	5%	5%	6%
Dodd	2%	*	1%
Gravel	1%	1%	*
Kucinich	1%	1%	*
None	3%	4%	4%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%

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No opinion	2%

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SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTION DM3

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Edwards</u>	<u>Obama</u>
Has the right experience to be President	55%	11%	13%
Has the best chance of beating the Republican nominee in the general election next November	53%	11%	25%
Best represents the values of Democrats like yourself	38%	14%	29%
Is the most likely to keep the same position on important issues	37%	12%	27%
Is most believable	31%	13%	34%
Is most likely to unite the country	30%	16%	32%
Is the most likeable	29%	17%	38%
Spends the least time criticizing the other candidates	27%	12%	26%
Is least likely to act like a typical politician if elected President	21%	11%	35%

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