



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

Interviews with 732 likely New Hampshire primary voters in New Hampshire conducted by telephone on December 6-10, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.6 percentage points.

A total of 354 who say they plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary and 378 who say they plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary were interviewed. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 5 percentage points for both groups.

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1. As you know, the New Hampshire presidential primary election is being held next January. How interested would you say you are in the primary election -- extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, or not very interested?

	<u>Dec.</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>March/April</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>2007</u>
Extremely interested					
All Adults	38%	37%	36%	34%	41%
Dem. Primary Voters	41%	38%	41%	39%	45%
GOP Primary Voters	35%	36%	32%	27%	36%
Very interested					
All Adults	47%	45%	44%	42%	34%
Dem. Primary Voters	46%	48%	41%	39%	32%
GOP Primary Voters	48%	43%	47%	48%	36%
Somewhat interested					
All Adults	14%	15%	16%	18%	21%
Dem. Primary Voters	13%	12%	16%	17%	18%
GOP Primary Voters	15%	18%	17%	18%	24%
Not very interested					
All Adults	2%	2%	4%	6%	4%
Dem. Primary Voters	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%
GOP Primary Voters	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%

2. (REGISTERED INDEPENDENTS ONLY) Which Presidential primary election do you think you will vote in, in 2008 -- the Republican Primary or the Democratic Primary? (IF UNSURE:) As of RIGHT NOW, which primary do you think you will vote in?

	<u>Dec.</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>March/April</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>2007</u>
Republican primary	46%	35%	35%	40%	28%	33%
Democratic primary	54%	65%	65%	60%	72%	67%

3. (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?

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>	September <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>
Definitely decided	15%	14%	13%	7%
Leaning toward someone	30%	29%	21%	22%
Still trying to decide	55%	56%	66%	71%

4. (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 -- Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, John McCain, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, Tom Tancredo, Fred Thompson or someone else? (RANDOM ORDER)

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>	September <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>
Romney	32%	33%	25%	34%	29%
Giuliani	19%	16%	24%	20%	22%
McCain	19%	18%	18%	12%	20%
Huckabee	9%	5%	3%	2%	2%
Paul	7%	8%	4%	2%	3%
Thompson	1%	4%	13%	13%	12%
Tancredo	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Hunter	0	*	1%	*	1%
Someone else	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
No opinion	12%	14%	9%	13%	8%

(TREND WITH NEWT GINGRICH INCLUDED IN THE QUESTION)

	September <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>	March/April <u>2007</u>	February <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%
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%

NOTE: GINGRICH WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF CANDIDATES IN THE CURRENT POLL

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

	<u>December</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>September</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	25%	29%	28%
Romney	24%	25%	32%
Huckabee	18%	4%	3%
McCain	10%	14%	12%
Thompson	4%	13%	10%
Paul	2%	1%	0
Tancredo	*	*	0
Hunter	*	*	*
Someone else	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	15%	11%	12%

6. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is most likely to unite the country?

	<u>December</u> <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	25%
Romney	21%
McCain	18%
Huckabee	7%
Paul	2%
Tancredo	1%
Thompson	1%
Hunter	0
Someone else	1%
No opinion	24%

7. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is least likely to act like a typical politician if elected President?

	<u>December</u> <u>2007</u>
McCain	18%
Romney	18%
Huckabee	14%
Paul	11%
Giuliani	9%
Thompson	4%
Tancredo	2%
Hunter	1%
Someone else	1%
No opinion	21%

8. (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?

	December <u>2007</u>	September <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>
Romney	38%	21%	25%
Giuliani	30%	32%	31%
McCain	10%	13%	14%
Huckabee	3%	1%	1%
Paul	2%	*	1%
Thompson	0	10%	6%
Tancredo	0	*	0
Hunter	0	0	0
Someone else	0	*	*
No opinion	17%	21%	21%

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

	December <u>2007</u>	September <u>2007</u>
Romney	32%	25%
McCain	26%	32%
Giuliani	24%	17%
Huckabee	2%	1%
Paul	2%	1%
Tancredo	1%	1%
Thompson	1%	4%
Hunter	0	1%
Someone else	0	0
No opinion	12%	13%

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

	December <u>2007</u>
Romney	25%
McCain	25%
Huckabee	13%
Giuliani	12%
Paul	8%
Tancredo	1%
Thompson	1%
Hunter	0
Someone else	*
No opinion	15%

11. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think spends the least time criticizing the other candidates?

December
2007

McCain	17%
Huckabee	16%
Romney	14%
Paul	8%
Giuliani	6%
Thompson	4%
Tancredo	1%
Hunter	*
Someone else	*
No opinion	33%

12. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think best represents the values of Republicans like yourself?

December
2007

Romney	32%
McCain	21%
Giuliani	13%
Huckabee	10%
Paul	6%
Thompson	2%
Hunter	1%
Tancredo	1%
Someone else	*
No opinion	14%

13. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Republican candidate do you think is most likely to keep the same position on important issues?

December
2007

Romney	27%
McCain	24%
Giuliani	16%
Huckabee	7%
Paul	6%
Thompson	2%
Tancredo	1%
Hunter	*
Someone else	0
No opinion	18%

SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTIONS 5-13

	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Huckabee</u>	<u>Paul</u>
Best chance of beating the Democratic candidate	38%	30%	10%	3%	2%
Right experience to be President	32%	24%	26%	2%	2%
Best represents the values of Republicans like yourself	32%	13%	21%	10%	6%
Most likely to keep the same position on important issues	27%	16%	24%	7%	6%
Most believable	25%	12%	25%	13%	8%
Most likeable	24%	25%	10%	18%	2%
Most likely to unite the country	21%	25%	18%	7%	2%
Least likely to act like a typical politician if elected President	18%	9%	18%	14%	11%
Least time criticizing the other candidates	14%	6%	17%	16%	8%

14. (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?

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>	September <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>
Definitely decided	24%	24%	17%	10%
Leaning toward someone	32%	29%	28%	26%
Still trying to decide	43%	47%	55%	64%

15. (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, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, Bill Richardson or someone else? (RANDOM ORDER)

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>	September <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>
Clinton	31%	36%	43%	36%	39%
Obama	30%	22%	20%	27%	24%
Edwards	16%	13%	12%	9%	14%
Richardson	7%	12%	6%	11%	11%
Kucinich	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Biden	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%
Dodd	1%	1%	1%	*	*
Gravel	*	0	0	*	*
Someone else	*	2%	1%	0	3%
No opinion	10%	11%	11%	9%	2%

(TREND WITH AL GORE INCLUDED IN THE QUESTION)

	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%

NOTE: GORE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF CANDIDATES IN THE CURRENT POLL

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

	<u>December</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>September</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>
Obama	43%	39%	40%
Edwards	22%	27%	20%
Clinton	12%	15%	14%
Richardson	7%	6%	6%
Biden	3%	2%	2%
Kucinich	2%	1%	1%
Dodd	1%	1%	1%
Gravel	0	0	0
Someone else	0	0	9%
No opinion	10%	7%	8%

17. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Democratic candidate do you think is most likely to unite the country?

	<u>December</u> <u>2007</u>
Obama	36%
Clinton	19%
Edwards	14%
Richardson	5%
Biden	3%
Dodd	2%
Gravel	0
Kucinich	*
Someone else	*
No opinion	22%

18. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Democratic candidate do you think is least likely to act like a typical politician if elected President?

	<u>December</u> <u>2007</u>
Obama	31%
Kucinich	16%
Clinton	12%
Edwards	10%
Richardson	7%
Biden	2%
Dodd	1%
Gravel	1%
Someone else	1%
No opinion	19%

19. (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?

	<u>December</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>September</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2007</u>
Clinton	49%	54%	37%
Obama	22%	13%	15%
Edwards	8%	8%	10%
Richardson	3%	1%	3%
Biden	*	2%	3%
Dodd	*	0	*
Gravel	0	0	0
Kucinich	0	0	*
Someone else	*	0	12%
No opinion	18%	15%	20%

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

	<u>December</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>September</u> <u>2007</u>
Clinton	44%	47%
Obama	11%	8%
Edwards	10%	8%
Richardson	8%	5%
Biden	6%	6%
Dodd	1%	1%
Kucinich	1%	1%
Gravel	*	0
Someone else	*	*
No opinion	18%	11%

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

	<u>December</u> <u>2007</u>
Obama	30%
Clinton	19%
Edwards	18%
Richardson	9%
Kucinich	6%
Biden	5%
Dodd	1%
Gravel	0
No opinion	11%

22. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Democratic candidate do you think spends the least time criticizing the other candidates?

December
2007

Obama	17%
Richardson	17%
Clinton	14%
Edwards	12%
Kucinich	6%
Biden	5%
Dodd	3%
Gravel	1%
No opinion	25%

23. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Democratic candidate do you think best represents the values of Democrats like yourself?

December
2007

Obama	28%
Clinton	26%
Edwards	18%
Richardson	7%
Kucinich	4%
Biden	2%
Dodd	2%
Gravel	0
No opinion	13%

24. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which Democratic candidate do you think is most likely to keep the same position on important issues?

December
2007

Clinton	27%
Obama	22%
Edwards	14%
Richardson	6%
Kucinich	5%
Biden	4%
Dodd	1%
Gravel	*
No opinion	20%

SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTIONS 16-24

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Edwards</u>
Best chance of beating the Republican candidate	49%	22%	8%
Right experience to be President	44%	11%	10%
Most likely to keep the same position on important issues	27%	22%	14%
Best represents the values of Democrats like yourself	26%	28%	18%
Most likely to unite the country	19%	36%	14%
Most believable	19%	30%	18%
Least time criticizing the other candidates	14%	17%	12%
Least likely to act like a typical politician if elected President	12%	31%	10%
Most likeable	12%	43%	22%