



Conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center

Interviews with 880 likely New Hampshire primary voters in New Hampshire conducted by telephone on December 13 - 17, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

A total of 411 who say they plan to vote in the Republican presidential primary and 469 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.

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. 13-17</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Dec. 6-10</u> <u>2007</u>			
Extremely interested					
Dem. Primary Voters	44%	41%			
GOP Primary Voters	34%	35%			
Very interested					
Dem. Primary Voters	41%	46%			
GOP Primary Voters	46%	48%			
Somewhat interested					
Dem. Primary Voters	12%	13%			
GOP Primary Voters	18%	15%			
Not very interested					
Dem. Primary Voters	3%	2%			
GOP Primary Voters	2%	3%			
	<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					
Dem. Primary Voters	38%	41%	39%	45%	
GOP Primary Voters	36%	32%	27%	36%	
Very interested					
Dem. Primary Voters	48%	41%	39%	32%	
GOP Primary Voters	43%	47%	48%	36%	
Somewhat interested					
Dem. Primary Voters	12%	16%	17%	18%	
GOP Primary Voters	18%	17%	18%	24%	
Not very interested					
Dem. Primary Voters	1%	2%	5%	4%	
GOP Primary Voters	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. 13-17</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Dec. 6-10</u> <u>2007</u>			
Republican primary	40%	46%			
Democratic primary	60%	54%			
	<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	35%	35%	40%	28%	33%
Democratic primary	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?

	Dec. 13-17 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 6-10 <u>2007</u>	
Definitely decided	22%	15%	
Leaning toward someone	33%	30%	
Still trying to decide	45%	55%	
	November <u>2007</u>	September <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>
Definitely decided	14%	13%	7%
Leaning toward someone	29%	21%	22%
Still trying to decide	56%	66%	71%

4. (IF LEANING TOWARD SOMEONE OR STILL TRYING TO DECIDE:) Which of the following statements comes closest to your view: You are waiting to see what happens in Iowa before you make up your mind, or you have not made up your mind, but the results in Iowa will not affect your vote at all.

QUESTIONS 3 AND 4 COMBINED

	Dec. 13-17 <u>2007</u>
Definitely decided (from Q.3)	22%
Not decided, waiting for Iowa	4%
Not decided but Iowa will not affect me	74%

5. (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)

	Dec. 13-17 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 6-10 <u>2007</u>
Romney	34%	32%
McCain	22%	19%
Giuliani	16%	19%
Huckabee	10%	9%
Paul	5%	7%
Hunter	1%	0
Tancredo	1%	1%
Thompson	1%	1%
Someone else	1%	1%
No opinion	8%	12%

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

<i>(TREND WITH NEWT GINGRICH INCLUDED IN THE QUESTION)</i>					
	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%

6. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) There are many issues facing the candidates in the election for president. In your opinion, which one issue is MOST IMPORTANT to YOUR VOTE in the presidential primary? Which is next most important? What is the third most important?

	1 st <u>Resp.</u>	2 nd <u>Resp.</u>	3 rd <u>Resp.</u>
Economy	15%	14%	9%
Illegal immigration	15%	13%	8%
Terrorism/Homeland security	15%	7%	7%
War in Iraq	13%	21%	15%
Health care	8%	13%	20%
Budget deficit	5%	5%	5%
Abortion	5%	3%	2%
Taxes	4%	9%	13%
Education	3%	2%	3%
Foreign policy	3%	2%	2%
Morality	2%	1%	2%
Medicare/prescription drugs	1%	1%	1%
Social Security	1%	2%	3%
Electing a Republican	1%	1%	*
Employment/jobs	1%	*	1%
Gay marriage	1%	1%	0
Gun control	0	*	1%
Other	6%	6%	7%
No opinion	2%	*	1%

*Multiple responses possible. Percentages sum to more than 100%.

FIRST RESPONSE ONLY

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>	March/April <u>2007</u>
Illegal immigration	15%	16%	11%	11%	5%
Economy	15%	12%	16%	9%	13%
Terrorism/Homeland security	15%	15%	11%	10%	7%
War in Iraq	13%	22%	30%	36%	29%
Health care	8%	8%	6%	8%	9%
Abortion	5%	3%	2%	6%	2%
Foreign policy	3%	3%	7%	3%	6%
Education	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%

7. (REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job handling: (ITEMS ROTATED)

A. Terrorism

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	38%	33%
McCain	32%	31%
Romney	14%	13%
Huckabee	5%	1%
Paul	3%	3%
Tancredo	1%	0
Thompson	1%	2%
Hunter	*	0
Someone else	*	1%
None	1%	1%
No opinion	9%	15%

B. The economy

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>
Romney	48%	47%
Giuliani	16%	15%
McCain	10%	9%
Huckabee	5%	1%
Paul	3%	7%
Thompson	1%	2%
Hunter	*	0
Tancredo	*	0
Someone else	2%	1%
None	2%	2%
No opinion	13%	17%

C. Taxes

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>
Romney	43%	43%
Giuliani	17%	13%
McCain	11%	11%
Paul	5%	9%
Huckabee	4%	3%
Thompson	2%	3%
Tancredo	*	*
Hunter	0	0
Someone else	1%	*
None	2%	2%
No opinion	15%	17%

D. Illegal immigration

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>
Romney	37%	40%
Giuliani	19%	14%
McCain	16%	13%
Paul	4%	4%
Tancredo	4%	3%
Huckabee	2%	2%
Thompson	2%	2%
Hunter	*	*
Someone else	1%	1%
None	1%	2%
No opinion	14%	17%

E. The war in Iraq

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>
McCain	38%	42%
Giuliani	20%	13%
Romney	17%	15%
Paul	5%	5%
Huckabee	3%	1%
Thompson	1%	3%
Tancredo	*	*
Hunter	0	0
Someone else	2%	1%
None	1%	2%
No opinion	13%	17%

F. Abortion

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>
Romney	23%	21%
Giuliani	12%	12%
Huckabee	11%	7%
McCain	7%	6%
Paul	5%	4%
Thompson	2%	4%
Tancredo	*	*
Hunter	0	*
Someone else	2%	1%
None	4%	4%
No opinion	34%	40%

WOULD BEST HANDLE ...

	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Huckabee</u>
Economy	48%	16%	10%	5%
Taxes	43%	17%	11%	4%
Illegal immigration	37%	19%	16%	2%
Abortion	23%	12%	7%	11%
Iraq	17%	20%	38%	3%
Terrorism	14%	38%	32%	1%

8. (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?

	Dec. 13-17 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 6-10 <u>2007</u>
Definitely decided	31%	24%
Leaning toward someone	31%	32%
Still trying to decide	38%	43%

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

9. (IF LEANING TOWARD SOMEONE OR STILL TRYING TO DECIDE:) Which of the following statements comes closest to your view: You are waiting to see what happens in Iowa before you make up your mind, or you have not made up your mind, but the results in Iowa will not affect your vote at all.

QUESTIONS 8 AND 9 COMBINED

	Dec. 13-17 <u>2007</u>
Definitely decided (from Q.8)	31%
Not decided, waiting for Iowa	4%
Not decided but Iowa will not affect me	65%

10. (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)

	Dec. 13-17 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 6-10 <u>2007</u>		
Clinton	38%	31%		
Obama	26%	30%		
Edwards	14%	16%		
Richardson	8%	7%		
Biden	2%	1%		
Kucinich	2%	3%		
Dodd	0	1%		
Gravel	0	*		
Someone else	1%	*		
No opinion	8%	10%		

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

11. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) There are many issues facing the candidates in the election for president. In your opinion, which one issue is MOST IMPORTANT to YOUR VOTE in the presidential primary? Which is next most important? What is the third most important?

	1 st <u>Resp.</u>	2 nd <u>Resp.</u>	3 rd <u>Resp.</u>
Health care	31%	27%	12%
War in Iraq	31%	25%	17%
Economy	12%	14%	15%
Foreign policy	4%	4%	4%
Climate change / environment	3%	4%	4%
Education	3%	6%	12%
Taxes	2%	4%	6%
Illegal immigration	2%	3%	3%
Budget deficit	2%	*	4%
Gas / energy prices	1%	2%	3%
Electing a Democrat	1%	1%	1%
Terrorism/Homeland security	*	4%	5%
Social Security	*	2%	4%
Employment/jobs	*	1%	1%
Abortion	*	*	2%
Medicare/prescription drugs	*	*	1%
Gay marriage	*	*	0
Morality	*	0	1%
Other	5%	2%	4%
No opinion	3%	1%	1%

*Multiple responses possible. Percentages sum to more than 100%.

FIRST RESPONSE ONLY

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>	July <u>2007</u>	June <u>2007</u>	March/April <u>2007</u>
War in Iraq	31%	41%	45%	57%	39%
Health care	31%	23%	17%	8%	21%
Economy	12%	10%	9%	8%	11%
Foreign policy	4%	4%	10%	5%	7%
Education	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Budget deficit	2%	1%	1%	*	2%

12. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Democratic candidate do you think would do the best job handling: (ITEMS ROTATED)

A. The war in Iraq

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>
Clinton	31%	27%
Obama	20%	21%
Edwards	9%	10%
Richardson	8%	16%
Biden	6%	5%
Kucinich	3%	3%
Dodd	*	*
Gravel	*	0
Someone else	2%	2%
None	3%	2%
No opinion	18%	15%

B. Terrorism

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>
Clinton	33%	30%
Obama	15%	13%
Biden	7%	6%
Edwards	7%	9%
Richardson	6%	13%
Kucinich	2%	1%
Dodd	*	1%
Gravel	*	0
Someone else	5%	2%
None	2%	5%
No opinion	22%	21%

C. The economy

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>
Clinton	40%	38%
Obama	19%	17%
Edwards	15%	13%
Richardson	5%	8%
Biden	2%	2%
Dodd	1%	2%
Kucinich	1%	2%
Gravel	*	0
Someone else	3%	2%
None	1%	2%
No opinion	15%	16%

D. Health care

	December <u>2007</u>	November <u>2007</u>
Clinton	43%	53%
Obama	19%	13%
Edwards	17%	15%
Richardson	4%	5%
Biden	2%	1%
Kucinich	2%	3%
Gravel	1%	1%
Dodd	0	*
Someone else	1%	*
None	*	2%
No opinion	11%	8%

E. The environment

December
2007

Clinton	23%
Obama	18%
Edwards	16%
Richardson	10%
Kucinich	3%
Biden	1%
Dodd	*
Gravel	*
Someone else	3%
None	1%
No opinion	24%

F. Social Security

December
2007

Clinton	36%
Obama	16%
Edwards	11%
Biden	4%
Richardson	3%
Dodd	*
Gravel	*
Kucinich	*
Someone else	1%
None	2%
No opinion	26%

WOULD BEST HANDLE...

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Edwards</u>
Health care	43%	19%	17%
The economy	40%	18%	11%
Social Security	36%	16%	11%
Terrorism	33%	15%	6%
The war in Iraq	31%	20%	9%
The environment	23%	18%	16%