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Interviews with 359 voters who say they are likely to vote in the Iowa Republican presidential caucus and 543 who say they are likely to vote in the Iowa Democratic presidential caucus conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 14-18, 2007. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 5 percentage points for Republican caucus voters and plus or minus 4 percentage points for Democratic caucus voters.

BASED ON 359 LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.

8. If the presidential caucus in Iowa 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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2007

Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee	33%
Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney	25%
Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani	11%
Arizona Senator John McCain	9%
Former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson	9%
Texas Congressman Ron Paul	6%
Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo	3%
California Congressman Duncan Hunter	1%
No opinion	2%

9. Have you definitely decided who you will support in the Iowa caucuses, are you leaning toward someone, or have you considered some candidates but are still trying to decide?

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2007

Definitely decided who will vote for	38%
Leaning toward someone	22%
Still trying to decide	40%
No opinion	*

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10. 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: (RANDOM ORDER)

a. Terrorism

	Dec. 14-18 <u>2007</u>
Giuliani	32%
McCain	18%
Huckabee	14%
Romney	12%
Thompson	8%
Paul	5%
Tancredo	5%
Hunter	1%
None (vol.)	4%
No opinion	2%

b. The economy

	Dec. 14-18 <u>2007</u>
Romney	34%
Huckabee	23%
Giuliani	16%
Paul	8%
Thompson	7%
McCain	6%
Hunter	1%
Tancredo	1%
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

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c. Taxes

Dec. 14-18
2007

Romney	29%
Huckabee	23%
Giuliani	14%
Paul	11%
Thompson	10%
McCain	4%
Tancredo	2%
Hunter	1%
None (vol.)	3%
No opinion	2%

d. Illegal immigration

Dec. 14-18
2007

Romney	29%
Tancredo	17%
Huckabee	16%
Giuliani	9%
Paul	9%
Thompson	9%
McCain	6%
Hunter	2%
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

e. The war in Iraq

	Dec. 14-18 <u>2007</u>
McCain	26%
Giuliani	20%
Huckabee	17%
Romney	15%
Thompson	8%
Paul	4%
Tancredo	3%
Hunter	1%
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	4%

f. Abortion

	Dec. 14-18 <u>2007</u>
Huckabee	35%
Romney	22%
Giuliani	10%
Thompson	9%
Paul	6%
McCain	4%
Tancredo	2%
Hunter	*
None (vol.)	5%
No opinion	6%

SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTION 10

	<u>Huckabee</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Thompson</u>	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>McCain</u>
Abortion	35%	22%	9%	10%	4%
The economy	23%	34%	7%	16%	6%
Taxes	23%	29%	10%	14%	4%
The war in Iraq	17%	15%	8%	20%	26%
Illegal immigration	16%	29%	9%	9%	6%
Terrorism	14%	12%	8%	32%	18%

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11. If the presidential caucus in Iowa were held today, please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support -- Delaware Senator Joe Biden, New York Senator Hillary Clinton, Connecticut Senator Christopher Dodd, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, or New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson? (RANDOM ORDER)

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2007

New York Senator Hillary Clinton	30%
Illinois Senator Barack Obama	28%
Former North Carolina Senator John Edwards	26%
New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson	7%
Delaware Senator Joe Biden	3%
Connecticut Senator Christopher Dodd	1%
Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich	1%
Former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel	*
No opinion	3%

12. And who would be your second choice?

	FIRST CHOICE (<u>Question 11</u>)	SECOND CHOICE (<u>Question 12</u>)
Clinton	30%	21%
Obama	28%	22%
Edwards	26%	26%
Richardson	7%	6%
Biden	3%	7%
Dodd	1%	4%
Kucinich	1%	1%
Gravel	*	2%
No second choice	N/A	10%
No opinion	3%	1%

13. Have you definitely decided who you will support in the Iowa caucuses, are you leaning toward someone, or have you considered some candidates but are still trying to decide?

Dec. 14-18
2007

Definitely decided who will vote for	52%
Leaning toward someone	13%
Still trying to decide	34%
No opinion	*

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14. 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: (RANDOM ORDER)

a. The war in Iraq

	Dec. 14-18 <u>2007</u>
Clinton	34%
Obama	25%
Edwards	21%
Biden	8%
Richardson	6%
Dodd	2%
Kucinich	1%
Gravel	*
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

b. Terrorism

	Dec. 14-18 <u>2007</u>
Clinton	30%
Obama	26%
Edwards	19%
Biden	7%
Richardson	7%
Dodd	3%
Gravel	*
Kucinich	*
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	4%

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c. The economy

Dec. 14-18
2007

Clinton	35%
Edwards	29%
Obama	21%
Richardson	7%
Biden	2%
Dodd	1%
Kucinich	1%
Gravel	*
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	3%

d. Health care

Dec. 14-18
2007

Clinton	43%
Edwards	26%
Obama	20%
Biden	3%
Richardson	2%
Dodd	1%
Gravel	1%
Kucinich	1%
None (vol.)	1%
No opinion	2%

e. The environment

Dec. 14-18
2007

Obama	27%
Clinton	26%
Edwards	25%
Richardson	11%
Kucinich	3%
Biden	1%
Dodd	1%
Gravel	*
None (vol.)	3%
No opinion	3%

f. Social Security

Dec. 14-18
2007

Clinton	31%
Edwards	28%
Obama	26%
Richardson	5%
Biden	4%
Dodd	1%
Kucinich	1%
Gravel	*
None (vol.)	2%
No opinion	3%

SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTION 14

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Edwards</u>	<u>Obama</u>
Health care	43%	26%	20%
The economy	35%	29%	21%
The war in Iraq	34%	21%	25%
Social Security	31%	28%	26%
Terrorism	30%	19%	26%
The environment	26%	25%	27%

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15. Which of the following issues will be MOST important to you when you decide how to vote for president? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Dec. 14-18, 2007</u>	
	Republican Caucus <u>Voters</u>	Democratic Caucus <u>Voters</u>
The economy	25%	26%
Illegal immigration	20%	9%
Abortion	18%	2%
Terrorism	17%	2%
The war in Iraq	12%	30%
Health care	7%	27%
Other (vol.)	1%	4%
No opinion	1%	*