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## BASED ON 690 LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4% PTS.

7. If the presidential primary were held today, please tell me which candidate you would be most likely to vote for: New York Senator Hillary Clinton, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, or Former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Jan. 23-27	Jan. 11-13
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>
Clinton	49%	47%
Obama	32%	31%
Edwards	11%	10%
Gravel	*	*
Someone else (vol.)	3%	3%
Haven't heard enough (vol.)	*	2%
Not sure (vol.)	4%	6%
Refused (vol.)	1%	1%

8. Are you certain you are going to vote for that candidate, or is it possible that you might end up voting for somebody else? (BASED ON 651 LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS WHO CHOSE A CANDIDATE -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4% PTS.)

	Jan. 23-27 2008	Jan. 11-13 2008
Certain	70%	62%
Might vote for someone else	30%	38%
No opinion	*	*

9. Regardless of your choice for President, which Democratic candidate do you think would be best at handling the economy? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Jan. 23-27
	<u>2008</u>
Clinton	57%
Obama	24%
Edwards	14%
Someone else (vol.)	1%
All equally (vol.)	1%
None of them (vol.)	2%
No opinion	1%

#### BASED ON 690 LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4% PTS.

10. Regardless of your choice for President, which Democratic candidate do you think would be best at handling health care? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Jan. 23-27
	<u>2008</u>
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Clinton	57%
Obama	23%
Edwards	14%
Someone else (vol.)	1%
All equally (vol.)	1%
None of them (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

11. Regardless of your choice for President, which Democratic candidate do you think would be best at handling the situation in Iraq? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Jan. 23-27
	<u>2008</u>
Clinton	45%
Obama	28%
Edwards	15%
Someone else (vol.)	2%
All equally (vol.)	3%
None of them (vol.)	5%
No opinion	2%

12. Regardless of your choice for President, which Democratic candidate do you think will substantially change the way things are done in Washington? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Jan. 23-27
	<u>2008</u>
Obama	40%
Clinton	39%
Edwards	12%
Someone else (vol.)	1%
All equally (vol.)	2%
None of them (vol.)	5%
No opinion	1%

#### BASED ON 437 LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

13. If the presidential primary were held today, please tell me which candidate you would be most likely to vote for: Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, Arizona Senator John McCain, Texas Representative Ron Paul, or former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Jan. 23-27	Jan. 11-13
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>
McCain	39%	20%
Romney	26%	16%
Giuliani	13%	14%
Huckabee	11%	13%
Paul	2%	8%
Someone else (vol.)	3%	7%
Haven't heard enough (vol.)	1%	3%
Not sure (vol.)	4%	11%
Refused (vol.)	1%	1%

14. Are you certain you are going to vote for that candidate, or is it possible that you might end up voting for somebody else? (BASED ON 414 LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS WHO CHOSE A CANDIDATE -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.)

	Jan. 23-27 2008	Jan. 11-13 2008
Certain	57%	39%
Might vote for someone else	43%	61%
No opinion	*	*

## BASED ON 437 LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

15. Regardless of your choice for President, which Republican candidate do you think would be best at handling the economy? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Jan. 23-27
	<u>2008</u>
Romney	35%
McCain	31%
Giuliani	13%
Huckabee	11%
Someone else (vol.)	3%
All equally (vol.)	*
None of them (vol.)	2%
No opinion	4%

16. Regardless of your choice for President, which Republican candidate do you think would be best at handling the illegal immigration situation? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Jan. 23-27 2008
McCain	33%
Romney	20%
Giuliani	19%
Huckabee	13%
Someone else (vol.)	3%
All equally (vol.)	2%
None of them (vol.)	7%
No opinion	3%

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17. Regardless of your choice for President, which Republican candidate do you think would be best at fighting terrorism and protecting national security? (RANDOM ORDER)

Jan. 23-27
<u>2008</u>
48%
24%
13%
8%
1%
1%
3%
2%

17a. Regardless of your choice for President, which Republican candidate do you think would be best at handling the situation in Iraq? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Jan. 23-27
	<u>2008</u>
McCain	57%
Romney	14%
Giuliani	14%
Huckabee	7%
Someone else (vol.)	1%
All equally (vol.)	*
None of them (vol.)	3%
No opinion	4%