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Interviewing: August 2-5, 2007

Sample: 1,000 adults nationwide

Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults

855 registered voters nationwide,

including

376 Democrats/Democrat leaners,

308 Republicans/Republican leaners

Margin of error: ± 3.4 for all

registered voters,

± 5.1 for Dems/Dem leaners

± 5.6 for Reps/Rep leaners

**RT Strategies National Omnibus Poll
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**And
Cook Political Report Poll**

**Conducted August 2-5 & June 21-23 & 15-17 & May 11-13 & April 27-29, 2007
(LAST FIVE POLLS COMBINED)**

N = 4,277 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 1.7\%$

N = 1,889 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 2.3\%$

N = 1,549 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 2.5\%$

Conducted August 2-5, 2007

N = 855 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: + 3.4%

N = 376 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: + 5.1%

N = 308 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: + 5.6%

Conducted June 21-23, 2007

N = 844 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.4\%$

N = 378 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 5.0\%$

N = 347 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 5.3\%$

Conducted June 15-17, 2007

N = 855 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.4\%$

N = 405 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 4.9\%$

N = 373 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 5.1\%$

Conducted May 11-13, 2007

N = 855 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.4\%$

N = 402 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 4.9\%$

N = 333 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 5.4\%$

Conducted April 27-29, 2007

N = 885 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.3\%$

N = 303 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 5.6\%$

N = 258 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 6.1\%$

All numbers represent percentages unless otherwise labeled.

REGISTERED VOTERS

D1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	ALL ADULTS	R	I	D
Yes, registered at this address.....	85	100	100	100
No, not registered at this address	14	-	-	-
Not sure/ refused	-	-	-	-

PARTY AFFILIATION

D2. **(ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS)** In national politics do you consider yourself **(RANDOMIZE:)** a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these? **(IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN ASK:)** Do you consider yourself strongly (Democratic/Republican) or only moderately (Democratic/Republican). **(IF INDEPENDENT/NONE OF THESE, ASK:)** Do lean more toward the **(ROTATE:)** Democratic or Republican Party?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	29
Independent	29
Democrat	34
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<i>Republicans with leaners</i>	36
<i>Democrats with leaners</i>	44
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Strongly Republican	14
Moderately Republican	15
Independent/neither/lean Republican.....	7
Independent/neither/do not lean.....	12
Independent/neither/lean Democrat	10
Moderately Democrat	18
Strongly Democrat	16
Refused/not sure	8

D21. How often do you personally have the time to vote in the primary elections or participate in political caucuses when parties select their candidates for office—all the time, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

	ALL ADULTS							
	8/2- 5/07	6/21- 23/07	6/15- 17/07	5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07	11/9- 12/06	10/26- 29/06	11/17- 20/05
All the time.....	40	42	44	39	36	41	39	39
Most of the time.....	23	27	27	30	28	26	27	25
Some of the time.....	21	18	18	19	20	17	21	22
Never.....	14	12	10	11	15	15	12	13
Refused/not sure.....	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	-

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY PERSONALLY VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME IN D21.)

D22. And do you generally participate in primary elections or party caucuses with the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

	8/2-5/07				6/21- 23/07
	ALL ADULTS	R	I	D	ALL ADULTS
Total Republican Primary/lt depends ...	43	86	44	3	47
Total Democratic Primary/lt depends ...	48	4	51	89	52
Republican party	36	85	25	1	37
Democratic party	41	3	32	87	41
(VOL) Depends.....	6	1	19	2	11
Not sure	16	11	24	10	12

	6/15- 17/07	5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07	11/9- 12/06	10/26- 29/06	11/17- 20/05
	ALL ADULTS					
Total Republican Primary/lt depends	48	44	44	45	48	49
Total Democratic Primary/lt depends	52	53	51	54	56	55
Republican party	35	33	37	36	37	38
Democratic party	40	43	44	44	45	45
(VOL) Depends.....	12	11	7	10	11	10
Not sure	12	13	12	11	6	7

COOK POLITICAL STUDY—ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS (D1-1:2)

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE VOTE IN THE DEM PRIMARY OR VOLUNTEER “IT DEPENDS” IN Q.D22.)
 CPR-7. I am going to read a list of people who might seek the Democratic nomination for President in 2008, and I will read the list twice. I would like you to tell me who would be your **FIRST CHOICE** for the nomination? And who would be your **SECOND CHOICE**? **(RANDOMIZE:)**

REGISTERED VOTERS: DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS					
	8/2-5/07 & 6/21-23/07 & 6/15-17/07 & 5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07	8/2-5/07	6/21-23/07	6/15-17/07	
	1ST CHOICE	COMBINED 1ST & 2ND CHOICE	1ST CHOICE		
Hillary Rodham Clinton	33	53	39	32	30
Barack Obama.....	22	40	21	22	20
John Edwards.....	12	26	8	11	13
Al Gore.....	10	25	10	12	9
Joe Biden.....	1	4	1	2	*
Bill Richardson	3	6	4	1	3
Chris Dodd.....	1	2	-	1	1
Dennis Kucinich.....	1	2	1	2	1
Mike Gravel	-	1	-	*	1
(VOL) Other	2	2	2	2	2
Not sure	15	23	14	15	20

REGISTERED VOTERS: DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS							
	5/11-13/07	4/27-29/07	3/29-4/1/07	2/15-18/07	11/9-12/06	6/1-4/06	12/8-11/05
	1ST CHOICE						
Hillary Rodham Clinton	35	32	41	42	34	31	32
Barack Obama	24	23	17	20	20	NA	NA
John Edwards.....	11	16	19	16	9	11	15
Al Gore	10	11	NA	NA	11	18	NA
Joe Biden	1	2	4	1	4	4	7
Bill Richardson	2	4	3	5	2	2	5
Chris Dodd	2	1	-	*	-	1	NA
Dennis Kucinich	1	*	*	1	NA	NA	NA
Mike Gravel	1	-	-	1	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other	1	*	1	3	9	3	26
Not sure	12	12	16	11	11	10	10

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE VOTE IN THE DEM PRIMARY OR VOLUNTEER "IT DEPENDS" IN Q.D22.)
 (DO NOT ASK—CALCULATED BASED ON SECOND CHOICE.)
 CPR-7NAG. IF GORE DOES NOT RUN?**

REGISTERED VOTERS									
RECALCULATED BASED ON 2 ND CHOICE OF GORE VOTERS: IF GORE DOES NOT RUN									
	8/2-5/07 & 6/21-23/07 & 6/15-17/07 & 5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07	<u>8/2- 5/07</u>	<u>6/21- 23/07</u>	<u>6/15- 17/07</u>	<u>5/11- 13/07</u>	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>11/9- 12/06</u>	<u>8/25- 27/06</u>	<u>6/1- 4/06</u>
Hillary Rodham Clinton	36	43	35	32	40	36	35	37	37
Barack Obama	24	23	24	22	25	26	20	NA	NA
John Edwards	14	10	15	16	13	18	10	17	12
Joe Biden	2	2	3	1	2	2	4	6	5
Bill Richardson	3	5	1	4	2	4	2	3	2
Chris Dodd	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Mike Gravel	1	-	*	1	2	-	NA	NA	NA
Dennis Kucinich	1	1	2	1	1	*	NA	NA	NA
Al Gore	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other	2	2	3	2	1	*	17	24	27
Not sure	16	14	17	21	12	12	11	12	16

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE VOTE IN THE REP PRIMARY OR VOLUNTEER "IT DEPENDS" IN Q.D22.)
 CPR-8. I am going to read a list of people who might seek the Republican nomination for President in 2008, and I will read the list twice. I would like you to tell me who would be your FIRST CHOICE for the nomination? And who would be your SECOND CHOICE? **(RANDOMIZE:)**

REGISTERED VOTERS: REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS					
	8/2-5/07 & 6/21-23/07 & 6/15-17/07 & 5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07		8/2-5/07	6/21-23/07	6/15-17/07
	1ST CHOICE	COMBINED 1ST & 2ND CHOICE		1ST CHOICE	
Rudy Giuliani	24	42	26	20	20
John McCain.....	20	33	16	20	16
Fred Thompson	12	19	14	14	15
Mitt Romney	8	17	7	10	7
Newt Gingrich.....	6	14	8	5	3
Duncan Hunter	1	1	2	*	1
Mike Huckabee.....	2	5	1	2	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	1	1	1	1
Sam Brownback	1	2	-	1	1
Ron Paul.....	1	2	-	2	2
Tom Tancredo	1	2	-	1	1
Tommy Thompson	2	5	2	3	3
Jim Gilmore.....	1	1	1	1	1
(VOL) Other.....	2	3	2	2	3
Not sure	20	33	20	18	24

	REGISTERED VOTERS: <i>REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS</i>							
	5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07	3/29- 4/1/07	2/15- 18/07	11/9- 12/06	8/25- 27/06	6/1- 4/06	12/8- 11/05
	1ST CHOICE							
Rudy Giuliani.....	25	28	34	32	27	32	24	24
John McCain.....	24	21	17	23	25	20	29	25
Mitt Romney.....	9	12	6	10	9	5	8	3
Fred Thompson.....	8	10	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newt Gingrich.....	7	6	9	13	10	10	6	12
Duncan Hunter.....	*	1	-	1	-	NA	NA	NA
Mike Huckabee.....	2	2	2	1	2	2	-	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	1	*	1	-	-	1	2
Sam Brownback.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Ron Paul.....	1	1	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tom Tancredo.....	*	2	-	2	1	3	3	NA
Tommy Thompson.....	2	2	3	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jim Gilmore.....	1	*	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other.....	*	-	3	4	6	13	9	8
Not sure.....	19	13	13	8	19	14	18	17

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)
DO NOT ASK CPR-8NNG—RESULTS CALCULATED FROM FIRST CHOICE/SECOND CHOICE
CPR-8NNG. IF GINGRICH DOES NOT RUN?

REGISTERED VOTERS

**RECALCULATED BASED ON 2ND CHOICE OF GINGRICH VOTERS:
 IF GINGRICH DOES NOT RUN**

	8/2-5/07 & 6/21-23/07 & 6/15-17/07 & 5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07	<u>8/2- 5/07</u>	<u>6/21- 23/07</u>	<u>6/15- 17/07</u>	<u>5/11- 13/07</u>	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>3/29- 4/1/07</u>	<u>2/15- 18/07</u>	<u>11/9- 12/06</u>	<u>8/25- 27/06</u>	<u>12/8- 11/05</u>
Rudy Giuliani.....	25	28	22	22	28	31	37	37	29	36	29
John McCain.....	20	17	21	16	25	22	18	24	27	21	27
Fred Thompson.....	13	15	14	16	9	11	11	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mitt Romney.....	9	8	12	7	9	13	7	11	10	5	4
Duncan Hunter.....	1	2	-	1	*	1	-	2	1	NA	NA
Mike Huckabee.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	-	2
Sam Brownback.....	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Ron Paul.....	1	1	2	2	1	1	*	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tom Tancredo.....	1	-	1	1	*	2	*	3	1	4	NA
Tommy Thompson.....	3	2	3	4	2	2	4	1	NA	NA	NA
Jim Gilmore.....	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	NA	NA	NA
Newt Gingrich.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other.....	2	2	2	3	*	-	1	*	6	16	19
Not sure.....	20	20	18	25	20	14	13	11	21	15	15

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)
DO NOT ASK CPR-8NJM—RESULTS CALCULATED FROM FIRST CHOICE/SECOND CHOICE
CPR-8NJM. IF JOHN McCAIN DOES NOT RUN?

REGISTERED VOTERS							
RECALCULATED BASED ON 2ND CHOICE OF McCAIN VOTERS: IF McCAIN DOES NOT RUN							
	8/2-5/07 & 6/21-23/07 & 6/15-17/07 & 5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07	8/2- 5/07	6/21- 23/07	6/15- 17/07	5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07	3/29- 4/1/07
Rudy Giuliani.....	32	32	27	26	35	38	41
Fred Thompson	14	14	15	18	11	11	11
Mitt Romney.....	10	8	11	8	11	11	10
Newt Gingrich	7	9	7	5	9	8	10
Duncan Hunter.....	1	2	-	1	*	1	-
Mike Huckabee	2	1	4	2	2	2	2
Chuck Hagel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sam Brownback.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Ron Paul	1	-	2	2	1	1	*
Tom Tancredo	1	-	1	1	*	1	-
Tommy Thompson.....	3	4	3	4	2	2	4
Jim Gilmore.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John McCain.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other	2	2	2	3	1	*	2
Not sure.....	24	23	24	28	23	21	16

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)
DO NOT ASK CPR-8NMG—RESULTS CALCULATED FROM FIRST CHOICE/SECOND CHOICE
CPR-8NMG. IF NEITHER JOHN McCAIN NOR GINGRICH RUNS?

REGISTERED VOTERS							
RECALCULATED BASED ON 2 ND CHOICE OF JOHN McCAIN AND GINGRICH VOTERS: IF NEITHER JOHN McCAIN NOR GINGRICH RUNS							
	8/2-5/07 & 6/21-23/07 & 6/15-17/07 & 5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07	8/2- 5/07	6/21- 23/07	6/15- 17/07	5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07	3/29- 4/1/07
Rudy Giuliani.....	34	35	30	28	39	41	46
Fred Thompson.....	15	16	16	17	13	12	13
Mitt Romney.....	11	10	13	9	11	13	11
Duncan Hunter.....	1	2	-	1	*	1	-
Mike Huckabee.....	3	2	4	3	3	2	3
Chuck Hagel.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Sam Brownback.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Ron Paul.....	2	-	2	2	1	1	*
Tom Tancredo.....	1	-	1	1	*	1	*
Tommy Thompson.....	3	5	3	4	3	2	4
Jim Gilmore.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John McCain.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newt Gingrich.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other.....	2	3	2	4	2	*	1
Not sure.....	25	24	25	29	24	23	17

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only:

D4. Into which of the following categories does your age fall?

18-29.....	18
30-34.....	10
35-39.....	9
40-44.....	11
45-49.....	10
50-54.....	9
55-59.....	7
60-64.....	7
65 and older	18
Refused/not sure.....	1

Mean.....	46.5

D5. What is the last year of school you completed?

High School or less	32
Some college.....	33
College Graduate	33

Grade school or some high school.....	8
Graduated high school.....	25
Some community college or university but did not finish	19
Graduated from a community college, technical or vocational school or two-year college degree.....	14
Completed a four-year college or university degree.....	21
Completed post-graduate degree, such as a Master's or Ph.D or professional school such as law or medicine.	13
Refused/not sure.....	1

D8a. Would you describe yourself as a born again or evangelical Christian or not?

Yes.....	40
No	53
Refused/not sure.....	7

D8b. How would you describe your political views?

	8/2- 5/07	6/21- 23/07	6/15- 17/07	5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07	11/9- 12/06
Total Conservative	41	41	42	39	37	39
Total Liberal	22	23	21	24	25	24

Very conservative.....	15	16	16	15	14	15
Somewhat conservative....	26	25	26	24	24	24
Moderate	31	31	31	31	33	31
Somewhat liberal.....	16	16	12	14	18	16
Very liberal	5	7	8	10	7	8
Refused/not sure.....	6	5	7	6	5	6

	4/6- 9/06	2/23- 26/06	1/22- 25/06	12/8- 11/05	11/17- 20/05	
Total Conservative	38	42	40	38	38	
Total Liberal	23	25	22	24	27	
Very conservative.....	14	14	14	17	14	
Somewhat conservative....	24	28	26	21	24	
Moderate	35	30	35	35	32	
Somewhat liberal.....	16	17	15	16	19	
Very liberal	7	8	8	8	8	
Refused/not sure.....	4	4	3	3	2	

(ASK EVERYONE)

D9. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? **(IF NOT HISPANIC, ASK:)** Is your ethnicity white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	73
Black	12
Hispanic	11
Asian	1
American Indian.....	-
Other	1
(VOL) Mixed	1
Refused	1

D10. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

(ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT VOLUNTEER INCOME.)

Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$50,000? **(IF BELOW \$50,000, ASK:)** Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$25,000? **(IF ABOVE \$50,000, ASK:)** Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$75,000? **(IF ABOVE \$75,000:)** Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$100,000?

Under \$25,000	11
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	22
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	11
\$100,000 or more.....	14
Refused/not sure.....	28

REGION:

NORTHEAST	New England.....	5
	Mid Atlantic States.....	16
MIDWEST	Great Lakes.....	13
	Farm Belt.....	8
SOUTH	Deep South.....	15
	Outer South.....	20
WEST	Mountain.....	10
	Pacific.....	13

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	29
Suburban.....	48
Rural.....	22

GENDER:

Male.....	48
Female.....	52