



Interviewing: April 27 – 29, 2007

Sample: 1,000 adults nationwide

Margin of error:  $\pm 3.1$  for all adults

885 registered voters nationwide,

including

303 Democrats/Democrat leaners,

258 Republicans/Republican leaners

Margin of error:  $\pm 3.3$  for all registered

voters,

$\pm 5.6$  for Dems/Dem leaners

$\pm 6.1$  for Reps/Rep leaners

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**And**  
**Cook Political Report/RT Strategies Poll**

All numbers represent percentages unless otherwise labeled.

**REGISTERED VOTERS**

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>D</u>
Yes, registered at this address.....	88	100	100	100
(VOL) Do not need to register in order to vote .....	*	-	-	-
No, not registered at this address .....	11	-	-	-
Not sure/ refused .....	1	-	-	-
<b>Total Registered/ No need to register.....</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**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?

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>
<b>Republican .....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Independent .....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Democrat .....</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Republicans with leaners .....</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>Democrats with leaners .....</i>	<i>44</i>
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			
	4/27- 29/07	11/9 – 12/06	10/26- 29/06	11/17- 20/05
All the time .....	36	41	39	39
Most of the time .....	28	26	27	25
Some of the time.....	20	17	21	22
Never.....	15	15	12	13
Refused/not sure.....	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?

	4/27- 29/07			11/9 – 12/06	10/26 – 29/06	11/17 – 20/05
	ALL ADULTS	R	I	D	ALL ADULTS	
<b>Total Republican Primary/It depends ....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Democratic Primary/It depends ....</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>
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Republican party .....	37	90	26	3	36	37
Democratic party .....	44	2	35	89	44	45
(VOL) Depends.....	7	3	15	3	10	11
Not sure .....	12	5	24	5	11	6

**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:**)

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS: DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS</b>						
	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<b>COMBINED 1ST &amp; 2ND CHOICE</b>	<u>3/29- 4/1/07</u>	<u>2/15- 18/07</u>	<u>11/9- 12/06</u>	<u>6/1- 4/06</u>	<u>12/8- 11/05</u>
	<b>1ST CHOICE</b>				<b>1ST CHOICE</b>		
Hillary Rodham Clinton.....	32	57	41	42	34	31	32
Barak Obama.....	23	42	17	20	20	NA	NA
John Edwards.....	16	30	19	16	9	11	15
Al Gore.....	11	30	NA	NA	11	18	NA
Joe Biden.....	2	3	4	1	4	4	7
Bill Richardson.....	4	6	3	5	2	2	5
Chris Dodd.....	1	2	-	*	-	1	NA
Dennis Kucinich.....	*	1	*	1	NA	NA	NA
Mike Gravel.....	-	*	-	1	NA	NA	NA
<b>(VOL) Other.....</b>	*	1	1	3	9	3	26
Not sure.....	12	16	16	11	11	10	10

**(DO NOT ASK—CALCULATED BASED ON SECOND CHOICE.)**  
 CPR-7NAG. IF GORE DOES NOT RUN?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	
<b>RECALCULATED BASED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF GORE VOTERS: IF GORE DOES NOT RUN</b>	
Hillary Rodham Clinton .....	36
Barak Obama .....	26
John Edwards.....	18
Joe Biden.....	2
Bill Richardson.....	4
Chris Dodd.....	1
Mike Gravel.....	-
Dennis Kucinich.....	*
Al Gore.....	NA
<b>(VOL) Other.....</b>	*
Not sure.....	12

**(DO NOT ASK—CALCULATED BASED ON SECOND CHOICE.)**  
 CPR-7NGC. IF BOTH GORE AND CLINTON DO NOT RUN?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	
<b>RECALCULATED BASED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF GORE AND CLINTON VOTERS: IF GORE NOR CLINTON DOES NOT RUN</b>	
Barak Obama .....	43
John Edwards.....	29
Joe Biden.....	2
Bill Richardson.....	5
Chris Dodd.....	2
Mike Gravel.....	*
Dennis Kucinich.....	1
Al Gore.....	NA
Hillary Rodham Clinton .....	NA
<b>(VOL) Other</b> .....	1
Not sure .....	17

**(DO NOT ASK—CALCULATED BASED ON SECOND CHOICE.)**  
 CPR-7NGE. IF BOTH GORE AND EDWARDS DO NOT RUN?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	
<b>RECALCULATED BASED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF GORE AND EDWARDS VOTERS: IF GORE NOR EDWARDS DOES NOT RUN</b>	
Hillary Rodham Clinton .....	43
Barak Obama .....	32
Joe Biden.....	3
Bill Richardson.....	6
Chris Dodd.....	2
Mike Gravel.....	-
Dennis Kucinich.....	1
Al Gore.....	NA
John Edwards.....	NA
<b>(VOL) Other</b> .....	*
Not sure .....	13

**(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						
	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	
	<b>1ST CHOICE</b>	<b>COMBINED 1ST &amp; 2ND CHOICE</b>			<b>1ST CHOICE</b>		
John McCain.....	21	43	17	23	25	29	25
Rudy Giuliani .....	28	50	34	32	27	24	24
Newt Gingrich .....	6	14	9	13	10	6	12
Mitt Romney.....	12	21	6	10	9	8	3
Fred Thompson .....	10	15	10	NA	NA	NA	NA
Duncan Hunter .....	1	1	-	1	-	NA	NA
Mike Huckabee.....	2	4	2	1	2	-	2
Chuck Hagel .....	1	1	*	1	-	1	2
Sam Brownback .....	1	3	1	2	1	1	1
Ron Paul .....	1	2	*	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tom Tancredo .....	2	3	-	2	1	3	NA
Tommy Thompson.....	2	4	3	1	NA	NA	NA
Jim Gilmore.....	*	1	1	1	NA	NA	NA
<b>(VOL) Other .....</b>	-	-	3	4	6	9	8
Not sure .....	13	23	13	8	19	18	17

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)**  
 CPR-8NRG. IF GIULIANI DOES NOT RUN?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>						
<b>RECALCULATED BASED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF GIULIANI VOTERS: IF GIULIANI DOES NOT RUN</b>						
	<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>6/1- 4/06</u>	<u>12/8- 11/05</u>
John McCain.....	34	27	37	34	37	29
Newt Gingrich.....	10	13	20	16	9	14
Mitt Romney.....	16	8	12	10	10	5
Fred Thompson.....	11	12	NA	NA	NA	NA
Duncan Hunter.....	1	*	1	1	NA	NA
Mike Huckabee.....	3	2	2	2	-	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	*	1	1	1	2
Sam Brownback.....	1	1	3	1	2	1
Ron Paul.....	1	*	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tom Tancredo.....	2	1	2	1	3	NA
Tommy Thompson.....	2	4	1	NA	NA	NA
Jim Gilmore.....	*	2	1	NA	NA	NA
Rudy Giuliani.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>(VOL) Other.....</b>	-	8	6	10	11	15
Not sure.....	16	20	13	24	26	24

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)**  
 CPR-8NFT. IF FRED THOMPSON DOES NOT RUN?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>		
<b>RECALCULATED BASED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF FRED THOMPSON VOTERS: IF F. THOMPSON DOES NOT RUN</b>		
	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>3/29- 4/1/07</u>
John McCain.....	22	18
Rudy Giuliani.....	33	38
Newt Gingrich.....	7	10
Mitt Romney.....	13	8
Duncan Hunter.....	1	-
Mike Huckabee.....	2	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	*
Sam Brownback.....	1	1
Ron Paul.....	1	*
Tom Tancredo.....	3	-
Tommy Thompson.....	4	3
Jim Gilmore.....	*	1
Fred Thompson.....	NA	NA
<b>(VOL) Other.....</b>	-	3
Not sure.....	13	14

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)**  
**CPR-8NTG. IF NEITHER FRED THOMPSON NOR GINGRICH RUNS?**

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>		
<b>RECALCULATED BASED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF FRED THOMPSON AND GINGRICH VOTERS: IF F. THOMPSON NOR GINGRICH DOES NOT RUN</b>		
	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>3/29- 4/1/07</u>
John McCain.....	23	20
Rudy Giuliani .....	16	42
Mitt Romney .....	14	9
Duncan Hunter .....	1	-
Mike Huckabee.....	2	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	*
Sam Brownback .....	1	2
Ron Paul .....	1	*
Tom Tancredo .....	3	*
Tommy Thompson .....	4	4
Jim Gilmore.....	*	1
Newt Gingrich .....	NA	NA
Fred Thompson .....	NA	NA
<b>(VOL) Other.....</b>	-	4
Not sure .....	15	14

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>
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**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
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Mean.....	46.5

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

<b>High School or less .....</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Some college.....</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>College Graduate .....</b>	<b>38</b>
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Grade school or some high school.....	6
Graduated high school.....	27
Some community college or university but did not finish .....	17
Graduated from a community college, technical or vocational school or two-year college degree.....	11
Completed a four-year college or university degree.....	24
Completed post-graduate degree, such as a Master's or Ph.D or professional school such as law or medicine. ....	14
Refused/not sure.....	1

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

Yes.....	44
No .....	52
Refused/not sure.....	4

D8b. How would you describe your political views?

	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>11/9- 12/06</u>	<u>4/6- 9/06</u>	<u>2/23- 26/06</u>	<u>1/22- 25/06</u>	<u>12/8- 11/05</u>	<u>11/17- 20/05</u>
<b>Total Conservative.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Liberal.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>
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Very conservative .....	14	15	14	14	14	17	14
Somewhat conservative ...	24	24	24	28	26	21	24
Moderate .....	33	31	35	30	35	35	32
Somewhat liberal .....	18	16	16	17	15	16	19
Very liberal .....	7	8	7	8	8	8	8
Refused/not sure .....	5	6	4	4	3	3	2

(ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS.)

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 .....	74
Black .....	11
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 .....	14
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000 .....	26
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 .....	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000 .....	12
\$100,000 or more.....	13
Refused/not sure.....	19

D13. In the past month, have you...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Shopped at Wal-Mart.....	67	32	1
Been to Starbucks.....	21	78	1
Attended church or other religious services at least once a week.....	56	43	1

**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.....	28
Suburban.....	44
Rural.....	28

**GENDER:**

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