

**1. Now I'm going to name seven Democratic presidential candidates. After I read all the names, tell me which ONE you would most like to see nominated as the Democratic Party's presidential candidate in 2008. The choices are... (READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-7)**

**BASED ON REGISTERED DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS**

Total		Dem	Lean Dem	8/1-2/07	6/21/07
44	Hillary Clinton	45	39	44	43
24	Barack Obama	25	23	23	27
12	John Edwards	11	14	14	14
4	Dennis Kucinich	3	6	2	3
4	Joe Biden	2	5	3	1
3	Bill Richardson	1	7	1	2
*	Chris Dodd	0	1	1	1
*	Other candidate (VOL.)	*	0	12	23
3	None/No preference (VOL.)	4	2	4	*
7	Don't know	9	3	7	7
100		100	100	100	100

1 Trend results for Thursday night interviewing only (n=186).

2 Trend results for *Other candidate* include Mike Gravel.

3 Trend results for *Other candidate* include Michael Bloomberg and Mike Gravel.

**2. Now I'm going to name eight Republican presidential candidates. After I read all the names, tell me which ONE you would most like to see nominated as the Republican Party's presidential candidate in 2008. The choices are... (READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-8)**

**BASED ON REGISTERED REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS**

Total		Rep	Lean Rep	8/1-2/07	6/21/07
30	Rudy Giuliani	31	23	30	27
15	Fred Thompson	16	10	22	19
14	John McCain	13	18	13	15
12	Mitt Romney	12	11	10	12
7	Mike Huckabee	5	15	2	4
3	Ron Paul	2	5	2	2
2	Duncan Hunter	2	4	1	*

*	Tom Tancredo	*	2	1	1
*	Other candidate (VOL.)	*	0	44	75
6	None/No preference (VOL.)	8	1	5	5
11	Don't know	11	11	10	8
100		100	100	100	100

4 Trend results for *Other candidate* include Sam Brownback and Tommy Thompson

5 Trend results for *Other candidate* include Michael Bloomberg, Jim Gilmore, Sam Brownback, and Tommy Thompson.

**3a/b. Suppose you HAD TO CHOOSE between Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican. (Choices rotated) Who would you be more likely to vote for? [IF OTHER/UNDECIDED, RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED] As of TODAY, do you LEAN more toward Clinton, the Democrat; or Giuliani, the Republican?**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	Total Clinton	Total Giuliani	Undec./Other	
CURRENT TOTAL	49	45	6	=100
Red states (Bush in '04)	43	51	6	=100
Blue states (Kerry in '04)	54	40	6	=100
TRENDS				
6/20-21/07	51	44	5	=100
5/2-3/07	49	46	5	=100
2/28-3/1/07	46	47	7	=100
1/24-25/07	49	46	5	=100
1/17-18/07	47	48	5	=100
12/6-7/06	48	47	5	=100

**4. If New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg were to run as an INDEPENDENT presidential candidate in 2008, how likely would you be to vote for him? Would you say... (READ)**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK	
CURRENT TOTAL	4	18	20	47	11	=100
Red states	5	20	18	47	10	=100
Blue states	3	15	22	49	11	=100

Republicans	3	11	26	52	8	=100
Democrats	2	20	16	51	11	=100
Independents	7	23	21	38	11	=100
TRENDS						
6/20-21/07	5	21	24	41	9	=100
11/5-6/98 (Ross Perot)	12	15	14	58	1	=100

**5a/b. Suppose you HAD TO CHOOSE among Hillary Clinton, the Democrat; Rudy Giuliani, the Republican; and Michael Bloomberg, the Independent. (Democrat and Republican choices rotated) Who would you be most likely to vote for? [IF OTHER/UNDECIDED, RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED] As of TODAY, do you LEAN more toward Clinton, the Democrat; Giuliani, the Republican; or Bloomberg, the Independent?**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	Total Clinton	Total Giuliani	Total Bloomberg	Undec./Other	
CURRENT TOTAL	44	38	11	7	=100
Red states	39	43	12	6	=100
Blue states	50	33	9	8	=100
TRENDS					
6/20-21/07	46	37	11	6	=100

**6. Turning to some different questions... What is your overall opinion of George W. Bush? Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

	Favorable	Unfavorable	DK	
CURRENT TOTAL	34	58	8	=100
Republicans	73	19	8	=100
Democrats	7	88	5	
Independents	22	66	12	=100
TRENDS				
10/27-29/04	52	43	5	=100
10/21-22/04	50	47	3	=100
10/14-15/04	51	45	4	=100
9/30-10/2/04	49	46	5	=100

9/9-10/04	52	44	4	=100
9/2-3/04	55	40	5	=100
7/29-30/04	48	48	4	=100
7/8-9/04	51	45	4	=100
5/13-14/04	46	46	8	=100
4/8-9/04	48	46	6	=100
3/25-26/04	51	44	5	=100
3/18-19/04	52	42	6	=100
2/19-20/04	49	47	4	=100
2/24-25/00	55	36	9	=100
1/17-19/00	66	26	8	=100
10/21-24/99	71	21	8	=100

7. In deciding which presidential candidate to support in 2008, which ONE of the following issues is most important to you...(READ AND ROTATE 1-7)

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

Total		Rep	Dem	Ind
22	The economy and jobs	14	30	19
19	Iraq	13	26	19
17	Health care	14	22	15
15	Terrorism and national security	27	5	14
10	Taxes and government spending	16	4	11
7	Immigration	10	3	8
5	The environment and global warming	1	7	8
1	Other/None of these (vol.)	2	*	1
4	Don't know	3	3	5
100		100	100	100

**8. On the subject of Iraq... All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

Current

8/1-2/077

26	Getting better	16
29	Getting worse	41
42	About the same	38
3	Don't know	5
100		100

7 Trend results based on total adults.

**9. Some people say we should have a third major political party in this country, in addition to the Democrats and Republicans. Do you agree or disagree?**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

Current		6/20-21/07	4/7-16/068	10/15-19/03	8/27-9/8/98	7/25-28/96
54	Agree	57	53	46	46	58
39	Disagree	36	40	44	47	37
7	Don't know	7	7	10	7	5
100		100	100	100	100	100

8 1996-2006 trends from Pew Research Center, based on total adults.

This poll was conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International from October 31 to November 1. Telephone interviews were conducted with 1,002 registered voters. Registered voters were screened from a random-digit-dial (RDD) telephone sample of national adults. Registration status is self-reported. 77 percent of adults in the sample reported being registered. Results are weighted so that the sample demographics match Census Current Population Survey parameters for gender, age, education, race, region, and population density. The overall margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4 percentage points for results based on 1,002 registered voters. Results based on smaller subgroups are subject to larger margins of sampling error.

SAMPLE SIZE/MARGIN OF ERROR FOR REGISTERED VOTERS SUBGROUPS:

337 Republicans (plus or minus 7)

315 Democrats (plus or minus 7)

288 Independents (plus or minus 8)

430 Republicans/Republican leaners (plus or minus 6)

433 Democrats/Democratic leaners (plus or minus 6)

93 Republican leaners (plus or minus 13)

118 Democratic leaners (plus or minus 12)

501 Red states (plus or minus 6) (voted Bush in 2004)

501 Blue states (plus or minus 6) (voted Kerry in 2004)

In addition to sampling error, the practical difficulties of conducting surveys can also introduce error or bias

to poll results.