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February 14, 2007 - New York Voters Luv Clinton Over Giuliani For '08, Quinnipiac University Poll Finds; Both New Yorkers Clear Choice Of Their Parties

Sen. Hillary Clinton leads former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani 50 - 40 percent among New York State voters in an early test of the 2008 presidential campaign, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. Sen. Clinton tops Arizona Sen. John McCain 56 - 35 percent.

In other possible presidential matchups, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds:

- Clinton over former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney 61 - 25 percent;
- Illinois Sen. Barack Obama over McCain 46 - 35 percent;
- 2004 vice presidential candidate John Edwards over McCain 48 - 35 percent.

Clinton is the choice of 47 percent of Democratic voters, followed by Obama with 16 percent, former Vice President Al Gore with 11 percent and Edwards with 7 percent.

Among Republicans, Giuliani gets 51 percent, followed by McCain with 17 percent, former Gov. George Pataki with 7 percent, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich at 6 percent and Romney at 1 percent.

"Happy Valentine's Day, Sen. Clinton. New York State voters say you're the fairest of them all, even Mayor Giuliani," said Maurice Carroll, Director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

"New Yorkers remember Tip O'Neill's line that all politics is local and pick a native son and a not-so-native daughter as their favorites for the 2008 Presidential Prom," Carroll added. "After that, New Yorkers remember that their state is blue and Democrats win in any of the matchups we've tested so far.

"Gov. Mitt Romney from neighboring Massachusetts is the invisible man so far."

New York State voters give Clinton a 59 - 35 percent favorability rating, similar to her scores in recent Quinnipiac University polls of Ohio, Florida and Pennsylvania, potentially critical swing states in 2008. Favorability ratings for other contenders are:

- 56 - 30 percent for Giuliani;
- 48 - 24 percent for McCain;
- 44 - 9 percent for Obama, with 46 percent who haven't heard enough to form an opinion;
- 44 - 21 percent for Edwards, with 33 percent who haven't heard enough;
- 52 - 40 percent for Gore;
- 19 - 53 percent for Gingrich;
- 35 - 55 percent for Pataki;
- For Romney, 72 percent haven't heard enough to form an opinion.

President Bush's Approval

New York State voters disapprove 72 - 24 percent of the job President George W. Bush is doing.

Voters disapprove 75 - 20 percent of President Bush's handling of the war in Iraq and oppose 72 - 24 percent the President's plan to send 22,000 more troops to Iraq.

From February 6 -11 Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,049 New York State voters with a margin of error of +/- 3 percent. The survey includes 324 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 5.4 percent, and 485 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 4.5 percent.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio and nationwide as a public service and for research. For more data - www.quinnipiac.edu and click on Institutes and Centers, or call (203) 582-5201.

1. (If registered Democrat) If the 2008 Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Al Gore, Tom Vilsack, Joe Biden, John Edwards, Bill Richardson, Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, Chris Dodd, Wesley Clark and Dennis Kucinich for whom would you vote?

REGISTERED DEMOCRATS

| | Tot | Men | Wom |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Gore | 11% | 16% | 7% |
| Vilsack | - | - | - |
| Biden | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Edwards | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Richardson | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Clinton | 47 | 41 | 52 |
| Obama | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| Dodd | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Clark | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kucinich | 1 | 2 | - |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 9 | 13 |

2. (If registered Republican) If the 2008 Republican primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich, Duncan Hunter, Sam Brownback, Tommy Thompson, Jim Gilmore, Chuck Hagel, Mike Huckabee, George Pataki and Tom Tancredo for whom would you vote?

REGISTERED REPUBLICANS

| | Tot | Men | Wom |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Giuliani | 51% | 51% | 51% |
| McCain | 17 | 18 | 16 |
| Romney | 1 | 1 | - |
| Gingrich | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Hunter | 1 | 1 | - |
| Brownback | - | 1 | - |
| Thompson | - | - | - |
| Gilmore | - | - | 1 |
| Hagel | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Huckabee | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pataki | 7 | 5 | 9 |
| Tancredo | 1 | - | 1 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| DK/NA | 9 | 7 | 11 |

3. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Rudy Giuliani the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Clinton | 50% | 13% | 80% | 40% | 43% | 57% |
| Giuliani | 40 | 80 | 13 | 49 | 47 | 34 |
| SMONE ELSE(VOL) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE(VOL) | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 |

| | UpState..... | | UpState | | |
|------------------|--------------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| | Urban | Othr | Total | NYC | Sub |
| Clinton | 45% | 47% | 47% | 59% | 43% |
| Giuliani | 43 | 44 | 43 | 30 | 51 |
| SMONE ELSE(VOL) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - |
| WLDN'T VOTE(VOL) | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 |

4. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Mitt Romney the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Clinton | 61% | 18% | 92% | 50% | 54% | 66% |
| Romney | 25 | 64 | 2 | 29 | 29 | 21 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| WLDN' T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 9 | 10 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 10 |

| | UpState..... | | UpState | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| | Urban | Othr | Total | NYC | Sub |
| Clinton | 58% | 55% | 56% | 70% | 54% |
| Romney | 22 | 31 | 30 | 16 | 30 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| WLDN' T VOTE (VOL) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 |

5. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Clinton | 56% | 17% | 87% | 44% | 50% | 60% |
| McCain | 35 | 74 | 8 | 45 | 41 | 30 |
| SMONE ELSE(VOL) | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| WLDN' T VOTE(VOL) | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 8 |

| | UpState..... | | UpState | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| | Urban | Othr | Total | NYC | Sub |
| Clinton | 51% | 47% | 48% | 68% | 50% |
| McCain | 39 | 41 | 41 | 23 | 44 |
| SMONE ELSE(VOL) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| WLDN' T VOTE(VOL) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 2 |

6. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Obama | 46% | 18% | 68% | 39% | 42% | 50% |
| McCain | 35 | 69 | 14 | 42 | 39 | 32 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| WLDN' T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 14 | 8 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 16 |

| | UpState..... | | UpState | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| | Urban | Othr | Total | NYC | Sub |
| Obama | 57% | 40% | 43% | 53% | 40% |
| McCain | 24 | 43 | 39 | 25 | 44 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| WLDN' T VOTE (VOL) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| DK/NA | 15 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 9 |

7. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were John Edwards the Democrat and John McCain the Republican, for whom would you vote?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Edwards | 48% | 11% | 76% | 37% | 44% | 51% |
| McCain | 35 | 77 | 10 | 41 | 38 | 32 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 |
| WLDN' T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 13 |

| | UpState..... | | UpState | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| | Urban | Othr | Total | NYC | Sub |
| Edwards | 41% | 43% | 42% | 55% | 47% |
| McCain | 44 | 42 | 42 | 24 | 40 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | - | - | - | 5 | 1 |
| WLDN' T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| DK/NA | 14 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 6 |

8. Is your opinion of -- Hillary Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 59% | 23% | 89% | 48% | 50% | 67% |
| Unfavorable | 35 | 75 | 8 | 41 | 43 | 28 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| REFUSED | 2 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 2 |

9. Is your opinion of -- Barack Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 44% | 31% | 52% | 47% | 43% | 44% |
| Unfavorable | 9 | 21 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 6 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 46 | 47 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 49 |
| REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

10. Is your opinion of -- John McCain favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 48% | 72% | 35% | 53% | 52% | 44% |
| Unfavorable | 24 | 13 | 31 | 22 | 31 | 18 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 26 | 14 | 31 | 23 | 15 | 35 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

11. Is your opinion of -- Rudy Giuliani favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 56% | 81% | 40% | 62% | 58% | 54% |
| Unfavorable | 30 | 8 | 46 | 24 | 29 | 31 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 11 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| REFUSED | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

12. Is your opinion of -- Mitt Romney favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 13% | 24% | 6% | 13% | 17% | 9% |
| Unfavorable | 14 | 8 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 10 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 72 | 67 | 74 | 75 | 63 | 80 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

13. Is your opinion of -- John Edwards favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 44% | 22% | 62% | 41% | 45% | 44% |
| Unfavorable | 21 | 42 | 7 | 23 | 27 | 16 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 33 | 35 | 30 | 34 | 27 | 38 |
| REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

14. Is your opinion of -- Al Gore favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 52% | 23% | 72% | 46% | 53% | 51% |
| Unfavorable | 40 | 70 | 22 | 47 | 40 | 40 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

15. Is your opinion of -- Bill Richardson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 15% | 7% | 17% | 17% | 18% | 12% |
| Unfavorable | 11 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 73 | 77 | 72 | 72 | 69 | 77 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

16. Is your opinion of -- Chris Dodd favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 10% | 5% | 15% | 8% | 11% | 9% |
| Unfavorable | 17 | 25 | 13 | 19 | 22 | 13 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 71 | 70 | 70 | 72 | 66 | 76 |
| REFUSED | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

17. Is your opinion of -- Chuck Hagel favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 10% | 8% | 13% | 11% | 15% | 6% |
| Unfavorable | 13 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 8 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 76 | 71 | 76 | 77 | 67 | 84 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |

18. Is your opinion of -- Duncan Hunter favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Unfavorable | 8 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 90 | 87 | 89 | 92 | 85 | 93 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |

19. Is your opinion of -- Dennis Kucinich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 10% | 2% | 15% | 11% | 15% | 5% |
| Unfavorable | 17 | 23 | 15 | 13 | 20 | 14 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 73 | 75 | 68 | 75 | 64 | 81 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

20. Is your opinion of -- George Pataki favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 35% | 47% | 30% | 33% | 35% | 35% |
| Unfavorable | 55 | 45 | 61 | 57 | 55 | 55 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 7 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 6 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

21. Is your opinion of -- Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 19% | 12% | 25% | 18% | 22% | 16% |
| Unfavorable | 25 | 38 | 18 | 25 | 31 | 20 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 54 | 49 | 54 | 55 | 45 | 62 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

22. Is your opinion of -- Jim Gilmore favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 3% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 3% |
| Unfavorable | 7 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 88 | 87 | 88 | 91 | 87 | 90 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

23. Is your opinion of -- Mike Huckabee favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 7% | 9% | 5% | 6% | 8% | 6% |
| Unfavorable | 12 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 10 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 81 | 77 | 81 | 83 | 77 | 83 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |

24. Is your opinion of -- Newt Gingrich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 19% | 41% | 9% | 15% | 22% | 16% |
| Unfavorable | 53 | 40 | 63 | 56 | 59 | 47 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 27 | 19 | 28 | 25 | 17 | 36 |
| REFUSED | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

25. Is your opinion of -- Sam Brownback favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 5% | 9% | 3% | 5% | 8% | 3% |
| Unfavorable | 11 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 7 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 83 | 82 | 83 | 83 | 75 | 90 |
| REFUSED | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - |

26. Is your opinion of -- Tom Vilsack favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 4% | 1% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 2% |
| Unfavorable | 7 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 88 | 95 | 84 | 89 | 85 | 91 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |

27. Is your opinion of -- Tom Tancredo favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 4% | 7% | 1% | 5% | 5% | 3% |
| Unfavorable | 8 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 88 | 86 | 86 | 89 | 84 | 91 |
| REFUSED | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |

28. Is your opinion of -- Tommy Thompson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 4% | 6% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 3% |
| Unfavorable | 12 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 10 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 77 | 87 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

29. Is your opinion of -- Wesley Clark favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Favorable | 18% | 10% | 26% | 14% | 25% | 11% |
| Unfavorable | 21 | 30 | 15 | 25 | 27 | 15 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 61 | 60 | 59 | 59 | 47 | 74 |
| REFUSED | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |

TREND: Is your opinion of -- favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him/her?

Score = Favorable (Haven't Heard Enough)

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|------------------|--------|
| Biden, Joe | 19(54) |
| Brownback, Sam | 5(83) |
| Clark, Wesley | 18(61) |
| Clinton, Hillary | 59(4) |
| Dodd, Chris | 10(71) |
| Edwards, John | 44(33) |
| Gilmore, Jim | 3(88) |
| Gingrich, Newt | 19(27) |
| Giuliani, Rudy | 56(11) |
| Gore, Al | 52(5) |
| Hagel, Chuck | 10(76) |
| Huckabee, Mike | 7(81) |
| Hunter, Duncan | 1(90) |
| Kucinich, Dennis | 10(73) |
| McCain, John | 48(26) |
| Obama, Barack | 44(46) |
| Pataki, George | 35(7) |
| Richardson, Bill | 15(73) |
| Romney, Mitt | 13(72) |
| Tancredo, Tom | 4(88) |
| Thompson, Tommy | 4(83) |
| Vilsack, Tom | 4(88) |

38. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Approve | 24% | 60% | 4% | 24% | 29% | 19% |
| Disapprove | 72 | 36 | 93 | 72 | 69 | 75 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 |

| | UpState..... | | UpState | | |
|------------|--------------|------|---------|-----|-----|
| | Urban | Othr | Total | NYC | Sub |
| Approve | 33% | 31% | 31% | 16% | 23% |
| Disapprove | 66 | 66 | 66 | 80 | 71 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? (* also 82% on 10/2/01)

| | Feb 14 | Dec 14 | Oct 5 | Aug 24 | Jun 22 | Highest | Lowest |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | Approve | Approve |
| | | | | | | Nov 14 | May 18 |
| | | | | | | 2001 * | 2006 |
| Approve | 24 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 82 | 22 |
| Disapprove | 72 | 71 | 67 | 69 | 68 | 15 | 75 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |

39. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Approve | 20% | 51% | 3% | 20% | 24% | 16% |
| Disapprove | 75 | 43 | 95 | 75 | 72 | 78 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 |

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

| | Feb 14 2007 | Oct 5 2006 | May 18 2006 | Mar 30 2006 | Jan 20 2006 |
|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Approve | 20 | 26 | 22 | 27 | 32 |
| Disapprove | 75 | 70 | 74 | 69 | 63 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |

40. Do you think going to war with Iraq was the right thing for the United States to do or the wrong thing?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Right thing | 30% | 67% | 9% | 31% | 36% | 24% |
| Wrong thing | 66 | 30 | 86 | 65 | 61 | 69 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 |

TREND: Do you think going to war with Iraq was the right thing for the United States to do or the wrong thing?

| | Feb 14 2007 | Oct 5 2006 | May 18 2006 | Mar 30 2006 | Jan 20 2006 | Dec 14 2005 | Oct 5 2005 |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Right thing | 30 | 30 | 27 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 31 |
| Wrong thing | 66 | 63 | 67 | 61 | 57 | 61 | 64 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 5 |

41. Do you support or oppose Bush's plan to send approximately 22,000 additional U.S. military forces to Iraq?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Support | 24% | 54% | 6% | 26% | 32% | 16% |
| Oppose | 72 | 41 | 91 | 66 | 62 | 80 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 4 |

