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May 3, 2007 - Obama Runs Best Against GOP Front-Runner Giuliani Quinnipiac University National Poll Finds; Clinton Still Leads Dem Primary Race

Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has a slight 44 - 41 percent lead over Illinois Sen. Barack Obama in a possible 2008 presidential face-off, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today. Giuliani leads former Vice President Al Gore 48 - 41 percent and tops New York Sen. Hillary Clinton 49 - 40 percent.

Sen. Clinton still leads in the Democratic primary race with 32 percent, down from 38 percent in a February 21 poll by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University, followed by 18 percent for Sen. Obama, 14 percent for Gore and 12 percent for 2004 vice presidential candidate John Edwards.

Giuliani leads the Republican field with 27 percent, down from 40 percent, followed by 19 percent for Arizona Sen. John McCain, 14 percent for former Sen. Fred Thompson and 8 percent each for former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney.

In other presidential matchups:

- McCain tops Clinton 46 - 41 percent;
- Obama and McCain are tied at 42 percent each;
- McCain beats Gore 47 - 41 percent.

"The top Democrats, New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, Illinois Sen. Barack Obama and Vice President Al Gore, a non-candidate, all get the same 40 or 41 percent against 'America's Mayor,' Rudolph Giuliani," said Maurice Carroll, Director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute. "But Giuliani slips against Obama, making that the closest race - at least today.

"And on the Republican side, Law & Order actor Fred Thompson is looking better. Does this mean American voters don't like the current menu or just haven't made up their minds?"

"Or will Mayor Giuliani and Sen. Clinton go the distance and give us our first all-New York presidential race since Roosevelt defeated Dewey in 1944?" Carroll asked.

With no candidates named, American voters say 43 - 34 percent that they would vote for a Democrat in the 2008 presidential election.

American voters give Giuliani a 53 - 24 percent favorability rating. Favorability ratings for other contenders are:

- A negative 44 - 46 percent for Clinton;
- 49 - 41 percent for Gore;
- 49 - 26 percent for McCain;
- 46 - 18 percent for Obama;
- 46 - 25 percent for Edwards;
- For Thompson, 63 percent haven't heard enough to form an opinion;
- For Romney, 65 percent haven't heard enough to form an opinion.

Abortion American voters gather at the center on the issue of abortion:

- 17 percent say it should be legal in all cases;
- 37 percent say it should be legal in most cases;
- 26 percent say it should be illegal in most cases;
- 13 percent say it should be illegal in all cases.

Of the 64 percent of voters who have read or heard something about the recent Supreme Court decision, upholding a ban on partial birth abortions, 41 percent agree and 41 percent disagree. Men agree 47 - 37 percent while women disagree 44 - 35 percent.

President Bush's Approval

American voters disapprove 60 - 35 percent of the job President George W. Bush is doing, and disapprove 64 - 31 percent of the President's handling of the war in Iraq.

Congress should set a time for withdrawing all U.S. troops from Iraq, voters say 51 - 45 percent, with Democrats supporting a time for withdraw 74 - 21 percent, independent voters supporting it 54 - 42 percent and Republicans opposed 72 - 24 percent.

From April 25 - May 1, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,166 American voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 percent, including 469 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 4.5 percent, and 499 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 4.4 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 -- <http://www.quinnipiac.edu/x271.xml>, or call (203) 582-5201.

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

	Tot	Men	Wom
Biden	2%	3%	1%
Clark	-	1	-
Clinton	32	20	43
Dodd	1	1	-
Edwards	12	14	9
Gore	14	15	14
Gravel	-	-	-
Kucinich	2	4	-
Obama	18	19	18
Richardson	3	5	2
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	-
WLDN' T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-
DK/NA	15	17	14

TREND: (If Democrat) If the 2008 Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden, Wesley Clark, Hillary Clinton, Chris Dodd, John Edwards, Al Gore, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, and Bill Richardson, for whom would you vote? na = not asked

DEMOCRATS.....

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Biden	2	1
Clark	-	2
Clinton	32	38
Dodd	1	-
Edwards	12	6
Gore	14	11
Gravel	-	na
Kucinich	2	1
Obama	18	23
Richardson	3	2
Vilsack	na	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	1
DK/NA	15	13

1a. Who is your second choice?

	FIRST CHOICE IN PRIMARY....						
	Tot	Men	Wom	HC	JE	AG	BO
Biden	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%	1%	2%
Clark	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
Clinton	25	25	26	1	46	26	55
Dodd	1	1	-	-	4	-	-
Edwards	16	14	18	15	-	20	21
Gore	15	13	16	24	18	-	12
Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kucinich	1	2	1	1	-	-	1
Obama	23	21	24	35	19	30	-
Richardson	3	6	1	3	3	5	3
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	2	-	4	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
DK/NA	9	8	10	12	4	14	4

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

	Tot	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Brownback	1%	0%	1%	1%
Gilmore	-	-	-	-
Gingrich	8	9	7	13
Giuliani	27	28	26	17
Hagel	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	2	2	2	4
Hunter	1	1	-	1
McCain	19	17	21	21
Pataki	1	2	-	-
Paul	-	-	-	-
Romney	8	10	6	6
Tancredo	-	1	-	-
Thompson, F.	14	17	11	17
Thompson, T.	1	2	-	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	1	1	1
DK/NA	16	9	22	18

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

REPUBLICANS...

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Brownback	1	1
Gilmore	-	-
Gingrich	8	10
Giuliani	27	40
Hagel	-	-
Huckabee	2	2
Hunter	1	2
McCain	19	18
Pataki	1	1
Paul	-	1
Romney	8	7
Tancredo	-	1
Thompson, F.	14	na
Thompson, T.	1	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-
DK/NA	16	15

2a. Who is your second choice?

	WhtEvan FIRST CHOICE IN PRIMARY						
	Tot	Men	Wom	BrnAgn	RG	JM	FT
Brownback	1%	2%	-%	3%	-	1%	5%
Gilmore	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Gingrich	9	12	7	14	10	6	18
Giuliani	21	21	21	23	-	42	25
Hagel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huckabee	2	1	2	1	1	4	3
Hunter	1	1	-	-	1	1	1
McCain	20	22	17	13	40	3	9
Pataki	1	1	1	-	3	1	-
Paul	1	-	1	-	-	2	1
Romney	10	8	12	7	12	7	13
Tancredo	1	2	-	-	-	-	8
Thompson	10	12	8	11	11	5	-
Thompson	1	1	2	1	2	2	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	4	1	2	7	-
WLDN' T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	5	4	5	3	1
DK/NA	16	14	18	21	12	15	16

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	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Clinton	40%	5%	83%	37%	36%	44%	24%
Giuliani	49	92	10	47	53	46	65
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	1	1	-
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	-	3	3	2	3
DK/NA	7	2	7	11	6	8	7

	Red	Blue	Purple
Clinton	34%	45%	43%
Giuliani	55	46	47
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2
DK/NA	7	6	8

TREND: If the 2008 election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Rudolph Giuliani the Republican for whom would you vote?

	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007	Mar 10 2005	Feb 2 2005	Dec 16 2004
Clinton	40	43	43	43	43
Giuliani	49	48	44	45	45
SMONE ELSE	1	1	2	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE	2	2	1	2	2
DK/NA	7	5	10	7	6

4. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and Rudy Giuliani the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Obama	41%	9%	75%	41%	41%	41%	22%
Giuliani	44	82	14	41	47	41	60
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	2	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	3	3	2	3	5
DK/NA	11	7	8	13	8	14	12

	Red	Blue	Purple
Obama	35%	50%	39%
Giuliani	49	39	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	2	2
DK/NA	12	8	13

TREND: If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and Rudy Giuliani the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	May 3	Feb 21
	2007	2007

Obama	41	40
Giuliani	44	47
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3
DK/NA	11	10

5. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Al Gore the Democrat and Rudy Giuliani the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Gore	41%	6%	81%	38%	41%	41%	24%
Giuliani	48	90	9	48	50	46	65
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	3	3	3	2	3
DK/NA	7	2	7	9	4	9	7

	Red	Blue	Purple
Gore	34%	47%	43%
Giuliani	53	44	47
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	3
DK/NA	9	6	5

6. 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	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Clinton	41%	4%	82%	41%	36%	46%	23%
McCain	46	89	11	42	51	42	63
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	2	2	2	1
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	-	3	3	2	3
DK/NA	8	3	5	12	8	8	10

	Red	Blue	Purple
Clinton	34%	47%	44%
McCain	52	42	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	2
DK/NA	10	6	8

TREND: 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?

	May 3	Feb 21	Dec 6	Mar 10
	2007	2007	2005	2005

Clinton	41	44	40	41
McCain	46	46	44	43
SMONE ELSE	2	1	3	2
WLDN' T VOTE	3	3	3	1
DK/NA	8	6	11	13

7. 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	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Obama	42%	8%	72%	43%	40%	44%	22%
McCain	42	82	13	37	47	38	60
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	3	2	2	3
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
DK/NA	12	7	11	15	9	14	12

	Red	Blue	Purple
Obama	35%	48%	43%
McCain	47	37	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	3
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2
DK/NA	13	12	11

TREND: 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?

	May 3	Feb 21
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Obama	42	43
McCain	42	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	2	4
DK/NA	12	10

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Gore	41%	7%	79%	35%	40%	41%	22%
McCain	47	87	13	47	49	45	63
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	1	4	2	1	3
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	2	3	3	3	4
DK/NA	8	3	5	12	5	10	8

	Red	Blue	Purple
Gore	33%	50%	39%
McCain	53	41	47
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	2
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2
DK/NA	8	6	9

9. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Fred Thompson the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Clinton	46%	8%	87%	46%	42%	50%	25%
Thompson	39	81	6	33	43	36	58
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	2	4	3	3	3
DK/NA	10	6	4	15	10	10	13

	Red	Blue	Purple
Clinton	38%	55%	45%
Thompson	47	31	38
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	5
DK/NA	10	9	10

10. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama the Democrat and Fred Thompson the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Obama	47%	16%	76%	48%	45%	48%	26%
Thompson	34	72	8	27	37	31	50
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	4	4	4	3	4
DK/NA	15	10	10	19	12	17	18

	Red	Blue	Purple
Obama	38%	55%	47%
Thompson	41	28	31
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	2
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	4
DK/NA	16	12	16

11. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Al Gore the Democrat and Fred Thompson the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Gore	47%	12%	85%	45%	46%	48%	29%
Thompson	37	79	5	32	40	34	54
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	3	4	3	4	4
DK/NA	11	6	7	17	9	13	13

	Red	Blue	Purple
Gore	37%	54%	51%
Thompson	47	30	33
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	2
WLDN ' T VOTE (VOL)	3	5	4
DK/NA	12	11	10

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Favorable	44%	10%	80%	45%	40%	48%	27%
Unfavorable	46	85	10	43	50	43	66
Hvn't hrd enough	7	4	7	8	7	7	4
REFUSED	3	1	2	4	3	2	2

	Red	Blue	Purple
Favorable	37%	53%	44%
Unfavorable	54	38	45
Hvn't hrd enough	9	6	7
REFUSED	1	4	3

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

	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007
Favorable	44	46
Unfavorable	46	45
Hvn't hrd enough	7	7
REFUSED	3	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Favorable	46%	25%	65%	46%	46%	45%	36%
Unfavorable	25	47	9	19	30	21	33
Hvn't hrd enough	27	25	25	33	23	31	27
REFUSED	2	3	1	3	1	3	4

	Red	Blue	Purple
Favorable	43%	45%	50%
Unfavorable	26	23	26
Hvn't hrd enough	29	31	22
REFUSED	3	1	2

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

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Favorable	46	44
Unfavorable	25	27
Hvn't hrd enough	27	26
REFUSED	2	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Favorable	53%	75%	29%	58%	55%	51%	57%
Unfavorable	24	7	45	21	25	23	19
Hvn't hrd enough	20	14	24	19	17	24	21
REFUSED	3	3	3	2	3	2	3

	Red	Blue	Purple
Favorable	54%	51%	54%
Unfavorable	24	26	23
Hvn't hrd enough	20	21	20
REFUSED	2	3	4

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

	May 3	Feb 21
	2007	2007
Favorable	53	57
Unfavorable	24	21
Hvn't hrd enough	20	21
REFUSED	3	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Favorable	49%	17%	82%	49%	48%	49%	35%
Unfavorable	41	75	8	40	44	38	56
Hvn't hrd enough	8	6	7	8	6	10	6
REFUSED	3	2	3	3	2	3	3

	Red	Blue	Purple
Favorable	40%	53%	55%
Unfavorable	51	34	35
Hvn't hrd enough	7	9	8
REFUSED	2	4	2

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

	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007
Favorable	49	44
Unfavorable	41	47
Hvn't hrd enough	8	7
REFUSED	3	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Favorable	49%	69%	32%	51%	52%	46%	58%
Unfavorable	26	13	40	25	28	23	15
Hvn't hrd enough	21	15	24	22	14	27	23
REFUSED	4	3	4	2	5	3	4

	Red	Blue	Purple
Favorable	49%	50%	47%
Unfavorable	26	26	25
Hvn't hrd enough	21	20	23
REFUSED	4	4	5

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

	May 3	Feb 21
	2007	2007

Favorable	49	51
Unfavorable	26	22
Hvn't hrd enough	21	25
REFUSED	4	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Favorable	46%	30%	58%	50%	45%	47%	32%
Unfavorable	18	36	9	12	21	16	29
Hvn't hrd enough	34	33	32	37	32	35	37
REFUSED	2	2	1	1	2	2	1

	Red	Blue	Purple
Favorable	41%	53%	45%
Unfavorable	19	14	21
Hvn't hrd enough	39	30	32
REFUSED	1	3	2

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

	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007
Favorable	46	44
Unfavorable	18	14
Hvn't hrd enough	34	40
REFUSED	2	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Favorable	17%	31%	6%	17%	19%	14%	16%
Unfavorable	16	9	26	16	21	13	9
Hvn't hrd enough	65	57	67	67	59	71	74
REFUSED	2	2	1	1	1	2	1

	Red	Blue	Purple
Favorable	17%	14%	19%
Unfavorable	12	22	16
Hvn't hrd enough	71	61	63
REFUSED	1	3	1

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

	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007
Favorable	17	17
Unfavorable	16	15
Hvn't hrd enough	65	67
REFUSED	2	1

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Favorable	26%	44%	12%	23%	33%	19%	32%
Unfavorable	9	2	16	10	11	8	6
Hvn't hrd enough	63	53	70	66	55	71	61
REFUSED	2	1	2	1	1	2	2

	Red	Blue	Purple
Favorable	30%	24%	23%
Unfavorable	8	10	10
Hvn't hrd enough	61	63	66
REFUSED	1	3	1

20. If the 2008 election for President were being held today, do you think you would vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Democrat	43%	2%	86%	43%	41%	45%	28%
Republican	34	82	3	21	37	32	52
DEPENDS ON CAND(VOL)	15	14	9	24	15	16	12
DK/NA	7	3	2	12	7	7	8

	Red	Blue	Purple
Democrat	38%	48%	45%
Republican	42	30	30
DEPENDS ON CAND(VOL)	13	16	17
DK/NA	7	7	8

29. What do you think is the most important issue for the next president to deal with?

	Tot
War (Iraq)	57%
Terrorism Total	8%
Terrorism general	4
Security/Safety	4
Foreign Affairs Total	5%
Foreign affairs/ policy general	3
Trade issues/NAFTA	1
Priorities s/b at home, not abroad	1
Economy Total	5%
Economy general	4
Unemployment/jobs	1
Healthcare/Costs/ Ins/HMO's	4%
Immigration	3%
Energy Total	2%
Energy costs general	1
Gas prices	1
Environment/Pollution	2%

33. What race do you consider Barack Obama?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
White	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Black	45	47	48	44	50	40	44
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed/Other	7	6	7	8	6	7	7
Mixed Black and White	9	10	7	10	8	10	8
DK/NA	37	35	35	36	34	39	39

43. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Legal all casses	17%	7%	26%	20%	17%	18%	5%
Legal most cases	37	31	39	43	36	38	30
Illegal most cases	26	38	16	22	29	23	39
Illegal all cases	13	18	13	9	10	16	20
DK/NA	7	6	6	6	8	6	6

	Red	Blue	Purple
Legal all casses	11%	24%	17%
Legal most cases	36	37	39
Illegal most cases	31	22	24
Illegal all cases	16	11	12
DK/NA	6	7	8

TREND: Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	May 3 2007	Dec 7 2005	Jul 27 2005	May 25 2005	Mar 10 2005	Dec 15 2004	Jul 24 2004
Legal all cases	17	19	20	18	19	16	18
Legal most cases	37	38	37	37	35	41	35
Illegal most cases	26	25	24	27	24	26	27
Illegal all cases	13	14	12	14	15	13	13
DK/NA	7	4	7	5	6	5	6

44. If you agreed with a presidential candidate on other issues, but not on the issue of abortion, do you think you could still vote for that candidate or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Yes	69%	72%	66%	64%	72%	66%	61%
No	22	20	25	25	18	25	28
DK/NA	9	8	9	11	10	9	11

	Red	Blue	Purple
Yes	65%	66%	76%
No	23	27	16
DK/NA	12	7	8

45. Have you heard or read anything about the recent Supreme Court decision on partial birth abortion?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Yes	64%	69%	62%	65%	65%	64%	68%
No	34	30	36	34	33	35	31
DK/NA	2	1	2	1	2	1	1

	Red	Blue	Purple
Yes	63%	68%	62%
No	36	30	36
DK/NA	1	2	2

46. (If heard or read q45) Do you agree or disagree with the recent Supreme Court decision on partial birth abortion?

IF HEARD OR READ Q45.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Agree	41%	60%	20%	45%	47%	35%	50%
Disagree	41	22	60	39	37	44	29
DK/NA	19	17	20	16	17	20	22

	Red	Blue	Purple
Agree	45%	35%	43%
Disagree	38	48	36
DK/NA	17	17	22

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Approve	35%	75%	7%	24%	36%	34%	53%
Disapprove	60	20	92	67	60	59	40
DK/NA	6	5	1	10	5	6	6

	Red	Blue	Purple
Approve	45%	25%	33%
Disapprove	49	68	62
DK/NA	5	7	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007	Nov 22 2006	Aug 29 2006	Jun 1 2006	Highest Approve Dec 11 2001	Lowest Approve Feb 21 2007
Approve	35	34	35	39	35	83	34
Disapprove	60	60	58	53	58	11	60
DK/NA	6	6	7	8	7	6	6

49. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Approve	39%	30%	51%	36%	37%	41%	36%
Disapprove	52	64	41	53	57	48	55
DK/NA	9	6	8	12	5	11	9

	Red	Blue	Purple
Approve	41%	40%	37%
Disapprove	52	52	53
DK/NA	8	8	10

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	May 3 2007	Mar 2 2006	Dec 6 2005	Jul 27 2005	Dec 16 2004	Mar 6 2003
Approve	39	25	27	30	37	42
Disapprove	52	63	61	60	51	46
DK/NA	9	11	11	10	13	12

50. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Supreme Court is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Approve	58%	70%	50%	55%	63%	54%	58%
Disapprove	27	18	37	26	28	27	24
DK/NA	15	12	13	19	10	19	18

	Red	Blue	Purple
Approve	59%	52%	63%
Disapprove	26	31	24
DK/NA	15	17	13

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Supreme Court is handling its job?

	May 3 2007	Dec 7 2005	Jul 27 2005	May 25 2005	Dec 15 2004	Mar 5 2003
Approve	58	50	50	44	50	56
Disapprove	27	32	39	39	33	27
DK/NA	15	17	11	17	17	16

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Approve	31%	68%	5%	20%	31%	31%	48%
Disapprove	64	26	93	73	65	63	47
DK/NA	5	6	1	7	4	6	5

	Red	Blue	Purple
Approve	40%	22%	29%
Disapprove	55	71	67
DK/NA	5	6	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq? * also 30% on 11/22/2006

	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007	Nov 22 2006	Jun 1 2006	Mar 2 2006	Highest Approve Jul 24 2003	Lowest Approve Feb 21 2007 *
Approve	31	30	30	35	36	52	30
Disapprove	64	64	66	61	60	43	64
DK/NA	5	6	4	4	4	5	6

52. 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	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Right thing	39%	76%	10%	30%	42%	36%	54%
Wrong thing	55	19	87	61	54	57	39
DK/NA	6	6	3	9	4	7	7

	Red	Blue	Purple
Right thing	46%	34%	36%
Wrong thing	48	59	60
DK/NA	6	6	4

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

	May 3 2007	Feb 21 2007	Nov 22 2006	Jun 1 2006	Mar 2 2006	Dec 6 2005	Mar 10 2005
Right	39	37	40	39	40	41	42
Wrong	55	56	56	56	56	54	51
DK/NA	6	7	4	5	4	5	6

53. Do you support or oppose Congress setting a time-table for withdrawing all United States troops from Iraq?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Support	51%	24%	74%	54%	44%	58%	43%
Oppose	45	72	21	42	53	37	54
DK/NA	4	4	5	4	3	5	4

	Red	Blue	Purple
Support	45%	55%	54%
Oppose	50	40	42
DK/NA	5	4	4

54. Do you believe that the war in Iraq is lost or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WhtEvan BrnAgn
Yes	41%	15%	65%	41%	36%	45%	30%
No	49	80	22	47	55	43	61
DK/NA	11	5	13	12	10	11	9

	Red	Blue	Purple
Yes	33%	47%	43%
No	53	44	48
DK/NA	14	9	9