

# Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13041



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**Republican CA Primary: Moderates Come Back to McCain; Conservatives Discover Huckabee** -- In a Republican Primary in California today, 12/03/07, nine weeks to the vote, Rudolph Giuliani is treading water in a boiling cauldron, according to the latest SurveyUSA pre-primary tracking poll conducted exclusively for KABC-TV Los Angeles, KPIX-TV San Francisco, KGTV-TV San Diego and KFSN-TV Fresno. Giuliani is 1st today at 32%, John McCain is 2nd at 18%, and Mick Huckabee, Mitt Romney and Fred Thompson are tied for 3rd place, a whisker behind McCain. There is turbulence: Among Moderates, Giuliani is down 4 points, from 37% to 33%, and McCain is up 7 points, from 17% to 24%, an 11-point narrowing. Among Conservatives: Huckabee has leapfrogged into 2nd place, at 19%. Among Pro-Life voters, Giuliani is down 7 points month-on month, Huckabee is up 7 points month-on-month, and has leapt into 2nd place, at 20%. Among voters who think the USA needs a military draft, McCain's support has doubled since October. Among voters age 50 to 64, 9 points now separates 1st place from 5th place. The number of Hispanic voters who will vote in the CA GOP primary is a topic of debate among pollsters, and identifying and interviewing these possible Hispanic Republican voters is a challenge. Because of their small numbers, SurveyUSA's tracking graphs show expected volatility. But all of that taken into account, Huckabee, who tempers his position on immigration, went from 2% among CA GOP Hispanics in November to 20% among CA GOP Hispanics in December. All December interviews were conducted after the CNN YouTube GOP debate 11/28/07 in which the first 35 minutes was spent on immigration.

**Democrat Primary Largely Unchanged; Hillary 2:1 Atop Obama** -- In a Democratic Primary in California today, 12/03/07, nine weeks to the vote, Hillary Clinton remains 2:1 atop Barack Obama, 3:1 atop John Edwards, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted exclusively for KABC-TV Los Angeles, KPIX-TV San Francisco, KGTV-TV San Diego and KFSN-TV Fresno. Clinton leads Obama by 26 points today, down from a 37-point Clinton lead in October, when Clinton peaked at 57% and Obama dropped to 20%. The 24-point advantage Clinton had among male voters in November is narrowed to 13 points today. John Edwards is at 16% today, the the most votes he has gotten in 8 SurveyUSA California tracking polls.

**Filtering:** 2,100 California adults were interviewed by SurveyUSA 11/30/07 through 12/02/07. Of them, 1,729 were registered to vote. Of them, 505 were identified by SurveyUSA as likely to vote in the Republican Primary, 735 were identified by SurveyUSA as likely to vote in the Democratic Primary.

**1** If the Republican Primary for President of the United States were today, would you vote for ...(names rotated) Rudy Giuliani? Mike Huckabee? John McCain? Mitt Romney? Fred Thompson? Or some other Republican?

505 Likely Republican Primary Voter	All	Gender		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			2004 Vote		Abortion	
		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Bush	Kerry	Pro-life	Pro-cho
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.4%																	
Giuliani	32%	29%	35%	32%	57%	25%	27%	33%	20%	24%	31%	33%	36%	34%	21%	27%	37%
Huckabee	14%	15%	13%	14%	15%	20%	6%	14%	17%	15%	19%	10%	6%	15%	18%	20%	8%
McCain	18%	19%	17%	18%	6%	17%	23%	19%	3%	20%	13%	24%	40%	17%	16%	16%	22%
Romney	14%	16%	11%	13%	9%	13%	20%	14%	18%	13%	15%	12%	2%	14%	12%	15%	12%
Thompson	13%	14%	10%	14%	0%	12%	10%	13%	7%	14%	15%	10%	10%	13%	19%	14%	13%
Other	6%	6%	7%	5%	13%	6%	12%	5%	18%	13%	4%	8%	5%	4%	12%	4%	6%
Undecided	3%	1%	6%	3%	0%	6%	2%	3%	17%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	5%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Republican Pri	100%	56%	44%	72%	3%	14%	11%	88%	2%	9%	56%	33%	8%	87%	5%	51%	46%

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Huckabee	14%	12%	17%	11%	18%	13%	15%	11%	15%	15%	12%	15%	14%	15%	10%	13%	13%	17%	
McCain	18%	26%	11%	19%	20%	14%	20%	24%	17%	19%	19%	23%	17%	16%	26%	17%	19%	19%	
Romney	14%	11%	18%	13%	17%	13%	14%	15%	14%	13%	13%	11%	16%	13%	16%	11%	14%	15%	
Thompson	13%	10%	17%	13%	14%	16%	12%	13%	12%	15%	12%	11%	14%	15%	8%	13%	14%	11%	
Other	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	10%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	10%	
Undecided	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely Republican Pri	100%	54%	38%	65%	27%	27%	71%	18%	76%	46%	51%	34%	62%	70%	21%	24%	55%	20%	

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		Yes	No	Central	Greater	Inland	Bay Are	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+
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Giuliani	32%	31%	32%	30%	30%	30%	40%	48%	30%	25%	31%	36%	28%
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McCain	18%	18%	19%	17%	18%	21%	17%	12%	24%	17%	15%	20%	16%
Romney	14%	17%	11%	14%	13%	14%	15%	6%	13%	16%	18%	11%	17%
Thompson	13%	14%	13%	10%	17%	11%	11%	11%	11%	16%	11%	11%	14%
Other	6%	4%	8%	8%	5%	9%	3%	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Undecided	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Republican Pri	100%	57%	41%	25%	35%	21%	18%	16%	35%	26%	24%	51%	49%

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**2** If the Democratic Primary were today, would you vote for... Hillary Clinton? Barack Obama? John Edwards? Or some other Democrat?

735 Likely Democratic Primary Voter	All	Gender		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			2004 Vote		Abortion	
		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Bush	Kerry	Pro-life	Pro-cho
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.7%																	
Clinton	50%	41%	58%	46%	37%	62%	46%	47%	53%	36%	60%	51%	46%	41%	50%	52%	51%
Obama	24%	28%	20%	21%	56%	19%	25%	36%	23%	23%	25%	24%	25%	30%	23%	26%	23%
Edwards	16%	17%	15%	20%	3%	11%	20%	8%	16%	20%	11%	16%	18%	17%	18%	15%	15%
Other	7%	10%	5%	10%	1%	7%	1%	6%	6%	18%	5%	5%	10%	10%	6%	5%	8%
Undecided	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	8%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Democratic Pri	100%	46%	54%	49%	9%	30%	13%	4%	87%	8%	9%	45%	42%	11%	76%	19%	80%

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Clinton	50%	51%	50%	50%	56%	54%	50%	48%	55%	50%	52%	48%	53%	52%	53%	34%	55%	51%
Obama	24%	24%	27%	24%	24%	25%	23%	25%	24%	28%	23%	26%	23%	26%	24%	46%	23%	24%
Edwards	16%	16%	11%	16%	12%	12%	17%	17%	13%	15%	16%	16%	15%	12%	18%	16%	9%	16%
Other	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	8%	7%	10%	5%	0%	10%	7%
Undecided	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Democratic Pri	100%	90%	8%	85%	10%	38%	61%	61%	33%	25%	72%	24%	73%	27%	55%	2%	16%	82%

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Other	7%	7%	7%	3%	7%	9%	8%	4%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%
Undecided	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	6%	1%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Democratic Pri	100%	57%	42%	16%	41%	15%	28%	23%	33%	27%	17%	56%	44%

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**3** Should California's 55 electoral college votes continue to all go to the winner? Should the system be changed so that California's Electoral College votes are divided among the candidates for president based on the percent of the popular vote each receives? Or, are you not sure?

1729 Adults	All	Gender		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			2004 Vote		Abortion	
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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-2.4%																	
All Go To The Winner	35%	42%	28%	32%	42%	38%	34%	29%	40%	30%	32%	31%	43%	25%	44%	27%	37%
Divided Among The Candidates	47%	46%	47%	51%	38%	40%	46%	54%	40%	59%	54%	52%	39%	58%	38%	54%	46%
Not Sure	19%	12%	25%	17%	20%	21%	20%	17%	20%	11%	15%	17%	18%	18%	18%	19%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	50%	50%	56%	7%	24%	14%	36%	48%	13%	26%	42%	27%	41%	45%	32%	65%

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All Go To The Winner	35%	36%	29%	36%	29%	33%	33%	39%	30%	31%	35%	42%	31%	33%	35%	32%	26%	38%
Divided Among The Candidates	47%	46%	56%	48%	52%	51%	47%	43%	52%	53%	45%	43%	51%	47%	51%	53%	53%	45%
Not Sure	19%	18%	15%	16%	20%	16%	19%	17%	18%	15%	20%	15%	18%	20%	14%	15%	21%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	75%	20%	77%	16%	33%	65%	43%	50%	33%	63%	27%	69%	42%	42%	9%	32%	57%

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Divided Among The Candidates	47%	48%	48%	52%	45%	49%	44%	46%	47%	47%	47%	46%	47%
Not Sure	19%	16%	21%	17%	18%	20%	19%	22%	18%	17%	17%	20%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	56%	42%	20%	39%	17%	24%	24%	33%	25%	19%	57%	43%

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**Statement of Methodology:** The following statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls: How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Within the report, you will find: the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted and the news organization(s) that paid for the research. The number of respondents who answered each question and the margin of sampling error for each question are provided. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ.