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NBC News/Wall Street Journal Survey Study #6073 June 8-11, 2007

Interviews: 1,008 adults
Dates: June 8-11, 2007

48 Male
52 Female
[109]

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1,008 interviews is $\pm 3.1\%$

Margins of Error for Subsample Questions		
Question	Subsample	Margin Of Error (+/-)
D	Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents	4.3

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

A. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	6/07	4/07	3/07	1/07	12/06	10/28-30/06+	High 9/01	Low 7/92+	[139]
Headed in the right direction	19	22	25	28	28	29	72	14	
Off on the wrong track	68	66	58	57	58	56	11	71	
Mixed (VOL)	11	12	14	13	11	13	11	9	
Not sure	2	-	3	2	3	2	6	6	
	10/13-16/06+	9/30-10/2/06+	9/8-11/06+	7/06	6/06	4/06	3/06	1/06	
	26	29	31	27	27	24	26	31	
	61	58	54	60	61	67	62	57	
	11	11	12	11	10	7	9	10	
	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	
		12/05	11/05	10/05	9/05	7/05	5/05	4/05	
		30	26	28	32	34	35	34	
		59	63	59	57	52	52	51	
		8	8	10	8	12	10	12	
		3	3	3	3	2	3	3	
		2/05	1/05	12/04	10/04+	9/04+	8/04+	7/04+	
		42	40	41	39	39	36	36	

48	47	46	48	49	50	48
8	10	11	10	10	12	14
2	3	2	3	2	2	2

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	36	33	41	47	56	41	43	38
Off on the wrong track.....	48	50	49	43	30	48	47	50
Mixed (VOL).....	14	14	5	6	9	8	6	8
Not sure.....	2	3	5	4	5	3	3	4
	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>
	42	49	62	36	43	44	42	40
	44	38	22	47	42	42	43	42
	9	8	13	14	13	14	12	14
	4	5	3	3	2	-	3	4
	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>10/00</u>
	52	53	62	70	72	43	45	48
	31	28	20	15	11	39	36	32
	14	15	14	12	11	14	15	18
	3	4	4	3	6	4	4	2

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B. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

							<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	
	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>11/01</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Approve.....	29	35	35	35	34	39	88	34	[144]
Disapprove.....	66	60	60	60	61	57	7	61	
Not sure.....	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	
	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>		
	38	39	42	39	37	36	37		
	57	56	53	56	58	57	58		
	5	5	5	5	5	7	5		
	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>		
	39	39	38	39	40	46	47		
	54	55	57	54	55	49	47		
	7	6	5	7	5	5	6		
	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>		
	48	50	50	49	49	47	47		
	46	45	44	44	47	48	48		
	6	5	6	7	4	5	5		
	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	
	48	45	47	50	54	58	52	51	
	46	49	46	46	41	34	41	44	
	6	6	7	5	6	9	7	5	
	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29-30/03</u>	<u>3/23/03</u>	<u>3/17/03</u>	<u>2/03¹</u>	
	49	56	62	71	66	67	62	61	

45	38	31	23	29	28	33	31
6	6	7	6	5	5	5	8
<u>1/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>
54	63	64	67	69	75	74	57
40	31	30	27	23	18	20	22
6	6	6	6	8	7	6	21

¹Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.
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C. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>10/13-</u> <u>16/06+</u>	<u>9/8-</u> <u>11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>4/92+</u>	[147]
Approve	23	31	31	16	20	25	23	61	15	
Disapprove.....	64	52	53	75	65	60	64	28	78	
Not sure	13	17	16	9	15	15	13	11	7	
	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
	22	33	29	25	28	29	28	33	39	
	65	53	56	60	57	53	55	51	46	
	13	14	15	15	15	18	17	16	15	
	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	
	41	40	39	46	39	43	39	43	42	
	40	42	43	41	47	45	45	43	39	
	19	18	18	13	14	11	16	14	19	
	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
	44	44	40	34	43	54	57	47	43	
	39	40	44	48	41	29	29	34	33	
	17	16	16	18	16	17	14	19	24	
	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	
	45	48	55	49	46	46	43	42	43	
	32	35	30	35	41	42	46	44	40	
	23	17	15	16	13	12	11	14	17	
	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	
	48	45	42	40	43	40	49	50	44	
	36	42	45	49	41	42	38	40	42	
	16	13	13	11	16	18	13	10	14	
	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>							
	48	24	23							
	39	67	67							
	13	9	10							

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(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.12a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.12b.)

D. Let me mention some people who have said that they will seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2008. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Hillary Clinton	39	36	40	37	[170-171]
Barack Obama.....	25	31	28	18	
John Edwards.....	15	20	15	14	
Bill Richardson.....	4	2	5	2	
Joe Biden.....	4	3	2	4	
Dennis Kucinich	3	1	1	NA	
Chris Dodd	1	-	1	NA	
Mike Gravel	-	-	NA	NA	
Other (VOL).....	2	1	1	17	
None (VOL)	2	1	1	3	
Not sure.....	5	5	5	5	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.12a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.12b.)

E. Let me mention some people who have said that they will seek the Republican nomination for president in 2008. If the next Republican primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Rudy Giuliani.....	29	33	38	34	[217-218]
Fred Thompson	20	17	NA	NA	
Mitt Romney	14	12	8	8	
John McCain	14	22	24	29	
Mike Huckabee.....	3	2	2	2	
Ron Paul	2	NA	NA	NA	
Tommy Thompson	2	NA	NA	NA	
Sam Brownback	1	1	2	2	
Jim Gilmore.....	1	NA	NA	NA	
Duncan Hunter	1	1	1	NA	
Tom Tancredo.....	1	NA	NA	NA	
Other (VOL).....	1	1	1	3	
None (VOL)	1	2	3	3	
Not sure.....	10	9	9	8	

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Rudy Giuliani.....	39
John McCain.....	24
Mitt Romney.....	12
Tommy Thompson.....	3
Mike Huckabee.....	3
Duncan Hunter.....	1
Sam Brownback.....	1
Ron Paul.....	1
Tom Tancredo.....	1
Jim Gilmore.....	-
Other (VOL).....	-
None (VOL).....	4
Not sure.....	11

F. If the next election for president were held today, and Rudy Giuliani were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>6/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	
Rudy Giuliani.....	43	47	[238]
Hillary Clinton.....	48	42	
Depends (VOL).....	1	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	4	
Not sure.....	3	4	

G. If the next election for president were held today, and Fred Thompson were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

Fred Thompson.....	31	[239]
Barack Obama.....	50	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
Neither/other (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	10	