

Interviews: 606 Republican primary voters
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52 Male 48 Female [109]

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

The margin of error for 606 interviews is ± 4.0%

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

- A. Do you think that the next president should take an approach similar to that of George W. Bush, or should the next president take a different approach than George W. Bush has?

	9/28- 30/07	4/07	
Similar approach to Bush.....	38	50	[148]
Different approach from Bush.....	48	41	
Not sure.....	14	9	

- B. 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

	9/28- 30/07	9/7- 10/07	7/07	6/07	4/07	3/07	12/06	
Rudy Giuliani.....	30	32	33	29	33	38	34	[149-150]
Fred Thompson.....	23	26	20	20	17	NA	NA	
John McCain.....	15	14	17	14	22	24	29	
Mitt Romney.....	10	11	11	14	12	8	8	
Mike Huckabee.....	4	4	1	3	2	2	2	
Ron Paul.....	2	2	2	2	NA	NA	NA	
Sam Brownback.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	
Duncan Hunter.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	NA	
Tom Tancredo.....	1	1	1	1	NA	NA	NA	
Other (VOL).....	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	
None (VOL).....	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	
Not sure.....	10	6	7	10	9	9	8	

- C. Suppose for a moment that Hillary Clinton wins the Democratic nomination for president. Which one of the following Republican candidates do you think would have the best chance of defeating Hillary Clinton in the general election?

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Rudy Giuliani.....	47	[153]
Fred Thompson.....	16	
John McCain.....	14	

Mitt Romney	8
All (VOL).....	3
Other (VOL).....	1
None (VOL)	3
Not sure.....	8

- D. When it comes to deciding which candidate you are going to support, which ONE of the following areas is most important to you when it comes to the candidates' stances on issues? **(IF MORE THAN ONE OR ALL, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just ONE, which area would you say is MOST important to you personally?

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National defense issues, such as Iraq and terrorism.....	32	[162-163]
Domestic issues, such as education and health care....	25	
Moral issues, such as abortion and gay rights	23	
Economic issues, such as taxes and trade	17	
Other	1	
None (VOL).....	-	
Not sure	2	