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Study #6077
November 1-5, 2007

Interviews: 1,509 adults, including an over sample of 504 voters

FINAL

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48 Male
52 Female
[109]

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

The margin of error for 1,509 interviews is $\pm 2.5\%$

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

Margins of Error for Subsample Questions		
Question Number	Subsample	Margin Of Error (+/-)
1c, 3b, 11, 13a, 20d, 20e, 21a, 25a, 26, 28a, 29, 31, 32, 34a	Half sample (Form A)	3.6
3c, 12, 13b, 20f, 20g, 20h, 21b, 23, 25b, 27, 28b, 29, 33, 34b, 35	Half sample (Form B)	3.6
9	All registered voters	2.6
10	Half sample of registered voters (Form B)	3.7
16	Independent, other, not sure on party identification (Q6)	5.2
17	Democratic primary voters (Q6/16)	3.7
18, 19	Republican primary voters (Q6/16)	4.2

1a. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered	89	[139]
Not registered	11	
Not sure	-	

VOTER SAMPLE RESPONDENTS WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE ARE TERMINATED.

1b. 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?

	11/07	9/07	7/07	6/07	4/07	3/07	1/07	High 9/01	Low 7/92+	
Headed in the right direction	21	25	19	19	22	25	28	72	14	[140]
Off on the wrong track	67	63	67	68	66	58	57	11	71	
Mixed (VOL)	9	9	11	11	12	14	13	11	9	
Not sure	3	3	3	2	-	3	2	6	6	
				10/28-	10/13-	9/30-	9/8-			

<u>12/06</u>	<u>30/06+</u>	<u>16/06+</u>	<u>10/2/06+</u>	<u>11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>
28	29	26	29	31	27	27	24
58	56	61	58	54	60	61	67
11	13	11	11	12	11	10	7
3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
<u>3/06</u>	<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>
26	31	30	26	28	32	34	35
62	57	59	63	59	57	52	52
9	10	8	8	10	8	12	10
3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3
<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>	<u>7/04+</u>
34	42	40	41	39	39	36	36
51	48	47	46	48	49	50	48
12	8	10	11	10	10	12	14
3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2

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Q.1b (cont'd)

	<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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1c. Do you think America is in a state of decline, or do you feel that this is not the case?

	<u>11/07*</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	
In a state of decline.....	57	63	53	[141]
Not in a state of decline.....	38	32	42	
Not sure	5	5	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

2a. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	7	[142-143]
25-29.....	6	
30-34.....	13	
35-39.....	6	
40-44.....	9	
45-49.....	10	
50-54.....	10	
55-59.....	10	
60-64.....	9	
65-69.....	6	
70-74.....	6	
75 and over.....	7	
Not sure/refused	1	

2b. To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11	[144]
No, not Hispanic	89	
Not sure/refused	-	

2c. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race—white, black, Asian, or something else?

White	75	[145]
Black.....	11	
Asian	1	
Other	3	
Hispanic (VOL)	9	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

3a. 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>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>11/01</u>	<u>6/07</u>	[146]
Approve.....	31	33	31	29	35	35	88	29	
Disapprove.....	63	61	63	66	60	60	7	66	
Not sure.....	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	
		<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<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>
		35	34	39	38	39	42	39	37
		60	61	57	57	56	53	56	58
		5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5
		<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>
		36	37	39	39	38	39	40	46
		57	58	54	55	57	54	55	49
		7	5	7	6	5	7	5	5
		<u>5/05</u>	<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>
		47	48	50	50	49	49	47	47
		47	46	45	44	44	47	48	48
		6	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.
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>11/07*</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<i>High</i> <u>12/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>11/05</u>	
Approve	35	38	38	36	40	44	63	34	[147]
Disapprove.....	60	57	56	57	51	49	25	60	
Not sure	5	5	6	7	9	7	12	6	
	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<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>	
	40	40	46	44	41	43	41	38	
	53	54	48	52	53	52	53	56	
	7	6	6	4	6	5	6	6	
	<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>	
	35	36	39	39	38	40	39	43	
	60	58	54	55	57	55	54	51	
	5	6	7	6	5	5	7	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>	<u>6/04+</u>	
	41	46	47	44	45	45	43	45	
	53	50	47	51	52	51	52	49	
	6	4	6	5	3	4	5	6	
	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	
	41	45	49	48	50	43	45	47	
	53	51	45	46	44	52	48	45	
	6	4	6	6	5	6	7	8	
	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
	49	44	47	48	48	49	57	61	
	42	49	45	44	43	43	34	30	
	9	7	8	8	9	8	9	9	
	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>						
	63	63	52						
	27	25	27						
	10	12	21						

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

	<u>11/07</u> **	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	
Approve.....	27	30	22	26	27	27	[148]
Disapprove.....	68	66	72	68	66	67	
Not sure	5	4	6	6	7	6	
		<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	
		28	23	34	33	38	
		67	71	63	63	57	
		5	6	3	4	5	
		<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	
		34	35	33	35	39	
		61	61	62	61	56	
		5	4	5	4	5	
		<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
		36	32	37	39	44	
		60	64	58	55	52	
		4	4	5	6	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/8- 11/06+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>4/92+</u>	
Approve.....	19	23	23	31	31	16	20	61	15	[149]
Disapprove.....	68	65	64	52	53	75	65	28	78	
Not sure.....	13	12	13	17	16	9	15	11	7	
		<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	
		25	23	22	33	29	25	28	29	
		60	64	65	53	56	60	57	53	
		15	13	13	14	15	15	15	18	
		<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	
		28	33	39	41	40	39	46	39	
		55	51	46	40	42	43	41	47	
		17	16	15	19	18	18	13	14	
		<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
		43	39	43	42	44	44	40	34	
		45	45	43	39	39	40	44	48	
		11	16	14	19	17	16	16	18	
		<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>
		43	54	57	47	43	45	48	55	49
		41	29	29	34	33	32	35	30	35
		16	17	14	19	24	23	17	15	16
		<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>
		46	46	43	42	43	48	45	42	40
		41	42	46	44	40	36	42	45	49
		13	12	11	14	17	16	13	13	11
		<u>7/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>
		43	43	40	49	50	44	48	24	23
		41	41	42	38	40	42	39	67	67
		16	16	18	13	10	14	13	9	10

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5a. Please tell me how interested you are in next November's elections, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "ten" means that you are very interested in next November's elections and a "one" means that you are not at all interested. You may choose any number from one to ten.

	11/07	10/04+	9/04+	8/04+
10, very interested	59	74	71	63
9	9	8	7	10
8	12	9	9	12
7	7	3	5	6
6	3	2	2	2
5	5	2	4	4
4	1	-	1	1
3	1	1	-	-
2	-	-	-	1
1, not at all interested	3	1	1	1
Cannot rate	-	-	-	-

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5b. Using a ten-point scale, please tell me how likely you are to vote in next November's elections for president and Congress. If you are certain that you will vote, pick a number closer to "8," "9," or "10." If it is less likely that you will vote, use a number closer to "1," "2," or "3." You may choose any number from one to ten.

	11/07	7/04	6/04	5/04	3/04	10/00	10/96 ¹	5/96 ¹ +
10, certain to vote	80	83	80	80	73	75	81	78
9	5	8	8	10	9	12	8	8
8	4	3	5	4	8	7	6	6
7	1	1	2	2	1	2		
6	1	1	1	1	1	1		
5	2	2	2	1	2	1		
4	1	-	-	-	-	-	} 5	} 7
3	1	1	1	1	1	-		
2	1	-	-	-	1	1		
1, less likely to vote	4	1	1	1	4	1		
Cannot rate	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

¹ In May and December 1996, the categories of "1" through "7" were collapsed and shown together.

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6. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat	22	[154]
Not very strong Democrat	8	
Independent/lean Democrat	11	
Strictly independent	20	
Independent/lean Republican	9	
Not very strong Republican	8	
Strong Republican	17	
Other	4	
Not sure/nothing	1	

7. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[155]
November 2007	17	17	10	14	41	1	
September 2007	18	18	11	13	40	-	
July 2007	13	20	11	15	41	-	
June 2007	12	20	11	15	42	-	
April 2007.....	17	19	13	14	37	-	
March 2007.....	18	20	9	14	39	-	
January 2007.....	17	18	12	17	35	1	
December 2006.....	19	19	10	15	37	-	
October 28-30, 2006+.....	23	17	10	14	36	-	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	19	20	9	15	37	-	
September 30-October 2, 2006+	22	18	10	14	35	1	
September 8-11, 2006+.....	23	19	9	13	36	-	
July 2006	21	18	10	15	36	-	
June 2006.....	18	21	9	15	37	-	
April 2006.....	19	20	9	15	37	-	
March 2006.....	20	19	11	14	36	-	
January 2006.....	24	17	12	13	33	1	
November 2005.....	20	18	12	15	35	-	
September 2005.....	24	18	10	14	34	-	
July 2005	27	20	10	15	28	-	
May 2005.....	27	22	10	12	29	-	
February 2005.....	31	20	9	13	27	-	
January 2005.....	32	19	9	15	25	-	
June 2004+.....	33	15	8	14	30	-	
January 2004.....	38	17	8	13	24	-	
September 2003.....	35	17	9	15	23	1	
January 2003.....	36	20	12	16	16	-	
October 2002+.....	37	24	11	12	15	1	
July 2002	40	26	11	11	12	-	
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1	
January 2001.....	25	25	18	13	17	2	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<i>Low</i>							
June 2007.....	12	20	11	15	42	-	

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Q.7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
The Democratic Party							[156/164]
November 2007	12	27	24	18	17	2	
September 2007	8	26	27	22	16	1	
July 2007	15	27	21	20	15	2	
June 2007	12	30	22	19	16	1	
January 2007	13	29	26	16	14	2	
December 2006	17	29	23	19	10	2	
October 28-30, 2006+	14	25	25	18	17	1	
October 13-16, 2006+	11	26	26	19	16	2	
September 30-October 2, 2006+	9	29	26	17	17	2	
September 8-11, 2006+	11	23	24	21	19	2	
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2	
June 2006	10	25	25	22	17	1	
April 2006	9	24	27	23	16	1	
March 2006	8	24	30	22	15	1	
January 2006	11	25	28	20	15	1	
November 2005	8	25	29	20	16	2	
October 2005	10	24	32	19	13	2	
September 2005	11	26	29	18	14	2	
July 2005	9	25	28	22	14	2	
May 2005	12	26	26	20	14	2	
February 2005	14	28	28	16	13	1	
December 2004	18	26	22	19	14	1	
October 2004+	17	25	22	16	19	1	
September 2004+	16	26	20	18	19	1	
August 2004+	17	24	23	16	19	1	
July 2004+	16	25	24	19	14	2	
September 2003	11	29	22	19	16	3	
July 2003	11	25	25	20	16	3	
December 2002	13	27	27	16	15	2	
July 2002	10	29	25	21	13	2	
July 2000+	19	27	24	15	14	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 2000	20	30	23	15	10	2	
<i>Low</i>							
July 2006	7	25	27	22	17	2	

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Q.7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
The Republican Party							[157/165]
November 2007	8	24	24	20	22	2	
September 2007	8	23	20	27	20	2	
July 2007	8	25	19	23	23	2	
June 2007	7	21	21	23	26	2	
January 2007	10	23	21	23	21	2	
December 2006	11	22	19	22	24	2	
October 28-30, 2006+	15	20	16	20	28	1	
October 13-16, 2006+	11	21	18	19	30	1	
September 30-October 2, 2006+ ...	11	26	18	17	27	1	
September 8-11, 2006+	13	24	17	20	25	1	
July 2006	11	22	18	21	25	3	
June 2006	10	24	18	21	26	1	
April 2006	9	26	20	21	22	2	
March 2006	10	24	21	22	21	2	
January 2006	13	24	20	20	22	1	
November 2005	9	23	23	19	24	2	
October 2005	13	23	23	20	19	2	
September 2005	14	23	20	19	22	2	
July 2005	12	26	20	21	20	1	
May 2005	13	27	17	19	22	2	
February 2005	17	27	19	18	18	1	
December 2004	19	27	18	16	18	2	
October 2004+	20	24	18	15	22	1	
September 2004+	21	22	16	18	22	1	
August 2004+	18	26	17	16	22	1	
July 2004+	18	25	20	18	18	1	
September 2003	17	26	17	19	18	3	
July 2003	18	30	16	16	16	3	
December 2002	21	26	22	15	14	2	
July 2002	18	25	22	17	14	4	
July 2000+	15	28	24	16	15	2	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001	21	36	18	13	9	3	
<i>Low</i>							
June 2007	7	21	21	23	26	2	

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Q.7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Hillary Clinton							[158/171]
November 2007 ¹	19	24	12	14	30	1	
September 2007	20	24	13	13	29	1	
July 2007	20	24	16	12	27	1	
June 2007	18	24	15	16	26	1	
March 2007	16	23	17	15	28	1	
December 2006	21	22	17	12	26	2	
April 2006	19	19	19	13	28	2	
December 2004	24	21	14	11	29	1	
December 13, 2003	21	25	12	12	30	1	
July 2003	16	21	20	13	27	3	
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1	
January 2001	27	22	13	12	24	2	
December 2000	27	23	16	10	23	1	
October 2000+	20	19	15	14	31	1	
September 2000+	19	23	16	13	28	1	
June 2000+	19	22	16	13	29	1	
April 2000+	18	22	18	12	27	3	
March 2000+	18	24	19	15	23	1	
January 2000	21	23	18	13	24	1	
December 1999	19	22	17	13	28	1	
October 1999	21	24	13	16	25	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 1999	35	23	16	11	14	1	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2001	16	19	15	18	31	1	
Barack Obama							[159/172]
November 2007 ¹	15	28	24	12	12	9	
September 2007	15	27	23	13	12	10	
July 2007	16	26	24	12	10	12	
April 2007	19	26	25	8	6	16	
March 2007	18	19	26	11	6	20	
December 2006	17	18	18	7	6	34	
October 28-30, 2006+	14	17	18	5	6	40	

¹Asked only of respondents who say they are Democrats (Q.5) and half (FORM A) of everyone else (1,079 total respondents).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Bill Clinton							[160/173]
November 2007 ¹	25	23	13	14	25	-	
March 2007	27	21	16	14	21	1	
April 2006	27	23	16	12	21	1	
October 2004+	26	22	13	11	27	1	
September 2004+	27	21	15	12	25	-	
July 2004+	22	20	15	14	28	1	
June 2004+	20	22	16	14	27	1	
January 2002	17	19	13	13	36	2	
June 2001	18	21	15	15	31	-	
April 2001	20	20	15	11	34	-	
March 2001	17	17	13	14	38	1	
January 2001	32	24	11	12	21	-	
December 2000	33	23	11	12	21	-	
Likely voters November 2000+	22	20	11	11	35	1	
Likely voters October 2000+	25	23	8	12	32	-	
September 2000+	25	25	10	13	27	-	
August 2000+	24	22	11	13	30	-	
July 2000+	22	27	11	12	28	-	
<i>High</i>							
January 1993	33	31	15	9	7	5	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2001	17	17	13	14	38	1	
John Edwards							[166/174]
November 2007 ²	9	28	25	16	15	7	
September 2007	12	29	22	14	13	10	
July 2007	12	25	26	14	13	10	
June 2007	12	24	29	12	14	9	
March 2007	8	25	32	12	11	12	
December 2006	11	23	26	13	8	19	
December 2004	16	24	24	16	13	7	
October 2004+	18	24	21	13	20	4	
September 2004+	20	21	21	14	17	7	
August 2004+	19	22	25	15	13	6	
July 2004+	18	26	26	12	8	10	
June 2004+	10	22	29	11	4	24	
March 2004	12	24	27	14	6	17	
January 2004	4	12	24	8	6	45	
December 13, 2003	3	14	21	8	5	49	

¹Asked only of respondents who say they are Democrats (Q.5) and half (FORM A) of everyone else (1,079 total respondents).

²Asked only of respondents who say they are Democrats (Q.5) and half (FORM B) of everyone else (1,080 total respondents).

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Q.7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Al Gore							[167/175]
November 2007 ²	20	24	18	12	24	2	
March 2007	19	25	19	14	22	1	
June 2006	10	20	25	17	25	3	
December 13, 2003	9	24	19	20	26	3	
December 2002	11	20	22	17	27	3	
October 2002+	7	18	24	19	30	2	
June 2002	11	21	28	17	20	3	
January 2002	12	21	31	15	18	3	
June 2001	14	24	25	17	18	2	
March 2001	16	25	22	17	19	1	
January 2001	22	29	15	15	18	1	
December 2000	23	21	11	14	30	1	
November 27, 2000	31	16	10	17	26	-	
<i>Likely voters</i> November 2000+	25	22	15	17	20	1	
<i>Likely voters</i> October 2000+	24	25	11	15	25	-	
<i>High</i>							
January 1993	23	32	22	9	6	8	
<i>Low</i>							
October 2002+	7	18	24	19	30	2	
Fred Thompson							[161/176]
November 2007 ³	6	17	27	13	10	27	
September 2007	12	16	22	12	10	28	
July 2007	6	15	23	9	5	42	
June 2007	10	13	23	6	4	44	
April 2007	8	14	19	3	1	55	
September 1997	6	10	16	4	3	61	
July 1997	6	12	16	4	3	59	
June 1997	5	7	15	2	2	69	

²Asked only of respondents who say they are Democrats (Q.5) and half (FORM B) of everyone else (1,080 total respondents).

³Asked only of respondents who say they are Republicans (Q.5) and half (FORM A) of everyone else (1,011 total respondents).

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Q.7 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
John McCain							[162/177]
November 2007 ³	8	27	31	19	7	8	
September 2007	9	27	26	18	11	9	
July 2007	7	28	25	20	9	11	
April 2007.....	11	31	27	15	7	9	
March 2007.....	12	31	25	15	9	8	
December 2006	13	33	22	16	4	12	
June 2006.....	11	29	29	11	5	15	
April 2006.....	12	27	28	13	6	14	
August 2004+.....	18	33	26	8	4	11	
July 2004+	19	30	30	9	2	10	
May 2004+	20	30	26	8	5	11	
July 2002	12	29	27	10	5	17	
April 2002.....	18	29	25	9	3	16	
June 2001	15	29	26	11	6	13	
April 2001.....	17	30	25	9	3	16	
January 2001	16	28	29	7	3	17	
July 2000+	18	32	25	9	6	10	
April 2000+.....	16	30	27	12	5	10	
January 2000	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999	12	22	24	4	2	36	
<i>High</i>							
May 2004+	20	30	26	8	5	11	
<i>Low</i>							
October 1999	9	20	22	5	2	42	
Mitt Romney							[163/178]
November 2007 ³	4	18	27	17	12	22	
September 2007	6	18	26	14	11	25	
June 2007	5	16	23	13	7	36	
March 2007.....	4	11	24	11	6	44	
December 2006	3	8	22	7	4	56	
Rudy Giuliani							[168/179]
November 2007 ⁴	12	31	20	16	15	6	
September 2007	15	28	20	15	15	7	
March 2007.....	21	37	21	8	6	7	
December 2006	19	36	22	9	5	9	
August 2004+.....	29	29	20	7	4	11	
September 2007	15	28	20	15	15	7	
Mike Huckabee							[169/180]
November 2007 ⁴	5	12	26	6	5	46	
September 2007	4	12	22	7	5	50	

³Asked only of respondents who say they are Republicans (Q.5) and half (FORM A) of everyone else (1,011 total respondents).

⁴Asked only of respondents who say they are Republicans (Q.5) and half (FORM B) of everyone else (1,007 total respondents).

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Q.7 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/Not Sure
Ron Paul						[170/208]
November 2007 ⁴	3	8	19	6	5	59
July 2007	2	5	14	4	1	74

⁴Asked only of respondents who say they are Republicans (Q.5) and half (FORM B) of everyone else (1,007 total respondents).

8a. Let me list some issues that have been proposed for the federal government to address. Please tell me which one of these items you think should be the top priority for the federal government. **(IF MORE THAN ONE, ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one, which do you think should be the top priority?

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A PRIORITY IN Q.8a.)

8b. And which of these issues do you think should be the next highest priority for the federal government to address?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	Q.8a Top Priority		Q.8a/b COMBINED Top/Second Priorities	
The war in Iraq	26		46	[209-210/211-212]
Health care.....	16		34	
Job creation and economic growth.....	14		27	
Terrorism.....	13		23	
Illegal immigration	11	CONTINUE	24	
The environment and global warming	8		17	
Energy and the cost of gas	6		17	
Social issues such as abortion and gay marriage	3		8	
Other (VOL)	1		1	
All equally (VOL)	2		1	
None of these (VOL)	-	Skip to Q.9	-	
Not sure	-		-	

	Top Priority					COMBINED Top/Second Priorities				
	6/07	3/07	1/07	12/06	7/06	6/07	3/07	1/07	12/06	7/06
The war in Iraq.....	34	30	35	30	29	53	48	54	51	48
Health care	15	18	15	14	11	31	36	33	34	25
Job creation and economic growth	8	12	15	14	12	17	26	32	27	25
Terrorism	12	13	13	14	14	24	25	27	27	29
Illegal immigration.....	12	9	8	11	9	28	22	21	24	20
The environment and global warming ¹	6	7	3	4	4	17	16	10	10	9
Energy and the cost of gas.....	6	4	2	5	11	18	13	10	13	27
Reducing the federal budget deficit	4	4	5	5	5	11	12	11	12	12
Other (VOL)	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All equally (VOL).....	3	3	3	2	4	1	1	1	2	3
None of these (VOL).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Not sure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

¹Prior to March 2007, the item was phrased, "Environment."

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED VOTERS IN Q.1a.)

9. What is your preference for the outcome of next year's congressional elections—a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>11/07+</u>	<u>9/07+</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<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>	
Republican-controlled Congress	37	35	37	37	39	39	38	38	[213]
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	46	47	52	52	48	48	48	49	
Not sure.....	17	18	11	11	13	13	14	13	
		<u>4/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>10/05+</u>	<u>7/05+</u>	
		39	37	38	38	37	39	40	
		45	50	47	46	48	48	45	
		16	13	15	16	15	13	15	
		<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	
		40	43	42	42	41	42	42	
		47	44	46	44	44	45	43	
		13	13	12	14	15	13	15	
		<u>12/13/03</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>	
		42	43	42	43	42	44	42	
		42	42	42	41	41	40	40	
		16	15	16	16	17	16	18	
		<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	
		40	39	39	42	41	37	41	
		44	41	43	41	40	43	43	
		16	20	18	17	19	20	16	
		<u>9/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	
		40	39	41	40	41	41	45	
		39	40	37	42	37	39	39	
		21	21	22	18	22	20	16	
		<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>				
		44	41	42	44				
		38	38	41	38				
		18	21	17	18				

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(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED VOTERS IN Q.1a.)

10. In the next election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think that it is time to give a new person a chance?

	<u>11/07+**</u>	<u>6/07+</u>	<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>3/06+</u>	
Deserves to be reelected.....	39	41	39	38	41	38	42	41	[214]
Give new person a chance	51	48	45	45	43	48	45	48	
Not sure.....	10	11	16	17	16	14	13	11	
		<u>1/06+</u>	<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
		41	41	37	42	49	42	41	
		46	44	51	45	34	39	42	
		13	15	12	13	17	19	17	
		<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>12/97+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	
		50	49	49	42	48	41	39	
		35	38	39	47	37	45	49	
		15	13	12	11	15	14	12	
	<u>9/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	
	30	34	35	34	37	30	31	31	
	53	50	47	52	47	55	56	56	
	17	16	18	14	16	15	13	13	
	<u>7/92+</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	<u>2/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>	<u>12/91+</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>	<u>11/89+</u>	
	27	33	37	42	35	40	39	41	
	62	57	52	48	52	48	48	36	
	11	10	11	10	13	12	13	23	

**Asked only of one half of the respondents (FORM B) who say they are registered voters (Q.1a) (705 total respondents).

11. How much difference do you think it will make in the lives of you and your family who wins next year's presidential election—a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or very little?

	<u>11/07*</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/96+</u>	<u>7/96</u>	<u>5/92</u>	
A great deal of difference.....	37	45	21	19	28	[215]
Quite a bit of difference.....	20	27	19	17	18	
Just some difference.....	25	16	28	25	25	
Very little difference.....	17	10	29	34	26	
Not sure.....	1	2	3	5	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

12. 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?

	<u>11/07*</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Similar approach to Bush	20	21	[216]
Different approach from Bush	74	74	
Not sure	6	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 13a. Let me read you several issues. Please tell me the one or two, if any, where you feel America is most in need of a new direction and a new approach. Well, if you had to choose just two, which would you choose? *

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Health care.....	39	[217-218]
Iraq.....	35	>
Immigration	29	
Foreign policy in places other than Iraq	22	
Family values issues	20	
Global warming	13	
Trade.....	10	
Other (VOL).....	1	
None of these.....	-	
Not sure	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 13b. Let me read you several things that people worry about in their own lives. Please tell me the one or two, if any, that you worry about in your own life. Well, if you had to choose just two, which would you choose? **

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Access to affordable health care	41	[219-220]
Quality of education	26	>
Saving enough for retirement.....	25	
The cost of gasoline.....	24	
Crime and violence	19	
Job security	15	
The cost of housing and mortgages	15	
Other (VOL)	1	
None of these.....	4	
Not sure	-	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

14. In thinking about the next president that we'll be electing, which of the following two statements comes closer to your point of view? (IF "BOTH," ASK:) I understand that you feel they are both important, but if you had to choose the ONE statement that comes closer to your point of view, which would you choose?

Statement A: This is a time to have a president who will focus on progress and help move America forward.

Statement B: This is a time to have a president who will focus on protecting what has made America great.

Statement A /focus on progress/moving forward.....	51	[221]
Statement B /focus on protecting what has made America great	44	
Not sure	5	

15. Putting aside for a moment the question of who each party's nominee might be, what is your preference for the outcome of the 2008 presidential election—that a Democrat be elected president or that a Republican be elected president? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** And do you strongly prefer a (Democrat/Republican), or is your preference not that strong?

	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Democrat				
Strongly.....	42	41	39	[222]
Not strongly.....	8	8	10	
Republican				
Not strongly.....	7	8	6	
Strongly.....	28	28	25	
Other (VOL).....	3	4	6	
Not sure.....	12	11	14	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY INDEPENDENT, OTHER, OR NOT SURE IN Q.6.)

16. If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

Vote in the Democratic primary.....	17	CONTINUE	[223]
Vote in the Republican primary.....	14	Skip to Q.18	
Wait until the general election.....	58		
None/other (VOL).....	5	Skip to Q.20a	
Not sure.....	6		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.6 OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.16.)

17. 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>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Hillary Clinton.....	47	44	43	39	36	40	37	[224-225]
Barack Obama.....	25	23	22	25	31	28	18	
John Edwards.....	11	16	13	15	20	15	14	
Bill Richardson.....	4	4	6	4	2	5	2	
Joe Biden.....	3	2	5	4	3	2	4	
Dennis Kucinich.....	2	3	2	3	1	1	NA	
Chris Dodd.....	-	1	1	1	-	1	NA	
Mike Gravel.....	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	
Other (VOL).....	3	1	1	2	1	1	17	
None (VOL).....	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	
Not sure.....	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.6 OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.16.)

18. 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>11/07</u>	<u>9/28-30/07</u>	<u>9/7-10/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Rudy Giuliani	33	30	32	33	29	33	38	34	[226-227]
John McCain	16	15	14	17	14	22	24	29	
Fred Thompson	15	23	26	20	20	17	NA	NA	
Mitt Romney	11	10	11	11	14	12	8	8	
Mike Huckabee.....	8	4	4	1	3	2	2	2	
Ron Paul.....	4	2	2	2	2	NA	NA	NA	
Duncan Hunter	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	NA	
Tom Tancredo.....	2	1	1	1	1	NA	NA	NA	
Other (VOL).....	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	5	
None (VOL).....	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	
Not sure.....	7	10	6	7	10	9	9	8	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.6 OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.16.)

19. If **(READ ITEM)** were selected as the Republican presidential nominee, would you be comfortable with that choice, or would you be uncomfortable with that choice? **(IF "COMFORTABLE" OR "UNCOMFORTABLE," ASK:)** Would that be very (comfortable/uncomfortable) or somewhat (comfortable/uncomfortable)?

	<u>Comfortable</u>		<u>Uncomfortable</u>		<u>Not Sure</u>	
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Very</u>		
Rudy Giuliani	36	37	14	10	3	[228]
Mitt Romney	21	35	18	10	16	[229]

20a. 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>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	
Rudy Giuliani.....	45	42	41	43	47	[230/235]
Hillary Clinton	46	49	47	48	42	
Depends (VOL).....	-	-	1	1	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	5	7	5	4	
Not sure.....	4	4	4	3	4	

20b. If the next election for president were held today, and Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>12/06+</u>	
Mitt Romney	39	38	37	[231/236]
Hillary Clinton	50	51	47	
Depends (VOL).....	1	-	2	
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	6	5	
Not sure.....	5	5	9	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

20c. If the next election for president were held today, and Rudy Giuliani were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>11/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	
Rudy Giuliani	42	40	45	[232/237]
Barack Obama	44	45	39	
Depends (VOL)	1	2	3	
Neither/other (VOL)	6	7	4	
Not sure.....	7	6	9	

20d. If the next election for president were held today, and Fred Thompson were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>11/07*</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Fred Thompson	37	41	40	[233]
Hillary Clinton	51	50	46	
Depends (VOL)	1	1	2	
Neither/other (VOL)	5	4	5	
Not sure.....	6	4	7	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

20e. If the next election for president were held today, and John McCain were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>11/07*</u>	<u>12/06+</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	
John McCain	43	47	45	46	44	[234]
Hillary Clinton.....	47	43	36	37	42	
Depends (VOL)	1	1	3	3	1	
Neither/other (VOL).....	4	5	8	8	6	
Not sure	5	4	8	6	7	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

20f. If the next election for president were held today, and Mitt Romney were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>11/07**</u>	<u>9/07</u>	
Mitt Romney	36	34	[238]
Barack Obama.....	48	51	
Depends (VOL).....	1	1	
Neither/other (VOL)	6	7	
Not sure	9	7	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

20g. If the next election for president were held today, and Rudy Giuliani were the Republican candidate and John Edwards were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? **

Rudy Giuliani	44	[239]
John Edwards.....	45	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
Neither/other (VOL)	3	
Not sure.....	7	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

20h. If the next election for president were held today, and Rudy Giuliani were the Republican candidate and Al Gore were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? **

Rudy Giuliani	47	[240]
Al Gore	46	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
Neither/other (VOL)	2	
Not sure.....	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

21a. If the next election for president were held today, and Rudy Giuliani were the Republican candidate, Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, and Pat Buchanan were an independent candidate, for whom would you vote? *

Rudy Giuliani	35	[241]
Hillary Clinton	44	
Pat Buchanan.....	12	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
None/other (VOL)	4	
Not sure.....	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

21b. If the next election for president were held today, and Rudy Giuliani were the Republican candidate, Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, and Michael Bloomberg were an independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>11/07**</u>	<u>7/07</u>	
Rudy Giuliani.....	39	34	[242]
Hillary Clinton.....	42	42	
Michael Bloomberg	10	11	
Depends (VOL).....	1	2	
Neither/other (VOL).....	3	4	
Not sure	5	7	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

22. I'm going to read you several short phrases that describe qualities that someone might be looking for in the next president. Which one or two of these qualities do you feel are most important? Well, if you had to choose just one or two, which would you say are MOST important?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Working well with leaders of other countries	32	[243-244]
Having strong moral and family values	29	>
Bringing unity to the country.....	25	
Fiscally responsible.....	25	
Being real and genuine	21	
Tough and firm.....	17	
Transparent and open.....	11	
Compassionate and caring	9	
None/other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure	1	

23. Do you think that Hillary Clinton is a positive role model for American women, or not?

	<u>11/07**</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>12/92</u>	
Is a positive role model	56	44	51	57	62	66	[245]
Is not a positive role model	38	50	39	37	32	21	
Not sure	6	6	10	6	6	13	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

24. Would you strongly favor, mildly favor, feel neutral about, mildly oppose, or strongly oppose building a new independent political party to run a credible candidate for president?

	<u>11/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>4/06+</u>	
Strongly favor	29	31	30	31	[246]
Mildly favor	18	22	18	14	
Feel neutral	21	16	22	24	
Mildly oppose	9	12	9	12	
Strongly oppose	18	14	15	17	
Not sure.....	5	5	6	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

25a. How would you rate Hillary Clinton on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL ADULTS WHO SAY VERY GOOD (SCORE OF "4-5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency							[247]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 *	31	20	17	11	20	1	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 *	51	25	16	4	4	-	
June 2006.....	48	23	16	7	5	1	
Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president							[255]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 *	26	21	18	9	25	1	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 *	45	27	16	7	5	-	
Bringing real change to the direction of the country							[250]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 *	22	21	22	8	26	1	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 *	34	29	24	6	7	-	
June 2006.....	33	28	22	8	8	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q.25a (cont'd)

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
Being compassionate enough to understand average people							[252]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 *	24	18	18	12	26	2	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 *	42	27	18	7	5	1	
Being inspirational and an exciting choice for president							[248]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 *	22	19	17	10	31	1	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 *	37	27	18	8	10	-	
June 2006.....	25	25	26	12	11	1	
Being a good commander-in-chief							[253]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 *	21	19	18	7	33	2	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 *	36	27	22	6	8	1	
Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country							[254]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 *	20	18	21	9	30	2	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 *	35	26	24	7	7	1	
Shares your positions on the issues							[249]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 *	17	19	20	13	30	1	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 *	31	30	25	8	6	-	
June 2006.....	25	29	29	8	7	2	
Being easygoing and likable							[256]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 *	18	16	25	12	27	2	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 *	26	23	30	11	9	1	
Being honest and straightforward							[251]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 *	18	16	22	11	32	1	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 *	30	23	29	10	8	-	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

25b. How would you rate Barack Obama on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL ADULTS WHO SAY VERY GOOD (SCORE OF "4-5")

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
Being easygoing and likable							[266]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 **	34	28	22	6	5	5	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 **	45	27	16	4	4	4	
Being compassionate enough to understand average people							[262]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 **	27	27	25	8	8	5	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 **	40	27	21	5	4	3	
Being honest and straightforward							[261]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 **	27	24	26	8	9	6	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 **	39	26	19	5	5	6	
Having high personal standards that set the proper moral tone for the country							[264]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 **	26	24	27	8	8	7	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 **	39	26	18	6	4	7	
Being inspirational and an exciting choice for president							[258]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 **	21	20	30	11	14	4	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 **	32	24	23	7	9	5	
June 2006.....	38	27	16	6	7	6	
Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president							[265]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 **	15	24	29	12	15	5	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 **	23	32	26	6	9	4	
Bringing real change to the direction of the country							[260]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 **	18	20	30	12	14	6	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 **	28	24	31	6	6	5	
June 2006.....	29	27	24	8	5	7	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q.25b (cont'd)

	Very Good Rating			Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
Shares your positions on the issues							[259]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 **	13	20	29	12	20	6	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 **	22	29	31	6	6	6	
June 2006.....	21	28	29	7	5	10	
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency							[257]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 **	11	19	28	16	21	5	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 **	15	26	33	11	11	4	
June 2006.....	10	20	40	16	7	7	
Being a good commander-in-chief							[263]
ALL ADULTS							
November 2007 **	12	17	31	14	20	6	
Democratic primary voters							
November 2007 **	18	25	34	9	9	5	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

26. Do you think the voters of this country are ready to elect a qualified **(READ ITEM)** as president, or don't you think so?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VOTERS ARE READY TO ELECT

	Voters Are Ready To Elect	Voters Are NOT Ready To Elect	Not Sure	
Italian American				[270]
November 2007 *	75	16	9	
Woman				[268]
November 2007 *	69	24	7	
African American				[267]
November 2007 *	63	27	10	
September 1995	54	34	12	
September 1987+	41	53	6	
February 1986 +	29	68	3	
Hispanic				[269]
November 2007 *	46	46	8	
Mormon				[271]
November 2007 *	38	50	12	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

27. Now I'm going to read you some things that you might learn about some of the candidates running for president. For each one, please tell me whether **(A)** you are enthusiastic about the candidate having this attribute, **(B)** you are comfortable with it, **(C)** you have some reservations about it, **(D)** you are very uncomfortable with it, or **(E)** it makes no difference to you.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OR COMFORTABLE WITH THIS ATTRIBUTE

	(A) Enthusiastic About This <u>Attribute</u>	(B) Comfortable With This <u>Attribute</u>	(C) Have Some Reservations About This <u>Attribute</u>	(D) Very Uncomfortable With This <u>Attribute</u>	(E) Makes No Difference	Not Sure	
Hillary Clinton would be the first woman president							[272]
November 2007 **	26	20	8	18	27	1	
March 2007	27	21	8	15	29	-	
Barack Obama would be the first African-American president							[274]
November 2007 **	19	26	7	8	39	1	
March 2007	21	24	7	6	41	1	
Hillary Clinton is married to Bill Clinton							[276]
November 2007 **	12	21	11	21	34	1	
March 2007	11	21	10	18	40	-	
Mitt Romney would be the first Mormon president							[273]
November 2007 **	3	16	18	17	44	2	
March 2007	4	17	22	16	39	2	
Rudy Giuliani would be the first president who has been divorced twice							[275]
November 2007 **	2	16	14	13	54	1	
March 2007	2	17	13	8	60	-	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

28a. I'm going to list some things people have mentioned that concern them about having Hillary Clinton as president. Please tell me which one or two concern you the most. If none concerns you, just say so. Well, if you had to choose just one or two, which would you choose? *

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

She is too evasive and tries to play both sides.....	36	[277]
She is too liberal and favors big government	21	>
She is too polarizing and cannot unite the nation	20	
She does not have enough experience to be president	12	
She is not tough enough on national defense issues	9	
She has a personal style that I do not like.....	9	
Bill Clinton's personal behavior might embarrass the country again	8	
None of these.....	24	
Not sure.....	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

28b. I'm going to list some things people have mentioned that concern them about having Rudy Giuliani as president. Please tell me which one or two concern you the most. If none concerns you, just say so. Well, if you had to choose just one or two, which would you choose?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

He has little experience in foreign policy or on national defense issues	30	[278]
He is only running based on his nine-eleven experience.....	26	>
He does not have enough experience to be president	21	
He is not conservative on social issues	12	
His family situation bothers me	11	
He is too polarizing and cannot unite the nation	9	
He has a personal style that I do not like	6	
None of these	18	
Not sure	3	

29. People talk about the importance of the next president bringing change to the country. I'm going to read you a number of items. For each one, please tell me whether this is a major element of the kind of change that is needed, an important element, a minor element, or not really an element of the kind of change that is needed.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MAJOR ELEMENT

	<u>Major Element</u>	<u>Important Element</u>	<u>Minor Element</u>	<u>Not Really An Element</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Making health care more affordable *	70	18	8	3	1	[311]
Regaining respect for the U.S. around the world **	59	22	11	8	-	[322]
Guaranteeing that all Americans have health care coverage **	57	19	12	11	1	[321]
Changing the policy in Iraq.....	56	21	11	9	3	[309/319]
Finding ways to deal with illegal immigration **.....	53	28	13	5	1	[323]
Reducing the partisan fighting in government *.....	53	23	13	8	3	[314]
Reducing the influence of special interests *.....	47	25	17	6	5	[313]
Improving environmental conditions **	46	29	16	8	1	[324]
Reducing the gap between rich and poor *	42	23	20	13	2	[312]
Raising moral standards	41	25	18	15	1	[280/317]
Improving race relations.....	39	31	18	11	1	[308/318]
Having government take a more active role in oversight of medicines, food, and imports from other countries **.....	38	29	18	12	3	[320]
Making people feel more optimistic *	35	28	20	14	3	[315]
Having a smaller role for government in our lives *	35	23	25	14	3	[310]
Promoting ideological agreement between liberals and conservatives **	20	27	25	24	4	[325]
Electing someone other than a Protestant, white male	12	9	22	55	2	[279/316]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

30. I'm going to mention two sets of issues. Please tell me which set of issues is more important to you in deciding for whom you will vote in the presidential election.

Set A: Terrorism and social issues and values.

Set B: The economy and health care.

	11/07	9/04+	
Set A /terrorism and social issues and values more important	34	44	[326]
Set B /the economy and health care more important.....	52	44	
Both equally (VOL).....	13	11	
Not sure	1	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Changing topics . . .

31. When it comes to the issue of health care, which of the following two options would you prefer to help cover those without health insurance?

Option A: Requiring all Americans to have health insurance, with the federal government helping pay for health insurance for low-income families.

Option B: Providing health savings accounts and tax credits to help individuals and employers purchase health insurance. *

Option A /requiring insurance, federal government helps low-income pay.....	40	[327]
Option B /providing health savings accounts and tax credits	49	
Neither/other (VOL)	6	
Not sure.....	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

32. I'm going to read you two statements about taxes, please tell me which statement comes closer to your point of view.

Statement A: The next president and Congress should continue cutting taxes on individuals and businesses because it will improve the economy, and reduce the amount of money government can spend.

Statement B: The next president and Congress should seek some tax increases on the most affluent Americans to help reduce the federal deficit and to pay for expanding health care programs to cover the uninsured. *

Statement A /continue cutting taxes	42	[328]
Statement B /seek some tax increases.....	51	
Not sure	7	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

33. Now I am going to read you two statements about foreign trade, please tell me which statement comes closer to your point of view.

Statement A: Foreign trade has been good for the U.S. economy, because demand for U.S. products abroad has resulted in economic growth and jobs for Americans here at home and has provided more choices for consumers.

Statement B: Foreign trade has been bad for the U.S. economy, because imports from abroad have reduced demand for American-made goods and cost jobs here at home. **

Statement A /foreign trade has been good	30	[329]
Statement B /foreign trade has been bad	60	
Some of both (VOL).....	6	
Neither (VOL).....	1	
Not sure	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Turning now to foreign affairs . . .

34a. Which do you think is a bigger threat to stability in the Middle East right now—the situation in Iraq or the situation in Iran? *

Situation in Iraq.....	36	[330]
Situation in Iran.....	41	
Both equally (VOL)	17	
Not sure.....	6	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

34b. Which do you think will be a bigger threat to stability in the Middle East in the future--the situation in Iraq or the situation in Iran? **

Situation in Iraq.....	30	[331]
Situation in Iran.....	47	
Both equally (VOL)	18	
Not sure.....	5	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

35. Recently the United States Senate passed a resolution that declared that the Iranian government's most elite military unit is a terrorist organization. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view about this?

Statement A: Passing this resolution was a GOOD thing, because it sends a strong message to the Iranian government that the U.S. has put it on notice and will see that it pays an economic and diplomatic price for its actions.

Statement B: Passing this resolution was a BAD thing, because it moves the United States closer to a potential conflict with Iran, which the United States is not prepared to carry out militarily. **

Statement A /good thing.....	40	[332]
Statement B /bad thing.....	50	
Not sure.....	10	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

36. Do you think the U.S. goal of achieving victory in Iraq is still possible, or not?

	<u>11/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>7/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Yes, victory in Iraq is still possible	40	37	32	36	[333]
No, victory in Iraq is not still possible.....	54	56	62	55	
Not sure.....	6	7	6	9	

37. When it comes to the war in Iraq, which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

Statement A: The most responsible thing we can do is find a way to withdraw most of our troops from Iraq by the beginning of 2009.

Statement B: The most responsible thing we can do is to remain in Iraq until the situation in the country is stable.

Statement A /withdraw most troops by 2009.....	55	[334]
Statement B /remain until the situation is stable...	40	
Not sure.....	5	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2004 election for president? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote--George W. Bush, John Kerry, or someone else?

Voted—George W. Bush.....	42	[335]
Voted—John Kerry.....	33	
Voted—someone else.....	7	
Voted—refused (VOL).....	2	
Did not vote	14	
Not sure.....	2	

F2. Are you currently employed? **(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:)** What type of work do you do?

(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	22	[336-337]
White-collar worker	21	
Blue-collar worker	16	
Farmer, rancher	1	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student	2	
Homemaker	6	
Retired	26	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	4	
Other.....	-	
Not sure	2	

F3. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[344-345]
Some high school.....	4	
High school graduate.....	25	
Some college, no degree.....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	12	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	23	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree....	10	
Doctoral/law degree.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F4. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	16	[346]
Unmarried and living with a partner.....	3	
Married.....	60	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed.....	8	
Divorced.....	10	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F5. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:)** Do you consider yourself to be very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal.....	9	[347]
Somewhat liberal.....	13	
Moderate.....	37	
Somewhat conservative.....	22	
Very conservative.....	16	
Not sure.....	3	

F6a. What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians).....	51	CONTINUE	[348]
Catholic.....	25		
Jewish.....	3	Skip to Q.F7	
Muslim.....	-		
Other.....	8		
None.....	10	CONTINUE	
Not sure/refused.....	3		

F6b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	20	[349]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical	43	
Not sure	9	
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim (Q.F6a)	28	

F7. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship?

Never	18	[350]
Once a year	5	
A few times a year	18	
Once a month	6	
About twice a month	9	
Once a week or more often.....	41	
Not sure	3	

F8a/b. Are you a current or retired labor union member? Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	17	[351-352]
Labor union household	8	
Non-union household.....	73	
Not sure	2	

F9. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000	4	[353]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	7	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	9	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	9	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	15	
More than \$100,000	15	
Not sure/refused	14	