



Interviews with 1,033 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 9-10, 2008. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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BASED ON 397 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.

2. Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President. Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, California Congressman Duncan Hunter, Arizona Senator John McCain, Texas Congressman Ron Paul, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, or former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson? (RANDOM ORDER)

Registered Republicans

	Jan. 9-10 <u>2008</u>	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	Nov. 2-4 <u>2007</u>
McCain	34%	13%	16%
Huckabee	21%	22%	10%
Giuliani	18%	24%	28%
Romney	14%	16%	11%
Thompson	6%	10%	19%
Paul	5%	6%	5%
Hunter	1%	2%	4%
No opinion	2%	6%	5%

	Oct. 12-14 <u>2007</u>	Sep. 7-9 <u>2007</u>	Aug. 6-8 <u>2007</u>	June 22-24 <u>2007</u>	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>	Apr. 10-12 <u>2007</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>
McCain	17%	15%	16%	19%	24%	24%	19%	27%
Huckabee	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Giuliani	27%	28%	29%	31%	25%	30%	38%	35%
Romney	13%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%
Thompson	19%	27%	22%	21%	15%	12%	N/A	N/A
Paul	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Hunter	3%	1%	*	*	2%	*	*	1%
No opinion	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	13%	17%	16%

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3. Just your best guess... regardless of who you support, which Republican candidate do you think is most likely to win the Republican nomination for president this year?

	Jan 9-10 <u>2008</u>	Oct.12-14 <u>2007</u>
McCain	45%	13%
Huckabee	18%	1%
Romney	18%	9%
Giuliani	15%	50%
Paul	2%	1%
Hunter	*	*
Thompson	*	11%
No opinion	2%	11%

4. Next I'm going to read the names of some of those candidates and ask how you would feel if each of them won the Republican presidential nomination next year. As I read each name, please tell me whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset if that person were the Republican nominee? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Satisfied but not enthusiastic</u>	<u>Dissatisfied but not upset</u>	<u>Upset</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
John McCain					
January 9-10, 2008	31%	46%	18%	5%	*
November 2-4, 2007	18%	49%	21%	11%	*
Rudy Giuliani					
January 9-10, 2008	21%	49%	21%	8%	*
November 2-4, 2007	27%	48%	17%	7%	1%
Mike Huckabee					
January 9-10, 2008	20%	52%	20%	7%	1%
November 2-4, 2007	15%	43%	31%	6%	5%
Mitt Romney					
January 9-10, 2008	14%	50%	27%	6%	2%
November 2-4, 2007	15%	52%	26%	4%	3%

BASED ON 443 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

5. Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for President. New York Senator Hillary Clinton, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, or Former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel? (RANDOM ORDER)

Registered Democrats

	Jan. 9-10 <u>2008</u>	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	Nov. 2-4 <u>2007</u>
Clinton	49%	40%	44%
Obama	36%	30%	25%
Edwards	12%	14%	14%
Kucinich	1%	2%	2%
Gravel	*	*	1%
No opinion	2%	4%	5%

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Clinton	51%	46%	44%	43%	41%	36%	44%	37%
Obama	21%	23%	24%	25%	27%	28%	23%	18%
Edwards	15%	16%	16%	17%	14%	15%	14%	16%
Kucinich	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Gravel	1%	1%	*	*	*	N/A	NA	N/A
No opinion	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	8%	10%	6%

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6. Just your best guess... regardless of who you support, which Democratic candidate do you think is most likely to win the Democratic nomination for president this year?

	Jan. 9-10 <u>2008</u>	Oct. 12-14 <u>2007</u>
Clinton	55%	64%
Obama	38%	16%
Edwards	4%	5%
Gravel	*	1%
Kucinich	*	1%
No opinion	3%	6%

7. Next I'm going to read the names of some of those candidates and ask how you would feel if each of them won the Democratic presidential nomination next year. As I read each name, please tell me whether you would feel enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset if that person were the Democratic nominee? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Enthusiastic</u>	<u>Satisfied but not enthusiastic</u>	<u>Dissatisfied but not upset</u>	<u>Upset</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Hillary Clinton					
January 9-10, 2008	45%	39%	9%	7%	*
November 2-4, 2007	39%	39%	13%	8%	*
Barack Obama					
January 9-10, 2008	38%	38%	16%	7%	1%
November 2-4, 2007	30%	46%	15%	8%	1%

8. Suppose the only Democratic candidates were Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. Which of those two would you support?

	Jan 9-10 <u>2008</u>
Clinton	53%
Obama	44%
Neither (vol.)	3%
No opinion	1%

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QUESTION 9 AND 10 COMBINED

9. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for handling each of the following issues? (RANDOM ORDER)
10. Do you think Hillary Clinton does or does not have a clear plan for handling each of the following issues? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Economy</u>	<u>War In Iraq</u>	<u>Health Care</u>
Hillary Clinton			
Yes, has clear plan	71%	62%	76%
No, does not	27%	33%	22%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%
Barack Obama			
Yes, has clear plan	59%	51%	59%
No, does not	37%	44%	38%
No opinion	3%	5%	4%

12. And please tell me whether you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely that each of the following would be elected president in November if they win their party's nomination? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Very Likely</u>	<u>Somewhat Likely</u>	<u>Somewhat Unlikely</u>	<u>Very Unlikely</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Hillary Clinton	43%	31%	11%	15%	*
Barack Obama	36%	38%	10%	15%	1%
John McCain	24%	38%	19%	18%	1%
Rudy Giuliani	14%	26%	26%	33%	1%
Mike Huckabee	11%	31%	28%	29%	1%
Mitt Romney	9%	27%	26%	37%	1%

13. Which of the following issues will be MOST important to you when you decide how to vote for president? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Jan. 9-10 2008</u>	<u>Dec. 6-9 2007</u>	<u>Nov. 2-4 2007</u>	<u>Oct. 12-14 2007</u>	<u>June 22-24 2007</u>
Economy	35%	29%	29%	22%	23%
War in Iraq	25%	23%	28%	28%	31%
Health care	18%	20%	18%	20%	17%
Illegal immigration	10%	14%	10%	15%	15%
Terrorism	9%	10%	12%	12%	10%
Other (vol.)	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
No opinion	*	2%	1%	1%	2%

BASED ON ENTIRE SAMPLE OF 1,033 RESPONDENTS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 3% PTS.

33. Do you think the economy is now in a recession, or not?

	Jan.9-10 <u>2008</u>	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	Oct. 12-14 <u>2007</u>
Yes	61%	57%	46%
No	37%	42%	51%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Jan 2-5	32	66	2
2003 Apr 22-23	56	41	3
2003 Mar 24-25	41	54	5
2002 Nov 22-24	52	45	3
2002 Oct 3-6 ^	55	40	5
2002 Jul 29-31	46	50	4
2002 Jun 28-30	52	45	3
2002 May 6-9	45	53	2
2002 Apr 8-11	45	52	3
2002 Mar 8-9 ^	56	38	6
2001 Nov 8-11	59	38	3
2001 Oct 11-14	49	49	2
2001 Sep 21-22	52	43	5
2001 Sep 7-10	51	43	6
2001 May 10-14	33	62	5
2001 Apr 6-8	42	52	6
2001 Mar 5-7*	31	64	5
2001 Feb 1-4*	44	49	7
1994 May 20-22	35	61	4
1994 Feb. 26-28	34	62	4
1993 Dec 4-6	45	50	5
1992 Sept 11-15	79	19	2
1992 Jan. 3-6	84	14	2
1991 March	81	16	4

* Asked of a half sample.