Polling was conducted by telephone July 17-18, 2007, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of $\pm 3$ percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters
Democrats $\mathrm{n}=357$, $\pm 5$ percentage points; Republicans $\mathrm{n}=293$, $\pm 6$ percentage points

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

|  | $* * *$ | Bush Job Ratings Summary *** |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve | Disapprove | (Don't know) |  |
| Most recent (17-18 Jul 07) | $32 \%$ | 61 | 7 |
| Highest (14-15 Nov 01) | $88 \%$ | 7 | 5 |
| Lowest (26-27 Jun 07) | $31 \%$ | 60 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |
| First-Term Average | $61 \%$ | 29 |  |

Dis
Approve approve (DK)

| 17-18 Jul 07 | $32 \%$ | 61 | 7 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Democrats | $8 \%$ | 89 | 2 |
| Republicans | $67 \%$ | 25 | 8 |
| Independents | $27 \%$ | 63 | 10 |
| RECENT TREND |  |  |  |
| 26-27 Jun 07 | $31 \%$ | 60 | 9 |
| $5-6$ Jun 07 | $34 \%$ | 57 | 9 |
| 15-16 May 07 | $34 \%$ | 56 | 10 |
| 17-18 Apr 07 | $38 \%$ | 54 | 8 |
| $27-28$ Mar 07 | $33 \%$ | 61 | 6 |
| $27-28$ Feb 07 | $34 \%$ | 57 | 8 |
| $13-14$ Feb 07 | $35 \%$ | 56 | 9 |
| $30-31$ Jan 07 | $38 \%$ | 54 | 8 |
| $16-17$ Jan 07 | $35 \%$ | 58 | 7 |
| $5-6$ Dec 06 | $38 \%$ | 54 | 9 |
| $4-5$ Nov 06 LV | $38 \%$ | 54 | 8 |
| $24-25$ Oct 06 LV | $40 \%$ | 53 | 6 |
| $10-11$ Oct 06 LV | $40 \%$ | 56 | 4 |
| $26-27$ Sep 06 LV | $42 \%$ | 54 | 4 |
| $12-13$ Sep 06 LV | $40 \%$ | 49 | 10 |
| $29-30$ Aug 06 | $38 \%$ | 56 | 6 |
| $8-9$ Aug 06 | $36 \%$ | 56 | 8 |
| $11-12$ Jul 06 | $36 \%$ | 53 | 11 |
| $27-28$ Jun 06 | $41 \%$ | 50 | 9 |
| $13-14$ Jun 06 | $40 \%$ | 52 | 8 |
| $16-18$ May 06 | $35 \%$ | 56 | 8 |

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Approve approve (DK)

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2-3 May 06 | 38\% | 53 | 9 |
| 18-19 Apr 06 | 33\% | 57 | 10 |
| 4-5 Apr 06 | 36\% | 53 | 10 |
| 14-15 Mar 06 | 39\% | 51 | 11 |
| 28 Feb-1 Mar 06 | 39\% | 54 | 7 |
| 7-8 Feb 06 | 44\% | 47 | 9 |
| 24-25 Jan 06 | 41\% | 51 | 8 |
| 10-11 Jan 06 | 42\% | 49 | 9 |
| 13-14 Dec 05 | 42\% | 51 | 7 |
| 29-30 Nov 05 | 42\% | 48 | 10 |
| 8-9 Nov 05 | 36\% | 53 | 11 |
| 25-26 Oct 05 | 41\% | 51 | 8 |
| 11-12 Oct 05 | 40\% | 51 | 9 |
| 27-28 Sep 05 | 45\% | 47 | 8 |
| 13-14 Sep 05 | 41\% | 51 | 8 |
| 30-31 Aug 05 | 45\% | 50 | 5 |
| 26-27 Jul 05 | 47\% | 44 | 9 |
| 12-13 Jul 05 | 47\% | 47 | 6 |
| 14-15 Jun 05 | 48\% | 43 | 9 |
| 25-26 Apr 05 | 47\% | 43 | 10 |
| 29-30 Mar 05 | 49\% | 46 | 5 |
| 1-2 Mar 05 | 52\% | 39 | 9 |
| 8-9 Feb 05 | 51\% | 43 | 7 |
| 25-26 Jan 05 | 50\% | 40 | 10 |
| 11-12 Jan 05 | 52\% | 41 | 7 |
| 14-15 Dec 04 | 48\% | 45 | 7 |

2. Not asked
3. Who do you think is more optimistic about the direction of the country today -- Democrats in Congress or Republicans in Congress? (ROTATE)

|  | Democrats | Republicans | (Both) | (Neither) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | $38 \%$ | 31 | 6 | 15 | 10 |
| Democrats | $66 \%$ | 11 | 4 | 12 | 8 |
| Republicans | $9 \%$ | 66 | 5 | 11 | 8 |
| Independents | $32 \%$ | 20 | 10 | 23 | 15 |

4. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE)

|  | 17-18 | 26-27 | 5-6 | 15-16 | 17-18 | 27-28 | 27-28 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jul 07 | Jun 07 | Jun 07 | May 07 | Apr 07 | Mar 07 | Feb 07 |
| Hillary Clinton | 39\% | 42\% | 36\% | 35\% | 41\% | 36\% | 34\% |
| Barack Obama | 23 | 19 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 23 |
| Al Gore | 9 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 14 |
| John Edwards | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| Dennis Kucinich | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Joseph Biden | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chris Dodd | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mike Gravel | - | 1 | 1 | - | na | na | na |
| Bill Richardson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| (Other) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| (Don't know) | 11 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 12 |
| (Would not vote in Democratic primary) | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

5. Which Democratic candidate would be your second choice?

|  | First choice | ( $\pm 5 \%)$ <br> Second choice |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton | $39 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Barack Obama | 23 | 28 |
| John Edwards | 9 | 18 |
| Al Gore | 9 | 15 |
| Dennis Kucinich | 3 | 3 |
| Chris Dodd | - | 1 |
| Mike Gravel | - | 1 |
| Bill Richardson | 2 | 2 |
| Joseph Biden | 1 | 3 |
| (Other) | 1 | 2 |
| (Don't know) | 11 | 12 |


|  | ---------- Dem ( $\pm 5 \%$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 17-18 | 26-27 | 5-6 | 15-16 | 17-18 | 27-28 | 27-28 |
|  | Jul | Jun | Jun | May | Apr | Mar | Feb |
| Hillary Clinton | 41\% | 47\% | 41\% | 39\% | 48\% | 41\% | 40\% |
| Barack Obama | 25 | 21 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 26 |
| John Edwards | 12 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 15 |
| Dennis Kucinich | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Bill Richardson | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Joseph Biden | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Chris Dodd | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Mike Gravel | - | 1 | 1 | - | na | na | na |
| (Other) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| (Don't know) | 13 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 14 |

(Would not vote $\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { in Dem primary } & 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1\end{array}$
6. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE)

|  | ----------- Rep ( $\pm 6 \%$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 17-18 | 26-27 | 5-6 | 15-16 | 17-18 | 27-28 | 27-28 |
|  | Jul 07 | Jun 07 | Jun 07 | May 07 | Apr 07 | Mar 07 | Feb 07 |
| Rudy Giuliani | 27\% | 29\% | 22\% | 24\% | 35\% | 36\% | 39\% |
| John McCain | 16 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 19 |
| Fred Thompson | 16 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 9 | na |
| Mitt Romney | 9 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| Mike Huckabee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Newt Gingrich | 2 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| Ron Paul | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | na | na |
| Tommy Thompson | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Sam Brownback | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Tom Tancredo | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | na | na | na |
| Chuck Hagel | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Duncan Hunter | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| (Other) | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 4 |
| (Don't know) | 20 | 11 | 19 | 24 | 11 | 10 | 16 |
| (Would not vote in Republican primary) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 |

7. Which Republican candidate would be your second choice?

|  | ------ Rep ( $\pm 6 \%$ ) <br> First choice | Second choice |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rudy Giuliani | 27\% | 23\% |
| John McCain | 16 | 21 |
| Fred Thompson | 16 | 9 |
| Mitt Romney | 9 | 11 |
| Mike Huckabee | 3 | 3 |
| Newt Gingrich | 2 | 4 |
| Ron Paul | 2 | - |
| Sam Brownback | 1 | - |
| Tom Tancredo | 1 | 1 |
| Tommy Thompson | 1 | 1 |
| Chuck Hagel | - | 1 |
| Duncan Hunter | - | - |
| (Other) | 2 | 1 |
| (Don't know) | 20 | 24 |


8. - 14. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 general election were held today and the candidates were [NAME] and [NAME], for whom would you vote? What if the candidates were [NAME] AND [NAME]: (ROTATE QUESTIONS AND ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES WITHIN QUESTIONS)

|  | Hillary Clinton | Rudy Giuliani | (Other/Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | 46\% | 41 | 13 |
| Democrats | 78\% | 12 | 10 |
| Republicans | 11\% | 79 | 11 |
| Independents | 42\% | 41 | 17 |
| 5-6 Jun 07 | 42\% | 45 | 13 |
| 27-28 Mar 07 | 44\% | 45 | 11 |
| 13-14 Feb 07 | 40\% | 49 | 11 |
| 5-6 Dec 06 | 39\% | 48 | 13 |
| 29-30 Aug 06 | 42\% | 46 | 11 |
| 16-18 May 06 | 40\% | 49 | 12 |
| 14-15 Mar 06 | 39\% | 51 | 10 |
| 7-8 Feb 06 | 40\% | 51 | 10 |
| 27-28 Sep 05 | 39\% | 50 | 11 |
| 16-17 Nov 04 | 38\% | 49 | 13 |
|  | Barack Obama | Rudy Giuliani | (Other/Don't know) |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | 45\% | 41 | 14 |
| Democrats | 74\% | 13 | 12 |
| Republicans | 13\% | 77 | 10 |
| Independents | 37\% | 42 | 21 |
| 5-6 Jun 07 | 41\% | 46 | 14 |
| 27-28 Mar 07 | 43\% | 43 | 14 |
| 13-14 Feb 07 | 39\% | 45 | 16 |
| 5-6 Dec 06 | 35\% | 46 | 19 |
|  | Hillary Clinton | John McCain | (Other/Don't know) |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | 45\% | 42 | 12 |
| Democrats | 77\% | 16 | 7 |
| Republicans | 13\% | 77 | 10 |
| Independents | 40\% | 39 | 21 |
| 5-6 Jun 07 | 43\% | 43 | 14 |
| 27-28 Mar 07 | 43\% | 47 | 9 |
| 5-6 Dec 06 | 40\% | 48 | 12 |
| 24-25 Oct 06 LV | 39\% | 45 | 15 |
| 29-30 Aug 06 | 39\% | 47 | 13 |
| 16-18 May 06 | 42\% | 46 | 13 |
| 14-15 Mar 06 | 39\% | 50 | 11 |
| 7-8 Feb 06 | 38\% | 51 | 11 |
| 27-28 Sep 05 | 38\% | 49 | 12 |
| 16-17 Nov 04 | 37\% | 53 | 10 |
|  | Hillary Clinton | Mitt Romney | (Other/Don't know) |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | 50\% | 35 | 15 |
| Democrats | 81\% | 8 | 11 |
| Republicans | 16\% | 69 | 15 |
| Independents | 46\% | 33 | 21 |
| 5-6 Jun 07 | 46\% | 36 | 18 |


|  | Hillary Clinton | Fred Thompson | (Other/Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | $47 \%$ | 38 | 15 |
| Democrats | $80 \%$ | 10 | 10 |
| Republicans | $12 \%$ | 72 | 15 |
| Independents | $42 \%$ | 39 | 20 |
| $5-6$ Jun 07 | $48 \%$ | 38 | 15 |
| 27-28 Mar 07 | $51 \%$ | 34 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Barack 0bama | John McCain | (Other/Don't know) |  |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | $47 \%$ | 37 | 16 |
| Democrats | $75 \%$ | 13 | 13 |
| Republicans | $12 \%$ | 75 | 13 |
| Independents | $45 \%$ | 31 | 24 |
| $5-6$ Dec 06 | $30 \%$ | 49 | 21 |
| $24-25$ Oct 06 LV | $38 \%$ | 41 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |
| $17-18$ Jul 07 | Barack 0bama | Fred Thompson | (Other/Don't know) |
| Democrats | $48 \%$ | 32 | 20 |
| Republicans | $77 \%$ | 9 | 14 |
| Independents | $17 \%$ | 63 | 20 |
| $5-6$ Jun 07 | $43 \%$ | 31 | 26 |
|  | $47 \%$ | 34 | 19 |

15. If you could sit down and have a conversation with just one of the current or possible presidential candidates, who would you pick? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ )

|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Hillary Clinton) | 26\% | 41\% | 12\% | 24\% |
| (Barack Obama) | 18 | 26 | 9 | 17 |
| (Rudy Giuliani) | 12 | 3 | 25 | 9 |
| (John McCain) | 8 | 4 | 15 | 7 |
| (Fred Thompson) | 7 | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| (John Edwards) | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| (Al Gore) | 4 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| (Mitt Romney) | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| (Newt Gingrich) | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| (Mike Huckabee) | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| (Dennis Kucinich) | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| (Ron Paul) | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| (Bill Richardson) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| (Joe Biden) | - | - | - | - |
| (Mike Bloomberg) | - | - | - | - |
| (Sam Brownback) | - | - | 1 | - |
| (Chris Dodd) | - | - | - | - |
| (Duncan Hunter) | - | - | - | - |
| (Tom Tancredo) | - | - | - | - |
| (Tommy Thompson) | - | - | 1 | - |
| (Other) | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| (None) | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| (Don't know) | 6 | 4 | 6 | 9 |

16.     - 18. If elected president, who do you think would do a better job handling the situation in Iraq? (ROTATE)


## (ROTATE NEXT 4 QUESTIONS)

19. Do you think Rudy Giuliani has enough experience to be president?

|  | Yes | No | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | $50 \%$ | 39 | 12 |
| Democrats | $36 \%$ | 51 | 13 |
| Republicans | $64 \%$ | 26 | 10 |
| Independents | $54 \%$ | 34 | 13 |

20. Do you think Hillary Clinton is running for president mostly on her experience alone or is she basing her run mostly on her husband Bill's experience?

|  | Her experience | Her husband's experience | (Both) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | $45 \%$ | 30 | 20 | 5 |
| Democrats | $60 \%$ | 17 | 18 | 5 |
| Republicans | $29 \%$ | 46 | 17 | 8 |
| Independents | $42 \%$ | 30 | 24 | 4 |

21. Do you think Barack Obama has the right experience to be president?

|  | Yes | No | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | $35 \%$ | 46 | 18 |
| Democrats | $47 \%$ | 34 | 19 |
| Republicans | $15 \%$ | 70 | 14 |
| Independents | $38 \%$ | 41 | 21 |
| $5-6$ Dec 06 | $22 \%$ | 44 | 34 |

22. Some people say that Senator John McCain's campaign has lost momentum recently. Do you think Senator McCain can turn his campaign around or not? SCALE: 1. Yes, can turn his campaign around, 2. No, cannot turn his campaign around 3. (Don't know)

| Yes | No | (Don't know) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $41 \%$ | 42 | 18 |
| $31 \%$ | 49 | 20 |
| $52 \%$ | 34 | 15 |
| $44 \%$ | 40 | 16 |


|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Hillary Clinton) | 29\% | 5\% | 59\% | 27\% |
| (Rudy Giuliani) | 8 | 14 | 1 | 7 |
| (Barack Obama) | 6 | 3 | 10 | 7 |
| (Newt Gingrich) | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| (John McCain) | 4 | 8 | - | 1 |
| (Al Gore) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| (Mitt Romney) | 2 | 5 | - | 3 |
| (Fred Thompson) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (Joe Biden) | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| (Mike Bloomberg) | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| (Sam Brownback) | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| (Mike Huckabee) | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| (Dennis Kucinich) | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| (Chris Dodd) | - | - | - | - |
| (John Edwards) | - | - | 1 | - |
| (Duncan Hunter) | - | - | - | - |
| (Ron Paul) | - | 1 | - | - |
| (Bill Richardson) | - | - | - | - |
| (Tom Tancredo) | - | - | - | - |
| (Tommy Thompson) | - | 1 | - | - |
| (Other) | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| (None) | 19 | 22 | 13 | 25 |
| (Don't know) | 12 | 16 | 5 | 14 |


|  | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Hillary Clinton) | 17\% | 31\% | 4\% | 15\% |
| (Barack Obama) | 10 | 18 | 2 | 6 |
| (Rudy Giuliani) | 9 | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| (Al Gore) | 4 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| (John McCain) | 4 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| (Fred Thompson) | 4 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| (John Edwards) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| (Mitt Romney) | 2 | - | 6 | 3 |
| (Sam Brownback) | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| (Newt Gingrich) | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| (Mike Huckabee) | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| (Dennis Kucinich) | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| (Ron Paul) | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| (Joe Biden) | - | - | - | 1 |
| (Mike Bloomberg) | - | 1 | - | - |
| (Chris Dodd) | - | - | - | - |
| (Duncan Hunter) | - | - | - | - |
| (Bill Richardson) | - | 1 | - | - |
| (Tom Tancredo) | - | - | 1 | - |
| (Tommy Thompson) | - | - | - | - |
| (Other) | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (None) | 28 | 18 | 31 | 37 |
| (Don't know) | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 |

25. If Hillary Clinton were the Democratic nominee for president, which Republican candidate do you think would be most likely to beat her and win the presidency?
SCALE: 1. Rudy Giuliani 2. John McCain 3. Fred Thompson 4. Mitt Romney
26. (Other) 6. (All) 7. (None) 8. (Don't know)

| Giuliani | McCain | Thompson | Romney | (Other) | (All) | (None) | (DK) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $34 \%$ | 15 | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 13 |
| $30 \%$ | 18 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 11 |
| $38 \%$ | 14 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| $36 \%$ | 12 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 19 |

26. If Rudy Giuliani were the Republican nominee for president, which Democratic candidate do you think would be most likely to beat him and win the presidency?

|  | Hillary Clinton | Barack Obama | (Other) | (All) | (None) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17-18 Jul 07 | $38 \%$ | 32 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| Democrats | $45 \%$ | 31 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 7 |
| Republicans | $32 \%$ | 34 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 15 |
| Independents | $35 \%$ | 29 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 17 |

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

| Democrat | Republican | (Independent) | (Other) | (Refused/Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $40 \%$ | 33 | 21 | 3 | 4 |
| $44 \%$ | 35 | 16 | 2 | 4 |
| $38 \%$ | 36 | 20 | 3 | 4 |
| $38 \%$ | 32 | 24 | 3 | 3 |
| $40 \%$ | 34 | 19 | 3 | 3 |
| $43 \%$ | 35 | 16 | 3 | 3 |
| $43 \%$ | 32 | 17 | 3 | 5 |
| $37 \%$ | 36 | 19 | 4 | 3 |
| $40 \%$ | 31 | 22 | 2 | 4 |

