



Interviewing: November 8-11, 2007

Sample: 1,000 adults nationwide

Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults

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Cook Political Report Poll

Conducted November 8-11 & September 13-16 & August 2-5, 2007

(LAST THREE POLLS COMBINED)

N = 2,565 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 1.5\%$

N = 1,128 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 2.9\%$

N = 924 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.2\%$

Conducted November 8-11, 2007

N = 855 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.4\%$

N = 376 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 5.1\%$

N = 308 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 5.6\%$

Conducted September 13-16, 2007

N = 855 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.4\%$

N = 405 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 4.9\%$

N = 340 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 5.3\%$

Conducted August 2-5, 2007

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All numbers represent percentages unless otherwise labeled.

REGISTERED VOTERS

D1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	ALL ADULTS	R	I	D
Yes, registered at this address.....	86	100	100	100
No, not registered at this address	14	-	-	-
Not sure/ refused	-	-	-	-

PARTY AFFILIATION

D2. **(ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS)** In national politics do you consider yourself **(RANDOMIZE:)** a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these? **(IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN ASK:)** Do you consider yourself strongly (Democratic/Republican) or only moderately (Democratic/Republican). **(IF INDEPENDENT/NONE OF THESE, ASK:)** Do lean more toward the **(ROTATE:)** Democratic or Republican Party?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	29
Independent	29
Democrat	34
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<i>Republicans with leaners</i>	36
<i>Democrats with leaners</i>	44
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Strongly Republican	14
Moderately Republican	15
Independent/neither/lean Republican.....	7
Independent/neither/do not lean.....	12
Independent/neither/lean Democrat	10
Moderately Democrat.....	18
Strongly Democrat	16
Refused/not sure	8

COOK POLITICAL STUDY—ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS (D1-1)

D21. How often do you personally have the time to vote in the primary elections or participate in political caucuses when parties select their candidates for office—all the time, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

	ALL ADULTS									
	<u>11/8-11/07</u>	<u>9/13-16/07</u>	<u>8/2-5/07</u>	<u>6/21-23/07</u>	<u>6/15-17/07</u>	<u>5/11-13/07</u>	<u>4/27-29/07</u>	<u>11/9-12/06</u>	<u>10/26-29/06</u>	<u>11/17-20/05</u>
All the time.....	41	35	40	42	44	39	36	41	39	39
Most of the time.....	31	31	23	27	27	30	28	26	27	25
Some of the time.....	17	23	21	18	18	19	20	17	21	22
Never.....	11	10	14	12	10	11	15	15	12	13
Refused/not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	-

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY PERSONALLY VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME IN D21.)

D22. And do you generally participate in primary elections or party caucuses with the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

	<u>11/8-11/07</u>			<u>9/13-16/07</u>	<u>8/2-5/07</u>	<u>6/21-23/07</u>
	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	
Total Republican Primary/It depends ...	44	90	44	4	45	43
Total Democratic Primary/It depends ...	52	6	56	90	53	48
Republican party.....	35	87	24	2	37	36
Democratic party.....	43	3	35	88	45	41
(VOL) Depends.....	9	4	20	3	8	6
Not sure.....	13	7	20	8	10	16

	<u>6/15-17/07</u>	<u>5/11-13/07</u>	<u>4/27-29/07</u>	<u>11/9-12/06</u>	<u>10/26-29/06</u>	<u>11/17-20/05</u>
	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>					
Total Republican Primary/It depends	48	44	44	45	48	49
Total Democratic Primary/It depends	52	53	51	54	56	55
Republican party.....	35	33	37	36	37	38
Democratic party.....	40	43	44	44	45	45
(VOL) Depends.....	12	11	7	10	11	10
Not sure.....	12	13	12	11	6	7

COOK POLITICAL STUDY—ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS (D1-1)

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE VOTE IN THE DEM PRIMARY OR VOLUNTEER “IT DEPENDS” IN Q.D22.)
 CPR-7. I am going to read a list of people who might seek the Democratic nomination for President in 2008, and I will read the list twice. I would like you to tell me who would be your **FIRST CHOICE** for the nomination? And who would be your **SECOND CHOICE**? **(RANDOMIZE:)**

REGISTERED VOTERS: DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS							
	11/8-11/07 & 9/13-16/07 & 8/2-5/07		11/8- 11/07	9/13- 16/07	8/2- 5/07	6/21- 23/07	6/15- 17/07
	1 ST CHOICE	COMBINED 1ST & 2ND CHOICE	1 ST CHOICE				
Hillary Rodham Clinton	39	58	39	33	39	32	30
Barack Obama.....	23	41	22	22	21	22	20
John Edwards.....	13	29	12	16	8	11	13
Joe Biden.....	2	4	3	2	1	2	*
Bill Richardson	3	8	4	2	4	1	3
Chris Dodd.....	1	2	1	1	-	1	1
Dennis Kucinich.....	2	3	1	3	1	2	1
Mike Gravel	-	1	-	-	-	*	1
Al Gore.....	NA	NA	NA	8	10	12	9
(VOL) Other.....	3	4	4	2	2	2	2
Not sure	14	20	15	12	14	15	20

REGISTERED VOTERS: DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS							
	5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07	3/29- 4/1/07	2/15- 18/07	11/9- 12/06	6/1- 4/06	12/8- 11/05
	1 ST CHOICE						
Hillary Rodham Clinton	35	32	41	42	34	31	32
Barack Obama	24	23	17	20	20	NA	NA
John Edwards.....	11	16	19	16	9	11	15
Al Gore	10	11	NA	NA	11	18	NA
Joe Biden	1	2	4	1	4	4	7
Bill Richardson	2	4	3	5	2	2	5
Chris Dodd	2	1	-	*	-	1	NA
Dennis Kucinich	1	*	*	1	NA	NA	NA
Mike Gravel	1	-	-	1	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other.....	1	*	1	3	9	3	26
Not sure	12	12	16	11	11	10	10

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE VOTE IN THE REP PRIMARY OR VOLUNTEER "IT DEPENDS" IN Q.D22.)
 CPR-8. I am going to read a list of people who might seek the Republican nomination for President in 2008, and I will read the list twice. I would like you to tell me who would be your **FIRST CHOICE** for the nomination? And who would be your **SECOND CHOICE**? **(RANDOMIZE:)**

		REGISTERED VOTERS: REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS					
		11/8-11/07 & 9/13-16/07 & 8/2-5/07	11/8- 11/07	9/13- 16/07	8/2- 5/07	6/21- 23/07	6/15- 17/07
	1ST CHOICE	COMBINED 1ST & 2ND CHOICE	1ST CHOICE				
Rudy Giuliani	29	46	29	27	26	20	20
John McCain.....	15	30	12	15	16	20	16
Fred Thompson.....	15	26	12	18	14	14	15
Mitt Romney.....	10	19	12	8	7	10	7
Duncan Hunter.....	1	2	1	-	2	*	1
Mike Huckabee.....	5	7	8	4	1	2	2
Ron Paul.....	3	5	6	3	-	2	2
Tom Tancredo.....	2	2	3	-	-	1	1
Newt Gingrich.....	NA	NA	NA	5	8	5	3
Sam Brownback.....	NA	NA	NA	1	-	1	1
(VOL) Other.....	2	3	2	2	6	7	8
Not sure.....	19	29	16	17	20	18	24

		REGISTERED VOTERS: <i>REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS</i>							
		5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07	3/29- 4/1/07	2/15- 18/07	11/9- 12/06	8/25- 27/06	6/1- 4/06	12/8- 11/05
		1 ST CHOICE							
Rudy Giuliani.....	25	28	34	32	27	32	24	24	
John McCain.....	24	21	17	23	25	20	29	25	
Mitt Romney.....	9	12	6	10	9	5	8	3	
Fred Thompson.....	8	10	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Newt Gingrich.....	7	6	9	13	10	10	6	12	
Duncan Hunter.....	*	1	-	1	-	NA	NA	NA	
Mike Huckabee.....	2	2	2	1	2	2	-	2	
Sam Brownback.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Ron Paul.....	1	1	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Tom Tancredo.....	*	2	-	2	1	3	3	NA	
(VOL) Other.....	4	3	7	7	6	13	10	10	
Not sure.....	19	13	13	8	19	14	18	17	

(ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS.)

CPR-1. I know the election in November 2008 is a long way off, but if **(ROTATE:)** New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton were the Democratic Party's candidate and former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for—Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, or Rudy Giuliani, the Republican? **(IF NEITHER, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED, ASK :)** As of today, do you lean more toward **(ROTATE:)** Clinton, the Democrat, or Giuliani, the Republican?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	11/8- 11/07			10/18- 21/07	6/21- 23/07	6/15- 17/07	4/20- 22/07
		R	I	D	REGISTERED VOTERS			
Total Hillary Clinton/Clinton leaners	46	12	37	84	43	45	42	42
Total Rudy Giuliani/Giuliani leaners.....	43	86	48	8	39	44	42	43
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Hillary Clinton, the Democrat.....	45	11	36	84	43	45	42	42
Lean Clinton	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Rudy Giuliani, the Republican	42	85	43	7	39	44	42	43
Lean Giuliani	2	1	4	0	-	-	-	-
(VOL) Other.....	2	1	4	2	6	2	2	2
Not sure.....	9	2	12	6	11	9	14	13

* Prior to November 2007, undecided voters were not asked if they leaned toward a candidate.

CPR2. I am going to name some candidates who might run for President in 2008, and for each one I read tell me whether you would **(TOP FOUR ANSWER FIRST, START FROM BOTTOM EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW, followed by)** or you don't know enough about the candidate to say yet. If you have never heard of someone I name, please just say so. 1. Not vote for that candidate, 2. Feel that candidate is barely acceptable, 3. Feel comfortable with that candidate, OR 4. Enthusiastically support that candidate. OR 5. Don't know enough about the candidate yet to say, 6. If you have never heard of someone I name, please just say so, 7. Not sure.
(RANDOMIZE:)

REGISTERED VOTERS								Enthusiastic/ Comfortable as a Percent- age of Those Who Can Rate ²
Not Vote For Candidate	Candidate Is Barely Acceptable	Comfor- table With That Candidate	Enthusias- tically Support That Candidate	Don't Know Enough About Candidate Yet	Never Heard Of Candidate	Not Sure		
Rudy Guillian								
11/8-11/07.....	31	14	25	13	12	2	4	46
R.....	6	16	36	27	8	3	3	74
I.....	33	12	26	15	11	-	3	47
D.....	53	14	12	2	14	1	3	18
1/18-21/07.....	26	12	29	10	13	7	2	51
Hillary Clinton								
11/8-11/07.....	39	12	19	21	5	-	3	44
R.....	73	12	7	2	3	-	1	10
I.....	41	13	21	13	6	-	5	38
D.....	7	12	29	44	5	-	3	79
1/18-21/07.....	46	10	22	16	4	1	1	40
Mitt Romney								
11/8-11/07.....	31	11	12	6	24	12	5	29
R.....	16	15	23	13	26	4	2	54
I.....	31	11	11	4	26	10	7	26
D.....	46	9	4	2	22	14	2	10
1/18-21/07.....	19	7	8	3	31	32	1	30
Barack Obama								
11/8-11/07.....	30	12	20	15	15	4	3	45
R.....	56	11	12	5	10	4	2	20
I.....	27	16	20	15	15	3	4	45
D.....	15	13	27	25	16	2	2	66
1/18-21/07.....	23	8	18	13	20	17	2	50

² Positive as a percentage of those who can rate is calculated as the percentage of Comfortable and Enthusiastic as a Percentage of (1+2+3+4).

(ASKED ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SAY THEY ARE DEMOCRATS OR DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.)

Dem2. Thinking about Hillary Clinton, which of the following two statements comes *closer* to your opinion:
(ROTATE:) If Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee, I am worried that she cannot win the election for President, or If Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee, she'll have as good a chance as any Democratic nominee to be elected President.

	DEMOCRATS & DEMOCRAT LEANERS				
	11/8- 11/07	12/14- 17/06	11/9- 12/06	8/25- 27/06	2/23- 26/06
If Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee, I am worried that she cannot win the election for President.....	16	33	36	49	46
If Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee she'll have as good a chance as any Democratic nominee to be elected President.....	78	60	60	46	47
Some of both (VOL)	-	1	-	1	2
Neither/Other reasons (VOL)	1	2	1	1	1
Not sure	5	5	3	3	4

(ASKED ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICANS OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)

Rep2. Some Republicans say that they might not be able to support Rudy Giuliani in a presidential general election because of his views on abortion, guns and gay rights. Others have said that they might not be able to support Mitt Romney because he is a Mormon. Let's assume for a moment that Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee for President, and she would be running either against Giuliani or against Romney. Which ONE of the following four statements describes how you would vote: **(ROTATE, START AT BOTTOM OF LIST EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW)** Would you vote for Giuliani over Clinton, but NOT vote for Romney over Clinton, OR would you vote for Romney over Clinton, but NOT vote for Giuliani over Clinton, OR would you vote for either Giuliani or Romney over Clinton depending on which one is the Republican nominee, OR would you NOT vote for Romney or for Giuliani if either one is the Republican nominee?

	REPUBLICANS & REPUBLICAN LEANERS
Would vote for Giuliani over Clinton, but not Romney over Clinton.....	16
Would vote for Romney over Clinton, but not Giuliani over Clinton	7
Would vote for EITHER ONE over Clinton	61
Would NOT vote for either one over Clinton	9
Not sure	8

CPR-3. Democrats gained majorities in the House and Senate in the 2006 elections and have been in the majority in both Houses of Congress all year. Do you think that the new Democratic majority in Congress is doing better, worse or about the same as the Republican majority that was in power before them?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	11/8- 11/07	R	I	D	3/29- 4/1/07	2/15- 18/07
Better.....	25		5	22	46	28	30
Worse.....	22		44	23	7	18	16
About the same.....	46		47	50	43	44	45
Not sure.....	6		4	5	3	10	9

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only:

D4. Into which of the following categories does your age fall?

18-29.....	18
30-34.....	10
35-39.....	9
40-44.....	11
45-49.....	10
50-54.....	9
55-59.....	7
60-64.....	7
65 and older	18
Refused/not sure	1

Mean.....	46.5

D5. What is the last year of school you completed?

High School or less	34
Some college.....	29
College Graduate	37

Grade school or some high school.....	6
Graduated high school.....	27
Some community college or university but did not finish	17
Graduated from a community college, technical or vocational school or two-year college degree.....	12
Completed a four-year college or university degree.....	25
Completed post-graduate degree, such as a Master's or Ph.D or professional school such as law or medicine.	12
Refused/not sure.....	1

(ASK EVERYONE)

D8b. How would you describe your political views?

	<u>11/8- 11/07</u>	<u>9/13- 16/07</u>	<u>8/2- 5/07</u>	<u>6/21- 23/07</u>	<u>6/15- 17/07</u>	<u>5/11- 13/07</u>	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>
Total Conservative.....	44	46	41	41	42	39	37
Total Liberal.....	22	23	22	23	21	24	25

Very conservative	18	15	15	16	16	15	14
Somewhat conservative ...	27	31	26	25	26	24	24
Moderate	29	26	31	31	31	31	33
Somewhat liberal	15	15	16	16	12	14	18
Very liberal	7	9	5	7	8	10	7
Refused/not sure	4	5	6	5	7	6	5

	<u>11/9- 12/06</u>	<u>4/6- 9/06</u>	<u>2/23- 26/06</u>	<u>1/22- 25/06</u>	<u>12/8- 11/05</u>	<u>11/17- 20/05</u>	
Total Conservative.....	39	38	42	40	38	38	
Total Liberal	24	23	25	22	24	27	

Very conservative	15	14	14	14	17	14	
Somewhat conservative ...	24	24	28	26	21	24	
Moderate	31	35	30	35	35	32	
Somewhat liberal	16	16	17	15	16	19	
Very liberal	8	7	8	8	8	8	
Refused/not sure	6	4	4	3	3	2	

D9. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? **(IF NOT HISPANIC, ASK:)** Is your ethnicity white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	73
Black	12
Hispanic	11
Asian	1
American Indian.....	-
Other	1
(VOL) Mixed	1
Refused	1

D10. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources this year?

(ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT VOLUNTEER INCOME.)

Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$50,000? **(IF BELOW \$50,000, ASK:)** Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$25,000? **(IF ABOVE \$50,000, ASK:)** Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$75,000? **(IF ABOVE \$75,000:)** Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$100,000?

Under \$25,000	11
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	20
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	21
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	12
\$100,000 or more.....	14
Refused/not sure.....	21

REGION:

NORTHEAST	New England.....	5
	Mid Atlantic States	16
MIDWEST	Great Lakes	13
	Farm Belt.....	8
SOUTH	Deep South	15
	Outer South.....	20
WEST	Mountain	10
	Pacific.....	13

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	29
Suburban	50
Rural	20

GENDER:

Male	48
Female.....	52