



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

20 December 07

Polling was conducted by telephone December 18-19, 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 n=379,  $\pm 5$  percentage points; Republicans n=315,  $\pm 6$  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 (18-19 Dec 07)	36%	57	6
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (26-27 Jun 07)	31%	60	9
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove (DK)		Approve	Disapprove (DK)		
18-19 Dec 07	36%	57	6	29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6
Democrats	10%	85	5	8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8
Republicans	73%	21	7	11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11
Independents	32%	60	8	27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9
RECENT TREND				13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8
13-14 Nov 07	36%	56	8	16-18 May 06	35%	56	8
23-24 Oct 07	35%	55	9	2-3 May 06	38%	53	9
9-10 Oct 07	35%	56	9	18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10
25-26 Sep 07	34%	58	8	4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10
11-12 Sep 07	37%	58	6	14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11
21-22 Aug 07	33%	56	11	28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7
17-18 Jul 07	32%	61	7	7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9
26-27 Jun 07	31%	60	9	24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8
5-6 Jun 07	34%	57	9	10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9
15-16 May 07	34%	56	10	13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7
17-18 Apr 07	38%	54	8	29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10
27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6	8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11
27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8	25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8
13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9	11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9
30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8	27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8
16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7	13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8
5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9	30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5
4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8	26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6	12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4	25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10	29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Dis			Dis		
	Approve	approve (DK)		Approve	approve (DK)	
18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57 13
Democrats	26%	61	13	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63 6
Republicans	27%	59	14	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53 18
Independents	20%	59	21	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61 15
RECENT TREND				8-9 Aug 06	24%	58 17
13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14	11-12 Jul 06	25%	61 14
23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22	13-14 Jun 06	29%	59 12
9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12	16-18 May 06	27%	56 17
25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13	18-19 Apr 06	25%	52 23
11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11	14-15 Mar 06	29%	55 16
21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17	24-25 Jan 06	34%	51 16
5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15	13-14 Dec 05	30%	52 18
15-16 May 07	32%	53	15	13-14 Sep 05	34%	49 17
17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16	30-31 Aug 05	28%	53 18
27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16	29-30 Mar 05	40%	36 24
27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20	21-22 Apr 04	38%	42 20
30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22	20-21 May 03	33%	47 20
16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21			

3. - 13. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

\*\*\*\*\*SUMMARY CHART\*\*\*\*\*

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Bill Clinton	55%	41	5	-					
Oprah Winfrey	55%	33	11	1					
John McCain	53%	29	13	5					
Barack Obama	49%	33	15	3					
Rudy Giuliani	47%	40	11	2					
Hillary Clinton	45%	49	6	-					
John Edwards	45%	35	16	4					
George W. Bush	39%	56	5	-					
Mike Huckabee	30%	28	25	17					
Mitt Romney	30%	36	22	12					
Fred Thompson	30%	32	22	16					
Bill Clinton									
18-19 Dec 07	55%	41	5	-	17-18 Jun 03	41%	52	7	-
Democrats	81%	14	4	-	11-12 Mar 03	47%	46	7	-
Republicans	24%	73	3	-	3-4 Dec 02	42%	50	8	-
Independents	49%	45	6	-	12-13 Feb 02	45%	47	7	1
Recent trend					12-13 Dec 01	42%	50	8	-
13-14 Nov 07	55%	39	5	-	25-26 Jul 01	42%	51	7	-
30-31 Jan 07	52%	42	6	-	18-19 Apr 01	40%	54	6	-
16-18 May 06	58%	35	6	1	28-29 Mar 01	41%	52	7	-
25-26 Apr 05	53%	40	6	-	14-15 Mar 01	40%	54	6	-
8-9 Jun 04	52%	40	7	1	21-22 Feb 01	40%	54	6	-
21-22 Jan 04	47%	47	6	-	10-11 Jan 01	48%	46	6	-

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
<b>George W. Bush</b>									
18-19 Dec 07	39%	56	5	-	11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-
Democrats	13%	83	4	-	14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-
Republicans	77%	19	4	-	30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-
Independents	31%	61	8	-	30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-
<b>RECENT TREND</b>									
13-14 Nov 07	40%	55	5	-	29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-
11-12 Sep 07	39%	56	5	-	29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
26-27 Jun 07	37%	59	4	-	28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-
15-16 May 07	41%	54	5	-	28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-
27-28 Mar 07	38%	59	4	-	27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-
16-17 Jan 07	38%	58	4	-	27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	43%	54	3	-	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
8-9 Aug 06	39%	56	4	-	3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
16-18 May 06	40%	55	5	-	21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
7-8 Feb 06	46%	47	7	-	7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	-
13-14 Dec 05	45%	50	5	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
25-26 Oct 05	45%	49	7	-	3-4 Aug 04	47%	45	8	-
30-31 Aug 05	47%	45	8	1	20-21 Jul 04	50%	42	8	-
12-13 Jul 05	48%	45	7	-	22-23 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
14-15 Jun 05	52%	42	5	-	8-9 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-	4-5 May 04	50%	42	8	-
29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	-
1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-	23-24 Mar 04	50%	43	7	-
					3-4 Mar 04	52%	40	8	-

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<b>Hillary Clinton</b>									
18-19 Dec 07	45%	49	6	-	25-26 Oct 05	49%	41	9	-
Democrats	73%	20	7	-	30-31 Aug 05	50%	40	9	1
Republicans	14%	83	3	1	14-15 Jun 05	52%	37	10	1
Independents	40%	49	11	1	25-26 Apr 05	47%	45	8	-
<b>RECENT TREND</b>									
13-14 Nov 07	49%	46	5	-	20-21 Jul 04	44%	44	11	1
11-12 Sep 07	49%	45	5	-	21-22 Jan 04	47%	44	9	-
26-27 Jun 07	46%	47	6	-	17-18 Jun 03	44%	47	9	-
17-18 Apr 07	46%	47	6	2	3-4 Jun 03	44%	47	8	1
30-31 Jan 07	50%	44	5	-	17-18 Dec 02	47%	45	8	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	48%	44	7	1	14-15 Nov 01	44%	44	11	1
16-18 May 06	50%	42	8	-	18-19 Apr 01	42%	49	9	-
7-8 Feb 06	49%	44	7	1	14-15 Mar 01	39%	51	10	-
13-14 Dec 05	51%	40	8	1	21-22 Feb 01	44%	46	10	-

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<b>Barack Obama</b>				
18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3
Democrats	63%	25	10	2
Republicans	30%	49	17	4
Independents	48%	26	23	2
13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4
11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18

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<b>John Edwards</b>									
18-19 Dec 07	45%	35	16	4	21-22 Sep 04 LV	48%	34	15	3
Democrats	59%	24	14	3	7-8 Sep 04 LV	47%	31	17	5
Republicans	28%	53	14	5	24-25 Aug 04 LV	49%	27	19	5
Independents	44%	28	23	5	3-4 Aug 04	51%	28	17	4
13-14 Nov 07	46%	35	13	6	20-21 Jul 04	44%	29	21	6
11-12 Sep 07	48%	32	13	7	21-22 Jan 04	37%	19	29	15
26-27 Jun 07	49%	31	15	5	28-29 Oct 03	17%	17	27	39
17-18 Apr 07	47%	29	15	9	12-13 Aug 03	14%	12	22	52
30-31 Jan 07	41%	33	17	9	3-4 Jun 03	17%	13	21	49
27-28 Oct 04 LV	47%	41	11	1	14-15 Jan 03	17%	10	23	50
17-18 Oct 04 LV	46%	39	13	2					

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<b>Rudy Giuliani</b>									
18-19 Dec 07	47%	40	11	2	13-14 Dec 05	64%	12	16	8
Democrats	35%	52	12	1	1-2 Mar 05	69%	14	13	4
Republicans	62%	25	9	3	24-25 Aug 04 LV	59%	17	18	6
Independents	47%	40	10	3	4-5 Feb 04	66%	13	16	5
13-14 Nov 07	51%	36	11	3	11-12 Mar 03	74%	6	10	10
11-12 Sep 07	55%	33	7	5	19-20 Sep 01	76%	6	10	8
26-27 Jun 07	54%	30	13	3	9-10 Feb 00	39%	18	24	19
17-18 Apr 07	55%	25	13	6	2-3 Jun 99	29%	19	22	30
30-31 Jan 07	54%	24	14	8	28-29 Oct 98	31%	12	20	37
16-18 May 06	64%	15	15	6	29-30 Jul 98	27%	10	18	45
7-8 Feb 06	64%	15	15	6					

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<b>John McCain</b>									
18-19 Dec 07	53%	29	13	5	6-7 Jun 01	57%	18	18	7
Democrats	40%	39	15	6	28-29 Mar 01	54%	17	22	7
Republicans	69%	19	9	4	8-9 Mar 00	50%	28	17	5
Independents	58%	22	16	3	23-24 Feb 00	57%	19	19	5
13-14 Nov 07	48%	31	14	7	9-10 Feb 00	54%	15	20	11
11-12 Sep 07	49%	30	14	6	26-27 Jan 00	42%	17	22	19
26-27 Jun 07	47%	33	15	5	12-13 Jan 00	45%	13	22	20
17-18 Apr 07	49%	31	13	7	6-7 Dec 99	41%	11	18	30
30-31 Jan 07	45%	29	18	8	17-18 Nov 99	33%	10	19	38
16-18 May 06	49%	25	18	7	3-4 Nov 99	30%	12	23	35
7-8 Feb 06	54%	18	19	9	20-21 Oct 99	34%	12	19	35
13-14 Dec 05	56%	18	18	7	2-3 Jun 99	25%	8	17	50
30-31 Aug 05	57%	15	18	10	20-21 May 98	18%	8	19	55
24-25 Aug 04 LV	57%	16	19	8					

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
<b>Mike Huckabee</b>				
18-19 Dec 07	30%	28	25	17
Democrats	16%	40	26	19
Republicans	46%	15	23	16
Independents	30%	29	26	15
13-14 Nov 07	20%	16	30	34

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
<b>Fred Thompson</b>				
18-19 Dec 07	30%	32	22	16
Democrats	18%	45	20	16
Republicans	45%	17	23	15
Independents	32%	32	24	13
13-14 Nov 07	35%	28	20	17
11-12 Sep 07	31%	24	19	27
26-27 Jun 07	30%	16	22	32
27-28 Mar 07	23%	10	14	53

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
<b>Mitt Romney</b>				
18-19 Dec 07	30%	36	22	12
Democrats	16%	49	22	13
Republicans	46%	23	20	10
Independents	30%	34	27	8
13-14 Nov 07	26%	33	23	19
11-12 Sep 07	24%	32	21	23
26-27 Jun 07	25%	26	26	22
17-18 Apr 07	20%	23	24	33
30-31 Jan 07	11%	22	24	43

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
<b>Oprah Winfrey</b>				
18-19 Dec 07	55%	33	11	1
Democrats	62%	26	11	1
Republicans	49%	43	8	-
Independents	50%	33	17	1
11-12 Sep 07	68%	21	10	1
22-23 Apr 98	77%	12	10	1

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

	----- Dem -----									
	18-19 Dec 07	13-14 Nov 07	23-24 Oct 07	9-10 Oct 07	11-12 Sep 07	21-22 Aug 07	17-18 Jul 07	26-27 Jun 07	5-6 Jun 07	
Hillary Clinton	49%	44%	42%	50%	43%	38%	41%	47%	41%	
Barack Obama	20	23	25	18	24	25	25	21	26	
John Edwards	10	12	13	11	13	8	12	13	15	
Joseph Biden	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	
Bill Richardson	2	5	2	4	1	3	2	3	1	
Mike Gravel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Dennis Kucinich	1	2	1	2	2	4	4	2	2	
Chris Dodd	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	
(Other)	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	
(Don't know)	12	10	12	12	11	15	13	7	10	
(Would not vote in Dem primary)	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	

	Dem				
	15-16 May 07	17-18 Apr 07	27-28 Mar 07	27-28 Feb 07	30-31 Jan 07
Hillary Clinton	39%	48%	41%	40%	50%
Barack Obama	23	23	21	26	17
John Edwards	15	17	16	15	13
Bill Richardson	4	2	2	1	3
Joseph Biden	1	1	2	2	4
Chris Dodd	-	-	1	1	-
Mike Gravel	-	na	na	na	na
Dennis Kucinich	-	2	2	1	-
(Other)	2	-	1	-	2
(Don't know)	15	8	13	14	10
(Would not vote in Dem primary)	2	1	2	1	1

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

	Rep								
	15-16 Dec 07	13-14 Nov 07	23-24 Oct 07	9-10 Oct 07	11-12 Sep 07	21-22 Aug 07	17-18 Jul 07	26-27 Jun 07	5-6 Jun 07
Rudy Giuliani	20%	33%	31%	29%	34%	30%	27%	31%	24%
Mike Huckabee	19	8	5	5	2	3	3	3	3
John McCain	19	17	12	12	16	7	17	18	15
Mitt Romney	11	8	7	11	8	12	10	8	12
Fred Thompson	10	12	17	16	22	15	17	18	14
Ron Paul	3	3	1	2	2	3	2	-	2
Duncan Hunter	2	3	3	1	3	-	-	1	1
Tom Tancredo	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Sam Brownback	na	na	na	2	1	1	1	1	-
Chuck Hagel	na	na	na	na	1	-	-	1	1
Jim Gilmore	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-	1
Tommy Thompson	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	2	3
(Other)	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	1	-
(Don't know)	13	13	16	17	11	24	20	12	21
(Would not vote in GOP primary)	1	2	4	3	1	3	2	3	3

	Rep				
	15-16 May 07	17-18 Apr 07	27-28 Mar 07	27-28 Feb 07	30-31 Jan 07
Rudy Giuliani	25%	36%	38%	43%	38%
John McCain	18	17	22	19	27
Mitt Romney	10	11	6	7	4
Fred Thompson	9	9	11	na	na
Sam Brownback	2	2	1	2	2
Tommy Thompson	2	4	2	-	-
Jim Gilmore	1	1	1	-	-
Mike Huckabee	1	1	3	4	1
Duncan Hunter	1	2	1	2	4
Ron Paul	1	-	na	na	na
Tom Tancredo	1	na	na	na	na
Chuck Hagel	-	-	-	1	-
(Other)	2	2	3	4	4
(Don't know)	26	14	11	17	19
(Would not vote)	2	-	2	1	1

16. - 19. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 general election were held today for whom would you vote if the candidates were:  
(ROTATE QUESTIONS 16-20 AND ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES WITHIN QUESTIONS)

	Hillary Clinton	John McCain	(Other/Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	42%	47	12
Democrats	75%	14	11
Republicans	8%	84	8
Independents	33%	50	18
13-14 Nov 07	46%	45	9
9-10 Oct 07	47%	44	9
25-26 Sep 07	46%	39	15
17-18 Jul 07	45%	42	12
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	Mike Huckabee	(Other/Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	47%	38	15
Democrats	80%	9	12
Republicans	11%	78	11
Independents	42%	33	24

	Barack Obama	John McCain	(Other/Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	40%	44	17
Democrats	64%	18	18
Republicans	12%	79	9
Independents	36%	38	26
25-26 Sep 07	40%	38	22
17-18 Jul 07	47%	37	16
5-6 Dec 06	30%	49	21
24-25 Oct 06 LV	38%	41	21

	Barack Obama	Mike Huckabee	(Other/Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	44%	35	21
Democrats	67%	14	20
Republicans	16%	68	16
Independents	44%	24	32

20. Which one of the following topics will be the most important when deciding your vote for president? The candidate's position on: (READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. The war in Iraq	27%	33%	20%	28%
2. Economic policies	25	22	27	29
3. Health care policies	20	29	11	16
4. Homeland security	11	5	19	10
5. Immigration policies	10	7	15	9
6. (Other)	4	3	6	4
7. (Don't know)	2	2	2	3

21. As far as you know, which presidential candidate is a Mormon? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

	(Mitt Romney - correct)	(Other)	(Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	59%	5	37
Democrats	59%	5	36
Republicans	63%	5	33
Independents	55%	5	41
15-16 May 07	39%	2	59

For reference: As far as you know, what religion is Massachusetts Governor and possible presidential contender Mitt Romney? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

	(Mormon - correct)	(Other)	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	14%	4	82

22. (If don't know) In fact, Mitt Romney is a Mormon. (All) Does the fact that Romney is a Mormon make you more or less likely to vote for him for president?

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	(Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	4%	19	73	4
Democrats	5%	22	70	3
Republicans	4%	19	74	3
Independents	2%	14	80	3
15-16 May 07	5%	21	71	3
Democrats	5%	23	69	2
Republicans	7%	25	66	2
Independents	3%	12	82	3
5-6 Dec 06	3%	24	67	6

23. In thinking about next year's presidential election, which of the following statements best describes you? (READ AND ROTATE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. I would vote for Hillary Clinton as the first woman president in 2008	40%	72%	7%	30%
2. I would vote for a woman for president in 2008, but not for Hillary Clinton	36	14	55	47
3. I'm not ready to vote for a woman for president in 2008, but might be in the future	12	5	20	11
4. I would not vote for a woman for president at all	7	4	13	3
5. (Don't know)	6	6	5	9

24. In thinking about next year's presidential election, which of the following statements best describes you? (READ AND ROTATE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. I would vote for Barack Obama as the first African American president in 2008	39%	54%	22%	41%
2. I would vote for an African American for president in 2008, but not for Barack Obama	33	21	48	30
3. I'm not ready to vote for an African American for president in 2008, but might be in the future	14	14	16	13
4. I would not vote for an African American for president at all	5	5	7	2
5. (Don't know)	8	7	7	14



25. Again, when thinking about next year's presidential election, which of the following statements best describes you? (READ AND ROTATE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. I would vote for Mitt Romney as the first Mormon president in 2008	25%	20%	32%	26%
2. I would vote for a Mormon for president in 2008, but not for Mitt Romney	30	31	28	28
3. I'm not ready to vote for a Mormon for president in 2008, but might be in the future	15	18	14	12
4. I would not vote for a Mormon for president at all	12	13	13	9
5. (Don't know)	18	17	13	25

26. Which one of the following are you most likely to pay attention to when deciding which candidate to support for president? (READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. Your spouse or significant other	13%	8%	15%	17%
2. Endorsements by organizations you belong to	9	11	11	5
3. Your friends and co-workers	9	13	7	6
4. Endorsements by political leaders	8	9	7	5
5. Your religious leaders	7	6	11	5
6. Endorsements by newspapers	6	7	7	5
7. Endorsements by celebrities	1	2	2	1
8. (None)	39	38	35	49
9. (Combination)	4	4	5	4
10. (Don't know)	3	3	1	3

27. Independent Democrat Senator Joe Lieberman endorsed Republican presidential candidate John McCain- does Lieberman's endorsement make you more or less likely to vote for McCain for president?

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	(Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	17%	17	62	4
Democrats	12%	24	59	4
Republicans	25%	10	62	3
Independents	15%	12	69	4

28. Does Oprah Winfrey's endorsement of Barack Obama make you more or less likely to vote for him for president?

	More likely	Less likely	(No difference)	(Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	10%	23	65	2
Democrats	13%	22	64	1
Republicans	7%	29	63	2
Independents	7%	19	71	3
11-12 Sep 07	13%	30	54	3
Democrats	18%	25	54	3
Republicans	9%	39	52	1
Independents	7%	30	60	3

29. Do you want elected officials to be influenced by their religious beliefs when making policy decisions or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	32%	61	7
Democrats	23%	72	4
Republicans	47%	45	9
Independents	26%	64	10

30. Which best describes your current financial situation? Are you:

	Getting ahead	Just able to pay most bills	Falling behind	(Don't know /Refused)
18-19 Dec 07	41%	45	11	3
Democrats	31%	51	15	2
Republicans	53%	38	5	3
Independents	37%	43	16	5
17-18 Apr 07	31%	51	15	3

31. Which of the following do you think poses the greatest immediate threat to the United States today -- an economic recession or a terrorist attack? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Recession 2. Attack 3. (Both the same) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Recession	Attack	(Both)	(Neither)	(DK)
18-19 Dec 07	56%	25	17	2	1
Democrats	65%	18	16	1	-
Republicans	43%	36	17	3	1
Independents	58%	20	19	3	1

32. Do you think there are real differences in where the Democratic presidential candidates stand on the issues or do they pretty much all support the same positions?

SCALE: 1. Yes, there are real differences 2. No, all pretty much the same

3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	36%	51	12
Democrats	43%	47	10
Republicans	30%	57	13
Independents	36%	51	13

33. Do you think there are real differences in where the Republican presidential candidates stand on the issues or do they pretty much all support the same positions?

SCALE: 1. Yes, there are real differences 2. No, all pretty much the same

3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	43%	46	12
Democrats	39%	49	13
Republicans	52%	40	8
Independents	36%	50	14

34. Regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you believe will be the next president of the United States? (OPEN ENDED--DO NOT READ RESPONSES)

	18-19 Dec 07	9-10 Oct 07
1. (Hillary Clinton)	33%	44%
2. (Barack Obama)	13	6
3. (Rudy Giuliani)	7	12
4. (John McCain)	5	2
5. (John Edwards)	4	3
6. (Mike Huckabee)	4	-
7. (Mitt Romney)	3	2
8. (Fred Thompson)	1	3
9. (Al Gore)	-	2
10. (Chris Dodd)	-	1
11. (Joe Biden)	-	-
12. (Duncan Hunter)	-	-
13. (Dennis Kucinich)	-	-
14. (Ron Paul)	-	-
15. (Bill Richardson)	-	-

16. (Other) 2 2  
 17. (Don't know) 29 23

35. - 43. Regardless of how you plan to vote, I'd like you to tell me whether each of these words or phrases better describe Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, Fred Thompson, John McCain, or Mike Huckabee. (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Mitt Romney 2. Rudy Giuliani 3. Fred Thompson 4. John McCain  
 5. Mike Huckabee 6. (All) 7. (None) 8. (Don't know)

	Romney	Giuliani	Thompson	McCain	Huckabee	(All)	(None)	(DK)
<b>Authentic</b>								
18-19 Dec 07	8%	13	9	22	11	5	9	23
Democrats	8%	15	9	19	8	5	12	24
Republicans	9%	13	9	25	16	4	5	19
Independents	6%	11	8	23	8	6	11	26
<b>Honest and trustworthy</b>								
18-19 Dec 07	9%	10	6	23	11	5	16	20
Democrats	10%	10	4	20	9	2	19	23
Republicans	9%	10	10	24	16	7	9	15
Independents	4%	11	4	28	5	7	21	19
11-12 Sep 07	8%	21	12	23	na	3	15	17
<b>A real conservative</b>								
18-19 Dec 07	11%	10	13	12	16	3	7	28
Democrats	9%	11	11	12	14	5	9	28
Republicans	11%	8	15	13	21	3	5	24
Independents	12%	10	12	11	11	2	9	33
11-12 Sep 07	14%	13	20	16	na	3	6	28
<b>Strong moral character</b>								
18-19 Dec 07	17%	10	6	21	13	5	7	20
Democrats	18%	11	7	19	8	4	9	24
Republicans	17%	11	5	20	23	7	4	13
Independents	13%	9	6	27	8	4	10	23
11-12 Sep 07	16%	15	10	22	na	4	10	23
<b>Personally moral</b>								
11-12 Sep 07	16%	15	10	22	na	4	10	23
<b>Has the right experience</b>								
18-19 Dec 07	8%	22	3	28	6	3	11	19
Democrats	7%	18	3	30	5	1	13	23
Republicans	10%	28	4	26	9	6	6	11
Independents	5%	21	3	27	4	5	16	20
11-12 Sep 07	7%	31	8	29	na	3	9	15
<b>Strong leader</b>								
18-19 Dec 07	8%	31	4	22	7	4	8	17
Democrats	10%	29	3	22	5	1	11	20
Republicans	8%	36	5	23	9	5	3	10
Independents	4%	29	4	23	5	5	14	16
11-12 Sep 07	6%	39	10	22	na	3	8	13
<b>Has clear stands on the issues</b>								
18-19 Dec 07	8%	13	6	21	11	5	10	26
Democrats	8%	15	4	19	9	5	10	30
Republicans	8%	12	10	23	15	7	7	19
Independents	5%	11	6	22	9	6	13	27
11-12 Sep 07	9%	22	10	24	na	4	10	21

	Romney	Giuliani	Thompson	McCain	Huckabee	(All)	(None)	(DK)
Would do anything to win								
18-19 Dec 07	6%	29	3	7	4	16	9	25
Democrats	5%	33	5	8	3	18	6	23
Republicans	7%	25	2	7	6	13	13	26
Independents	7%	26	1	5	5	19	9	28

Has been practicing dirty politics during the campaign								
18-19 Dec 07	4%	12	3	3	4	13	24	37
Democrats	3%	17	4	4	5	14	19	35
Republicans	4%	7	3	3	5	9	30	38
Independents	4%	10	2	2	3	18	27	35

44. - 52. Again, regardless of how you plan to vote, I'd like you to tell me whether these phrases better describe Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama or John Edwards. (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Hillary Clinton 2. Barack Obama 3. John Edwards 4. (All) 5. (None) 6. (Don't know)

	Clinton	Obama	Edwards	(All)	(None)	(DK)
Authentic						
18-19 Dec 07	17%	31	20	5	14	14
Democrats	27%	28	19	7	5	14
Republicans	6%	34	19	2	25	14
Independents	16%	32	21	7	12	11

Honest and trustworthy						
18-19 Dec 07	16%	28	19	6	20	11
Democrats	26%	25	19	9	10	11
Republicans	7%	28	21	3	32	10
Independents	11%	32	18	5	21	12
11-12 Sep 07	17%	29	19	6	16	12

A person who shares my values						
18-19 Dec 07	23%	18	17	5	25	12
Democrats	40%	21	15	7	5	13
Republicans	6%	16	18	1	49	10
Independents	19%	17	19	5	26	14
11-12 Sep 07	23%	23	19	4	18	12

Can bring about needed change						
18-19 Dec 07	30%	24	11	7	16	11
Democrats	46%	22	10	10	3	9
Republicans	12%	23	14	5	33	14
Independents	27%	32	10	8	15	9
11-12 Sep 07	32%	27	12	4	13	12

Has the right experience						
18-19 Dec 07	44%	7	16	4	19	9
Democrats	67%	8	10	5	5	6
Republicans	24%	6	22	3	35	11
Independents	37%	9	18	4	23	9
11-12 Sep 07	44%	10	18	4	14	10

	Clinton	Obama	Edwards	(All)	(None)	(DK)
Would do anything to win						
18-19 Dec 07	50%	8	6	16	9	11
Democrats	38%	9	10	19	10	14
Republicans	64%	5	3	14	7	7
Independents	53%	10	5	14	8	9
11-12 Sep 07	55%	10	8	12	6	10

Strong leader						
18-19 Dec 07	39%	18	12	6	15	10
Democrats	54%	17	10	8	3	7
Republicans	26%	17	15	2	28	12
Independents	33%	22	11	9	17	8

Strong moral character						
18-19 Dec 07	18%	28	24	5	13	13
Democrats	29%	24	23	8	6	9
Republicans	8%	29	24	2	21	16
Independents	15%	32	26	3	13	11

Personally moral						
11-12 Sep 07	18%	29	23	6	9	14

Has been practicing dirty politics during the campaign						
18-19 Dec 07	33%	6	4	10	24	23
Democrats	22%	8	6	10	32	23
Republicans	44%	3	3	11	16	23
Independents	38%	6	3	11	23	20

53. Which is more important to you in a president? (ROTATE)  
 SCALE: 1. Strong moral character 2. Strong leadership skills  
 3. (Both equal) 4. (Don't know)

	Moral	Leadership	(Both)	(Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	29%	39	32	1
Democrats	22%	43	34	1
Republicans	40%	30	29	1
Independents	26%	42	32	-

54. Who do you think is smarter -- Bill Clinton or Hillary Clinton?  
 SCALE: 1. Bill Clinton 2. Hillary Clinton 3. (No difference/Same)  
 4. (Don't know)

	Bill	Hillary	(Same)	(Don't know)
18-19 Dec 07	29%	43	22	6
Democrats	25%	51	20	4
Republicans	34%	32	25	9
Independents	28%	44	23	5
Men	35%	39	19	7
Women	23%	47	25	5

55. Which of the following groups do you think is the most honorable?  
 (RANDOMIZE)

1. Military leaders	38%
2. Clergy	34
3. Journalists	9
4. Political leaders	4
5. (All)	2
6. (None)	7
7. (Don't know)	6

56. And which do you think is the least honorable?

- 1. Political leaders 48%
- 2. Journalists 28
- 3. Clergy 6
- 4. Military leaders 5
- 5. (All) 1
- 6. (None) 3
- 7. (Don't know) 8

57. In the case of a national emergency such as 9/11, where do you usually turn to stay well informed? (READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)

- 1. TV 76%
- 2. Radio 10
- 3. Internet 9
- 4. Newspapers 3
- 5. (Other) -
- 6. (Don't know) 1

58. In the case of a local emergency such as a hurricane or a flood, where do you usually turn to stay well informed? (READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)

- 1. TV 61%
- 2. Radio 29
- 3. Internet 6
- 4. Newspapers 2
- 5. (Other) 1
- 6. (Don't know) 1

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)
18-19 Dec 07	42%	35	19	1	3
13-14 Nov 07	44%	33	18	1	4
23-24 Oct 07	37%	34	24	2	4
9-10 Oct 07	42%	35	17	2	4
25-26 Sep 07	39%	34	20	3	3
11-12 Sep 07	44%	33	19	1	2
21-22 Aug 07	37%	35	20	3	5
17-18 Jul 07	40%	33	21	3	4
26-27 Jun 07	44%	35	16	2	4
5-6 Jun 07	38%	36	20	3	4
15-16 May 07	38%	32	24	3	3
17-18 Apr 07	40%	34	19	3	3
27-28 Mar 07	43%	35	16	3	3
27-28 Feb 07	43%	32	17	3	5
13-14 Feb 07	37%	36	19	4	3
30-31 Jan 07	40%	31	22	2	4
16-17 Jan 07	40%	33	22	3	2