



South Carolina

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This telephone poll of 600 likely South Carolina Republican primary voters was conducted April 1-3, 2007. Respondents were randomly selected from two sources: 300 were randomly selected from a list of voters who had previously voted in a South Carolina Republican primary, and 300 were drawn from a random digit dial sample which gives every household in the state an equal chance of being called. All respondents were screened to ensure that they are registered to vote in South Carolina and likely to vote in the 2008 Republican primary. There is a margin of error of +4% for results based on the entire sample.

1. How satisfied are you with the choice of candidates you have in this year's Republican presidential primary election?

----- Satisfied -----

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not very	(Don't know)
1-3 Apr 07	7%	16	41	28	8
Giuliani voters	8%	22	45	20	6
McCain voters	7%	18	35	32	8
Romney voters	5%	17	43	29	5

2. I'm going to read you a list of candidates. If the South Carolina Republican presidential primary were held today, which one of the following candidates would you vote for . . .

Rudy Giuliani	26%
John McCain	25
Mitt Romney	14
(Newt Gingrich - vol.)	5
Sam Brownback	2
Mike Huckabee	2
(Fred Thompson - vol.)	2
Tommy Thompson	2
Jim Gilmore	1
Duncan Hunter	1
Ron Paul	1
Tom Tancredo	1
(Chuck Hagel - vol.)	-
(Other)	1
(Don't know)	16

3. Which one factor was most important in deciding which candidate to support? (RANDOMIZE FIRST 6 CHOICES)

	All	--- Voters ---		
		Giuliani	McCain	Romney
1. His positions on the issues	21%	12%	18%	36%
2. He is a strong and decisive leader	20	36	16	8
3. He is honest and trustworthy	16	10	20	20
4. He has the right experience to lead the country	16	18	20	13
5. He is a true conservative	10	5	9	6
6. He has the best chance to win against the Democrat	8	10	7	6
7. Or is there some other reason?	6	7	7	7
8. (Don't know)	3	2	3	4

4. Are you certain to support that person or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else in the 2008 South Carolina presidential primary?

	Certain to support	May change mind	(Don't know)
1-3 Apr 07	30%	62	8
Giuliani	35%	61	4
McCain	30%	62	8
Romney	20%	73	8

5. If your candidate were not on the ballot, which candidate would be your second choice?

John McCain	19%
Rudy Giuliani	18
Mitt Romney	11
(Newt Gingrich - vol.)	4
(Fred Thompson - vol.)	3
Mike Huckabee	2
Duncan Hunter	2
Sam Brownback	1
Jim Gilmore	1
Ron Paul	1
Tom Tancredo	1
Tommy Thompson	1
(Chuck Hagel - vol.)	-
(Other)	6
(Don't know)	31

	All Run	Without Giuliani	Without McCain	Without Romney
Rudy Giuliani	26%	na	30%	28%
John McCain	25	30%	na	26
Mitt Romney	14	17	16	na
(Newt Gingrich - vol.)	5	5	6	5
Sam Brownback	2	2	2	2
Mike Huckabee	2	2	2	2
(Fred Thompson - vol.)	2	3	2	2
Tommy Thompson	2	3	2	2
Jim Gilmore	1	1	1	1
Duncan Hunter	1	2	2	2
Ron Paul	1	2	1	1
Tom Tancredo	1	1	1	1
(Chuck Hagel - vol.)	-	-	-	-
(Other)	1	2	2	1
(Don't know)	16	31	33	26

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

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
1-3 Apr 07	70%	23	8
Giuliani	72%	22	6
McCain	72%	22	6
Romney	67%	23	10

7. Which ONE issue is most important to your vote in the presidential primary? (OPEN ENDED -- DO NOT READ)

	All	Giuliani	McCain	Romney
(War/Iraq)	37%	34%	35%	35%
(Economy/Jobs/Unemployment)	7	8	8	11
(Health care/ Prescription drugs)	7	7	11	5
(Homeland/National Security)	7	9	3	6
(Immigration)	6	3	3	14
(Terrorism -- not Iraq)	5	6	6	3
(Family values/Morals)	4	1	5	4
(Social Security/Medicare)	4	6	6	1
(Education/Schools)	3	2	3	2
(Domestic issues/Take care of U.S.)	2	1	2	2
(Ethics/Honesty/Integrity)	2	2	3	-
(Taxes)	2	2	-	5
(Abortion)	1	-	1	-
(Balanced budget/Deficit)	1	-	1	2
(Gas prices/Energy)	1	2	1	1
(Gay marriage)	1	2	-	2
(Foreign Policy -- not Iraq)	1	1	1	1
(Iran)	1	1	1	-
(Environment/Energy)	-	-	-	2
(Other)	4	6	3	5
(Don't know/Refused)	7	7	8	1

8. Do you support or oppose the U.S. war in Iraq? Is that strongly (support/oppose) or only somewhat (support/oppose)?

	--- Support ---			--- Oppose ---			(Don't know)
	Total	Strngly	Smwht	Total	Smwht	Strngly	
1-3 Apr 07	75%	47	28	21	10	11	4
Giuliani	79%	49	30	18	9	9	3
McCain	68%	42	26	26	16	10	6
Romney	75%	48	27	23	13	10	2

9. On the issue of abortion, would you say you are more pro-life or more pro-choice? (ROTATE)

	Pro-life	Pro-choice	(Both, mix)	(Don't know)
1-3 Apr 07	59%	32	6	4
Giuliani	53%	40	4	3
McCain	54%	35	5	5
Romney	64%	30	6	1

South Carolina Republican Primary Trial Heat

	N =	Sam Brown- back	Rudy Giuli- ani	Mike Huck- abe	John McCain	Mitt Romney	Tommy Thomp- son	Newt Gin- grich	Fred Thomp- son	Other
Total Answering	600	2%	26%	2%	25%	14%	2%	5%	2%	6%
Certain to support	139	3%	35%	4%	28%	11%	4%	7%	3%	5%
May change mind	287	1%	30%	1%	29%	21%	3%	5%	2%	8%
Extremely satisfied with candidate choices	40		31%		28%	11%	3%	5%		10%
Very satisfied	97	3%	35%	3%	28%	15%	4%	3%	1%	5%
Somewhat satisfied	248	3%	28%	1%	21%	15%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Not very satisfied	166	2%	19%	2%	29%	15%	2%	8%	2%	5%
Most Important Quality										
Best chance to win	35		39%	4%	28%	14%	2%	5%	2%	6%
Positions on issues	97	4%	17%	2%	24%	30%	2%	9%	2%	8%
Strong & decisive leader	90	1%	56%		24%	7%		8%	1%	3%
Right experience	75		34%	1%	35%	14%		3%	3%	10%
Honest & trustworthy	75	3%	18%		35%	21%	9%	5%	3%	5%
True conservative	45	10%	17%	6%	28%	11%	4%	4%	7%	14%
Second Choice										
Brownback	4			34%	44%					22%
Hunter	10	13%	37%			13%	13%			23%
Gilmore	6		55%	15%		15%				15%
Giuliani	83			3%	49%	31%	1%	6%	5%	4%
Huckabee	7	14%	15%		12%	59%				
Paul	3		100%							
McCain	88		54%	1%		25%	5%	3%	1%	10%
Romney	50	6%	41%	2%	35%		3%	6%	2%	7%
T. Thompson	7		28%	14%	19%	13%		13%		13%
Tancredo	3								32%	68%
(Gingrich)	16		24%	5%	37%	16%			8%	10%
(F. Thompson)	14	16%	38%		6%	22%	6%	12%		
Approve of Bush job	418	2%	27%	2%	26%	14%	2%	6%	1%	6%
Disapprove	136	3%	25%		24%	15%	3%	3%	3%	8%
Support war in Iraq	448	3%	27%	2%	23%	14%	2%	6%	2%	6%
Oppose war in Iraq	128	*	22%		31%	15%	4%	3%	1%	5%
Pro-life	353	3%	23%	2%	23%	15%	3%	7%	2%	6%
Pro-choice	189	1%	33%		28%	13%	1%	1%	2%	5%
18-29	30	4%	35%		17%	13%				9%
30-45	144	4%	29%	2%	19%	11%	5%	3%	4%	6%
46-54	114		22%	1%	38%	12%	2%	7%	1%	5%
55-64	132	2%	32%	2%	22%	17%	1%	5%	1%	4%
65+	174	1%	20%	1%	25%	17%	1%	7%	3%	7%
55+	306	1%	25%	2%	24%	17%	1%	6%	2%	6%
Liberal	75	2%	30%	3%	29%	6%	4%		2%	8%
Conservative	313	1%	30%		27%	15%	3%	4%	2%	2%
(Moderate)	200	4%	19%	4%	21%	17%	1%	9%	2%	11%
Born-Again Christian	391	2%	25%	2%	25%	13%	2%	6%	2%	6%
\$0-29,999	80	4%	22%	2%	31%	11%		1%	2%	10%
\$30-49,999	82		25%	1%	28%	22%	2%	3%	1%	6%
\$50-74,999	103	3%	26%	1%	28%	16%	3%	4%	2%	5%
\$75,000 and above	149	2%	32%	2%	22%	15%	3%	6%	3%	4%
Female	314	2%	24%	1%	29%	11%	2%	7%	1%	4%
Male	286	2%	28%	2%	21%	17%	3%	4%	3%	8%

Satisfaction with Candidates

How satisfied are you with the choice of candidates you have in this year's Republican presidential primary election?

	N =	Extremely satisfied	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not very satisfied
Total Answering	600	7%	16%	41%	28%
Brownback	13		20%	54%	25%
Hunter	9	12%	9%	58%	12%
Gilmore	4		56%	22%	22%
Giuliani	156	8%	22%	45%	20%
Huckabee	9		29%	38%	33%
Paul	8	10%	26%	26%	38%
McCain	150	7%	18%	35%	32%
Romney	85	5%	17%	43%	29%
T. Thompson	14	7%	24%	49%	19%
Tancredo	7	15%		72%	13%
(Gingrich)	32	7%	9%	38%	43%
(F. Thompson)	12		7%	67%	26%
Approve of Bush job	418	7%	18%	44%	23%
Disapprove	136	5%	13%	34%	42%
Support war in Iraq	448	6%	17%	44%	25%
Oppose war in Iraq	128	11%	14%	31%	38%
Pro-life	353	7%	17%	40%	28%
Pro-choice	189	7%	16%	43%	28%
18-29	30	4%	22%	39%	17%
30-45	144	9%	16%	46%	24%
46-54	114	9%	17%	39%	29%
55-64	132	6%	12%	42%	32%
65+	174	4%	19%	40%	28%
55+	306	5%	16%	41%	30%
Liberal	75	16%	21%	20%	36%
Conservative	313	5%	17%	44%	25%
(Moderate)	200	6%	15%	45%	30%
Born-Again Christian	391	6%	16%	44%	27%
\$0-29,999	80	3%	25%	36%	25%
\$30-49,999	82	7%	16%	44%	24%
\$50-74,999	103	6%	16%	41%	33%
\$75,000 and above	149	5%	14%	50%	26%
Female	314	6%	15%	42%	28%
Male	286	8%	18%	40%	27%
Certain to support	139	10%	30%	32%	22%
May change mind	287	6%	14%	44%	31%

Most Important Factor to Vote

	N =	Best chance to win	Positions on issues	Strong & decisive leader	Right experience & trust- to lead	Honest & trust- worthy	True conser- vative
Total Answering	460	8%	21%	20%	16%	16%	10%
Brownback	11		31%	11%		19%	39%
Hunter	9	22%	12%		21%	9%	35%
Gilmore	4			34%		44%	
Giuliani	140	10%	12%	36%	18%	10%	5%
Huckabee	9	14%	25%		10%		29%
Paul	8		43%	10%	10%	10%	26%
McCain	133	7%	18%	16%	20%	20%	9%
Romney	81	6%	36%	8%	13%	20%	6%
T. Thompson	13	7%	18%			54%	13%
Tancredo	7		49%	13%	26%		12%
(Gingrich)	28	6%	32%	24%	7%	14%	6%
(F. Thompson)	11	7%	20%	7%	17%	23%	26%
Approve of Bush job	326	8%	21%	22%	14%	14%	12%
Disapprove	103	5%	18%	16%	22%	22%	6%
Support war in Iraq	348	8%	22%	20%	12%	16%	11%
Oppose war in Iraq	96	6%	18%	15%	29%	18%	5%
Pro-life	268	7%	20%	18%	14%	16%	14%
Pro-choice	151	9%	21%	21%	20%	18%	3%
18-29	20	13%	20%	27%		27%	7%
30-45	109	5%	31%	15%	13%	13%	12%
46-54	93	10%	16%	18%	22%	20%	6%
55-64	100	9%	23%	24%	16%	14%	8%
65+	135	6%	16%	20%	18%	16%	13%
55+	235	8%	19%	22%	17%	15%	11%
Liberal	57	9%	23%	14%	24%	16%	7%
Conservative	234	7%	20%	24%	16%	18%	4%
(Moderate)	162	8%	22%	15%	15%	14%	19%
Born-Again Christian	298	7%	20%	19%	16%	16%	12%
\$0-29,999	64	7%	17%	19%	16%	23%	12%
\$30-49,999	66	7%	15%	19%	22%	19%	9%
\$50-74,999	81	12%	21%	18%	10%	19%	7%
\$75,000 and above	124	7%	24%	22%	16%	13%	11%
Female	231	5%	18%	21%	20%	19%	9%
Male	229	10%	24%	18%	13%	14%	11%
Certain to support	139	10%	17%	20%	16%	14%	13%
May change mind	286	7%	23%	21%	17%	16%	9%
Extremely satisfied with candidate choices	33	7%	16%	17%	27%	12%	8%
Very satisfied	87	7%	20%	23%	16%	16%	11%
Somewhat satisfied	189	8%	20%	23%	16%	16%	7%
Not very satisfied	125	8%	23%	15%	15%	17%	14%

Certainty of Vote

Are you certain to support that person or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else in the 2008 South Carolina presidential primary?

	N =	Certain to support	May change mind
Total Answering	461	30%	62%
Brownback	11	38%	31%
Hunter	9	21%	79%
Gilmore	4		78%
Giuliani	140	35%	61%
Huckabee	9	55%	45%
Paul	8	21%	79%
McCain	134	30%	62%
Romney	81	20%	73%
T. Thompson	13	41%	59%
Tancredo	7	43%	57%
(Gingrich)	28	34%	52%
(F. Thompson)	11	32%	50%
Approve of Bush job	327	32%	61%
Disapprove	103	24%	67%
Support war in Iraq	348	32%	61%
Oppose war in Iraq	96	26%	68%
Pro-life	268	32%	60%
Pro-choice	151	29%	64%
(Both, mix)	26	25%	67%
18-29	20	20%	80%
30-45	109	28%	64%
46-54	93	31%	61%
55-64	101	28%	66%
65+	135	35%	57%
55+	236	32%	61%
Liberal	57	31%	64%
Conservative	234	28%	64%
(Moderate)	162	34%	59%
Born-Again Christian	298	32%	61%
\$0-29,999	64	37%	55%
\$30-49,999	66	27%	67%
\$50-74,999	82	31%	66%
\$75,000 and above	124	31%	62%
Female	231	27%	65%
Male	230	34%	59%
Extremely satisfied with choice	33	44%	53%
Very satisfied	88	48%	46%
Somewhat satisfied	189	24%	67%
Not very satisfied	125	24%	71%

Bush Job Performance

	N =	----- Approve	----- Disapprove
Total Answering	600	70%	23%
Brownback	13	69%	31%
Hunter	9	81%	9%
Gilmore	4	44%	56%
Giuliani	156	72%	22%
Huckabee	9	100%	
Paul	8	63%	37%
McCain	150	72%	22%
Romney	85	67%	23%
T. Thompson	14	69%	31%
Tancredo	7	74%	26%
(Gingrich)	32	79%	14%
(F. Thompson)	12	47%	28%
Approve of Bush job	418	100%	
Disapprove	136		100%
Support war in Iraq	448	84%	9%
Oppose war in Iraq	128	25%	69%
Pro-life	353	78%	16%
Pro-choice	189	55%	36%
18-29	30	78%	17%
30-45	144	69%	25%
46-54	114	72%	19%
55-64	132	71%	22%
65+	174	66%	25%
55+	306	68%	24%
Liberal	75	48%	47%
Conservative	313	65%	24%
(Moderate)	200	86%	11%
Born-Again Christian	391	75%	17%
\$0-29,999	80	60%	31%
\$30-49,999	82	59%	30%
\$50-74,999	103	81%	12%
\$75,000 and above	149	72%	24%
Female	314	68%	25%
Male	286	71%	21%
Certain to support	139	76%	18%
May change mind	287	69%	24%
Extremely satisfied w/choice	40	76%	18%
Very satisfied	97	76%	19%
Somewhat satisfied	248	74%	19%
Not very satisfied	166	58%	34%

Most Important Issue

	N =	War/ Iraq	Health care	Econ jobs	Immi gration	Home land	Educ	Terror ism	Soc Sec	Family values
Total Answering	600	37%	7%	7%	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Brownback	13	38%	10%	17%		17%				
Hunter	9	24%	9%		9%			22%		
Gilmore	4	44%		22%						
Giuliani	156	34%	7%	8%	3%	9%	2%	6%	6%	1%
Huckabee	9	49%							10%	14%
Paul	8	37%		10%	22%	16%				
McCain	150	35%	11%	8%	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%
Romney	85	35%	5%	11%	14%	6%	2%	3%	1%	4%
T. Thompson	14	53%		9%	7%	9%				
Tancredo	7		15%		74%			12%		
(Gingrich)	32	41%	6%		6%	12%	4%	9%	3%	7%
(F. Thompson)	12	15%		11%		11%	17%	7%		
Approve of Bush job	418	31%	7%	7%	7%	8%	2%	6%	4%	5%
Disapprove	136	51%	7%	7%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Support war in Iraq	448	33%	7%	7%	8%	9%	2%	5%	4%	5%
Oppose war in Iraq	128	49%	7%	10%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%
Pro-life	353	35%	5%	6%	8%	8%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Pro-choice	189	40%	9%	11%	3%	6%	2%	4%	5%	
18-29	30	43%	4%		9%	4%	4%			4%
30-45	144	32%	5%	8%	3%	9%	4%	2%	1%	7%
46-54	114	34%	8%	13%	6%	7%	4%	4%	4%	1%
55-64	132	31%	8%	9%	9%	9%	1%	5%	8%	4%
65+	174	44%	7%	4%	6%	4%	1%	8%	4%	3%
55+	306	39%	7%	6%	8%	7%	1%	7%	6%	3%
Liberal	75	46%	9%	7%		4%	4%	3%	4%	
Conservative	313	40%	8%	9%	6%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%
(Moderate)	200	29%	4%	6%	9%	11%	1%	7%	4%	7%
Born-Again Christian	391	35%	6%	7%	7%	6%	2%	4%	5%	6%
\$0-29,999	80	38%	14%	3%	4%	5%	1%	2%	8%	4%
\$30-49,999	82	46%	5%	6%	6%	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%
\$50-74,999	103	29%	4%	12%	8%	7%	2%	4%	6%	8%
\$75,000 and above	149	35%	5%	10%	7%	10%	4%	5%	1%	2%
Female	314	39%	8%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Male	286	34%	5%	9%	9%	7%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Certain to support	139	37%	6%	6%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%
May change mind	287	35%	9%	8%	8%	7%	2%	6%	4%	3%
Extremely satisfied with candidate choices	40	36%	11%	8%	2%	8%	6%	4%		
Very satisfied	97	43%	7%	5%	4%	8%	1%	8%	4%	1%
Somewhat satisfied	248	31%	8%	10%	9%	7%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Not very satisfied	166	39%	4%	6%	6%	7%	2%	3%	3%	9%

War in Iraq

Do you support or oppose the U.S. war in Iraq?

	N =	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
Total Answering	600	47%	28%	10%	11%
Brownback	13	79%	17%		4%
Hunter	9	66%	34%		
Gilmore	4		44%		56%
Giuliani	156	49%	30%	9%	9%
Huckabee	9	65%	35%		
Paul	8	79%	10%	10%	
McCain	150	42%	26%	16%	10%
Romney	85	48%	27%	13%	10%
T. Thompson	14	30%	30%	18%	22%
Tancredo	7	85%			15%
(Gingrich)	32	62%	26%	3%	8%
(F. Thompson)	12	62%	17%		11%
Approve of Bush job	418	60%	30%	6%	2%
Disapprove	136	15%	16%	23%	42%
Pro-life	353	56%	28%	6%	7%
Pro-choice	189	34%	26%	19%	17%
18-29	30	52%	30%	9%	4%
30-45	144	46%	26%	12%	12%
46-54	114	42%	35%	11%	9%
55-64	132	54%	25%	9%	11%
65+	174	47%	25%	11%	11%
55+	306	50%	25%	10%	11%
Liberal	75	32%	20%	15%	30%
Conservative	313	39%	31%	13%	11%
(Moderate)	200	67%	23%	4%	3%
Born-Again Christian	391	52%	28%	9%	8%
\$0-29,999	80	44%	25%	12%	14%
\$30-49,999	82	48%	21%	12%	15%
\$50-74,999	103	56%	30%	6%	4%
\$75,000 and above	149	44%	31%	13%	11%
Female	314	44%	27%	12%	13%
Male	286	51%	28%	9%	9%
Certain to support	139	58%	22%	10%	9%
May change mind	287	46%	28%	12%	11%
Extremely satisfied					
With candidate choices	40	53%	13%	16%	18%
Very satisfied	97	52%	26%	8%	10%
Somewhat satisfied	248	50%	30%	11%	4%
Not very satisfied	166	39%	29%	11%	19%

Position on Abortion

	N =	Pro-life	Pro-choice	(Both/mix)
Total Answering	600	59%	32%	6%
Brownback	13	80%	10%	10%
Hunter	9	69%	12%	9%
Gilmore	4	66%	34%	
Giuliani	156	53%	40%	4%
Huckabee	9	80%		9%
Paul	8	42%	58%	
McCain	150	54%	35%	5%
Romney	85	64%	30%	6%
T. Thompson	14	78%	15%	7%
Tancredo	7	85%	15%	
(Gingrich)	32	76%	8%	13%
(F. Thompson)	12	65%	35%	
Approve of Bush job	418	66%	25%	6%
Disapprove	136	41%	51%	7%
Support war in Iraq	448	66%	25%	5%
Oppose war in Iraq	128	36%	53%	8%
18-29	30	61%	35%	
30-45	144	57%	34%	7%
46-54	114	55%	36%	6%
55-64	132	59%	34%	5%
65+	174	62%	25%	6%
55+	306	61%	29%	5%
Liberal	75	35%	54%	7%
Conservative	313	50%	38%	7%
(Moderate)	200	82%	14%	3%
Born-Again Christian	391	72%	21%	4%
\$0-29,999	80	55%	36%	2%
\$30-49,999	82	54%	34%	9%
\$50-74,999	103	66%	27%	4%
\$75,000 and above	149	55%	35%	8%
Female	314	56%	35%	5%
Male	286	62%	28%	7%
Certain to support	139	62%	32%	5%
May change mind	287	56%	34%	6%
Extremely satisfied with candidate choices	40	58%	32%	5%
Very satisfied	97	61%	31%	7%
Somewhat satisfied	248	58%	33%	7%
Not very satisfied	166	59%	32%	5%