

# THE CNN / WMUR NH PRIMARY POLL

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### ROMNEY EXTENDS LEAD IN NH

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DURHAM, NH – Mitt Romney has increased his lead in the New Hampshire Republican Primary. Rudy Giuliani remains in second place while John McCain has slipped to fourth place behind Fred Thompson. The most important issues on the minds of Republican voters are the war in Iraq and the economy.

These findings are based on the latest **CNN / WMUR New Hampshire Primary Poll**\* conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Three hundred seven (307) randomly selected likely New Hampshire Republican primary voters were interviewed by telephone between July 9 and July 17, 2007. The margin of sampling error is +/- 5.5%.

#### Republican Primary

Former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney has widened his lead over the Republican field in New Hampshire. Currently, 33% of likely Republican primary voters say they will vote for Romney, 18% say they will vote for former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, 13% support former Tennessee Senator and actor Fred Thompson, and 12% say they support Arizona Senator John McCain.

Support for Romney has increased from 28% in June to 33% in July and support for Thompson increased slightly from 11% to 13%. McCain, who's campaign has gone through a serious shakeup recently, has seen his support cut in half over recent months – McCain stood at 29% in the April Granite State Poll, dropped to 20% in June, and has fallen further to 12% today. Support for Giuliani has dropped slightly from 20% to 18% since June.

Among other Republican contenders, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich is supported by 3% of likely Republican primary voters followed by Texas Congressman Ron Paul (2%), former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee (2%), and former Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson. None of the other Republican challengers gets even 1% support from potential voters and 12% are undecided.

When Newt Gingrich is dropped from the mix, there is little overall change in the race – Romney still leads (34%), followed by Giuliani (20%), Thompson (13%) and McCain (12%).

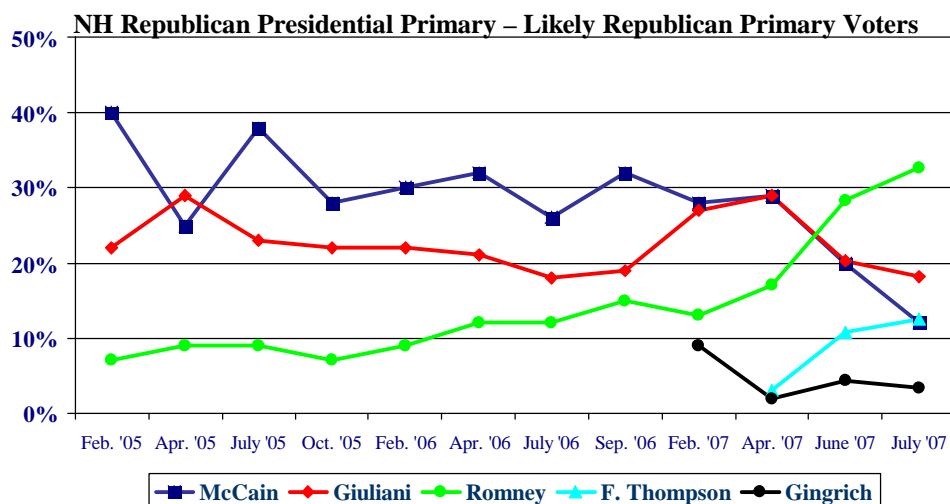
“Romney’s strategy of concentrating his campaigning in New Hampshire and spending on television here is working for him, especially as the other Republican candidates have been spending much of their time in other states,” said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. “However, when the other Republicans decide to focus on New Hampshire, support for them will likely increase.” Romney has widespread support with no real weaknesses. His strongest support comes from voters who are most concerned with illegal immigration.

Giuliani does best among non-religious voters. Thompson is strongest among Bush supporters. McCain does not get strong support from any group, but does best among voters with post-graduate educations.

It is important to note that the Republican race is far from over -- only 7% of likely Republican primary voters say they have definitely decided who they will vote for, 22% say they are leaning toward a candidate, and 71% say they are still trying to decide who to support.

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### Undeclared Voter

Undeclared voters, often referred to as Independents, can vote in either the Democratic or Republican primary, but the majority (66%) now say they plan to vote in the Democratic primary. In 2000, McCain got tremendous support from undeclared voters, which makes his task harder in New Hampshire as most undeclareds will be taking a Democratic ballot. Currently, Romney leads among undeclared voters with 34% of the voter compared to 17% for Giuliani, 13% for McCain, and 11% for Thompson.

### Consider voting for ...

Likely Republican primary voters were asked if they would consider supporting the leading candidates or if they would not support that candidate under any circumstances. McCain is in the most difficult position in that 38% say they will not vote for him under any circumstance. By comparison, 30% say they will not vote for Thompson, 22% say they will not vote for Giuliani, and only 17% say they will not support Romney. “This measure is another indicator of the breadth of Romney’s support,” said Smith. “He not only leads the field, but is also the most acceptable Republican candidate.”

### Electability

Republicans think that either Giuliani or Romney have the best chance of defeating the Democratic candidate in the 2008 general election – 30% think Giuliani has the best chance in the general election, 29% think Romney does, 11% name McCain, and 10% name Thompson.

### Issues

The most important issue in the 2008 Presidential election to New Hampshire Republicans is the war in Iraq, named by 30%, the economy (16%), illegal immigration (11%), foreign policy (7%), homeland security (6%), and health care (6%). When asked what the three most important issues are, 50% said that the war in Iraq is one of the three most important issues, followed by the economy (49%), illegal immigration (26%), health care (26%), homeland security (15%), and foreign policy (13%). The issues Republicans are concerned about have remained stable for the past several months.

### Met a Candidate?

Perhaps the most significant difference between the New Hampshire primary and other nominating contests is the ability for voters to meet or personally see the candidates. Thirty-one percent of likely Republican primary voters say they have met a candidate with 13% saying they have met three or more, 7% having met two, and 12% have met one. The candidates who Republicans voters say they have met most are McCain, Romney and Giuliani.

### CNN / WMUR NH Primary Poll Methodology

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The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of voters and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, and region of the state. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response.

### Republican Nomination in 2008 NH Primary

"I know it is early, but if the Republican primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Republican nomination for president ... Sam Brownback ... Jim Gilmore ... Newt Gingrich ... Rudy Giuliani ... Mike Huckabee ... Duncan Hunter ... John McCain ... George Pataki ... Ron Paul ... Mitt Romney ... Tom Tancredo ... Tommy Thompson ... Fred Thompson ...or someone else?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

	<u>Feb. '05</u>	<u>Apr. '05</u>	<u>July '05</u>	<u>Oct. '05</u>	<u>Feb. '06</u>	<u>Apr '06</u>	<u>July '06</u>	<u>Sept. '06</u>	<u>Feb. '07</u>	<u>Apr. '07</u>	<u>June '07</u>	<u>July '07</u>
<b>Romney</b>	7%	9%	9%	7%	9%	12%	12%	15%	13%	17%	28%	33%
<b>Giuliani</b>	22	29	23	22	22	21	18	19	27	29	20	18
<b>F. Thompson @</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	13
<b>McCain</b>	40	25	38	28	30	32	26	32	28	29	20	12
<b>Gingrich \$</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	4	3
<b>Paul \$</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2
<b>Huckabee \$</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
<b>T. Thompson \$</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	1
<b>Brownback +</b>	-	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	*
<b>Tancredo \$</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	*	*
<b>Hunter \$</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	*
<b>Gilmore \$</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	*
<b>Cox \$</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-
<b>Hagel +</b>	-	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	-	-
<b>Pataki</b>	2	1	*	*	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
<b>Rice #</b>	-	-	-	16	17	15	14	10	-	-	-	-
<b>Other</b>	14	24	16	12	6	4	14	8	1	1	2	3
<b>Undecided</b>	16	13	14	12	14	12	14	14	13	14	8	12
(N=)	(211)	(195)	(200)	(196)	(185)	(166)	(199)	(205)	(310)	(310)	(303)	(304)

+ Added April, 2005    # Added October, 2005    \$ Added February 2007    @ Added April 2007    \* = Less than 1%

### GOP Nomination – No Gingrich

	<u>June '07</u>	<u>July '07</u>
<b>Romney</b>	29%	34%
<b>Giuliani</b>	22	20
<b>F. Thompson</b>	12	13
<b>McCain</b>	20	12
<b>Paul</b>	3	2
<b>Huckabee</b>	2	2
<b>Tancredo</b>	1	1
<b>T. Thompson</b>	0	1
<b>Brownback</b>	2	*
<b>Hunter</b>	1	*
<b>Gilmore</b>	0	*
<b>Other</b>	2	3
<b>Undecided</b>	8	13
(N=)	(303)	(304)

### Strength of Support

"Have you definitely decided who you will vote for in the New Hampshire primary ... are you leaning toward someone ... or have you considered some candidates but are still trying to decide?"

Definitely decided	7%
Leaning toward someone	22%
Still trying to decide	71%
(N=)	(302)

## Republican with Best Chance of Defeating Democratic Nominee in 2008

	<u>June '07</u>	<u>July '07</u>
<b>Giuliani</b>	31%	30%
<b>Romney</b>	25	29
<b>McCain</b>	14	11
<b>F. Thompson</b>	6	10
<b>Paul</b>	1	1
<b>Huckabee</b>	1	*
<b>Brownback</b>	0	0
<b>Hunter</b>	0	0
<b>Tancredo</b>	0	0
<b>T. Thompson</b>	0	0
<b>Other</b>	*	2
<b>Undecided</b>	21	13
(N=)	(298)	(298)

### Potential Support

“Next I’m going to read the names of some of those candidates. As I read each name, please tell me whether you would consider supporting that person for the Democratic nomination or whether you would not support them for the nomination under any circumstances. Would you consider supporting Rudy Giuliani / John McCain / Mitt Romney / Fred Thompson for the Democratic nomination or would you not support her for the nomination under any circumstances?”

	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>F. Thompson</u>
<b>Currently Supporting</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Would Consider</b>	54	45	45	37
<b>Would Not Support</b>	22	38	17	30
<b>Don’t Know</b>	5	5	4	20
(N=)	(304)	(303)	(303)	(297)

### Candidates Seen / Met

“How many presidential candidates have you met or seen in person?”

	<u>July '07</u>
3 or more	13%
2	7%
1	12%
None	69%
(N=)	(302)

“Which candidates did you see or meet?”  
(Multiple responses possible. Percentages sum to more than 100%.)

	<u>July '07</u>
McCain	40%
Romney	28
Giuliani	15
Huckabee	7
Hunter	6
Tancredo	6
Brownback	4
F. Thompson	4
T. Thompson	4
Paul	2
Other GOP Candidate	21
Clinton	18
Obama	7
Richardson	7
Edwards	6
Other Democrat	10
Can't remember	21
(N=)	(92)

**Most Important Issue in 2008 Presidential Election**

"There are many issues facing the candidates in the election for president. In your opinion, which one issue is MOST IMPORTANT to YOUR VOTE in the presidential primary?" "Which is next most important?" "What is the third most important?"

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Choice</u>	<u>War In</u>	<u>Health</u>		<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Illegal</u>	<u>Homeland</u>		<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
	<u>Iraq</u>	<u>Economy</u>	<u>Care</u>	<u>Policy</u>	<u>Immigration</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Other</u>		
<b>July '07</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>June '07</b>	36%	9%	8%	3%	11%	7%	23%	3%	302
<b>April '07</b>	29%	13%	9%	6%	5%	4%	27%	6%	303

<u>Top 3 Choices*</u>	<u>War In</u>	<u>Health</u>		<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Illegal</u>	<u>Homeland</u>		<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
	<u>Iraq</u>	<u>Economy</u>	<u>Care</u>	<u>Policy</u>	<u>Immigration</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Other</u>		
<b>July '07</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>307</b>
<b>June '07</b>	59%	32%	29%	9%	36%	16%	84%	9%	302
<b>April '07</b>	50%	35%	25%	17%	10%	8%	103%	8%	306

\* Up to three possible responses. Percentages sum to more than 100%.

### Interest in 2008 NH Primary

“As you know, the New Hampshire presidential primary election is being held next January. How interested would you say you are in the primary election ... extremely interested ... very interested ... somewhat interested ... or not very interested?”

	<u>Feb. '07</u>	<u>April '07</u>	<u>June '07</u>	<u>July '07</u>
Extremely Interested	36%	27%	34%	38%
Very Interested	36%	45%	40%	37%
Somewhat / Not Very Interested	28%	28%	25%	24%
(N=)	(312)	(302)	(304)	(305)

### Voting Intention

"Which of the following statements best describes you ...

	<u>Feb. '07</u>	<u>April '07</u>	<u>June '07</u>	<u>July '07</u>
I will DEFINITELY vote in the Primary election	78%	79%	79%	78%
Unless some emergency comes up, I WILL vote in the Primary election	17%	16%	13%	15%
I MAY vote in the Primary election	5%	5%	9%	7%
(N=)	(310)	(302)	(304)	(305)

**NH Republican Primary**

<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>	<b><u>Romney</u></b> <b>33%</b>	<b><u>Giuliani</u></b> <b>18%</b>	<b><u>F. Thompson</u></b> <b>13%</b>	<b><u>McCain</u></b> <b>12%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>12%</b>	<b><u>Und.</u></b> <b>12%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>303</b>
Registered Republican	32%	19%	13%	11%	12%	13%	198
Undeclared	34%	17%	11%	13%	14%	10%	103
Independent	28%	21%	10%	11%	17%	12%	65
Republican	33%	18%	14%	13%	11%	11%	226
Moderate/Liberal	29%	24%	6%	16%	11%	14%	118
Conservative	35%	16%	18%	7%	15%	9%	164
Strongly approve Bush	24%	24%	21%	7%	13%	11%	59
Somewhat approve	47%	14%	11%	12%	10%	5%	106
Neutral / disapprove	26%	19%	10%	14%	13%	17%	137
18 to 34	26%	16%	13%	15%	22%	9%	28
35 to 49	39%	21%	9%	9%	15%	7%	91
50 to 64	30%	23%	15%	13%	10%	10%	102
65 and over	33%	11%	18%	10%	9%	19%	57
Male	33%	16%	15%	14%	14%	8%	163
Female	32%	21%	10%	10%	10%	16%	140
High school or less	36%	15%	8%	14%	9%	19%	66
Some college	33%	20%	15%	7%	12%	14%	67
College graduate	28%	23%	13%	11%	19%	6%	103
Post-graduate	33%	14%	17%	20%	6%	9%	46
Protestant	30%	15%	18%	12%	11%	14%	133
Catholic	37%	23%	6%	15%	12%	7%	98
Other	31%	20%	12%	7%	20%	11%	45
Attend services 1 or more more/week	35%	11%	13%	10%	17%	14%	97
1-2 times a month	31%	13%	17%	8%	25%	6%	34
Less often	30%	24%	8%	21%	7%	11%	92
Never	34%	29%	15%	3%	9%	11%	55
North Country	35%	25%	7%	13%	5%	16%	27
Central/Lakes	36%	14%	13%	9%	17%	11%	60
Connecticut Valley	29%	20%	17%	15%	12%	7%	37
Mass Border	35%	20%	10%	10%	8%	17%	78
Seacoast	29%	16%	20%	9%	16%	9%	47
Manchester Area	32%	18%	8%	17%	16%	8%	53
1st Cong. District	34%	18%	10%	13%	15%	11%	163
2nd Cong. District	31%	19%	15%	11%	10%	13%	140
Extremely interested in Primary	31%	20%	13%	13%	15%	7%	116
Very interested	34%	18%	13%	11%	11%	13%	112
Somewhat/not very interested	32%	16%	10%	12%	11%	19%	74
Definitely vote in Primary	33%	17%	15%	11%	13%	11%	235
Vote unless emergency	28%	27%	4%	18%	8%	15%	45
May vote	41%	13%	3%	13%	12%	18%	22
Most Important Issue: Iraq	33%	25%	8%	16%	9%	10%	91
Economy	32%	13%	13%	15%	9%	18%	48
Illegal immigration	47%	13%	26%	0%	8%	6%	32
Healthcare	19%	25%	14%	3%	19%	19%	18
Homeland security	46%	19%	5%	13%	12%	4%	17
Other	24%	16%	16%	15%	21%	9%	84
Strongly support Iraq war	30%	21%	17%	12%	8%	11%	127
Somewhat support	45%	15%	9%	6%	12%	13%	71
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	27%	17%	8%	18%	18%	12%	99
Definitely decided	42%	15%	2%	13%	27%	0%	22
Leaning to candidate	48%	19%	12%	10%	10%	1%	67
Trying to decide	26%	19%	14%	12%	12%	17%	210

**NH Republican Primary - No Gingrich**

<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>	<b><u>Romney</u></b> <b>34%</b>	<b><u>Giuliani</u></b> <b>20%</b>	<b><u>F. Thompson</u></b> <b>13%</b>	<b><u>McCain</u></b> <b>12%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>9%</b>	<b><u>Und.</u></b> <b>12%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>302</b>
Registered Republican	33%	20%	13%	11%	10%	13%	198
Undeclared	36%	19%	13%	14%	9%	10%	103
Independent	29%	21%	10%	11%	16%	12%	65
Republican	34%	20%	14%	13%	7%	11%	226
Moderate/Liberal	29%	25%	6%	16%	10%	14%	118
Conservative	37%	18%	19%	8%	10%	9%	164
Strongly approve Bush	24%	26%	23%	7%	9%	11%	59
Somewhat approve	50%	16%	11%	13%	5%	5%	106
Neutral / disapprove	26%	19%	10%	14%	13%	18%	137
18 to 34	26%	16%	13%	15%	22%	9%	28
35 to 49	39%	23%	10%	9%	11%	7%	91
50 to 64	33%	23%	15%	14%	5%	10%	101
65 and over	33%	11%	18%	10%	9%	19%	57
Male	35%	19%	15%	14%	9%	8%	163
Female	32%	21%	11%	10%	9%	16%	140
High school or less	36%	15%	8%	14%	9%	19%	66
Some college	34%	20%	17%	9%	7%	14%	67
College graduate	30%	25%	13%	11%	15%	6%	103
Post-graduate	33%	16%	17%	20%	5%	9%	46
Protestant	31%	16%	18%	13%	8%	15%	133
Catholic	39%	25%	7%	15%	7%	7%	98
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Less often	30%	24%	8%	21%	6%	11%	92
Never	36%	29%	15%	3%	7%	11%	54
North Country	35%	27%	7%	13%	2%	16%	27
Central/Lakes	38%	19%	13%	9%	10%	11%	60
Connecticut Valley	29%	20%	17%	18%	9%	7%	37
Mass Border	37%	20%	10%	10%	5%	17%	77
Seacoast	29%	16%	23%	9%	12%	9%	47
Manchester Area	32%	18%	8%	17%	16%	8%	53
1st Cong. District	36%	19%	11%	13%	11%	11%	163
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Extremely interested in Primary	33%	23%	14%	13%	11%	7%	116
Very interested	35%	19%	14%	12%	8%	13%	111
Somewhat/not very interested	33%	16%	10%	12%	10%	19%	74
Definitely vote in Primary	34%	19%	16%	11%	10%	11%	234
Vote unless emergency	29%	27%	4%	18%	7%	15%	45
May vote	41%	13%	3%	13%	12%	18%	22
Most Important Issue: Iraq	34%	27%	8%	17%	4%	10%	91
Economy	32%	13%	13%	15%	9%	18%	48
Illegal immigration	47%	13%	30%	0%	3%	6%	32
Healthcare	20%	26%	14%	3%	17%	20%	17
Homeland security	46%	19%	5%	13%	12%	4%	17
Other	26%	19%	16%	15%	17%	9%	84
Strongly support Iraq war	32%	22%	19%	13%	4%	11%	126
Somewhat support	46%	18%	9%	6%	8%	13%	71
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	28%	18%	8%	18%	16%	12%	99
Definitely decided	42%	15%	2%	13%	27%	0%	22
Leaning to candidate	48%	19%	12%	10%	10%	1%	67
Trying to decide	28%	20%	15%	13%	7%	17%	209

**NH Republican Primary - Second Choice**

<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>	<b><u>Romney</u></b> <b>24%</b>	<b><u>Giuliani</u></b> <b>17%</b>	<b><u>F. Thompson</u></b> <b>11%</b>	<b><u>McCain</u></b> <b>11%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>15%</b>	<b><u>No 2nd</u></b> <b>13%</b>	<b><u>Und.</u></b> <b>9%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>259</b>
Registered Republican	22%	19%	12%	11%	15%	12%	9%	169
Undeclared	25%	14%	10%	12%	15%	15%	9%	90
Independent	24%	20%	11%	10%	8%	15%	13%	55
Republican	23%	17%	11%	12%	18%	11%	8%	196
Moderate/Liberal	26%	14%	16%	13%	7%	15%	8%	97
Conservative	20%	20%	8%	12%	21%	11%	9%	148
Strongly approve Bush	10%	18%	9%	18%	27%	11%	7%	53
Somewhat approve	25%	17%	14%	12%	15%	12%	5%	97
Neutral / disapprove	29%	17%	10%	8%	10%	14%	12%	109
18 to 34	18%	21%	10%	6%	12%	22%	12%	25
35 to 49	32%	9%	12%	8%	13%	13%	13%	82
50 to 64	17%	22%	10%	18%	19%	8%	6%	88
65 and over	23%	16%	12%	12%	13%	16%	7%	45
Male	21%	16%	10%	12%	21%	10%	9%	147
Female	27%	20%	12%	11%	7%	16%	8%	113
High school or less	27%	13%	8%	11%	13%	15%	13%	52
Some college	20%	14%	12%	16%	16%	14%	6%	57
College graduate	22%	20%	13%	11%	14%	13%	6%	91
Post-graduate	25%	23%	4%	10%	21%	4%	14%	41
Protestant	23%	20%	8%	15%	20%	8%	6%	109
Catholic	20%	15%	12%	11%	13%	15%	14%	90
Other	25%	14%	18%	11%	7%	18%	7%	39
Attend services 1 or more more/week	23%	14%	7%	12%	22%	12%	10%	84
1-2 times a month	15%	17%	11%	18%	10%	11%	19%	32
Less often	23%	24%	9%	13%	13%	13%	5%	79
Never	29%	11%	22%	6%	12%	13%	7%	45
North Country	27%	13%	11%	12%	8%	21%	8%	23
Central/Lakes	22%	23%	13%	4%	16%	10%	13%	54
Connecticut Valley	24%	13%	14%	10%	22%	7%	10%	33
Mass Border	22%	13%	6%	17%	18%	13%	10%	61
Seacoast	23%	21%	11%	19%	10%	14%	2%	43
Manchester Area	27%	18%	14%	7%	12%	13%	8%	46
1st Cong. District	24%	20%	11%	15%	12%	12%	6%	142
2nd Cong. District	23%	15%	11%	7%	18%	14%	12%	118
Extremely interested in Primary	19%	17%	7%	15%	23%	13%	6%	103
Very interested	24%	20%	14%	9%	10%	12%	10%	95
Somewhat/not very interested	31%	14%	14%	8%	10%	12%	11%	60
Definitely vote in Primary	23%	18%	13%	11%	17%	10%	9%	205
Vote unless emergency	16%	17%	8%	11%	11%	22%	15%	35
May vote	40%	16%	3%	13%	0%	29%	0%	18
Most Important Issue: Iraq	25%	18%	20%	13%	8%	9%	6%	79
Economy	24%	9%	16%	12%	3%	23%	13%	37
Illegal immigration	24%	8%	4%	21%	40%	4%	0%	30
Healthcare	17%	31%	7%	0%	3%	20%	23%	14
Homeland security	27%	15%	3%	16%	23%	7%	10%	15
Other	23%	25%	5%	8%	19%	12%	9%	75
Strongly support Iraq war	18%	16%	10%	12%	22%	14%	8%	111
Somewhat support	29%	20%	10%	18%	8%	9%	6%	58
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	29%	19%	13%	7%	10%	12%	11%	86
Romney Voter	37%	0%	14%	15%	10%	16%	8%	98
Giuliani	0%	31%	24%	14%	16%	5%	10%	54
F. Thompson	23%	28%	2%	0%	34%	7%	8%	38
McCain	29%	32%	0%	10%	10%	20%	0%	34
Other	20%	19%	5%	11%	13%	14%	18%	36

**Consider Voting for Giuliani**

	<u>Currently Supporting</u> 18%	<u>Would Consider</u> 54%	<u>Under No Circumstances</u> 22%	<u>Don't Know</u> 5%	<u>(N=)</u> 304
<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>					
Registered Republican	19%	54%	22%	5%	200
Undeclared	17%	56%	22%	5%	103
Independent	22%	45%	30%	4%	64
Republican	18%	56%	21%	6%	228
Moderate/Liberal	24%	52%	18%	7%	120
Conservative	16%	52%	28%	4%	165
Strongly approve Bush	23%	47%	25%	4%	60
Somewhat approve	14%	60%	24%	3%	106
Neutral / disapprove	19%	54%	20%	8%	137
18 to 34	16%	43%	37%	5%	28
35 to 49	21%	53%	17%	9%	91
50 to 64	23%	50%	27%	0%	102
65 and over	11%	66%	18%	5%	58
Male	16%	53%	25%	6%	167
Female	21%	56%	19%	4%	138
High school or less	15%	55%	23%	8%	66
Some college	20%	52%	26%	3%	68
College graduate	23%	53%	19%	5%	103
Post-graduate	14%	51%	31%	3%	46
Protestant	15%	59%	21%	5%	135
Catholic	23%	51%	23%	3%	97
Other	20%	41%	32%	7%	45
Attend services 1 or more more/week	11%	50%	33%	5%	98
1-2 times a month	13%	57%	29%	0%	34
Less often	24%	56%	14%	6%	93
Never	28%	50%	17%	5%	55
North Country	25%	48%	18%	9%	27
Central/Lakes	14%	57%	24%	4%	59
Connecticut Valley	20%	61%	14%	5%	38
Mass Border	19%	58%	20%	3%	79
Seacoast	16%	44%	39%	1%	47
Manchester Area	18%	54%	17%	10%	53
1st Cong. District	18%	52%	26%	5%	163
2nd Cong. District	19%	58%	18%	5%	141
Extremely interested in Primary	20%	49%	27%	3%	116
Very interested	17%	58%	22%	3%	114
Somewhat/not very interested	16%	58%	14%	12%	74
Definitely vote in Primary	17%	53%	25%	5%	237
Vote unless emergency	28%	52%	14%	6%	44
May vote	13%	68%	15%	4%	22
Most Important Issue: Iraq	24%	49%	22%	4%	92
Economy	13%	57%	21%	8%	47
Illegal immigration	13%	64%	19%	4%	32
Healthcare	25%	30%	32%	12%	18
Homeland security	19%	61%	20%	0%	18
Other	16%	55%	25%	4%	84
Strongly support Iraq war	21%	54%	21%	4%	127
Somewhat support	15%	52%	29%	4%	72
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	17%	57%	19%	7%	100
Romney Voter	0%	75%	24%	2%	98
Giuliani	100%	0%	0%	0%	55
F. Thompson	0%	63%	37%	0%	38
McCain	0%	72%	17%	12%	37
Other	0%	42%	51%	6%	37
Undecided	0%	69%	14%	18%	36

**Consider Voting for McCain**

<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>	<b>Currently Supporting 12%</b>	<b>Would Consider 45%</b>	<b>Under No Circumstances 38%</b>	<b>Don't Know 5%</b>	<b>(N=) 303</b>
Registered Republican	11%	44%	40%	5%	200
Undeclared	13%	47%	35%	5%	101
Independent	11%	45%	42%	2%	64
Republican	12%	45%	37%	6%	228
Moderate/Liberal	16%	49%	29%	6%	120
Conservative	7%	43%	46%	4%	165
Strongly approve Bush	7%	34%	48%	11%	59
Somewhat approve	12%	49%	37%	2%	107
Neutral / disapprove	14%	46%	35%	5%	136
18 to 34	15%	55%	27%	3%	28
35 to 49	9%	55%	31%	5%	91
50 to 64	13%	36%	47%	4%	102
65 and over	10%	38%	46%	6%	58
Male	14%	44%	38%	4%	164
Female	10%	46%	38%	6%	139
High school or less	14%	48%	30%	9%	66
Some college	7%	48%	43%	2%	68
College graduate	11%	44%	39%	7%	103
Post-graduate	20%	33%	47%	0%	46
Protestant	12%	46%	36%	6%	135
Catholic	15%	46%	37%	3%	97
Other	7%	40%	46%	7%	45
Attend services 1 or more more/week	10%	33%	48%	9%	98
1-2 times a month	8%	43%	49%	0%	34
Less often	20%	55%	24%	1%	93
Never	3%	49%	40%	9%	55
North Country	13%	47%	35%	5%	27
Central/Lakes	9%	42%	47%	2%	60
Connecticut Valley	15%	51%	33%	0%	37
Mass Border	10%	42%	38%	10%	78
Seacoast	9%	41%	40%	9%	47
Manchester Area	17%	50%	31%	2%	53
1st Cong. District	13%	44%	38%	6%	162
2nd Cong. District	11%	46%	39%	4%	141
Extremely interested in Primary	13%	34%	49%	4%	116
Very interested	11%	56%	32%	1%	114
Somewhat/not very interested	12%	43%	31%	14%	73
Definitely vote in Primary	11%	43%	41%	5%	237
Vote unless emergency	18%	55%	25%	3%	45
May vote	14%	43%	31%	11%	21
Most Important Issue: Iraq	16%	49%	33%	2%	92
Economy	15%	58%	25%	2%	47
Illegal immigration	0%	27%	66%	7%	32
Healthcare	3%	35%	49%	12%	18
Homeland security	13%	42%	45%	0%	18
Other	15%	41%	37%	7%	83
Strongly support Iraq war	12%	45%	37%	6%	126
Somewhat support	5%	42%	48%	5%	72
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	18%	46%	32%	5%	100
Romney Voter	0%	52%	45%	4%	98
Giuliani	0%	61%	39%	0%	55
F. Thompson	0%	36%	52%	12%	38
McCain	100%	0%	0%	0%	37
Other	0%	47%	53%	0%	37
Undecided	0%	54%	24%	22%	35

**Consider Voting for Romney**

	<u>Currently Supporting</u> 33%	<u>Would Consider</u> 45%	<u>Under No Circumstances</u> 17%	<u>Don't Know</u> 4%	<u>(N=)</u> 303
<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>					
Registered Republican	32%	48%	16%	4%	199
Undeclared	34%	41%	20%	5%	102
Independent	28%	42%	26%	4%	64
Republican	33%	47%	16%	5%	227
Moderate/Liberal	29%	45%	21%	5%	119
Conservative	35%	47%	15%	3%	165
Strongly approve Bush	23%	54%	14%	9%	60
Somewhat approve	47%	40%	12%	1%	106
Neutral / disapprove	26%	45%	24%	5%	136
18 to 34	26%	50%	21%	3%	28
35 to 49	39%	28%	25%	8%	91
50 to 64	30%	51%	16%	3%	102
65 and over	33%	54%	11%	2%	58
Male	33%	49%	14%	4%	164
Female	32%	41%	21%	5%	139
High school or less	36%	38%	19%	6%	66
Some college	32%	38%	27%	3%	68
College graduate	28%	49%	17%	6%	103
Post-graduate	34%	61%	5%	1%	46
Protestant	30%	47%	18%	5%	135
Catholic	37%	43%	17%	3%	97
Other	31%	43%	19%	7%	45
Attend services 1 or more more/week	35%	47%	12%	7%	98
1-2 times a month	32%	51%	13%	4%	34
Less often	29%	43%	24%	3%	93
Never	34%	42%	19%	5%	55
North Country	35%	41%	16%	9%	27
Central/Lakes	36%	50%	13%	2%	60
Connecticut Valley	28%	48%	23%	1%	38
Mass Border	35%	48%	13%	5%	78
Seacoast	29%	41%	25%	5%	47
Manchester Area	32%	42%	19%	6%	52
1st Cong. District	35%	44%	16%	5%	161
2nd Cong. District	31%	47%	19%	3%	142
Extremely interested in Primary	31%	46%	17%	5%	116
Very interested	34%	48%	17%	1%	114
Somewhat/not very interested	33%	39%	19%	8%	72
Definitely vote in Primary	32%	47%	16%	4%	236
Vote unless emergency	28%	45%	21%	6%	45
May vote	44%	28%	24%	4%	21
Most Important Issue: Iraq	33%	45%	18%	4%	91
Economy	32%	48%	19%	2%	47
Illegal immigration	47%	41%	12%	0%	32
Healthcare	19%	43%	25%	12%	18
Homeland security	45%	47%	9%	0%	18
Other	24%	48%	21%	7%	84
Strongly support Iraq war	30%	47%	16%	6%	127
Somewhat support	45%	46%	8%	2%	71
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	27%	44%	24%	5%	100
Romney Voter	100%	0%	0%	0%	99
Giuliani	0%	73%	27%	0%	55
F. Thompson	0%	75%	16%	9%	38
McCain	0%	65%	28%	7%	37
Other	0%	60%	38%	2%	37
Undecided	0%	62%	19%	19%	35

**Consider Voting for Thompson**

<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>	<b>Currently Supporting</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>Would Consider</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>Under No Circumstances</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>Don't Know</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>(N=)</b> <b>297</b>
Registered Republican	13%	37%	30%	19%	197
Undeclared	12%	36%	30%	22%	99
Independent	11%	34%	32%	24%	63
Republican	14%	38%	28%	20%	225
Moderate/Liberal	6%	30%	39%	24%	117
Conservative	18%	44%	23%	15%	163
Strongly approve Bush	21%	50%	12%	17%	59
Somewhat approve	11%	45%	27%	17%	104
Neutral / disapprove	11%	25%	40%	25%	133
18 to 34	13%	41%	27%	19%	28
35 to 49	9%	35%	34%	22%	90
50 to 64	15%	37%	26%	22%	101
65 and over	18%	37%	30%	15%	56
Male	15%	40%	28%	17%	161
Female	10%	33%	33%	24%	137
High school or less	8%	36%	35%	21%	65
Some college	15%	42%	23%	20%	67
College graduate	13%	36%	30%	21%	102
Post-graduate	17%	35%	30%	18%	46
Protestant	18%	36%	26%	21%	135
Catholic	6%	43%	32%	19%	95
Other	12%	28%	37%	23%	44
Attend services 1 or more more/week	13%	39%	29%	19%	97
1-2 times a month	18%	41%	27%	15%	33
Less often	8%	39%	29%	24%	92
Never	15%	31%	35%	20%	54
North Country	7%	36%	40%	17%	26
Central/Lakes	13%	27%	38%	22%	59
Connecticut Valley	17%	27%	36%	20%	37
Mass Border	11%	50%	18%	22%	75
Seacoast	20%	40%	30%	10%	47
Manchester Area	8%	33%	29%	29%	52
1st Cong. District	11%	40%	30%	20%	161
2nd Cong. District	15%	33%	30%	21%	137
Extremely interested in Primary	13%	43%	28%	16%	114
Very interested	13%	33%	32%	21%	112
Somewhat/not very interested	10%	33%	30%	27%	71
Definitely vote in Primary	15%	37%	31%	17%	234
Vote unless emergency	4%	36%	24%	35%	43
May vote	3%	34%	35%	28%	21
Most Important Issue: Iraq	8%	35%	33%	24%	90
Economy	13%	28%	41%	18%	47
Illegal immigrat	26%	60%	1%	12%	32
Healthcare	14%	0%	67%	19%	18
Homeland security	6%	82%	12%	0%	15
Other	16%	33%	25%	25%	82
Strongly support Iraq war	18%	41%	24%	17%	123
Somewhat support	10%	46%	29%	15%	69
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	8%	27%	37%	28%	100
Romney Voter	0%	52%	32%	16%	96
Giuliani	0%	41%	37%	22%	54
F. Thompson	100%	0%	0%	0%	38
McCain	0%	24%	36%	39%	37
Other	0%	49%	44%	7%	37
Undecided	0%	25%	25%	50%	33

**Decided Who to Vote For?**

<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>	<b><u>Definitely Decided</u></b> <b>7%</b>	<b><u>Leaning</u></b> <b>22%</b>	<b><u>Still Deciding</u></b> <b>71%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>302</b>
Registered Republican	8%	24%	68%	199
Undeclared	5%	19%	76%	101
Independent	3%	24%	73%	64
Republican	8%	22%	70%	225
Moderate/Liberal	4%	22%	75%	117
Conservative	10%	23%	67%	164
Strongly approve Bush	12%	17%	71%	60
Somewhat approve	8%	28%	64%	104
Neutral / disapprove	5%	20%	75%	136
18 to 34	17%	21%	62%	27
35 to 49	4%	22%	74%	90
50 to 64	8%	27%	65%	102
65 and over	8%	21%	71%	56
Male	8%	23%	69%	165
Female	6%	21%	73%	138
High school or less	2%	19%	78%	66
Some college	13%	16%	71%	68
College graduate	8%	24%	67%	101
Post-graduate	7%	31%	62%	45
Protestant	9%	18%	74%	131
Catholic	8%	24%	68%	98
Other	5%	37%	58%	45
Attend services 1 or more more/week	11%	17%	72%	97
1-2 times a month	6%	39%	55%	34
Less often	6%	19%	75%	90
Never	7%	29%	63%	55
North Country	2%	22%	75%	27
Central/Lakes	11%	20%	68%	59
Connecticut Valley	5%	17%	78%	37
Mass Border	3%	27%	70%	79
Seacoast	9%	23%	68%	47
Manchester Area	10%	19%	70%	52
1st Cong. District	8%	26%	66%	162
2nd Cong. District	6%	18%	76%	140
Extremely interested in Primary	10%	28%	62%	115
Very interested	5%	24%	70%	113
Somewhat/not very interested	6%	10%	84%	73
Definitely vote in Primary	6%	25%	69%	235
Vote unless emergency	11%	9%	80%	44
May vote	14%	17%	69%	22
Most Important Issue: Iraq	6%	17%	77%	89
Economy	3%	32%	65%	48
Illegal immigration	0%	29%	71%	32
Healthcare	3%	9%	89%	18
Homeland security	25%	34%	41%	18
Other	10%	23%	67%	84
Strongly support Iraq war	8%	24%	68%	126
Somewhat support	8%	28%	64%	71
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	5%	17%	78%	98
Romney Voter	10%	33%	58%	96
Giuliani	6%	23%	71%	55
F. Thompson	1%	20%	78%	38
McCain	8%	20%	72%	35
Other	16%	18%	66%	37
Undecided	0%	1%	99%	36

**Satisfied with Republican Candidates?**

	<b><u>Very Satisfied</u></b> <b>15%</b>	<b><u>Somewhat Satisfied</u></b> <b>56%</b>	<b><u>Not Very Satisfied</u></b> <b>21%</b>	<b><u>Not At All Satisfied</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>3%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>302</b>
<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>						
Registered Republican	15%	51%	23%	7%	3%	201
Undeclared	12%	67%	16%	4%	2%	100
Independent	11%	57%	19%	11%	2%	65
Republican	16%	55%	20%	5%	3%	228
Moderate/Liberal	8%	60%	24%	4%	4%	120
Conservative	19%	53%	19%	7%	2%	165
Strongly approve Bush	28%	44%	12%	10%	7%	59
Somewhat approve	14%	63%	21%	1%	1%	106
Neutral / disapprove	10%	57%	24%	7%	2%	136
18 to 34	17%	57%	19%	5%	2%	28
35 to 49	14%	60%	16%	6%	4%	91
50 to 64	11%	58%	25%	6%	0%	102
65 and over	21%	45%	20%	9%	4%	58
Male	16%	53%	22%	6%	3%	164
Female	13%	60%	19%	5%	3%	138
High school or less	13%	61%	19%	3%	4%	66
Some college	17%	51%	25%	6%	1%	68
College graduate	17%	53%	19%	9%	2%	103
Post-graduate	7%	61%	20%	7%	5%	46
Protestant	11%	57%	22%	7%	4%	135
Catholic	18%	55%	21%	4%	1%	98
Other	15%	55%	17%	10%	3%	45
Attend services 1 or more more/week	17%	49%	25%	6%	4%	98
1-2 times a month	17%	60%	16%	8%	0%	34
Less often	11%	64%	19%	5%	2%	93
Never	15%	54%	20%	9%	3%	55
North Country	10%	58%	29%	2%	0%	27
Central/Lakes	17%	51%	20%	10%	2%	59
Connecticut Valley	19%	51%	27%	2%	1%	37
Mass Border	7%	66%	15%	7%	5%	78
Seacoast	15%	49%	29%	6%	1%	47
Manchester Area	21%	58%	12%	4%	5%	54
1st Cong. District	19%	55%	19%	5%	3%	162
2nd Cong. District	10%	58%	23%	7%	3%	140
Extremely interested in Primary	19%	56%	19%	5%	1%	116
Very interested	15%	59%	19%	4%	3%	114
Somewhat/not very interested	6%	52%	26%	12%	5%	72
Definitely vote in Primary	16%	53%	21%	6%	3%	238
Vote unless emergency	9%	72%	16%	1%	3%	44
May vote	7%	54%	27%	12%	0%	21
Most Important Issue: Iraq	17%	56%	23%	1%	3%	92
Economy	10%	63%	22%	4%	2%	48
Illegal immigration	12%	61%	14%	12%	2%	32
Healthcare	8%	47%	9%	32%	4%	18
Homeland security	13%	79%	8%	0%	0%	18
Other	18%	48%	25%	6%	3%	82
Strongly support Iraq war	18%	56%	18%	4%	3%	126
Somewhat support	10%	65%	18%	5%	2%	70
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	14%	51%	25%	8%	3%	100
Romney Voter	19%	60%	18%	1%	2%	97
Giuliani	19%	54%	20%	5%	2%	55
F. Thompson	11%	53%	22%	14%	0%	38
McCain	10%	69%	16%	0%	4%	37
Other	19%	42%	21%	18%	0%	38
Undecided	1%	53%	32%	6%	9%	35

**Democratic With Best Chance of Defeating Republican in 2008**

<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>	<b><u>Clinton</u></b> <b>38%</b>	<b><u>Obama</u></b> <b>26%</b>	<b><u>Edwards</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>Richardson</u></b> <b>5%</b>	<b><u>Gore</u></b> <b>4%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>7%</b>	<b><u>Und.</u></b> <b>13%</b>	<b>(N=)</b> <b>298</b>
Registered Republican	38%	29%	6%	4%	1%	6%	15%	194
Undeclared	38%	22%	6%	5%	8%	10%	10%	103
Independent	37%	27%	5%	3%	7%	10%	11%	64
Republican	38%	27%	7%	5%	4%	5%	14%	220
Moderate/Liberal	39%	33%	10%	3%	3%	2%	11%	119
Conservative	39%	25%	3%	7%	5%	9%	13%	159
Strongly approve Bush	23%	30%	3%	13%	1%	14%	15%	58
Somewhat approve	49%	24%	5%	2%	3%	6%	12%	105
Neutral / disapprove	37%	27%	9%	3%	6%	5%	14%	133
18 to 34	37%	40%	0%	0%	6%	4%	13%	28
35 to 49	48%	21%	4%	2%	5%	3%	17%	90
50 to 64	36%	26%	11%	9%	4%	6%	9%	98
65 and over	32%	34%	5%	4%	1%	10%	13%	56
Male	38%	23%	7%	7%	5%	8%	13%	161
Female	38%	31%	5%	2%	3%	7%	14%	137
High school or less	33%	25%	7%	2%	4%	9%	21%	64
Some college	42%	34%	5%	2%	1%	5%	11%	63
College graduate	38%	29%	9%	8%	7%	1%	8%	101
Post-graduate	43%	22%	2%	5%	3%	13%	12%	46
Protestant	38%	29%	6%	5%	3%	7%	12%	131
Catholic	36%	32%	6%	6%	4%	4%	12%	97
Other	44%	19%	10%	2%	7%	5%	14%	42
Attend services 1 or more more/week	35%	27%	7%	6%	3%	6%	16%	94
1-2 times a month	50%	27%	4%	2%	6%	4%	6%	34
Less often	40%	29%	6%	6%	4%	5%	9%	93
Never	35%	26%	6%	5%	5%	5%	17%	51
North Country	39%	22%	10%	0%	0%	7%	22%	25
Central/Lakes	49%	15%	5%	8%	2%	15%	7%	59
Connecticut Valley	34%	34%	9%	3%	1%	10%	10%	39
Mass Border	34%	21%	6%	3%	8%	9%	18%	78
Seacoast	38%	38%	0%	9%	6%	0%	8%	46
Manchester Area	34%	34%	9%	3%	2%	1%	17%	51
1st Cong. District	44%	29%	6%	3%	3%	3%	12%	158
2nd Cong. District	31%	24%	7%	6%	5%	12%	16%	140
Extremely interested in Primary	39%	25%	10%	6%	6%	3%	12%	112
Very interested	43%	22%	5%	5%	4%	5%	16%	111
Somewhat/not very interested	29%	37%	2%	2%	3%	16%	12%	73
Definitely vote in Primary	41%	26%	5%	4%	5%	5%	13%	230
Vote unless emergency	26%	30%	6%	11%	1%	11%	16%	46
May vote	32%	20%	13%	3%	0%	21%	11%	22
Strongly support Iraq war	38%	23%	5%	7%	3%	6%	18%	122
Somewhat support	40%	24%	5%	3%	4%	14%	10%	72
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	37%	33%	9%	4%	5%	2%	10%	98
Romney Voter	39%	29%	4%	7%	2%	7%	13%	95
Giuliani	41%	28%	12%	4%	4%	7%	5%	54
F. Thompson	43%	27%	0%	10%	4%	7%	8%	36
McCain	36%	25%	21%	0%	9%	6%	3%	37
Other	46%	27%	0%	4%	10%	0%	13%	37
Undecided	22%	15%	0%	1%	1%	17%	45%	36

**Republican With Best Chance of Defeating Democrat in 2008**

<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>	<b><u>Giuliani</u></b> <b>30%</b>	<b><u>Romney</u></b> <b>29%</b>	<b><u>McCain</u></b> <b>11%</b>	<b><u>Thompson</u></b> <b>10%</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>Und.</u></b> <b>13%</b>	<b>(N=)</b> <b>302</b>
Registered Republican	28%	31%	10%	13%	2%	16%	198
Undeclared	33%	27%	12%	6%	14%	7%	103
Independent	38%	24%	12%	8%	3%	15%	64
Republican	29%	30%	11%	11%	6%	12%	225
Moderate/Liberal	37%	24%	15%	3%	4%	18%	118
Conservative	27%	35%	8%	16%	6%	8%	163
Strongly approve Bush	18%	28%	9%	20%	10%	14%	60
Somewhat approve	27%	43%	7%	9%	5%	9%	106
Neutral / disapprove	39%	19%	15%	7%	5%	16%	134
18 to 34	41%	19%	18%	5%	12%	5%	28
35 to 49	39%	28%	13%	4%	4%	13%	90
50 to 64	22%	36%	12%	14%	5%	11%	101
65 and over	27%	31%	5%	18%	2%	17%	56
Male	33%	29%	8%	14%	7%	10%	163
Female	27%	30%	14%	6%	5%	17%	139
High school or less	31%	32%	14%	5%	2%	17%	65
Some college	31%	24%	14%	10%	5%	17%	68
College graduate	37%	28%	7%	11%	7%	10%	101
Post-graduate	18%	42%	12%	17%	3%	9%	46
Protestant	29%	27%	12%	14%	4%	15%	133
Catholic	30%	37%	12%	6%	5%	9%	98
Other	34%	28%	6%	10%	7%	15%	44
Attend services 1 or more more/week	29%	31%	8%	9%	6%	16%	96
1-2 times a month	24%	39%	8%	14%	6%	8%	34
Less often	31%	29%	18%	6%	5%	11%	93
Never	37%	29%	6%	13%	1%	14%	53
North Country	52%	27%	0%	7%	0%	14%	27
Central/Lakes	21%	25%	16%	9%	10%	19%	60
Connecticut Valley	30%	17%	15%	14%	6%	18%	39
Mass Border	27%	38%	7%	9%	5%	14%	79
Seacoast	31%	33%	12%	9%	12%	3%	47
Manchester Area	35%	28%	11%	14%	2%	11%	51
1st Cong. District	30%	32%	12%	9%	6%	11%	161
2nd Cong. District	31%	27%	9%	11%	7%	16%	142
Extremely interested in Primary	30%	34%	8%	12%	7%	9%	116
Very interested	28%	29%	13%	10%	3%	17%	112
Somewhat/not very interested	34%	23%	12%	7%	9%	14%	73
Definitely vote in Primary	33%	32%	7%	12%	5%	12%	234
Vote unless emergency	20%	21%	27%	5%	10%	18%	46
May vote	26%	23%	15%	3%	12%	20%	22
Strongly support Iraq war	31%	27%	9%	14%	5%	13%	127
Somewhat support	26%	47%	5%	8%	8%	6%	72
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	34%	20%	18%	7%	5%	16%	97
Romney Voter	22%	61%	5%	2%	5%	4%	98
Giuliani	74%	8%	11%	3%	0%	4%	55
F. Thompson	9%	12%	7%	60%	7%	6%	37
McCain	15%	21%	43%	4%	3%	15%	37
Other	41%	17%	3%	8%	14%	18%	37
Undecided	14%	13%	6%	1%	13%	54%	36

**Most Important Issue in 2008 Presidential Election - 1st Choice**

Likely GOP Primary Voters	War In	Economy	Illegal	Foreign	Health	Homeland	Other	DK	(N=)
	Iraq		Immigration	Policy	Care	Security			301
	30%	16%	11%	7%	6%	6%	22%	3%	
Registered Republican	33%	20%	10%	7%	6%	4%	18%	3%	197
Undeclared	26%	9%	13%	7%	6%	9%	28%	3%	104
Independent	34%	11%	11%	9%	15%	5%	13%	3%	65
Republican	30%	18%	11%	6%	4%	6%	23%	3%	224
Moderate/Liberal	40%	21%	4%	4%	9%	5%	12%	4%	120
Conservative	26%	13%	17%	7%	5%	7%	24%	2%	161
Strongly approve Bush	26%	10%	17%	4%	4%	10%	25%	4%	56
Somewhat approve	28%	21%	12%	6%	5%	7%	21%	0%	107
Neutral / disapprove	34%	14%	7%	8%	8%	4%	21%	4%	136
18 to 34	41%	5%	4%	7%	4%	9%	21%	8%	28
35 to 49	20%	26%	12%	11%	5%	4%	21%	2%	91
50 to 64	39%	14%	9%	3%	8%	6%	21%	0%	102
65 and over	26%	10%	17%	3%	5%	11%	22%	6%	54
Male	26%	16%	13%	9%	4%	8%	23%	1%	167
Female	35%	16%	8%	4%	8%	4%	21%	5%	135
High school or less	32%	13%	10%	3%	8%	5%	21%	8%	66
Some college	34%	7%	14%	3%	4%	8%	27%	2%	64
College graduate	28%	19%	10%	11%	7%	7%	18%	0%	102
Post-graduate	30%	28%	9%	7%	4%	4%	16%	3%	46
Protestant	32%	16%	12%	5%	5%	6%	21%	2%	131
Catholic	31%	16%	11%	8%	5%	7%	20%	2%	98
Other	28%	17%	5%	6%	13%	8%	16%	7%	45
Attend services 1 or more more/week	32%	11%	13%	8%	6%	5%	23%	2%	94
1-2 times a month	22%	29%	14%	0%	8%	4%	23%	0%	34
Less often	38%	14%	9%	8%	4%	8%	16%	4%	92
Never	23%	24%	8%	6%	7%	8%	19%	5%	55
North Country	29%	29%	0%	7%	9%	5%	19%	2%	27
Central/Lakes	27%	4%	16%	9%	11%	2%	28%	3%	58
Connecticut Valley	36%	12%	9%	8%	2%	11%	22%	0%	39
Mass Border	25%	21%	13%	1%	4%	11%	17%	7%	78
Seacoast	40%	14%	3%	12%	2%	2%	26%	0%	46
Manchester Area	31%	18%	13%	6%	9%	2%	21%	0%	54
1st Cong. District	37%	17%	9%	8%	5%	1%	21%	2%	159
2nd Cong. District	24%	15%	12%	5%	7%	11%	23%	4%	143
Extremely interested in Primary	28%	12%	13%	9%	4%	9%	26%	0%	116
Very interested	31%	22%	8%	5%	6%	5%	19%	3%	110
Somewhat/not very interested	35%	12%	12%	5%	8%	3%	20%	6%	74
Definitely vote in Primary	31%	17%	13%	6%	5%	6%	20%	2%	234
Vote unless emergency	35%	10%	4%	8%	9%	7%	26%	2%	46
May vote	19%	13%	0%	15%	9%	0%	28%	16%	21
Strongly support Iraq war	24%	21%	15%	4%	3%	10%	21%	2%	123
Somewhat support	28%	15%	14%	9%	8%	6%	18%	2%	73
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	41%	11%	2%	8%	7%	0%	26%	4%	99
Romney Voter	31%	16%	16%	8%	4%	8%	13%	5%	96
Giuliani	41%	12%	8%	6%	8%	6%	19%	1%	55
F. Thompson	19%	16%	22%	1%	7%	2%	33%	0%	38
McCain	39%	20%	0%	15%	1%	6%	18%	0%	37
Other	22%	12%	7%	7%	9%	5%	38%	0%	38
Undecided	27%	26%	6%	1%	10%	2%	21%	6%	33

**Most Important Issue in 2008 Presidential Election - 3 Responses**

Likely GOP Primary Voters	War In	Economy	Illegal	Foreign	Health	Homeland	Other	DK	(N=)
	Iraq		Immigration	Policy	Care	Security			307
	50%	49%	26%	13%	26%	15%	88%	6%	
Registered Republican	55%	52%	22%	13%	27%	12%	83%	5%	202
Undeclared	41%	42%	34%	15%	23%	19%	95%	7%	104
Independent	54%	35%	28%	19%	37%	7%	77%	3%	65
Republican	50%	55%	27%	12%	23%	18%	85%	7%	228
Moderate/Liberal	59%	50%	21%	13%	35%	9%	80%	9%	120
Conservative	46%	52%	33%	13%	20%	21%	82%	4%	165
Strongly approve Bush	41%	46%	31%	13%	16%	22%	90%	5%	60
Somewhat approve	49%	62%	30%	14%	23%	20%	85%	1%	107
Neutral / disapprove	55%	41%	21%	14%	32%	8%	87%	10%	138
18 to 34	59%	50%	13%	17%	19%	14%	73%	13%	28
35 to 49	46%	54%	20%	18%	21%	19%	92%	5%	91
50 to 64	56%	53%	30%	13%	31%	16%	83%	3%	102
65 and over	47%	36%	39%	3%	24%	12%	79%	9%	58
Male	48%	51%	32%	18%	21%	19%	83%	4%	167
Female	52%	46%	19%	8%	31%	10%	94%	8%	140
High school or less	48%	44%	19%	5%	24%	10%	91%	16%	66
Some college	55%	41%	30%	10%	26%	17%	90%	3%	68
College graduate	50%	57%	27%	19%	25%	20%	75%	1%	103
Post-graduate	49%	57%	33%	21%	27%	12%	81%	6%	46
Protestant	52%	43%	28%	11%	24%	12%	92%	5%	135
Catholic	54%	62%	31%	14%	26%	19%	70%	4%	98
Other	46%	43%	18%	21%	29%	23%	78%	13%	45
Attend services 1 or more more/week	47%	53%	31%	18%	29%	20%	69%	5%	98
1-2 times a month	56%	51%	44%	10%	20%	19%	82%	0%	34
Less often	56%	50%	22%	14%	24%	13%	84%	8%	93
Never	43%	44%	18%	10%	25%	11%	103%	8%	55
North Country	47%	52%	18%	20%	36%	12%	73%	6%	27
Central/Lakes	53%	47%	29%	14%	30%	15%	82%	5%	60
Connecticut Valley	47%	35%	24%	18%	15%	15%	116%	2%	39
Mass Border	44%	48%	32%	3%	20%	16%	93%	10%	79
Seacoast	52%	60%	17%	20%	33%	19%	73%	3%	47
Manchester Area	58%	52%	26%	16%	24%	9%	86%	6%	54
1st Cong. District	55%	54%	25%	15%	24%	11%	79%	6%	164
2nd Cong. District	45%	43%	27%	11%	27%	19%	98%	5%	143
Extremely interested in Primary	46%	46%	33%	16%	17%	23%	92%	5%	116
Very interested	57%	58%	24%	14%	31%	12%	73%	4%	114
Somewhat/not very interested	48%	40%	18%	8%	30%	5%	102%	9%	76
Definitely vote in Primary	52%	53%	29%	13%	26%	16%	83%	5%	238
Vote unless emergency	51%	43%	18%	10%	29%	12%	103%	4%	46
May vote	33%	24%	13%	27%	14%	0%	104%	15%	22
Strongly support Iraq war	45%	51%	29%	15%	19%	27%	81%	3%	127
Somewhat support	50%	49%	35%	11%	28%	9%	87%	3%	73
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	58%	47%	16%	14%	31%	4%	94%	10%	100
Romney Voter	46%	51%	30%	10%	21%	20%	80%	8%	99
Giuliani	56%	44%	31%	13%	26%	9%	99%	3%	55
F. Thompson	54%	50%	32%	12%	21%	23%	89%	0%	38
McCain	62%	49%	18%	26%	35%	8%	71%	8%	37
Other	43%	59%	24%	20%	23%	16%	90%	4%	38
Undecided	45%	45%	12%	4%	33%	4%	98%	10%	36

**How Many Candidates Met or Seen?**

	<u>3+</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>One</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>302</b>
Registered Republican	15%	3%	14%	68%	201
Undeclared	8%	14%	7%	72%	100
Independent	12%	9%	4%	75%	65
Republican	13%	6%	14%	67%	228
Moderate/Liberal	12%	8%	14%	66%	120
Conservative	13%	5%	11%	70%	165
Strongly approve Bush	18%	5%	12%	65%	59
Somewhat approve	11%	4%	14%	70%	106
Neutral / disapprove	11%	9%	10%	70%	136
18 to 34	6%	4%	9%	82%	28
35 to 49	8%	6%	12%	73%	91
50 to 64	20%	5%	10%	65%	102
65 and over	8%	8%	21%	63%	58
Male	15%	7%	9%	68%	164
Female	9%	6%	15%	70%	138
High school or less	10%	3%	5%	82%	66
Some college	8%	6%	12%	75%	68
College graduate	12%	11%	16%	62%	103
Post-graduate	28%	2%	14%	56%	46
Protestant	13%	5%	12%	69%	135
Catholic	16%	6%	10%	68%	98
Other	5%	7%	17%	71%	45
Attend services 1 or more more/week	14%	5%	10%	71%	98
1-2 times a month	16%	12%	14%	58%	34
Less often	14%	7%	17%	62%	93
Never	7%	3%	6%	83%	55
North Country	12%	13%	18%	56%	27
Central/Lakes	8%	6%	17%	69%	59
Connecticut Valley	17%	2%	11%	69%	37
Mass Border	14%	9%	8%	70%	78
Seacoast	14%	0%	8%	78%	47
Manchester Area	12%	11%	12%	66%	54
1st Cong. District	10%	7%	13%	70%	162
2nd Cong. District	16%	6%	10%	68%	140
Extremely interested in Primary	17%	11%	8%	64%	116
Very interested	12%	6%	15%	67%	114
Somewhat/not very interested	7%	0%	12%	80%	72
Definitely vote in Primary	14%	8%	12%	66%	238
Vote unless emergency	9%	5%	13%	73%	44
May vote	0%	0%	0%	100%	21
Strongly support Iraq war	18%	8%	17%	57%	126
Somewhat support	9%	5%	7%	79%	70
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	9%	7%	9%	75%	100
Definitely decided	32%	0%	11%	58%	22
Leaning to candidate	14%	9%	14%	63%	67
Trying to decide	10%	7%	11%	73%	210
Romney Voter	15%	5%	11%	69%	97
Giuliani	13%	8%	10%	69%	55
F. Thompson	17%	6%	7%	70%	38
McCain	19%	12%	20%	50%	37
Other	6%	6%	14%	75%	38
Undecided	3%	5%	9%	82%	35

**Which Candidate Met? - Voters who Have Met a Candidate**  
(Multiple responses possible. Percentages sum to more than 100%.)

	<u>Giuliani</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>Romney</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Edwards</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Likely GOP Primary Voters</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>92</b>
Registered Republican	9%	41%	24%	18%	5%	7%	75%	23%	65
Undeclared	27%	37%	39%	18%	9%	7%	62%	16%	27
Independent	23%	34%	32%	22%	17%	0%	30%	24%	16
Republican	11%	43%	27%	16%	4%	9%	84%	21%	73
Moderate/Liberal	8%	32%	22%	23%	7%	2%	52%	23%	41
Conservative	18%	46%	29%	13%	4%	11%	91%	20%	48
Strongly approve Bush	24%	57%	29%	13%	10%	11%	177%	21%	20
Somewhat approve	6%	35%	24%	16%	1%	1%	38%	25%	32
Neutral / disapprove	17%	35%	31%	23%	7%	9%	44%	17%	40
18 to 34	31%	31%	31%	20%	31%	30%	413%	0%	5
35 to 49	17%	37%	38%	35%	3%	6%	39%	9%	25
50 to 64	12%	40%	22%	8%	8%	8%	55%	34%	34
65 and over	8%	49%	21%	10%	2%	4%	66%	13%	22
Male	12%	42%	29%	14%	3%	7%	86%	23%	52
Female	17%	36%	27%	23%	10%	7%	52%	18%	40
High school or less	0%	39%	10%	0%	5%	5%	16%	54%	10
Some college	18%	61%	29%	29%	12%	3%	146%	13%	17
College graduate	15%	39%	38%	19%	5%	7%	58%	17%	39
Post-graduate	14%	27%	18%	15%	5%	12%	67%	24%	20
Protestant	10%	38%	22%	13%	2%	3%	69%	24%	40
Catholic	20%	45%	39%	15%	10%	11%	96%	21%	32
Other	7%	31%	15%	35%	9%	11%	19%	23%	13
Attend services 1 or more more/week	9%	35%	23%	22%	6%	14%	51%	31%	28
1-2 times a month	15%	33%	47%	30%	3%	3%	55%	10%	14
Less often	14%	41%	21%	9%	6%	6%	101%	22%	34
Never	21%	58%	28%	11%	13%	0%	62%	18%	9
North Country	8%	54%	44%	8%	10%	0%	16%	16%	12
Central/Lakes	7%	40%	7%	38%	6%	12%	10%	21%	18
Connecticut Valley	9%	41%	18%	5%	9%	9%	57%	31%	10
Mass Border	22%	40%	33%	8%	7%	1%	139%	29%	23
Seacoast	0%	36%	7%	7%	7%	29%	36%	36%	10
Manchester Area	28%	32%	50%	33%	0%	0%	108%	0%	18
1st Cong. District	13%	42%	29%	22%	5%	6%	55%	17%	49
2nd Cong. District	17%	37%	28%	14%	6%	8%	89%	25%	43
Extremely interested in Primary	26%	38%	37%	22%	8%	13%	107%	16%	42
Very interested	7%	47%	26%	21%	4%	2%	36%	25%	38
Somewhat/not very interested	0%	24%	4%	0%	6%	0%	60%	23%	13
Definitely vote in Primary	14%	37%	28%	19%	7%	8%	69%	22%	81
Vote unless emergency	16%	63%	26%	14%	0%	0%	87%	15%	11
Strongly support Iraq war	17%	49%	33%	17%	3%	6%	90%	19%	53
Somewhat support	14%	21%	29%	22%	8%	3%	49%	26%	15
Neutral/Oppose Iraq war	10%	30%	17%	19%	11%	11%	45%	22%	24
Definitely decided	38%	54%	60%	36%	17%	20%	300%	0%	9
Leaning to candidate	15%	32%	37%	6%	5%	7%	29%	26%	25
Trying to decide	11%	42%	20%	22%	5%	5%	53%	21%	56
Romney Voter	8%	38%	46%	13%	0%	11%	33%	21%	30
Giuliani	34%	45%	27%	13%	7%	0%	46%	20%	17
F. Thompson	9%	42%	15%	11%	7%	7%	79%	22%	11
McCain	9%	53%	21%	28%	16%	3%	146%	19%	17
Other	15%	22%	15%	39%	8%	16%	125%	8%	9
Undecided	20%	12%	12%	8%	0%	0%	38%	50%	6
Met 3 or More candidates	21%	53%	37%	22%	10%	8%	126%	37%	37
Two	22%	30%	37%	25%	8%	2%	47%	17%	20
One	3%	31%	14%	10%	0%	8%	27%	6%	35