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PRESIDENT STUDY

[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED "DEMOCRAT" TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR "LEAN DEMOCRAT" TO FOLLOW-UP]

- 1a. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today and the candidates were... for whom would you vote?
- 1a1. And who would be your second choice?

First choice ONLY

	<u>9/10-12/07</u>	<u>7/9-11/07</u>	<u>6/4-6/07</u>	<u>3/5-7/07</u>
Hillary Clinton	34	36	33	38
Barack Obama	20	20	21	21
Al Gore	16	15	20	14
John Edwards	10	11	12	10
Bill Richardson	4	2	3	4
Joe Biden	3	2	1	1
Chris Dodd	1	1	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
None	4	4	3	5
(DK/NS)	8	9	7	7

First and second choice COMBINED

	<u>9/10-12/07</u>
Hillary Clinton	62
Barack Obama	40
Al Gore	30
John Edwards	24
Bill Richardson	7
Joe Biden	6
Chris Dodd	3
Other	1
None	4
DK/NS	8

First choice (If Al Gore is first choice, second choice is displayed)

	<u>9/10-12/07</u>
Hillary Clinton	43
Barack Obama	23
John Edwards	13
Joe Biden	4
Bill Richardson	4
Chris Dodd	1
Other	-
None	4
DK/NS	8

[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED “REPUBLICAN” TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR “LEAN REPUBLICAN” TO FOLLOW-UP]

- 1b. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today, and the candidates were...for whom would you vote?
1b1. And who would be your second choice?

First choice ONLY

	<u>9/10-12/07</u>	<u>7/9-11/07</u>	<u>6//4-6/07</u>	<u>3/5-7/07</u>
Rudy Giuliani	24	21	27	35
Fred Thompson	19	19	17	NA
John McCain	15	15	19	22
Mitt Romney	7	11	10	8
Newt Gingrich	6	5	7	11
Mike Huckabee	5	3	2	3
Sam Brownback	2	1	3	3
Other	-	2	1	-
None	9	8	4	6
(DK/NS)	13	15	10	12

First and second choice COMBINED

	<u>9/10-12/07</u>
Rudy Giuliani	43
John McCain	32
Fred Thompson	29
Mitt Romney	17
Newt Gingrich	13
Mike Huckabee	11
Sam Brownback	2
Other	1
None	9
DK/NS	13

First choice (If Newt Gingrich is first choice, second choice is displayed)

	<u>9/10-12/07</u>
Rudy Giuliani	26
Fred Thompson	21
John McCain	16
Mitt Romney	7
Mike Huckabee	5
Sam Brownback	2
Other	-
None	9
DK/NS	14

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes.....	81
No	19
Refused/not sure.....	-

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Republican	23
Democrat	33
Independent	25
None of these	18
(DK/NS)	1

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Strongly Democrat	20
Moderately Democrat	12
Lean Democrat	16
Strongly Republican	14
Moderately Republican	9
Lean Republican	13
Independent	15
(DK/NS)	1
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Total Republican	36
Total Democrat	48

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:)** Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Very liberal.....	8
Somewhat liberal	14
Moderate.....	34
Somewhat conservative.....	16
Very conservative	24
Refused	4
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Total Liberal.....	22
Total Conservative.....	39

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	30
35-49	26
50-64	27
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	57
Full time	44
Part time	13
Not employed	19
Retired	24
(DK/NS)	-

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	8
Completed high school	24
Some community college or university, did not finish	19
Completed technical school or a community college	12
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	22
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
(DK/NS)	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	58
No	41
(DK/NS)	1

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	20
2	32
3	16
4	16
5	9
6+	5
(DK/NS)	2

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN (NET)	35
Under 6	19
6-12	17
13-17	13
NO CHILDREN	63
(DK/NS)	2
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	29
Any children 6 to 17	24

D7. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	48
No	49
(DK/NS)	3

(Q.D8 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D7.)

D8. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments - buying or selling stocks or stock mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say you bought or sold stocks or stock mutual funds four times or fewer or five times or more times in the past 12 months? [IF FOUR TIMES OR FEWER, ASK:] Is that once, twice, three times, four times, or no changes? [IF MORE THAN FOUR, ASK:] How many times did you buy or sell stocks or mutual funds – 5-9 times, 10 to 14 times, 15-19 times, 20-24 times, or 25 times or more?

None	33
1 time	15
2 times	11
3 times	6
4 times	5
5 to 9 times	6
10 to 14 times	5
15 to 19 times	1
20 to 24 times	1
25 times or more	3
(DK/NS)	14
Active Investors (5 times or more)	16

D9a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	39
No	58
(DK/NS)	3

D9b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? (IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)

Protestant	46
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Some other religion	3
None	20
(DK/NS)	3

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	38
More than once a week	14
Once a week	25
Less than once a week (Net)	40
A few times a month	15
A few times a year	25
Never	19
(DK/NS)	2

D12a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D12c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)

D12b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	68
Black	11
Hispanic	13
Asian	3
(NOT READ) American	1
Indian	
(NOT READ) Other	1
(DK/NS)	3

D13. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

Under \$15,000	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	4
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	15
(DK/NS)	18

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	23
South	36
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	32
Suburban	49
Rural	19

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52