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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 |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> | |
| 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 |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> | |
| Total Liberal..... | 22 |
| Total Conservative..... | 39 |

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| DEMOGRAPHICS |
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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?

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|---------|----|
| 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:

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|-----------|----|
| Northeast | 19 |
| Midwest | 23 |
| South | 36 |
| West | 22 |

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

| | |
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| Urban | 32 |
| Suburban | 49 |
| Rural | 19 |

GENDER:

| | |
|--------|----|
| Male | 48 |
| Female | 52 |