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Interview dates: April 7-9, 2008
Interviews: 1,005 adults; 749 registered voters
489 Democrats/Lean Democrat; 369 Republican /Lean Republican
Margin of error: +-3.1 for all adults; +-3.6 for registered voters;
+-4.4 for Democrats; +5.1 for Republicans

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

PRESIDENT STUDY

[ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED “DEMOCRAT” TO PARTY AFFILIATION OR “LEAN DEMOCRAT” TO FOLLOW-UP] {Base size is 489 respondents}

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?

	<u>4/7- 9/08</u>	<u>2/22- 24/08</u>	<u>2/7- 10/08</u>	<u>1/15- 17/08</u>	<u>12/3- 5/07</u>	<u>11/5- 7/07</u>	<u>10/1- 3/07</u>	<u>9/21- 25/07</u>	<u>9/10- 12/07</u>	<u>7/9- 11/07</u>	<u>6/4- 6/07</u>	<u>3/5- 7/07</u>
Barack Obama	46	46	41	33	23	22	20	23	20	20	21	21
Hillary Clinton	43	43	46	40	45	45	42	35	34	36	33	38
(DO NOT READ) Other	3	-	1	-	1	2	*	1	-	-	-	-
(DO NOT READ) None	4	5	7	6	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	5
DK/NS	4	6	5	8	7	7	9	9	8	9	7	7
Al Gore*	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	16	15	20	14
Bill Richardson*	-	-	-	-	4	3	2	3	4	2	3	4
Joe Biden*	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
Chris Dodd*	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
John Edwards*	-	-	-	13	12	12	9	9	10	11	12	10

* John Edwards, Al Gore, Joe Biden, Chris Dodd, and Bill Richardson were not asked in this wave of the study.

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTION BLOCKS (3a/3b AND 4a/4b).]

3a. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were **(READ ANSWER LIST)**, for whom would you vote? **[IF "NEITHER/DK/REF" TO QU. 3a, PROBE:]** Well, do you lean more toward Clinton or McCain?
(ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMIZE ANSWER LIST.)

INITIAL RESPONSE, BEFORE LEANER:

	<u>4/7-9/08</u>	<u>2/22-24/08</u>	<u>2/7-10/08</u>
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	45	46	43
John McCain, the Republican	43	41	43
(DO NOT READ) Neither	8	10	10
DK/NS	4	3	4

COMBINED RESPONSE, AFTER LEANER:

	<u>4/7-9</u>	<u>2/22-24/08</u>	<u>2/7-10/08</u>
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	48	48	46
John McCain, the Republican	45	43	45
(DO NOT READ) Neither	5	7	7
(DK/NS)	2	2	2

4a. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were **(READ ANSWER LIST)**, for whom would you vote? **[IF "NEITHER/DK/REF" TO QU. 4a, PROBE:]** Well, do you lean more toward Obama or McCain?
(ENTER SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMIZE ANSWER LIST.)

INITIAL RESPONSE, BEFORE LEANER:

	<u>4/7-9</u>	<u>2/22-24/08</u>	<u>2/7-10/08</u>
Barack Obama, the Democrat	44	48	46
John McCain, the Republican	43	39	40
(DO NOT READ) Neither	9	9	10
DK/NS	4	4	4

COMBINED RESPONSE, AFTER LEANER:

	<u>4/7-9</u>	<u>2/22-24/08</u>	<u>2/7-10/08</u>
Barack Obama, the Democrat	45	51	48
John McCain, the Republican	45	41	42
(DO NOT READ) Neither	7	6	8
(DK/NS)	3	2	2

PARTY AFFILIATION

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

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	75
No	25
(DK/NS)	-

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

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Republican	25
Democrat	32
Independent	22
None of these	19
(DK/NS)	2

(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	12
Moderately Republican	13
Lean Republican	12
Independent	13
(DK/NS)	2
Total Republicans	37
Total Democrats	49

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	13
Moderate	33
Very Conservative	15
Somewhat Conservative	26
Refused	5
Total Liberal	21
Total Conservative	41

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	28
50-64	25
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	61
Full time	49
Part time	12
Not employed	16
Retired	22
(DK/NS)	1

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

Grade school or some high school	13
Completed high school	39
Some community college or university, did not finish	13
Completed technical school or a community college	10
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	14
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	11
(DK/NS)	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	61
No	39
(DK/NS)	-

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

1	15
2	31
3	16
4	19
5	11
6+	6
(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)	40
Under 6	23
6-12	20
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN	58
(DK/NS)	2
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	33
Any children 6 to 17	29

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

Yes	46
No	51
(DK/NS)	3

D8. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	43
No	53
(DK/NS)	4

D9. 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	47
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Some other religion	5
None	19
(DK/NS)	2

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	37
More than once a week	13
Once a week	24
Less than once a week (Net)	39
A few times a month	14
A few times a year	25
Never	23
(DK/NS)	1

D10. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D11 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)

D11. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	76
Hispanic	13
Black	13
Asian	4
(NOT READ) American Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	2
(DK/NS)	2

D12. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2007?

Under \$15,000	12
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	3
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	3
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	11
\$100,000 or more	16
(DK/NS)	16

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	31
Suburban	51
Rural	18

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52