



Interviewing: May 11 – 13, 2007

Sample: 1,000 adults nationwide

Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults

855 registered voters nationwide,

including

402 Democrats/Democrat leaners,

333 Republicans/Republican leaners

Margin of error: ± 3.4 for all registered

voters,

± 4.9 for Dems/Dem leaners

± 5.4 for Reps/Rep leaners

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Cook Political Report/RT Strategies Poll

Conducted May 11-13 & April 27-29, 2007

N = 1,740 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 2.4\%$

N = 786 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.5\%$

N = 662 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.8\%$

Conducted May 11-13, 2007

N = 855 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.4\%$

N = 402 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 4.9\%$

N = 333 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 5.4\%$

Conducted April 27-29, 2007

N = 885 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 3.3\%$

N = 303 Democrats/Democrat leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 5.6\%$

N = 258 Republican/Republican leaners nationwide, Margin of Error: $\pm 6.1\%$

All numbers represent percentages unless otherwise labeled.

REGISTERED VOTERS

D1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	ALL ADULTS	R	I	D
Yes, registered at this address.....	85	100	99	100
(VOL) Do not need to register in order to vote	*	*	1	-
No, not registered at this address	14	-	-	-
Not sure/ refused	1	-	-	-
Total Registered/ No need to register.....	86	100	100	100

PARTY AFFILIATION

D2. **(ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS.)** In national politics do you consider yourself **(RANDOMIZE:)** a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these? **(IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN ASK:)** Do you consider yourself strongly (Democratic/Republican) or only moderately (Democratic/Republican). **(IF INDEPENDENT/NONE OF THESE, ASK:)** Do lean more toward the **(ROTATE:)** Democratic or Republican Party?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	29
Independent	29
Democrat	34
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<i>Republicans with leaners</i>	36
<i>Democrats with leaners</i>	44
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Strongly Republican	14
Moderately Republican	15
Independent/neither/lean Republican.....	7
Independent/neither/do not lean.....	12
Independent/neither/lean Democrat	10
Moderately Democrat	18
Strongly Democrat	16
Refused/not sure	8

D21. How often do you personally have the time to vote in the primary elections or participate in political caucuses when parties select their candidates for office—all the time, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

	ALL ADULTS				
	<u>5/11- 13/07</u>	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>11/9 – 12/06</u>	<u>10/26- 29/06</u>	<u>11/17- 20/05</u>
All the time	39	36	41	39	39
Most of the time	30	28	26	27	25
Some of the time.....	19	20	17	21	22
Never.....	11	15	15	12	13
Refused/not sure	*	1	1	1	-

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY PERSONALLY VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME IN D21.)

D22. And do you generally participate in primary elections or party caucuses with the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

	<u>5/11- 13/07</u>				<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>11/9 – 12/06</u>	<u>10/26 – 29/06</u>	<u>11/17 – 20/05</u>
	ALL ADULTS	<u>R</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>D</u>	ALL ADULTS			
Total Republican Primary/It depends	44	90	48	6	44	45	48	49
Total Democratic Primary/It depends	53	9	52	94	51	54	56	55
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Republican party	33	86	24	1	37	36	37	38
Democratic party	43	5	28	89	44	44	45	45
(VOL) Depends.....	11	4	24	5	7	10	11	10
Not sure	13	5	24	5	12	11	6	7

COOK POLITICAL STUDY—ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS (D1-1:2)

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE VOTE IN THE DEM PRIMARY OR VOLUNTEER “IT DEPENDS” IN Q.D22.)
 CPR-7. I am going to read a list of people who might seek the Democratic nomination for President in 2008, and I will read the list twice. I would like you to tell me who would be your **FIRST CHOICE** for the nomination? And who would be your **SECOND CHOICE**? **(RANDOMIZE:)**

REGISTERED VOTERS: DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS				
	5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07		5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07
	1ST CHOICE	COMBINED 1ST & 2ND CHOICE	1ST CHOICE	
Hillary Rodham Clinton	32	53	35	32
Barak Obama	24	40	24	23
John Edwards.....	13	28	11	16
Al Gore.....	10	26	10	11
Joe Biden.....	2	5	1	2
Bill Richardson.....	3	5	2	4
Chris Dodd.....	1	3	2	1
Dennis Kucinich.....	1	3	1	*
Mike Gravel.....	1	2	1	-
(VOL) Other	1	2	1	*
Not sure	13	21	12	12

REGISTERED VOTERS: DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS					
	3/29- 4/1/07	2/15- 18/07	11/9- 12/06	6/1- 4/06	12/8- 11/05
	1ST CHOICE				
Hillary Rodham Clinton	41	42	34	31	32
Barak Obama	17	20	20	NA	NA
John Edwards.....	19	16	9	11	15
Al Gore.....	NA	NA	11	18	NA
Joe Biden.....	4	1	4	4	7
Bill Richardson.....	3	5	2	2	5
Chris Dodd.....	-	*	-	1	NA
Dennis Kucinich.....	*	1	NA	NA	NA
Mike Gravel.....	-	1	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other	1	3	9	3	26
Not sure	16	11	11	10	10

(DO NOT ASK—CALCULATED BASED ON SECOND CHOICE.)
 CPR-7NAG. IF GORE DOES NOT RUN?

REGISTERED VOTERS					
RECALCULATED BASED ON 2ND CHOICE OF GORE VOTERS: IF GORE DOES NOT RUN					
	5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07	<u>5/11- 13/07</u>	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>8/25- 27/06</u>	<u>6/1- 4/06</u>
Hillary Rodham Clinton	36	40	36	37	37
Barak Obama	25	25	26	NA	NA
John Edwards	15	13	18	17	12
Joe Biden	2	2	2	6	5
Bill Richardson	4	2	4	3	2
Chris Dodd	1	2	1	1	1
Mike Gravel	1	2	—	NA	NA
Dennis Kucinich	1	1	*	NA	NA
Al Gore	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other	1	1	*	24	27
Not sure	14	12	13	12	16

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE VOTE IN THE REP PRIMARY OR VOLUNTEER "IT DEPENDS" IN Q.D22.)
 CPR-8. I am going to read a list of people who might seek the Republican nomination for President in 2008, and I will read the list twice. I would like you to tell me who would be your FIRST CHOICE for the nomination? And who would be your SECOND CHOICE? **(RANDOMIZE:)**

REGISTERED VOTERS: REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS				
	5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07	COMBINED 1ST & 2ND CHOICE	5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07
	1ST CHOICE		1ST CHOICE	
John McCain.....	24	41	24	21
Rudy Giuliani.....	26	47	25	28
Newt Gingrich.....	6	14	7	6
Mitt Romney.....	9	18	9	12
Fred Thompson.....	9	14	8	10
Duncan Hunter.....	*	1	*	1
Mike Huckabee.....	1	4	2	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	1	1	1
Sam Brownback.....	1	3	1	1
Ron Paul.....	1	1	1	1
Tom Tancredo.....	1	2	*	2
Tommy Thompson.....	2	4	2	2
Jim Gilmore.....	1	1	1	*
(VOL) Other.....	*	1	*	-
Not sure.....	18	30	19	13

	REGISTERED VOTERS: REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS				
	3/29- 4/1/07	2/15- 18/07	11/9- 12/06	6/1- 4/06	12/8- 11/05
	1ST CHOICE				
John McCain.....	17	23	25	29	25
Rudy Giuliani	34	32	27	24	24
Newt Gingrich.....	9	13	10	6	12
Mitt Romney	6	10	9	8	3
Fred Thompson	10	NA	NA	NA	NA
Duncan Hunter	-	1	-	NA	NA
Mike Huckabee.....	2	1	2	-	2
Chuck Hagel.....	*	1	-	1	2
Sam Brownback	1	2	1	1	1
Ron Paul.....	*	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tom Tancredo	-	2	1	3	NA
Tommy Thompson	3	1	NA	NA	NA
Jim Gilmore.....	1	1	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other	3	4	6	9	8
Not sure	13	8	19	18	17

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)
CPR-8NNG. IF GINGRICH DOES NOT RUN?

REGISTERED VOTERS					
RECALCULATED BASED ON					
2ND CHOICE OF					
GINGRICH VOTERS:					
IF GINGRICH DOES NOT RUN					
	5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07	5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07	3/29- 4/1/07	2/15- 18/07
Rudy Giuliani.....	28	28	31	37	37
John McCain	25	25	22	18	24
Mitt Romney	10	9	13	7	11
Fred Thompson.....	9	9	11	11	NA
Duncan Hunter.....	*	*	1	-	2
Mike Huckabee	2	2	2	2	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	1	1	*	1
Sam Brownback.....	1	1	1	1	2
Ron Paul.....	1	1	1	*	NA
Tom Tancredo.....	1	*	2	*	3
Tommy Thompson.....	2	2	2	4	1
Jim Gilmore	1	1	*	1	1
Newt Gingrich.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other	*	*	-	6	5
Not sure.....	19	21	13	13	11

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)
CPR-8NFT. IF FRED THOMPSON DOES NOT RUN?

REGISTERED VOTERS				
RECALCULATED BASED ON				
2ND CHOICE OF				
FRED THOMPSON VOTERS:				
IF F. THOMPSON DOES NOT RUN				
	5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07	5/11- 13/07	4/27- 29/07	3/29- 4/1/07
John McCain.....	25	25	22	18
Rudy Giuliani	29	28	33	38
Newt Gingrich.....	7	8	7	10
Mitt Romney	11	10	13	8
Duncan Hunter	1	*	1	-
Mike Huckabee.....	2	2	2	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	1	1	*
Sam Brownback	1	1	1	1
Ron Paul.....	1	1	1	*
Tom Tancredo	1	1	3	-
Tommy Thompson	3	2	4	3
Jim Gilmore.....	1	1	*	1
Fred Thompson.....	NA	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other.....	1	1	-	3
Not sure.....	18	20	13	14

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)
CPR-8NTG. IF NEITHER FRED THOMPSON NOR GINGRICH RUNS?

REGISTERED VOTERS

RECALCULATED BASED ON
 2ND CHOICE OF

FRED THOMPSON AND GINGRICH VOTERS:
 IF F. THOMPSON NOR GINGRICH DOES NOT RUN

	5/11-13/07 & 4/27-29/07	<u>5/11- 13/07</u>	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>3/29- 4/11/07</u>
John McCain.....	26	27	23	20
Rudy Giuliani	32	31	16	42
Mitt Romney	12	11	14	9
Duncan Hunter	1	*	1	-
Mike Huckabee.....	2	2	2	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	1	1	*
Sam Brownback	1	1	1	2
Ron Paul.....	1	1	1	*
Tom Tancredo	1	1	3	*
Tommy Thompson	3	2	4	4
Jim Gilmore.....	1	1	*	1
Newt Gingrich.....	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fred Thompson.....	NA	NA	NA	NA
(VOL) Other.....	1	1	-	4
Not sure	19	21	15	14

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only:

D4. Into which of the following categories does your age fall?

18-29.....	18
30-34.....	10
35-39.....	9
40-44.....	11
45-49.....	10
50-54.....	9
55-59.....	7
60-64.....	7
65 and older	18
Refused/not sure.....	1
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Mean.....	46.5

D5. What is the last year of school you completed?

High School or less	29
Some college.....	30
College Graduate	39
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Grade school or some high school.....	6
Graduated high school.....	24
Some community college or university but did not finish	19
Graduated from a community college, technical or vocational school or two-year college degree.....	11
Completed a four-year college or university degree.....	25
Completed post-graduate degree, such as a Master's or Ph.D or professional school such as law or medicine.	14
Refused/not sure.....	2

D8a. Would you describe yourself as a born again or evangelical Christian or not?

Yes.....	42
No	53
Refused/not sure.....	5

D8b. How would you describe your political views?

	<u>5/11- 13/07</u>	<u>4/27- 29/07</u>	<u>11/9- 12/06</u>	<u>4/6- 9/06</u>	<u>2/23- 26/06</u>	<u>1/22- 25/06</u>	<u>12/8- 11/05</u>	<u>11/17- 20/05</u>
Total Conservative	39	37	39	38	42	40	38	38
Total Liberal	24	25	24	23	25	22	24	27
Very conservative	15	14	15	14	14	14	17	14
Somewhat conservative ...	24	24	24	24	28	26	21	24
Moderate	31	33	31	35	30	35	35	32
Somewhat liberal	14	18	16	16	17	15	16	19
Very liberal	10	7	8	7	8	8	8	8
Refused/not sure	6	5	6	4	4	3	3	2

(ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS.)

D9. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? **(IF NOT HISPANIC, ASK:)** Is your ethnicity white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	73
Black	12
Hispanic	11
Asian	1
American Indian	*
Other	1
(VOL) Mixed	1
Refused	1

D10. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

(ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT VOLUNTEER INCOME.)

Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$50,000? **(IF BELOW \$50,000, ASK:)** Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$25,000? **(IF ABOVE \$50,000, ASK:)** Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$75,000? **(IF ABOVE \$75,000:)** Is that **(ROTATE:)** above or below \$100,000?

Under \$25,000	15
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	22
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	12
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	19

D13. In the past month, have you...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Shopped at Wal-Mart	73	26	1
Been to Starbucks	25	74	1
Attended church or other religious services at least once a week	53	46	1

REGION:

NORTHEAST	New England.....	5
	Mid Atlantic States.....	16
MIDWEST	Great Lakes.....	13
	Farm Belt.....	8
SOUTH	Deep South.....	15
	Outer South.....	20
WEST	Mountain.....	10
	Pacific.....	13

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	29
Suburban.....	49
Rural.....	22

GENDER:

Male.....	48
Female.....	52