

Polling was conducted by telephone May 15-16, 2007, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of $\pm 3$ percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?


| Dis |  |  |  |  |  | Dis |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Approve | appr | (DK) |  |  | Approve | appro | ( DK) |
| 15-16 May 07 | 34\% | 56 | 10 | 4-5 Apr 06 |  | 36\% | 53 | 10 |
| Democrats | 7\% | 84 | 9 | 14-15 Mar 06 |  | 39\% | 51 | 11 |
| Republicans | 71\% | 18 | 10 | 28 Feb-1 Mar | 06 | 39\% | 54 | 7 |
| Independents | 31\% | 59 | 9 | 7-8 Feb 06 |  | 44\% | 47 | 9 |
| RECENT TREND |  |  |  | 24-25 Jan 06 |  | 41\% | 51 | 8 |
| 17-18 Apr 07 | 38\% | 54 | 8 | 10-11 Jan 06 |  | 42\% | 49 | 9 |
| 27-28 Mar 07 | 33\% | 61 | 6 | 13-14 Dec 05 |  | 42\% | 51 | 7 |
| 27-28 Feb 07 | 34\% | 57 | 8 | 29-30 Nov 05 |  | 42\% | 48 | 10 |
| 13-14 Feb 07 | 35\% | 56 | 9 | 8-9 Nov 05 |  | 36\% | 53 | 11 |
| 30-31 Jan 07 | 38\% | 54 | 8 | 25-26 Oct 05 |  | 41\% | 51 | 8 |
| 16-17 Jan 07 | 35\% | 58 | 7 | 11-12 Oct 05 |  | 40\% | 51 | 9 |
| 5-6 Dec 06 | 38\% | 54 | 9 | 27-28 Sep 05 |  | 45\% | 47 | 8 |
| 4-5 Nov 06 LV | 38\% | 54 | 8 | 13-14 Sep 05 |  | 41\% | 51 | 8 |
| 24-25 Oct 06 LV | 40\% | 53 | 6 | 30-31 Aug 05 |  | 45\% | 50 | 5 |
| 10-11 Oct 06 LV | 40\% | 56 | 4 | 26-27 Jul 05 |  | 47\% | 44 | 9 |
| 26-27 Sep 06 LV | 42\% | 54 | 4 | 12-13 Jul 05 |  | 47\% | 47 | 6 |
| 12-13 Sep 06 LV | 40\% | 49 | 10 | 14-15 Jun 05 |  | 48\% | 43 | 9 |
| 29-30 Aug 06 | 38\% | 56 | 6 | 25-26 Apr 05 |  | 47\% | 43 | 10 |
| 8-9 Aug 06 | 36\% | 56 | 8 | 29-30 Mar 05 |  | 49\% | 46 | 5 |
| 11-12 Jul 06 | 36\% | 53 | 11 | 1-2 Mar 05 |  | 52\% | 39 | 9 |
| 27-28 Jun 06 | 41\% | 50 | 9 | 8-9 Feb 05 |  | 51\% | 43 | 7 |
| 13-14 Jun 06 | 40\% | 52 | 8 | 25-26 Jan 05 |  | 50\% | 40 | 10 |
| 16-18 May 06 | 35\% | 56 | 8 | 11-12 Jan 05 |  | 52\% | 41 | 7 |
| 2-3 May 06 | 38\% | 53 | 9 | 14-15 Dec 04 |  | 48\% | 45 | 7 |
| 18-19 Apr 06 | 33\% | 57 | 10 | 16-17 Nov 04 |  | 53\% | 40 | 7 |

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing? Approve Disapprove (Don't know)

| 15-16 May 07 | 32\% | 53 | 15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | 41\% | 46 | 13 |
| Republicans | 25\% | 59 | 16 |
| Independents | 30\% | 55 | 15 |
| RECENT TREND |  |  |  |
| 17-18 Apr 07 | 35\% | 49 | 16 |
| 27-28 Mar 07 | 30\% | 54 | 16 |
| 27-28 Feb 07 | 32\% | 49 | 20 |
| 30-31 Jan 07 | 33\% | 44 | 22 |
| 16-17 Jan 07 | 32\% | 47 | 21 |
| 4-5 Nov 06 LV | 29\% | 57 | 13 |
| 10-11 Oct 06 LV | 31\% | 63 | 6 |
| 12-13 Sep 06 LV | 29\% | 53 | 18 |
| 29-30 Aug 06 | 24\% | 61 | 15 |
| 8-9 Aug 06 | 24\% | 58 | 17 |
| 11-12 Jul 06 | 25\% | 61 | 14 |
| 13-14 Jun 06 | 29\% | 59 | 12 |
| 16-18 May 06 | 27\% | 56 | 17 |
| 18-19 Apr 06 | 25\% | 52 | 23 |
| 14-15 Mar 06 | 29\% | 55 | 16 |
| 24-25 Jan 06 | 34\% | 51 | 16 |
| 13-14 Dec 05 | 30\% | 52 | 18 |
| 13-14 Sep 05 | 34\% | 49 | 17 |
| 30-31 Aug 05 | 28\% | 53 | 18 |
| 29-30 Mar 05 | 40\% | 36 | 24 |
| 21-22 Apr 04 | 38\% | 42 | 20 |
| 20-21 May 03 | 33\% | 47 | 20 |

3.     - 7. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)
SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of
***********SUMMARY CHART***********

| Favor | Unfav | Can't | Never |
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| able | orable | say | heard |
| $70 \%$ | 17 | 11 | 1 |
| $64 \%$ | 14 | 13 | 9 |
| $41 \%$ | 54 | 5 | - |
| $23 \%$ | 14 | 27 | 35 |
| $23 \%$ | 65 | 10 | 3 |

Favor Unfav Can't Never
able orable say heard
George Bush
15-16 May 07
Democrats
Republicans
Independents
RECENT TREND
27-28 Mar 07
16-17 Jan 07
10-11 Oct 06 LV
8-9 Aug 06
16-18 May 06
7-8 Feb 06
13-14 Dec 05

| 41\% | 54 | 5 | - | 25-26 | Oct 05 |  | 45\% | 49 | 7 | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13\% | 82 | 4 | - | 30-31 | Aug 05 |  | 47\% | 45 | 8 | 1 |
| 82\% | 15 | 3 | - | 12-13 | Jul 05 |  | 48\% | 45 | 7 | - |
| 36\% | 56 | 8 | - | 14-15 | Jun 05 |  | 52\% | 42 | 5 | - |
|  |  |  |  | 25-26 | Apr 05 |  | 52\% | 43 | 5 | - |
| 38\% | 59 | 4 | - | 29-30 | Mar 05 |  | 49\% | 43 | 7 | 1 |
| 38\% | 58 | 4 | - | 1-2 M | r 05 |  | 54\% | 41 | 4 | - |
| 43\% | 54 | 3 | - | 11-12 | Jan 05 |  | 53\% | 41 | 6 | - |
| 39\% | 56 | 4 | - | 14-15 | Dec 04 |  | 50\% | 43 | 7 | - |
| 40\% | 55 | 5 | - | 30-31 | Oct 04 |  | 48\% | 47 | 5 | - |
| 46\% | 47 | 7 | - | 30-31 | Oct 04 | LV | 49\% | 46 | 5 | - |
| 45\% | 50 | 5 | - | 29-30 | Oct 04 |  | 47\% | 46 | 7 | - |


| 29-30 Oct 04 LV | 49\% | 45 | 6 | - | 3-4 Aug 04 | 47\% | 45 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28-29 Oct 04 | 47\% | 45 | 8 | - | 20-21 Jul 04 | 50\% | 42 | 8 |
| 28-29 Oct 04 LV | 49\% | 44 | 7 | - | 22-23 Jun 04 | 52\% | 41 | 7 |
| 27-28 Oct 04 | 49\% | 45 | 6 | - | 8-9 Jun 04 | 52\% | 41 | 7 |
| 27-28 Oct 04 LV | 50\% | 44 | 6 | - | 4-5 May 04 | 50\% | 42 | 8 |
| 17-18 Oct 04 LV | 49\% | 45 | 6 | - | 6-7 Apr 04 | 49\% | 44 | 7 |
| 3-4 Oct 04 LV | 52\% | 43 | 5 | - | 23-24 Mar 04 | 50\% | 43 | 7 |
| 21-22 Sep 04 LV | 52\% | 43 | 5 | - | 3-4 Mar 04 | 52\% | 40 | 8 |
| 7-8 Sep 04 LV | 51\% | 43 | 6 | - | 4-5 Feb 04 | 56\% | 37 | 7 |
| 24-25 Aug 04 LV | 50\% | 44 | 6 | - | 21-22 Jan 04 | 54\% | 39 | 7 |
|  | Favor able | Unfav orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |  |  |  |  |
| Rosie 0'Donnell |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 23\% | 65 | 10 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Democrats | 36\% | 50 | 10 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Republicans | 9\% | 83 | 6 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Independents | 21\% | 65 | 12 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 Jan 07 | 25\% | 58 | 15 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Favor able | Unfav orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |  |  |  |  |
| Laura Bush |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 70\% | 17 | 11 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Democrats | 53\% | 32 | 14 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Republicans | 91\% | 4 | 5 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Independents | 72\% | 11 | 14 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 16-18 May 06 | 64\% | 24 | 11 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 13-14 Dec 05 | 69\% | 17 | 13 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 25-26 Oct 05 | 66\% | 18 | 15 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 14-15 Dec 04 | 68\% | 13 | 17 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 24-25 Aug 04 LV | 67\% | 21 | 11 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 8-9 Jun 04 | 68\% | 13 | 17 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3-4 Jun 03 | 73\% | 11 | 13 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 17-18 Dec 02 | 78\% | 9 | 10 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 Apr 02 | 74\% | 8 | 16 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 12-13 Dec 01 | 76\% | 5 | 17 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 14-15 Nov 01 | 74\% | 7 | 16 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 18-19 Apr 01 | 61\% | 10 | 25 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 21-22 Feb 01 | 57\% | 8 | 31 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 24-25 Jan 01 | 62\% | 6 | 28 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 10-11 Jan 01 | 49\% | 9 | 33 | 9 |  |  |  |  |
| 23-24 Aug 00 | 49\% | 10 | 34 | 7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Favor able | Unfav orable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Can't } \\ & \text { say } \end{aligned}$ | Never heard |  |  |  |  |
| Mike Bloomberg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 23\% | 14 | 27 | 35 |  |  |  |  |
| Democrats | 21\% | 17 | 24 | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| Republicans | 23\% | 14 | 30 | 33 |  |  |  |  |
| Independents | 26\% | 10 | 32 | 32 |  |  |  |  |

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Tony Blair

| 15-16 May 07 | $64 \%$ | 14 | 13 | 9 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Democrats | $54 \%$ | 20 | 15 | 11 |
| Republicans | $77 \%$ | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| Independents | $67 \%$ | 14 | 9 | 10 |
| 8-9 Aug 06 | $56 \%$ | 17 | 19 | 8 |
| 18-19 Nov 03 | $62 \%$ | 11 | 18 | 9 |
| 11-12 Mar 03 | $64 \%$ | 7 | 12 | 17 |

8. Right now, how interested are you in the 2008 presidential election? Are you:

|  | Extremely <br> interested | Very <br> interested | Somewhat <br> interested | Not at all <br> interested | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-16 May 07 | $27 \%$ | 35 | 29 | 8 | 1 |
| Democrats | $32 \%$ | 36 | 24 | 7 | 1 |
| Republicans | $26 \%$ | 38 | 28 | 8 | 1 |
| Independents | $23 \%$ | 29 | 36 | 10 | 1 |
| $30-31$ Jan 07 | Extremely | Very | Somewhat | Slightly | Not at all (DK) |
| $5-6$ Dec 06 | $29 \%$ | 39 | 20 | 7 | 5 |

9. Do you feel like you have already pretty much made up your mind about which candidate you will vote for in the presidential election, or are you still deciding?

|  | Made up mind | Still deciding | (Don't know) |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-16 May 07 | $13 \%$ | 84 | 3 |
| Democrats | $19 \%$ | 79 | 2 |
| Republicans | $9 \%$ | 89 | 2 |
| Independents | $9 \%$ | 87 | 4 |

10. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE)

|  | 15-16 | 17-18 | m ( $\pm 5 \%$ ) | 27-28 | 30-31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May 07 | Apr 07 | Mar 07 | Feb 07 | Jan 07 |
| Hillary Clinton | 35\% | 41\% | 36\% | 34\% | 43\% |
| Barack Obama | 20 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 15 |
| Al Gore | 13 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 11 |
| John Edwards | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| Bill Richardson | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Dennis Kucinich | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Joseph Biden | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Chris Dodd | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mike Gravel | - | na | na | na | na |
| Tom Vilsack | na | na | na | na | - |
| (Other) | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| (Don't know) | 13 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| (Would not vote in Democratic primary) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

11. Which Democratic candidate would be your second choice?

|  | First choice | ) -----Second choice |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton | 35\% | 26\% |
| Barack Obama | 20 | 26 |
| Al Gore | 13 | 19 |
| John Edwards | 13 | 9 |
| Bill Richardson | 4 | 2 |
| Dennis Kucinich | - | 1 |
| Joseph Biden | - | 2 |
| Chris Dodd | - | - |
| Mike Gravel | - | 1 |
| (Other) | 1 | 1 |
| (Don't know) | 13 | 13 |


|  | ----------- Dem ( $\pm 5 \%$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | Without | Without | Without | Without |
|  | Run | Clinton | Obama | Edwards | Gore |
| Hillary Clinton | 35\% | na\% | 47\% | 39\% | 39\% |
| Barack Obama | 20 | 34 | na | 23 | 23 |
| Al Gore | 13 | 23 | 15 | 14 | na |
| John Edwards | 13 | 16 | 15 | na | 15 |
| Bill Richardson | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Dennis Kucinich | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Joseph Biden | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chris Dodd | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mike Gravel | - | - | - | 1 | - |

12. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE)

|  | 15-16 | 17-18 | Rep $( \pm 6 \%)$ | 27-28 | 30-31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May 07 | Apr 07 | Mar 07 | Feb 07 | Jan 07 |
| Rudy Giuliani | 24\% | 35\% | 36\% | 39\% | 34\% |
| John McCain | 17 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 22 |
| Mitt Romney | 9 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Fred Thompson | 8 | 8 | 9 | na | na |
| Newt Gingrich | 6 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 15 |
| Sam Brownback | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Tommy Thompson | 2 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Jim Gilmore | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Mike Huckabee | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | - |
| Duncan Hunter | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Ron Paul | 1 | - | na | na | na |
| Tom Tancredo | 1 | na | na | na | na |
| Chuck Hagel | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| (Other) | 1 | - | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| (Don't know) | 24 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 17 |
| (Would not vote in Republican primary) | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |

13. Which Republican candidate would be your second choice?

14.     - 22. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president? (RANDOMIZE)

| *** Summary *** | "Extremely" Important |
| :--- | :---: |
| The situation in Iraq | $52 \%$ |
| Terrorism | $\mathbf{4 3 \%}$ |
| Health care | $\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ |
| The economy | $37 \%$ |
| Moral values | $33 \%$ |
| Illegal immigration | $30 \%$ |
| The environment | $28 \%$ |
| Abortion | $23 \%$ |
| Gun Control | $22 \%$ |


|  | Extremely <br> important | Very <br> important | Somewhat <br> important | Not at all <br> important |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | (Don't know)


|  | Extremely important | Very important | Somewhat important | Not at all important | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Terrorism |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 43\% | 38 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| Democrats | 42\% | 36 | 18 | 3 | 1 |
| Republicans | 48\% | 41 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Independents | 37\% | 41 | 18 | 5 | 1 |
| Health care |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 41\% | 41 | 14 | 3 | - |
| Democrats | 49\% | 44 | 6 | 1 | - |
| Republicans | 31\% | 42 | 22 | 5 | - |
| Independents | 40\% | 40 | 16 | 4 | - |
| The economy |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 37\% | 48 | 13 | 2 | - |
| Democrats | 44\% | 43 | 12 | 1 | - |
| Republicans | 27\% | 55 | 15 | 2 | - |
| Independents | 39\% | 45 | 12 | 3 | - |
| Moral values |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 33\% | 37 | 21 | 7 | 2 |
| Democrats | 31\% | 34 | 23 | 9 | 3 |
| Republicans | 41\% | 41 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| Independents | 28\% | 36 | 24 | 12 | - |
| Illegal immigration |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 30\% | 37 | 25 | 6 | 1 |
| Democrats | 27\% | 33 | 32 | 6 | 2 |
| Republicans | 35\% | 44 | 17 | 3 | 1 |
| Independents | 33\% | 32 | 27 | 8 | 1 |
| The environment |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 28\% | 42 | 23 | 6 | 1 |
| Democrats | 39\% | 43 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| Republicans | 12\% | 41 | 36 | 10 | 1 |
| Independents | 31\% | 44 | 20 | 5 | - |
| Abortion |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 23\% | 28 | 27 | 19 | 3 |
| Democrats | 22\% | 32 | 25 | 19 | 3 |
| Republicans | 33\% | 24 | 26 | 15 | 1 |
| Independents | 16\% | 26 | 33 | 21 | 4 |
| Gun Control |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-16 May 07 | 22\% | 29 | 29 | 19 | 1 |
| Democrats | 29\% | 28 | 26 | 15 | 2 |
| Republicans | 17\% | 30 | 29 | 23 | 1 |
| Independents | 19\% | 29 | 35 | 17 | 1 |

23.     - 25. How important will each of the following be in deciding your vote for president? (RANDOMIZE)

| Extremely | Very <br> important <br> important | Somewhat <br> important | Not at all <br> important | (Don't know) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Whether the candidate has held consistent positions on the issues

| $15-16$ May 07 | $27 \%$ | 45 | 20 | 6 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | $23 \%$ | 46 | 20 | 8 | 2 |
| Republicans | $31 \%$ | 47 | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| Independents | $30 \%$ | 39 | 22 | 8 | 1 |
| Your opinion of the candidate's spouse |  |  |  |  |  |
| $15-16$ May 07 | $7 \%$ | 16 | 38 | 39 | 1 |
| Democrats | $8 \%$ | 16 | 34 | 41 | 1 |
| Republicans | $7 \%$ | 17 | 48 | 27 | 2 |
| Independents | $3 \%$ | 15 | 32 | 48 | 2 |

Whether the candidate is a nice person

| $15-16$ May 07 | $12 \%$ | 26 | 35 | 24 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | $11 \%$ | 27 | 37 | 23 | 2 |
| Republicans | $12 \%$ | 28 | 35 | 22 | 3 |
| Independents | $13 \%$ | 22 | 34 | 30 | 1 |

26.     - 29. There are some positions a candidate may take that would keep some people from voting for that candidate, regardless of whether they agree with the candidate on other issues. Would you vote for a presidential candidate who you generally like and agree with on the issues, but who you disagree with on [ISSUE/ITEM]? Is that definitely or probably?
SCALE: 1. Yes, would definitely vote for 2. Yes, would probably vote for 3. No, would probably not vote for 4 . No, would definitely not vote for 5 . (Don't know)

|  | Yes, would vote for - |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TOTAL |  |  |
|  | YES Definitely |  | Probably |
| Abortion | $58 \%$ | 18 | 40 |
| Democrats | $57 \%$ | 18 | 39 |
| Republicans | $56 \%$ | 16 | 40 |
| Independents | $62 \%$ | 20 | 42 | - Would not vote for -


| TOTAL <br> NO | Probably <br> 32 | Definitely | (Don't <br> know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 31 | 16 | 16 | 10 |
| 38 | 18 | 16 | 12 |
| 29 | 15 | 20 | 6 |

Personal

| religious beliefs | $64 \%$ | 28 | 36 | 25 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Democrats | $66 \%$ | 28 | 39 | 27 | 14 | 13 | 7 |
| Republicans | $63 \%$ | 28 | 36 | 25 | 11 | 14 | 12 |
| Independents | $63 \%$ | 29 | 35 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gun control | $53 \%$ | 18 | 36 | 37 | 23 | 15 | 9 |
| Democrats | $52 \%$ | 18 | 35 | 40 | 22 | 18 | 10 |
| Republicans | $54 \%$ | 18 | 36 | 36 | 22 | 14 | 5 |
| Independents | $55 \%$ | 17 | 37 | 52 | 30 | 22 | 9 |
| Future of Iraq | $38 \%$ | 10 | 28 | 58 | 35 | 23 | 10 |
| Democrats | $33 \%$ | 11 | 23 | 48 | 24 | 23 | 8 |
| Republicans | $41 \%$ | 9 | 33 | 48 | 29 | 19 | 11 |
| Independents | $42 \%$ | 10 | 31 |  |  | 11 |  |

30.     - 33. I'm going to read you a list of candidates. For each one, please say if you think that candidate usually says what he or she truly believes, even if it is unpopular, or whether that candidate usually says what they think will get them elected. First, how about [INSERT NAME] [RANDOMIZE LIST]
SCALE: 1. Says what he/she truly believes 2. Says what he/she thinks will get them elected 3. (Don't know) Says what Says what will s/he believes get them elected
John McCain
Democrats
Republicans
49\% 29
29
(Don't know)

Independents
61\%
47\%
20
23
23
20
32
22

Rudy Giuliani $49 \% \quad 33$
Democrats
43\%
41
17
Republicans 63\%
Independents 45\%
$20 \quad 18$
$35 \quad 19$

| Barack Obama | $46 \%$ | 28 | 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | $57 \%$ | 20 | 22 |
| Republicans | $37 \%$ | 35 | 28 |
| Independents | $42 \%$ | 29 | 29 |
| Hillary Clinton | $34 \%$ | 55 | 11 |
| Democrats | $55 \%$ | 34 | 11 |
| Republicans | $13 \%$ | 76 | 11 |
| Independents | $25 \%$ | 64 | 11 |

34. Which one of the following past presidents would you like our next president to be most like? [RANDOMIZE LIST]
SCALE: 1. Ronald Reagan 2. George W. Bush 3. John F. Kennedy 4. Bill Clinton 5. (Other) 6. (None of these) 7. (Don't know)

|  | Reagan | Bush | Kennedy | Clinton | Other | None | DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 15-16 May 07 | $34 \%$ | 5 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Democrats | $10 \%$ | 1 | 40 | 36 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Republicans | $65 \%$ | 12 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Independents | $33 \%$ | 4 | 27 | 19 | 3 | 11 | 4 |

35. Which Republican presidential candidate do you think is most like former President Ronald Reagan? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

|  | $15-16$ | May 07 | Dem | Rep | Ind |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Rudy Giuliani) | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ | 27-28 Mar 07 |
| (John McCain) | 9 | 9 | 11 | 9 | $14 \%$ |
| (Mitt Romney) | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 10 |
| (Fred Thompson) | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| (Newt Gingrich) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| (Chuck Hagel) | 1 | - | - | 2 | 5 |
| (Mike Huckabee) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| (Duncan Hunter) | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| (Tom Tancredo) | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| (Tommy Thompson) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | na |
| (Sam Brownback) | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| (Jim Gilmore) | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| (Ron Paul) | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| (Other) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | na |
| (None) | 17 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 5 |
| (Don't know) | 46 | 48 | 42 | 46 | 19 |

36. As far as you know, which presidential candidate is a Mormon? (OPEN ENDED DO NOT READ)

|  | (Mitt Romney - correct) | (Other) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-16 May 07 | $39 \%$ | 2 | 59 |
| Democrats | $36 \%$ | 2 | 62 |
| Republicans | $45 \%$ | 2 | 54 |
| Independents | $39 \%$ | 4 | 57 |

For reference: As far as you know, what religion is Massachusetts Governor and possible presidential contender Mitt Romney? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ) (Mormon - correct) (Other) (Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06 14\% 4
37. (If don't know) In fact, Mitt Romney is a Mormon. (All) Does the fact that Romney is a Mormon make you more or less likely to vote for him for president?

|  | More <br> likely | Less <br> likely | No <br> difference | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-16 May 07 | $5 \%$ | 21 | 71 | 3 |
| Democrats | $5 \%$ | 23 | 69 | 2 |
| Republicans | $7 \%$ | 25 | 66 | 2 |
| Independents | $3 \%$ | 12 | 82 | 3 |
| $5-6$ Dec 06 | $3 \%$ | 24 | 67 | 6 |

38. On the issue of abortion, presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani says he supports keeping a woman's right to choose abortion legal, even though he personally is strongly against it. Does Giuliani's position on abortion make you more or less likely to vote for him?

|  | More <br> likely | Less <br> likely | No <br> difference | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-16 May 07 | $40 \%$ | 24 | 32 | 4 |
| Democrats | $47 \%$ | 20 | 29 | 4 |
| Republicans | $35 \%$ | 34 | 28 | 3 |
| Independents | $37 \%$ | 21 | 39 | 4 |

39. In general, do you think presidential primary debates should include only the main candidates or should they include every candidate who is running?
SCALE: 1. Only the main candidates 2. Every candidate running
40. (Depends) 4. (Don't know)

Main Every
candidates candidate (Depends) (Don't know)
15-16 May 07 25\% 67 23\% 67
Democrats 23\%
Republicans 30\%
Independents
20\%
64
71

| (Depends) | (Don $t$ know) |
| :---: | ---: |
| 5 | 3 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 6 | 4 |

Changing topics now...
40. If you were a member of Congress, which one of the following proposals on Iraq would you vote for?
SCALE: 1. Setting a specific deadline for withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq 2. Setting benchmarks for Iraq to meet to receive continued help from the U.S., but without a deadline for withdrawal 3. Giving the troop surge time to work before setting any benchmarks or deadlines 4. (Don't know)

| Specific <br> deadline | No <br> deadline | Give surge <br> time |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Don't know) |  |  |  |
| $39 \%$ | 32 | 24 | 6 |
| $57 \%$ | 26 | 11 | 6 |
| $12 \%$ | 40 | 42 | 6 |
| $41 \%$ | 31 | 23 | 4 |

41. If you had to choose, which is more important to you personally? SCALE: 1. For the United States to succeed and establish a stable Iraq 2. For U.S. troops to get out of Iraq 3. (Both) 4. (Don't know) Stable Iraq Get out (Both) (Don't know)

| $15-16$ May 07 | $34 \%$ | 46 | 16 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrats | $19 \%$ | 62 | 16 | 4 |
| Republicans | $57 \%$ | 23 | 17 | 3 |
| Independents | $30 \%$ | 49 | 18 | 4 |

42. Who do you believe more about the true status of the war in Iraq -President George W. Bush or Army General David Petraeus? (ROTATE CHOICES) SCALE: 1. President George W. Bush 2. Army General David Petraeus 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

|  | Bush | Petraeus | (Both) | (Neither) | (Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 15-16 May 07 | $14 \%$ | 51 | 6 | 15 | 14 |
| Democrats | $5 \%$ | 63 | 1 | 22 | 8 |
| Republicans | $28 \%$ | 36 | 12 | 6 | 19 |
| Independents | $9 \%$ | 55 | 5 | 15 | 15 |

43. Which one of the following best describes how you feel about the situation in Iraq? Do you believe the United States:
SCALE: 1. Can still be successful in Iraq 2. Is losing, but has not lost
44. Has lost the war in Iraq 4. (Don't know)

Can be Losing, but
successful not lost Has lost (Don't know)
15-16 May 07
Democrats
Republicans 33\% 31 15\% 34 57\% 29

26
10
41
10
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Independents } & 30 \% & 30 & 29 & 11\end{array}$
44. If the United States fails in its efforts to establish a stable Iraq, who do you think will be most to blame? (RANDOMIZE CHOICES)

| 1. President George W. Bush | All | Dem. | Rep. | Ind. |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2. Former Secretary of Defense | $37 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Donald Rumsfeld |  |  | 5 |  |
| 3. Democrats in Congress | 5 | 6 | 14 | 6 |
| 4. Republicans in Congress | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 5. Reporters and the media | 1 | 3 | - |  |
| 6. (The Iraqis) | 8 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| 7. (Combination) | 5 | 2 | 4 |  |
| 8. (Don't know) | 28 | 24 | 37 | 37 |

45. Recently Democratic Leader of the Senate Harry Reid said that the war "is lost" in Iraq. Do you feel this was an acceptable thing or an unacceptable thing for Reid to say while U.S. troops are still in the field fighting?

Acceptable Unacceptable (Don't know)

| $15-16$ May 07 | $29 \%$ | 65 | 6 |
| :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Democrats | $44 \%$ | 48 | 7 |
| Republicans | $9 \%$ | 86 | 5 |
| Independents | $29 \%$ | 66 | 5 |

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

| Democrat | Republican | (Independent) | (Other) | (Refused/Don't know) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $38 \%$ | 32 | 24 | 3 | 3 |
| $40 \%$ | 34 | 19 | 3 | 3 |
| $43 \%$ | 35 | 16 | 3 | 3 |
| $43 \%$ | 32 | 17 | 3 | 5 |
| $37 \%$ | 36 | 19 | 4 | 3 |
| $40 \%$ | 31 | 22 | 2 | 4 |
| $40 \%$ | 33 | 22 | 3 | 2 |

