

IOWA POLL RESULTS – MAY 2007

The Research 2000 Iowa Poll was conducted from May 14 through May 16, 2007. A total of 600 likely voters who vote regularly in state elections were interviewed statewide by telephone.

Those interviewed were selected by the random variation of the last four digits of telephone numbers. A cross-section of exchanges was utilized in order to ensure an accurate reflection of the state. Quotas were assigned to reflect the voter registration of distribution by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than plus or minus 4% percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the “true” figure would fall within that range if the entire population were sampled. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as for gender or party affiliation.

NOTE: There was an over sample conducted among both Democratic and Republican caucus voters totaling 400 respondents each. The margin for error among each sample is 5%.

SAMPLE FIGURES:

Men	288	(48%)
Women	312	(52%)
Democrats	193	(32%)
Republicans	180	(31%)
Independents/Other	227	(37%)

DEMOCRATIC SECTION ONLY (400 DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS VOTERS)

QUESTION: If the 2008 Democratic Primary for President were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? (ROTATED):

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
Hillary Clinton	28%	25%	31%
John Edwards	26%	29%	23%
Barack Obama	22%	20%	24%
Bill Richardson	7%	9%	5%
Dennis Kucinich	2%	2%	2%
Joe Biden	2%	3%	1%
Chris Dodd	2%	2%	2%
Mike Gravel	1%	1%	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	10%	9%	11%

REPUBLICAN SECTION ONLY (400 REPUBLICAN CAUCUS VOTERS)

QUESTION: If the 2008 Republican Primary for President were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? (ROTATED):

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
John McCain	18%	21%	15%
Rudy Giuliani	17%	15%	19%
Mitt Romney	16%	18%	14%
Fred Thompson	9%	11%	7%
Newt Gingrich	6%	7%	5%
Tommy Thompson	3%	4%	2%
Tom Tancredo	3%	5%	1%
Sam Brownback	2%	2%	2%
Mike Huckabee	2%	1%	3%
Duncan Hunter	1%	1%	1%
Jim Gilmore	1%	1%	1%
Ron Paul	-	-	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	22%	14%	30%

NOTE: THE CAUCUS POLLS WERE COMPLETED BEFORE THE MAY 15 GOP DEBATE.

ALL VOTERS:

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican?

<u>MCCAIN</u>	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
40%	39%	21%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between John Edwards, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican?

<u>EDWARDS</u>	<u>MCCAIN</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
41%	38%	21%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican?

<u>OBAMA</u>	<u>MCCAIN</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
43%	38%	19%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican?

<u>GIULIANI</u>	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
38%	38%	24%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between John Edwards, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican?

<u>EDWARDS</u>	<u>GIULIANI</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
41%	37%	22%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican?

<u>OBAMA</u>	<u>GIULIANI</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
44%	37%	19%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican?

<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
41%	35%	24%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between John Edwards, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican?

<u>EDWARDS</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
44%	34%	22%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican?

<u>OBAMA</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
45%	34%	21%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Fred Thompson, the Republican?

<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>THOMPSON</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
39%	30%	31%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between John Edwards, the Democrat, and Fred Thompson, the Republican?

<u>EDWARDS</u>	<u>THOMPSON</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
44%	29%	27%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Fred Thompson, the Republican?

	<u>OBAMA</u>	<u>THOMPSON</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
	44%	27%	29%

BUSH JOB PERFORMANCE:

QUESTION: How would you rate the performance of George W. Bush as President; excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	30%	68%	2%
MEN	33%	65%	2%
WOMEN	27%	71%	2%
DEMOCRATS	8%	90%	2%
REPUBLICANS	56%	42%	2%
INDEPENDENTS	29%	70%	1%

IRAQ:

QUESTION: All in all, do you think going to war against Iraq for regime change was worth it, or not?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	26%	67%	7%
DEMOCRATS	5%	90%	5%
REPUBLICANS	55%	34%	11%
INDEPENDENTS	21%	74%	5%

QUESTION: Generally speaking, who do you trust to make the right decisions on the Iraq War, President Bush or the Democrats in Congress?

	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>BUSH</u>	<u>NEITHER OF THEM</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	47%	29%	18%	6%
DEMOCRATS	82%	7%	8%	3%
REPUBLICANS	12%	54%	26%	8%
INDEPENDENTS	45%	28%	20%	7%

CULVER JOB PERFORMANCE:

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of the job Chet Culver has done as so far as Governor?

	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	46%	32%	22%
MEN	43%	36%	21%
WOMEN	49%	28%	23%
DEMOCRATS	66%	14%	20%
REPUBLICANS	28%	53%	19%
INDEPENDENTS	44%	31%	25%