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### **Press Release – Iowa Caucus and New Hampshire Primary Initial Release - Data Tables Only**

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Field dates: December 20-23 & December 26, 2007  
*(No interviews December 24/25)*

**Guide to column headings:**

REG	Iowa/New Hampshire Registered Voters
DEMVTTR / DEMVTR	Iowa/New Hampshire Democratic Caucus/Primary Voters
REPVTR / REPVTR	Iowa/New Hampshire Republican Caucus/Primary Voters
LKLYVTR	Iowa/New Hampshire Dem/Rep Likely Voters (Passed "Likely Voter" screen)
DEM / IND / REP	Iowa/New Hampshire voters who are self-described Democrats, independents, or Republicans

**Notes:**

- (vol.) indicates a volunteered response
- ‘-‘ indicates that a response added up to less than 0.5% of the question base
- The order of candidate names and the order of any arguments or statements are rotated in all questions that mention them. Question order is also rotated whenever applicable.
- Missing questions are operational
- In the Iowa Republican caucus voter group, there are not enough independents to break them out separately

**Q1 ASKED OF REGISTERED VOTERS**

Q1. Many people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? So far this year, would you say you have been very interested in following the political campaign for president, or somewhat interested, or somewhat uninterested, or very uninterested in following the political campaign for president?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>
Interest (net)	<u>87</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>95</u>
Very interested	<u>46</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>61</u>
Somewhat interested	<u>42</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>34</u>
Uninterested (net)	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
Somewhat uninterested	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Very uninterested	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
D/Know (net)	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-

**Q8 TO Q32 ASKED OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY / CAUCUS VOTERS**

I realize that the Democratic presidential caucuses and primaries for the 2008 election are weeks away. But...

Q8. If the Democratic [primary/caucus] for president were being held in your state today and the candidates were New York Senator Hillary Clinton, Connecticut Senator Chris Dodd, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Delaware Senator Joe Biden, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, Ohio Representative Dennis Kucinich and former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel, for whom would you vote: Clinton, Dodd, Edwards, Biden, Richardson, Obama, Kucinich or Gravel? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----	
	<u>DEMVTTR</u>	<u>LKLYVTR</u>	<u>DEMVTTR</u>	<u>LKLYVTR</u>
Biden	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Clinton	<u>29</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>
Dodd	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	-	-
Edwards	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>
Kucinich	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Obama	<u>26</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>
Richardson	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
Don't Know	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>

**Q9 TO Q11 ASKED OF THOSE WHO CHOSE A CANDIDATE**

Q9. Are you certain you are going to vote for that candidate, or is it possible that you might end up voting for somebody else?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Certain	71	71	75	65	66	65
Might vote for someone else	27	26	25	33	31	33
Don't know	2	3	-	2	3	2

Q10. Can you tell me the one particular reason why you are supporting your candidate? By that I mean, either a personal quality or trait, or stand or position your candidate holds that has most attracted you to him or her? *(Two Replies Accepted)*

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Nothing in particular	5	4	6	3	5	-
Agree on all issues	16	17	13	12	12	12
Health care	13	16	4	19	21	15
Experience/track record	11	14	4	11	12	11
Morality/integrity/honesty	7	4	11	7	7	6
Shares my values	6	4	10	5	1	9
Straight shooter/says what he believes	6	3	15	5	4	4
Leadership quality	5	5	4	5	6	4
Charismatic personality	5	5	5	4	3	5
Troops out of Iraq /timed withdrawal	4	4	9	3	3	4
Economy	4	5	2	3	2	3
Education	4	5	1	3	3	3
Supported war in Iraq/voted for war	3	2	2	2	4	1
Best of the lot	3	3	2	5	5	5
Intelligent	3	3	5	4	4	5
Fresh/new idea	3	3	2	3	1	6
Represents change	2	2	1	3	3	4
Can win in November	2	1	6	1	1	1
True Democrat	2	3	-	2	3	1
Environmental issues	1	1	-	2	3	2
Foreign affairs	1	1	1	2	2	3
Foreign trade	1	1	-	-	-	-
Friendly to business	1	1	1	1	1	-
Social security	1	1	-	-	-	-
Unemployment/jobs	1	1	1	-	1	-
Family values	1	1	-	1	1	1
Personal relationship	1	1	2	2	2	2
Time for a woman	1	2	-	3	3	3
More liberal	1	-	2	1	-	2
Handling the budget deficit	-	1	-	1	1	1
Terrorism	-	-	1	1	-	-
Can improve homeland security	-	-	-	1	-	1
Position on gay/lesbian issues	-	-	1	-	-	-
Gun control	-	1	-	-	-	-
More moderate	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other (specify)	10	11	4	12	12	13
Don't Know	2	1	5	2	2	1

**Q11 ASKED OF IOWA CAUCUS VOTERS WHO HAD A CANDIDATE CHOICE**

Q11. Do you have a second choice in the Democratic caucus for president on January 3rd, or not? (IF YES) Would that be Hillary Clinton, Chris Dodd, John Edwards, Joe Biden, Bill Richardson, Barack Obama, Mike Gravel, or Dennis Kucinich? I could repeat the names if you wish. (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	----- Iowa -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
N/2nd	23	21	33
Biden	3	4	2
Clinton	16	17	13
Dodd	2	2	4
Edwards	23	24	22
Kucinich	1	-	-
Obama	18	20	11
Richardson	8	7	11
Don't Know	6	5	4

Q12. Looking to the general election in November. What if Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate in the November 2008 general election for President... are there any of those three candidates that you just could not vote for under any circumstances, or would you be willing to vote for all of them?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Could vote for none of them (vol)	7	8	5	10	11	9
Hillary Clinton	12	9	18	13	10	17
John Edwards	8	8	9	9	9	7
Barack Obama	12	13	4	11	11	12
Could vote for all of them	61	62	63	52	53	51
Don't know	4	4	3	8	8	8

Q13. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the selection of Democratic presidential candidates in the race? (IF NOT SATISFIED) Is there any particular person that you would like to have run for president? (*Open ended question*)

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Satisfied with candidates	92	95	87	88	88	86
Dissatisfied (net)	4	3	5	8	7	11
Al Gore	1	1	1	1	-	2
Other Named Candidate	-	1	-	3	4	3
Dissatisfied/Don't know who	3	1	5	4	3	6
D/Know (net)	4	2	7	4	5	3

Q14. Which of the following is most important to you in choosing a candidate for president: The value of experience or the need for new ideas?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Neither/something else (vol)	2	1	4	3	3	2
Value of experience	29	31	27	27	27	28
Need for new ideas	42	40	48	48	44	52
Both equally (vol)	25	26	21	20	23	16
Don't know	2	2	-	2	3	2

Q15. Regardless of your choice for president, which Democratic candidate do you think has the best chance of beating the Republican candidate in November: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	2	1	4	1	-	2
Hillary Clinton	34	36	29	36	42	28
John Edwards	22	24	13	14	12	14
Barack Obama	22	20	33	33	32	36
All equally (vol)	10	9	12	5	4	7
Don't know	10	10	9	11	10	13

Q16. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think is more likely to produce new ideas: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	2	1	4	1	1	2
Hillary Clinton	21	25	13	20	23	14
John Edwards	20	21	14	14	13	14
Barack Obama	46	42	62	57	56	61
Other candidate	2	1	2	1	1	1
All equally (vol)	5	6	2	3	3	2
Don't know	4	4	3	4	3	6

Q17. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think will substantially change the way things are done in Washington: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	4	3	6	9	8	9
Hillary Clinton	25	29	19	24	30	18
John Edwards	24	25	21	14	14	14
Barack Obama	36	34	46	44	41	48
Other candidate	2	-	3	-	-	1
All equally (vol)	5	4	3	3	2	3
Don't Know	4	5	2	6	5	7

Q18. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has more honesty and integrity: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	2	2	2	2	2	1
Hillary Clinton	21	26	10	18	22	13
John Edwards	29	27	32	21	21	22
Barack Obama	30	28	39	37	35	41
Other candidate	3	1	4	3	3	4
All equally (vol)	11	12	8	12	12	9
Don't Know	4	4	5	7	5	10

Q19. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has the right experience to be president: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	3	2	4	5	3	7
Hillary Clinton	48	54	39	47	54	39
John Edwards	21	20	19	13	11	17
Barack Obama	10	9	14	18	19	17
Other candidate	3	2	4	3	3	2
All equally (vol)	10	9	14	8	7	9
Don't Know	5	4	6	6	3	9

Q20. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at fighting terrorism and protecting national security: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	2	1	4	3	3	4
Hillary Clinton	36	41	23	37	44	27
John Edwards	21	21	19	12	10	15
Barack Obama	19	17	24	23	21	24
Other candidate	2	1	4	4	3	6
All equally (vol)	10	8	11	8	7	10
Don't Know	10	11	15	13	12	14

Q21. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling the economy: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	2	2	3	1	-	1
Hillary Clinton	40	44	33	40	49	30
John Edwards	27	26	27	15	13	17
Barack Obama	18	16	24	25	24	27
Other candidate	2	1	3	2	2	1
All equally (vol)	5	5	5	5	4	5
Don't Know	6	6	5	12	8	19

Q22. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling health care: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them	2	1	3	2	-	2
Hillary Clinton	40	45	33	47	54	36
John Edwards	28	26	31	21	22	21
Barack Obama	20	18	26	16	13	23
Other candidate	2	1	2	2	3	1
All equally	4	5	2	4	2	6
Don't know	4	4	3	8	6	11

Q23. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has been best at saying what they believe rather than saying what they think the voters want to hear: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	3	4	3	2	1	4
Hillary Clinton	22	24	15	21	27	14
John Edwards	28	27	27	26	26	27
Barack Obama	34	33	47	41	36	44
Another candidate	3	1	3	3	2	5
All equally (vol)	6	6	5	4	4	3
Don't know	4	5	-	3	4	3

Q24. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling the war in Iraq: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	4	2	8	3	3	5
Hillary Clinton	33	39	20	34	42	27
John Edwards	23	24	19	15	14	15
Barack Obama	22	19	34	27	24	29
Other candidate	5	3	5	3	1	5
All equally (vol)	6	6	6	7	5	7
Don't know	7	7	8	11	11	12

Q25. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on handling foreign trade: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	2	1	1	1	1	1
Hillary Clinton	40	42	37	41	49	33
John Edwards	24	28	16	14	14	14
Barack Obama	15	13	20	22	16	30
Other candidate	4	2	5	3	3	2
All equally (vol)	3	3	5	3	3	2
Don't know	12	11	16	16	14	18

Q26. Do you think Hillary Clinton is well prepared for the job of president of the United States, or does she need a few more years to prepare, or will she never be prepared enough?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Prepared well enough	79	82	77	81	88	74
Needs a few more years	6	7	4	7	4	9
Never be prepared enough	11	8	13	9	6	14
Don't know	4	3	6	3	2	3

Q27. Do you think Barack Obama is well prepared for the job of president of the United States, or does he need a few more years to prepare, or will he never be prepared enough?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Prepared well enough	43	39	54	50	50	52
Needs a few more years	48	52	40	41	42	42
Never be prepared enough	4	4	3	5	6	3
Don't know	5	5	3	4	2	3

Some voters have a specific issue that is so important to them that they will only consider voting for candidates who share their view. What about you?

Q28. When voting in your state's primary or caucus, would you only vote for a candidate who agrees with your position on the timing of a troop withdrawal from Iraq, or would you vote for a candidate who held a different position than you on the timing of a troop withdrawal from Iraq, but agreed with you on most other issues?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Candidate must agree	30	30	34	32	34	27
Candidate can differ	59	58	59	57	54	63
Don't Know	11	12	7	11	12	10

Q29. When voting in your state's primary or caucus, would you only vote for a candidate who agrees with your position on illegal immigration, or would you vote for a candidate who held a different position than you on illegal immigration, but agreed with you on most other issues?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Candidate must agree	22	22	25	23	23	23
Candidate can differ	66	66	67	67	67	66
Don't Know	12	12	8	10	10	11

Q30. In your opinion, do you think Barack Obama's race will be an underlying issue in his bid to win the presidential nomination, or will it not be a factor? (IF UNDERLYING ISSUE) Will it be a positive or a negative factor for him?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Issue - positive	16	14	22	18	18	14
Issue - negative	26	27	23	26	28	24
Not an issue	46	48	44	45	45	47
Don't Know	12	11	11	11	9	15

Q31. In your opinion, do you think Hillary Clinton's gender will be an underlying issue in her bid to win the presidential nomination, or will it not be a factor? (IF UNDERLYING ISSUE) Will it be a positive or a negative factor for her?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
Issue - positive	18	16	25	21	19	18
Issue - negative	29	31	16	29	27	35
No issue	47	45	56	42	47	38
Don't Know	6	8	3	8	7	9

Q32. Regardless of your choice for president, who has done more negative campaigning: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards or Barack Obama?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>DEM</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEM</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>
None of them (vol)	15	16	16	16	17	16
Hillary Clinton	29	27	38	40	35	49
John Edwards	12	14	11	11	14	6
Barack Obama	11	12	5	6	7	5
Other candidate (vol)	1	1	1	2	2	1
All equally	10	10	6	8	8	6
Don't Know	22	20	23	17	17	17

**Q34 TO Q60 ASKED OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY / CAUCUS VOTERS**

I realize that the first Republican presidential caucuses and primaries for the 2008 election are weeks away. But...

Q34. If the Republican [primary/caucus] for president were being held in your state today and the candidates were former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, California Congressman Duncan Hunter, Arizona Senator John McCain, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson, or Texas Representative Ron Paul for whom would you vote: Giuliani, Huckabee, Hunter, McCain, Romney, Thompson or Paul? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	----- Iowa -----		--- New Hampshire ---	
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>LKLY</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>LKLY</u> <u>VTR</u>
Giuliani	6	8	14	17
Huckabee	37	36	9	12
Hunter	1	2	1	1
McCain	11	8	21	20
Paul	2	1	6	4
Romney	23	28	34	34
Thompson	11	10	4	4
D/Know	9	7	11	8

**Q35 TO Q37 ASKED OF THOSE WHO HAD A CANDIDATE CHOICE**

Q35. Are you certain you're going to vote for that candidate, or is it possible that you might end up voting for somebody else?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Certain	72	78	57	55	57
Might vote for somebody else	25	19	42	43	42
Don't know	3	3	1	2	1

Q36. Can you tell me the one particular reason why you are supporting your candidate? By that I mean, either a personal quality or trait, or stand or position your candidate holds that has most attracted you to him or her? (*Two replies accepted*)

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Nothing in particular	5	5	4	5	3
Morals/integrity/honesty	14	15	10	9	10
Agree on issues	12	12	10	7	12
Shares my values	11	12	6	6	7
Family values	8	11	7	7	7
Says what he believes	6	6	6	5	7
Foreign affairs	5	2	6	8	6
Experience/track record	5	6	15	14	16
Opposed to abortion/pro-life	4	4	2	-	3
Terrorism/national security	4	2	3	6	2
Charismatic	3	1	1	-	2
Leadership quality	3	3	7	7	8
Conservative	3	4	4	2	5
Friendly to business	2	2	2	1	2
Economy	2	2	5	10	2
Environmental issues	2	2	-	1	-
Can improve homeland security	2	2	3	6	2
Taxes/support Bush tax cuts	2	2	2	2	3
Best of the lot	2	2	3	1	4
Personal relationship	2	3	2	1	3
True Republican	2	3	3	2	3
Budget deficit	1	-	2	5	-
Foreign trade	1	-	-	-	-
Supported war in Iraq	1	1	1	1	1
Keep troops in Iraq/supported surge	1	-	-	-	-
Can win in November	1	1	-	-	1
Military background	-	-	3	4	2
Health care	-	-	2	2	2
Intelligent	-	-	2	1	2
Gun control	-	-	1	-	1
Social security	-	-	1	1	-
Gay/lesbian issues	-	-	1	-	1
Education	-	-	-	1	-
Other	13	13	8	6	9
Don't Know	2	1	5	5	3

**Q37 ASKED OF IOWA REPUBLICAN PRIMARY/CAUCUS VOTERS WHO HAD A CANDIDATE CHOICE**

Q37. Do you have a second choice in the Republican caucus for president on January 3rd, or not? (IF YES) Would that be Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, John McCain, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, or Fred Thompson? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	----- Iowa -----	
	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REP</u>
No 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	38	41
Giuliani	7	7
Huckabee	7	8
Hunter	2	2
McCain	8	6
Paul	3	2
Romney	19	18
Thompson	10	11
Other Candidate	2	1
D/Know	4	4

Q38. Looking to the general election in November. What if Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Mitt Romney or Fred Thompson were the Republican candidate in the November 2008 general election for President... are there any of those five candidates that you just could not vote for under any circumstances, or would you be willing to vote for all of them? *(Two replies accepted)*

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Could not vote for any of them(vol)	6	7	12	15	10
Rudy Giuliani	18	19	10	8	9
Mike Huckabee	6	6	16	23	13
John McCain	7	7	5	5	5
Mitt Romney	9	10	7	12	3
Fred Thompson	5	5	9	9	10
Could vote for all of them	42	43	35	26	41
Don't Know	13	10	14	15	13

Q39. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the selection of Republican presidential candidates in the race? (IF NOT SATISFIED) Is there any particular person that you would like to see run for president? *(open ended question)*

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Satisfied with candidates	75	78	75	67	81
Not Satisfied (net)	19	15	20	30	15
Newt Gingrich	2	3	2	1	3
Condoleeza Rice	2	-	-	-	-
Other	3	4	6	10	3
Dissatisfied/Don't know who	12	8	12	19	9
Don't Know (net)	6	7	5	3	4

Q40. Which of the following is most important to you in choosing a candidate for president: their views on social issues, such as abortion and gay rights, or their position on national security and terrorism?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Neither/something else (vol)	2	2	5	11	2
Social issues	26	27	16	15	15
National security	52	50	65	67	64
Both/equally (vol)	20	21	13	6	18
Don't know	-	-	1	1	1

Q41. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has the best chance of beating the Democratic candidate in November: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Mitt Romney or Fred Thompson?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	1	1	1	3	-
Rudy Giuliani	11	11	19	16	20
Mike Huckabee	25	24	5	5	6
John McCain	13	14	23	23	23
Mitt Romney	25	24	37	32	39
Fred Thompson	5	5	-	-	1
Other candidate (vol)	1	1	-	-	-
All equally (vol)	3	3	2	4	2
Don't Know	16	17	13	17	9

Q42. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on social issues, such as abortion and gay rights: Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, or Mike Huckabee?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	2	2	1	1	1
Rudy Giuliani	8	9	17	19	17
Mike Huckabee	44	40	16	8	20
John McCain	3	3	13	14	13
Mitt Romney	22	22	32	32	32
Fred Thompson	11	12	4	3	4
Other candidate (vol)	1	2	3	8	1
All equally (vol)	2	2	2	2	2
Don't Know	7	8	12	13	10

Q43. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think will substantially change the way things are done in Washington: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Mitt Romney, or Fred Thompson?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	12	13	10	10	9
Rudy Giuliani	8	8	14	13	15
Mike Huckabee	30	30	9	3	11
John McCain	6	7	20	21	20
Mitt Romney	22	20	30	31	30
Fred Thompson	8	10	2	3	3
Other candidate (vol)	2	1	6	14	1
All equally (vol)	1	1	2	3	2
Don't Know	11	10	7	2	9

Q44. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best in fighting terrorism and protecting national security: Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, or Mike Huckabee?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	1	1	1	-	-
Rudy Giuliani	22	22	31	31	31
Mike Huckabee	14	13	2	-	3
John McCain	30	30	37	38	38
Mitt Romney	11	11	20	20	21
Fred Thompson	11	13	2	1	2
Other candidate (vol)	3	4	1	2	-
All equally (vol)	1	1	2	2	2
Don't Know	7	5	4	6	3

Q45. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best at handling the economy: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Mitt Romney or Fred Thompson?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	2	2	1	1	-
Rudy Giuliani	10	11	14	16	13
Mike Huckabee	18	19	4	1	4
John McCain	5	6	14	11	16
Mitt Romney	41	38	54	55	54
Fred Thompson	10	11	2	2	3
Other candidate (vol)	1	2	2	4	1
All equally (vol)	-	-	2	4	1
Don't Know	13	11	7	6	8

Q46. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on taxes: Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, or Mike Huckabee?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	4	3	2	1	3
Rudy Giuliani	10	9	15	15	14
Mike Huckabee	18	19	5	4	4
John McCain	6	6	14	13	16
Mitt Romney	23	25	44	47	41
Fred Thompson	17	18	4	-	6
Other candidate (vol)	3	3	2	5	1
All equally (vol)	1	1	4	3	5
Don't Know	18	16	10	12	10

Q47. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on handling the war in Iraq: Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, or Mike Huckabee?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	2	1	1	3	-
Rudy Giuliani	9	9	16	13	17
Mike Huckabee	12	12	5	2	5
John McCain	40	40	45	48	45
Mitt Romney	11	11	19	16	22
Fred Thompson	11	11	2	2	2
Other candidate (vol)	1	2	2	4	1
All equally (vol)	1	2	2	2	1
Don't Know	13	12	8	10	7

Q48. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on handling the illegal immigration situation: Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, or Mike Huckabee?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	4	5	2	1	3
Rudy Giuliani	7	7	24	22	25
Mike Huckabee	20	21	4	1	5
John McCain	11	11	15	13	17
Mitt Romney	28	28	33	30	35
Fred Thompson	14	15	3	3	3
Other candidate (vol)	5	4	4	8	2
All equally (vol)	1	-	3	6	2
Don't Know	10	9	12	16	8

Q49. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think has been best at saying what they believe, rather than saying what they think the voters want to hear: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Mitt Romney or Fred Thompson?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	3	3	1	4	-
Rudy Giuliani	7	6	18	12	21
Mike Huckabee	40	41	12	7	14
John McCain	17	17	39	48	35
Mitt Romney	13	10	17	18	16
Fred Thompson	14	16	4	1	7
Another candidate (vol)	3	3	3	7	1
All equally (vol)	1	1	2	1	2
Don't Know	2	3	4	2	4

Q50. Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would be best on handling foreign affairs: Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Fred Thompson, or Mike Huckabee?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	1	1	1	2	-
Rudy Giuliani	11	12	14	12	15
Mike Huckabee	15	16	2	2	2
John McCain	31	30	42	34	48
Mitt Romney	18	17	26	29	23
Fred Thompson	10	10	2	1	3
Other candidate (vol)	2	2	2	4	1
All equally (vol)	1	2	1	1	1
Don't Know	11	10	10	15	7

Some voters have a specific issue that is so important to them that they will only consider voting for candidates who share their view. What about you?

Q51. When voting in your state's primary or caucus, would you only vote for a candidate who agrees with your position on abortion, or would you vote for a candidate who held a different position than you on abortion, but agreed with you on most other issues?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Candidate must agree	43	49	31	22	35
Candidate can differ	51	47	62	72	58
Don't know	6	4	7	6	7

Q52. When voting in your state's primary or caucus, would you only vote for a candidate who agrees with your position on illegal immigration, or would you vote for a candidate who held a different position than you on illegal immigration, but agreed with you on most other issues?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Candidate must agree	47	49	40	39	41
Candidate can differ	48	48	56	56	56
Don't know	5	3	4	5	3

Q53. Do you think Rudy Giuliani is well prepared for the job of president of the United States, or does he need a few more years to prepare, or will he never be prepared enough?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Prepared well enough	52	54	61	53	64
Needs a few more years	23	20	21	28	18
Never be prepared enough	21	21	12	13	12
Don't know	4	5	6	6	6

Q54. Do you think Mike Huckabee is well prepared for the job of president of the United States, or does he need a few more years to prepare, or will he never be prepared enough?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Prepared well enough	52	52	20	15	22
Needs a few more years	25	26	32	31	32
Never be prepared enough	14	15	29	36	25
Don't know	9	7	19	18	21

Q55. Do you think Mitt Romney is well prepared for the job as president, or does he need a few more years to prepare, or will he never be prepared enough?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Prepared well enough	70	70	71	65	73
Needs a few more years	16	16	16	20	15
Never be prepared enough	9	10	8	8	8
Don't know	5	4	5	7	4

Q56. Do you think John McCain is well prepared for the job of president of the United States, or does he need a few more years to prepare, or will he never be prepared enough?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Prepared well enough	66	64	78	77	79
Needs a few more years	9	8	4	6	3
Never be prepared enough	20	23	14	14	13
Don't know	5	5	4	3	5

Q57. In your opinion, do you think Mitt Romney's Mormon faith will be an underlying issue in his bid to win the presidential nomination, or will it not be a factor? (IF UNDERLYING ISSUE) Will it be a positive or a negative factor for him?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Issue - positive factor	6	6	7	6	7
Issue - negative factor	46	48	33	33	33
Not an issue	44	44	56	61	55
Don't Know	4	2	4	-	5

Q58. In your opinion, do you think Mike Huckabee's Christian conservative belief will be an underlying issue in his bid to win the presidential nomination, or will it not be a factor? (IF UNDERLYING ISSUE) Will it be a positive or a negative factor for him?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Issue - positive factor	42	43	27	28	28
Issue - negative factor	15	16	30	39	24
Not an issue	36	35	35	29	39
Don't Know	7	6	8	4	9

Q59. In your opinion, do you think Rudy Giuliani's belief in abortion rights and his stance on other social issues will be an underlying issue in his bid to win the presidential nomination, or will it not be a factor? (IF UNDERLYING ISSUE) Will it be a positive or a negative factor for him?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
Issue - positive factor	8	8	12	14	11
Issue - negative factor	61	64	36	35	36
Not an issue	24	21	40	42	40
Don't Know	7	7	13	10	14

Q60. Regardless of your choice for president, who has done more negative campaigning: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Mitt Romney, or Fred Thompson?

	----- Iowa -----		----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>REP</u> <u>VTR</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>
None of them (vol)	13	14	14	17	14
Rudy Giuliani	8	6	10	10	11
Mike Huckabee	9	8	16	20	13
John McCain	6	5	4	2	5
Mitt Romney	35	35	15	17	13
Fred Thompson	3	3	2	2	2
Other candidate (vol)	3	4	1	-	1
All equally (vol)	3	3	5	2	5
Don't know	20	22	33	30	36

**Q61 TO Q69 AMONG ALL REGISTERED VOTERS**

Q61. First, I would like to ask you where you usually get most of your information about the upcoming presidential election -- from newspapers articles, or from news broadcasts on television or the radio, or from magazine articles, or from the Internet in such places as blogs, YouTube and emails, or by political organizations contacting you directly, or from campaign commercials, or from talking to friends and acquaintances, or do you not pay all that much attention to the upcoming presidential election? *(Two replies accepted)*

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>
TV news broadcasts	64	60	55	57	56	57
Newspapers articles	39	47	37	35	35	36
Internet/blogs/ etc.	16	21	23	24	25	28
Radio news broadcasts	13	9	23	22	22	23
Friends/acquaintances	8	8	5	9	9	9
Campaign commercials	7	8	6	6	5	7
Magazine articles	4	6	4	5	6	5
Contacted by political orgs	4	7	4	2	3	2
Some other way	2	4	3	3	4	2
Don't pay much attention	1	-	-	2	1	1
Don't know	1	1	-	-	-	-

Q62. What issue or problem do you consider the top priority for candidates running for president to address this election: Is it the war in Iraq, or national security, or the economy, or education, or taxes, or morality and family values, or healthcare issues, or illegal immigration, or ethics in government or other social issues, such as abortion and gay rights, or is there another issue? I could repeat these if you wish. *(Two Replies accepted)*

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>
War in Iraq	37	43	31	35	42	28
Healthcare issues	27	39	9	24	35	10
Economy	23	28	19	27	26	29
Illegal immigration	14	8	23	15	6	27
National security	11	7	28	14	4	29
Education	9	10	3	6	7	3
Morality and family values	7	2	16	4	1	7
Taxes	6	2	7	5	4	8
Ethics in govt.	4	6	5	5	7	3
Other social issues	4	3	8	6	4	9
Other	3	4	2	6	9	3
None of these/all of these (vol)	9	8	4	8	8	6
Don't know	3	1	2	1	1	1

Q63. Which of these statements comes closer to your view: "A presidential candidate's religious beliefs and his relationship with God should play a part in his campaign," or "A presidential candidate's religious beliefs and his relationship with God are personal and should not be part of his campaign"?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>
Play a part	35	22	54	22	15	30
Should not play a part	57	71	42	73	80	65
Don't know	8	7	4	5	5	5

Q64. If you found out that a presidential candidate you support had, in the past, had an extramarital affair, would that affect your support of that candidate, or not? (IF WOULD AFFECT) Once you knew that, would you be more or less likely to support that candidate?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>
No effect	57	73	39	61	72	52
More likely	13	8	22	12	7	18
Less likely	18	11	27	14	8	20
It depends (vol)	8	5	9	9	9	8
Don't know	4	3	3	4	4	2

Q65. If you found out that a presidential candidate you support had, in the past, occasionally used illegal drugs, would that affect your support of that candidate, or not? (IF WOULD AFFECT) Once you knew that, would you be more or less likely to support that candidate?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>
No effect	56	73	51	67	76	59
More likely	12	9	11	8	5	11
Less likely	15	7	19	10	5	14
It depends (vol)	13	10	15	12	10	13
Don't know	4	1	4	3	4	3

Q66. Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>
Right direction	22	8	53	21	8	40
Wrong track	69	89	40	72	88	49
Don't know	9	3	7	7	4	11

Q67. Generally speaking, do you think the nation's economy these days is doing very well, or fairly well, or fairly badly, or very badly?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>
Well (net)	44	28	74	39	21	64
Very well	5	2	12	5	2	10
Fairly well	39	26	62	34	19	55
Badly (net)	52	70	25	59	77	34
Fairly badly	31	37	17	35	47	21
Very badly	21	33	8	23	30	12
D/Know (net)	4	2	1	2	2	2

Q68. All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>
Yes, worth going to war	35	12	73	28	8	56
No, not worth going to war	57	83	21	65	90	34
Don't know	8	5	6	7	2	10

Q69. In your opinion, should the United States withdraw troops from Iraq right away, or should the U.S. begin bringing troops home within the next year, or should troops stay in Iraq for as long as it takes to win the war?

	----- Iowa -----			----- New Hampshire -----		
	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>DEMVTR</u>	<u>REPVTR</u>
Troops home right away	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>
Within the next year	<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>
Long as it takes	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

## METHODOLOGY – STUDY 549

The Times/Bloomberg Poll was conducted by telephone among adults with landline telephone numbers, and numbers ported to cell phones, in the states of Iowa and New Hampshire. The survey began December 20<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>, was on hiatus over the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, and resumed on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Multiple attempts were made to contact each number over the entire survey period.

*Iowa:* Since a very small percentage of voting age Iowans attended a caucus in 2004, the Times Poll designed, in consultation with Survey Sampling International, a sample that would yield greater numbers of voters and thus a larger pool of likely caucus goers for analysis. Listed phone numbers in Iowa were randomly sampled at a higher rate than unlisted numbers and the results were weighted into proportion to be representative of the Iowa voting age population statewide. 2,312 adults completed the survey in Iowa, including 2,145 registered voters (margin of sampling error +/-2), 580 Democratic caucus voters (+/-5) 389 likely Democratic caucus voters (+/-5), 310 Republican caucus voters (+/-6) and 174 likely Republican caucus goers (+/-7).

For this survey, caucus voters in Iowa are those who are either registered to vote or who said they intended to register in order to participate in a Democratic or Republican party caucus. All were screened for their intention to attend such a caucus. For likely voters, vote history was also taken into account, although first time voters were not excluded, and voters were also screened on the intensity of their commitment to attend among other things. The survey was analyzed among the larger groups of primary voters, while likely voter turnout models were utilized in the analysis of the primary elections.

*New Hampshire:* The Poll interviewed 1,459 adults in the state of New Hampshire via telephone in a random sample of landline phone numbers which includes numbers ported to cell phones, statewide. Included are 1,279 registered voters (+/-3) 519 Democratic primary voters (+/-4), 361 likely Democratic primary voters, 442 Republican primary voters (+/-5), and 318 Republican likely voters (+/-6). New Hampshire primary voters and likely voters were also screened for their intention to vote, intensity of commitment, and past voting history.

### *Other Methodological Notes*

For some subgroups reported in both states, margins of sampling error may be somewhat higher than for the subgroups mentioned in this methodology. Recent Census data was used to weight the overall samples of adults in each state. The Times/Bloomberg Poll would like to remind readers that sampling error is only one problem facing researchers – survey results may also be affected by factors such as question wording, the order in which questions are presented, non-response bias, and the influence of outside events that take place during the survey period. For example, Tom Tancredo announced his withdrawal for consideration for the Republican presidential nomination on the day the survey began, and so was not included, by name, in the Republican primary vote question in this poll.

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