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Interviews: 1,008

Dates: June 8-11, 2007

48 Male  
 52 Female

[109]

**FINAL**

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

*The margin of error for 1,008 interviews is ± 3.1%*

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

							High	Low	
	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>7/92+</u>		
							<u>9/01</u>		
Headed in the right direction	19	22	25	28	28	29	72	14	[139]
Off on the wrong track	68	66	58	57	58	56	11	71	
Mixed (VOL)	11	12	14	13	11	13	11	9	
Not sure	2	-	3	2	3	2	6	6	
	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>		
	26	29	31	27	27	24	26	31	
	61	58	54	60	61	67	62	57	
	11	11	12	11	10	7	9	10	
	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	
	<u>12/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>			
	<u>11/05</u>								
	30	26	28	32	34	35	34		
	59	63	59	57	52	52	51		
	8	8	10	8	12	10	12		
	3	3	3	3	2	3	3		
	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>		
	42	40	41	39	39	36	36		
	48	47	46	48	49	50	48		
	8	10	11	10	10	12	14		
	2	3	2	3	2	2	2		

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Q.1 (cont'd)								
	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>
Headed in the right direction	36	33	41	47	56	41	43	38
Off on the wrong track	48	50	49	43	30	48	47	50
Mixed (VOL)	14	14	5	6	9	8	6	8
Not sure	2	3	5	4	5	3	3	4
	<u>7/03</u> <u>5/03+</u> <u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>		
	42	49	62	36	43	44	42	40
	44	38	22	47	42	42	43	42
	9	8	13	14	13	14	12	14
	4	5	3	3	2	-	3	4
	<u>6/02</u> <u>4/02</u> <u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>10/00</u>		
	52	53	62	70	72	43	45	48
	31	28	20	15	11	39	36	32
	14	15	14	12	11	14	15	18
	3	4	4	3	6	4	4	2

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3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

							<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	
	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>11/01</u>	<u>12/06</u>	[144]
Approve	29	35	35	35	34	39	88	34	
Disapprove	66	60	60	60	61	57	7	61	
Not sure	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	
		<u>10/13-16/06+</u> <u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>			
		38	39	42	39	37	36	37	
		57	56	53	56	58	57	58	
		5	5	5	5	5	7	5	
		<u>1/06</u> <u>12/05</u> <u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>			
		39	39	38	39	40	46	47	
		54	55	57	54	55	49	47	
		7	6	5	7	5	5	6	
	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>		

		48	50	50	49	49	47	47	
		46	45	44	44	47	48	48	
		6	5	6	7	4	5	5	
		<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>
		48	45	47	50	54	58	52	51
		46	49	46	46	41	34	41	44
		6	6	7	5	6	9	7	5
		<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29-30/03</u>	<u>3/23/03</u>	<u>3/17/03</u>	<u>2/03<sup>1</sup></u>
		49	56	62	71	66	67	62	61
		45	38	31	23	29	28	33	31
		6	6	7	6	5	5	5	8
		<u>1/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>
		54	63	64	67	69	75	74	57
		40	31	30	27	23	18	20	22
		6	6	6	6	8	7	6	21

<sup>1</sup>Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.  
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5. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

								High	Low	
	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06±</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	
Approve	23	31	31	16	20	25	23	61	15	[147]
Disapprove	64	52	53	75	65	60	64	28	78	
Not sure	13	17	16	9	15	15	13	11	7	
	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
	22	33	29	25	28	29	28	33	39	
	65	53	56	60	57	53	55	51	46	
	13	14	15	15	15	18	17	16	15	
	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	
	41	40	39	46	39	43	39	43	42	
	40	42	43	41	47	45	45	43	39	
	19	18	18	13	14	11	16	14	19	
	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
	44	44	40	34	43	54	57	47	43	
	39	40	44	48	41	29	29	34	33	
	17	16	16	18	16	17	14	19	24	
	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	
	45	48	55	49	46	46	43	42	43	
	32	35	30	35	41	42	46	44	40	
	23	17	15	16	13	12	11	14	17	

	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	
	48	45	42	40	43	40	49	50	44	
	36	42	45	49	41	42	38	40	42	
	16	13	13	11	16	18	13	10	14	
	<u>10/98</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>							
	+	+								
	48	24	23							
	39	67	67							
	13	9	10							

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7. Generally speaking, which party more closely shares your values and positions on the issues—the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

The Republican Party	36	<b>[161]</b>
The Democratic Party	49	
Neither (VOL)	10	
Not sure	5	

8. In the next election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think that it is time to give a new person a chance?

	<u>6/07+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06+</u>	<u>6/06+</u>	<u>3/06+</u>	<u>1/06+</u>	
Deserves to be reelected	41	39	38	41	38	42	41	41	<b>[162]</b>
Give new person a chance	48	45	45	43	48	45	48	46	
Not sure	11	16	17	16	14	13	11	13	
		<u>12/05+</u>	<u>11/05+</u>	<u>5/05+</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	
		41	37	42	49	42	41	50	
		44	51	45	34	39	42	35	
		15	12	13	17	19	17	15	
		<u>9/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>12/97+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>	
		49	49	42	48	41	39	30	
		38	39	47	37	45	49	53	
		13	12	11	15	14	12	17	
		<u>5/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92+</u>	<u>9/92+</u>	
		34	35	34	37	30	31	31	
		50	47	52	47	55	56	56	
		16	18	14	16	15	13	13	
		<u>7/92+</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	<u>10/90+</u>					
		<u>4/92+</u>		<u>11/89+</u>					
		<u>2/92+</u>							
		<u>1/92+</u>							
		<u>12/91+</u>							
	27	33	37	42	35	40	39	41	
	62	57	52	48	52	48	48	36	
	11	10	11	10	13	12	13	23	

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13. Let me mention some people who have said that they will seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2008. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, for which one of the

following candidates would you vote? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE					
	6/07	4/07	3/07	12/06	
Hillary Clinton	39	36	40	37	[170-171]
Barack Obama	25	31	28	18	
John Edwards	15	20	15	14	
Bill Richardson	4	2	5	2	
Joe Biden	4	3	2	4	
Dennis Kucinich	3	1	1	NA	
Chris Dodd	1	-	1	NA	
Mike Gravel	-	-	NA	NA	
Other (VOL)	2	1	1	17	
None (VOL)	2	1	1	3	
Not sure	5	5	5	5	

15a. Which one or two of the following qualities would you most like to have in the Democratic nominee for president? (IF "ALL," ASK:) If you had to choose just one or two, which would you say are the MOST important to you personally?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE		
Bringing real change to the direction of the country	50	[173]
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency	39	>
Having a vision for the country's future	25	
Sharing your positions on the issues	12	
Being inspirational and an exciting choice for president	6	
Having the best chance to win the presidency	5	
None/other (VOL)	2	
Not sure	1	

17a. Let me mention some people who have said that they will seek the Republican nomination for president in 2008. If the next Republican primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE					
	6/07	4/07	3/07	12/06	
Rudy Giuliani	29	33	38	34	[217-218]
Fred Thompson	20	17	NA	NA	
Mitt Romney	14	12	8	8	
John McCain	14	22	24	29	
Mike Huckabee	3	2	2	2	
Ron Paul	2	NA	NA	NA	
Tommy Thompson	2	NA	NA	NA	
Sam Brownback	1	1	2	2	
Jim Gilmore	1	NA	NA	NA	
Duncan Hunter	1	1	1	NA	
Tom Tancredo	1	NA	NA	NA	
Other (VOL)	1	1	1	3	
None (VOL)	1	2	3	3	
Not sure	10	9	9	8	

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Rudy Giuliani	39
John McCain	24
Mitt Romney	12
Tommy Thompson	3

Mike Huckabee	3
Duncan Hunter	1
Sam Brownback	1
Ron Paul	1
Tom Tancredo	1
Jim Gilmore	-
Other (VOL)	-
None (VOL)	4
Not sure	11

19a. Which one or two of the following qualities would you most like to have in the Republican nominee for president? (IF "ALL," ASK:) If you had to choose just one or two, which would you say are the MOST important to you personally?

<i>THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE</i>		
Being knowledgeable and experienced enough to handle the presidency	55	<b>[221]</b>
Having a vision for the country's future	33	>
Bringing real change to the direction of the country	24	
Sharing your positions on the issues	20	
Having the best chance to win the presidency	7	
Being inspirational and an exciting choice for president	5	
None/other (VOL)	-	
Not sure	1	

27. Thinking about all of the parts of this bill that I just read to you, do you think this bill is an acceptable compromise, do you think it makes too many concessions to illegal immigrants by allowing them to remain in the United States, or do you think that it makes too many concessions to those who want illegal immigrants to have to return to their native countries?

Acceptable compromise	26	<b>[251]</b>
Too many concessions to illegal immigrants by allowing them to stay in the U.S.	41	
Too many concessions to those who want illegal immigrants to return to native countries	20	
Not sure	13	

#### Turning to the war in Iraq . . .

30. Thinking of the situation in Iraq over the past three months, do you think the situation there has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>
Gotten better	10	12 <b>[255]</b>
Gotten worse	54	49
Stayed about the same	33	37
Not sure	3	2