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FINAL TOPLINE
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Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

	<u>App-rove</u>	<u>Dis-approve</u>	<u>Don't know</u>		<u>App-rove</u>	<u>Dis-approve</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
June, 2007	29	61	10=100	December, 2003	57	34	9=100
April, 2007	35	57	8=100	November, 2003	50	40	10=100
March, 2007	33	58	9=100	October, 2003	50	42	8=100
February, 2007	33	56	11=100	September, 2003	55	36	9=100
Mid-January, 2007	33	59	8=100	Mid-August, 2003	56	32	12=100
Early January, 2007	33	57	10=100	Early August, 2003	53	37	10=100
December, 2006	32	57	11=100	Mid-July, 2003	58	32	10=100
Mid-November, 2006	32	58	10=100	Early July, 2003	60	29	11=100
Early October, 2006	37	53	10=100	June, 2003	62	27	11=100
September, 2006	37	53	10=100	May, 2003	65	27	8=100
August, 2006	37	54	9=100	<i>April 10-16, 2003</i>	72	22	6=100
July, 2006	36	57	7=100	<i>April 9, 2003</i>	74	20	6=100
June, 2006	36	54	10=100	<i>April 2-7, 2003</i>	69	25	6=100
April, 2006	33	56	11=100	<i>March 28-April 1, 2003</i>	71	23	6=100
Early April, 2006	35	55	10=100	<i>March 25-27, 2003</i>	70	24	6=100
March, 2006	33	57	10=100	<i>March 20-24, 2003</i>	67	26	7=100
February, 2006	40	52	8=100	March 13-16, 2003	55	34	11=100
January, 2006	38	54	8=100	February, 2003	54	36	10=100
December, 2005	38	54	8=100	January, 2003	58	32	10=100
Early November, 2005	36	55	9=100	December, 2002	61	28	11=100
Late October, 2005	40	52	8=100	Late October, 2002	59	29	12=100
Early October, 2005	38	56	6=100	Early October, 2002	61	30	9=100
September 8-11, 2005	40	52	8=100	Mid-September, 2002	67	22	11=100
September 6-7, 2005	40	52	8=100	Early September, 2002	63	26	11=100
July, 2005	44	48	8=100	Late August, 2002	60	27	13=100
June, 2005	42	49	9=100	August, 2002	67	21	12=100
Late May, 2005	42	48	10=100	Late July, 2002	65	25	10=100
Mid-May, 2005	43	50	7=100	July, 2002	67	21	12=100
Late March, 2005	49	46	5=100	June, 2002	70	20	10=100
Mid-March, 2005	45	46	9=100	April, 2002	69	18	13=100
February, 2005	46	47	7=100	Early April, 2002	74	16	10=100
January, 2005	50	43	7=100	February, 2002	78	13	9=100
December, 2004	48	44	8=100	January, 2002	80	11	9=100
Mid-October, 2004	44	48	8=100	Mid-November, 2001	84	9	7=100
August, 2004	46	45	9=100	Early October, 2001	84	8	8=100
July, 2004	46	46	8=100	Late September, 2001	86	7	7=100
June, 2004	48	43	9=100	Mid-September, 2001	80	9	11=100
May, 2004	44	48	8=100	Early September, 2001	51	34	15=100
Late April, 2004	48	43	9=100	August, 2001	50	32	18=100
Early April, 2004	43	47	10=100	July, 2001	51	32	17=100
Late March, 2004	47	44	9=100	June, 2001	50	33	17=100
Mid-March, 2004	46	47	7=100	May, 2001	53	32	15=100
February, 2004	48	44	8=100	April, 2001	56	27	17=100
Mid-January, 2004	56	34	10=100	March, 2001	55	25	20=100
Early January, 2004	58	35	7=100	February, 2001	53	21	26=100

ASK ALL:

Q.10 How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2008?
[READ]

		April <u>2007</u>	March <u>2007</u>	Feb <u>2007</u>	Dec <u>2006</u>
29	A lot	26	24	24	23
34	Some	34	36	34	36
20	Not much	21	20	22	20
16	None at all	17	18	18	20
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL. - DO NOT READ)	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100	100	100

Q.11 Next, I'm going to read you a list of some people who have been in the news lately. Not everyone will have heard of them. For each one that I name, please tell me whether or not you have heard of this person. First, (**INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE NAMES; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS**), have you heard of (**REPEAT NAME**) or not? (**IF HAVE HEARD, ASK:**) How much of a chance is there that you would vote for (**INSERT NAME**) if (he/she) is a candidate for president in 2008 — is there a good chance, some chance, or no chance? Have you heard of (**NEXT NAME**) or not? (**IF HAVE HEARD, ASK:**) Is there a good chance, some chance, or no chance that you would vote for (**NEXT NAME**) for president?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1247]:

		Have <u>Heard</u>	Have not <u>Heard</u>	DK/ <u>Ref.</u>	<i>Based on Those Who Have Heard</i>				
					<u>Good Chance</u>	<u>Some Chance</u>	<u>No Chance</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>	<u>(N)</u>
a.	John McCain	89	10	1=100	16	37	40	7=100	(1139)
	February, 2007	87	12	1=100	15	39	38	8=100	
	August, 1999	40	59	1=100	17	38	37	8=100	
	June, 1999	43	56	1=100	15	40	36	9=100	
	May, 1999	36	63	1=100	16	37	39	8=100	
	February, 1999	32	67	1=100	16	42	35	7=100	
b.	Rudy Giuliani	90	9	1=100	22	33	39	6=100	(1149)
	February, 2007	90	9	1=100	22	38	33	7=100	
c.	Newt Gingrich	87	12	1=100	11	19	63	7=100	(1120)
	February, 2007	85	14	1=100	7	20	66	7=100	
d.	Mitt Romney	62	37	1=100	14	26	52	8=100	(862)
	February, 2007	43	56	1=100	8	28	50	14=100	
e.	Fred Thompson	51	47	2=100	21	26	43	10=100	(724)
f.	Chuck Hagel	37	62	1=100	4	16	61	19=100	(504)
	February, 2007	31	68	1=100	4	22	57	17=100	

BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY [N=624]:

g.F1	Mike Huckabee	42	57	1=100	8	16	57	19=100	(284)
	February, 2007	31	68	1=100	4	20	52	24=100	

BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY [N=623]:

h.F2	Tommy Thompson	44	54	2=100	6	21	59	14=100	(302)
	February, 2007	33	67	*=100	6	23	53	18=100	

Q.11 CONTINUED...

		<i>Based on Those Who Have Heard</i>							
		<u>Have</u>	<u>Have not</u>	<u>DK/</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/</u>	
		<u>Heard</u>	<u>Heard</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Chance</u>	<u>Chance</u>	<u>Chance</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>(N)</u>
i.F2	Sam Brownback	36	61	3=100	7	10	62	21=100	(246)
	February, 2007	30	69	1=100	3	16	62	19=100	

BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1247]:

j.	Hillary Clinton	99	*	1=100	28	25	43	4=100	(1236)
	February, 2007	98	1	1=100	31	24	41	4=100	
k.	Barack Obama	85	14	1=100	27	33	34	6=100	(1105)
	February, 2007	78	21	1=100	27	36	30	7=100	
l.	John Edwards	87	12	1=100	16	35	42	7=100	(1122)
	February, 2007	84	15	1=100	15	39	39	7=100	
	September, 2003	46	53	1=100	10	33	49	8=100	
	August, 2003	45	54	1=100	8	33	47	12=100	
	Early July, 2003	39	60	1=100	7	29	53	11=100	
m.	Al Gore	98	1	1=100	21	25	49	5=100	(1230)
	February, 2007	97	2	1=100	16	26	53	5=100	
	July, 2003	99	1	*=100	23	24	51	2=100	
	August, 1999	98	2	*=100	25	28	44	3=100	
	June, 1999	98	2	*=100	22	32	43	3=100	
	May, 1999	97	3	0=100	20	27	49	4=100	
	February, 1999	98	2	0=100	22	30	45	3=100	
n.	Bill Richardson	48	50	2=100	12	22	51	15=100	(662)
	February, 2007	41	58	1=100	8	28	46	19=100	

BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY [N=624]:

o.F1	Joe Biden	58	41	1=100	7	23	59	11=100	(404)
	February, 2007	54	45	1=100	6	27	55	12=100	
p.F1	Chris Dodd	41	58	1=100	5	18	62	15=100	(288)
	February, 2007	34	65	1=100	3	25	53	19=100	

BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY [N=623]:

q.F2	Dennis Kucinich	37	61	2=100	8	8	74	10=100	(261)
	February, 2007	31	68	1=100	6	19	59	16=100	
	September, 2003	21	78	1=100	6	22	61	11=100	
	August, 2003	23	77	*=100	8	20	57	15=100	
	Early July, 2003	18	82	*=100	7	20	60	13=100	

BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1247]:

r.	Michael Bloomberg	65	33	2=100	9	23	56	12=100	(847)
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Q.12 In making your decision about who to vote for, will the issue of [INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE] be very important, somewhat important, or not too important, or not at all important? ... How important will the issue of [NEXT ITEM] be? [INTERVIEWER: PLEASE RE-READ RESPONSE OPTIONS EVERY THREE OR FOUR ITEMS]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1247]:

		Very <u>Important</u>	Somewhat <u>Important</u>	Not too <u>Important</u>	Not at all <u>Important</u>	Don't Know/ <u>Refused</u>
a.	The economy	74	22	2	1	1=100
	Mid-October, 2004	78	18	3	1	*=100
	August, 2004	76	22	1	1	*=100
b.	Iraq	73	20	3	3	1=100
	Mid-October, 2004	74	20	3	2	1=100
	August, 2004	70	24	3	2	1=100
c.	Terrorism	69	24	4	2	1=100
	Mid-October, 2004	77	17	3	2	1=100
	August, 2004	75	19	3	2	1=100
d.	Abortion	40	30	13	14	3=100
	Mid-October, 2004	47	27	12	11	3=100
	August, 2004	45	25	13	14	3=100
e.	Immigration	54	34	7	3	2=100
f.	Energy	61	32	4	2	1=100
	Mid-October, 2004	54	37	6	2	1=100
	August, 2004	53	40	6	*	1=100
g.	Taxes	62	29	7	2	*=100
	Mid-October, 2004	59	31	7	2	1=100
h.	Health care	71	23	4	2	*=100
	Mid-October, 2004	73	22	4	1	*=100
	August, 2004	72	21	5	2	*=100
i.	The environment	55	36	6	3	*=100
	Mid-October, 2004	53	37	7	2	1=100
	August, 2004	55	35	7	3	*=100

Q.13 Do you happen to know which of the leading Republican presidential candidates favors a woman's right to choose when it comes to abortion? Is it [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1247]:

- 37 Rudy Giuliani
 - 8 John McCain [OR]
 - 5 Mitt Romney
 - 1 None favor a woman's right to choose (VOL. DO NOT READ)
 - 1 All/More than one favor a woman's right to choose (VOL. DO NOT READ)
 - 48 Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ)
- 100

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No Preference	(VOL.) Other Party	DK/ Ref	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
June, 2007	25	34	32	6	*	3=100	10	17
April, 2007	25	28	40	5	*	2=100	13	17
March, 2007	25	36	33	3	*	3=100	12	16
February, 2007	25	34	34	4	*	3=100	10	18
Mid-January, 2007	24	35	34	3	*	4=100	12	18
Early-January, 2007	23	31	39	4	*	3=100	12	18
December, 2006	25	35	32	5	*	3=100	11	17
Mid-November, 2006	25	36	32	4	*	3=100	9	18
Late October, 2006	26	32	33	5	1	3=100	10	16
Early October, 2006	27	34	33	3	*	3=100	12	15
Early September, 2006	30	34	30	3	*	3=100	10	14
August, 2006	30	33	30	4	*	3=100	12	14
July, 2006	29	33	31	4	1	2=100	11	14
June, 2006	29	34	31	4	*	2=100	11	16
April, 2006	29	32	30	5	*	4=100	10	14
Early April, 2006	29	32	33	3	*	3=100	12	16
March, 2006	28	34	30	4	*	4=100	11	15
February, 2006	30	33	31	3	*	3=100	11	16
January, 2006	28	32	32	5	*	3=100	10	15
Yearly Totals								
2006	27.6	32.8	30.3	5.0	.4	3.9=100	10.2	14.5
2005	29.2	32.8	30.3	4.5	.3	2.8=100	10.2	14.9
2004	29.5	33.1	30.0	4.0	.4	3.0=100	11.8	13.6
2003	29.8	31.4	31.2	4.7	.5	2.5=100	12.1	13.0
2002	30.3	31.2	30.1	5.1	.7	2.7=100	12.6	11.6
2001	29.2	33.6	28.9	5.1	.5	2.7=100	11.7	11.4
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6=100	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	28.2	34.6	29.5	5.0	.5	2.1=100	11.7	12.5
2000	27.5	32.5	29.5	5.9	.5	4.0=100	11.6	11.6
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9=100	13.0	14.5
1998	27.5	33.2	31.9	4.6	.4	2.4=100	11.8	13.5
1997	28.2	33.3	31.9	4.0	.4	2.3=100	12.3	13.8
1996	29.2	32.7	33.0	5.2=100			12.7	15.6
1995	31.4	29.7	33.4	5.4=100			14.4	12.9
1994	29.8	31.8	33.8	4.6=100			14.3	12.6
1993	27.4	33.8	34.0	4.8=100			11.8	14.7
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	No Preference/ Other/DK			<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
1992	27.7	32.7	35.7	3.9=100			13.8	15.8
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	4.5=100			14.6	10.8
1990	31.0	33.1	29.1	6.8=100			12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34=100					
1987	26	35	39=100					

IF ANSWERED 1 IN PARTY, ASK:

PARTYSTR Do you consider yourself a STRONG Republican or NOT a strong Republican?

	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Not Strong/ Don't Know</u>
June, 2007	13	12=25%
April, 2007	14	11=25%
January, 2007	12	11=23%
Mid-November, 2006	14	11=25%
Late-October, 2006	14	12=26%
Early-October, 2006	15	12=27%
September, 2006	17	13=30%
December, 2005	16	13=29%
December, 2004	18	13=31%
July, 2004	17	12=29%
August, 2003	14	13=27%
September, 2000	14	13=27%
Late-September, 1999	10	14=24%
August, 1999	11	14=25%
November, 1997	11	14=25%
October, 1995	11	19=30%
April, 1995	15	15=30%
October, 1994	16	15=31%
July, 1994	13	16=29%
June, 1992	11	17=28%
May, 1990	13	15=28%
February, 1989	15	16=31%
May, 1988	13	15=28%
January, 1988	12	15=27%
May, 1987	11	14=25%

IF ANSWERED 2 IN PARTY, ASK:

PARTYSTR Do you consider yourself a STRONG Democrat or NOT a strong Democrat?

	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Not Strong/ Don't Know</u>
June, 2007	19	15=34%
April, 2007	15	13=28%
January, 2007	17	14=31%
Mid-November, 2006	22	14=36%
Late-October, 2006	18	14=32%
Early-October, 2006	19	15=34%
September, 2006	18	16=34%
December, 2005	20	14=34%
December, 2004	19	15=34%
July, 2004	20	13=33%
August, 2003	15	16=31%
September, 2000	19	15=34%
Late-September, 1999	15	16=31%
August, 1999	15	18=33%
November, 1997	14	18=32%
October, 1995	14	16=30%
April, 1995	14	15=29%
October, 1994	18	14=32%

PARTYSTR CONTINUED...

	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Not Strong/ Don't Know</u>
July, 1994	15	18=33%
June, 1992	14	18=32%
May, 1990	16	17=33%
February, 1989	17	21=38%
May, 1988	19	19=38%
January, 1988	19	20=39%
May, 1987	18	19=37%