



Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans, including 467 registered voters who describe themselves as Democrats or Independents who lean to the Democratic party and 365 registered voters who describe themselves as Republicans or Independents who lean to the Republican party, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 19-21, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points, for Democrats it is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points, and for Republicans it is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

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

	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>				
Approve	34%	35%				
Disapprove	63%	62%				
No opinion	3%	3%				
	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>	Dec. 5-7 <u>2006</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>	Nov. 3-5 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u>	
Approve	36%	37%	38%	35%	37%	
Disapprove	62%	57%	59%	61%	58%	
No opinion	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	
	Oct. 20-22 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 13-15 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 6-8 <u>2006</u>	Sept 29-Oct 2 <u>2006</u>	Sept. 22-24 <u>2006</u>	Aug30-Sep2 <u>2006</u>
Approve	39%	36%	39%	39%	42%	41%
Disapprove	58%	61%	56%	59%	55%	55%
No opinion	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%
	Aug. 18-20 <u>2006</u>	Aug. 2-3 <u>2006</u>	June 14-15 <u>2006</u>	May 16-17 <u>2006</u>	May 5-7 <u>2006</u>	Apr. 21-23 <u>2006</u>
Approve	42%	40%	37%	36%	34%	32%
Disapprove	57%	59%	53%	57%	58%	60%
No opinion	1%	2%	10%	7%	8%	8%

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<u>2006</u>								
Mar 10-12	36%	60%	Jul 19-21	49%	47%	Oct 31-Nov 3	63%	29%
Feb 28-Mar 1	38%	60%	Jun 21-23	48%	49%	Oct 21-22	67%	28%
Feb 9-12	39%	56%	May 7-9	46%	51%	Oct 3-6	67%	28%
Jan 20-22	43%	54%	Apr 16-18	52%	45%	Sep 20-22	66%	30%
Jan 6-8	43%	54%	Mar 26-28	53%	44%	Sep 13-16	70%	26%
			Mar 5-7	49%	48%	Sep 2-4	66%	29%
			Feb 16-17	51%	46%	Jul 29-31	71%	23%
<u>2005</u>			Jan 29-Feb 1	49%	48%	Jul 26-28	69%	26%
Dec 16-18	41%	56%	Jan 9-11	59%	38%	Jul 5-8	76%	18%
Dec 9-11	42%	55%	Jan 2-5	60%	35%	Jun 28-30	76%	19%
Nov 11-13	37%	60%				Jun 21-23	73%	21%
Oct 28-30	41%	56%	<u>2003</u>			Jun 7-8	74%	18%
Oct 21-23	42%	55%	Dec 15-16	63%	34%	May 28-29	77%	17%
Sep 16-18	40%	58%	Dec 5-7	55%	43%	Apr 29-May 1	77%	20%
Sep 8-11	46%	51%	Nov 14-16	50%	47%	Apr 5-7	76%	19%
Aug 28-30	45%	52%	Oct 24-26	53%	42%	Mar 22-24	79%	17%
Aug 5-7	45%	51%	Oct 10-12	56%	40%	Mar 8-9	80%	14%
Jul 22-24	49%	48%	Sep 19-21	50%	47%	Mar 1-3	81%	14%
Jun 24-26	45%	53%	Aug 25-26	59%	37%	Feb 8-10	82%	14%
Jun 16-19	47%	51%	Jul 25-27	58%	38%	Jan 25-27	84%	13%
May 20-22	46%	50%	Jun 27-29	61%	36%	Jan 11-14	83%	15%
Apr 29-May 1	48%	49%	Jun 9-10	62%	34%			
Apr 1-2	48%	48%	May 30-Jun 1	64%	32%	<u>2001</u>		
Mar 18-20	52%	44%	Apr 22-23	70%	26%	Dec 14-16	86%	11%
Feb 25-27	52%	45%	Apr 5-6	70%	27%	Nov 26-27	87%	8%
Jan 14-16	51%	46%	Mar 29-30	71%	26%	Nov 2-4	87%	9%
Jan 7-9	52%	44%	Mar 22-23	71%	25%	Oct 19-21	88%	9%
			Mar 14-15	58%	38%	Oct 5-6	87%	10%
<u>2004</u>			Feb 24-26	57%	37%	Sep 21-22	90%	6%
Dec 17-19	49%	46%	Feb 7-9	61%	34%	Sep 14-15	86%	10%
Nov 19-21	55%	42%	Jan 31-Feb 2	61%	35%	Sep 7-10	51%	39%
Oct 29-31	48%	47%	Jan 23-25	60%	36%	Aug 24-26	55%	36%
Oct 22-24	51%	46%	Jan 10-12	58%	37%	Aug 10-12	57%	35%
Oct 14-16	51%	47%	Jan 3-5	63%	32%	Aug 3-5	55%	35%
Oct 9-10	47%	49%				Jul 10-11	57%	35%
Oct 1-3	50%	48%	<u>2002</u>			Jun 8-10	55%	35%
Sep 24-26	54%	44%	Dec 16-17	63%	33%	May 18-20	56%	36%
Sep 3-5	52%	46%	Dec 9-10	63%	32%	Apr 20-22	62%	29%
Aug 23-25	49%	47%	Nov 22-24	65%	28%	Mar 9-11	58%	29%
Jul 30-Aug 1	48%	49%	Nov 8-10	68%	27%	Feb 9-11	57%	25%

24. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its 1973 Roe versus Wade decision concerning abortion, or not?

Jan. 19-21

2007

Yes, overturn	29%
No, not overturn	62%
No opinion	9%

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	<u>Yes, overturn</u>	<u>No, not overturn</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 20-22	25	66	9
2005 Jul 7-10 ^	28	63	9

^ Asked of a half sample.

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: *The 1973 Roe versus Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court COMPLETELY OVERTURN its Roe versus Wade decision, or not?*

	<u>Yes, overturn</u>	<u>No, not overturn</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Jul 7-10 ^	29	68	3
2002 Mar 22-24	36	60	4
1992 Aug 13-14	34	60	6
1989 Oct 5-8	33	61	6
1989 Jul 6-7	31	58	11

^ Asked of a half sample.

BASED ON 365 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.

25. Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in the year 2008. Kansas Senator Sam Brownback, Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore, Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel, Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, California Congressman Duncan Hunter, Arizona Senator John McCain, Former New York Governor George Pataki, Texas Congressman Ron Paul, Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo, or Former Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Registered Republicans</u>				Aug 30-
	Jan 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 5-7 <u>2006</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u>	Sept 2 <u>2006</u>
Giuliani	32%	29%	33%	29%	32%
McCain	26%	24%	30%	27%	21%
Gingrich	9%	13%	9%	12%	12%
Romney	7%	6%	9%	7%	6%
Gilmore**	3%	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A
Pataki	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%
Brownback	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Hagel**	1%	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A
Huckabee**	1%	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A
Hunter*	1%	1%	2%	N/A	N/A
Paul**	1%	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A
Tancredo**	1%	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A
Thompson*	1%	2%	3%	N/A	N/A
No opinion	12%	23%	8%	13%	3%

* Hunter and Thompson not included on the list prior to the November 17-19, 2006 poll.

** Gilmore, Hagel, Huckabee, Paul, and Tancredo not included on the list prior to the January 19-21, 2007 poll.

BASED ON 467 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5% PTS.

28. Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for President in the year 2008. Delaware Senator Joe Biden, Retired General Wesley Clark, New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Connecticut Senator Christopher Dodd, Former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Former Vice President Al Gore, Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, The Reverend Al Sharpton, or Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Registered Democrats</u>				Aug 30-
	Jan 19-21	Dec. 5-7	Nov. 17-19	Oct. 27-29	Sept 2
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>
Clinton	34%	37%	33%	28%	38%
Obama*	18%	15%	15%	17%	N/A
Edwards	15%	9%	14%	13%	12%
Gore	10%	14%	14%	13%	19%
Kerry	5%	7%	7%	12%	9%
Biden	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Clark**	2%	2%	4%	N/A	N/A
Kucinich***	2%	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A
Richardson	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Dodd***	1%	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A
Sharpton***	1%	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A
Vilsack	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
No opinion	7%	10%	4%	8%	8%

*Obama not included in list prior to the October 27-29 poll.

** Clark not included in list prior to the November 17-19 poll.

*** Dodd, Kucinich, and Sharpton not included on the list prior to the January 19-21, 2007 poll.