

**Newsweek Poll  
Iowa Caucuses Poll II  
Princeton Survey Research Associates International**

Final Topline Results  
(12/7/07)

N = 1,408 Iowa registered voters (MOE: plus or minus 3)  
 N = 540 Iowa Republican voters (MOE: plus or minus 5)  
 N = 275 likely Rep caucus-goers (MOE: plus or minus 7)  
 N = 673 Iowa Democratic voters (MOE: plus or minus 5)  
 N = 395 likely Dem caucus-goers (MOE: plus or minus 6)

Interviewing dates: 12/5-6/07

*Notes: This survey used random-digit dial (RDD) telephone sample. Registration status is self-reported and includes those who plan to register to attend a caucus. Registered voters were weighted as part of a larger sample of all Iowa adults, age 18+. Data are weighted so that sample demographics match Census Current Population Survey parameters for gender, age, education, race/ethnicity, geographic region and population density. A full description of the methodology is available in a separate document.*

An asterisk (\*) indicates a value less than 1%.

**Questions D2/D2a-c asked here (results for D2/D2a posted at end of document).**

In January, the Republican and Democratic presidential caucuses will be held across Iowa...

1a/c. If you were attending a Republican caucus TODAY, which ONE of the following eight presidential candidates are you most likely to support? IF DO NOT NAME A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE: As of TODAY, to which of these eight Republican presidential candidates do you lean MOST? (Choices randomized)

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

Republican Candidate Preference

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus-Goer<sup>1</sup></u>		<u>Total 9/26-27/07</u>
34	39	Mike Huckabee/Lean Huckabee	6
20	17	Mitt Romney/Lean Romney	25
9	9	Rudy Giuliani/Lean Giuliani	15
9	10	Fred Thompson/Lean Thompson	16
8	6	John McCain/Lean McCain	7
5	8	Ron Paul/Lean Paul	2
1	2	Tom Tancredo/Lean Tancredo	3
*	*	Duncan Hunter/Lean Hunter	1
1	1	Other candidate/Lean other candidate	4 <sup>2</sup>
<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	Total Undecided	<u>21</u>
100	100		100

<sup>1</sup> Likely Republican caucus-goers are 16% of all Iowa adults, 18+ (weighted cases).

<sup>2</sup> Trend results for *Other candidate* include Sam Brownback.

1b. Do you support... (INSERT CHOICE FROM Q1a) STRONGLY or only moderately?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

Strength of Support

	<u>Huckabee</u>	<u>Romney</u>
Strong	54	36
Not Strong/Lean	46	64
	100	100

1a/c/2. If you were attending a Republican caucus TODAY, which ONE of the following eight presidential candidates are you most likely to support? IF DO NOT NAME A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE: As of TODAY, to which of these eight Republican presidential candidates do you lean MOST? IF NAMED A CANDIDATE: Who would be your SECOND CHOICE for the Republican presidential nomination? (Choices randomized)

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

First/Second Republican Choice (NET)

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>		<u>9/26-27/07</u>
49	57	Total Mike Huckabee	10
39	39	Total Mitt Romney	40
20	16	Total Rudy Giuliani	32
18	20	Total Fred Thompson	28
17	15	Total John McCain	16
9	12	Total Ron Paul	6
3	5	Total Tom Tancredo	6
1	2	Total Duncan Hunter	2
2	2	Total other candidate	7 <sup>3</sup>
13	8	Total undecided	21

*Table will add to more than 100% due to multiple responses.*

3. What are the chances that you will attend a REPUBLICAN Party presidential caucus where you live on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>? Will you definitely attend, probably attend, probably NOT attend, or definitely not attend a Republican caucus?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

20	Definitely attend
29	Probably attend
26	Probably NOT attend
23	Definitely not attend
2	Don't know
100	

<sup>3</sup> Trend results for *Other candidate* include Sam Brownback.

4. Have you attended any previous Iowa caucuses, or would this be your first caucus?

**BASED ON LIKELY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS-GOERS (WILL DEFINITELY/PROBABLY ATTEND)**

51 Attended previous caucus  
 49 Would be first caucus  
 0 Don't know  
 100

5a/c. If you were attending a Democratic caucus TODAY, which ONE of the following seven presidential candidates are you most likely to support? IF DO NOT NAME A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE: As of TODAY, to which of these seven Democratic candidates do you lean MOST? (Choices randomized)

**BASED ON DEMOCRATIC VOTERS**

Democratic Candidate Preference

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Dem Caucus- Goer<sup>4</sup></u>		<u>9/26-27/07</u>
30	29	Hillary Clinton/Lean Clinton	31
29	35	Barack Obama/Lean Obama	25
21	18	John Edwards/Lean Edwards	21
11	9	Bill Richardson/Lean Richardson	6
2	4	Joe Biden/Lean Biden	3
1	*	Dennis Kucinich/Lean Kucinich	1
*	*	Chris Dodd/Lean Dodd	1
0	0	Other candidate/Lean other candidate	*
<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	Total Undecided	<u>12</u>
100	100		100

5b. Do you support... (INSERT CHOICE FROM Q5a) STRONGLY or only moderately?

**BASED ON DEMOCRATIC VOTERS**

Strength of Support

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Edwards</u>
Strong	64	62	50
Not Strong/Lean	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>50</u>
	100	100	100

<sup>4</sup> Likely Democratic caucus-goers are 24% of all Iowa adults, 18+ (weighted cases).

5a/c/6. If you were attending a Democratic caucus TODAY, which ONE of the following seven presidential candidates are you most likely to support? IF DO NOT NAME A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE: As of TODAY, to which of these seven Democratic candidates do you lean MOST? IF NAMED A CANDIDATE: Who would be your SECOND CHOICE for the Democratic presidential nomination? (Choices randomized)

**BASED ON DEMOCRATIC VOTERS**

First/Second Democratic Choice (NET)

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Dem Caucus- Goer</u>		<u>9/26-27/07</u>
51	50	Total Hillary Clinton	49
50	55	Total Barack Obama	48
44	45	Total John Edwards	41
17	16	Total Bill Richardson	15
8	11	Total Joe Biden	7
1	2	Total Chris Dodd	1
1	*	Total Dennis Kucinich	2
*	*	Total other candidate	1
6	5	Total undecided	12

*Table will add to more than 100% due to multiple responses.*

7. What are the chances that you will attend a DEMOCRATIC Party presidential caucus where you live on Thursday, January 3rd? Will you definitely attend, probably attend, probably NOT attend, or definitely not attend a Democratic caucus?

**BASED ON DEMOCRATIC VOTERS**

- 29 Definitely attend
  - 27 Probably attend
  - 21 Probably NOT attend
  - 20 Definitely not attend
  - 3 Don't know
- 100

8. Have you attended any previous Iowa caucuses, or would this be your first caucus?

**BASED ON LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS (WILL DEFINITELY/PROBABLY ATTEND)**

- 49 Attended previous caucus
  - 50 Would be first caucus
  - 1 Don't know
- 100

Now I have some more general questions about the 2008 presidential campaign and the candidates...

9. Please tell me how important each of the following are to you in deciding which Republican presidential candidate to support this year. (First,) what about... **(INSERT READ AND RANDOMIZE)** (Is this very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important (to you in deciding which Republican presidential candidate to support)?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>DK</u>	
a. A candidate's views on issues like abortion and same-sex marriage						
CURRENT TOTAL	54	28	9	8	1	=100
LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOER	53	29	10	7	1	=100
b. A candidate's religion						
CURRENT TOTAL	18	28	20	34	*	=100
LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOER	17	30	18	35	0	=100
c. A candidate's views on immigration						
CURRENT TOTAL	61	31	5	1	1	=100
LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOER	63	31	5	*	1	=100
d. A candidate's views on Iraq						
CURRENT TOTAL	62	33	2	2	1	=100
LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOER	66	30	1	2	1	=100
e. A candidate's views on domestic issues like health care and education						
CURRENT TOTAL	57	34	6	2	1	=100
LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOER	52	37	8	3	0	=100
f. A candidate's views on the economic issues						
CURRENT TOTAL	66	31	2	*	1	=100
LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOER	64	34	2	0	*	=100

10. In general, how would you feel about having someone who is an **ORDAINED MINISTER** serve as president of the United States? Do you think this would be a good thing, a bad thing, or wouldn't matter much either way?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>	
23	26	Good thing
5	3	Bad thing
68	67	Wouldn't matter much
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know
100	100	

11. Did you happen to know that Republican presidential candidate Mike Huckabee is an ordained minister, or not?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>	
61	69	Yes, know
38	30	No, did not know
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know
100	100	

12. Does knowing that Huckabee is an ordained minister make you more likely or less likely to support his candidacy, or does it not make much difference either way?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>	
14	17	More likely
5	4	Less likely
78	77	Does not make much difference
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know
100	100	

13. How familiar are you with Mormonism, also known as the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints? Are you... **(READ)**

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>		<u>9/26-27/07</u>
17	20	Very familiar	16
54	58	Somewhat familiar	57
20	15	Not too familiar, OR	18
9	7	Not at all familiar with Mormonism?	9
<u>*</u>	<u>0</u>	Don't know	<u>*</u>
100	100		100

14. Do you consider Mormons to be CHRISTIANS, or not?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>		<u>9/26-27/07</u>
53	57	Yes, Christians	54
28	27	No, not Christians	28
<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	Don't know	<u>18</u>
100	100		100

15. Did you happen to know that Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney is a Mormon, or not?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>	
84	90	Yes, know
15	9	No, did not know
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know
100	100	

16. Does knowing that Mitt Romney is a Mormon make you more likely or less likely to support his candidacy, or does it not make much difference either way?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>	
2	1	More likely
17	16	Less likely
81	83	Does not make much difference
<u>*</u>	<u>0</u>	Don't know
100	100	

17. Does Mitt Romney need to explain his Mormon faith more for you to consider supporting him, or is this not an important issue for you?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>	
10	8	Needs to explain Mormon faith more
68	72	Not an issue
19	17	Current Romney supporter (non-lean)
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know
100	100	

18. Whatever your own feelings toward Romney and his religion, do you think many, some, or very few Iowa Republicans will not consider supporting Romney for president because he is a Mormon?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>	
11	11	Many
34	35	Some
33	34	Very few
<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	Don't know
100	100	

19. From what you've seen or heard about Mitt Romney's presidential campaign, do you think he tries to hide the fact that he is a Mormon, or not?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>	
6	5	Yes, tries to hide
85	89	No, does not
<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know
100	100	

20. On the topic of immigration law... Do you think the children of ILLEGAL immigrants who qualify through their grades and test scores should or should NOT be eligible to receive state funds to help them pay for college?

**BASED ON REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus- Goer</u>	
15	15	Should be eligible
75	73	Should not
<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	Don't know
100	100	

Now I have some more general questions about the 2008 presidential campaign and the candidates...

21. In deciding on which Democratic presidential candidate to support this year, do you prefer... **(READ)**

**BASED ON DEMOCRATIC VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Dem Caucus- Goer</u>	
49	50	Someone who has experience in and is knowledgeable about Washington OR...
32	30	Someone who is not part of the Washington establishment?
5	7	Both equally <b>(VOL.)</b>
<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	Don't know
100	100	

22. Are you more likely to support... **(READ)**

**BASED ON DEMOCRATIC VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Dem Caucus- Goer</u>	
22	23	The Democratic presidential candidate you think has the best chance of defeating the Republican nominee in November 2008 OR...
69	66	The Democratic presidential candidate who comes closest to your way of thinking on major issues?
5	7	Both equally <b>(VOL.)</b>
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know
100	100	

23. Regardless of which Democratic presidential candidate you support, please tell if you think each of the following statements BEST describes Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, or John Edwards. (First,) What about... (Does this statement best describe Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, or John Edwards?)

**BASED ON DEMOCRATIC VOTERS**

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Edwards</u>	(vol.) <u>All</u>	(vol.) <u>None</u>	<u>DK</u>	
a. Comes closest to your way of thinking on major issues							
CURRENT TOTAL	31	31	25	3	3	7	=100
LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOER	31	36	23	3	3	4	=100
b. Is a strong leader							
CURRENT TOTAL	39	25	18	9	4	5	=100
LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOER	38	29	17	9	2	5	=100
c. Can bring about the changes this country needs							
CURRENT TOTAL	30	34	20	6	4	6	=100
LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOER	28	42	17	5	3	5	=100
d. Understands the problems and concerns of people like you							
CURRENT TOTAL	29	31	23	8	4	5	=100
LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOER	28	37	22	6	3	4	=100
e. Has the right experience for the job of president							
CURRENT TOTAL	48	12	22	6	5	7	=100
LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOER	48	15	20	6	5	6	=100
f. Is personally likable							
CURRENT TOTAL	20	36	28	11	2	3	=100
LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOER	18	41	26	9	2	4	=100
g. Is most likely to defeat the Republican nominee in November 2008							
CURRENT TOTAL	37	24	21	5	3	10	=100
LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOER	36	27	22	4	2	9	=100

D2. Regardless of how you might have voted in recent elections, in politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

D2a. As of TODAY do you LEAN more toward the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

<u>Total</u>	<u>Rep Voters</u>	<u>Dem Voters</u>	
28	76	0	Republican
33	0	70	Democrat
32	21	27	Independent
3	1	1	No party/Not interested in politics ( <b>VOL.</b> )
1	1	1	Other party ( <b>VOL.</b> )
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know
100	100	100	

37 Total Republican/Lean Republican

48 Total Democrat/Lean Democratic

<u>Total</u>	<u>Likely Rep Caucus-Goer</u>	<u>Likely Dem Caucus-Goer</u>	
28	80	0	Republican
33	0	75	Democrat
32	17	23	Independent
3	0	0	No party/Not interested in politics ( <b>VOL.</b> )
1	2	1	Other party ( <b>VOL.</b> )
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know
100	100	100	

**END OF INTERVIEW. THANK RESPONDENT:** That completes the interview. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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Methodology Statement  
(12/7/07)

This poll was conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International from December 5-6. Telephone interviews were conducted with 1,408 Iowa registered voters. Registered voters were screened from a random-digit-dial (RDD) telephone sample of Iowa residents. Registration status is self-reported and includes those who plan to register. 91 percent of adults in the sample reported being registered or planning to register so they could attend a caucus.

Results are weighted so that the sample demographics match Census Current Population Survey parameters for gender, age, education, race, region, and population density. The overall margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for results based on 1,408 Iowa registered voters. Results based on smaller subgroups are subject to larger margins of sampling error.

**SAMPLE SIZE/MARGIN OF ERROR FOR REGISTERED VOTERS SUBGROUPS:**

1,408	Registered voters (plus or minus 3)
540	Republican voters (Republican, lean Rep, or plan to attend a GOP caucus) (plus or minus 5)
673	Democratic voters (Democrat, lean Dem, or plan to attend a Dem. caucus) (plus or minus 5)
275	Likely Republican caucus-goers (definitely/probably will attend) (plus or minus 7)
395	Likely Democratic caucus-goers (definitely/probably will attend) (plus or minus 6)

Likely Republican caucus-goers are 16% of all Iowa adults 18+ (weighted cases). Likely Democratic caucus-goers are 24% of all Iowa adults 18+ (weighted cases).

In addition to sampling error, the practical difficulties of conducting surveys can also introduce error or bias to poll results.