THE REPUBLICAN RACE: MCCAIN SURGES NATIONALLY
January 9-12, 2008

- Surging out of New Hampshire, John McCain now leads the national Republican race over Mike Huckabee, 33% to 18%.
  - McCain leads among conservatives as well as moderates.
  - McCain is now seen as most electable in November.
  - Four in ten Republican primary voters say Iowa and New Hampshire's results have affected their decisions at least somewhat.
  - Support for former national front-runner Rudy Giuliani has fallen by more than half in this poll.
  - McCain may be helped by Republican voters prioritizing experience, and foreign policy experience in particular.
- There are many indications this race is far from settled: 72% could still change their minds and fewer than half, 43%, "strongly" support their candidates.
- Most Republican primary voters are, however, satisfied with their nomination choices - something most had not been before.

THE NATIONAL RACE

After his New Hampshire win, McCain is now the top choice for the Presidential nod among all Republican primary voters, surging to 33%, well ahead of former Governor Mike Huckabee, at 18%.

- Former Mayor Rudy Giuliani has lost the national lead that he enjoyed for most of last year, and has seen his national support drop by more than half.

REPUBLICAN CHOICE FOR THE NOMINATION
(Among Republican Primary Voters)

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McCain leads among conservatives as well as moderates.

- Many observers wondered whether conservatives in the party (who make up the majority of primary voters) would embrace McCain, but in this poll he now leads among self-described conservatives with 31% to Huckabee's 17%. Among moderates, McCain leads by a similar margin.

- Four in ten (41%) Republican primary voters call the Iowa and New Hampshire results important in their own decisions - though few, just 6%, call them “very” important.

There is very little commitment in the Republican race.

- Only 27% of those backing a candidate say their mind is made up about it - a whopping 72% say things could still change, almost identical to sentiments expressed in December.

**MIND MADE UP ABOUT WHOM TO SUPPORT?**

(Among Republican Primary Voters with a Choice)

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<td>Too early</td>
<td>72</td>
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And Republicans are not strongly behind their candidates, no matter whom they choose: fewer than half, 43%, strongly favor their choice.

- About four in ten McCain voters “strongly” back him.
- In December, a majority strongly backed their pick.

**STRENGTH OF CANDIDATE SUPPORT**

(Among Republican Primary Voters with a Choice)

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<tr>
<td>Have reservations</td>
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<td>37</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dislike others</td>
<td>13</td>
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On another measure of commitment, Republicans also seem tepid: they like their preferred candidates only “somewhat” better than the others.

**DO YOU LIKE YOUR CANDIDATE...**

(Among Republican Primary Voters with a Choice)

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<td>A lot better than others</td>
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<td>45</td>
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<td>Only a little better</td>
<td>35</td>
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However, Republicans are now satisfied with their candidates for the nomination.

- This is the highest level of satisfaction about their 2008 choices that Republican voters have voiced in this poll.
SATISFIED WITH REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES?
(Among Republican Primary Voters)

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<td>48%</td>
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<td>No, want more choices</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>49</td>
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VIEWS ON THE CANDIDATES
McCain’s win in New Hampshire has bolstered the view that he is best able to win in the November general election.

- Giuliani held a wide margin on this last month; no longer.

WHO IS MOST ELECTABLE IN NOVEMBER?
(Among Republican Primary Voters)

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<td>Don't know</td>
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McCain is now seen by six in ten primary voters as sharing Republican values: 62% say he does.

- Huckabee is rated highly on this measure; Giuliani and Romney rate lower.

DOES... SHARE REPUBLICANS’ VALUES?
(Among Republican Primary Voters)

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<td>48%</td>
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In an election where so many candidates talk about change, many Republicans want it too: 50% want the nominee to change President Bush’s policies, more than want to continue them.

SHOULD THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE...

Change Bush’s policies 50%
Continue Bush’s policies 39%

- Among voters who want change, no single Republican candidate stands apart as most likely to bring it.

Favorable views of McCain have soared as well: he is now viewed positively by a wide 4-to-1 margin.
Mitt Romney has slipped in perceptions of Republicans nationally.
Mike Huckabee is seen favorably, but many still don’t know him.

**VIEWS OF THE CANDIDATES**  
(Among Republican Primary Voters)

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<td>Huckabee: Favorable</td>
<td>47%</td>
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**WHAT REPUBLICANS ARE LOOKING FOR**

Republican primary voters are split on what’s most important for the next President: 40% cite leadership and personal qualities and 48% say it is agreement on issues.

- McCain leads with both camps.

**WHAT’S MORE IMPORTANT IN A PRESIDENT?**  
(Among Republican Primary Voters)

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<td>Agree on issues</td>
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<td>Leadership and personal qualities</td>
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Experience matters for Republicans: by 59% to 28%, they prioritize it over fresh ideas.

When considering experience, many Republican voters are looking for foreign policy experience, in particular.

- Asked what kind of experience a President should bring to the job, Republicans volunteer “foreign policy” more than other answers.

The economy is now the top issue Republican primary voters see facing the country, ahead of Iraq and immigration.

- The economy was cited by just 9% in December.
NATION’S MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM
(Among Republican Primary Voters)

Now 12/07

The economy/jobs 22% 9%
Iraq 15 15
Immigration 12 8

On the matter of the war, the Iraq troop surge (of which McCain has been a vocal supporter) is seen as working by a large majority (71%) of Republican primary voters. However, war attitudes have little impact on presidential preference.

Republican primary voters have long backed the Iraq war and the troop surge, in particular.

ATTENTION AND ENTHUSIASM: THE 2008 CAMPAIGN

Most registered voters are paying attention to the presidential campaign.

80% of registered voters are paying at least some attention to the 2008 presidential campaign, including 37% who are paying a lot of attention.

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<td>46%</td>
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<td>14%</td>
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44% of registered voters are more enthusiastic about voting in the 2008 Presidential election than usual, but Democrats are far more enthusiastic than Republicans.

Nearly 6 in 10 Democratic primary voters say they are more enthusiastic than usual this year, as opposed to about a third of Republican primary voters.

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Looking ahead to November, half of all registered voters say they would vote for a generic Democratic candidate – only three in 10 say they now would vote Republican.
**WHICH PARTY’S CANDIDATE WILL YOU VOTE FOR IN NOVEMBER?**

(Among registered voters)

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This poll was conducted among a random sample of 1178 adults nationwide, interviewed by telephone January 9-12, 2008. The error due to sampling for results based on the entire sample could be plus or minus three percentage points. The error for subgroups is higher. An oversample of African Americans was also conducted for this poll, for a total of 185 interviews among this group and 141 African American Democratic primary voters. The results were then weighted in proportion to the racial composition of the adult population in the U.S. Census. The margin of error for African Americans overall is plus or minus 7 percentage points, and plus or minus 8 points for African American Democratic primary voters.
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q3 What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

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<td>Economy &amp; Jobs</td>
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q8 How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2008 presidential campaign--a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

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q9 If the November 2008 election for President were being held today, would you probably vote for the Republican candidate or would you probably vote for the Democratic candidate?

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<td>77</td>
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q10 Compared to past Presidential elections, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about voting in the 2008 Presidential election this year -- are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as usual?

************* REGISTERED VOTERS *************

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<td>Same</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>33%</td>
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q20 Who would you like to see the Republican party nominate as its presidential candidate in 2008 -- John McCain, Rudy Giuliani, Mitt Romney, Fred Thompson, Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, or Ron Paul?

Republican primary voters

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<th>Candidate</th>
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<td>Huckabee</td>
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<td>Hunter</td>
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<td>McCain</td>
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<td>Paul</td>
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<td>Someone else /None</td>
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q21 Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

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<td>Mind made up</td>
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<td>Too early to say</td>
<td>72</td>
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<td>DK/NA</td>
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q22 Would you describe your support for (Selected Candidate) as strongly favoring (Selected Candidate), or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike the other candidates?

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q23 When you have talked with people who are planning to vote in a primary or caucus, have you ever recommended that they support (Selected Candidate), or haven't you done that?

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<td>Yes, recommended</td>
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<td>No, have not recommended</td>
<td>79</td>
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<td>They're already voting</td>
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<td>To some, not others/ depen</td>
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q24 Would you say you like (Selected Candidate) a great deal better than any other Republican candidate for President, somewhat better than any other candidate, or only a little better than any other candidate?

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<td>Somewhat</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>Only a little</td>
<td>35</td>
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<tr>
<td>Same/there's no difference</td>
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q25 Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you expect to finally win the Republican nomination for President in 2008 -- John McCain, Rudy Giuliani, Mitt Romney, Fred Thompson, Mike Huckabee, or someone else?

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*Trend only listed McCain, Giuliani, and Huckabee

q26 Is your opinion of Rudy Giuliani favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Rudy Giuliani yet to have an opinion?

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q27 Is your opinion of Mike Huckabee favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Mike Huckabee yet to have an opinion?

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q28 Is your opinion of John McCain favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John McCain yet to have an opinion?

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q29 Is your opinion of Mitt Romney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Mitt Romney yet to have an opinion?

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q44 Do you think John McCain shares the values of most Republicans, or not?

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q46 Do you think Mitt Romney shares the values of most Republicans, or not?

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q48 Do you think Rudy Giuliani shares the values of most Republicans, or not?

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q50 Do you think Mike Huckabee shares the values of most Republicans, or not?

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q53 Are you generally satisfied with the candidates now running for the Republican nomination for President, or do you wish there were more choices?

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Regardless of how you intend to vote in 2008, which candidate do you think has the best chance of winning the general election in November -- Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, John McCain, Mitt Romney, Ron Paul, or Fred Thompson?

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Would you rather see the next Republican presidential nominee generally continue George W. Bush's policies, or mostly change to different policies?

Continue Bush's policies 39
Change, Giuliani 10
Change, Huckabee 11
Change, McCain 12
Change, Romney 9
Change, don't know who 8
DK/NA 11

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In deciding which candidate to support, how important have the results of the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary been -- very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

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q66 These days we hear a lot of Presidential candidates talk about their experience. What kind of experience do you most want the next President to bring to the job?

Republican primary voters

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q69 Which is more important in your vote for president: a candidate's positions on the issues or a candidate's leadership and personal qualities?

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