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**McCLATCHY - MSNBC IOWA REPUBLICAN CAUCUS POLL RESULTS**

400 likely Republican caucus participants were interviewed by telephone December 3-6, 2007 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. The margin for error is plus or minus 5%.

**STATEWIDE NAME RECOGNITION:**

**QUESTION:** I am going to read a list of names. The first (next) name is \_\_\_\_\_. Do you recognize that name? (IF YES) Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral opinion of \_\_\_\_\_?

	<b><u>Recognize Favorable</u></b>	<b><u>Recognize Unfavorable</u></b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b>	<b><u>Don't Recognize</u></b>
George W. Bush	67%	16%	17%	-
Mike Huckabee	65%	9%	24%	2%
Mitt Romney	59%	12%	28%	1%
Fred Thompson	54%	14%	30%	2%
John McCain	43%	23%	33%	1%
Rudy Giuliani	37%	27%	35%	1%
Tom Tancredo	25%	20%	31%	24%
Duncan Hunter	24%	17%	31%	28%
Ron Paul	22%	41%	27%	10%

**QUESTION: If the 2008 Iowa Republican caucus were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)**

	STATE	SEX		AGE	
		MEN	WOMEN	<50	>50
Mike Huckabee	32%	32%	32%	35%	30%
Mitt Romney	20%	19%	21%	17%	22%
Fred Thompson	11%	11%	11%	14%	9%
John McCain	7%	8%	6%	10%	5%
Rudy Giuliani	5%	6%	4%	2%	7%
Tom Tancredo	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Ron Paul	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Duncan Hunter	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Alan Keyes	1%	1%	1%	-	2%
Undecided (NOT READ)	19%	17%	21%	18%	19%

	STATE	BORN AGAIN?		CHURCH ATTENDANCE	
		YES	NO	WEEKLY	<WEEKLY
Mike Huckabee	32%	42%	25%	38%	18%
Mitt Romney	20%	8%	28%	15%	32%
Fred Thompson	11%	7%	14%	10%	13%
John McCain	7%	5%	8%	6%	9%
Rudy Giuliani	5%	2%	7%	2%	12%
Tom Tancredo	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Ron Paul	2%	-	3%	-	7%
Duncan Hunter	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Alan Keyes	1%	3%	-	1%	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	19%	28%	13%	25%	5%

**QUESTION: Which ONE of the following qualities are you most looking for in deciding which candidate to support? Someone who: (ORDER ROTATED)**

- 40% – shares my values and views on issues
- 34% – has the strength and leadership to keep America safe
- 11% - has the right experience
- 7% - has the best chance to win in November
- 5% - represents a different approach from President Bush
- 3% – Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>VALUES</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>LEADERSHIP</u>
HUCKABEE	45%	5%	36%	22%
ROMNEY	17%	44%	18%	15%
THOMPSON	8%	10%	20%	14%
MCCAIN	3%	20%	10%	6%
GIULIANI	3%	16%	9%	9%
TANCREDO	5%	-	-	-
PAUL		2%	-	-
HUNTER	2%	-	-	-
KEYES	-	-	-	2%
UNDECIDED	15%	5%	7%	32%

**QUESTION: Which ONE of the following issues do you feel is MOST important: (ORDER ROTATED)**

National Security or Terrorism	31%
Moral & Family Issues	23%
Immigration	19%
Taxes & Government Spending	11%
The Economy & Jobs	8%
Iraq	7%
Other/Not Sure(NOT READ)	1%

	<u>TERROR</u>	<u>IMMIGRATION</u>	<u>TAXES</u>	<u>MORAL/FAMILY</u>
HUCKABEE	28%	35%	25%	47%
ROMNEY	23%	10%	42%	6%
THOMPSON	9%	14%	8%	12%
MCCAIN	6%	-	-	5%
GIULIANI	10%	4%	5%	-
TANCREDO	1%	5%	-	1%
PAUL	1%	2%	-	-
HUNTER	-	1%	-	-
KEYES	1%	-	-	3%
UNDECIDED	21%	29%	20%	26%

**QUESTION: Which of the following comes closer to your view on the issue of immigration: (ORDER ROTATED)**

57% - The federal government should take a hard line against illegal immigration by deporting those who are in the country illegally and punishing those who employ them, OR

33% – The federal government should develop a comprehensive approach to the immigration problem, taking into account the economic benefits undocumented workers provide in certain industries, and by creating a path to citizenship for those who are here working and earning to improve the lives of their families.

10% – Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>HARD LINE</u>	<u>COMPREHENSIVE</u>
HUCKABEE	36%	25%
ROMNEY	21%	18%
THOMPSON	7%	18%
MCCAIN	2%	16%
GIULIANI	5%	5%
HUNTER	1%	1%
TANCREDO	4%	-
PAUL	2%	2%
KEYES	2%	-
UNDECIDED	20%	15%

**QUESTION: Which of the following comes closer to your view on the issue of abortion: (ORDER ROTATED)**

68% – Abortion should be prohibited, or at the least restricted to rare circumstances, such as cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother, OR

27% – Abortion should be legal and the decision to have an abortion should be left to the mother without government involvement.

5% – Not Sure (DO NOT READ)

	<u>PROHIBITED/ RESTRICTED</u>	<u>LEGAL/NO GOVT INVOLVEMENT</u>
HUCKABEE	39%	15%
ROMNEY	17%	29%
THOMPSON	13%	7%
MCCAIN	7%	8%
GIULIANI	1%	16%
TANCREDO	3%	-
PAUL	2%	3%
HUNTER	-	2%
KEYES	1%	-
UNDECIDED	17%	20%

**QUESTION: If the eventual Republican presidential nominee does not agree with your view on the abortion issue, will you still vote for them over the Democrat in the November general election, or not?**

	STATE	ABORTION VIEW		BORN AGAIN?	
		RETRICTED	LEGAL	YES	NO
YES	62%	62%	65%	61%	60%
NO	21%	19%	20%	33%	21%
NOT SURE	17%	19%	15%	16%	19%

**QUESTION: Overall, do you feel the nation's economy is on the right track or the wrong track?**

RIGHT TRACK	50%
WRONG TRACK	32%
NOT SURE (NOT READ)	18%

	<u>RIGHT TRACK</u>	<u>WRONG TRACK</u>
HUCKABEE	39%	23%
ROMNEY	21%	26%
THOMPSON	15%	4%
MCCAIN	4%	10%
GIULIANI	7%	5%
TANCREDO	4%	-
PAUL	1%	2%
HUNTER	-	1%
KEYES	-	4%
UNDECIDED	9%	25%

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**

SEX:

Men	49%
Women	51%

AGE:

<50	42%
50+	58%

EVANGELICAL/BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

Yes	41%
No	57%
Refused	2%

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Attend at least once a week	69%
Attend less than once a week	19%
Do Not Attend	12%