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

400 likely Republican caucus participants were interviewed by telephone December 26-28, 2007 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. The margin for error is plus or minus 5%. Interview quotas were assigned by county and based on Republican voter registration.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_?

	<u>RECOGNIZE FAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NEUTRAL</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
Mitt Romney	58%	17%	25%	-
Fred Thompson	50%	20%	28%	2%
Mike Huckabee	47%	24%	28%	1%
John McCain	45%	24%	30%	1%
Rudy Giuliani	30%	39%	30%	1%
Ron Paul	21%	44%	30%	5%

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

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>AGE</u>		<u>1<sup>ST</sup> CAUCUS?</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>&lt;50</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Mitt Romney	27%	27%	27%	29%	26%	27%	27%
Mike Huckabee	23%	24%	22%	26%	21%	29%	22%
Fred Thompson	14%	16%	12%	11%	16%	12%	15%
John McCain	13%	11%	15%	13%	13%	15%	12%
Rudy Giuliani	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	2%	6%
Ron Paul	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Duncan Hunter	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Alan Keyes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	12%	8%	16%	8%	14%	9%	12%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>BORN AGAIN?</u>		<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u>	
		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>&lt;WEEKLY/DO NOT</u>
Mitt Romney	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%
Mike Huckabee	23%	34%	12%	28%	10%
Fred Thompson	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%
John McCain	13%	12%	14%	11%	18%
Rudy Giuliani	5%	-	10%	2%	13%
Ron Paul	5%	4%	6%	3%	10%
Duncan Hunter	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Alan Keyes	-	-	-	-	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	12%	8%	16%	14%	7%

**(IF THEY VOTED FOR A CANDIDATE) QUESTION: At this point, would you say you will probably stick with that choice, or are that you still might change your mind?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ROMNEY VOTERS</u>	<u>HUCKABEE VOTERS</u>	<u>MCCAIN VOTERS</u>	<u>THOMPSON VOTERS</u>
STICK W/CHOICE	67%	65%	78%	72%	58%
MIGHT CHANGE MIND	33%	35%	22%	28%	42%

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

- 42% – shares my values and views on issues
- 33% – has the strength and leadership to keep America safe
- 10% - has the right experience
- 9% - has the best chance to win in November
- 4% - represents a different approach from President Bush
- 2% – Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>VALUES</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>LEADERSHIP</u>
ROMNEY	25%	36%	44%	22%
HUCKABEE	36%	21%	11%	13%
THOMPSON	11%	10%	6%	20%
MCCAIN	10%	14%	11%	18%
GIULIANI	2%	5%	12%	7%
PAUL	8%	-	6%	-
HUNTER	-	-	-	2%
KEYES	-	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	8%	14%	10%	16%

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

- National Security or Terrorism 29%
- Moral & Family Issues 21%
- Immigration 17%
- Taxes & Government Spending 14%
- The Economy & Jobs 12%
- Iraq 6%
- Other/Not Sure(NOT READ) 1%

	<u>TERROR</u>	<u>IMMIGRATION</u>	<u>TAXES</u>	<u>MORALS/FAMILY</u>
ROMNEY	24%	23%	47%	21%
HUCKABEE	21%	9%	16%	51%
THOMPSON	13%	21%	11%	3%
MCCAIN	20%	17%	10%	10%
GIULIANI	9%	8%	11%	-
PAUL	2%	12%	-	2%
HUNTER	-	-	-	-
KEYES	-	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	11%	10%	5%	13%

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**

SEX:

Men	48%
Women	52%

AGE:

<50	40%
50+	60%

EVANGELICAL/BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

Yes	48%
No	50%
Refused	2%

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Attend at least once a week	72%
Attend less than once a week	17%
Do Not Attend	11%