

IOWA POLL RESULTS – DECEMBER 2006

The Research 2000 Iowa Poll was conducted from December 18 through December 20, 2006. A total of 600 likely voters who vote regularly in state elections were interviewed statewide by telephone.

Those interviewed were selected by the random variation of the last four digits of telephone numbers. A cross-section of exchanges was utilized in order to ensure an accurate reflection of the state. Quotas were assigned to reflect the voter registration of distribution by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than plus or minus 4% percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the “true” figure would fall within that range if the entire population were sampled. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as for gender or party affiliation.

NOTE: There was an over sample conducted among both Democratic and Republican caucus voters totaling 400 respondents each. The margin for error among each sample is 5%.

SAMPLE FIGURES:

Men	283	(48%)
Women	317	(52%)
Democrats	192	(32%)
Republicans	182	(31%)
Independents/Other	226	(37%)

DEMOCRATIC SECTION ONLY (400 DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS VOTERS)

QUESTION: If the 2008 Democratic Caucus for President were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? (ROTATED):

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
John Edwards	22%	21%	23%
Barack Obama	22%	21%	23%
Tom Vilsack	12%	14%	10%
Hillary Clinton	10%	9%	11%
Al Gore	7%	7%	7%
John Kerry	5%	5%	5%
Wesley Clark	4%	6%	2%
Dennis Kucinich	4%	3%	5%
Joe Biden	1%	2%	-
Evan Bayh	1%	1%	1%
Bill Richardson	1%	2%	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	11%	9%	13%

REPUBLICAN SECTION ONLY (400 REPUBLICAN CAUCUS VOTERS)

QUESTION: If the 2008 Republican Caucus for President were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? (ROTATED):

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
John McCain	27%	30%	24%
Rudy Giuliani	26%	27%	25%
Mitt Romney	9%	8%	10%
Newt Gingrich	7%	9%	5%
Condi Rice	4%	2%	6%
George Pataki	1%	1%	1%
Jeb Bush	1%	1%	1%
George Allen	1%	1%	1%
Sam Brownback	1%	1%	1%
Rick Santorum	1%	1%	1%
Duncan Hunter	-	-	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	22%	19%	25%

VILSACK IN GENERAL ELECTION:

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Tom Vilsack, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican?

	<u>VILSACK</u>	<u>MCCAIN</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	41%	35%	24%
MEN	39%	38%	23%
WOMEN	43%	32%	25%
DEMOCRATS	72%	7%	21%
REPUBLICANS	9%	69%	22%
INDEPENDENTS	41%	32%	27%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Tom Vilsack, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican?

	<u>VILSACK</u>	<u>GIULIANI</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	42%	35%	23%
MEN	40%	38%	22%
WOMEN	44%	32%	24%
DEMOCRATS	72%	7%	21%
REPUBLICANS	9%	69%	22%
INDEPENDENTS	44%	32%	24%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Tom Vilsack, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican?

	<u>VILSACK</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	45%	28%	27%
MEN	44%	30%	26%
WOMEN	46%	26%	28%
DEMOCRATS	76%	5%	19%
REPUBLICANS	11%	55%	34%
INDEPENDENTS	47%	26%	27%

TOP TIER IN GENERAL ELECTION:

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican?

	<u>OBAMA</u>	<u>MCCAIN</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	42%	39%	19%
MEN	39%	43%	18%
WOMEN	45%	35%	20%
DEMOCRATS	73%	8%	19%
REPUBLICANS	10%	73%	17%
INDEPENDENTS	42%	38%	20%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between John Edwards, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican?

	<u>EDWARDS</u>	<u>MCCAIN</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	42%	39%	19%
MEN	38%	43%	19%
WOMEN	46%	35%	19%
DEMOCRATS	72%	8%	20%
REPUBLICANS	9%	73%	18%
INDEPENDENTS	44%	38%	18%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican?

	<u>MCCAIN</u>	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	43%	37%	20%
MEN	48%	33%	19%
WOMEN	38%	41%	21%
DEMOCRATS	11%	69%	20%
REPUBLICANS	75%	5%	20%
INDEPENDENTS	45%	36%	19%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican?

	<u>GIULIANI</u>	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	39%	35%	26%
MEN	43%	31%	26%
WOMEN	35%	39%	26%
DEMOCRATS	9%	68%	23%
REPUBLICANS	70%	5%	25%
INDEPENDENTS	40%	32%	28%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican?

	<u>OBAMA</u>	<u>GIULIANI</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	43%	38%	19%
MEN	40%	43%	17%
WOMEN	46%	33%	21%
DEMOCRATS	73%	6%	21%
REPUBLICANS	10%	75%	15%
INDEPENDENTS	44%	36%	20%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between John Edwards, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican?

	<u>EDWARDS</u>	<u>GIULIANI</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
ALL	42%	38%	20%
MEN	38%	43%	19%
WOMEN	46%	33%	21%
DEMOCRATS	72%	6%	22%
REPUBLICANS	9%	75%	16%
INDEPENDENTS	44%	36%	20%

BEST OF THE REST IN GENERAL ELECTION:

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between John Kerry, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican?

<u>MCCAIN</u>	<u>KERRY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
43%	38%	19%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican?

<u>MCCAIN</u>	<u>GORE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
41%	39%	20%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between John Kerry, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican?

<u>GIULIANI</u>	<u>KERRY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
38%	34%	28%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Al Gore, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican?

<u>GIULIANI</u>	<u>GORE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
36%	34%	30%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican?

<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
40%	30%	30%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican?

<u>OBAMA</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
43%	28%	29%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between John Edwards, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican?

<u>EDWARDS</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
41%	29%	30%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between John Kerry, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican?

<u>KERRY</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
33%	30%	37%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, who would you vote for if the choice were between Al Gore, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican?

<u>GORE</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
34%	28%	38%

BUSH JOB PERFORMANCE:

QUESTION: How would you rate the performance of George W. Bush as President; excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>EXCELLENT</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>POOR</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	3%	29%	53%	14%	1%
MEN	4%	32%	51%	12%	1%
WOMEN	2%	26%	55%	16%	1%
DEMOCRATS	1%	13%	67%	18%	1%
REPUBLICANS	5%	54%	31%	9%	1%
INDEPENDENTS	3%	23%	59%	14%	1%

IRAQ:

QUESTION: How would you rate the performance of President Bush in handling of the post-war occupation of Iraq; excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>EXCELLENT</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>POOR</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	3%	29%	48%	19%	1%
DEMOCRATS	1%	13%	60%	25%	1%
REPUBLICANS	5%	54%	29%	11%	1%
INDEPENDENTS	3%	23%	53%	20%	1%

QUESTION: All in all, do you think going to war against Iraq for regime change was worth it, or not?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	30%	64%	6%
DEMOCRATS	8%	86%	6%
REPUBLICANS	59%	31%	10%
INDEPENDENTS	26%	72%	2%

QUESTION: Would you prefer a draw-down of troops in Iraq before 2010, the year the Pentagon has set for maintaining its current troop levels?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
ALL	58%	34%	8%
DEMOCRATS	76%	15%	9%
REPUBLICANS	32%	63%	5%
INDEPENDENTS	64%	27%	9%