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Poll finds Fred Thompson and Obama leading South Carolina

Raleigh, N.C. – According to the latest Public Policy Polling (PPP) survey of likely South Carolina primary voters, Fred Thompson is leading his Republican rivals in the presidential race only days after the story broke that he will put his hat in the ring. Thompson received the support of 27% of those surveyed. Thompson was followed by Romney (16%), McCain (15%), Giuliani (14%) and Gingrich (11%).

Barack Obama leads the Democratic race with the support of 34% of respondents. Hillary Clinton was a close second with 31% and John Edwards trailed with 15%.

A plurality of Democrats and a majority of Republicans oppose the immigration reform bill proposed last week. Among Democrats, 48% oppose the bill, while 18% support it. Fifty-two percent of Republicans are against the bill, and only 30% favor it.

When asked if Congress is doing a good job on Iraq, or if they should be doing more to end the war, the Democrats surveyed resoundingly called for more action to end the war. Eighty-six percent of Democrats surveyed said Congress should be doing more to end the war, while only 8% believe that Congress is doing a good job.

Republicans were asked if the Republicans in Congress should support the President's Iraq policy or should they push for change. Seventy-four percent said Congressional Republicans should support President Bush's policy.

PPP surveyed 531 likely Democratic caucus-goers and 630 likely Republican primary voters on May 31. The surveys have margins of error of $\pm 4.2\%$ and $\pm 3.9\%$ respectively. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

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SC Republican Primary Survey Results

Q1 If the caucus were held today which candidate would you support? If you support Newt Gingrich, press 1 on your keypad now. If Rudy Giuliani, press 2. If John McCain, press 3. If Mitt Romney, press 4. If Fred Thompson, press 5. If you support one of the other candidates, press 6 for more selections. If you are undecided, press 7.

Newt Gingrich11% *Fred Thompson*27%
Rudy Giuliani14% *Other Candidate* 6%
John McCain.....15% *Undecided*.....11%
Mitt Romney.....16%

Q2 If for Sam Brownback, press 1. If Jim Gilmore, press 2. If Mike Huckabee, press 3. Duncan Hunter, press 4. If Ron Paul, press 5. If Tom Tancredo, press 6. If Tommy Thompson, press 7.

Sam Brownback.... 1% *Ron Paul* 1%
Jim Gilmore..... 0% *Tom Tancredo*..... 1%
Mike Huckabee 3% *Tommy Thompson* 0%
Duncan Hunter..... 1% *N/A*.....94%

Q3 Do you think the country is willing to elect a Mormon candidate as President? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2.

Yes.....57% *No*43%

Q4 Do you think that Republicans in Congress should support President Bush's plans for Iraq, or should they push for a change in policy? If they should support President Bush, press 1. If they should push for a change in policy, press 2. If you don't know, press 3.

Support Iraq Policy 74% *Don't know* 4%
Push for Change ...21%

Q5 President Bush and a bipartisan Congressional coalition agreed to an immigration reform bill last week. From what you know, do you favor or oppose this bill? If you favor the bill, press 1. If you oppose, press 2. If you don't know, press 3.

Favor.....30% *Don't know* 18%
Oppose52%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women49% *Men*.....51%

Q7 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat..... 4% *Other*.....10%
Republican.....86%

Q8 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White96% *Other*..... 2%
Black..... 2%

Q9 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 60, press 3. If older, press 4.

18-29..... 6% *46-60*.....36%
30-45.....18% *Older than 60*.....40%





SC Republican Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Newt Gingrich	11%	9%	13%
Rudy Giuliani	14%	17%	11%
John McCain	15%	18%	12%
Mitt Romney	16%	17%	15%
Fred Thompson	27%	20%	34%
Other Candidate	6%	4%	7%
Undecided	11%	15%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
More President			
Sam Brownback	0%	0%	0%
Jim Gilmore	0%	-	1%
Mike Huckabee	3%	2%	4%
Duncan Hunter	1%	0%	1%
Ron Paul	1%	1%	1%
Tom Tancredo	1%	1%	0%
Tommy Thompson	0%	-	0%
NA	94%	96%	93%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Willing to elect a Mormon?			
Yes	57%	51%	63%
No	43%	49%	37%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Should Congress support Bush?			
Support Iraq Policy	74%	77%	71%
Push for Change	21%	18%	25%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Immigration reform bill			
Favor	30%	31%	29%
Oppose	52%	46%	58%
Don't know	18%	23%	13%

	Base	Party affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
President				
Newt Gingrich	11%	23%	11%	8%
Rudy Giuliani	14%	11%	13%	19%
John McCain	15%	16%	15%	10%
Mitt Romney	16%	22%	16%	15%
Fred Thompson	27%	24%	27%	29%
Other Candidate	6%	5%	6%	12%
Undecided	11%	-	12%	8%

	Base	Party affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
More President				
Sam Brownback	1%	-	1%	2%
Jim Gilmore	0%	-	0%	-
Mike Huckabee	3%	5%	3%	3%
Duncan Hunter	1%	-	1%	1%
Ron Paul	1%	-	0%	3%
Tom Tancredo	1%	-	1%	2%
Tommy Thompson	0%	-	-	2%
NA	94%	95%	94%	89%

	Base	Party affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Willing to elect a Mormon?				
Yes	57%	72%	56%	60%
No	43%	28%	44%	40%





SC Republican Crosstabs

	Base	Party affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Should Congress support Bush?				
Support Iraq Policy	74%	51%	76%	66%
Push for Change	21%	41%	19%	34%
Don't know	4%	8%	5%	-

	Base	Party affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Immigration reform bill				
Favor	30%	31%	30%	28%
Oppose	52%	58%	51%	56%
Don't know	18%	11%	19%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
President				
Newt Gingrich	11%	11%	13%	7%
Rudy Giuliani	14%	14%	9%	10%
John McCain	15%	15%	22%	-
Mitt Romney	16%	16%	9%	15%
Fred Thompson	27%	26%	38%	41%
Other Candidate	6%	6%	9%	27%
Undecided	11%	12%	-	-

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
More President				
Sam Brownback	1%	1%	-	-
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	9%	-
Mike Huckabee	3%	3%	-	-
Duncan Hunter	1%	1%	-	-
Ron Paul	1%	0%	-	17%
Tom Tancredo	1%	1%	-	10%
Tommy Thompson	0%	0%	-	-
NA	94%	94%	91%	73%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Willing to elect a Mormon?				
Yes	57%	57%	78%	68%
No	43%	43%	22%	32%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Should Congress support Bush?				
Support Iraq Policy	74%	75%	69%	51%
Push for Change	21%	21%	31%	32%
Don't know	4%	4%	-	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Immigration reform bill				
Favor	30%	31%	22%	10%
Oppose	52%	51%	71%	63%
Don't know	18%	18%	7%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
President					
Newt Gingrich	11%	10%	16%	7%	13%
Rudy Giuliani	14%	10%	17%	17%	10%
John McCain	15%	19%	11%	16%	15%
Mitt Romney	16%	14%	11%	14%	20%
Fred Thompson	27%	5%	22%	30%	30%
Other Candidate	6%	14%	10%	7%	2%
Undecided	11%	29%	13%	9%	10%





SC Republican Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
More President					
Sam Brownback	1%	5%	-	1%	-
Jim Gilmore	0%	-	-	0%	0%
Mike Huckabee	3%	5%	6%	3%	1%
Duncan Hunter	1%	-	2%	0%	1%
Ron Paul	1%	5%	2%	-	-
Tom Tancredo	1%	-	-	2%	0%
Tommy Thompson	0%	-	-	0%	-
N/A	94%	86%	90%	93%	98%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
Willing to elect a Mormon?					
Yes	57%	55%	48%	58%	61%
No	43%	45%	52%	42%	39%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
Should Congress support Bush?					
Support Iraq Policy	74%	64%	81%	71%	76%
Push for Change	21%	32%	17%	24%	19%
Don't know	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
Immigration reform bill					
Favor	30%	45%	27%	30%	29%
Oppose	52%	27%	52%	55%	52%
Don't know	18%	27%	21%	15%	19%

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
President			
Newt Gingrich	11%	10%	13%
Rudy Giuliani	14%	13%	15%
John McCain	15%	10%	21%
Mitt Romney	16%	23%	6%
Fred Thompson	27%	28%	25%
Other Candidate	6%	6%	6%
Undecided	11%	9%	14%

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
More President			
Sam Brownback	1%	-	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%	0%	0%
Mike Huckabee	3%	3%	3%
Duncan Hunter	1%	1%	0%
Ron Paul	1%	0%	1%
Tom Tancredo	1%	1%	0%
Tommy Thompson	0%	-	0%
N/A	94%	94%	94%

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
Willing to elect a Mormon?			
Yes	57%	100%	-
No	43%	-	100%

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
Should Congress support Bush?			
Support Iraq Policy	74%	72%	77%
Push for Change	21%	23%	19%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%





SC Republican Crosstabs

	Base	Willing to elect a Mormon?	
		Yes	No
Immigration reform bill			
Favor	30%	27%	34%
Oppose	52%	56%	46%
Don't know	18%	17%	20%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
President				
Newt Gingrich	11%	12%	8%	5%
Rudy Giuliani	14%	14%	15%	9%
John McCain	15%	15%	15%	13%
Mitt Romney	16%	15%	21%	9%
Fred Thompson	27%	29%	17%	36%
Other Candidate	6%	5%	10%	-
Undecided	11%	10%	13%	27%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
More President				
Sam Brownback	1%	1%	1%	-
Jim Gilmore	0%	-	1%	-
Mike Huckabee	3%	4%	1%	-
Duncan Hunter	1%	0%	2%	-
Ron Paul	1%	0%	1%	-
Tom Tancredo	1%	0%	2%	-
Tommy Thompson	0%	-	1%	-
N/A	94%	95%	90%	100%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
Willing to elect a Mormon?				
Yes	57%	56%	62%	58%
No	43%	44%	38%	42%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
Should Congress support Bush?				
Support Iraq Policy	74%	100%	-	-
Push for Change	21%	-	100%	-
Don't know	4%	-	-	100%

	Base	Should Congress support Bush?		
		Support Iraq Policy	Push for Change	Don't know
Immigration reform bill				
Favor	30%	34%	17%	25%
Oppose	52%	48%	68%	43%
Don't know	18%	18%	15%	31%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
President				
Newt Gingrich	11%	9%	13%	8%
Rudy Giuliani	14%	14%	14%	11%
John McCain	15%	25%	9%	15%
Mitt Romney	16%	17%	15%	17%
Fred Thompson	27%	21%	33%	18%
Other Candidate	6%	4%	8%	5%
Undecided	11%	10%	7%	26%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
More President				
Sam Brownback	1%	1%	0%	1%
Jim Gilmore	0%	-	1%	-
Mike Huckabee	3%	3%	4%	2%
Duncan Hunter	1%	-	2%	-
Ron Paul	1%	-	1%	2%
Tom Tancredo	1%	-	2%	-
Tommy Thompson	0%	1%	-	-
N/A	94%	96%	92%	95%





SC Republican Crosstabs

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
Willing to elect a Mormon?				
Yes	57%	52%	62%	52%
No	43%	48%	38%	48%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
Should Congress support Bush?				
Support Iraq Policy	74%	84%	68%	74%
Push for Change	21%	12%	28%	18%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	8%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
Immigration reform bill				
Favor	30%	100%	-	-
Oppose	52%	-	100%	-
Don't know	18%	-	-	100%





SC Democratic Primary Survey Results

Q1 If the caucus were held today which candidate would you support? If Joe Biden, press 1. If Hillary Clinton, press 2. If Chris Dodd, press 3. If John Edwards, press 4. If Mike Gravel, press 5. If Dennis Kucinich, press 6. If Barack Obama, press 7. If Bill Richardson, press 8. If you are undecided, press 9.

Biden..... 3% *Kucinich* 1%
Clinton.....31% *Obama*.....34%
Dodd..... 0% *Richardson*..... 3%
Edwards.....15% *Undecided*.....12%
Gravel..... 0%

Q2 Do you think the country is willing to elect a woman or minority candidate as President? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2.

Yes..... 82% *No* 18%

Q3 Do you think Congress is doing a good job concerning the war in Iraq, or should they be doing more to end the war? If you think congress is doing a good job, press 1. If they should be doing more, press 2. If you don't know, press 3.

Good job 8% *Don't know* 6%
Should be doing more..... 86%

Q4 President Bush and a bipartisan Congressional coalition agreed to an immigration reform bill last week. From what you know, do you favor or oppose this bill? If you favor the bill, press 1. If you oppose, press 2. If you don't know, press 3.

Favor..... 18% *Don't know* 33%
Oppose 48%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women58% *Men*.....42%

Q6 If you are a Democrat, press 1, if a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat.....84% *Other*.....10%
Republican..... 7%

Q7 If you are white, press 1, if African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White53% *Other*..... 3%
African American ...43%

Q8 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 60, press 3. If older, press 4.

18-29..... 8% *46-60*.....34%
30-45.....18% *Older than 60*.....40%





SC Democratic Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Biden	3%	2%	4%
Clinton	31%	34%	26%
Dodd	0%	-	1%
Edwards	15%	18%	11%
Gravel	0%	1%	-
Kucinich	1%	1%	2%
Obama	34%	29%	42%
Richardson	3%	2%	4%
Undecided	13%	13%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Country willing to elect woman or minority?			
Yes	82%	83%	81%
No	18%	17%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Congress doing a good job with Iraq			
Good job	8%	6%	12%
Should be doing more	86%	89%	82%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Immigration reform bill			
Favor	18%	15%	23%
Oppose	49%	47%	50%
Don't know	33%	37%	27%

	Base	Party Affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
President				
Biden	3%	2%	8%	2%
Clinton	31%	33%	23%	18%
Dodd	0%	0%	-	-
Edwards	15%	15%	21%	13%
Gravel	0%	0%	-	-
Kucinich	1%	1%	-	4%
Obama	34%	36%	27%	27%
Richardson	3%	3%	2%	5%
Undecided	12%	10%	18%	31%

	Base	Party Affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Country willing to elect woman or minority?				
Yes	82%	83%	81%	79%
No	18%	17%	19%	21%

	Base	Party Affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Congress doing a good job with Iraq				
Good job	8%	8%	2%	15%
Should be doing more	86%	88%	89%	70%
Don't know	6%	4%	8%	14%

	Base	Party Affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Immigration reform bill				
Favor	18%	18%	11%	28%
Oppose	48%	47%	56%	52%
Don't know	33%	35%	33%	20%





SC Democratic Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
President				
Biden	3%	3%	2%	-
Clinton	31%	32%	31%	16%
Dodd	0%	-	1%	-
Edwards	15%	26%	2%	10%
Gravel	0%	1%	-	-
Kucinich	1%	1%	1%	-
Obama	34%	19%	52%	41%
Richardson	3%	5%	-	-
Undecided	12%	13%	11%	33%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Country willing to elect woman or minority?				
Yes	82%	82%	83%	63%
No	18%	18%	17%	37%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Congress doing a good job with Iraq				
Good job	8%	9%	6%	25%
Should be doing more	86%	86%	88%	65%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Immigration reform bill				
Favor	18%	26%	9%	20%
Oppose	48%	48%	49%	47%
Don't know	33%	26%	42%	33%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
President					
Biden	3%	5%	1%	1%	4%
Clinton	31%	27%	24%	30%	35%
Dodd	0%	-	-	1%	-
Edwards	15%	16%	20%	12%	15%
Gravel	0%	-	-	1%	-
Kucinich	1%	-	3%	1%	1%
Obama	34%	41%	41%	41%	24%
Richardson	3%	-	3%	1%	5%
Undecided	12%	11%	7%	12%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
Country willing to elect woman or minority?					
Yes	82%	92%	69%	86%	84%
No	18%	8%	31%	14%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
Congress doing a good job with Iraq					
Good job	8%	14%	4%	4%	12%
Should be doing more	86%	81%	91%	91%	80%
Don't know	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-60	Older than 60
Immigration reform bill					
Favor	18%	11%	9%	21%	22%
Oppose	48%	49%	59%	46%	46%
Don't know	33%	41%	33%	34%	31%





SC Democratic Crosstabs

	Base	Country willing to elect woman or minority?	
		Yes	No
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Biden	3%	3%	2%
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Edwards	15%	12%	31%
Gravel	0%	0%	-
Kucinich	1%	1%	3%
Obama	34%	37%	24%
Richardson	3%	3%	2%
Undecided	12%	11%	18%

	Base	Country willing to elect woman or minority?	
		Yes	No
Country willing to elect woman or minority?			
Yes	82%	100%	-
No	18%	-	100%

	Base	Country willing to elect woman or minority?	
		Yes	No
Congress doing a good job with Iraq			
Good job	8%	8%	7%
Should be doing more	86%	87%	81%
Don't know	6%	4%	11%

	Base	Country willing to elect woman or minority?	
		Yes	No
Immigration reform bill			
Favor	18%	19%	16%
Oppose	48%	46%	58%
Don't know	33%	35%	26%

	Base	Congress doing a good job with Iraq		
		Good job	Should be doing more	Don't know
President				
Biden	3%	2%	3%	-
Clinton	31%	24%	31%	35%
Dodd	0%	-	0%	-
Edwards	15%	15%	15%	11%
Gravel	0%	-	0%	-
Kucinich	1%	-	1%	-
Obama	34%	23%	35%	33%
Richardson	3%	4%	3%	3%
Undecided	12%	31%	10%	18%

	Base	Congress doing a good job with Iraq		
		Good job	Should be doing more	Don't know
Country willing to elect woman or minority?				
Yes	82%	84%	83%	64%
No	18%	16%	17%	36%

	Base	Congress doing a good job with Iraq		
		Good job	Should be doing more	Don't know
Congress doing a good job with Iraq				
Good job	8%	100%	-	-
Should be doing more	86%	-	100%	-
Don't know	6%	-	-	100%

	Base	Congress doing a good job with Iraq		
		Good job	Should be doing more	Don't know
Immigration reform bill				
Favor	18%	40%	17%	13%
Oppose	48%	37%	51%	33%
Don't know	33%	23%	33%	54%





SC Democratic Crosstabs

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
President				
Biden	3%	4%	3%	2%
Clinton	31%	25%	32%	32%
Dodd	0%	-	1%	-
Edwards	15%	17%	15%	14%
Gravel	0%	1%	-	1%
Kucinich	1%	-	2%	1%
Obama	34%	34%	34%	35%
Richardson	3%	8%	2%	0%
Undecided	12%	11%	12%	15%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
Country willing to elect woman or minority?				
Yes	82%	85%	79%	86%
No	18%	15%	21%	14%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
Congress doing a good job with Iraq				
Good job	8%	18%	6%	6%
Should be doing more	86%	78%	90%	85%
Don't know	6%	4%	4%	9%

	Base	Immigration reform bill		
		Favor	Oppose	Don't know
Immigration reform bill				
Favor	18%	100%	-	-
Oppose	48%	-	100%	-
Don't know	33%	-	-	100%

