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Field Poll of California Republicans presidential preferences, Giuliani was first with 29 percent, with Arizona Sen. John McCain second with 21 percent. No other candidate received 10 percent or more. Former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson, who is expected to formally declare his candidacy next month, and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who has said he hasn't decided if he will run, were both included in the poll, conducted between March 21-31. The poll of 315 likely Republican primary voters has a margin of error 5.8 percentage points. Giuliani also will attend a pair of fund-raisers tomorrow in his fourth visit of the year to Orange County, Agen said. Richardson, New Mexico's governor, will begin two days of fund-raising with afternoon and evening events in Los Angeles, an aide said. On Monday, Illinois Democratic Sen. Barack Obama will start two days of Southern California fund-raisers. Meanwhile, former Massachusetts Governor. Mitt Romney will be in Riverside County for a series of events in his bid for the Republican nomination, and Thompson will be in Burbank to appear on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." McCain is also expected to attend a fund-raiser reception in Southern California next week. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)