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2008 PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY POLL

Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. conducted this poll from April 17-18, 2008. A total of 625 registered Pennsylvania voters were interviewed statewide by telephone. All stated they were likely to vote in the April 22nd primary election.

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>
Hillary Clinton	57%	14%	28%	1%
Barack Obama	52%	22%	26%	-

VOTER PREFERENCE:

QUESTION: If the 2008 Pennsylvania Democratic primary 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>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u><35</u>	<u>35-49</u>	<u>50+</u>
Hillary Clinton	48%	44%	51%	35%	49%	54%
Barack Obama	43%	47%	40%	61%	40%	36%
Other (NOT READ) **	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	8%	8%	4%	10%	9%

VOTER PREFERENCE: (CONTINUED)

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>		<u>UNION HOUSEHOLD?</u>	
		<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Hillary Clinton	48%	58%	10%	51%	47%
Barack Obama	43%	33%	83%	43%	43%
Other (NOT READ) **	1%	1%	-	2%	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	8%	7%	4%	9%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>REGION</u>		
		<u>PHIL METRO</u>	<u>THE "T"</u>	<u>PITTS METRO</u>
Hillary Clinton	48%	44%	51%	52%
Barack Obama	43%	49%	37%	39%
Other (NOT READ) **	1%	1%	1%	2%
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	6%	11%	7%

<u>RELIGIOUS</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION</u>			
		<u>PROTESTANT</u>	<u>CATHOLIC</u>	<u>JEWISH</u>	<u>NON-</u>
Hillary Clinton	48%	31%	63%	73%	32%
Barack Obama	43%	60%	30%	17%	60%
Other (NOT READ) **	1%	1%	1%	-	2%
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>HUNTER?</u>		<u>BOWLER?</u>	
		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Hillary Clinton	48%	56%	46%	54%	46%
Barack Obama	43%	31%	45%	33%	46%
Other (NOT READ) **	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	12%	8%	13%	7%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>BEER DRINKER?</u>		<u>GUN OWNER?</u>	
		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Hillary Clinton	48%	44%	50%	53%	45%
Barack Obama	43%	44%	43%	28%	52%
Other (NOT READ) **	1%	-	1%	2%	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	12%	6%	17%	3%

** This includes those who voted early or absentee for candidates that have since dropped out.

(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>CLINTON VOTERS</u>	<u>OBAMA VOTERS</u>
STICK W/CHOICE	92%	92%	92%
MIGHT CHANGE MIND	8%	8%	8%

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

- 28% - cares about the issues I care about
- 26% - represents change and a new approach
- 20% - has the right experience
- 13% - is honest and trustworthy
- 6% - has the best chance to win in November
- 7% - Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>	<u>HONEST</u>
CLINTON	28%	56%	91%	36%
OBAMA	68%	32%	4%	49%
OTHERS	-	1%	1%	-
UNDECIDED	4%	11%	3%	15%

QUESTION: When voting, which ONE of the following issues do you feel is MOST important: (ORDER ROTATED)

The Economy & Jobs	47%
Iraq	18%
Health care	16%
The Environment, Energy & Climate Change	5%
Social Security	4%
National Security or Terrorism	3%
Immigration	1%
Racial Progress/Race Relations	1%
Other/Not Sure (DO NOT READ)	5%

	<u>IRAQ</u>	<u>ECONOMY</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE</u>
CLINTON	47%	50%	52%
OBAMA	40%	41%	35%
OTHERS	-	1%	2%
UNDECIDED	13%	8%	11%

QUESTION: If she wins the Democratic nomination, do you think Hillary Clinton will defeat Republican John McCain in the November general election, or not?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>CLINTON VOTERS</u>	<u>OBAMA VOTERS</u>	<u>UNDECIDED VOTERS</u>
YES	67%	80%	57%	43%
NO	14%	6%	24%	11%
NOT SURE	19%	14%	19%	46%

QUESTION: If he wins the Democratic nomination, do you feel Barack Obama will defeat Republican John McCain in the November general election, or not?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>CLINTON VOTERS</u>	<u>OBAMA VOTERS</u>	<u>UNDECIDED VOTERS</u>
YES	63%	48%	86%	34%
NO	18%	32%	2%	23%
NOT SURE	19%	20%	12%	43%

QUESTION: Did you watch the Democratic presidential debate held in Philadelphia that was televised on Wednesday night?

YES	54%
NO	46%

(IF "YES" n=339) QUESTION: Which candidate do you feel performed better?

CLINTON	44%
OBAMA	25%
SAME/NOT SURE	31%

(IF "YES" n=339) QUESTION: Did the debate influence your vote or change your mind?

YES	7%
NO	93%

DEMOGRAPHICS:

AGE:

18-34	143	(23%)
35-49	147	(24%)
50-64	150	(24%)
65+	180	(29%)
Refused	5	(1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	473	(76%)
Black/African American	119	(19%)
Hispanic or Latino	17	(3%)
Asian or Other	5	(1%)
Refused	11	(2%)

RELIGION:

Christian-Protestant	193	(31%)
Christian-Catholic	252	(41%)
Jewish	48	(8%)
Other Non-Christian	31	(5%)
Non-Religious	81	(13%)
Refused	20	(3%)

UNION HOUSEHOLD?

Yes	169	(27%)
No	454	(73%)
Not Sure	2	

SEX:

Male	279	(45%)
Female	346	(55%)

REGION:

Philadelphia Metro	280	(45%)
NE/Central/NW PA	175	(28%)
Pittsburgh Metro	170	(27%)