# THE CNN / WMUR NH PRIMARY POLL THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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#### **CLINTON MAINTAINS NH LEAD**

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DURHAM, NH – Hillary Clinton continues to lead in the New Hampshire Democratic primary race. However, almost half of Democratic voters say they have yet to make their final choice.

These findings are based on the latest CNN / WMUR New Hampshire Primary Poll<sup>1</sup> conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Three hundred eighty-nine (389) randomly selected likely New Hampshire Democratic primary voters were interviewed by telephone between November 14 and November 18, 2007. The margin of sampling error is +/- 5.0%.

#### **Democratic Primary**

New York Senator Hillary Clinton has been the first choice among likely New Hampshire Democratic Primary voters for more than two years and continues to hold an edge over her Democratic rivals. Clinton currently has the support of 36% of likely Democratic Primary voters followed by Illinois Senator Barack Obama (22%), former North Carolina Senator John Edwards (13%), New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson (12%), Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich (3%), Delaware Senator Joe Biden (2%), Connecticut Senator Chris Dodd (1%), some other candidate (2%), and 10% are undecided.

Clinton gets her strongest support from women and voters with lower levels of education. Obama was not been unable to cut significantly into Clinton's lead and he has had the support of one in five voters since February. Obama's strongest support comes from voters with post-graduate educations. Support for Edwards has been between 10% and 15% in recent months. He is now essentially tied with Richardson.

When asked whether they would consider voting for one of the top three candidates, most Democratic voters said they would. Only 22% said they would not consider voting for Clinton under any circumstances, 22% said they would not vote for Obama, and 22% said they would not vote for Edwards. The fact that all three top Democrats are equally well liked means that the race is potentially volatile.

Democrats are also quite enthusiastic about the upcoming election with 68% saying they are more enthusiastic about this election than usual, 14% are less enthusiastic, and 16% say they are about the same. By comparison, only 46% of likely Republican primary voters say they are very enthusiastic.

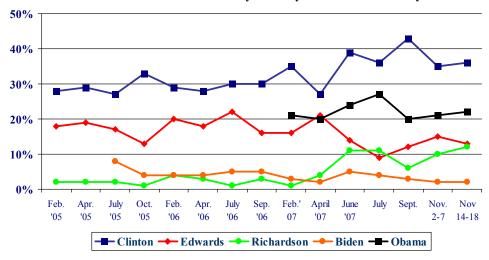
However, almost half of likely Democratic primary voters (47%) say they have not yet decided who they will eventually vote for, only 24% have definitely decided and 29% are leaning toward a candidate. Clinton supporters are more likely to say they have definitely decided who they will vote for.

#### **Undeclared Voters**

Undeclared voters, often referred to as Independents, can vote in either the Democratic or Republic primary. Sixty-five percent of undeclared voters say they plan to vote in the Democratic primary, a figure that has been fairly consistent in recent months. Among those undeclared voters who say they will vote in the Democratic primary election, Clinton holds a smaller lead over Obama – 31% to 21%, with 16% favoring Edwards, and 11% supporting Richardson. Despite focusing much of his campaign effort on winning over undeclared voters, Obama actually does slightly better among registered Democrats than among undeclared voters – 23% to 21%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We ask that this copyrighted information be referred to as the CNN/ WMUR New Hampshire Primary Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center.

#### NH Democratic Presidential Primary - Likely Democratic Primary Voters



## **Candidate Qualities**

Likely Democratic primary voters were asked several questions about characteristics of the Democratic candidates. Clinton is leading the field, in part, because she is perceived as being the inevitable winner of the Democratic nomination. Sixty-nine percent of likely Democratic primary voters believe Clinton will win the nomination, only 10% think Obama will win and 5% think Edwards will win the nomination. Half (50%) of Obama supporters, 61% of Edwards supporters, and 83% of Richardson supporters think Clinton will win the nomination.

Clinton is also seen as the candidate tough enough to stand up to the Republicans – 50% name Clinton, 13% name Obama, 10% name Edwards, and 6% name Richardson.

But a significant weakness for Clinton is that she is not viewed as the most honest and trustworthy candidate – 27% named Obama as the most honest and trustworthy, followed by Edwards (18%), Richardson (14%) and Clinton (13%). Only one-third (34%) of Clinton supporters said she is the most honest and trustworthy candidate.

#### Issues

The most important issue to New Hampshire Democrats in the 2008 Presidential election is the war in Iraq, named by 41%, followed by health care (23%), the economy (10%), foreign policy (4%), and environmental issues (4%). When asked what the three most important issues are, 73% said that the war in Iraq is one of the three most important issues, followed by health care (62%), and the economy (35%).

Clinton is seen as the candidate best able to handle the war in Iraq, named by 27% of likely Democratic primary voters, followed by Obama (21%), Richardson (16%), and Edwards (10%). Clinton is also seen as best able to handle terrorism, named by 30% of likely Democratic primary voters, followed by Obama (13%), Richardson (13%), and Edwards (9%).

On domestic issues, Clinton is seen best able to handle the economy (38%), followed by Obama (17%), Edwards (13%), and Richardson (8%). She is also seen, by a considerable margin, as best able to handle health care – 53% name Clinton followed by Edwards (15%), Obama (13%), and Richardson (5%). Obama is viewed as best able to handle the issue of poverty in America named by 30% followed by Clinton (37%), Edwards (24%), and Richardson (5%).

## CNN / WMUR NH Primary Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest CNN / WMUR NH Primary Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Three hundred eighty-nine (389) likely 2008 Democratic Primary voters (margin of sampling error +/-5.0%) were interviewed between November 14 and November 18, 2007. Results reported for other subgroups have potential for somewhat larger variation than those for the entire population.

The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of voters and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, and region of the state. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response.

#### **Democratic Nomination in 2008 NH Primary**

"I know it is early, but if the Democratic primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination for president ... Joe Biden ... Hillary Clinton ... Chris Dodd ... John Edwards ... Mike Gravel (gra-VELLE) ... Dennis Kucinich ... Barack Obama ... Bill Richardson ... ... or someone else?" ROTATE CANDIDATES

		20	<u>005</u>			20	<u>06</u>			<u>2007</u>					
	Feb.	Apr.	<u>July</u>	Oct.	Feb.	Apr.	<u>July</u>	Sept.	Feb.	Apr.	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	Sept.	11/2-7 #	11/14-18
Clinton	28%	29%	27%	33%	29%	28%	30%	30%	35%	27%	39%	36%	43%	35%	36%
Obama &	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	20	24	27	20	21	22
Edwards	18	19	17	13	20	18	22	16	16	21	14	9	12	15	13
Richardson	2	2	2	1	4	3	1	3	1	4	11	11	6	10	12
Kucinich &	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	3	3
Biden +	-	-	8	4	4	4	5	5	3	2	5	4	3	2	2
Dodd &	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	*	8	1	1	1
Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	*	8	0	0	0
Gore \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	8	11	-	-	-	-	-
Clark	9	8	5	6	3	5	6	4	1	*	-	-	-	-	-
Kerry	25	22	19	20	17	19	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vilsack &	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Someone Else	6	11	6	12	18	7	5	4	0	1	2	0	1	1	2
Don't Know Yet	12	10	15	12	7	16	8	17	14	12	1	9	11	12	11
(N)	(187)	(178)	(193)	(193)	(207)	(228)	(187)	(205)	(352)	(339)	(304)	(332)	0	(398)	(386)

<sup>+</sup> Added July 2005 \* = Less than 1%

#### **Strength of Support**

"Have you definitely decided who you will vote for in the New Hampshire primary ... are you leaning toward someone ... or do you have no idea who you'll vote for?"

	<u>July '07</u>	<b>Sept. '07</b>	Nov. 2-7	Nov. 14-18
Definitely decided	10%	17%	24%	24%
Leaning toward someone	26%	28%	28%	29%
Still trying to decide	64%	55%	48%	47%
(N=)	(332)	(306)	(399)	(388)

\$ Added July 2006

& Added February 2007

## **Undeclared Voters**

(REGISTERED UNDECLARED / INDEPENDENTS ONLY)

@ Added February 2006

"Which Presidential primary election do you think you will vote in, in 2008 -- the Republican Primary or the Democratic Primary? (IF UNSURE:) As of RIGHT NOW, which primary do you think you will vote in?"

	Feb. '07	<u> April '07</u>	<u>June '07</u>	<b>July '07</b>	Sept. '07	Nov. 2-7	Nov. 14-18
Republican Primary	33%	28%	44%	40%	35%	45%	35%
Democratic Primary	67%	72%	56%	60%	65%	55%	65%

<sup>#</sup> Data from November 2-7 come from a Boston Globe New Hampshire Primary Poll, conducted by the UNH Survey Center.

#### **Candidate Qualities**

"Now I'm going to read you a few phrases which describe the candidates, and for each one, tell me who you think that phrase best describes, regardless of who you are voting for. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person."

- "Which Democrat candidate do you think is the most honest and trustworthy?"
- "Which Democrat candidate do you think is most likely to win the Democrat nomination?"
- "Which Democrat candidate do you think is tough enough to stand up to the Republicans?"

	Honest &	Win	Tough
	Trustworthy	<b>Nomination</b>	Enough
Clinton	13%	69%	50%
Obama	27%	10%	13%
Edwards	18%	5%	11%
Richardson	14%	*	7%
Kucinich	7%	*	2%
Biden	3%	*	4%
Dodd	2%	0	1%
Gravel	1%	0	*
Someone Else	1%	*	1%
None	7%	*	1%
DK / Unsure	10%	15%	11%
(N)	(379)	(381)	(378)

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 1%

#### Most Important Issue in 2008 Presidential Election - 1st Choice

"There are many issues facing the candidates in the election for president. In your opinion, which one issue is MOST IMPORTANT to YOUR VOTE in the presidential primary?" "Which is next most important?" "What is the third most important?"

	War In	Health			Foreign			
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	<u>Iraq</u>	<u>Care</u>	<b>Economy</b>	Educ.	<b>Policy</b>	<b>Other</b>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Nov. 14-18	41%	23%	10%	2%	4%	19%	2%	(385)
June 2007	57%	8%	8%	3%	5%	23%	4%	(308)
April 2007	39%	21%	10%	4%	7%	16%	3%	(339)
	War In	Health			Foreign			
Top 3 Choices *	<u>Iraq</u>	<u>Care</u>	<b>Economy</b>	Educ.	<b>Policy</b>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK</u>	(N=)
Nov. 14-18	73%	62%	35%	17%	8%	71%	5%	(385)
June 2007	76%	53%	31%	17%	9%	85%	8%	(308)
April 2007	65%	46%	39%	18%	15%	113%	5%	(339)

<sup>\*</sup> Up to three possible responses. Percentages sum to more than 100%.

#### **Candidate Best Able to Handle Issues**

"Now I'm going to mention a few issues and for each one, please tell me who you think would best handle that issue if they were elected President. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Republican candidate do you think would do the best job handling:" (ITEMS ROTATED)

- The war in Iraq
- Terrorism
- The economy
- Health care
- Poverty

	War in			Health	
	<u>Iraq</u>	<b>Terrorism</b>	<b>Economy</b>	<u>Care</u>	<b>Poverty</b>
Clinton	27%	30%	38%	53%	27%
Obama	21%	13%	17%	13%	30%
Edwards	10%	9%	13%	15%	24%
Richardson	16%	13%	8%	5%	5%
Kucinich	3%	1*	2%	3%	2%
Biden	5%	6*	2%	1%	0
Dodd	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Gravel	0	0	0	1%	1%
Someone Else	2%	2%	2%	*	0
None	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%
DK / Unsure	15%	21%	16%	8%	11%
(N)	(382)	(381)	(383)	(382)	(381)

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 1%

#### **Interest in 2008 NH Primary**

"As you know, the New Hampshire presidential primary election is being held next January. How interested would you say you are in the primary election ... extremely interested ... very interested ... somewhat interested ... or not very interested?"

	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	Sept.	<u>11/2-7</u>	<u>11/14-18</u>
Extremely interested	45%	37%	39%	38%	41%	37%	38%
Very interested	32%	40%	42%	45%	41%	45%	48%
Somewhat / Not very interested	23%	23%	19%	17%	18%	18%	13%
(N=)	(353)	(339)	(309)	(333)	(307)	(400)	(389)

## **Voting Intention**

"Which of the following statements best describes you ...

	Feb.	<u>April</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	Sept.	11/207	<u>11/14-18</u>
I MAY vote in the Primary election	75%	74%	75%	81%	85%	80%	79%
Unless some emergency comes up,							
I WILL vote in the Primary election	20%	9%	20%	10%	9%	17%	17%
I will DEFINITELY vote in the Primary election	5%	6%	8%	9%	6%	3%	4%
	(353)	(339)	(309)	(333)	(307)	(400)	(389)

#### **Decided Who to Vote For?**

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Definitely Decided 24%	Leaning 29%	<b>No Idea</b> 47%	(N=) 388
Registered Democrat	29%	28%	43%	233
Undeclared	17%	30%	53%	155
Democrat	25%	28%	46%	329
Independent	17%	34%	50%	48
Liberal	30%	29%	42%	140
Moderate/Conservative	19%	30%	51%	214
18 to 34	12%	28%	59%	42
35 to 49	26%	31%	43%	103
50 to 64	26%	28%	46%	162
65 and over	23%	31%	47%	64
Male	24%	32%	44%	159
Female	24%	27%	49%	230
High school or less	22%	22%	56%	67
Some college	15%	29%	56%	69
College graduate	29%	31%	40%	137
Post-graduate	25%	33%	42%	103
Attend services 1 or more/week	28%	29%	43%	92
1-2 times a month	38%	19%	43%	47
Less often	19%	37%	44%	110
Never	22%	26%	52%	117
North Country Central/Lakes Connecticut Valley Mass Border Seacoast Manchester Area	12% 25% 23% 29% 20% 28%	22% 29% 26% 31% 30% 31%	65% 46% 51% 40% 51% 41%	38 63 59 105 61
1st Cong. District	24%	28%	48%	179
2nd Cong. District	24%	30%	46%	209
Extremely interested in Primary	34%	29%	37%	148
Very interested	18%	32%	50%	186
Somewhat/not very interested	20%	16%	64%	54
Definitely vote in Primary	27%	27%	46%	313
Vote unless emergency	15%	34%	51%	64
May vote	5%	46%	49%	11
Clinton supporter Obama Edwards Richardson Other Undecided	35%	31%	34%	140
	27%	37%	36%	84
	20%	29%	51%	48
	21%	28%	52%	44
	10%	28%	62%	26
	2%	6%	93%	43

NH Democratic Primary - Likely Democratic Primary Voters

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Clinton 36%	Edwards 13%	Obama 1	Richardson 12%	Other 7%	<u>Und.</u> 11%	(N=) 386
Registered Domestrat	40%	10%	23%	12%	6%	10%	231
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Democrat	37%	12%	21%	11%	6%	12%	328
Independent	26%	14%	29%	13%	15%	3%	47
Liberal	39%	9%	25%	9%	8%	10%	140
Moderate/Conservative	33%	14%	22%	12%	7%	11%	211
Moderate, Conservative	3370				7,70	1170	211
18 to 34	26%	7%	32%	13%	17%	5%	42
35 to 49	44%	11%	20%	10%	9%	6%	103
50 to 64	34%	14%	23%	10%	4%	15%	162
65 and over	33%	17%	19%	16%	4%	10%	61
Male	28%	12%	23%	15%	9%	13%	157
Female	42%	13%	21%	9%	5%	10%	228
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High school or less	47%	15%	11%	13%	9%	4%	66
Some college	38%	17%	16%	8% 9%	3%	18%	68
College graduate	34%	12%	24%		11%	11%	137
Post-graduate	29%	10%	31%	16%	3%	11%	103
Attend services 1 or more/week	39%	14%	23%	10%	7%	8%	89
1-2 times a month	41%	10%	26%	7%	10%	6%	47
Less often	42%	12%	21%	11%	6%	9%	110
Never	26%	13%	24%	16%	7%	14%	118
North Country	40%	12%	13%	10%	13%	11%	38
Central/Lakes	36%	18%	22%	11%	8%	6%	64
Connecticut Valley	29%	10%	18%	12%	8%	23%	58
Mass Border	38%	11%	29%	10%	5%	7%	104
Seacoast	36%	6%	24%	11%	5%	17%	61
Manchester Area	39%	18%	16%	14%	5%	7%	61
1st Cong. District	38%	11%	23%	11%	5%	11%	179
2nd Cong. District	35%	13%	21%	12%	8%	11%	207
2nd cong. District	3370	1570	2170	1270	070	1170	207
Extremely interested in Primary	37%	12%	27%	11%	6%	7%	148
Very interested	34%	13%	18%	15%	7%	13%	185
Somewhat/not very interested	43%	13%	20%	1%	8%	15%	53
Definitely vote in Primary	38%	13%	21%	13%	7%	9%	313
Vote unless emergency	31%	11%	29%	3%	5%	21%	62
May vote	18%	18%	8%	19%	17%	20%	11
Definitely decided	52%	10%	24%	10%	3%	1%	94
Leaning to candidate	40%	13%	28%	11%	7%	2%	110
Have no idea	27%	14%	17%	13%	9%	22%	182
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# **Consider Voting for Clinton?**

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Currently Supporting 36%	Would Consider 39%	Under No <u>Circumstances</u> 22%	Don't Know 2%	(N=) 386
Registered Democrat	40%	39%	19%	2%	232
Undeclared	31%	40%	26%	2%	154
Democrat	37%	42%	18%	2%	329
Independent	27%	22%	49%	3%	46
Liberal	39%	45%	14%	2%	140
Moderate/Conservative	33%	37%	28%	3%	212
18 to 34	26%	43%	27%	4%	41
35 to 49	44%	34%	20%	3%	103
50 to 64	34%	42%	21%	3%	162
65 and over	33%	44%	23%	0%	62
Male	28%	45%	26%	1%	157
Female	42%	35%	19%	3%	229
High school or less	47%	32%	18%	3%	66
Some college	39%	34%	27%	0%	67
College graduate	34%	38%	24%	3%	137
Post-graduate	29%	50%	18%	3%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	38%	32%	26%	4%	90
1-2 times a month	41%	36%	23%	0%	47
Less often	42%	38%	19%	1%	109
Never	26%	48%	23%	3%	118
North Country	40%	37%	18%	5%	38
Central/Lakes	36%	29%	32%	3%	64
Connecticut Valley	29%	52%	20%	0%	58
Mass Border	38%	35%	23%	4%	104
Seacoast	36%	49%	14%	0%	61
Manchester Area	39%	37%	22%	1%	61
1st Cong. District	38%	40%	21%	2%	180
2nd Cong. District	35%	39%	23%	3%	206
Extremely interested in Primary	37%	38%	22%	3%	148
Very interested	34%	43%	22%	2%	186
Somewhat/not very interested	43%	31%	23%	3%	53
Definitely vote in Primary	38%	36%	24%	3%	312
Vote unless emergency	31%	55%	12%	1%	63
May vote	18%	53%	25%	4%	11
Definitely decided	52%	30%	16%	2%	94
Leaning to candidate	40%	37%	23%	1%	110
Have no idea	26%	45%	25%	3%	182
Clinton supporter	100%	0%	0%	0%	140
Obama	0%	61%	36%	3%	84
Edwards	0%	59%	38%	3%	47
Richardson	0%	71%	28%	1%	44
Other	0%	51%	49%	0%	26
Undecided	0%	63%	26%	10%	43

# Consider Voting for Obama?

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Currently Supporting 22%	Would <u>Consider</u> 53%	Under No <u>Circumstances</u> 22%	Don't Know 3%	(N=) 381
Registered Democrat	23%	52%	21%	4%	228
Undeclared	21%	54%	22%	3%	153
Democrat	21%	54%	21%	3%	328
Independent	29%	45%	24%	2%	46
Liberal	25%	58%	14%	3%	139
Moderate/Conservative	22%	50%	24%	3%	212
18 to 34	32%	45%	17%	5%	41
35 to 49	20%	52%	26%	2%	102
50 to 64	23%	57%	17%	2%	162
65 and over	19%	50%	28%	3%	62
Male	23%	52%	21%	4%	157
Female	21%	53%	22%	3%	224
High school or less	11%	37%	48%	4%	66
Some college	17%	56%	26%	2%	67
College graduate	24%	59%	13%	4%	136
Post-graduate	31%	53%	13%	3%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	23%	54%	17%	6%	89
1-2 times a month	26%	40%	34%	0%	47
Less often	21%	51%	25%	3%	109
Never	24%	60%	14%	2%	118
North Country	13%	67%	17%	3%	38
Central/Lakes	22%	53%	20%	5%	63
Connecticut Valley	18%	65%	14%	3%	58
Mass Border	30%	46%	22%	2%	101
Seacoast	24%	41%	31%	3%	61
Manchester Area	17%	56%	25%	3%	59
1st Cong. District	23%	46%	27%	4%	177
2nd Cong. District	21%	59%	17%	2%	204
Extremely interested in Primary	27%	57%	16%	0%	148
Very interested	18%	55%	22%	5%	182
Somewhat/not very interested	21%	35%	38%	6%	51
Definitely vote in Primary	21%	54%	23%	2%	307
Vote unless emergency	29%	51%	17%	4%	63
May vote	8%	45%	27%	20%	11
Definitely decided	25%	50%	24%	1%	90
Leaning to candidate	28%	56%	14%	2%	110
Have no idea	17%	53%	25%	5%	181
Clinton supporter	0%	67%	31%	2%	135
Obama	100%	0%	0%	0%	84
Edwards	0%	69%	29%	1%	47
Richardson	0%	78%	21%	1%	44
Other	0%	53%	41%	6%	26
Undecided	0%	68%	16%	16%	43

# **Consider Voting for Edwards?**

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Currently Supporting 13%	Would <u>Consider</u> 63%	Under No <u>Circumstances</u> 22%	Don't Know 2%	(N=) 382
Elkely DEM Timaly voters	13 / 0	05 70	22 / 0	2 /0	302
Registered Democrat	10%	62%	26%	2%	228
Undeclared	16%	63%	18%	3%	153
Democrat	12%	64%	21%	2%	328
Independent	14%	55%	29%	2%	47
Liberal	9%	63%	27%	1%	139
Moderate/Conservative	14%	64%	18%	3%	212
18 to 34	7%	61%	30%	1%	42
35 to 49	11%	68%	20%	1%	102
50 to 64	14%	64%	20%	2%	162
65 and over	17%	57%	22%	4%	62
Male	12%	68%	19%	1%	157
Female	13%	59%	25%	3%	224
High school or less	15%	54%	29%	2%	66
Some college	17%	67%	16%	0%	68
College graduate	12%	60%	27%	2%	136
Post-graduate	10%	70%	16%	4%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	14%	61%	19%	6%	89
1-2 times a month	10%	67%	23%	0%	47
Less often	12%	60%	28%	1%	110
Never	13%	68%	17%	2%	118
North Country	12%	65%	20%	3%	38
Central/Lakes	18%	56%	22%	4%	63
Connecticut Valley	10%	75%	14%	0%	58
Mass Border	11%	60%	26%	2%	101
Seacoast	6%	64%	25%	4%	61
Manchester Area	19%	58%	23%	1%	59
1st Cong. District	12%	64%	21%	3%	177
2nd Cong. District	14%	61%	24%	1%	205
Extremely interested in Primary	12%	65%	22%	1%	148
Very interested	13%	63%	20%	4%	182
Somewhat/not very interested	13%	54%	33%	0%	51
Definitely vote in Primary	13%	62%	22%	2%	307
Vote unless emergency	11%	66%	21%	2%	63
May vote	18%	52%	30%	0%	11
Definitely decided	11%	60%	27%	2%	90
Leaning to candidate	13%	55%	31%	1%	110
Have no idea	14%	69%	15%	3%	181
Clinton supporter	0%	62%	36%	2%	135
Obama	0%	78%	20%	2%	84
Edwards	100%	0%	0%	0%	48
Richardson	0%	76%	21%	3%	44
Other	0%	75%	25%	0%	26
Undecided	0%	83%	10%	7%	43

# **Enthusiasm Compared to Other Elections**

Likely DEM Primary Voters	More Enthusiastic 68%	Less Enthusiastic 14%	About the Same 16%	Don't <u>Know</u> 1%	(N=) 386
Registered Democrat	71%	14%	14%	1%	231
Undeclared	64%	15%	20%	1%	154
Democrat	70%	13%	16%	0%	330
Independent	60%	22%	15%	3%	48
Liberal	74%	13%	13%	0%	140
Moderate/Conservative	64%	16%	19%	1%	214
18 to 34	70%	20%	10%	0%	42
35 to 49	75%	13%	12%	0%	103
50 to 64	71%	11%	18%	1%	162
65 and over	54%	23%	21%	2%	64
Male	69%	15%	14%	2%	159
Female	68%	14%	18%	1%	227
High school or less	67%	16%	17%	0%	67
Some college	69%	21%	8%	2%	69
College graduate	64%	17%	19%	0%	137
Post-graduate	75%	5%	18%	1%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	65%	10%	23%	1%	92
1-2 times a month	67%	20%	14%	0%	47
Less often	70%	18%	13%	0%	110
Never	73%	13%	15%	0%	118
North Country	70%	13%	14%	3%	38
Central/Lakes	68%	10%	21%	0%	64
Connecticut Valley	64%	19%	15%	2%	59
Mass Border	71%	12%	17%	0%	104
Seacoast	68%	15%	14%	3%	61
Manchester Area	68%	18%	14%	0%	59
1st Cong. District	66%	15%	17%	1%	177
2nd Cong. District	70%	13%	15%	1%	209
Extremely interested in Primary	79%	9%	11%	1%	148
Very interested	65%	15%	19%	1%	185
Somewhat/not very interested	50%	27%	20%	3%	52
Definitely vote in Primary	70%	14%	15%	1%	310
Vote unless emergency	64%	15%	22%	0%	64
May vote	58%	26%	16%	0%	11
Definitely decided	81%	6%	12%	0%	92
Leaning to candidate	67%	16%	16%	0%	112
Have no idea	63%	17%	18%	2%	181
Clinton supporter	83%	4%	12%	1%	138
Obama	69%	14%	16%	1%	84
Edwards	60%	22%	18%	0%	48
Richardson	66%	24%	11%	0%	44
Other	44%	24%	32%	0%	26
Undecided	54%	23%	20%	3%	43

# **Most Honest and Trustworthy**

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Clinton 13%	Edwards 18%	Obama 27%	Richardson 14%	<b>Other</b> 12%	<b>None</b> 7%	<u>Und.</u> 10%	(N=) 379
Registered Democrat Undeclared	16% 8%	17% 21%	29% 23%	12% 16%	9% 18%	7% 5%	10% 9%	228 151
Democrat Independent	13% 11%	18% 19%	29% 15%	14% 13%	12% 19%	5% 15%	10% 9%	327 47
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Liberal	15%	14%	30%	10%	14%	8%	9%	140
Moderate/Conservative	10%	22%	27%	17%	12%	5%	8%	211
18 to 34	18%	12%	26%	8%	24%	7%	4%	41
35 to 49	11%	23%	25%	10%	16%	7%	9%	103
50 to 64	11%	18%	30%	15%	10%	7%	9%	162
65 and over	13%	18%	23%	19%	8%	4%	16%	61
Male	11%	14%	24%	19%	17%	6%	8%	157
Female	14%	21%	28%	10%	9%	7%	11%	222
High school or less	24%	19%	20%	7%	8%	11%	12%	65
Some college	10%	25%	25%	13%	10%	7%	11%	66
College graduate	12%	17%	23%	16%	18%	4%	10%	137
Post-graduate	7%	15%	38%	15%	10%	7%	7%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	9%	18%	32%	17%	5%	5%	13%	90
1-2 times a month	19%	22%	28%	5%	9%	9%	8%	46
Less often	19%	15%	24%	17%	10%	8%	8%	110
Never	5%	21%	27%	12%	21%	6%	9%	118
North Country	16%	15%	28%	10%	13%	6%	12%	38
Central/Lakes	13%	20%	21%	13%	19%	3%	11%	64
Connecticut Valley	6%	18%	38%	11%	10%	7%	9%	55
Mass Border	13%	14%	32%	9%	13%	9%	10%	101
Seacoast	12%	23%	23%	20%	6%	6%	10%	61
Manchester Area	16%	22%	17%	20%	12%	6%	6%	59
1st Cong. District	13%	19%	23%	18%	8%	7%	11%	177
2nd Cong. District	12%	17%	30%	10%	16%	6%	8%	203
Extremely interested in Primary	12%	16%	36%	10%	12%	6%	7%	148
Very interested	9%	19%	24%	19%	13%	7%	10%	181
Somewhat/not very interested	27%	23%	10%	6%	11%	8%	15%	50
Definitely vote in Primary	13%	18%	26%	16%	12%	6%	10%	306
Vote unless emergency	13%	18%	33%	5%	14%	8%	9%	62
May vote	8%	23%	17%	13%	17%	11%	10%	11
Definitely decided	29%	16%	33%	9%	5%	5%	3%	90
Leaning to candidate	2976 7%	20%	26%	17%	15%	3% 7%	3% 8%	110
Have no idea	8%	18%	24%	15%	14%	7%	14%	179
Clinton supporter	34%	15%	19%	5%	6%	10%	10%	135
Obama	0%	13% 7%	66%	5% 6%	14%	2%	5%	83
Edwards	1%	63%	6%	7%	8%	4%	11%	48
Richardson	2%	6%	7%	68%	12%	4%	1%	44
Other	0%	12%	13%	0%	60%	4%	10%	26
Undecided	0%	15%	22%	18%	7%	12%	25%	42

# Most Likely to Win Democratic Nomination

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Clinton 69%	Edwards 5%	Obama 10%	Richardson 0%	Other 1%	None 0%	<u>Und.</u> 15%	(N=) 381
Registered Democrat	70%	4%	10%	0%	0%	0%	16%	229
Undeclared	68%	6%	11%	0%	1%	0%	14%	151
Democrat	71%	4%	9%	0%	0%	0%	16%	327
Independent	59%	8%	21%	0%	3%	0%	9%	47
Liberal	77%	2%	8%	0%	0%	0%	12%	140
Moderate/Conservative	65%	6%	12%	0%	1%	0%	16%	211
18 to 34	57%	14%	14%	0%	0%	0%	15%	41
35 to 49	77%	4%	10%	0%	1%	0%	8%	103
50 to 64	71%	4%	7%	0%	1%	0%	17%	162
65 and over	62%	1%	17%	0%	1%	0%	19%	61
Male	72%	4%	10%	0%	1%	0%	12%	157
Female	67%	5%	10%	0%	0%	0%	17%	223
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High school or less	75%	1%	10%	0%	0%	0%	15%	65
Some college	63%	12%	11%	1%	1%	1%	11%	67
College graduate	70%	5%	10%	0%	1%	0%	14%	137
Post-graduate	71%	2%	10%	0%	1%	0%	16%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	66%	4%	13%	0%	2%	0%	16%	90
1-2 times a month	71%	4%	15%	0%	0%	0%	9%	46
Less often	69%	6%	9%	0%	0%	1%	15%	110
Never	72%	5%	8%	0%	1%	0%	15%	118
North Country	82%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	11%	38
Central/Lakes	58%	7%	13%	0%	0%	0%	22%	64
Connecticut Valley	66%	8%	12%	0%	0%	0%	14%	56
Mass Border	70%	1%	13%	0%	1%	0%	15%	101
Seacoast	70%	4%	8%	0%	0%	1%	17%	61
Manchester Area	73%	8%	10%	0%	0%	0%	10%	59
1st Cong. District	68%	4%	12%	0%	0%	0%	14%	177
2nd Cong. District	70%	5%	9%	0%	1%	0%	16%	204
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Extremely interested in Primary	73%	4%	10%	0%	1%	0%	11%	148
Very interested	70%	4%	9%	0%	0%	0%	17%	182
Somewhat/not very interested	54%	9%	16%	0%	0%	2%	20%	51
Definitely vote in Primary	72%	5%	10%	0%	0%	0%	13%	306
Vote unless emergency	57%	2%	13%	0%	1%	0%	27%	63
May vote	59%	13%	7%	0%	0%	0%	21%	11
Definitely decided	79%	2%	11%	1%	0%	1%	8%	90
Leaning to candidate	81%	1%	9%	0%	1%	0%	7%	110
Have no idea	57%	8%	11%	0%	0%	0%	23%	180
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Clinton supporter Obama	90% 50%	4% 4%	1% 30%	0% 0%	0% 2%	0% 0%	4% 1.4%	136 84
Edwards	50% 61%	4% 10%	30% 12%	0% 0%	2% 0%	0% 0%	14% 16%	84 48
Richardson	83%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	13%	48 44
Other	59%	8%	13%	0%	0%	0%	21%	26
Undecided	41%	6%	3%	0%	1%	2%	47%	42
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Tough Enough to Stand Up to GOP

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Clinton 50%	Edwards 10%	Obama 13%	Richardson 6%	Other 8%	None 1%	<u>Und.</u> 11%	(N=) 378
Registered Democrat	54%	8%	12%	6%	7%	2%	12%	228
Undeclared	43%	15%	15%	8%	9%	0%	11%	149
Democrat	52%	10%	12%	6%	7%	1%	12%	324
Independent	40%	17%	23%	6%	8%	1%	5%	47
Liberal	51%	7%	15%	6%	8%	2%	11%	137
Moderate/Conservative	50%	13%	14%	6%	8%	1%	9%	211
18 to 34	41%	11%	16%	7%	16%	0%	10%	41
35 to 49	59%	12%	12%	2%	9%	0%	5%	103
50 to 64	50%	11%	15%	5%	4%	3%	13%	161
65 and over	43%	8%	12%	16%	10%	0%	12%	59
Male	43%	12%	13%	11%	11%	2%	8%	154
Female	54%	10%	14%	3%	5%	1%	14%	223
High school or less	55%	10%	12%	6%	5%	0%	11%	65
Some college	54%	13%	14%	6%	4%	3%	5%	65
College graduate	50%	14%	12%	6%	10%	0%	7%	135
Post-graduate	46%	5%	16%	7%	7%	2%	17%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	54%	7%	17%	9%	5%	3%	6%	89
1-2 times a month	55%	10%	18%	3%	11%	0%	3%	46
Less often	53%	10%	11%	6%	7%	0%	14%	110
Never	44%	15%	13%	6%	8%	2%	13%	116
North Country	50%	9%	14%	4%	11%	0%	12%	38
Central/Lakes	47%	17%	11%	11%	3%	1%	10%	63
Connecticut Valley	45%	13%	12%	9%	8%	0%	13%	56
Mass Border	53%	7%	17%	3%	9%	1%	11%	101
Seacoast	52%	5%	11%	8%	4%	3%	17%	61
Manchester Area	51%	15%	12%	5%	11%	2%	5%	57
1st Cong. District	52%	9%	15%	5%	6%	1%	13%	175
2nd Cong. District	48%	12%	12%	8%	9%	1%	10%	202
Extremely interested in Primary	52%	8%	15%	7%	8%	1%	8%	148
Very interested	48%	12%	11%	7%	8%	2%	12%	180
Somewhat/not very interested	51%	13%	14%	0%	3%	1%	17%	49
Definitely vote in Primary	51%	9%	13%	7%	8%	1%	9%	303
Vote unless emergency	46%	14%	13%	2%	4%	1%	20%	63
May vote	37%	17%	8%	5%	14%	0%	19%	11
Definitely decided	55%	11%	18%	10%	0%	0%	6%	90
Leaning to candidate	49%	6%	13%	8%	13%	2%	8%	110
Have no idea	47%	14%	11%	4%	8%	1%	16%	177
Clinton supporter	94%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	136
Obama	22%	6%	46%	3%	8%	2%	13%	84
Edwards	23%	49%	6%	3%	8%	2%	9%	46
Richardson	35%	5%	1%	39%	3%	0%	16%	43
Other	20%	17%	10%	0%	41%	2%	10%	26
Undecided	26%	13%	7%	7%	12%	4%	32%	42

# **Most Important Issue in 2008 Presidential Election - 1st Choice**

Likely DEM Primary Voters	War In <u>Iraq</u> 41%	Health Care 23%	Economy 10%	Foreign <u>Policy</u> 4%	Environ- ment 4%	<u>Other</u> 19%	<u>DK</u> 2%	(N=) 385
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Registered Democrat Undeclared	43%	21%	10% 9%	2%	4%	18%	2%	229
Undeclared	36%	24%	9%	5%	3%	20%	2%	156
Democrat	40%	23%	10%	4%	4%	17%	1%	329
Independent	40%	17%	9%	2%	0%	28%	3%	48
Liberal	40%	19%	11%	3%	5%	19%	2%	139
Moderate/Conservative	41%	25%	9%	4%	2%	18%	1%	214
18 to 34	10%	25%	7%	6%	13%	33%	7%	42
35 to 49	37%	27%	8%	2%	3%	23%	0%	103
50 to 64	49%	20%	10%	4%	3%	13%	2%	162
65 and over	41%	22%	16%	3%	2%	16%	0%	64
Male	34%	20%	16%	6%	1%	21%	1%	159
Female	45%	24%	5%	1%	5%	17%	2%	226
High school or less	40%	25%	11%	0%	0%	19%	4%	67
Some college	34%	31%	12%	2%	0%	19%	2%	69
College graduate	39%	21%	7%	5%	7%	20%	1%	136
Post-graduate	47%	17%	11%	5%	4%	15%	0%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	37%	20%	11%	5%	4%	23%	0%	91
1-2 times a month	36%	25%	16%	0%	0%	17%	5%	47
Less often	40%	24%	13%	2%	3%	17%	2%	110
Never	46%	21%	5%	4%	6%	17%	1%	118
North Country	37%	21%	8%	6%	0%	26%	3%	38
North Country Central/Lakes	41%	23%	6%	6%	4%	19%	0%	64
Connecticut Valley	49%	24%	9%	1%	2%	12%	3%	59
Mass Border	46%	14%	9% 9%	4%	3%	24%	0%	103
Seacoast	38%	23%	12%	2%	4%	14%	6%	61
Manchester Area	25%	34%	14%	2%	8%	18%	0%	59
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1st Cong. District	37%	26%	9%	3%	4%	19%	2%	178
2nd Cong. District	43%	19%	10%	4%	4%	19%	1%	207
Extremely interested in Primary	50%	17%	9%	2%	6%	16%	0%	148
Very interested	38%	23%	11%	5%	2%	18%	2%	183
Somewhat/not very interested	22%	36%	6%	1%	2%	26%	6%	54
Definitely vote in Primary	42%	22%	10%	3%	4%	19%	0%	310
Vote unless emergency	36%	26%	8%	4%	1%	15%	10%	64
May vote	33%	13%	4%	8%	0%	42%	0%	11
Definitely decided	43%	22%	15%	3%	3%	12%	2%	91
Leaning to candidate	39%	19%	5%	6%	8%	20%	2%	112
Have no idea	40%	24%	10%	2%	1%	22%	1%	182
Clinton supporter	45%	28%	11%	1%	0%	14%	1%	137
Obama	44%	18%	4%	5%	4%	22%	4%	84
Edwards	32%	30%	6%	4%	4%	22%	2%	48
Richardson	45%	14%	14%	1%	7%	18%	0%	44
Other	18%	11%	15%	7%	17%	33%	0%	26
Undecided	38%	19%	14%	8%	3%	19%	0%	43

# **Most Important Issue in 2008 Presidential Election - 3 Responses**

Likely DEM Primary Voters	War In <u>Iraq</u> 73%	Health <u>Care</u> 62%	Economy 35%	Foreign <u>Policy</u> 8%	Environ- ment 11%	Other 87%	<u>DK</u> 5%	(N=) 389
Registered Democrat	75%	62%	33%	7%	12%	83%	4%	233
Undeclared	67%	60%	38%	10%	8%	92%	5%	156
Democrat	74%	64%	36%	9%	12%	82%	5%	330
Independent	69%	49%	34%	5%	0%	115%	3%	48
Liberal	74%	61%	33%	8%	16%	87%	5%	140
Moderate/Conservative	74%	62%	36%	8%	8%	87%	5%	214
18 to 34	54%	62%	22%	9%	15%	105%	11%	42
35 to 49	70%	63%	51%	9%	9%	80%	1%	103
50 to 64	80%	66%	29%	8%	12%	82%	6%	162
65 and over	72%	54%	38%	9%	6%	86%	4%	64
Male	71%	52%	50%	12%	6%	86%	5%	159
Female	72%	68%	25%	6%	13%	87%	5%	230
High school or less	64%	65%	27%	4%	3%	92%	12%	67
Some college	71%	70%	37%	2%	2%	99%	5%	69
College graduate	77%	62%	36%	9%	14%	80%	2%	137
Post-graduate	76%	54%	39%	15%	17%	79%	3%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week		54%	37%	8%	11%	102%	1%	92
1-2 times a month	70%	60%	41%	6%	5%	84%	5%	47
Less often	76%	72%	39%	5%	8%	80%	5%	110
Never	79%	60%	31%	11%	16%	79%	6%	118
North Country	68%	59%	33%	6%	9%	98%	6%	38
Central/Lakes	71%	56%	34%	14%	12%	85%	3%	64
Connecticut Valley	78%	66%	37%	8%	9%	74%	8%	59
Mass Border	71%	57%	42%	8%	12%	87%	1%	105
Seacoast	72%	61%	34%	6%	9%	88%	9%	61
Manchester Area	71%	73%	24%	7%	10%	93%	4%	61
1st Cong. District	73%	61%	31%	7%	9%	94%	4%	180
2nd Cong. District	70%	61%	38%	9%	11%	81%	5%	209
Extremely interested in Primary	79%	61%	34%	9%	18%	81%	3%	148
Very interested	72%	61%	38%	9%	7%	87%	5%	186
Somewhat/not very interested	50%	64%	27%	5%	3%	105%	10%	54
Definitely vote in Primary	73%	63%	36%	8%	11%	86%	3%	313
Vote unless emergency	71%	56%	30%	9%	8%	88%	16%	64
May vote	52%	45%	36%	21%	11%	97%	0%	11
Definitely decided	69%	61%	43%	7%	12%	78%	3%	94
Leaning to candidate	74%	68%	31%	10%	17%	78%	3%	112
Have no idea	71%	57%	33%	8%	6%	97%	7%	183
Clinton supporter	71%	68%	37%	3%	3%	91%	5%	140
Obama	76%	53%	34%	12%	12%	84%	7%	84
Edwards	68%	65%	29%	9%	14%	80%	5%	48
Richardson	74%	60%	45%	14%	18%	69%	0%	44
Other	63%	61%	31%	10%	21%	98%	0%	26
Undecided	73%	51%	29%	12%	10%	100%	6%	43

Best Able to Handle War in Iraq

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Clinton 27%	Edwards 10%	Obama 21%	Richardson 16%	<b>Other</b> 10%	None 2%	<u>Und.</u> 15%	$\frac{(N=)}{382}$
Registered Democrat	30%	8%	23%	13%	8%	2%	14%	229
Undeclared	21%	13%	18%	19%	13%	1%	15%	153
Democrat	27%	10%	21%	17%	10%	2%	14%	327
Independent	26%	12%	26%	10%	9%	1%	15%	47
Liberal	30%	9%	21%	17%	11%	2%	10%	140
Moderate/Conservative	23%	10%	24%	16%	9%	2%	17%	212
18 to 34	18%	9%	28%	12%	22%	0% 3%	10%	41
35 to 49 50 to 64	31% 27%	12% 9%	23% 22%	13% 15%	8% 8%	3% 1%	10% 16%	103 162
65 and over	21%	10%	12%	26%	11%	2%	19%	62
Male	20%	11%	23%	22%	12%	3%	8%	157
Female	31%	9%	19%	11%	9%	1%	19%	225
High school or less	37%	12%	11%	9%	7%	1%	22%	67
Some college	29%	10%	17%	21%	7%	2%	13%	66
College graduate	24%	11%	24%	13%	11%	2%	14%	137
Post-graduate	20%	8%	27%	22%	13%	1%	10%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	26%	10%	21%	18%	8%	2%	14%	92
1-2 times a month	43%	8%	24%	3%	8%	2%	12%	47
Less often	26%	5%	17%	21%	14%	1%	16%	109
Never	21%	15%	26%	17%	7%	2%	12%	118
North Country	40%	5%	17%	8%	14%	4%	13%	38
Central/Lakes	26%	8%	16%	20%	6%	2%	23%	63
Connecticut Valley	16%	18%	25%	18%	8%	0%	14%	58
Mass Border	30%	8%	28%	7%	12%	2%	14%	103
Seacoast	24%	12%	17%	21%	15%	3%	8%	61
Manchester Area	26%	10%	18%	24%	7%	1%	14%	59
1st Cong. District	28%	9%	22%	18%	8%	2%	11%	177
2nd Cong. District	25%	11%	20%	14%	12%	1%	17%	205
Extremely interested in Primary	22%	8%	29%	16%	9%	2%	13%	148
Very interested	28%	11%	15%	19%	10%	2%	16%	182
Somewhat/not very interested	36%	12%	20%	4%	13%	0%	15%	52
Definitely vote in Primary	28%	9%	21%	18%	9%	2%	13%	306
Vote unless emergency	24%	13%	20%	7%	11%	1%	23%	64
May vote	19%	24%	16%	5%	28%	0%	9%	11
Definitely decided	42%	11%	21%	13%	8%	1%	4%	92
Leaning to candidate	23%	7%	25%	20%	12%	1%	14%	110
Have no idea	21%	11%	19%	15%	10%	3%	21%	179
Clinton supporter	61%	2%	12%	7%	6%	1%	11%	137
Obama	6%	5%	59%	8%	12%	0%	10%	84
Edwards	11%	39%	9%	10%	6%	2%	22%	47
Richardson	15%	1%	0%	69%	3%	0%	12%	43
Other	2%	21%	13%	1%	41%	7%	15%	26
Undecided	2%	17%	14%	21%	14%	7%	24%	42

#### **Best Able to Handle Terrorism**

	Clinton	Edwards	Obama	Richardson	Other	None	Und.	(N=)
<b>Likely DEM Primary Voters</b>	30%	9%	13%	13%	10%	5%	21%	381
Registered Democrat	33%	6%	12%	11%	10%	6%	23%	230
Undeclared	27%	12%	14%	15%	11%	3%	18%	151
Democrat	32%	8%	13%	13%	9%	5%	21%	325
Independent	20%	12%	19%	12%	20%	5%	12%	47
Liberal	32%	7%	16%	10%	10%	3%	21%	138
Moderate/Conservative	28%	9%	12%	14%	10%	6%	20%	212
18 to 34	22%	6%	23%	11%	26%	0%	11%	41
35 to 49	37%	9%	15%	9%	10%	4%	15%	103
50 to 64	34%	8%	12%	14%	6%	7%	20%	162
65 and over	14%	13%	8%	17%	9%	3%	35%	61
Male	21%	10%	16%	18%	14%	8%	12%	156
Female	36%	8%	11%	9%	7%	2%	27%	225
High school or less	38%	13%	8%	5%	8%	3%	25%	67
Some college	36%	7%	16%	16%	9%	5%	12%	64
College graduate	29%	10%	13%	8%	8%	4%	27%	137
Post-graduate	22%	6%	16%	21%	15%	7%	13%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	28%	7%	11%	16%	8%	4%	27%	90
1-2 times a month	38%	8%	12%	5%	13%	0%	23%	47
Less often	35%	5%	14%	12%	12%	2%	19%	109
Never	24%	11%	17%	15%	9%	10%	14%	118
North Country	34%	3%	13%	18%	12%	7%	14%	38
Central/Lakes	35%	11%	5%	15%	10%	6%	18%	64
Connecticut Valley	19%	11%	10%	11%	8%	13%	28%	58
Mass Border	31%	6%	22%	10%	7%	1%	23%	103
Seacoast	33%	10%	11%	10%	12%	3%	20%	61
Manchester Area	29%	10%	11%	17%	14%	2%	17%	57
1st Cong. District	32%	10%	14%	12%	10%	3%	20%	175
2nd Cong. District	29%	8%	13%	13%	10%	6%	22%	206
Extremely interested in Primary	33%	9%	16%	14%	9%	6%	13%	148
Very interested	28%	8%	10%	15%	10%	4%	26%	183
Somewhat/not very interested	29%	10%	16%	1%	15%	4%	26%	51
Definitely vote in Primary	31%	9%	14%	14%	9%	4%	19%	306
Vote unless emergency	31%	4%	9%	5%	11%	8%	31%	64
May vote	13%	19%	8%	18%	22%	0%	20%	11
Definitely decided	42%	9%	15%	12%	6%	5%	10%	92
Leaning to candidate	31%	6%	16%	16%	13%	1%	18%	111
Have no idea	24%	10%	10%	11%	10%	7%	27%	178
Clinton supporter	64%	3%	4%	4%	8%	2%	15%	137
Obama	16%	5%	42%	7%	7%	2%	20%	84
Edwards	5%	43%	5%	10%	12%	5%	20%	46
Richardson	7%	0%	4%	65%	3%	10%	12%	44
Other	7%	14%	7%	0%	38%	6%	28%	26
Undecided	16%	3%	7%	8%	11%	13%	43%	42

Best Able to Handle the Economy

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Clinton 38%	Edwards 13%	Obama 17%	Richardson 8%	Other 8%	None 2%	<u>Und.</u> 16%	(N=) 383
Registered Democrat Undeclared	41% 32%	11% 16%	16% 17%	6% 11%	6% 10%	3% 1%	18% 13%	231 153
Chacciarea	3270	1070	1770	1170	1070	170	1370	133
Democrat	40%	13%	17%	7%	6%	2%	16%	328
Independent	22%	12%	17%	14%	17%	4%	13%	47
Liberal	37%	9%	21%	4%	9%	3%	16%	140
Moderate/Conservative	37%	16%	15%	10%	6%	1%	15%	212
18 to 34	34%	1%	36%	4%	11%	0%	13%	41
35 to 49	44%	13%	15%	6%	10%	0%	12%	103
50 to 64	40%	15%	16%	5%	5%	4%	15%	162
65 and over	23%	14%	11%	18%	10%	2%	23%	62
Male	31%	16%	13%	12%	13%	3%	13%	158
Female	42%	10%	19%	12% 4%	4%	3% 2%	18%	225
remaie	42/0	10/0	1970	4/0	470	270	10/0	223
High school or less	47%	14%	14%	6%	4%	2%	13%	67
Some college	39%	17%	22%	7%	4%	1%	10%	66
College graduate	35%	11%	18%	7%	12%	1%	16%	137
Post-graduate	34%	11%	16%	10%	7%	4%	19%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	33%	16%	16%	9%	9%	4%	14%	92
1-2 times a month	44%	12%	28%	3%	3%	0%	10%	47
Less often	43%	9%	15%	5%	7%	2%	18%	109
Never	31%	14%	17%	10%	9%	2%	17%	118
North Country	38%	11%	18%	5%	14%	6%	9%	38
Central/Lakes	32%	20%	10%	14%	4%	1%	19%	64
Connecticut Valley	34%	11%	16%	3%	11%	4%	22%	58
Mass Border	38%	9%	21%	5%	9%	1%	16%	103
Seacoast	40%	10%	17%	8%	5%	1%	20%	61
Manchester Area	44%	16%	16%	12%	5%	1%	6%	59
1st Cong. District	39%	15%	18%	8%	5%	2%	13%	177
2nd Cong. District	37%	10%	16%	7%	10%	2%	18%	206
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Extremely interested in Primary	42%	9%	17%	8%	8%	3%	13%	148
Very interested	35%	14%	16%	9%	7%	1%	18%	183
Somewhat/not very interested	37%	18%	20%	0%	8%	3%	14%	52
Definitely vote in Primary	40%	12%	16%	9%	8%	2%	14%	308
Vote unless emergency	30%	14%	21%	2%	6%	3%	25%	64
May vote	18%	24%	11%	13%	14%	0%	20%	11
Definitely decided	51%	9%	20%	11%	2%	2%	6%	92
Leaning to candidate	39%	12%	19%	4%	10%	2%	15%	111
Have no idea	30%	15%	14%	9%	9%	2%	21%	179
Clinton supporter	77%	2%	7%	2%	3%	1%	Q0/:	120
Clinton supporter Obama	10%	2% 9%	7% 48%	2% 4%	3% 8%	1% 3%	8% 18%	138 84
Edwards	17%	57%	3%	0%	6%	3% 1%	15%	47
Richardson	24%	10%	1%	48%	2%	0%	15%	44
Other	17%	7%	19%	0%	39%	4%	14%	26
Undecided	16%	10%	14%	7%	11%	6%	37%	42

**Best Able to Handle Health Care** 

Likely DEM Primary Voters	Clinton 53%	Edwards 15%	Obama 13%	Richardson 5%	Other 4%	None 2%	<u>Und.</u> 8%	(N=) 382
Registered Democrat Undeclared	52% 53%	14% 15%	14% 12%	5% 5%	3% 7%	3% 0%	9% 7%	229 153
Democrat Independent	52% 58%	16% 8%	14% 10%	5% 5%	4% 8%	2% 1%	7% 10%	328 47
	<b>510</b> /	1.00/	120/	40/	<b>-</b> 0.4	40/	00/	4.40
Liberal Moderate/Conservative	51% 52%	16% 15%	13% 14%	1% 8%	7% 3%	4% 1%	9% 6%	140 212
Wioderate/Conservative	3270	13/0	14/0	0 / 0	370	1 /0	070	212
18 to 34	49%	16%	16%	3%	10%	0%	6%	41
35 to 49	63%	12%	11%	1%	5%	1%	7%	103
50 to 64	50%	15%	15%	8%	2%	3%	6%	162
65 and over	45%	18%	9%	6%	6%	2%	13%	62
Male	48%	15%	14%	6%	6%	2%	10%	157
Female	56%	15%	12%	4%	3%	2%	7%	225
High school or less	61%	11%	6%	5%	5%	2%	10%	67
Some college	54%	19%	11%	4%	3%	2%	7%	66
College graduate	50%	15%	13%	7%	6%	0%	9%	137
Post-graduate	50%	15%	20%	4%	4%	4%	5%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	54%	13%	13%	4%	5%	3%	8%	92
1-2 times a month	47%	15%	22%	7%	5%	0%	5%	47
Less often	59%	10%	15%	6%	4%	2%	6%	109
Never	47%	21%	9%	5%	4%	3%	10%	118
North Country	55%	11%	15%	5%	6%	3%	6%	38
Central/Lakes	53%	17%	11%	7%	0%	0%	12%	63
Connecticut Valley	35%	21%	14%	7%	5%	4%	13%	58
Mass Border	54%	10%	14%	3%	7%	2%	10%	103
Seacoast	59%	16%	12%	4%	3%	1%	6%	61
Manchester Area	60%	15%	12%	6%	5%	2%	0%	59
1st Cong. District	57%	13%	14%	6%	4%	2%	4%	177
2nd Cong. District	49%	16%	12%	4%	5%	2%	12%	205
Extremely interested in Primary	51%	17%	15%	5%	4%	2%	6%	148
Very interested	53%	13%	13%	6%	5%	2%	8%	182
Somewhat/not very interested	58%	13%	8%	0%	4%	3%	15%	52
Definitely vote in Primary	53%	14%	14%	6%	4%	2%	7%	307
Vote unless emergency	50%	17%	10%	2%	4%	4%	14%	64
May vote	52%	13%	8%	0%	17%	0%	11%	11
Definitely decided	59%	14%	16%	6%	2%	2%	1%	92
Leaning to candidate	55%	12%	15%	0%	7%	2%	9%	110
Have no idea	47%	17%	10%	8%	4%	2%	11%	179
Clinton supporter	88%	6%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	138
Obama	34%	7%	39%	1%	4%	2%	13%	84
Edwards	33%	53%	0%	4%	1%	1%	8%	47
Richardson	38%	6%	10%	24%	8%	2%	13%	43
Other	24%	20%	8%	0%	32%	4%	13%	26
Undecided	32%	20%	17%	11%	0%	7%	14%	42

## **Best Able to Handle Poverty**

	Clinton	Edwards	Obama	Richardson	Other	None	Und.	(N=)
<b>Likely DEM Primary Voters</b>	27%	24%	30%	5%	4%	1%	11%	381
Registered Democrat	32%	24%	26%	4%	3%	0%	11%	230
Undeclared	19%	25%	35%	5%	5%	1%	10%	150
Democrat	27%	25%	31%	4%	3%	0%	10%	325
Independent	19%	25%	26%	9%	9%	1%	10%	47
Liberal	26%	19%	34%	5%	6%	0%	10%	140
Moderate/Conservative	25%	29%	28%	5%	3%	1%	9%	209
18 to 34	11%	22%	29%	4%	21%	0%	13%	41
35 to 49	40%	22%	26%	3%	2%	0%	7%	103
50 to 64	22%	28%	36%	4%	2%	0%	8%	159
65 and over	24%	25%	24%	7%	2%	2%	15%	62
Male	29%	26%	25%	4%	6%	0%	9%	156
Female	25%	23%	33%	5%	2%	1%	11%	225
High school or less	38%	17%	21%	4%	4%	2%	14%	67
Some college	25%	23%	32%	5%	2%	0%	13%	64
College graduate	23%	28%	25%	6%	7%	0%	11%	137
Post-graduate	23%	28%	41%	4%	1%	0%	4%	104
Attend services 1 or more/week	27%	19%	33%	7%	2%	1%	12%	92
1-2 times a month	34%	39%	16%	2%	3%	0%	7%	47
Less often	31%	24%	27%	4%	4%	0%	9%	107
Never	18%	25%	37%	4%	4%	0%	11%	118
North Country	30%	17%	41%	0%	3%	0%	9%	38
Central/Lakes	26%	26%	30%	9%	1%	0%	9%	64
Connecticut Valley	18%	24%	31%	5%	6%	0%	15%	58
Mass Border	31%	22%	29%	2%	4%	0%	13%	103
Seacoast Manakastan Ama	25%	23%	34%	6%	0%	0%	13%	59 50
Manchester Area	27%	32%	19%	6%	9%	3%	3%	59
1st Cong. District	27%	24%	29%	5%	4%	1%	11%	174
2nd Cong. District	26%	25%	31%	4%	4%	0%	10%	206
Extremely interested in Primary	30%	23%	33%	7%	1%	1%	4%	145
Very interested	25%	28%	27%	3%	4%	0%	12%	183
Somewhat/not very interested	21%	16%	30%	3%	8%	0%	22%	52
Definitely vote in Primary	28%	25%	31%	4%	3%	1%	9%	305
Vote unless emergency	19%	26%	24%	8%	6%	0%	18%	64
May vote	18%	9%	40%	0%	17%	0%	16%	11
Definitely decided	48%	16%	24%	4%	2%	0%	6%	92
Leaning to candidate	25%	24%	34%	6%	6%	1%	5%	111
Have no idea	16%	29%	29%	4%	3%	1%	17%	177
Clinton supporter	56%	8%	23%	2%	2%	1%	7%	137
Obama	3%	20%	61%	4%	2%	0%	9%	84
Edwards	10%	58%	17%	1%	1%	1%	12%	47
Richardson	10%	45%	19%	21%	0%	0%	5%	44
Other Underided	23%	14%	20%	4% 2%	30%	0%	10%	26
Undecided	14%	33%	21%	2%	5%	0%	25%	39