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The following results are based on nationwide telephone samples of 600 likely Democratic primary voters and 600 likely Republican primary voters (those saying they have or will definitely vote in a primary or participate in a caucus in 2008) conducted February 9-13, 2008. The theoretical margin of error for each sample is plus or minus 4 percentage points, 95% of the time.

Support for Barack Obama has increased 20 percentage points in the past month and Obama now leads Hillary Clinton 47% to 45%.

Obama leads Clinton among men 50% to 41%. In January, Clinton was leading Obama 43% to 28% among men. Clinton leads Obama among women 49% to 44%. In January, Clinton was leading Obama 50% to 27% among women. Among Democrats (82% of likely national Democratic primary voters), Clinton leads Obama 48% to 45%. Among independents, Obama leads Clinton 33% to 57%.

	<b>National Primary</b>									
Democrats	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Biden	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	ni	ni
Clinton	39%	39%	38%	36%	39%	45%	46%	41%	47%	45%
Dodd	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	ni	ni
Edwards	19%	13%	16%	16%	15%	13%	11%	13%	13%	ni
Gravel	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	ni
Kucinich	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	ni
Obama	22%	19%	25%	21%	21%	20%	21%	22%	27%	47%
Richardson	2%	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%	ni
Other	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	-
Undecided	11%	16%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	10%	11%	8%

Question wording:

If the 2008 Democratic presidential preference primary/caucus were being held today between (names rotated) Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, for whom would you vote - Clinton, Obama, someone else, or are you undecided?

Support for John McCain has increased 29 percentage points from January and McCain now leads Mike Huckabee 54% to 31%. Support for Huckabee has increased 12 percentage points since January.

McCain leads Huckabee among men 56% to 26% and among women 51% to 37%. Among

Republicans (85% of the sample), McCain leads Huckabee 53% to 23%. In January, McCain was leading Huckabee 23% to 19% among Republicans. Among independents, McCain leads Huckabee 61% to 25%. In January, McCain was leading Huckabee 38% to 20% among independents.

	<b>National Primary</b>									
Republicans	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Giuliani	28%	24%	30%	27%	24%	24%	25%	21%	18%	ni
Huckabee	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%	6%	21%	19%	31%
Hunter	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	ni
Keyes	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	1%	1%	-	-	ni
McCain	24%	20%	14%	13%	14%	14%	12%	18%	25%	54%
Paul	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Romney	8%	10%	10%	16%	9%	15%	21%	16%	17%	ni
Tancredo	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	ni	ni
Thompson	6%	15%	17%	16%	23%	16%	17%	6%	4%	ni
Other	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	ni	-
Undecided	13%	11%	11%	14%	15%	17%	12%	11%	11%	12%

Question wording:

If the 2008 Republican presidential preference primary/caucus were being held today between (names rotated) Mike Huckabee, John McCain, and Ron Paul, for whom would you vote - Huckabee, McCain, Paul, someone else, or are you undecided?