

Monitor post-Iowa poll: McCain +6, Obama +1

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John McCain has doubled his support since mid-December and leads Mitt Romney, 35 percent to 29 percent, according to a Concord Monitor/Research 2000 post-Iowa survey of likely Republican primary voters in New Hampshire. Mike Huckabee was the choice of 13 percent of those surveyed, followed by Rudy Giuliani at 8 percent, Ron Paul at 7 percent, Fred Thompson at 3 percent and Duncan Hunter at 1 percent.

Among likely Democratic primary voters, Barack Obama was the choice of 34 percent of those surveyed and Hillary Clinton was the choice of 33 percent, suggesting the race is a virtual dead heat. John Edwards was next at 23 percent, followed by Bill Richardson at 4 percent and Dennis Kucinich at 3 percent.

Research 2000 surveyed 400 likely Republican and 400 likely Democratic primary voters yesterday and today. The margin of error for each sample is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

UPDATE -- more numbers from the poll:

- Obama's one-point edge shows up among men (32-31) and women (36-35).
- He trails Clinton among registered Democrats (35-30 with Edwards at 27) but leads among undeclared voters (41-29-17).
- McCain leads among men (37-26) and women (33-32).
- He leads Romney among registered Republicans (32-30 with Huckabee at 16) and undeclared voters (44-26 with Paul at 13).
- Undeclared voters make up 38 percent of the likely Democratic pool and 24 percent of the likely Republican pool. (Secretary of State Bill Gardner [predicted](#) about 35 percent and 25 percent, respectively.)
- The last Monitor poll, conducted Dec. 10-12, had [on the GOP side](#) Romney 31, Giuliani 18, McCain 17 and [on the Democratic side](#) Obama 32, Clinton 31, Edwards 18.