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MARCH 2008 TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY POLL

625 likely Democratic primary voters interviewed statewide February 27-29, 2008 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. Margin for error is plus or minus 4%.

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	61%	18%	21%	-
Barack Obama	57%	25%	18%	-

VOTER PREFERENCE:

QUESTION: If the 2008 Texas 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><50</u>	<u>50+</u>
Barack Obama	46%	54%	40%	56%	38%
Hillary Clinton	45%	37%	51%	36%	54%
Others (NOT READ) **	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>			<u>PARTY ID</u>	
		<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>HISP</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Barack Obama	46%	38%	86%	30%	42%	55%
Hillary Clinton	45%	53%	6%	62%	50%	34%
Others (NOT READ) **	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	10%

VOTER PREFERENCE: (CONTINUED)

QUESTION: If the 2008 Texas Democratic primary were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)

	REGION						
	<u>STATE</u>	<u>EAST</u>	<u>HOUSTON</u>	<u>DALLAS</u>	<u>CENTRAL</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>WEST</u>
Barack Obama	46%	49%	54%	52%	47%	36%	41%
Hillary Clinton	45%	44%	38%	42%	42%	53%	50%
Others (NOT READ) **	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	6%	7%	6%	10%	10%	8%

** 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</u> <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>OBAMA</u> <u>VOTERS</u>
STICK W/CHOICE	89%	92%	87%
MIGHT CHANGE MIND	11%	8%	13%

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

- 29% - cares about the issues I care about
- 25% - has the right experience
- 22% - represents change and a new approach
- 16% - is honest and trustworthy
- 3% - has the best chance to win in November
- 5% - Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>	<u>HONEST</u>
OBAMA	76%	41%	3%	50%
CLINTON	18%	42%	93%	40%
OTHERS	-	1%	-	2%
UNDECIDED	6%	16%	4%	8%

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

The Economy & Jobs	45%
Health care	22%
Iraq	10%
National Security or Terrorism	7%
Immigration	6%
The Environment, Energy & Climate Change	4%
Social Security	2%
Racial Progress/Race Relations	1%
Other/Not Sure (DO NOT READ)	3%

	<u>IRAQ</u>	<u>ECONOMY</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE</u>
OBAMA	48%	40%	39%
CLINTON	41%	47%	56%
OTHERS	-	1%	-
UNDECIDED	11%	13%	5%

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of the North American Free Trade Agreement, also known as NAFTA?

APPROVE	33%
DISAPPROVE	40%
NOT SURE	27%

QUESTION: Which candidate's position on NAFTA do you most support:

	<u>ALL VOTERS</u>	<u>UNDECIDED VOTERS</u>
- Hillary Clinton's position	18%	3%
- Barack Obama's position	15%	3%
- or, do you feel their positions are basically the same?	46%	55%
- Not Sure of their positions (NOT READ)	21%	39%

QUESTION: Which candidate's position on health care do you most support:

	<u>ALL VOTERS</u>	<u>UNDECIDED VOTERS</u>
- Hillary Clinton's position	44%	27%
- Barack Obama's position	22%	9%
- or, do you feel their positions are basically the same?	25%	27%
- Not Sure of their positions (NOT READ)	9%	37%

QUESTION: Which candidate's position on Iraq do you most support:

	<u>ALL VOTERS</u>	<u>UNDECIDED VOTERS</u>
- Hillary Clinton's position	24%	9%
- Barack Obama's position	34%	15%
- or, do you feel their positions are basically the same?	29%	36%
- Not Sure of their positions (NOT READ)	13%	40%

QUESTION: Which candidate's position on the economy do you most support:

	<u>ALL VOTERS</u>	<u>UNDECIDED VOTERS</u>
- Hillary Clinton's position	33%	15%
- Barack Obama's position	31%	15%
- or, do you feel their positions are basically the same?	26%	36%
- Not Sure of their positions (NOT READ)	10%	34%

DEMOGRAPHICS:

PARTY ID:

Democrat	442	(71%)
Republican	37	(6%)
Independent	146	(23%)

AGE:

18-34	115	(18%)
35-49	189	(30%)
50-64	174	(28%)
65+	144	(23%)
Refused	3	(1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Anglo	297	(48%)
Black/African American	140	(22%)
Hispanic/Latino	166	(27%)
Asian or Other	12	(2%)
Refused	10	(2%)

SEX:

Male	261	(42%)
Female	364	(58%)

REGION:

East Texas	100	(16%)
Houston Metro	90	(14%)
Dallas/Fort Worth	95	(15%)
Central Texas	80	(13%)
South Texas	175	(28%)
West Texas	85	(14%)