

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13283



Geography: Connecticut
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Connecticut -- The Entire Democratic Nomination Battle Boiled Down to Its Essence: Few if any states present as perfect a microcosm of the Hillary Clinton - Barack Obama drama as does Connecticut. Men back Obama. Women back Clinton. Young voters back Obama. Older voters back Clinton. White voters split. Black voters back Obama. Hispanics back Clinton. Moderates back Clinton. Liberals back Obama. Voters focused on Health Care back Clinton. Voters focused on Iraq split. Voters focused on the Economy split. When all is added up, 4 days to the 02/05/08 Primary, it's Obama 48%, Clinton 44%, within the survey's 3.8 point margin of sampling error. Effectively tied. Given that 29% of voters say they may yet change their mind, it's not just tied, it's fluid. Obama leads in greater Hartford and New Haven. Clinton leads in the rest of the state. Relative turnout of men vs women, young vs old, white vs black, will largely shape the outcome.

Filtering / Timing: 2,300 state of CT adults were interviewed 01/30/08 and 01/31/08. All interviews completed after results of the Florida Primary were known. All interviews completed after John Edwards withdrew from the race. All interviews completed before the Democratic debate in California that began 8 pm ET on 01/31/08. During the field period for this survey, Obama received prominent endorsements. Of the adults interviewed, 2,011 were registered to vote. Of them, 679 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 02/05/08 Primary.

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679 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Ideology		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Conser	Moder	Liberal
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.8%																
Clinton	44%	33%	53%	35%	39%	46%	56%	38%	50%	45%	21%	73%	37%	38%	48%	42%
Obama	48%	59%	39%	61%	52%	45%	33%	55%	40%	45%	75%	21%	60%	51%	43%	52%
Other	4%	4%	3%	0%	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	7%	4%	2%
Undecided	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%	2%	4%	0%	4%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	45%	55%	16%	33%	32%	19%	49%	51%	77%	13%	7%	4%	8%	46%	30%

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		Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Could C	Mind M	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Social	Educati	Immigra
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Statement of Methodology: The following statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls:How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Within the report, you will find: the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted and the news organization(s) that paid for the research. The number of respondents who answered each question and the margin of sampling error for each question are provided. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S.Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ.