

# Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13272



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**In CA, Obama Closes On Clinton; Had Been Down 37, Now 11:** In a Democratic Primary in California today, 01/28/08, eight days to the vote, Hillary Clinton defeats Barack Obama 49% to 38%, according to this latest SurveyUSA tracking poll conducted for KABC-TV Los Angeles, KPIX-TV San Francisco, KGTV-TV San Diego and KFSN-TV Fresno. Compared to SurveyUSA's most recent CA poll released two weeks ago, before Obama's South Carolina win, Hillary Clinton is down 1 point, Obama is up 3 points, and John Edwards, who finishes today at 9%, is down 1 point. In October, Clinton led Obama by 37 points; today, it's 11 points. Obama today leads among men by 11 points; Clinton leads among women by 30 points -- a 41-point Gender Gap. Clinton today takes 43% of the white vote; Obama takes 41, a virtual tie, and significant in that Clinton led among white voters by 25 points at the beginning of December. Click [here](#) to see that tracking graph.

**Filtering:** 2,100 state of CA adults were interviewed by SurveyUSA 01/27/08 through 01/13/08, after the results of the South Carolina Democratic Primary were known. Of the adults, 1,783 were registered to vote. Of them, 888 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 02/05/08 Democratic Presidential Primary.

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888 Likely And Actual Voters	All	Early Voting		Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Actual	Likely V	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.4%																		
Clinton	49%	56%	47%	36%	60%	44%	48%	53%	55%	46%	54%	43%	25%	65%	53%	38%	52%	32%
Obama	38%	32%	39%	47%	30%	47%	38%	31%	29%	42%	30%	41%	61%	28%	31%	44%	36%	45%
Edwards	9%	8%	9%	12%	6%	5%	9%	11%	12%	7%	12%	12%	6%	4%	9%	12%	8%	14%
Other	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	4%	1%	8%
Undecided	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	23%	77%	45%	55%	28%	31%	23%	17%	60%	40%	48%	9%	29%	14%	4%	85%	9%

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		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Social	Educati	Immigra	Bush	Kerry	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Real	Made-u
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Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	84%	12%	34%	64%	59%	33%	22%	77%	20%	79%	30%	50%	3%	15%	82%	57%	41%	

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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.