

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13337



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All SurveyUSA clients in Virginia

Geography: Virginia

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Obama 3:2 Atop Clinton in Virginia Democratic Primary: 4 days to the Virginia Democratic Primary, Barack Obama leads Hillary Clinton 59% to 39%, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted for WJLA-TV Washington DC, WDBJ-TV Roanoke, and WTVR-TV Richmond. Among white voters, the two are tied. Among black voters, Obama leads 7:1. Obama leads among both women and men. Clinton leads among seniors. Obama leads among those under age 65. Clinton leads by 6 in the Shenandoah. Obama leads by 9 in the DC suburbs, leads by 36 in Central VA and leads by 46 in Southeast VA. At stake are 101 proportionally allocated delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Filtering: 1,700 state of Virginia adults were interviewed 02/07/08 and 02/08/08. Of them, 1,470 were registered to vote. Of them, 588 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 02/12/08 Virginia Democratic Primary.

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588 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1%																
Clinton	39%	33%	44%	31%	34%	44%	51%	33%	47%	49%	12%	60%	48%	40%	40%	34%
Obama	59%	64%	55%	68%	64%	53%	46%	66%	50%	49%	87%	39%	52%	55%	59%	63%
Other	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%
Undecided	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	44%	56%	26%	31%	26%	16%	58%	42%	61%	28%	6%	5%	6%	77%	14%

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Undecided	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	8%	47%	28%	43%	31%	26%	26%	72%	17%	82%

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		Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Social	Educati	Immigra	Shenan	Northea	Southe	Central
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: WDBJ-TV Roanoke, WJLA-TV Washington DC, WTVR-TV Richmond

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.