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Democratic Presidential Primary Poll

April 10-17, 2008

322 Likely Voters in Lehigh and Northampton Counties Pennsylvania

Margin of Error = +/- 5.5% at 95% Level of Confidence

Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding at .5 mark

Q: Five

In the Democratic presidential primary what is the single most important issue to you in deciding who you will vote for (Open-ended).

1. Economy (32%)
2. Iraq War (14%)
3. Healthcare (11%)
4. Taxes (1%)
5. Gas Prices (1%)
6. Education (3%)
7. Leadership (3%)
8. Character (4%)
9. Experience (1%)
10. Other (23%)
11. No Issue / Not Sure (6%)
Q: Six

Please tell me if your overall opinion of each of the following people is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or you are not familiar enough to form an opinion.

First, Hillary Clinton?

1. Very Favorable (39%)
2. Somewhat Favorable (36%)
3. Somewhat Unfavorable (13%)
4. Very Unfavorable (7%)
5. Not familiar enough to form an opinion (6%)

Q: Seven

Next, Barack Obama?

1. Very Favorable (33%)
2. Somewhat Favorable (49%)
3. Somewhat Unfavorable (6%)
4. Very Unfavorable (6%)
5. Not familiar enough to form an opinion (7%)

Q: Eight

If the Pennsylvania presidential primary was held today and the race was between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama who would you vote for?

1. Hillary Clinton (47%)
2. Barack Obama (46%)
3. Other / Neither (Volunteered) (0%)
4. Not Sure (Volunteered) (7%)

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Q: Nine

Do you think Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton would be more likely to beat Republican John McCain in the general election this fall?

1. Barack Obama (42%)
2. Hillary Clinton (29%)
3. Equal Chance (Volunteered) (13%)
4. Not Sure (Volunteered) (17%)  

Q: Ten

If Barack Obama wins the Democratic presidential nomination should he ask Hillary Clinton to be his Vice Presidential running mate?

1. Yes (49%)
2. No (38%)
3. Not Sure (Volunteered) (11%)

Q: Eleven

If Hillary Clinton wins the Democratic presidential nomination should she ask Barack Obama to be her Vice Presidential running mate?

1. Yes (57%)
2. No (32%)
3. Not Sure (Volunteered) (11%)

Q: Twelve

If Barack Obama wins the Pennsylvania Presidential Primary in April, should Hillary Clinton drop out of the race for the Democratic nomination?

1. Yes (36%)
2. No (56%)
3. Not Sure (Volunteered) (7%)
Q: Thirteen

Suppose Barack Obama wins more delegates in the Democratic primaries and caucuses but Hillary Clinton wins the presidential nomination because she gets more votes from Democratic superdelegates at the party's convention. If that happens, which would come closer to your view of the Democratic Party's process for picking a nominee: it worked and produced a fair outcome, or it is flawed and produced an unfair outcome?

1. It Worked and produced a fair outcome (28%)
2. It is flawed and produced an unfair outcome (44%)
3. Not sure (Volunteered) (28%)

Q: Fourteen

Would you rather see those Democratic superdelegates base their votes at the convention on the results of the primaries and caucuses held this year, or would you rather see the superdelegates base their votes on their view of who would be the best candidate?

1. Results of primaries and caucuses held this year (49%)
2. Who would be the best candidate (35%)
3. Not Sure (Volunteered) (17%)