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Republicans Would Prefer President Clinton

Louisianans have a better opinion of former President Clinton than they do of President Obama; 45:27. Obama doesn't fare much better in his home state of Illinois, 39 to 32% of voters prefer him over his Democratic predecessor.

The majority of those who favor Clinton over Obama are Republicans. 75% of Clinton supporters in Louisiana voted John McCain in 2008. In Illinois 61% of Clinton's support is found from those who voted for McCain in 2008.

Clinton's strength in Louisiana is directly related to the Republican strength in Louisiana. 56% of respondents in Louisiana voted for McCain, while only 36% of respondents in Illinois voted for McCain, suggesting that Republicans so dislike Obama that they would prefer President Clinton. Republicans' opinion of Obama is unwavering, 85% disapprove of the President in Illinois and 84% in Louisiana.

In Louisiana, an endorsement from the President will likely hurt a candidate. Clinton's endorsement, however, would be less harmful. 55% of voters in Louisiana say they would be less likely to support a candidate supported by Obama. But 53% of voters said an endorsement from Clinton would either make them more likely to support a candidate or not sway their decision.

In Illinois both Presidents could aid candidates, but still the Democratic Party would be better advised to send the former President before sending the hometown boy. Fewer voters say Clinton's endorsement would make them less likely to vote for a candidate 38:40. But more importantly Clinton's support has a more positive effect amongst Illinois Democrats 72:64 and Republicans; 32:22.

"Voters have short memories and are focused on the here and now," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "Republicans and some Democrats are expressing their anger and frustration about the economy and oil spill with Obama and reminiscing about the 'good ol' days' with Clinton. Voters project their feelings about the current state of the country—good or bad—on Obama"

PPP surveyed 492 Louisiana voters 552 Illinois voters from June 12th- 13th. The survey's margin of error is +/- 4.2%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.



Illinois Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's job performance?

Approve..... 53% Not Sure..... 6%
Disapprove..... 41%

Q2 Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate endorsed by President Obama, or does it not make a difference either way?

More likely..... 26%
Less likely 40%
Doesn't make a difference either way 34%

Q3 Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate endorsed by Bill Clinton, or does it not make a difference either way?

More likely..... 25%
Less likely 38%
Doesn't make a difference either way 37%

Q4 Do you have a higher opinion of Bill Clinton or Barack Obama?

Bill Clinton..... 32%
Barack Obama..... 39%
Not sure..... 30%

Q5 Who did you vote for President last year?

John McCain..... 36%
Barack Obama..... 55%
Someone Else/Don't Remember..... 9%

Q6 If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 23%
Moderate..... 43%
Conservative..... 34%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 51%
Man..... 49%

Q8 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat..... 42%
Republican..... 29%
Independent/Other..... 29%

Q9 If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 73%
African American 15%
Other..... 12%

Q10 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29..... 6%
30 to 45..... 25%
46 to 65..... 45%
Older than 65..... 24%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	53%	10%	86%	23%
Disapprove	41%	84%	9%	63%
Not Sure	6%	6%	5%	14%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Obama Endorsement Impact				
More likely	26%	4%	44%	4%
Less likely	40%	77%	15%	39%
Doesn't make a difference either way	34%	19%	41%	57%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact				
More likely	25%	8%	38%	13%
Less likely	38%	65%	20%	40%
Doesn't make a difference either way	37%	26%	42%	46%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Clinton vs. Obama				
Bill Clinton	32%	53%	17%	32%
Barack Obama	39%	12%	59%	21%
Not sure	30%	35%	23%	48%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama Approval				
Approve	53%	90%	58%	22%
Disapprove	41%	9%	33%	71%
Not Sure	6%	1%	9%	6%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama Endorsement Impact				
More likely	26%	54%	22%	11%
Less likely	40%	10%	32%	70%
Doesn't make a difference either way	34%	36%	45%	20%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact				
More likely	25%	50%	21%	14%
Less likely	38%	11%	33%	62%
Doesn't make a difference either way	37%	39%	46%	23%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Clinton vs. Obama				
Bill Clinton	32%	16%	32%	42%
Barack Obama	39%	61%	40%	21%
Not sure	30%	23%	28%	36%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	53%	55%	51%
Disapprove	41%	37%	45%
Not Sure	6%	8%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Endorsement Impact			
More likely	26%	29%	23%
Less likely	40%	35%	45%
Doesn't make a difference either way	34%	36%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact			
More likely	25%	28%	22%
Less likely	38%	33%	44%
Doesn't make a difference either way	37%	39%	35%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Clinton vs. Obama			
Bill Clinton	32%	27%	36%
Barack Obama	39%	44%	33%
Not sure	30%	29%	31%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	53%	84%	8%	53%
Disapprove	41%	11%	85%	40%
Not Sure	6%	5%	7%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Endorsement Impact				
More likely	26%	49%	3%	15%
Less likely	40%	14%	80%	39%
Doesn't make a difference either way	34%	38%	17%	46%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact				
More likely	25%	43%	6%	18%
Less likely	38%	17%	74%	34%
Doesn't make a difference either way	37%	40%	21%	48%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Clinton vs. Obama				
Bill Clinton	32%	20%	52%	29%
Barack Obama	39%	57%	12%	38%
Not sure	30%	23%	36%	33%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	53%	45%	90%	57%
Disapprove	41%	49%	5%	32%
Not Sure	6%	6%	5%	11%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Obama Endorsement Impact				
More likely	26%	22%	49%	18%
Less likely	40%	46%	10%	39%
Doesn't make a difference either way	34%	31%	41%	43%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact				
More likely	25%	25%	36%	14%
Less likely	38%	41%	31%	30%
Doesn't make a difference either way	37%	34%	33%	57%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Clinton vs. Obama				
Bill Clinton	32%	36%	10%	34%
Barack Obama	39%	32%	69%	43%
Not sure	30%	33%	21%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	53%	58%	50%	56%	50%
Disapprove	41%	34%	42%	40%	41%
Not Sure	6%	8%	8%	4%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Endorsement Impact					
More likely	26%	25%	28%	25%	24%
Less likely	40%	36%	37%	41%	42%
Doesn't make a difference either way	34%	38%	35%	33%	35%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact					
More likely	25%	29%	23%	25%	25%
Less likely	38%	44%	36%	40%	37%
Doesn't make a difference either way	37%	26%	41%	35%	38%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Clinton vs. Obama					
Bill Clinton	32%	34%	34%	29%	32%
Barack Obama	39%	45%	41%	41%	30%
Not sure	30%	21%	25%	29%	38%





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Approve 37%
Disapprove..... 57%
Not Sure..... 6%

Q2 Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate endorsed by President Obama, or does it not make a difference either way?

More likely..... 22%
Less likely 55%
Doesn't make a difference either way 24%

Q3 Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate endorsed by Bill Clinton, or does it not make a difference either way?

More likely..... 23%
Less likely 47%
Doesn't make a difference either way 30%

Q4 Do you have a higher opinion of Bill Clinton or Barack Obama?

Bill Clinton..... 45%
Barack Obama..... 27%
Not sure 28%

Q5 Who did you vote for president last year?

John McCain..... 56%
Barack Obama..... 35%
Someone else/Don't remember 9%

Q6 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative? If liberal, press 1. If moderate, press 2. If conservative, press 3.

Liberal..... 11%
Moderate..... 44%
Conservative..... 46%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q8 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat..... 43%
Republican..... 39%
Independent/Other 18%

Q9 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 76%
African-American 20%
Other..... 4%

Q10 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29..... 11%
30 to 45..... 27%
46 to 65..... 43%
Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	37%	7%	87%	36%
Disapprove	57%	88%	8%	55%
Not Sure	6%	5%	6%	9%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama Endorsement Impact				
More likely	22%	8%	47%	10%
Less likely	55%	80%	14%	54%
Doesn't make a difference either way	24%	12%	39%	35%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact				
More likely	23%	10%	44%	26%
Less likely	47%	64%	19%	42%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	25%	37%	32%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Clinton vs. Obama				
Bill Clinton	45%	60%	19%	51%
Barack Obama	27%	7%	63%	18%
Not sure	28%	34%	18%	31%





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Obama Approval				
Approve	37%	68%	53%	16%
Disapprove	57%	25%	42%	79%
Not Sure	6%	7%	5%	5%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama Endorsement Impact				
More likely	22%	60%	23%	12%
Less likely	55%	20%	42%	76%
Doesn't make a difference either way	24%	20%	36%	13%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact				
More likely	23%	51%	29%	11%
Less likely	47%	18%	30%	69%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	31%	40%	20%

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Clinton vs. Obama				
Bill Clinton	45%	29%	40%	52%
Barack Obama	27%	53%	34%	15%
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Approve	37%	37%	38%
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		Woman	Man
Obama Endorsement Impact			
More likely	22%	21%	22%
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Doesn't make a difference either way	24%	26%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact			
More likely	23%	21%	26%
Less likely	47%	45%	48%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	34%	26%

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		Woman	Man
Clinton vs. Obama			
Bill Clinton	45%	45%	44%
Barack Obama	27%	27%	27%
Not sure	28%	28%	28%





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Approve	37%	60%	11%	40%
Disapprove	57%	34%	84%	55%
Not Sure	6%	5%	6%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Endorsement Impact				
More likely	22%	36%	8%	16%
Less likely	55%	36%	78%	49%
Doesn't make a difference either way	24%	28%	14%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact				
More likely	23%	38%	9%	19%
Less likely	47%	26%	68%	49%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	36%	23%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Clinton vs. Obama				
Bill Clinton	45%	36%	53%	48%
Barack Obama	27%	42%	12%	25%
Not sure	28%	22%	35%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	37%	23%	90%	50%
Disapprove	57%	71%	6%	50%
Not Sure	6%	6%	4%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Obama Endorsement Impact				
More likely	22%	12%	58%	28%
Less likely	55%	67%	12%	44%
Doesn't make a difference either way	24%	22%	30%	28%

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		White	African-American	Other
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More likely	23%	17%	48%	26%
Less likely	47%	53%	22%	41%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	30%	30%	33%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Clinton vs. Obama				
Bill Clinton	45%	53%	12%	44%
Barack Obama	27%	15%	72%	33%
Not sure	28%	32%	16%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	37%	45%	41%	34%	36%
Disapprove	57%	51%	55%	59%	58%
Not Sure	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Endorsement Impact					
More likely	22%	27%	26%	19%	19%
Less likely	55%	50%	50%	57%	59%
Doesn't make a difference either way	24%	23%	25%	24%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bill Clinton Endorsement Impact					
More likely	23%	33%	26%	22%	17%
Less likely	47%	34%	41%	48%	59%
Doesn't make a difference either way	30%	33%	33%	30%	24%

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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Clinton vs. Obama					
Bill Clinton	45%	48%	48%	43%	41%
Barack Obama	27%	31%	28%	29%	21%
Not sure	28%	21%	24%	28%	38%

