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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Democratic Voters Overwhelmingly Think Clinton Won Debate; Particularly Strong on National Security Issues

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A Public Policy Polling survey of Democratic primary voters nationally who watched tonight's debate finds that it reinforced Hillary Clinton's front runner status. Viewers overwhelmingly think she won the debate, and particularly trust her over the rest of the Democratic field when it comes to issues of national security.

Key findings from the survey include:

-67% of voters think Clinton won the debate, to 20% for Bernie Sanders and 7% for Martin O'Malley. On a related note 63% of viewers said the debate gave them a more positive opinion of Clinton, compared to 41% who said it gave them a more positive opinion of Sanders, and 37% who said it gave them a more positive opinion of O'Malley.

-Clinton is by a wide margin the candidate debate watchers trust the most on national security issues. 75% say they have the most faith in Clinton on that front, compared to only 17% for Sanders, and 5% for O'Malley. National security issues were a primary focus tonight in the aftermath of yesterday's tragedy in France, and Democratic voters by far and away trust Clinton the most on that issue.

-What's particularly striking is how universal the sentiment that Clinton won the debate tonight is among all the different groups within the Democratic Party. 86% of African Americans, 73% of women, 70% of moderates, 69% of seniors, 67% of Hispanics, 65% of liberals, 61% of white voters, 58% of men, and 50% of younger voters all think that Clinton was the winner of tonight's debate.

-Overall among those who watched the debate tonight, 67% say they plan to vote for Clinton in the primary to 25% for Sanders, and 4% for O'Malley.

Clinton came into tonight's debate as the clear front runner for the Democrats and these numbers make it clear that the debate and particularly Clinton's strength on national security issues just reinforced her front runner status.

PPP interviewed 510 Democratic primary voters nationally by telephone after the debate who had been pre-screened on Thursday and Friday as planning to watch the debate and willing to give their opinions about it afterward. The survey's margin of error is +/-4.3%. This research was conducted on behalf of Correct The Record.





National Survey Results

Q1 Did you watch the Democratic Presidential candidate debate tonight?

Yes.....100%
No..... 0%

Q2 Did the debate give you a more or less positive opinion of Hillary Clinton, or did it not make a difference?

More positive opinion..... 63%
Less positive opinion..... 14%
Didn't make a difference 22%
Not sure 2%

Q3 Did the debate give you a more or less positive opinion of Martin O'Malley, or did it not make a difference?

More positive opinion..... 37%
Less positive opinion..... 25%
Didn't make a difference 37%
Not sure 1%

Q4 Did the debate give you a more or less positive opinion of Bernie Sanders, or did it not make a difference?

More positive opinion..... 41%
Less positive opinion..... 25%
Didn't make a difference 34%
Not sure 1%

Q5 Which candidate did you think won the debate: Hillary Clinton, Martin O'Malley, or Bernie Sanders?

Hillary Clinton..... 67%
Martin O'Malley..... 7%
Bernie Sanders..... 20%
Not sure 7%

Q6 If the election was today in your state who would you vote for to be the Democratic nominee for President: Hillary Clinton, Martin O'Malley, or Bernie Sanders?

Hillary Clinton..... 67%
Martin O'Malley..... 4%
Bernie Sanders..... 25%
Not sure 5%

Q7 Which candidate do you trust most on the issue of national security: Hillary Clinton, Martin O'Malley, or Bernie Sanders?

Hillary Clinton..... 75%
Martin O'Malley..... 5%
Bernie Sanders 17%
Not Sure..... 3%

Q8 Do you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 33%
Somewhat liberal 32%
Moderate..... 29%
Somewhat conservative..... 4%
Very conservative 1%

Q9 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 57%
Man..... 43%

Q10 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 9%
White 67%
African-American 21%
Other..... 4%





Q11 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	19%
<i>46 to 65</i>	47%
<i>Older than 65</i>	34%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Watch Debate Yes/No						
Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Clinton More/Less Positive						
More positive opinion	63%	60%	71%	58%	51%	79%
Less positive opinion	14%	10%	10%	21%	20%	15%
Didn't make a difference	22%	27%	20%	18%	29%	6%
Not sure	2%	3%	-	2%	-	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
O'Malley More/Less Positive						
More positive opinion	37%	43%	35%	35%	30%	21%
Less positive opinion	25%	19%	28%	28%	30%	9%
Didn't make a difference	37%	37%	37%	37%	30%	64%
Not sure	1%	-	-	1%	10%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Sanders More/Less Positive						
More positive opinion	41%	40%	45%	36%	47%	30%
Less positive opinion	25%	22%	20%	31%	28%	46%
Didn't make a difference	34%	36%	35%	34%	21%	23%
Not sure	1%	1%	-	-	4%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Debate Winner						
Hillary Clinton	67%	63%	69%	69%	61%	61%
Martin O'Malley	7%	6%	3%	12%	8%	24%
Bernie Sanders	20%	26%	20%	14%	22%	6%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Primary Vote						
Hillary Clinton	67%	60%	72%	70%	60%	61%
Martin O'Malley	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	24%
Bernie Sanders	25%	33%	21%	21%	24%	15%
Not sure	5%	2%	5%	6%	11%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Most Trusted on National Security						
Hillary Clinton	75%	69%	79%	76%	73%	67%
Martin O'Malley	5%	2%	2%	11%	7%	15%
Bernie Sanders	17%	25%	16%	9%	17%	18%
Not Sure	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	-

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Watch Debate Yes/No			
Yes	100%	100%	100%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Clinton More/Less Positive			
More positive opinion	63%	66%	58%
Less positive opinion	14%	12%	16%
Didn't make a difference	22%	20%	25%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
O'Malley More/Less Positive			
More positive opinion	37%	40%	33%
Less positive opinion	25%	24%	26%
Didn't make a difference	37%	34%	41%
Not sure	1%	1%	-

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Sanders More/Less Positive			
More positive opinion	41%	37%	45%
Less positive opinion	25%	27%	22%
Didn't make a difference	34%	36%	32%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Debate Winner			
Hillary Clinton	67%	73%	58%
Martin O'Malley	7%	5%	10%
Bernie Sanders	20%	16%	24%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Primary Vote			
Hillary Clinton	67%	70%	61%
Martin O'Malley	4%	5%	3%
Bernie Sanders	25%	19%	33%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Most Trusted on National Security			
Hillary Clinton	75%	78%	70%
Martin O'Malley	5%	3%	9%
Bernie Sanders	17%	16%	19%
Not Sure	3%	4%	3%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Watch Debate Yes/No					
Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Clinton More/Less Positive					
More positive opinion	63%	51%	63%	72%	39%
Less positive opinion	14%	25%	12%	12%	22%
Didn't make a difference	22%	18%	24%	15%	38%
Not sure	2%	6%	2%	1%	-

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
O'Malley More/Less Positive					
More positive opinion	37%	49%	40%	20%	49%
Less positive opinion	25%	8%	27%	25%	36%
Didn't make a difference	37%	42%	33%	53%	12%
Not sure	1%	-	0%	2%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Sanders More/Less Positive					
More positive opinion	41%	54%	44%	27%	35%
Less positive opinion	25%	14%	20%	41%	41%
Didn't make a difference	34%	32%	36%	32%	20%
Not sure	1%	-	1%	-	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Debate Winner					
Hillary Clinton	67%	67%	61%	86%	56%
Martin O'Malley	7%	-	6%	11%	25%
Bernie Sanders	20%	28%	25%	1%	9%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	2%	10%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Primary Vote					
Hillary Clinton	67%	65%	62%	83%	68%
Martin O'Malley	4%	-	6%	-	5%
Bernie Sanders	25%	30%	28%	12%	20%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Most Trusted on National Security					
Hillary Clinton	75%	68%	72%	86%	75%
Martin O'Malley	5%	-	4%	11%	5%
Bernie Sanders	17%	30%	20%	1%	20%
Not Sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	-

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Watch Debate Yes/No				
Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Clinton More/Less Positive				
More positive opinion	63%	38%	68%	69%
Less positive opinion	14%	37%	10%	7%
Didn't make a difference	22%	20%	22%	23%
Not sure	2%	5%	1%	1%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
O'Malley More/Less Positive				
More positive opinion	37%	35%	34%	42%
Less positive opinion	25%	18%	30%	22%
Didn't make a difference	37%	47%	36%	34%
Not sure	1%	-	-	2%

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Sanders More/Less Positive				
More positive opinion	41%	43%	40%	40%
Less positive opinion	25%	33%	22%	23%
Didn't make a difference	34%	24%	37%	36%
Not sure	1%	-	1%	1%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
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Primary Vote				
Hillary Clinton	67%	50%	69%	72%
Martin O'Malley	4%	7%	3%	3%
Bernie Sanders	25%	44%	23%	17%
Not sure	5%	-	5%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Most Trusted on National Security				
Hillary Clinton	75%	53%	79%	80%
Martin O'Malley	5%	15%	3%	3%
Bernie Sanders	17%	32%	16%	10%
Not Sure	3%	-	2%	6%

