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Clinton maintains Indiana lead

Raleigh, N.C. – Hillary Clinton goes into election day in Indiana with a 51-46 advantage, according to Public Policy Polling’s final survey in the state.

Clinton led a similar poll last week 50-42. The main movement since then comes from Obama shoring up his support with black voters. Last week he led 73-21 with them, now the tally is 81-13.

Indiana’s open primary is working to Obama’s benefit. While he has a ten point deficit with voters who described themselves as Democrats, he leads 48-45 with Republicans and 52-39 with voters who don’t identify with either political party.

“Hillary Clinton is probably going to win Indiana,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “But more than likely it will be by a smaller margin than the one Obama wins by in North Carolina, which means the nomination will be just two states closer to Obama’s hands. Clinton is not likely to make it out of the day with a net gain in delegates.”

A PPP survey of North Carolina voters released earlier today showed Obama with a 53-43 lead in the state.

Most of Clinton’s margin is coming from voters over 65, among whom she leads 63-31. Obama has the edge with voters under 45.

Clinton leads by 13 points with women while Obama is up 4 with men.

PPP surveyed 851 likely Democratic primary voters on May 3rd and 4th. The survey’s margin of error is +/- 3.4%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

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Indiana Democratic Primary Survey Results

Q1 The Democratic candidates still running for President are Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If you would vote for Hillary Clinton, press 1. If for Barack Obama, press 2. If you're undecided press 3.

Clinton.....49% Undecided..... 7%
Obama.....44%

Q2 Would you say you are leaning toward voting for Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama? If you are leaning toward Hillary Clinton, press 1. If you are leaning toward Barack Obama, press 2. If you are completely undecided, press 3. Voters who chose a Presidential candidate in Q1 were coded as null.

Clinton..... 2%
Obama..... 2%
Completely Undecided..... 3%
Null 93%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women56% Men.....44%

Q4 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat..... 73%
Republican..... 15%
Other..... 11%

Q5 If you are white, press 1, if African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White85% Other..... 3%
African American ...12%

Q6 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 than 65, press 4.

18-29.....14% 46-65.....40%
30-45.....27% Older than 65.....20%





Crosstabs

| | Base | Gender | |
|------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Women | Men |
| President | | | |
| Clinton | 49% | 53% | 45% |
| Obama | 44% | 40% | 49% |
| Undecided | 7% | 6% | 7% |

| | Base | Gender | |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------|-----|
| | | Women | Men |
| Leaners | | | |
| Clinton | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Obama | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Completely Undecided | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Null | 93% | 94% | 93% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Other |
| President | | | | |
| Clinton | 49% | 52% | 45% | 39% |
| Obama | 44% | 42% | 48% | 52% |
| Undecided | 7% | 6% | 7% | 9% |

| | Base | Party | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | Democrat | Republican | Other |
| Leaners | | | | |
| Clinton | 2% | 1% | 2% | 4% |
| Obama | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Completely Undecided | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Null | 93% | 94% | 93% | 91% |





Crosstabs

| | Base | Race | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African American | Other |
| President | | | | |
| Clinton | 49% | 55% | 13% | 42% |
| Obama | 44% | 39% | 81% | 45% |
| Undecided | 7% | 6% | 6% | 13% |

| | Base | Race | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | White | African American | Other |
| Leaners | | | | |
| Clinton | 2% | 2% | - | 1% |
| Obama | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% |
| Completely Undecided | 3% | 3% | 4% | 9% |
| Null | 93% | 94% | 94% | 87% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-45 | 46-65 | Older than 65 |
| President | | | | | |
| Clinton | 49% | 41% | 45% | 48% | 63% |
| Obama | 44% | 53% | 47% | 45% | 31% |
| Undecided | 7% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 6% |

| | Base | Age | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-45 | 46-65 | Older than 65 |
| Leaners | | | | | |
| Clinton | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Obama | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Completely Undecided | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Null | 93% | 94% | 92% | 93% | 94% |

