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Clinton holds small lead in Pennsylvania

Raleigh, N.C. – Hillary Clinton has taken back a small lead over Barack Obama in Pennsylvania, according to the newest survey from Public Policy Polling.

Clinton has a 46-43 advantage in the state after trailing Obama by two points in PPP's poll last week.

Clinton's improvement since last week comes almost entirely from her core demographics. Her lead among women improved from 10 points to 16, her lead among white voters went from 11 to 17, and her lead with senior citizens showed a gain from 16 to 21.

"Hillary Clinton's made a small rebound in the last week to get the lead back," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "But this does seem to be confirmation that it's a pretty tight race in Pennsylvania and could go either way depending on what the campaigns do over the next two weeks."

The survey also found that 37% of likely voters are concerned that the drawn out primary will hurt Democratic prospects of winning in the fall. Obama has a 47-41 lead with those voters. Clinton is leading 50-40 among the 52% of respondents who are not worried the contest continuing will impede the chances of defeating John McCain.

Obama has a 53-35 advantage in the Philadelphia metro area, while Clinton leads every other region of the state.

PPP surveyed 1124 likely Democratic primary voters on April 7th and 8th. The survey's margin of error is +/- 2.9%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

PPP will have its next Pennsylvania Democratic poll on Wednesday, April 16th.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Tom Jensen at 919-744-6312.

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Pennsylvania 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.....46% *Undecided*.....11%
Obama.....43%

Q2 I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you? The War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration. If the War in Iraq is most important, press 1. If education, press 2. If the economy and jobs, press 3. If taxes, press 4. If moral and family values, press 5. If health care, press 6. If immigration, press 7. If some other issue is most important, press 8.

<i>War in Iraq</i> 27%	<i>Moral and family values</i> 3%
<i>Education</i> 7%	<i>Health care</i> 8%
<i>Economy and jobs</i> 49%	<i>Immigration</i> 2%
<i>Taxes</i> 3%	<i>Other</i> 2%

Q3 Are you concerned that the lengthy campaign to pick a nominee for President will hurt the chances of a Democrat beating John McCain this fall? If you are concerned, press 1. If you are not concerned, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

Concerned 37%
Not concerned 52%
Not sure 11%

Q4 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women55% *Men*.....45%

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

White76% *Other*..... 6%
African American17%

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.....16% *46-65*.....35%
30-45.....26% *Older than 65*.....24%

Q7 Region

Northeast PA 10%
Southeast PA.....41%
South Central PA 10%
West Central PA 11%
Southwest PA 28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Concern for Fall		
		Concerned	Not concerned	Not sure
President				
Clinton	46%	41%	50%	40%
Obama	43%	47%	40%	41%
Undecided	11%	11%	10%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Clinton	46%	52%	38%
Obama	43%	36%	51%
Undecided	11%	12%	11%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
President				
Clinton	46%	53%	17%	31%
Obama	43%	36%	74%	50%
Undecided	11%	11%	9%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Clinton	46%	41%	40%	46%	54%
Obama	43%	49%	49%	43%	33%
Undecided	11%	10%	12%	11%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Issue							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
President									
Clinton	46%	43%	43%	49%	53%	27%	46%	50%	14%
Obama	43%	45%	48%	42%	31%	49%	41%	40%	53%
Undecided	11%	11%	9%	10%	16%	24%	13%	10%	33%

	Base	Region				
		Northeast PA	Southeast PA	South Central PA	West Central PA	Southwest PA
President						
Clinton	46%	64%	35%	43%	60%	50%
Obama	43%	30%	53%	42%	31%	37%
Undecided	11%	6%	12%	15%	9%	13%

