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Clinton, Obama remain in statistical tie

Raleigh, N.C. – For the third week in a row Public Policy Polling’s survey of likely voters in the Pennsylvania Democratic primary shows a statistical tie between Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton.

Obama has 45% to Clinton’s 42% in this week’s survey. Clinton led 46-43 a week ago and Obama was up 45-43 two weeks ago.

Obama’s increase in support since last week comes from small gains across the board. He’s cut Clinton’s margin with white voters, expanded his advantage with black voters, reduced Clinton’s lead with women, and increased his percentage of the male vote.

“PPP has been in the field now in both Pennsylvania and North Carolina since Obama’s ‘bitter’ remarks and has seen no ill effects for Barack Obama,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “It doesn’t appear the Clinton campaign has been able to gain any momentum with this issue.”

PPP showed Obama up by 20 points in North Carolina in polling conducted over the weekend, in line with an 18-21 point advantage he has shown over PPP’s last four surveys in the state.

“With our polls consistently showing a close race in Pennsylvania, either candidate has a decent shot at winning this primary,” said Debnam. “It just depends on how good a job each campaign does over the next week.”

PPP surveyed 1095 likely Democratic primary voters on April 14th and 15th. The survey’s margin of error is +/- 3.0%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

PPP will have its final Pennsylvania Democratic poll on Monday.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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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.....42% *Undecided*.....13%
Obama.....45%

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> 28%	<i>Moral and family values</i> 3%
<i>Education</i> 6%	<i>Health care</i> 8%
<i>Economy and jobs</i> .50%	<i>Immigration</i> 1%
<i>Taxes</i> 3%	<i>Other</i> 2%

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

Women58% *Men*.....42%

Q4 If you are white, press 1, if African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White77% *Other*..... 6%
African American17%

Q5 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.....25% *Older than 65*.....24%

Q6 Region

Northeast PA 9%
Southeast PA..... 46%
South Central PA..... 10%
West Central PA 8%
Southwest PA26%





Crosstabs

		Gender	
		Women	Men
President	Base		
Clinton	42%	48%	34%
Obama	45%	39%	53%
Undecided	13%	13%	13%

		Race		
		White	African American	Other
President	Base			
Clinton	42%	49%	12%	35%
Obama	45%	37%	77%	49%
Undecided	13%	13%	11%	16%

		Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President	Base				
Clinton	42%	41%	40%	43%	45%
Obama	45%	50%	44%	44%	42%
Undecided	13%	9%	16%	13%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Issue							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
President									
Clinton	42%	38%	20%	48%	36%	39%	46%	56%	13%
Obama	45%	50%	71%	41%	31%	31%	41%	19%	57%
Undecided	13%	12%	9%	12%	33%	30%	13%	25%	31%

	Base	Region				
		Northeast PA	Southeast PA	South Central PA	West Central PA	Southwest PA
President						
Clinton	42%	57%	33%	41%	48%	52%
Obama	45%	28%	53%	46%	39%	37%
Undecided	13%	15%	14%	12%	13%	11%

