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Final Pennsylvania Poll Shows Tight Race

Raleigh, N.C. – Public Policy Polling’s final survey in Pennsylvania continues to show an extremely tight race. Barack Obama has a 49-46 lead over Hillary Clinton in the state.

This is the fourth week in a row PPP has shown the race within three points. Obama had a three point edge last week, Clinton had the three point advantage two weeks ago, and Obama was up two three weeks ago.

“With such a close race, the winner of the Pennsylvania primary is going to come down to turnout,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Obama leads 58-32 in the metro Philadelphia area. If there is huge turnout there he has a chance.”

When people were initially asked who they supported in the poll Obama showed a 47-43 advantage. Undecided respondents were asked if they were leaning toward one of the candidates and the 49-46 lead comes with those factored in.

Obama’s small lead comes from his standard coalition of men, black and younger voters. He leads 55-34 with men and 81-12 with African Americans. He has a 50-39 edge with voters ages 18-29 and 49-41 with those between 30-45.

Clinton’s strength comes from women, whites, and older voters, but her margins with those groups are not as large as they have been at other points in the Pennsylvania contest. She leads women (50-41) and senior citizens (48-42) by single digits and will have a hard time scoring the kind of dominant victory she needs if those numbers don’t improve.

PPP surveyed 2338 likely Democratic primary voters on April 19th and 20th. The survey’s margin of error is +/- 2.0%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

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.....43% *Undecided*.....10%
Obama.....47%

Q2 (Asked only of those who said undecided in Q1) Would you say that you are leaning toward voting for Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama? If you are leaning toward voting for Hillary Clinton, press 1. If you are leaning toward voting for Barack Obama, press 2. If you're still completely undecided, press 3. Respondents who picked Clinton or Obama in Q1 were coded as null for Q2.

Clinton..... 3% *Undecided*..... 5%
Obama..... 2% *Null*.....90%

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.

White76% *Other*..... 6%
African American18%

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.....45%
South Central PA..... 10%
West Central PA 10%
Southwest PA26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Clinton	43%	50%	34%
Obama	47%	41%	55%
Undecided	10%	9%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Leaners			
Clinton	3%	2%	3%
Obama	2%	2%	2%
Undecided	5%	5%	6%
Null	90%	91%	89%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
President				
Clinton	43%	52%	12%	31%
Obama	47%	38%	81%	52%
Undecided	10%	10%	8%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Leaners				
Clinton	3%	3%	2%	3%
Obama	2%	2%	2%	2%
Undecided	5%	5%	4%	13%
Null	90%	90%	92%	83%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Clinton	43%	39%	41%	44%	48%
Obama	47%	50%	49%	47%	42%
Undecided	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Leaners					
Clinton	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Obama	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Undecided	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%
Null	90%	89%	90%	91%	90%

	Base	Region				
		Northeast PA	Southeast PA	South Central PA	West Central PA	Southwest PA
President						
Clinton	43%	65%	32%	39%	57%	51%
Obama	47%	27%	58%	52%	31%	38%
Undecided	10%	8%	10%	8%	11%	11%

	Base	Region				
		Northeast PA	Southeast PA	South Central PA	West Central PA	Southwest PA
Leaners						
Clinton	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Obama	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Undecided	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Null	90%	92%	90%	92%	89%	89%

