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Edwards, Giuliani perform best in North Carolina

Raleigh, N.C. – According to the latest Public Policy Polling (PPP) survey of likely voters in North Carolina, John Edwards fared better against possible Republican nominees than his two top Democratic rivals, Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton, while Rudy Giuliani was the strongest performing Republican.

PPP presented respondents with potential Presidential election match-ups between Republican candidates; Giuliani, John McCain, Mitt Romney, and Fred Thompson, and Democratic candidates; Clinton, Edwards, and Obama.

	Clinton	Edwards	Obama
Giuliani	47-43	45-46	46-42
McCain	44-45	40-48	45-44
Romney	41-47	37-51	43-47
Thompson	46-43	43-47	45-44

PPP also continued polling hypothetical senate races between incumbent Senator Dole and possible Democratic challengers. If Dole faced Lieutenant Governor Beverly Purdue, Dole leads 46% to 37%. Against State Treasurer Richard Moore, Dole leads 45% to 34%.

PPP surveyed 545 likely North Carolina voters on June 19. The survey has margin of error of $\pm 4.15\%$. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com. These include results of the Presidential election match-ups, potential Senate races, and job approval ratings, and crosstabs breaking down the results by gender, party affiliation, race, age and region. For more discussion of the poll visit the Public Policy Polling blog at <http://publicpolicypolling.blogspot.com>.

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North Carolina Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling his job as President? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you are undecided, press 3.

Approve37% Don't know 4%

Disapprove.....59%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Elizabeth Dole is handling his job as Senator? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you are undecided, press 3.

Approve48% Don't know12%

Disapprove.....40%

Q3 In 2008 Elizabeth Dole will be running for a second term as U.S. Senator. No Democrat has announced they will run against her. If Lieutenant Governor Beverly Purdue were to challenge her, who would you vote for? If you would vote for Elizabeth Dole, press 1. If for Beverly Purdue, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Dole..... 46% Undecided..... 16%

Purdue 37%

Q4 If State Treasurer Richard Moore challenged Elizabeth Dole for U.S. Senate, which candidate would you vote for? If you would vote for Elizabeth Dole, press 1. If for Richard Moore, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Dole..... 45% Undecided..... 21%

Moore..... 34%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women54% Men.....46%

Q6 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat44% Other.....16%

Republican.....40%

Q7 There are many candidates for the presidential election in 2008. I'm going to read a series of potential Presidential election match-ups between Democratic and Republican candidates. For each, please select who you would vote for.

Hillary Clinton against Rudy Giuliani. If Hillary Clinton, press 1. If Rudy Giuliani, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Clinton.....43% Undecided.....10%

Giuliani.....47%

Q8 Hillary Clinton against John McCain. If Hillary Clinton, press 1. If John McCain, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Clinton.....45% Undecided.....10%

McCain.....44%

Q9 Hillary Clinton against Mitt Romney. If Hillary Clinton, press 1. If Mitt Romney, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Clinton.....47% Undecided.....13%

Romney41%

Q10 Hillary Clinton against Fred Thompson. If Hillary Clinton, press 1. If Fred Thompson, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Clinton.....43% Undecided.....11%

Thompson.....46%

Q11 John Edwards against Rudy Giuliani. If John Edwards, press 1. If Rudy Giuliani, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Edwards.....46% Undecided.....10%

Giuliani.....45%

Q12 John Edwards against John McCain. If John Edwards, press 1. If John McCain, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Edwards.....48% Undecided.....12%

McCain.....40%





Q13 John Edwards against Mitt Romney. If John Edwards, press 1. If Mitt Romney, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Edwards.....51% *Undecided*.....13%
Romney37%

Q14 John Edwards against Fred Thompson. If John Edwards, press 1. If Fred Thompson, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Edwards.....47% *Undecided*.....10%
Thompson.....43%

Q15 Barack Obama against Rudy Giuliani. If Barack Obama, press 1. If Rudy Giuliani, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Obama.....42% *Undecided*.....11%
Giuliani.....46%

Q16 Barack Obama against John McCain. If Barack Obama, press 1. If John McCain, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Obama.....44% *Undecided*.....11%
McCain.....45%

Q17 Barack Obama against Mitt Romney. If Barack Obama, press 1. If Mitt Romney, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Obama.....44% *Undecided*.....16%
Romney40%

Q18 Barack Obama against Fred Thompson. If Barack Obama, press 1. If Fred Thompson, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Obama.....40% *Undecided*.....15%
Thompson.....45%

Q19 If you are white, press one now. If you are African-American, press two now. If other, press 3.

White78% *Other*..... 6%
Black.....16%

Q20 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, press 4.

18-29..... 6% *46-65*.....46%
30-45.....22% *Older than 65*.....27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Bush Approval			
Approve	37%	37%	36%
Disapprove	59%	57%	61%
Don't know	4%	6%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Dole Approval			
Approve	48%	50%	45%
Disapprove	40%	36%	45%
Don't know	12%	14%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Dole vs. Perdue			
Dole	46%	47%	46%
Perdue	37%	37%	37%
Undecided	16%	16%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Dole vs. Moore			
Dole	45%	46%	44%
Moore	34%	30%	37%
Undecided	21%	24%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Clinton vs. Giuliani			
Clinton	43%	45%	40%
Giuliani	47%	44%	51%
Undecided	10%	11%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Clinton vs. McCain			
Clinton	45%	46%	44%
McCain	44%	44%	45%
Undecided	10%	9%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Clinton vs. Romney			
Clinton	47%	48%	45%
Romney	41%	38%	44%
Undecided	13%	14%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Clinton vs. Fred Thompson			
Clinton	43%	46%	40%
Thompson	46%	41%	52%
Undecided	11%	13%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Edwards vs. Giuliani			
Edwards	46%	46%	45%
Giuliani	45%	44%	45%
Undecided	10%	9%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Edwards vs. McCain			
Edwards	48%	48%	47%
McCain	40%	38%	43%
Undecided	12%	13%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Edwards vs. Romney			
Edwards	51%	51%	50%
Romney	37%	36%	38%
Undecided	13%	13%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Edwards vs. Thompson			
Edwards	47%	48%	45%
Thompson	43%	40%	47%
Undecided	10%	12%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Obama vs. Giuliani			
Obama	42%	42%	43%
Giuliani	46%	45%	48%
Undecided	11%	13%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Obama vs. McCain			
Obama	44%	43%	45%
McCain	45%	43%	48%
Undecided	11%	14%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Obama vs. Romney			
Obama	44%	43%	45%
Romney	40%	37%	44%
Undecided	16%	20%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
Obama vs. Thompson			
Obama	40%	40%	40%
Thompson	45%	41%	49%
Undecided	15%	18%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Bush Approval				
Approve	37%	13%	65%	32%
Disapprove	59%	85%	29%	64%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Dole Approval				
Approve	48%	27%	75%	37%
Disapprove	40%	57%	20%	44%
Don't know	12%	16%	6%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Dole vs. Perdue				
Dole	46%	22%	79%	35%
Perdue	37%	59%	13%	37%
Undecided	16%	19%	9%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Dole vs. Moore				
Dole	45%	21%	75%	39%
Moore	34%	52%	13%	33%
Undecided	21%	27%	12%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Clinton vs. Giuliani				
Clinton	43%	75%	9%	38%
Giuliani	47%	15%	82%	49%
Undecided	10%	10%	10%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Clinton vs. McCain				
Clinton	45%	74%	13%	46%
McCain	44%	18%	74%	43%
Undecided	10%	8%	12%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Clinton vs. Romney				
Clinton	47%	76%	13%	50%
Romney	41%	14%	75%	32%
Undecided	13%	10%	13%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Clinton vs. Fred Thompson				
Clinton	43%	73%	11%	41%
Thompson	46%	19%	78%	41%
Undecided	11%	8%	11%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Edwards vs. Giuliani				
Edwards	46%	74%	15%	45%
Giuliani	45%	16%	77%	43%
Undecided	10%	11%	8%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Edwards vs. McCain				
Edwards	48%	74%	15%	55%
McCain	40%	14%	72%	35%
Undecided	12%	11%	13%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Edwards vs. Romney				
Edwards	51%	78%	19%	52%
Romney	37%	10%	68%	33%
Undecided	13%	11%	13%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Edwards vs. Thompson				
Edwards	47%	76%	14%	47%
Thompson	43%	15%	76%	39%
Undecided	10%	9%	10%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Obama vs. Giuliani				
Obama	42%	68%	12%	46%
Giuliani	46%	20%	78%	41%
Undecided	11%	12%	10%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Obama vs. McCain				
Obama	44%	69%	13%	51%
McCain	45%	21%	76%	36%
Undecided	11%	11%	11%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Obama vs. Romney				
Obama	44%	72%	12%	47%
Romney	40%	14%	71%	34%
Undecided	16%	14%	17%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
Obama vs. Thompson				
Obama	40%	66%	11%	41%
Thompson	45%	19%	77%	39%
Undecided	15%	15%	12%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Bush Approval				
Approve	37%	40%	22%	35%
Disapprove	59%	56%	76%	59%
Don't know	4%	4%	2%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Dole Approval				
Approve	48%	50%	39%	44%
Disapprove	40%	38%	48%	41%
Don't know	12%	12%	13%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Dole vs. Perdue				
Dole	46%	50%	33%	38%
Perdue	37%	35%	50%	26%
Undecided	16%	15%	17%	35%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Dole vs. Moore				
Dole	45%	48%	31%	41%
Moore	34%	33%	43%	21%
Undecided	21%	19%	26%	38%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Clinton vs. Giuliani				
Clinton	43%	36%	76%	44%
Giuliani	47%	53%	19%	38%
Undecided	10%	11%	6%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Clinton vs. McCain				
Clinton	45%	39%	80%	35%
McCain	44%	50%	13%	50%
Undecided	10%	11%	7%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Clinton vs. Romney				
Clinton	47%	40%	78%	47%
Romney	41%	46%	19%	35%
Undecided	13%	14%	4%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Clinton vs. Fred Thompson				
Clinton	43%	37%	76%	38%
Thompson	46%	53%	17%	41%
Undecided	11%	11%	7%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Edwards vs. Giuliani				
Edwards	46%	42%	59%	53%
Giuliani	45%	50%	24%	29%
Undecided	10%	7%	17%	18%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Edwards vs. McCain				
Edwards	48%	45%	67%	35%
McCain	40%	46%	17%	38%
Undecided	12%	10%	17%	26%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Edwards vs. Romney				
Edwards	51%	47%	70%	47%
Romney	37%	41%	19%	32%
Undecided	13%	12%	11%	21%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Edwards vs. Thompson				
Edwards	47%	41%	74%	41%
Thompson	43%	49%	17%	35%
Undecided	10%	10%	9%	24%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Obama vs. Giuliani				
Obama	42%	37%	70%	38%
Giuliani	46%	53%	19%	41%
Undecided	11%	11%	11%	21%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Obama vs. McCain				
Obama	44%	39%	70%	38%
McCain	45%	50%	20%	47%
Undecided	11%	11%	9%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Obama vs. Romney				
Obama	44%	40%	70%	29%
Romney	40%	44%	19%	47%
Undecided	16%	16%	11%	24%

	Base	Race		
		White	Black	Other
Obama vs. Thompson				
Obama	40%	35%	67%	29%
Thompson	45%	51%	17%	50%
Undecided	15%	14%	17%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Bush Approval					
Approve	37%	36%	38%	38%	34%
Disapprove	59%	61%	58%	60%	58%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	2%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Dole Approval					
Approve	48%	53%	52%	46%	46%
Disapprove	40%	33%	30%	42%	47%
Don't know	12%	14%	18%	12%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Dole vs. Perdue					
Dole	46%	48%	54%	46%	42%
Perdue	37%	28%	29%	38%	44%
Undecided	16%	24%	17%	16%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Dole vs. Moore					
Dole	45%	51%	53%	44%	40%
Moore	34%	28%	24%	32%	45%
Undecided	21%	21%	23%	24%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Clinton vs. Giuliani					
Clinton	43%	45%	34%	45%	46%
Giuliani	47%	47%	55%	47%	41%
Undecided	10%	8%	11%	8%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Clinton vs. McCain					
Clinton	45%	47%	39%	48%	46%
McCain	44%	47%	49%	44%	41%
Undecided	10%	6%	12%	8%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Clinton vs. Romney					
Clinton	47%	50%	40%	50%	46%
Romney	41%	42%	46%	41%	36%
Undecided	13%	8%	13%	10%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Clinton vs. Fred Thompson					
Clinton	43%	45%	36%	46%	43%
Thompson	46%	50%	53%	45%	43%
Undecided	11%	6%	11%	9%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Edwards vs. Giuliani					
Edwards	46%	61%	42%	44%	49%
Giuliani	45%	33%	50%	45%	42%
Undecided	10%	6%	8%	11%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Edwards vs. McCain					
Edwards	48%	61%	40%	48%	50%
McCain	40%	30%	45%	40%	40%
Undecided	12%	8%	14%	12%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Edwards vs. Romney					
Edwards	51%	64%	48%	50%	52%
Romney	37%	33%	36%	38%	36%
Undecided	13%	3%	16%	12%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Edwards vs. Thompson					
Edwards	47%	53%	41%	47%	49%
Thompson	43%	47%	45%	43%	40%
Undecided	10%	-	14%	10%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Obama vs. Giuliani					
Obama	42%	50%	40%	44%	40%
Giuliani	46%	41%	53%	45%	44%
Undecided	11%	8%	8%	11%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Obama vs. McCain					
Obama	43%	61%	39%	44%	41%
McCain	45%	33%	50%	44%	46%
Undecided	11%	6%	11%	11%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Obama vs. Romney					
Obama	44%	58%	41%	46%	40%
Romney	40%	28%	44%	40%	40%
Undecided	16%	14%	15%	14%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Obama vs. Thompson					
Obama	40%	53%	37%	42%	36%
Thompson	45%	36%	50%	44%	46%
Undecided	15%	11%	13%	14%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Bush Approval							
Approve	37%	32%	33%	38%	37%	45%	36%
Disapprove	59%	61%	60%	61%	59%	51%	61%
Don't know	4%	7%	7%	1%	3%	4%	3%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Dole Approval							
Approve	48%	52%	51%	48%	47%	45%	43%
Disapprove	40%	32%	36%	40%	39%	42%	47%
Don't know	12%	15%	13%	12%	13%	13%	9%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Dole vs. Perdue							
Dole	46%	46%	46%	46%	52%	46%	44%
Perdue	37%	35%	34%	36%	36%	35%	45%
Undecided	16%	19%	21%	18%	12%	19%	11%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Dole vs. Moore							
Dole	45%	46%	46%	43%	52%	44%	42%
Moore	34%	29%	29%	33%	31%	26%	48%
Undecided	21%	25%	25%	25%	17%	30%	10%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Clinton vs. Giuliani							
Clinton	43%	46%	41%	43%	39%	39%	49%
Giuliani	47%	43%	46%	48%	53%	47%	44%
Undecided	10%	11%	13%	9%	8%	14%	7%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Clinton vs. McCain							
Clinton	45%	49%	47%	44%	44%	39%	49%
McCain	44%	43%	43%	41%	46%	51%	43%
Undecided	10%	8%	10%	14%	10%	11%	8%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Clinton vs. Romney							
Clinton	47%	54%	44%	46%	42%	41%	53%
Romney	41%	36%	41%	38%	42%	50%	38%
Undecided	13%	10%	14%	16%	16%	9%	9%

	Base	Area Code					
		252	336	704	828	910	919
Clinton vs. Fred Thompson							
Clinton	43%	48%	40%	44%	40%	39%	49%
Thompson	46%	40%	50%	43%	51%	52%	42%
Undecided	11%	13%	10%	13%	9%	10%	9%





Crosstabs

		Area Code						
		Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Edwards vs. Giuliani								
	Edwards	46%	49%	42%	37%	54%	45%	52%
	Giuliani	45%	40%	49%	50%	42%	44%	40%
	Undecided	10%	12%	9%	13%	5%	11%	8%

		Area Code						
		Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Edwards vs. McCain								
	Edwards	48%	51%	49%	36%	54%	44%	55%
	McCain	40%	38%	41%	44%	39%	44%	37%
	Undecided	12%	11%	10%	20%	8%	12%	8%

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		Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Edwards vs. Romney								
	Edwards	51%	58%	47%	41%	54%	45%	61%
	Romney	37%	32%	41%	37%	35%	42%	33%
	Undecided	13%	11%	12%	21%	11%	13%	6%

		Area Code						
		Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Edwards vs. Thompson								
	Edwards	47%	57%	46%	37%	46%	41%	55%
	Thompson	43%	35%	45%	42%	49%	51%	36%
	Undecided	10%	8%	9%	21%	6%	8%	8%

		Area Code						
		Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Obama vs. Giuliani								
	Obama	42%	39%	39%	40%	40%	36%	55%
	Giuliani	46%	47%	47%	46%	50%	51%	40%
	Undecided	11%	13%	13%	14%	10%	13%	5%

		Area Code						
		Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Obama vs. McCain								
	Obama	44%	42%	40%	44%	44%	34%	55%
	McCain	45%	46%	43%	44%	45%	58%	40%
	Undecided	11%	12%	17%	13%	11%	9%	6%

		Area Code						
		Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Obama vs. Romney								
	Obama	44%	44%	40%	42%	41%	35%	58%
	Romney	40%	41%	38%	40%	44%	50%	32%
	Undecided	16%	15%	22%	18%	15%	15%	9%

		Area Code						
		Base	252	336	704	828	910	919
Obama vs. Thompson								
	Obama	40%	40%	37%	38%	36%	31%	55%
	Thompson	45%	44%	49%	42%	51%	53%	35%
	Undecided	15%	16%	14%	20%	13%	16%	10%

