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McCLATCHY - MSNBC SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY POLL RESULTS

400 likely Democratic primary voters were interviewed by telephone December 3-6, 2007 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. The margin for error is plus or minus 5%.

STATEWIDE NAME RECOGNITION:

QUESTION: I am going to read a list of names. The first (next) name is _____. Do you recognize that name? (IF YES) Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral opinion of _____?

	<u>RECOGNIZE FAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NEUTRAL</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
Hillary Clinton	66%	11%	22%	1%
Barack Obama	65%	14%	20%	1%
John Edwards	59%	9%	29%	3%
Bill Clinton	57%	14%	28%	1%
Joe Biden	36%	15%	30%	19%
Bill Richardson	28%	17%	37%	18%
Dennis Kucinich	17%	19%	29%	35%
Chris Dodd	24%	12%	34%	30%

QUESTION: If the 2008 South Carolina Democratic primary were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)

	SEX		AGE		
	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u><50</u>	<u>50+</u>
Hillary Clinton	28%	19%	34%	24%	30%
Barrack Obama	25%	31%	21%	31%	22%
John Edwards	18%	19%	18%	20%	17%
Joe Biden	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Bill Richardson	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Dennis Kucinich	1%	2%	-	1%	1%
Chris Dodd	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mike Gravel	-	-	-	-	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	24%	24%	24%	20%	26%

	RACE		
	<u>STATE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
Hillary Clinton	28%	36%	21%
Barrack Obama	25%	10%	37%
John Edwards	18%	25%	12%
Joe Biden	2%	4%	1%
Bill Richardson	1%	2%	-
Dennis Kucinich	1%	1%	1%
Chris Dodd	1%	2%	-
Mike Gravel	-	-	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	24%	21%	28%

QUESTION: If after the early primaries and caucuses the leading candidates in the South Carolina Democratic primary are Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, would you vote for Clinton or Obama?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>EDWARDS VOTERS</u>		<u>OTHER VOTERS</u>	
CLINTON	41%	29%		27%	
OBAMA	37%	32%		20%	
NOT SURE	22%	38%		53%	

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>AGE</u>		<u>RACE</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u><50</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
CLINTON	41%	37%	44%	31%	47%	61%	25%
OBAMA	37%	42%	34%	46%	32%	27%	45%
NOT SURE	22%	21%	22%	23%	21%	12%	30%

QUESTION: If after the early primaries and caucuses the leading candidates in the South Carolina Democratic primary are Hillary Clinton and John Edwards, would you vote for Clinton or Edwards?

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OBAMA VOTERS</u>		<u>OTHER VOTERS</u>	
CLINTON	49%	52%		29%	
EDWARDS	33%	28%		27%	
NOT SURE	18%	22%		44%	

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>AGE</u>		<u>RACE</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u><50</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
CLINTON	49%	44%	52%	52%	47%	36%	60%
EDWARDS	33%	36%	31%	29%	36%	45%	23%
NOT SURE	18%	20%	17%	19%	17%	19%	17%

QUESTION: Which ONE of the following qualities are you most looking for in deciding which candidate to support? Someone who: (ORDER ROTATED)

- 34% - is honest and trustworthy
- 26% - cares about the issues I care about
- 19% - represents change and a new approach
- 16% - has the right experience
- 3% - has the best chance to win in November
- 2% - Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>	<u>HONEST</u>
CLINTON	25%	28%	63%	14%
OBAMA	47%	17%	4%	28%
EDWARDS	17%	23%	17%	20%
BIDEN	-	-	-	6%
RICHARDSON	-	-	-	2%
KUCINICH	-	-	-	2%
DODD	-	-	-	1%
GRAVEL	-	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	11%	32%	26%	27%

QUESTION: Which ONE of the following issues do you feel is MOST important: (ORDER ROTATED)

Health care	29%
The Economy & Jobs	24%
Iraq	19%
Social Security	15%
National Security or Terrorism	6%
The Environment, Energy & Climate Change	4%
Other/Not Sure (not read)	3%

	<u>IRAQ</u>	<u>ECONOMY</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE</u>	<u>SOCIAL SEC</u>
CLINTON	29%	30%	27%	32%
OBAMA	12%	24%	28%	28%
EDWARDS	29%	19%	16%	5%
BIDEN	-	2%	3%	-
RICHARDSON	-	-	-	4%
KUCINICH	3%	-	2%	-
DODD	-	-	-	-
GRAVEL	-	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	27%	25%	24%	31%

QUESTION: What do you feel the U.S. should do in Iraq? Should it:

- 5% – maintain the current number of troops and current operations
- 22% - keep some troops there to maintain security & stability
- 47% – slowly withdraw all troops from the country
- 23% – immediately withdraw all troops from the country
- 3% - Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>CURRENT/MAINTAIN</u>	<u>SLOW</u>	<u>IMMEDIATE</u>
CLINTON	35%	28%	23%
OBAMA	15%	19%	29%
EDWARDS	18%	22%	11%
BIDEN	8%	-	4%
RICHARDSON	3%	-	-
KUCINICH	-	-	3%
DODD	-	-	2%
GRAVEL	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	32%	31%	28%

QUESTION: Which Democratic presidential candidates do you feel has run the most negative campaign? (NOT READ)

Hillary Clinton	15%
John Edwards	13%
Barack Obama	8%
Mike Gravel	3%
Bill Richardson	1%
Chris Dodd	1%
Dennis Kucinich	1%
Joe Biden	1%
None/Not Sure (DO NOT READ)	57%

QUESTION: Overall, do you feel the nation’s economy is on the right track or the wrong track?

RIGHT TRACK	11%
WRONG TRACK	80%
NOT SURE (NOT READ)	9%

DEMOGRAPHICS:

SEX:

Men	41%
Women	59%

AGE:

<50	36%
50+	64%

UNION HOUSEHOLD?

Yes	9%
No	91%

RACE:

White/Caucasian	44%
Black/African-American	53%
Other/Refused	3%