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Clinton shows solid lead in Indiana

Raleigh, N.C. – Hillary Clinton has an eight point lead in Indiana, according to the newest survey by Public Policy Polling.

Clinton has 50% to 42% for Barack Obama in the state.

Clinton's strength comes from her typical strong points. She leads 54-38 with white voters, 54-39 with female voters, and 55-36 with voters over the age of 65.

Obama, as usual, does well with black voters (73-21) and voters 18-29 (50-40).

“Demographically Indiana should shape up pretty well for Hillary Clinton,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “She may be able to win a strong enough victory in the state to balance out the good margin Barack Obama is likely to win by in North Carolina. The question then becomes whether a tie on May 6th is enough to keep her in the race.”

Indiana has an open primary but it's unclear who will benefit from that. Clinton leads 48-47 with the 14% of voters who described themselves as Republicans. Obama has the 52-37 edge with voters who described their affiliation as being 'other' than either Democratic or Republican. Those voters made up 12% of the survey.

PPP's latest North Carolina survey found Barack Obama holding onto a 51-39 lead in the state. Final Presidential polls in both Indiana and North Carolina will be released next Monday.

PPP surveyed 1388 likely Democratic primary voters on April 26th and 27th. The survey's margin of error is +/- 2.6%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

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Indiana 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.....50% *Undecided*..... 8%
Obama.....42%

Q2 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

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

Q3 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat..... 74%
Republican..... 14%
Other..... 12%

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

White85% *Other*..... 3%
African American12%

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.....10% *46-65*.....42%
30-45.....27% *Older than 65*.....21%





Crosstabs

		Gender	
		Base	
		Women	Men
President			
Clinton	50%	54%	44%
Obama	42%	39%	46%
Undecided	8%	8%	9%

		Party		
		Base		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
President				
Clinton	50%	52%	48%	37%
Obama	42%	40%	47%	52%
Undecided	8%	9%	5%	11%

		Race		
		Base		
		White	African American	Other
President				
Clinton	50%	54%	21%	45%
Obama	42%	38%	73%	45%
Undecided	8%	9%	5%	9%

		Age			
		Base			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Clinton	50%	40%	45%	52%	55%
Obama	42%	50%	47%	40%	36%
Undecided	8%	10%	8%	8%	10%

