



Ohio

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Polling was conducted by telephone February 26-28, 2008. The total sample is 600 likely Democratic primary voters in Ohio with a margin of error of ±4%.

3. I'm going to read you a list of candidates. If the Ohio Democratic presidential primary were held today, would you vote for (ROTATE) Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama?

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Hillary Clinton | 46% |
| 2. Barack Obama | 38 |
| 3. (Other) | 2 |
| 4. (Don't know) | 14 |

4. Are you certain to support that candidate, or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else in the 2008 Ohio presidential primary?

	Certain to support	May change mind	(Don't know)
26-28 Feb 08	81%	15	4
Clinton supporters	83%	15	3
Obama supporters	81%	16	4

5. - 6. For each of the following, please tell me how important it was in deciding your vote in the presidential primary: very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important. (ROTATE)

	-- Important --			- Not important -			(DK)
	Total	Vry	Smwht	Total	Ntvry	Not	
Your candidate's record of accomplishments	93%	64	29	6	4	2	1
Your candidate's personal qualities and characteristics	93%	69	24	6	4	2	1

7. Thinking specifically about your vote in the presidential primary, which ONE of the following would you say is the MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE in deciding which candidate to support? Was it the candidate's position on: (ROTATE, READ LIST) (IF DON'T KNOW: If you had to choose one, which would you say?)

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. The economy | 47% |
| 2. Health care | 22 |
| 3. The war in Iraq | 19 |
| 4. Immigration | 3 |
| 5. (Other) | 4 |
| 6. (Don't know) | 4 |

8. I'm going to read you a list of qualities many people think are important in presidential candidates. Thinking specifically about your vote in the primary, which ONE quality mattered most in deciding who you are supporting over the other candidate in the Democratic primary... (ROTATE) (IF DON'T KNOW: If you had to choose one, which would you say?)

- 1. Can bring about change 36%
- 2. Has the right experience 28
- 3. Understands average Americans 23
- 4. Has the best chance to win against the Republican 8
- 5. (Don't know/Refused) 6

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

9. Regardless of which candidate you support, how qualified do you think Hillary Clinton is to be president of the United States?

SCALE: 1. Very qualified 2. Somewhat qualified 3. Not very qualified 4. Not at all qualified 5. (Don't know)

	- Qualified -			- Not qualified -			
	Total	Vry	Smwht	Total	Ntvry	Not	(DK)
26-28 Feb 08	89%	61	28	9	4	5	3
Clinton supporters	95%	77	18	5	3	2	2
Obama supporters	86%	49	37	14	6	8	1

10. Regardless of which candidate you support, how qualified do you think Barack Obama is to be president of the United States?

SCALE: 1. Very qualified 2. Somewhat qualified 3. Not very qualified 4. Not at all qualified 5. (Don't know)

	- Qualified -			- Not qualified -			
	Total	Vry	Smwht	Total	Ntvry	Not	(DK)
26-28 Feb 08	76%	36	40	19	11	8	5
Clinton supporters	65%	15	50	31	17	14	4
Obama supporters	94%	65	29	6	5	1	-

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

11. Regardless of which candidate you support, how would you feel if Hillary Clinton wins the Democratic Party's presidential nomination?

SCALE: 1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Very dissatisfied 5. (Don't know)

	- Satisfied -			- Dissatisfied -			
	Total	Vry	Smwht	Total	Smwht	Vry	(DK)
26-28 Feb 08	80%	50	30	16	7	9	4
Clinton supporters	96%	82	14	3	2	1	1
Obama supporters	64%	24	40	34	16	18	2

12. Regardless of which candidate you support, how would you feel if Barack Obama wins the Democratic Party's presidential nomination?

SCALE: 1. Very satisfied 2. Somewhat satisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Very dissatisfied 5. (Don't know)

	- Satisfied -			- Dissatisfied -			
	Total	Vry	Smwht	Total	Smwht	Vry	(DK)
26-28 Feb 08	71%	41	30	25	11	14	4
Clinton supporters	51%	16	35	46	20	26	3
Obama supporters	97%	78	19	3	2	1	1

13. Does your vote in the Democratic Primary this year make you feel like you are part of a significant moment in the country's history, or don't you feel that way? (If yes: Is that strongly or only somewhat?)

SCALE: 1. Yes, strongly feel that way 2. Yes, somewhat feel that way

3. No, don't feel that way 4. (Don't know)

	--- Yes ---			No	(DK)
	Total	Strgly	Smwht		
26-28 Feb 08	76%	59	17	21	3
Clinton supporters	72%	55	17	23	4
Obama supporters	83%	65	18	16	1

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Ohio Democratic Primary Trial Heat

	Clinton	Obama	Other	Undecided
Likely Democratic Voters	46%	38%	2%	14%
Men	41%	43%	3%	14%
Women	51%	33%	2%	14%
Women 45 or younger	39%	36%	5%	20%
Women age 46 and over	55%	32%	1%	12%
Men 45 or younger	41%	43%	4%	11%
Men age 46 and over	40%	43%	1%	15%
White Men	44%	41%	2%	12%
White Women	57%	27%	2%	14%
Under 45	40%	41%	5%	15%
45+	48%	37%	1%	13%
55+	50%	35%	2%	13%
65+	57%	28%	2%	14%
Strong Democrats	50%	40%	1%	9%
All Democrats	48%	38%	1%	13%
Independents	42%	38%	3%	17%
Whites	50%	34%	2%	13%
Blacks	9%	72%	3%	16%
Union Household	46%	36%	1%	16%
Non-Union HH	46%	39%	3%	13%
College	42%	45%	2%	11%
No College	51%	27%	3%	18%
Less than \$50,000	48%	38%	2%	11%
\$50,000 and above	44%	43%	3%	11%
Attend Religious Services				
At least once a week	50%	33%	3%	14%
Less than once a week	43%	45%	1%	10%
"Very Important" to Vote				
Candidate's record of accomplishment	60%	37%	3%	
Candidate's personal qualities	53%	45%	2%	
Most Important Candidate Quality				
Can bring about change	34%	52%	1%	13%
Right experience	74%	13%	1%	12%
Best chance to win against GOP	23%	57%		20%
Understands average Americans	40%	44%	5%	11%
Most Important Issue				
Economy	39%	42%	2%	17%
Iraq war	37%	49%		15%
Immigration	48%	26%	14%	12%
Health care	65%	25%	1%	9%

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Most Important Candidate Characteristic to Vote

	Best chance to win	Right exper- ience	Bring about change	Under- stands average Americans
Likely Democratic Voters	8%	28%	36%	23%
Clinton voters	4%	46%	26%	20%
Obama voters	12%	10%	49%	26%
Men	10%	25%	34%	26%
Women	6%	31%	37%	19%
Women 45 or younger	8%	28%	38%	21%
Women age 46 and over	6%	32%	37%	19%
Men 45 or younger	8%	27%	39%	21%
Men age 46 and over	10%	23%	32%	29%
White Men	11%	27%	31%	26%
White Women	7%	34%	35%	17%
18-45	8%	27%	39%	21%
45+	8%	28%	34%	23%
55+	9%	30%	30%	23%
65+	9%	39%	22%	22%
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All Democrats	10%	30%	34%	22%
Independents	4%	22%	42%	25%
Whites	9%	30%	33%	22%
Blacks	4%	12%	59%	24%
Union Household	4%	28%	37%	25%
Non-Union HH	9%	28%	35%	21%
College	9%	27%	36%	24%
No College	7%	29%	35%	21%
Less than \$50,000	7%	30%	39%	19%
\$50,000 and above	11%	26%	34%	24%
Attend Religious Services				
At least once a week	8%	27%	31%	26%
Less than once a week	8%	28%	41%	20%

Certainty of Vote

	Certain to support	May change mind
Likely Democratic Voters	81%	15%
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Obama voters	81%	16%

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	Most Important Issue			
	The war in Iraq	Health care	The economy	Immigra- tion
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Clinton voters	15%	32%	40%	3%
Obama voters	24%	15%	52%	2%
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