



Texas

# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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

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

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Hillary Clinton | 45% |
| 2. Barack Obama    | 48  |
| 3. (Other)         | 2   |
| 4. (Don't know)    | 5   |

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

	Certain to support	May change mind	(Don't know)
26-28 Feb 08	79%	19	2
Clinton supporters	83%	17	1
Obama supporters	77%	21	2

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	91%	69	22	7	4	3	3
Your candidate's personal qualities and characteristics	92%	75	17	7	4	3	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     | 32% |
| 2. The war in Iraq | 25  |
| 3. Health care     | 23  |
| 4. Immigration     | 7   |
| 5. (Other)         | 10  |
| 6. (Don't know)    | 3   |

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 29
- 3. Has the best chance to win against the Republican 15
- 4. Understands average Americans 13
- 5. (Don't know/Refused) 7

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	84%	58	26	16	8	8	1
Clinton supporters	95%	79	16	3	1	2	1
Obama supporters	75%	41	34	23	12	11	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	75%	44	31	23	12	11	2
Clinton supporters	55%	17	38	43	23	20	2
Obama supporters	95%	72	23	4	2	2	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	73%	47	26	25	10	15	2
Clinton supporters	96%	82	14	4	2	2	1
Obama supporters	57%	19	38	43	15	28	1

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	73%	50	23	25	9	16	2
Clinton supporters	48%	14	34	50	18	32	2
Obama supporters	98%	87	11	2	1	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	79%	66	13	19	1
Clinton supporters	82%	67	15	18	1
Obama supporters	80%	68	12	19	-

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Texas Democratic Primary Trial Heat

	Clinton	Obama	Other	Undecided
Likely Democratic Voters	45%	48%	2%	5%
Men	39%	52%	3%	5%
Women	50%	43%	2%	5%
Women 45 or younger	44%	55%		2%
Women age 46 and over	54%	37%	3%	6%
Men 45 or younger	31%	67%	2%	
Men age 46 and over	44%	44%	4%	8%
White Men	35%	55%	3%	7%
White Women	52%	40%	2%	6%
Under 45	37%	61%	1%	1%
45+	49%	41%	3%	7%
55+	51%	39%	4%	7%
65+	54%	33%	4%	8%
Strong Democrats	54%	41%	1%	4%
All Democrats	53%	42%	2%	4%
Independents	38%	54%	3%	5%
Whites	44%	47%	2%	6%
Blacks	9%	87%	2%	2%
Hispanics	67%	29%	2%	2%
College	43%	50%	2%	5%
No College	47%	44%	3%	6%
Less than \$50,000	48%	45%	2%	5%
\$50,000 and above	44%	50%	3%	3%
Attend Religious Services				
At least once a week	48%	45%	3%	4%
Less than once a week	42%	52%	1%	5%
"Very Important" to Vote				
Candidate's record of accomplishment	57%	41%	2%	
Candidate's personal qualities	46%	51%	3%	
Most Important Candidate Quality				
Can bring about change	21%	74%	2%	3%
Right experience	86%	8%	1%	5%
Best chance to win against GOP	37%	54%	4%	5%
Understands average Americans	29%	65%	3%	3%
Most Important Issue				
Economy	47%	46%	1%	6%
Iraq war	30%	65%	2%	3%
Immigration	61%	21%	8%	10%
Health care	56%	39%	1%	4%

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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	15%	29%	36%	13%
Clinton voters	12%	56%	17%	8%
Obama voters	16%	5%	56%	17%
Men	18%	27%	37%	11%
Women	12%	31%	36%	14%
Women 45 or younger	14%	21%	46%	14%
Women age 46 and over	11%	36%	31%	14%
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Blacks	12%	7%	53%	22%
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Most Important Issue

	The war in Iraq	Health care	The economy	Immigra- tion
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