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**MSNBC - McCLATCHY IOWA DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS POLL**

400 likely Democratic caucus participants 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>Neutral</u>	<u>Don't Recognize</u>
Bill Clinton	72%	11%	17%	-
John Edwards	69%	12%	19%	-
Barack Obama	66%	14%	20%	-
Hillary Clinton	62%	19%	19%	-
Bill Richardson	59%	12%	25%	4%
Joe Biden	50%	12%	35%	3%
Chris Dodd	29%	18%	49%	4%
Dennis Kucinich	25%	27%	33%	15%

**QUESTION: If the 2008 Iowa Democratic caucus were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)**

	<u>State</u>	<u>Sex</u>		<u>Age</u>		<u>Union?</u>	
		<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>&lt;50</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Hillary Clinton	27%	21%	31%	14%	34%	32%	25%
Barrack Obama	25%	29%	22%	36%	19%	21%	26%
John Edwards	21%	15%	25%	30%	16%	27%	19%
Bill Richardson	9%	13%	6%	5%	11%	5%	10%
Joe Biden	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Chris Dodd	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	3%	-
Dennis Kucinich	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	-	1%
Mike Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	11%	13%	10%	9%	13%	8%	14%

**QUESTION: As you may know, if a candidate fails to get at least 15% at a precinct caucus their supporters can switch and choose to caucus with those backing other candidates or declare themselves uncommitted. If the candidate you are supporting fails to reach the 15% threshold at your precinct, would you switch to another candidate or declare yourself uncommitted?**

Back Other Candidate	74%
Uncommitted	24%
Not Sure	2%

**(IF “BACK OTHER) QUESTION: Which candidate would become your second choice? (REALLOCATION OF RICHARDSON, BIDEN, DODD & KUCINICH SUPPORTERS – ALL CURRENTLY UNDER 15% STATEWIDE)**

Barack Obama	30%
Hillary Clinton	29%
John Edwards	27%
Uncommitted	3%
Undecided	11%

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

- 27% - is honest and trustworthy
- 20% - represents change and a new approach
- 20% - cares about the issues I care about
- 16% - has the right experience
- 16% - has the best chance to win in November
- 2% - Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>HONEST</u>
CLINTON	17%	35%	52%	29%	15%
OBAMA	37%	6%	5%	34%	21%
EDWARDS	24%	28%	11%	15%	24%
RICHARDSON	5%	8%	14%	-	16%
BIDEN	5%	4%	11%	-	3%
DODD	-	-	-	-	2%
KUCINICH	-	-	-	2%	2%
GRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	12%	19%	7%	20%	17%

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

- Health care 29%
- The Economy & Jobs 28%
- Iraq 24%
- The Environment, Energy & Climate Change 13%
- Social Security 2%
- National Security or Terrorism 1%
- Other/Not Sure(NOT READ) 3%

	<u>IRAQ</u>	<u>ECONOMY</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE</u>	<u>ENVIRONMENT</u>
CLINTON	26%	31%	34%	6%
OBAMA	24%	21%	18%	27%
EDWARDS	12%	24%	26%	22%
RICHARDSON	22%	4%	-	20%
BIDEN	4%	2%	5%	8%
DODD	3%	-	-	-
KUCINICH	-	3%	-	4%
GRAVEL	-	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	9%	15%	17%	13%

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

- 7% – maintain the current number of troops and current operations
- 12% – keep some troops there to maintain security & stability
- 58% – slowly withdraw all troops from the country
- 22% – immediately withdraw all troops from the country
- 1% - Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>CURRENT/ MAINTAIN</u>	<u>SLOW</u>	<u>IMMEDIATE</u>
CLINTON	36%	28%	18%
OBAMA	30%	19%	17%
EDWARDS	11%	20%	34%
RICHARDSON	8%	8%	15%
BIDEN	-	7%	2%
DODD	-	1%	-
KUCINICH	-	1%	2%
GRAVEL	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	15%	16%	12%

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

CLINTON	24%
OBAMA	10%
EDWARDS	9%
RICHARDSON	-
BIDEN	1%
DODD	2%
KUCINICH	4%
GRAVEL	-
UNDECIDED	50%

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

RIGHT TRACK	10%
WRONG TRACK	83%
NOT SURE (NOT READ)	7%

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**

SEX:

Men	41%
Women	59%

AGE:

<50	34%
50+	66%

UNION HOUSEHOLD?

Yes	24%
No	76%