

# TIME MAGAZINE/SRBI – August 22-26, 2007 Survey

## FINAL DATA-August 27, 2007

BASE= 519 Registered Iowa Voters Likely To Attend Democratic Party Caucus Except Where Noted

Q1. TO START WITH, MANY PEOPLE HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO REGISTER TO VOTE YET. ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE DISTRICT WHERE YOU LIVE NOW, OR NOT?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

YES, REGISTERED TO VOTE 100%

Q2. SOMETIME EARLY NEXT YEAR SOME IOWANS WILL GATHER AT LOCAL PRECINCTS TO EXPRESS THEIR PREFERENCES FOR THEIR PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. MOST IOWANS DO NOT ATTEND THESE PARTY CAUCUSES, BUT SOME DO. HAVE YOU PERSONALLY EVER ATTENDED ANY OF THESE CAUCUSES?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

YES, HAVE ATTENDED 92%

NO, HAVE NOT ATTENDED 8%

Q3. AS OF NOW, HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO ATTEND YOUR PARTY'S CAUCUSES FOR THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL PARTY NOMINATIONS?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

100% CERTAIN TO ATTEND 61%

PROBABLY WILL ATTEND 39%

Q4. IF YOU DO ATTEND A CAUCUS, WHICH PARTY'S CAUCUS WOULD YOU ATTEND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS OR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CAUCUS?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS 100%

Q5. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU PERSONALLY IN SUPPORTING A CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATION?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

POSITION ON IRAQ WAR 23%

BEING A STRONG LEADER 18%

HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF  
BEATING THE REPUBLICANS  
IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTION 17%

POSITION ON HEALTH CARE 15%

SUPPORTING ECONOMIC  
FAIRNESS FOR ALL  
AMERICANS 13%

BEING EXPERIENCED IN  
WORLD AFFAIRS 8%

OTHER 4%

NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW/  
NONE 3%

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Q6. WHICH IS NEXT MOST IMPORTANT?

BASE: WHO MENTIONED MOST IMPORTANT ATTRIBUTE (503)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
POSITION ON IRAQ WAR	23%
POSITION ON HEALTH CARE	22%
SUPPORTING ECONOMIC FAIRNESS FOR ALL AMERICANS	18%
BEING A STRONG LEADER	14%
BEING EXPERIENCED IN WORLD AFFAIRS	12%
HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF BEATING THE REPUBLICANS IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	9%
OTHER	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW/ NONE	1%

Q6. WHICH IS NEXT MOST IMPORTANT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
POSITION ON IRAQ WAR	22%
POSITION ON HEALTH CARE	21%
SUPPORTING ECONOMIC FAIRNESS FOR ALL AMERICANS	17%
BEING A STRONG LEADER	13%
BEING EXPERIENCED IN WORLD AFFAIRS	11%
HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF BEATING THE REPUBLICANS IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	8%
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Q5. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU PERSONALLY IN SUPPORTING A CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATION?  
Q6. WHICH IS NEXT MOST IMPORTANT?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

POSITION ON IRAQ WAR	45%
POSITION ON HEALTH CARE	36%
BEING A STRONG LEADER	31%
SUPPORTING ECONOMIC FAIRNESS FOR ALL AMERICANS	30%
HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF BEATING THE REPUBLICANS IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	25%
BEING EXPERIENCED IN WORLD AFFAIRS	19%
OTHER	6%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW/ NONE	3%

Q7. IF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS WERE BEING HELD TODAY AND YOU HAD TO CHOOSE A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE CANDIDATE NAMES AND THEN TELL ME WHICH CANDIDATE YOU WOULD SUPPORT.

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

JOHN EDWARDS	28%
HILLARY CLINTON	23%
BARACK OBAMA	21%
BILL RICHARDSON	10%
JOE BIDEN	4%
DENNIS KUCINICH	2%
CHRIS DODD	1%
MIKE GRAVEL	*
OTHER	*
UNCOMMITTED/NO ANSWER/ DON'T KNOW	10%

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Q8. DO YOU SUPPORT [CANDIDATE NAMED IN Q7] STRONGLY, OR MIGHT YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

SUPPORT STRONGLY	43%
MIGHT CHANGE MIND	46%
UNCOMMITTED/OTHER	10%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

Q9. WHICH CANDIDATE ARE YOU LEANING TO?  
BASE: WHO DID NOT CHOOSE CANDIDATE (52)

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

BARACK OBAMA	10%
HILLARY CLINTON	9%
BILL RICHARDSON	7%
JOHN EDWARDS	5%
JOE BIDEN	4%
UNCOMMITTED/NO ANSWER/ DON'T KNOW	65%

Q7. IF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS WERE BEING HELD TODAY AND YOU HAD TO CHOOSE A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE,  
Q9. WHICH CANDIDATE ARE YOU LEANING TO?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

JOHN EDWARDS	29%
HILLARY CLINTON	24%
BARACK OBAMA	22%
BILL RICHARDSON	11%
JOE BIDEN	5%
DENNIS KUCINICH	2%
CHRIS DODD	1%
MIKE GRAVEL	*
OTHER	*
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Q10. WHAT IF YOUR CHOICES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION WERE JUST HILARY CLINTON, BARACK OBAMA, JOHN EDWARDS, OR BILL RICHARDSON, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU SUPPORT IN YOUR CAUCUS?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

JOHN EDWARDS	32%
HILARY CLINTON	24%
BARACK OBAMA	22%
BILL RICHARDSON	13%
OTHER	2%
UNCOMMITTED/NO ANSWER/ DON'T KNOW	7%

Q11. WOULD YOU SAY THAT YOU ARE SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED WITH THE LEADING CANDIDATES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATION?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

SATISFIED	85%
DISSATISFIED	12%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q12. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WOULD BEST BE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?  
A) IS THE MOST LIKEABLE

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

JOHN EDWARDS	32%
BARACK OBAMA	30%
BILL RICHARDSON	16%
HILARY CLINTON	12%
OTHER	1%
ALL	2%
NONE	1%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

Q12. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WOULD BEST BE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?  
B) HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF WINNING THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

HILARY CLINTON	39%
JOHN EDWARDS	23%
BARACK OBAMA	19%
BILL RICHARDSON	5%
ALL	1%
NONE	1%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	12%

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Q12. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WOULD BEST BE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?  
C) BEST UNDERSTANDS THE CONCERNS OF PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

JOHN EDWARDS	30%
BARACK OBAMA	27%
HILLARY CLINTON	23%
BILL RICHARDSON	10%
OTHER	1%
ALL	3%
NONE	2%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	5%

Q12. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WOULD BEST BE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?  
D) WOULD BEST PROTECT THE U.S. AGAINST TERRORISM

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

HILLARY CLINTON	27%
JOHN EDWARDS	19%
BARACK OBAMA	15%
BILL RICHARDSON	14%
OTHER	2%
ALL	6%
NONE	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	15%

Q12. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WOULD BEST BE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?  
E) BEST ABLE TO HANDLE PROBLEMS HERE IN OUR COUNTRY

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

HILLARY CLINTON	30%
JOHN EDWARDS	27%
BARACK OBAMA	19%
BILL RICHARDSON	14%
OTHER	1%
ALL	3%
NONE	1%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

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F) WOULD BEST HANDLE THE SITUATION IN IRAQ

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

HI LLARY CL I NTON	27%
BARACK OBAMA	19%
JOHN EDWARDS	18%
BI LL RI CHARDSON	16%
OTHER	3%
ALL	2%
NONE	4%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	11%

Q12. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WOULD BEST BE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?  
G) WOULD PROVIDE THE STRONGEST LEADERSHIP

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

HI LLARY CL I NTON	36%
JOHN EDWARDS	23%
BARACK OBAMA	20%
BI LL RI CHARDSON	9%
OTHER	1%
ALL	2%
NONE	2%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	8%

Q12. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES WOULD BEST BE DESCRIBED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?  
H) HAS DONE THE BEST JOB OF CAMPAIGNING IN IOWA

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

HI LLARY CL I NTON	31%
JOHN EDWARDS	27%
BARACK OBAMA	21%
BI LL RI CHARDSON	7%
OTHER	*
ALL	6%
NONE	2%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	8%

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1) WILL TAKE ON SPECIAL INTERESTS IN WASHINGTON

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

BARACK OBAMA	35%
JOHN EDWARDS	25%
HILLARY CLINTON	19%
BILL RICHARDSON	7%
OTHER	1%
ALL	2%
NONE	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	8%

Q13. DO YOU THINK THE UNITED STATES WAS RIGHT OR WRONG IN GOING TO WAR WITH IRAQ?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

RIGHT	9%
WRONG	87%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

A. GENDER

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

MALE	46%
FEMALE	54%

F1. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

17-24	3%
25-29	7%
30-44	16%
45-54	21%
55-64	23%
65 OR OLDER	29%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

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F2. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOLING THAT YOU'VE COMPLETED?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

8TH GRADE OR LESS	*
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	1%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	18%
SOME COLLEGE	26%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	30%
POSTGRADUATE STUDY/LAW OR MEDICAL SCHOOL	25%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

F3. ARE YOU OF HISPANIC ORIGIN OR DESCENT?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

YES	2%
NO	97%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F4. WHAT IS YOUR RACE?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

WHITE	94%
BLACK	2%
ASIAN	*
HISPANIC	1%
OTHER	2%
DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	1%

F6. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DO YOU USUALLY THINK OF YOURSELF AS...?

ALL  
RESPONDENTS  
=====

A REPUBLICAN	*
A DEMOCRAT	77%
AN INDEPENDENT	21%
SOMETHING ELSE	2%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

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F7. IN POLITICS AS OF TODAY, DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF VERY CONSERVATIVE, SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE, MODERATE, SOMEWHAT LIBERAL, OR VERY LIBERAL?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY CONSERVATIVE	3%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	10%
MODERATE	38%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	31%
VERY LIBERAL	15%
SOMETHING ELSE	*
DON' T KNOW/NO ANSWER	3%

F5. DO YOU, OR DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSE NOW BELONG TO A LABOR UNION?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES, BELONGS	26%
NO, DOES NOT BELONG	73%
DON' T KNOW/NO ANSWER	1%

F9. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN EVANGELICAL OR BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	24%
NO	72%
DON' T KNOW/NO ANSWER	3%

F10. FINALLY, THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN BACKGROUND AND VALUES, WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF AS A RURAL PERSON, A CITY PERSON, OR A SUBURBAN PERSON?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
RURAL PERSON	43%
CITY PERSON	24%
SUBURBAN PERSON	32%
DON' T KNOW/NO ANSWER	1%

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