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Republicans tight in Georgia; Obama pulling away

Raleigh, N.C. – The Republican race in Georgia is incredibly close, with John McCain holding a small lead and his opponents close behind. McCain is at 31%, followed by Mitt Romney at 29%, and Mike Huckabee at 27%.

PPP polled the race over Saturday and Sunday, and the results showed significant movement in McCain's direction on the second day of polling.

“It looks like Georgia could play out the same way Florida did,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “It was tight between McCain and Romney until the very end, when McCain started pulling away. We are seeing the same sort of trend in Georgia.”

McCain is doing well with voters most concerned about the war or the economy, while Romney and Huckabee get their bases from people most concerned about immigration and moral and family values respectively.

On the Democratic side, Barack Obama has turned a 10 point lead in PPP's poll earlier this week into a 16 point margin. He leads Hillary Clinton 53-37, benefiting from a remarkable 80% of the black vote.

“The Clintons have spent a good amount of time campaigning in Georgia,” said Debnam. “But just like in South Carolina, it seems that the more active they are, the more black voters trend toward Barack Obama.”

Clinton still leads Obama 53-36 with white voters. Obama leads 59-31 among men and 49-41 with women.

PPP surveyed 1017 likely Democratic primary voters and 1263 likely Republican primary voters on February 2nd and 3rd. The survey's margins of error are +/- 3.1% and +/- 2.8% respectively. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you have questions about this release or would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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Georgia 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.....37% *Undecided*.....10%
Obama.....53%

Q2 I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you? The War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration. If the War in Iraq is most important, press 1. If education, press 2. If the economy and jobs, press 3. If taxes, press 4. If moral and family values, press 5. If health care, press 6. If immigration, press 7. If some other issue is most important, press 8.

<i>War in Iraq</i> 25%	<i>Moral and family values</i> 3%
<i>Education</i> 9%	<i>Health care</i> 10%
<i>Economy and jobs</i> .47%	<i>Immigration</i> 2%
<i>Taxes</i> 2%	<i>Other</i> 2%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women58% *Men*.....42%

Q4 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat..... 86%
Republican..... 5%
Other..... 9%

Q5 If you are white, press 1, if African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White58% *Other*..... 4%
African American ...38%

Q6 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..... 9% *46-65*.....47%
30-45.....20% *Older than 65*.....25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Clinton	37%	41%	31%
Obama	53%	49%	59%
Undecided	10%	10%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
President				
Clinton	37%	38%	25%	34%
Obama	53%	53%	60%	50%
Undecided	10%	9%	15%	16%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
President				
Clinton	37%	53%	14%	26%
Obama	53%	36%	80%	51%
Undecided	10%	11%	6%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Clinton	37%	33%	28%	35%	49%
Obama	53%	60%	65%	56%	37%
Undecided	10%	7%	7%	9%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Issue							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
President									
Clinton	37%	34%	33%	40%	30%	25%	39%	42%	36%
Obama	53%	56%	61%	53%	47%	50%	51%	44%	38%
Undecided	10%	10%	6%	7%	23%	26%	10%	14%	26%





Georgia Republican Primary Survey Results

Q1 The Republicans still running for President include Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Ron Paul, and Mitt Romney. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Mike Huckabee, press 1. If John McCain, press 2. If Ron Paul, press 3. If Mitt Romney, press 4. If you're undecided, press 5.

Huckabee.....27% *Romney*29%
McCain.....31% *Undecided*..... 8%
Paul 4%

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War in Iraq 21% *Moral and family values*..... 16%
Education 3% *Health care*..... 3%
Economy and jobs 30% *Immigration* 15%
Taxes 10% *Other*..... 2%

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Other..... 9%

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White94% *Other*..... 3%
African American 2%

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30-45.....19% *Older than 65*.....28%





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McCain	31%	33%	30%
Paul	4%	2%	6%
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Undecided	8%	11%	5%

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President				
Huckabee	27%	24%	28%	27%
McCain	31%	39%	31%	30%
Paul	4%	5%	3%	12%
Romney	29%	26%	30%	20%
Undecided	8%	6%	8%	12%

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McCain	31%	32%	16%	28%
Paul	4%	4%	17%	9%
Romney	29%	29%	32%	32%
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President					
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McCain	31%	22%	30%	28%	39%
Paul	4%	4%	9%	4%	1%
Romney	29%	31%	24%	30%	30%
Undecided	8%	7%	7%	7%	10%





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Paul	4%	2%	8%	5%	9%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Romney	29%	27%	12%	32%	32%	17%	18%	45%	27%
Undecided	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%	14%	8%	35%

