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McCain takes lead in Tennessee; Clinton expands it

Raleigh, N.C. – John McCain has taken the lead for the Republican primary in Tennessee after his victory in Florida last Tuesday.

PPP's previous survey in the state, done last Monday night, showed McCain trailing Mike Huckabee 30-26 in the state. McCain now leads Huckabee 34-28, with Mitt Romney lagging behind at 22%.

“John McCain's rise in Tennessee is a clear indicator of the momentum his victory in Florida gave him,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “His bounce appears to have been worth ten points in Tennessee, and likely the difference between victory and defeat in the state.”

As in most states, McCain is doing best among voters who are most concerned about the war and the economy, while Huckabee does well with folks who say moral and family values is their top issue and Romney fares best with people who list immigration as their main concern.

On the Democratic side, Hillary Clinton appears headed to a resounding victory. She leads 56-34, doubling the 11 point lead she had held earlier in the week.

“Tennessee is one state where it appears pretty clear that John Edwards' former backers are moving toward Hillary Clinton,” said Debnam. “She's gone from 43% in our poll before Edwards dropped out to 56%, while Obama has only improved from 32% to 34%.”

Tennessee shows a major racial gap in its voting, with Obama leading 72-19 with black voters but trailing 69-22 among white voters.

PPP surveyed 1,251 likely Democratic primary voters and 1,116 likely Republican primary voters on February 2nd. The survey's margin of errors are +/- 2.8% and +/- 2.9% 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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Tennessee 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.....56% *Undecided*.....10%
Obama.....34%

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> 6%	<i>Health care</i> 12%
<i>Economy and jobs</i> . 49%	<i>Immigration</i> 2%
<i>Taxes</i> 1%	<i>Other</i> 2%

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

Women54% *Men*.....46%

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

Democrat.....89% *Other*..... 7%
Republican..... 5%

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

White72% *Other*..... 4%
African American ...24%

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.....17% *Older than 65*.....27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Clinton	56%	62%	50%
Obama	34%	28%	41%
Undecided	10%	10%	9%

	Base	Party Affiliation		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
President				
Clinton	56%	59%	45%	26%
Obama	34%	32%	43%	57%
Undecided	10%	9%	13%	17%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
President				
Clinton	56%	69%	19%	49%
Obama	34%	22%	72%	29%
Undecided	10%	9%	9%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Clinton	56%	57%	47%	53%	68%
Obama	34%	36%	42%	37%	23%
Undecided	10%	7%	11%	10%	9%



Crosstabs

	Base	Issue							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
President									
Clinton	56%	57%	27%	62%	45%	42%	55%	56%	46%
Obama	34%	35%	62%	30%	33%	37%	34%	29%	29%
Undecided	10%	8%	11%	8%	22%	21%	11%	15%	26%



Tennessee 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.....28% *Romney*22%
McCain.....34% *Undecided*.....10%
Paul 7%

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.

War in Iraq 19% *Moral and family values*..... 24%
Education 2% *Health care*..... 4%
Economy and jobs 30% *Immigration* 14%
Taxes 6% *Other*..... 1%

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

Women45% *Men*.....55%

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

Democrat..... 4%
Republican.....87%
Other..... 9%

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

White96% *Other*..... 3%
African American 1%

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..... 8% *46-65*.....46%
30-45.....18% *Older than 65*.....28%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Huckabee	28%	29%	27%
McCain	34%	36%	31%
Paul	7%	4%	10%
Romney	22%	19%	23%
Undecided	10%	12%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
President				
Huckabee	28%	24%	28%	27%
McCain	34%	21%	35%	25%
Paul	7%	19%	5%	19%
Romney	22%	21%	22%	17%
Undecided	10%	14%	10%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
President				
Huckabee	28%	28%	40%	29%
McCain	34%	35%	7%	7%
Paul	7%	7%	20%	14%
Romney	22%	21%	13%	32%
Undecided	10%	10%	20%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Huckabee	28%	33%	38%	26%	23%
McCain	34%	31%	25%	35%	38%
Paul	7%	9%	7%	9%	4%
Romney	22%	14%	20%	20%	26%
Undecided	10%	13%	10%	10%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Issue							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
President									
Huckabee	28%	19%	20%	24%	22%	51%	35%	11%	15%
McCain	34%	45%	55%	42%	31%	20%	35%	19%	46%
Paul	7%	8%	10%	6%	10%	4%	2%	11%	8%
Romney	22%	19%	10%	18%	28%	15%	5%	49%	-
Undecided	10%	8%	5%	9%	7%	11%	23%	11%	31%

