

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13314



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Look at November: Indiana Stays Red, But It's Close: In head-to-head match-ups today, 02/05/08, Indiana elects a Republican President in 4 of 4 match-ups, although two come within the margin of sampling error, according to SurveyUSA's latest general election tracking poll conducted exclusively for WHAS-TV Louisville. John McCain beats Barack Obama by 10 points and beats Hillary Clinton by 9. Mitt Romney beats Barack Obama by 3 points and Clinton by 5, both within the survey's 4.5% margin of sampling error.

Filtering: 499 Indiana registered voters were interviewed 02/03/08 and 02/04/08. All interviews completed before results of 02/05/08 Super Tuesday primaries in other states were known.

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McCain	51%	57%	46%	53%	50%	51%	53%	33%	31%	42%	85%	18%	44%	76%	46%	17%	66%	34%
Clinton	42%	38%	46%	44%	42%	41%	40%	62%	69%	46%	9%	76%	47%	16%	46%	80%	28%	58%
Undecided	7%	5%	8%	3%	9%	8%	7%	6%	0%	12%	6%	6%	10%	8%	8%	3%	6%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	47%	53%	29%	40%	31%	90%	6%	2%	1%	39%	35%	24%	37%	39%	17%	52%	47%

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McCain	51%	59%	49%	30%	62%	59%	44%	65%	41%	30%	62%	48%
Clinton	42%	35%	45%	67%	31%	37%	48%	29%	53%	64%	32%	46%
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Statement of Methodology: The following statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls: How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Within the report, you will find: the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted and the news organization(s) that paid for the research. The number of respondents who answered each question and the margin of sampling error for each question are provided. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ.