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Survey Research Center**

Interviews with 339 respondents who say they plan to vote in the Democratic presidential primary, conducted by telephone on March 27-April 2, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on Democratic primary voters is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.

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31. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some Democrats who have indicated they plan to run for President in 2008. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her.

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Delaware Senator Joe Biden				
March/April, 2007	30%	27%	15%	28%
February, 2007	29%	25%	18%	29%
Retired General Wesley Clark				
March/April, 2007	34%	29%	13%	24%
February, 2007	36%	28%	17%	19%
New York Senator Hillary Clinton				
March/April, 2007	64%	24%	10%	1%
February, 2007	74%	15%	9%	1%
Connecticut Senator Chris Dodd				
March/April, 2007	21%	25%	16%	37%
February, 2007	22%	20%	19%	39%
Former North Carolina Senator John Edwards				
March/April, 2007	80%	8%	7%	4%
February, 2007	74%	13%	9%	3%
Former Vice President Al Gore				
March/April, 2007	69%	21%	9%	2%
February, 2007	63%	27%	8%	1%
Former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel				
March/April, 2007	4%	14%	11%	71%
February, 2007	5%	15%	13%	67%
Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich				
March/April, 2007	22%	30%	13%	36%
February, 2007	24%	31%	12%	33%
Illinois Senator Barack Obama				
March/April, 2007	69%	10%	11%	9%
February, 2007	67%	12%	8%	13%
New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson				
March/April, 2007	27%	12%	14%	47%
February, 2007	26%	17%	14%	43%
Reverend Al Sharpton				
March/April, 2007	14%	62%	10%	14%
February, 2007	14%	57%	13%	16%

32. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) I know it is early, but if the Democratic primary for president were held today, which of the following would you support for the Democratic nomination for president -- Joe Biden, Wesley Clark, Hillary Clinton, Chris Dodd, John Edwards, Al Gore, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, Bill Richardson, Al Sharpton, or someone else?

	March/April <u>2007</u>	February <u>2007</u>
Clinton	27%	35%
Edwards	21%	16%
Obama	20%	21%
Gore	11%	8%
Richardson	4%	1%
Biden	2%	3%
Kucinich	1%	1%
Dodd	1%	*
Clark	*	1%
Gravel	*	0
Someone else	*	0
Sharpton	0	0
Don't know yet	12%	14%

Now here are a few questions about John Edwards and the announcement a few days ago that his wife's cancer had returned.

33. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Did the announcement that John Edwards' wife has cancer make you feel more favorably towards him or less favorably towards him, or did that announcement not affect your view of Edwards?

March/April
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More favorably	5%
Less favorably	8%
No effect	85%
No opinion	2%

34. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Regardless of whether you plan to vote for Edwards, do you think he should drop out of the presidential race or do you think he should stay in the race?

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Should drop out	14%
Should not	69%
No opinion	18%

35. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) Which of the following Democratic presidential candidates would you say you like the LEAST -- Joe Biden, Wesley Clark, Hillary Clinton, Chris Dodd, John Edwards, Al Gore, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Barack Obama, Bill Richardson, Al Sharpton, or someone else? (ROTATE LIST)

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Sharpton	32%
Clinton	17%
Biden	9%
Kucinich	6%
Gore	4%
Obama	4%
Clark	3%
Dodd	2%
Edwards	2%
Gravel	2%
Richardson	*
Someone else	*
No opinion	20%

36. (DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY:) There are many issues facing the candidates in the election for president. In your opinion, which one issue is MOST IMPORTANT to YOUR VOTE in the presidential primary? Which is next most important? What is the third most important?

	1 st <u>Resp.</u>	2 nd <u>Resp.</u>	3 rd <u>Resp.</u>	<u>COMBINED</u> ¹
WAR IN IRAQ	39%	22%	10%	65%
HEALTH CARE	21%	17%	14%	46%
THE ECONOMY	11%	20%	15%	39%
FOREIGN POLICY	7%	6%	4%	15%
EDUCATION	4%	6%	12%	18%
BUDGET DEFICIT	2%	2%	2%	6%
EMPLOYMENT / JOBS	1%	2%	6%	6%
MEDICARE & PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	1%	2%	4%	5%
SOCIAL SECURITY	1%	2%	4%	6%
TAXES	1%	2%	2%	4%
ABORTION	1%	1%	1%	2%
HOMELAND SECURITY	1%	2%	2%	4%
GUN CONTROL	*	0	1%	1%
TERRORISM	*	1%	1%	2%
ELECTING A DEMOCRAT	*	1%	1%	2%
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION	*	1%	3%	3%
GAY MARRIAGE	0	1%	1%	1%
MORALITY	0	*	1%	1%
OTHER – SPECIFY	7%	12%	16%	29%
DK / NOT SURE	3%	*	2%	5%

¹ Multiple responses possible. Percentages sum to more than 100%.