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USA Today/Gallup Poll. Feb. 9-11, 2007. N=495 Democrats and Democratic leaners nationwide. MoE ± 5.

"Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Democratic primary for president in the next election. After I read all the names, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for president in the year 2008, or if you would support someone else. . . ." Names rotated

	2/9-11/07	1/12-14/07	12/11-14/06	11/9-12/06
	%	%	%	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	40	29	33	31
Barack Obama	21	18	20	19
Al Gore	14	11	12	9
John Edwards	13	13	8	10
Bill Richardson	4	3	2	2
Wesley Clark	1	2	2	3
Christopher Dodd	1	1	1	1
Joe Biden	1	5	3	4
Dennis Kucinich	-	-	-	n/a
Tom Vilsack	-	-	1	1
Mike Gravel	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Al Sharpton	-	1	n/a	n/a
Someone else	-	2	2	2
None (vol.)	1	2	3	1
All/Any (vol.)	-	-	1	-
Unsure	3	4	5	6
John Kerry	n/a	8	6	7
Evan Bayh	n/a	n/a	1	2
Russ Feingold	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Tom Daschle	n/a	n/a	n/a	1

"Suppose the choice for the Democratic presidential nomination narrows down to Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama. Which one would you prefer the Democratic Party nominate for president: Hillary Rodham Clinton or Barack Obama?" Names rotated

	Clinton	Obama	Unsure
	%	%	%
2/9-11/07	62	33	5
1/12-14/07	53	39	8

FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll. Jan. 30-31, 2007. N=900 registered voters nationwide. Results below are among Democratic voters (MoE \pm 5).

"If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were [see below]?" Names rotated

	1/30-31/07					
	%					
Hillary Clinton	43					
Barack Obama	15					
John Edwards	12					
Al Gore	11					
Joseph Biden	4					
Bill Richardson	2					
Tom Vilsack	-					
Dennis Kucinich	-					
Chris Dodd	-					
Other (vol.)	2					
Unsure	9					
Wouldn't vote (vol.)	1					
		12/5-6/06	8/29-30/06	3/14-15/06	9/27-28/05	6/14-15/05
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Hillary Clinton	33	32	43	42	44	44
Barack Obama	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Al Gore	11	15	12	11	11	n/a
John Edwards	8	9	11	14	14	13
John Kerry	6	13	10	14	14	17
Evan Bayh	2	2	2	n/a	n/a	1
Joseph Biden	2	4	4	5	5	6
Tom Vilsack	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wesley Clark	1	4	4	1	1	2
Bill Richardson	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other (vol.)	3	-	-	3	3	2
Unsure	20	18	10	8	8	13
Wouldn't vote (vol.)	-	1	1	2	2	1
Mark Warner	n/a	2	3	1	1	1

Newsweek Poll conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International. Jan. 24-25, 2007. N=438 registered Democrats and Democratic leaners nationwide. MoE \pm 7.

"Suppose the race for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 2008 comes down to a choice between [see below]. Who would you MOST like to see nominated?" If other/unsure: **"As of TODAY, do you LEAN more toward [see below]?"**

Hillary Clinton	Barack Obama	Unsure
%	%	%

1/24-25/07	55	35	10
	Hillary Clinton	John Edwards	Unsure
	%	%	%
1/24-25/07	62	29	9
	Barack Obama	John Edwards	Unsure
	%	%	%
1/24-25/07	46	39	15

Time Poll conducted by Schulman, Ronca & Bucuvalas (SRBI) Public Affairs. Jan. 22-23, 2007. N=480 registered voters nationwide who are Democrats or lean Democratic.

"Now I'm going to read a list of candidates who might be running for the Democratic Party presidential nomination in 2008. If the Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today, listen carefully to the names and then tell me which candidate you would be most likely to vote for. . . ." Names rotated

	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	40
Barack Obama	21
John Edwards	11
Al Gore	9
John Kerry	4
Bill Richardson	4
Joe Biden	2
Chris Dodd	1
Al Sharpton	1
Dennis Kucinich	1
Tom Vilsack	-
Other (vol.)	1
Unsure	6

"What if your choices for the Democratic nomination were just Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama -- which one would you vote for?" Names rotated

	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	55
Barack Obama	32
Neither (vol.)	4
Unsure	9

CNN Poll conducted by Opinion Research Corporation. Jan. 19-21, 2007. N=467 registered voters nationwide who are Democrats or independents who lean to the Democratic Party. MoE ± 4.5 .

"Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for president in the year 2008" Names rotated

	1/19-21/07	12/5-7/06	11/17-19/06	10/27-29/06	8/30 - 9/2/06
	%	%	%	%	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	34	37	33	28	38
Barack Obama	18	15	15	17	n/a
John Edwards	15	9	14	13	12
Al Gore	10	14	14	13	19
John Kerry	5	7	7	12	9
Joe Biden	3	2	3	2	3
Wesley Clark	2	2	4	n/a	n/a
Dennis Kucinich	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bill Richardson	2	2	3	2	3
Christopher Dodd	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Al Sharpton	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tom Vilsack	1	1	1	1	-
Unsure	7	10	4	8	8
Evan Bayh	n/a	1	2	2	2
Russ Feingold	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	3
Mark Warner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3

"And who would be your second choice?"

	First Choice	Second Choice
	%	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	34	21
Barack Obama	18	17
John Edwards	15	14
Al Gore	10	14
John Kerry	5	13
Joe Biden	3	3
Wesley Clark	2	2
Dennis Kucinich	2	1
Bill Richardson	2	4
Christopher Dodd	1	1
Al Sharpton	1	3
Tom Vilsack	1	1
Unsure	7	6

With certain candidates excluded -- substituting respondents' second choices:

	Excluding Clinton	Excluding Gore	Excluding Kerry	Excluding Obama	Excluding Edwards
	%	%	%	%	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	n/a	37	36	41	39
Barack Obama	27	18	18	n/a	21
John Edwards	21	16	16	18	n/a
Al Gore	18	n/a	12	12	11
John Kerry	9	8	n/a	7	6
Joe Biden	4	3	3	4	4
Wesley Clark	2	2	2	2	2
Dennis Kucinich	2	2	2	2	2
Bill Richardson	4	2	2	3	3

Christopher Dodd	2	1	1	1	1
Al Sharpton	1	1	1	1	2
Tom Vilsack	1	1	1	2	1

"Regardless of who you support, please tell me whether you would or would not like to see each of the following people run for the Democratic nomination for president. . . ."

	Would %	Would Not %	Unsure %
Hillary Rodham Clinton	75	23	2
Barack Obama	60	28	12
Al Gore	59	40	1
John Kerry	45	51	4

CBS News Poll. Jan. 18-21, 2007. N=1,168 adults nationwide. Results below are among Democratic primary voters.

"Suppose the race for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 2008 comes down to a choice between Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama. Who would you most like to see nominated: Clinton or Obama, or neither of these two candidates?"

	Clinton %	Obama %	Neither %	Undecided %	Don't know/ No Answer %
1/18-21/07	45	28	11	11	5

ABC News/Washington Post Poll. Jan. 16-19, 2007. N=561 leaned Democrats nationwide. MoE \pm 4. Fieldwork by TNS.

"If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary or caucus in your state were being held today, and the candidates were [see below], for whom would you vote?" Names rotated

	1/16-19/07 %	12/7-11/06 %
Hillary Clinton	41	39
Barack Obama	17	17
John Edwards	11	12
Al Gore	10	10
John Kerry	8	7
Joe Biden	3	2
Wesley Clark	1	1
Dennis Kucinich	1	n/a
Bill Richardson	1	2
Tom Vilsack	-	1
Chris Dodd	-	-
Mike Gravel	-	n/a
None of these (vol.)	2	2
Other (vol.)	1	-
Unsure	3	4

Wouldn't vote (vol.)	-	1
Evan Bayh	n/a	1

Zogby America Poll. Jan. 5-9, 2007. N=339 likely Democratic primary voters nationwide. MoE ± 5.4 .

"If the Democratic primary for president were held today, for whom would you vote: [see below]?"

	1/5-9/07	12/6-8/05
	%	%
Hillary Clinton	29	26
Barack Obama	14	7
John Edwards	13	12
Al Gore	13	n/a
Joe Biden	7	3
John Kerry	4	9
Joe Lieberman	2	10
Bill Richardson	1	3
Dennis Kucinich	1	n/a
Wesley Clark	1	3
Ed Rendell	-	n/a
Christopher Dodd	-	n/a
Bill Moyers	-	n/a
Tom Vilsack	-	n/a
Someone else	1	6
Unsure	14	19
Mark Warner	n/a	1
Evan Bayh	n/a	1
Tim Kaine	n/a	1

NBC News/Wall Street Journal Poll conducted by the polling organizations of Peter Hart (D) and Bill McInturff (R). Dec. 8-11, 2006. Asked of Democrats, and non-Democrats who said they would vote in a Democratic presidential primary (from a total sample of 1,006 adults nationwide).

"Let me mention some people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2008. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote?" If unsure: "Well, which way do you lean?"

	%
Hillary Clinton	37
Barack Obama	18
John Edwards	14
John Kerry	11
Joe Biden	4
Evan Bayh	3
Bill Richardson	2
Tom Vilsack	-
Other (vol.)	3
None (vol.)	3

Unsure 5

Newsweek Poll conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International. Dec. 6-7, 2006. N=422 registered Democrats and Democratic leaners nationwide. MoE ± 5.

"Suppose the race for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 2008 comes down to a choice between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. Who would you MOST like to see nominated: Clinton or Obama?"

	Hillary Clinton %	Barack Obama %	Neither/ Other (vol.) %	Unsure %
12/6-7/06	50	32	2	16

FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll. Dec. 5-6, 2006. N=900 registered voters nationwide. Results below are among Democratic voters (MoE ± 5).

"If Hillary Clinton and [see below] were the only choices in the Democratic primary, how would you vote?" Names rotated

	Hillary Clinton %	Al Gore %	Unsure %	Wouldn't Vote (vol.) %
12/5-6/06	53	36	9	2
8/29-30/06	53	34	11	2

	Hillary Clinton %	Barack Obama %	Unsure %	Wouldn't Vote (vol.) %
12/5-6/06	52	30	16	1

WNBC/Marist Poll. Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 2006. N=967 registered voters nationwide. Results below are among Democrats and Democratic leaners. MoE ± 4.5.

"If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [see below]?"

	11/27 - 12/3/06 %	9/18-20/06 %	2/13-15/06 %
Hillary Clinton	33	35	33
John Edwards	14	10	16
Al Gore	13	16	17
Barack Obama	12	n/a	n/a
John Kerry	5	9	11

Joe Biden	3	5	4
Bill Richardson	1	1	2
Evan Bayh	1	1	3
Wesley Clark	1	1	3
Tom Vilsack	1	-	-
Al Sharpton	-	n/a	n/a
Chris Dodd	-	1	n/a
Unsure	16	16	9
Mark Warner	n/a	2	2
Tom Daschle	n/a	2	n/a
Russ Feingold	n/a	1	n/a

Cook Political Report/RT Strategies Poll. Nov. 9-12, 2006. N=1,735 registered voters nationwide.

"I am going to read a list of people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2008, and I will read the list twice. I would like you to tell me who would be your FIRST CHOICE for the nomination? . . ." Names rotated. Among Democrats and leaners.

	11/9-12/06	8/25-27/06	6/1-4/06
	%	%	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	34	32	31
Barack Obama	20	n/a	n/a
Al Gore	11	19	18
John Edwards	9	11	11
Joe Biden	4	5	4
John Kerry	4	9	14
Wesley Clark	2	1	3
Bill Richardson	2	2	2
Evan Bayh	1	2	2
Russ Feingold	1	3	2
Tom Vilsack	1	1	-
Chris Dodd	-	1	1
Unsure	11	11	10
Mark Warner	n/a	2	3

Without Obama (recalculated, based on second choice of Obama voters):

	11/9-12/06
	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	45
Al Gore	13
John Edwards	12
John Kerry	5
Joe Biden	4
Russ Feingold	2
Bill Richardson	2
Wesley Clark	2
Evan Bayh	1
Tom Vilsack	1
Chris Dodd	-
Unsure	13

Without Gore (recalculated, based on second choice of Gore voters):

	11/9-12/06	8/25-27/06
	%	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	39	37
Barack Obama	21	n/a
John Edwards	11	17
John Kerry	6	12
Joe Biden	4	6
Bill Richardson	2	3
Wesley Clark	2	2
Evan Bayh	1	2
Russ Feingold	1	5
Tom Vilsack	1	1
Chris Dodd	-	1
Unsure	12	12
Mark Warner	n/a	2

Pew Research Center for the People & the Press survey conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International. Nov. 9-12, 2006. N=1,191 registered voters nationwide. Results below are among Democratic voters.

"Now I am going to read you the names of some possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2008. AFTER I READ ALL THE NAMES, please tell me which one you would most like to see nominated as the Democratic Party's candidate for president." If unsure: "Well as of today, to whom do you most lean?" Names rotated

	%
Hillary Clinton	39
Barack Obama	23
John Edwards	10
Al Gore	10
John Kerry	7
Joe Biden	2
Bill Richardson	1
Russ Feingold	1
None (vol.)	3
Unsure	4

McLaughlin & Associates (R). Nov. 7, 2006. N=1,000 Nov. 2006 general election voters nationwide.

Preference for Democratic Presidential Nominee:

	Democrats	Democrats + Independents
	%	%
Hillary Clinton	31	27
Barack Obama	19	21
Al Gore	10	9
John Kerry	10	8

John Edwards	6	7
Joseph Biden	2	2
Bill Richardson	2	2
Evan Bayh	1	1
Russ Feingold	1	1
Christopher Dodd	-	-
Tom Vilsack	-	-
Unsure	18	24

Pew Research Center for the People & the Press survey conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International. Aug. 9-13, 2006. N=1,219 registered voters nationwide, including 407 Democrats.

"Now I am going to read you the names of some possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for president in 2008. AFTER I READ ALL THE NAMES, please tell me which one you would most like to see nominated as the Democratic Party's candidate for president." If unsure: "Well as of today, to whom do you most lean?" Names rotated

	ALL	Democrats
	%	%
Hillary Clinton	29	40
Al Gore	13	18
John Edwards	11	11
John Kerry	9	11
Joe Biden	6	6
Bill Richardson	5	4
Mark Warner	3	2
Russ Feingold	3	2
Other (vol.)	2	1
None (vol.)	16	4
Unsure	3	1

Gallup Poll. June 1-4, 2006. N=447 Democrats and Democratic leaners nationwide who are registered to vote. MoE \pm 5.

"Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Democratic primary for president in the next election. After I read all the names, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for president in the year 2008, or if you would support someone else. . . ." Names rotated

	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	36
Al Gore	16
John Edwards	12
John Kerry	11
Wesley Clark	4
Joe Biden	4
Russ Feingold	3
Mark Warner	2
Tom Daschle	-

Tom Vilsack	-
Someone else	3
None (vol.)	2
Unsure	5

Diageo/Hotline Poll conducted by Financial Dynamics. April 19-23, 2006. N=603 registered Democrats nationwide. MoE ± 4.

"If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates were [see below]?" If "all": **"If you absolutely had to choose, which one person would you support?"**

	%
Hillary Clinton	38
John Kerry	14
John Edwards	13
Joe Biden	5
Wesley Clark	3
Russ Feingold	3
Bill Richardson	2
Mark Warner	2
Evan Bayh	1
Tom Vilsack	-
All of these (vol.)	1
None of these (vol.)	5
Unsure	12

"Now, suppose the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were being held today between Hillary Clinton and [see below], for whom would you vote?" If unsure: **"Which way would you lean as of today?"**

	Hillary Clinton	John Kerry	Unsure	Refused
	%	%	%	%
4/19-23/06	57	30	11	3

	Hillary Clinton	John Edwards	Unsure	Refused
	%	%	%	%
4/19-23/06	52	33	12	3

	Hillary Clinton	Mark Warner	Unsure	Refused
	%	%	%	%
4/19-23/06	66	15	17	3

	Hillary Clinton	Al Gore	Unsure	Refused
	%	%	%	%
4/19-23/06	57	29	12	2

Cook Political Report/RT Strategies Poll. Feb. 23-26, 2006. Democratic and Democratic-leaning voters nationwide.

"Thinking now about the Democratic nomination for president in 2008, will you support Hillary Clinton, the senator from New York, John Kerry, the senator from Massachusetts, John Edwards, the former candidate for vice president, or someone else for the Democratic nomination for president in 2008?" Names rotated

	Hillary Clinton	John Edwards	John Kerry	Someone Else	Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%
2/23-26/06	44	16	14	12	14

WNBC/Marist Poll. Feb. 13-15, 2006. Asked of Democrats and Democratic leaners nationwide. MoE \pm 5.

"If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [see below]?"

	2/13-15/06	10/12-13 & 17/05	4/18-21/05	2/14-16/05
	%	%	%	%
Hillary Clinton	40	41	40	39
John Edwards	16	14	16	15
John Kerry	15	17	18	21
Joe Biden	7	5	7	5
Wesley Clark	4	3	4	4
Evan Bayh	3	2	-	1
Bill Richardson	3	n/a	1	2
Mark Warner	2	1	-	1
Tom Vilsack	-	1	-	-
Unsure	10	16	12	10
Russ Feingold	n/a	n/a	2	2

CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll. Feb. 9-12, 2006. N=429 Democrats and Democratic leaners nationwide who are registered to vote. MoE \pm 5.

"Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Democratic primary for president in the next election. After I read all the names, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for president in the year 2008, or if you would support someone else. Delaware Senator Joe Biden; New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton; former North Carolina senator John Edwards; former vice president Al Gore; Massachusetts Senator John Kerry; former Virginia governor Mark Warner." Names rotated

	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	39
John Kerry	15

Al Gore	13
John Edwards	12
Mark Warner	5
Joe Biden	5
Russ Feingold (vol.)	1
Someone else	3
None (vol.)	3
All/Any (vol.)	1
Unsure	4

CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll. Dec. 9-11, 2005. N=446 Democrats and Democratic leaners nationwide who are registered to vote. MoE \pm 5.

"Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Democratic primary for president in the next election. After I read all the names, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for president in the year 2008, or if you would support someone else. Indiana Senator Evan Bayh; Delaware Senator Joe Biden; New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton; Former North Carolina senator John Edwards; Massachusetts Senator John Kerry; New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson; Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack; Virginia Governor Mark Warner."

Names rotated

	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	43
John Edwards	14
John Kerry	14
Joe Biden	8
Mark Warner	3
Bill Richardson	3
Evan Bayh	1
Tom Vilsack	1
Someone else	1
None (vol.)	4
All/Any (vol.)	1
Unsure	7

Cook Political Report/RT Strategies Poll. Dec. 8-11, 2005. N=460 Democrats/Democratic leaners nationwide.

"I am going to read a list of people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2008, and I will read the list twice. I would like you to tell me who would be your first choice for the nomination: Hillary Rodham Clinton, the senator from New York; John Kerry, the senator from Massachusetts; John Edwards, former candidate for vice president; Joe Biden, the senator from Delaware; Bill Richardson, the governor of New Mexico; Russ Feingold, the senator from Wisconsin; Mark Warner, the governor of Virginia; Wesley Clark, retired general; Evan Bayh, the senator from Indiana; or Tom Vilsack, the governor of Iowa?" Names rotated

	%
Hillary Clinton	33
John Kerry	17

John Edwards	15
Joe Biden	7
Bill Richardson	4
Russ Feingold	4
Mark Warner	4
Wesley Clark	3
Evan Bayh	3
Tom Vilsack	-
Unsure	11

Without Clinton (recalculated, based on second choice of Clinton voters):

	%
John Kerry	28
John Edwards	23
Joe Biden	9
Russ Feingold	6
Bill Richardson	6
Wesley Clark	5
Mark Warner	5
Evan Bayh	4
Tom Vilsack	-
Unsure	14

NBC News/Wall Street Journal Poll conducted by the polling organizations of Peter Hart (D) and Bill McInturff (R). Nov. 4-7, 2005. N=1,003 adults nationwide.

"Let me mention some people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2008. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote: [see below]?" If unsure: **"Well, which way do you lean?"** Asked of registered voters who are Democrats/leaners, or are independents who would vote in a Democratic presidential primary.

	%
Hillary Clinton	41
John Edwards	14
Al Gore	12
John Kerry	10
Joe Biden	5
Wesley Clark	4
Bill Richardson	3
Other (vol.)	1
None (vol.)	4
Unsure	6

"Are there any candidates on this list for whom you would definitely NOT vote for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination?" Multiple responses accepted. Asked of registered voters who are Democrats/leaners, or are independents who would vote in a Democratic presidential primary.

	%
Al Gore	17
John Kerry	14
Hillary Clinton	13
Wesley Clark	9
Joe Biden	6
Bill Richardson	4

John Edwards	3
None (vol.)	31
Unsure	13

CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll. Aug. 5-7, 2005. N=424 Democrats and Democratic leaners nationwide who are registered to vote. MoE \pm 5.

"Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Democratic primary for president in the next election. After I read all the names, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for president in the year 2008: Indiana Senator Evan Bayh, Delaware Senator Joe Biden, retired general Wesley Clark, New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, former North Carolina senator John Edwards, Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, Virginia Governor Mark Warner." Names rotated

	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	40
John Kerry	16
John Edwards	15
Joe Biden	9
Wesley Clark	5
Bill Richardson	3
Evan Bayh	3
Mark Warner	2
None (vol.)	2
All/Any (vol.)	1
Unsure	4

Zogby America Poll. June 20-22, 2005. N=638 Democratic primary voters nationwide. MoE \pm 4.

"If the Democratic primary for president were held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, John Kerry, John Edwards, Joe Biden, Wesley Clark, Bill Richardson, and Evan Bayh, for whom would you vote?"

	%
Hillary Clinton	33
John Edwards	14
John Kerry	14
Joe Biden	6
Bill Richardson	5
Evan Bayh	5
Wesley Clark	5
Unsure	19

"If the Democratic primary for president were held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, John Kerry, John Edwards, Joe Biden, Wesley Clark, Bill Richardson, Evan Bayh, Al Gore, and Howard Dean, for whom would you vote?"

	%
Hillary Clinton	29
John Kerry	13
John Edwards	12

Howard Dean	6
Al Gore	6
Joe Biden	5
Evan Bayh	4
Wesley Clark	4
Bill Richardson	3
Unsure	17
Wouldn't vote (vol.)	1

CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll. Feb. 4-6, 2005. N=383 Democrats and Democratic leaners nationwide who are registered to vote. MoE \pm 6.

"Next, I'm going to read a list of people who may be running in the Democratic primary for president in the next election. After I read all the names, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for president in the year 2008: New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Massachusetts Senator John Edwards -- or would you support someone else?" Names rotated

	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	40
John Kerry	25
John Edwards	18
Other	6
All/Any (vol.)	1
None (vol.)	4
Unsure	6

Ipsos-Public Affairs poll. Dec. 17-19, 2004. N=399 registered voters nationwide who consider themselves Democrats or lean Democratic, plus independent and undeclared voters who say they generally vote in Democratic primaries. MoE \pm 4.9.

"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? . . . "

	%
Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton	33
Senator John Kerry	19
Senator John Edwards	15
Retired General Wesley Clark	11
Governor Bill Richardson	3
Senator Evan Bayh	2
Senator Russ Feingold	1
Governor Tom Vilsack	1
Governor Mark Warner	-
Other (vol.)	3
Don't vote in primaries (vol.)	3
Unsure	9

Fabrizio, McLaughlin & Associates (R). Nov. 14-16, 2004. N=423 Democratic presidential primary voters nationwide. MoE ± 4.8.

"If the Democrat primary for president were held today and the candidates were John Edwards and Hillary Rodham Clinton, for whom would you vote?" Names rotated

	%
Hillary Rodham Clinton	46
John Edwards	28
Unsure	26

Gallup Poll. Nov. 7-10, 2004. N=465 Democrats and Democratic leaners nationwide. MoE ± 5.

"Looking ahead to four years from now, who do you want to be the Democratic Party presidential nominee in 2008, if you had to choose today?" Open-ended

	%
Hillary Clinton	25
John Kerry	15
John Edwards	7
Bill Clinton	3
Barack Obama	3
Al Gore	2
None	3
Other	9
Unsure	33

"Suppose the choice for the Democratic presidential nomination narrows down to New York Senator Hillary Clinton or North Carolina Senator John Edwards. Which one would you prefer the Democratic Party nominate for president: Hillary Clinton or John Edwards?" Names rotated

	%
Hillary Clinton	55
John Edwards	39
Unsure	6

McLaughlin & Associates (R). Conducted the evening of Election Day, Nov. 2, 2004. N=1,000 Nov. 2004 general election voters nationwide.

"Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 Democrat primary for president were held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, Al Gore, John Kerry, Mark Warner, Howard Dean, John Edwards, Harold Ford Jr., Evan Bayh, Barack Obama, and Wesley Clark, for whom would you vote?"

	Dems. + Inds.	Demo- crats	Indepen- dents		
	%	%	%		
Hillary Clinton	27	31	16	.	.
John Kerry	16	20	6	.	.
John Edwards	7	6	8	.	.
Al Gore	4	4	4	.	.
Howard Dean	4	4	3	.	.

Evan Bayh	3	3	2	.	.
Wesley Clark	2	2	3	.	.
Barack Obama	2	2	2	.	.
Harold Ford Jr.	1	1	1	.	.
Mark Warner	1	0	2	.	.
Unsure	35	29	53	.	.

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