

CONNECTICUT PRIMARY: KERRY 3:1 OVER EDWARDS AT THE FINISH LINE

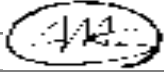
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36 HRS TILL POLLS OPEN: KERRY 64%, EDWARDS 22%.

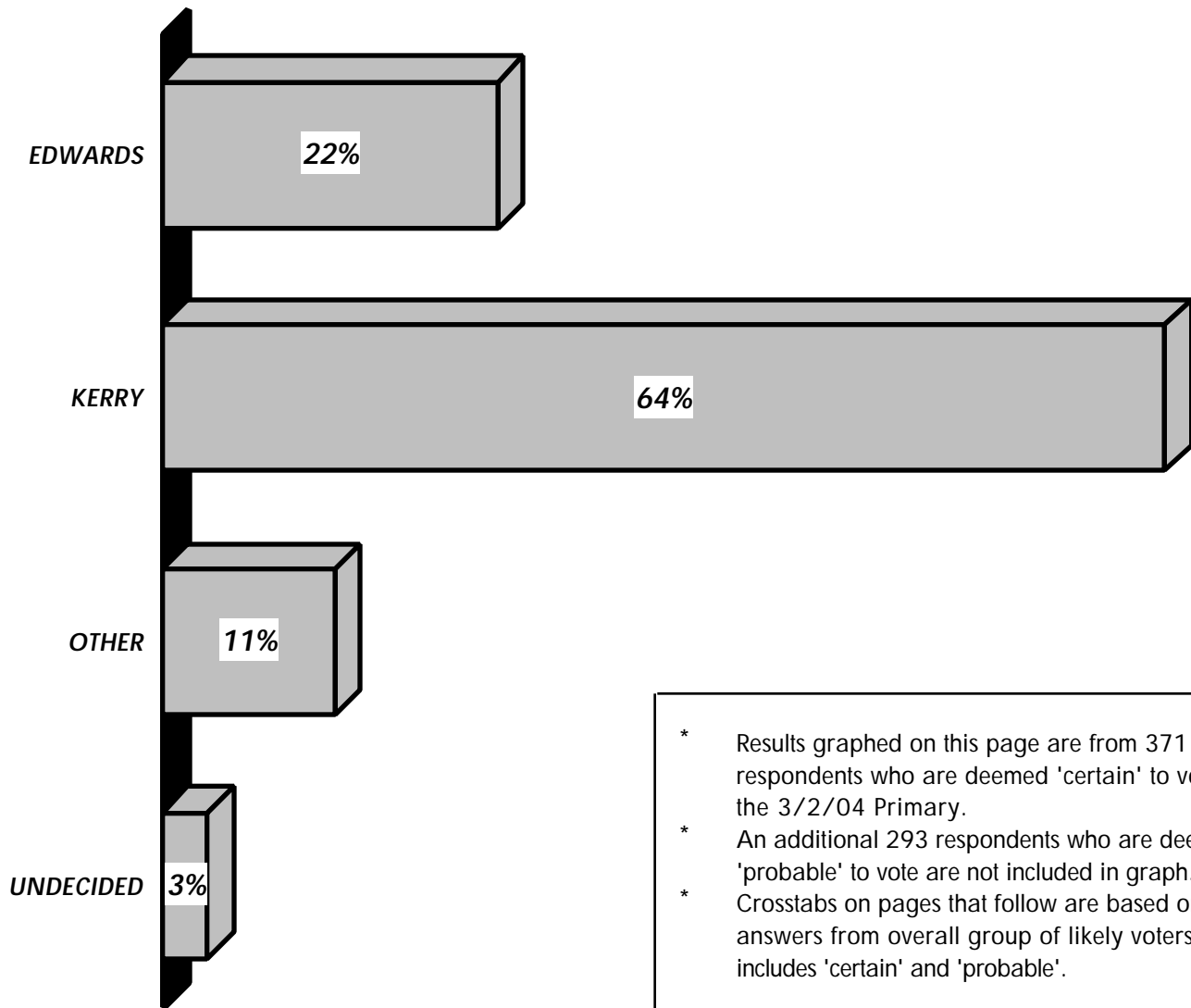
- * IN A PRIMARY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTICUT TODAY, 2 DAYS TILL VOTING BEGINS, JOHN KERRY DEFEATS JOHN EDWARDS 64% TO 22%, ACCORDING TO SURVEYUSA TRACKING POLL INTERVIEWS WITH 371 CERTAIN CT PRIMARY VOTERS CONDUCTED 2/26 - 2/28.
- * THE RACE IS INCREMENTALLY CHANGED FROM SURVEYUSA'S LAST POLL 2 WEEKS AGO. KERRY IS DOWN 3 PTS, FROM 67%. EDWARDS IS UP 10 PTS, FROM 12%. EDWARDS HAD TRAILED BY 55 PTS, NOW TRAILS BY 42%. KERRY GETS 68% OF VOTERS AGE 50 TO 64 AND 67% OF VOTERS AGE 65+. EDWARDS DOES COMPARATIVELY WELL AMONG CONSERVATIVES, BUT THERE ARE FEW OF THEM IN CT.
- * IN A CONTEST THIS LOPSIDED, THE OUTCOME IS NOT IN DOUBT, BUT THE MARGIN OF VICTORY MAY BE, SINCE SUPPORTERS OF NEITHER CANDIDATE ARE MOTIVATED TO VOTE.

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RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM	THE ENTIRE STATE OF CONNECTICUT	
RANDOM SAMPLE SELECTED BY	SURVEY SAMPLING, INC.	

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VOTE FOR PRESIDENT / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS

DEMOCRATS IN CONNECTICUT WILL VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ON TUESDAY. IF THE CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? JOHN EDWARDS? JOHN KERRY? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?

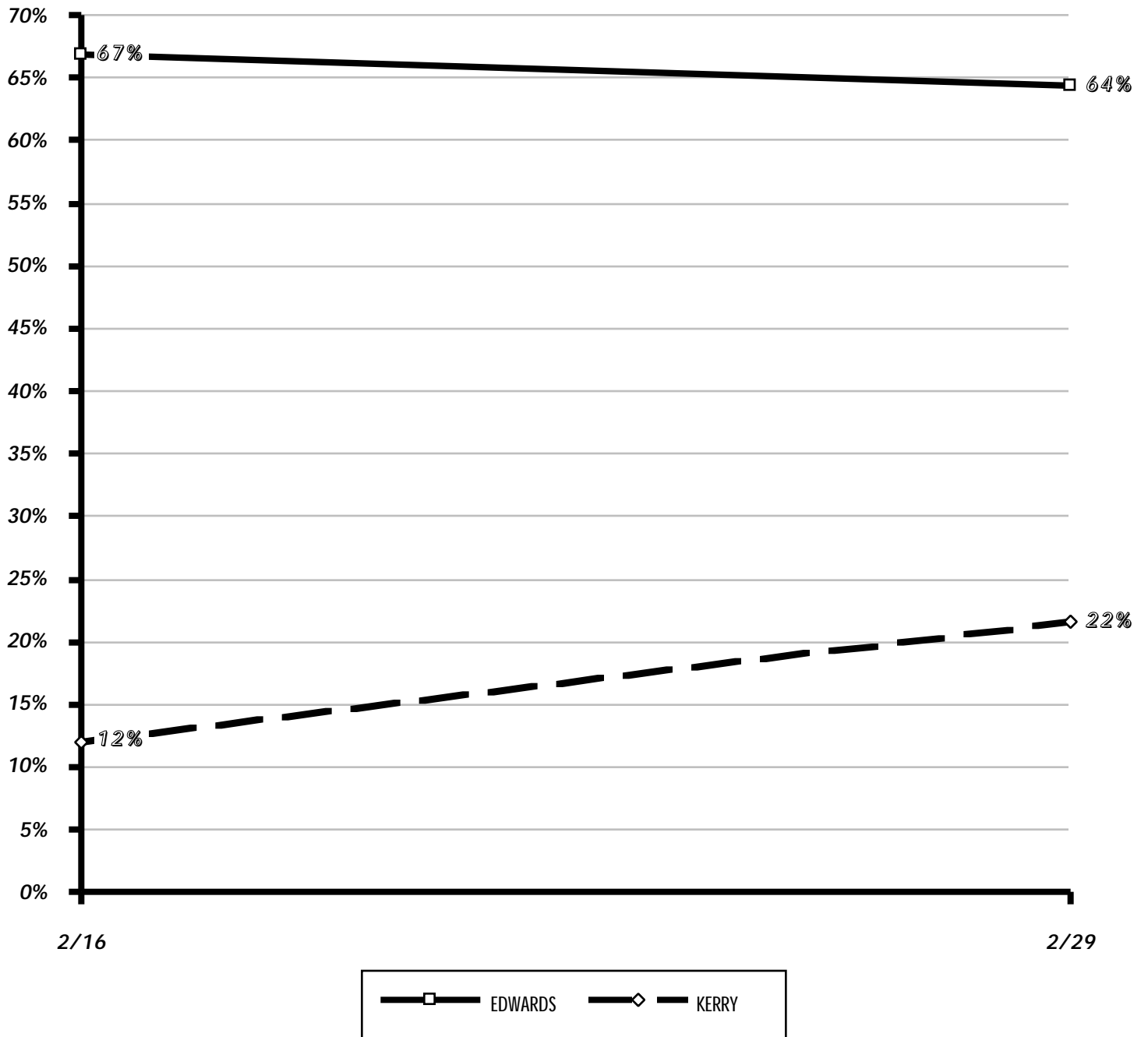


* Results graphed on this page are from 371 respondents who are deemed 'certain' to vote in the 3/2/04 Primary.
 * An additional 293 respondents who are deemed 'probable' to vote are not included in graph.
 * Crosstabs on pages that follow are based on answers from overall group of likely voters, which includes 'certain' and 'probable'.

THIS IS A SURVEY OF	371	CERTAIN VOTERS FROM THE ENTIRE STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	±5%	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

RESULTS MAY NOT ADD TO 100%, BECAUSE PERCENTAGES ARE ROUNDED TO WHOLE NUMBERS

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS



VOTE FOR PRESIDENT / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	CERTAIN	PROBABLE	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE	BLACK	HI SPANI C	OTHER		
RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY															
EDWARDS	22%	21%	21%	23%	20%	22%	23%	20%	19%	23%	13%	16%	21%		
KERRY	64%	63%	64%	65%	63%	61%	60%	68%	67%	65%	61%	58%	54%		
OTHER	11%	12%	12%	10%	13%	14%	14%	10%	9%	9%	17%	22%	22%		
UNDECI DED	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	9%	4%	3%		
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		

	CERTAIN	PROBABLE	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE	BLACK	HI SPANI C	OTHER		
DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES															
EDWARDS	101	98	100	108	94	101	110	96	88	109	61	76	100		
KERRY	101	99	100	102	99	96	94	107	105	102	96	91	84		
OTHER	95	106	100	90	108	117	116	83	79	80	145	186	188		
UNDECI DED	86	118	100	47	139	105	99	54	154	70	267	125	89		

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RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY														
EDWARDS	21%	26%	24%	16%	22%	24%	24%	14%						
KERRY	64%	55%	63%	70%	65%	62%	58%	70%						
OTHER	12%	15%	10%	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%						
UNDECI DED	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	6%						
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						

DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES														
EDWARDS	100	123	112	74	104	111	113	67						
KERRY	100	86	100	110	102	97	92	109						
OTHER	100	128	87	102	97	108	106	89						
UNDECI DED	100	127	77	73	47	61	152	168						

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	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER				
REGISTERED	2055	974	1081	490	687	465	413	1692	150	150	063				
DEMOCRAT	806	343	463	173	263	199	170	619	096	061	030				
CERTAIN	371	158	213	065	121	101	083	291	048	022	011				
PROBABLE	293	124	169	066	101	070	056	214	038	027	015				
EDWARDS	141	065	076	028	052	035	026	117	011	008	005				
KERRY	423	183	240	080	133	117	093	329	052	028	014				
OTHER	077	029	048	018	030	017	013	047	014	010	006				
UNDECIDED	023	005	018	005	008	003	007	012	008	002	001				
TOTAL	2400	1140	1260	677	781	502	440	1922	190	192	097				
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	48%	52%	28%	33%	21%	18%	80%	8%	8%	4%				
COMP. OF DEMOCRATS	100%	43%	57%	22%	33%	25%	21%	77%	12%	8%	4%				
COMP. OF REGISTERED	100%	47%	53%	24%	33%	23%	20%	82%	7%	7%	3%				
COMP. LIKELY VOTERS	100%	42%	58%	20%	34%	26%	21%	76%	13%	7%	4%				
COMP. CERTAIN VOTERS	100%	43%	57%	17%	33%	27%	22%	78%	13%	6%	3%				

2400 CONNECTICUT ADULTS INTERVIEWED STATEWIDE 2/26 - 2/28.
OF THEM, 2055 WERE REGISTERED TO VOTE.
OF THEM, 806 WERE REGISTERED DEMOCRATS.
OF THEM, 664 WERE JUDGED TO BE 'LIKELY' PRIMARY VOTERS.
OF THEM, 371 WERE JUDGED TO BE 'CERTAIN' PRIMARY VOTERS.
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	OVERALL	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE								
REGISTERED	2055	594	1018	401	650	467	537	401								
DEMOCRAT	806	139	413	238	257	176	196	177								
CERTAIN	371	055	181	130	142	081	085	062								
PROBABLE	293	043	159	082	076	071	070	076								
EDWARDS	141	026	081	033	048	036	037	020								
KERRY	423	053	216	147	142	094	091	096								
OTHER	077	015	035	025	025	019	019	014								
UNDECIDED	023	004	009	005	003	003	008	008								
TOTAL	2400	594	1018	401	719	538	618	524								
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	25%	42%	17%	30%	22%	26%	22%								
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COMP. LIKELY VOTERS	100%	15%	51%	32%	33%	23%	23%	21%								
COMP. CERTAIN VOTERS	100%	15%	49%	35%	38%	22%	23%	17%								

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The following is a material part of this report and should be included when data is referenced:

How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Page 1 of this report contains: the geography that was surveyed; the dates interviews were conducted; the news organization that paid for the research; and the name of the random sample provider. The universe of respondents and the margin of error are stated on Page 2 of this report, and if restated on one or more subsequent pages, it is because the universe and margin of error changed for those subsequent questions. 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 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. These statements conform to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.