

EDWARDS HAS 'MO' IN MARYLAND, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO DEFEAT KERRY

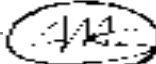
* EXCLUSIVE SURVEYUSA RESEARCH RESULTS *

YOU MUST CREDIT SURVEYUSA IF YOU AIR, CITE

OR REPRINT THESE RESULTS IN WHOLE OR PART

EDWARDS SUPPORT HAS DOUBLED SINCE LAST POLL, BUT HE STILL TRAILS BY 25 PTS

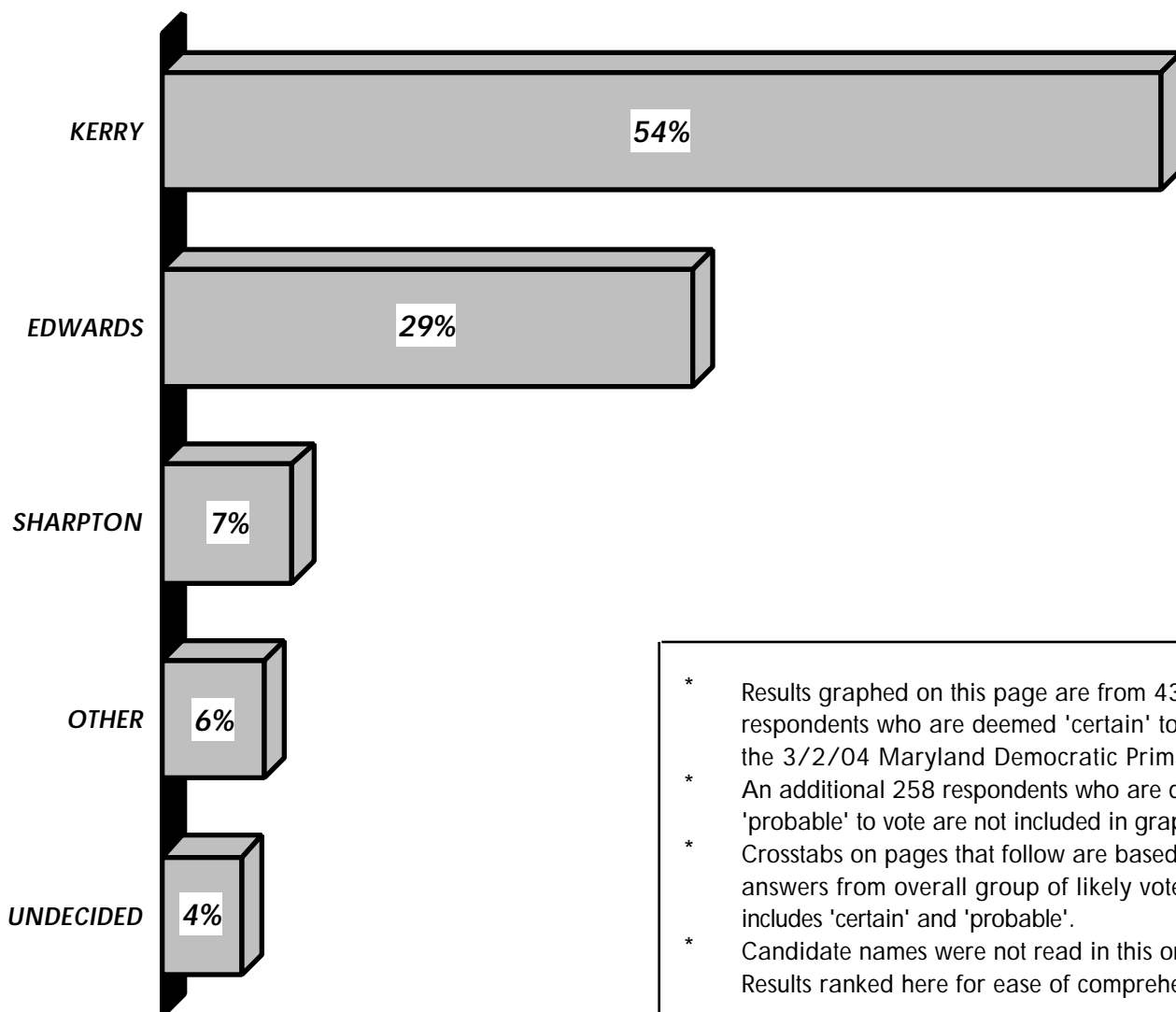
- * IN A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN MARYLAND TODAY, 4 DAYS TILL SUPER TUESDAY, JOHN KERRY DEFEATS JOHN EDWARDS, ACCORDING TO LATEST SURVEYUSA TRACKING POLL OF 430 CERTAIN MD PRIMARY VOTERS CONDUCTED 2/24 + 2/25 + 2/26.
- * AT THE MOMENT, IT'S KERRY 54%, EDWARDS 29%, AL SHARPTON 7%. COMPARED TO SURVEYUSA POLL RELEASED 2/6, KERRY IS UP 7 PTS FROM 47% & EDWARDS IS UP 14 PTS FROM 15%.
- * KERRY LEADS BY MORE THAN 2:1 AMONG FEMALES, VOTERS AGE 45+, AFRICAN AMERICANS, MODERATES, LIBERALS, & THOSE WHO HAVE NOT MADE IT TO GRADUATE SCHOOL.
- * EDWARDS DOES BEST BUT STILL TRAILS AMONG CONSERVATIVES, YOUNG VOTERS & WHITES.

RESEARCH CONDUCTED E.T.	040224 15:30-20:38 040225 15:30-20:53 040226 09:45-21:01 ET	APPROVED
RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM	THE ENTIRE STATE OF MARYLAND	
RANDOM SAMPLE SELECTED BY	SURVEY SAMPLING, INC.	

RESEARCH CONDUCTED FOR WMAR-TV BALTIMORE & WCAU-TV PHILADELPHIA

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS

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

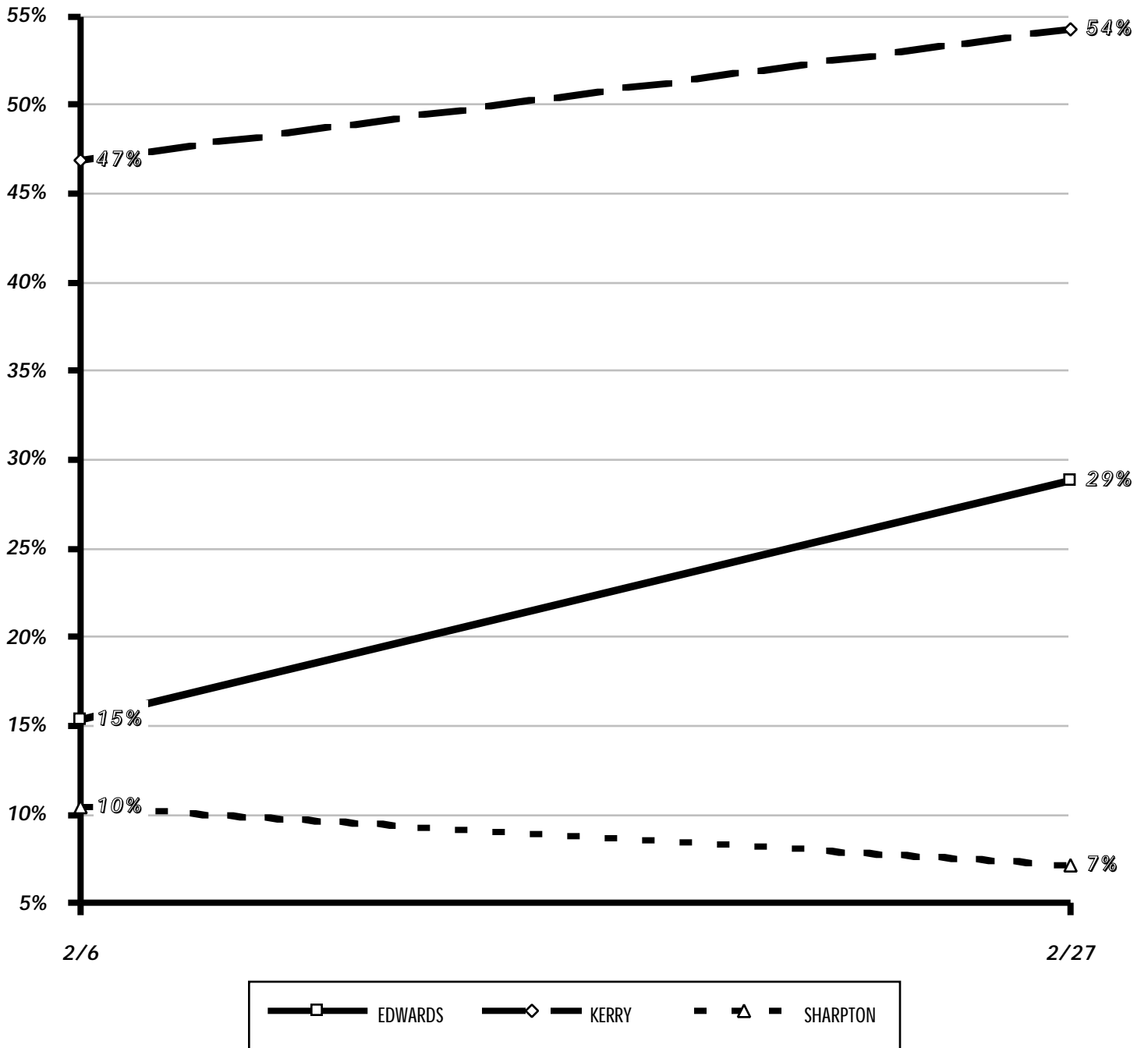


* Results graphed on this page are from 430 respondents who are deemed 'certain' to vote in the 3/2/04 Maryland Democratic Primary.
 * An additional 258 respondents who are deemed 'probable' to vote are not included in graph.
 * Crosstabs on pages that follow are based on answers from overall group of likely voters, which includes 'certain' and 'probable'.
 * Candidate names were not read in this order. Results ranked here for ease of comprehension.

THIS IS A SURVEY OF	430	CERTAIN VOTERS FROM THE ENTIRE STATE OF MARYLAND
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	±4.8%	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	35-44	45-64	65+	WHITE	BLACK	HI SPANI C	OTHER		
RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY															
EDWARDS	29%	23%	27%	29%	25%	31%	27%	26%	23%	33%	19%	48%	13%		
KERRY	54%	50%	53%	52%	53%	48%	48%	53%	61%	53%	53%	32%	60%		
SHARPTON	7%	12%	9%	8%	9%	12%	12%	8%	3%	3%	17%	8%	9%		
OTHER	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	4%	7%	9%	8%	5%	2%	5%		
UNDECI DED	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	2%	8%	7%	3%	4%	6%	10%	13%		
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		

	CERTAIN	PROBABLE	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-44	45-64	65+	WHITE	BLACK	HI SPANI C	OTHER		
DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES															
EDWARDS	109	86	100	109	94	116	100	97	88	123	70	182	49		
KERRY	103	95	100	98	101	91	92	100	117	100	101	60	114		
SHARPTON	80	133	100	94	104	138	141	87	39	30	192	95	98		
OTHER	83	129	100	109	94	101	63	106	128	121	79	25	81		
UNDECI DED	80	133	100	72	119	39	153	124	59	76	116	187	239		

CERTAIN
PROBABLE
OVERALL
MALE
FEMALE
18-34
35-44
45-64
65+
WHITE
BLACK
HI SPANI C
OTHER

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	OVERALL	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE	BALTIMORE AREA	REST OF STATE					
RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY															
EDWARDS	27%	32%	28%	23%	29%	27%	24%	25%	27%	26%					
KERRY	53%	40%	56%	55%	51%	54%	53%	54%	53%	52%					
SHARPTON	9%	13%	7%	11%	7%	9%	11%	9%	7%	11%					
OTHER	7%	12%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	5%					
UNDECI DED	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%					
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					

	OVERALL	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL	GRAD SCHOOL	COLLEGE GRAD	SOME COLLEGE	NO COLLEGE	BALTIMORE AREA	REST OF STATE					
DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES															
EDWARDS	100	120	105	87	110	104	89	95	100	99					
KERRY	100	75	106	105	97	102	100	102	101	98					
SHARPTON	100	142	75	123	83	101	120	99	82	124					
OTHER	100	178	78	93	98	94	108	98	115	80					
UNDECI DED	100	76	86	88	112	69	109	101	98	103					

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.