

EDWARDS SUPPORT DOUBLES IN RI, BUT KERRY STILL WINS STATE BY 3:1

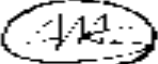
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5 DAYS TO SUPER TUESDAY, LITTLE DOUBT ABOUT OUTCOME OF RHODE ISLAND

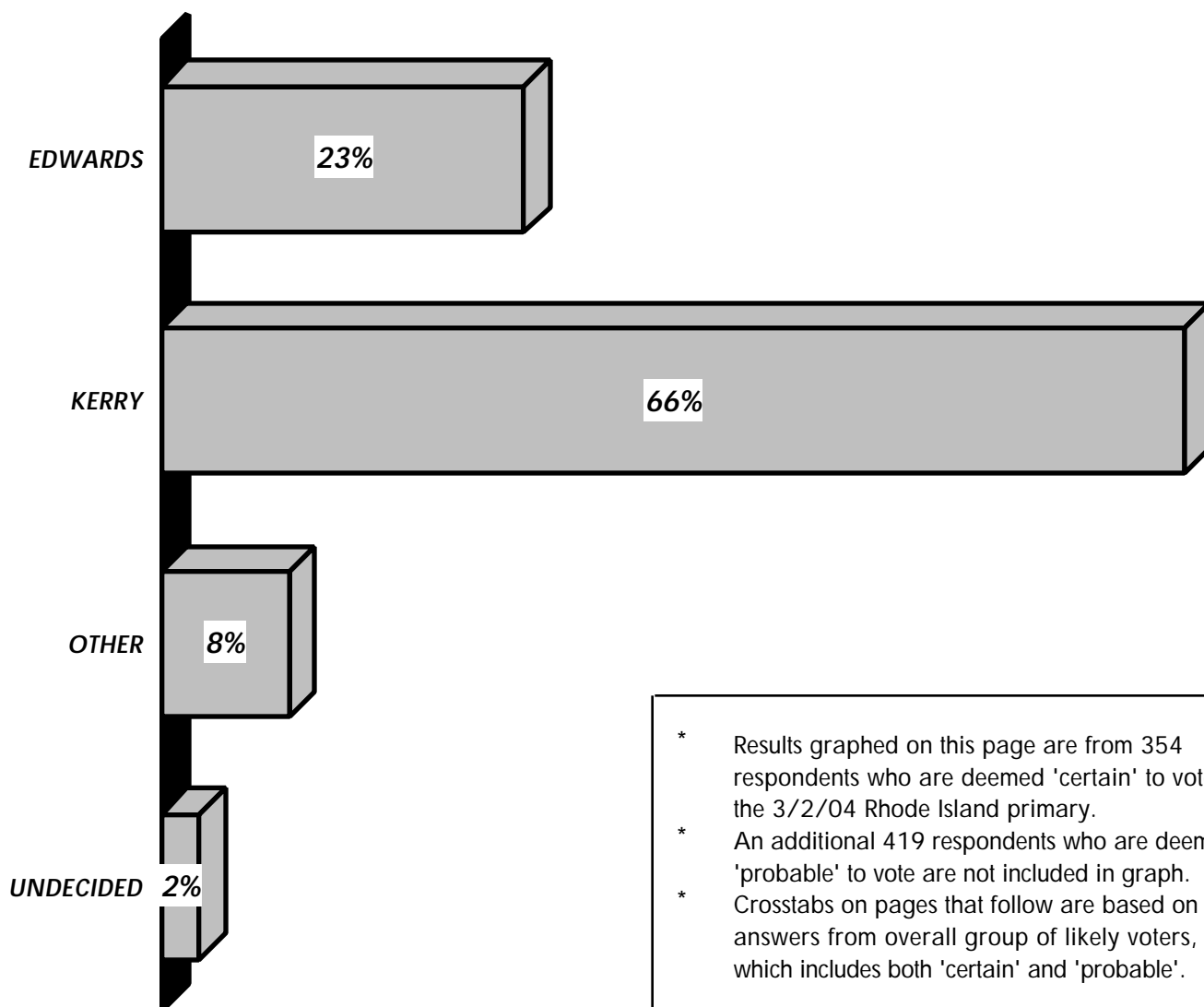
- * IN A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN RHODE ISLAND TODAY, JOHN KERRY DEFEATS JOHN EDWARDS 66% TO 23%, ACCORDING TO LATEST SURVEYUSA POLL OF 354 CERTAIN RI PRIMARY VOTERS CONDUCTED 2/23 + 2/24 + 2/25.
- * COMPARED TO AN IDENTICAL POLL RELEASED 2/11, EDWARDS SUPPORT IN RHODE ISLAND HAS DOUBLED, FROM 11% TO 23%, BUT HE STILL TRAILS KERRY BY 43 PTS. KERRY IS DOWN 4 PTS, FROM 70% TO 66% DURING THE SAME PERIOD.
- * KERRY'S STRENGTH IS BROAD-BASED. HE RUNS PARTICULARLY WELL AMONG OLDER VOTERS.
- * EDWARDS DOES RELATIVELY WELL, THOUGH STILL TRAILS, AMONG CONSERVATIVES & INDYS.

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RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM	THE ENTIRE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND	
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VOTE FOR PRESIDENT / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS

DEMOCRATS IN RHODE ISLAND WILL VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ON MARCH 2ND. IF THE RHODE ISLAND 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?

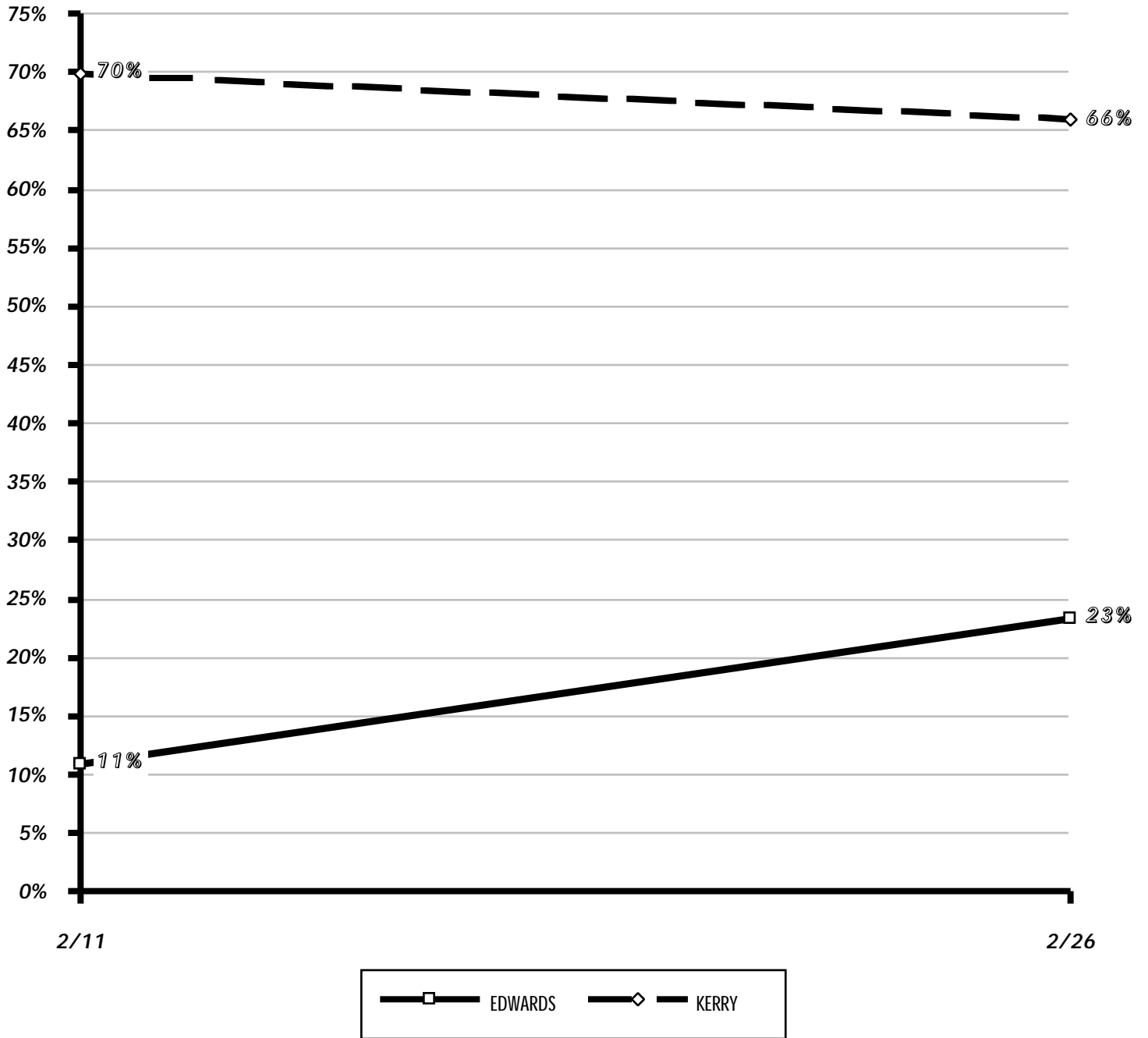


* Results graphed on this page are from 354 respondents who are deemed 'certain' to vote in the 3/2/04 Rhode Island primary.
 * An additional 419 respondents who are deemed 'probable' to vote are not included in graph.
 * Crosstabs on pages that follow are based on answers from overall group of likely voters, which includes both 'certain' and 'probable'.

THIS IS A SURVEY OF	354	CERTAIN VOTERS FROM THE ENTIRE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
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	23%	20%	22%	22%	21%	25%	22%	20%	20%	21%	19%	26%	24%		
KERRY	66%	64%	65%	67%	64%	59%	63%	69%	70%	66%	58%	56%	58%		
OTHER	8%	12%	10%	10%	10%	14%	11%	8%	7%	9%	17%	12%	15%		
UNDECI DED	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%		
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		

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DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES															
EDWARDS	108	93	100	102	99	114	101	92	92	99	87	121	111		
KERRY	101	99	100	103	98	91	97	107	107	102	90	85	89		
OTHER	81	116	100	96	103	140	106	79	69	93	165	121	149		
UNDECI DED	77	120	100	45	144	62	133	80	113	91	188	190	84		

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RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY

EDWARDS	22%	30%	22%	16%	23%	25%	22%	17%	18%	26%				
KERRY	65%	50%	67%	71%	62%	65%	65%	68%	72%	56%				
OTHER	10%	17%	8%	10%	11%	8%	10%	11%	7%	13%				
UNDECI DED	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%				
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES

EDWARDS	100	140	103	74	106	116	100	81	83	121				
KERRY	100	77	103	109	96	101	100	105	111	86				
OTHER	100	165	79	99	110	77	100	107	73	133				
UNDECI DED	100	90	92	90	114	52	112	110	74	131				

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	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER				
REGISTERED	1468	685	783	369	463	322	315	1291	047	081	049				
DEMOCRAT	515	218	297	127	155	113	120	438	029	031	018				
INDEPENDENT	671	313	359	161	204	163	143	615	012	026	018				
CERTAIN	354	170	184	068	114	087	085	301	018	022	014				
PROBABLE	419	174	245	114	136	088	081	371	015	016	017				
EDWARDS	167	076	092	045	055	035	033	144	006	010	007				
KERRY	503	229	273	108	158	121	115	445	019	021	018				
OTHER	078	033	045	026	027	014	012	064	006	005	005				
UNDECIDED	025	005	020	004	011	004	006	020	002	002	001				
TOTAL	1800	846	954	555	553	349	343	1525	064	126	085				
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	47%	53%	31%	31%	19%	19%	85%	4%	7%	5%				
COMP. OF DEMOCRATS	100%	42%	58%	25%	30%	22%	23%	85%	6%	6%	4%				
COMP. OF IND/OTHER	100%	47%	53%	25%	32%	22%	21%	88%	3%	6%	3%				
COMP. OF REGISTERED	100%	47%	53%	25%	32%	22%	21%	88%	3%	6%	3%				
COMP. LIKELY VOTERS	100%	44%	56%	24%	32%	23%	21%	87%	4%	5%	4%				
COMP. CERTAIN VOTERS	100%	48%	52%	19%	32%	25%	24%	85%	5%	6%	4%				

**1800 RHODE ISLAND ADULTS INTERVIEWED STATEWIDE 2/23 - 2/25.
OF THEM, 1468 WERE REGISTERED TO VOTE.
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OF THEM, 773 WERE JUDGED TO BE 'LIKELY' PRIMARY VOTERS.
OF THEM, 354 WERE JUDGED TO BE 'CERTAIN' PRIMARY VOTERS.
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REGISTERED	1468	407	724	295	391	304	408	364	515	671					
DEMOCRAT	515	091	259	148	132	090	140	153	515	000					
INDEPENDENT	671	170	356	170	148	189	156	189	000	671					
CERTAIN	354	059	180	109	111	071	093	080	211	143					
PROBABLE	419	074	225	101	104	084	121	110	211	208					
EDWARDS	167	041	091	034	049	039	046	033	075	092					
KERRY	503	067	270	149	134	101	138	130	306	197					
OTHER	078	022	032	021	024	012	022	021	031	047					
UNDECIDED	025	004	012	006	008	003	008	007	010	015					
TOTAL	1800	407	724	295	442	364	507	487	515	671					
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	23%	40%	16%	25%	20%	28%	27%	29%	37%					
COMP. OF DEMOCRATS	100%	18%	50%	29%	26%	17%	27%	30%	100%	0%					
COMP. OF IND/OTHER	100%	25%	53%	25%	22%	28%	23%	28%	0%	100%					
COMP. OF REGISTERED	100%	28%	49%	20%	27%	21%	28%	25%	35%	46%					
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