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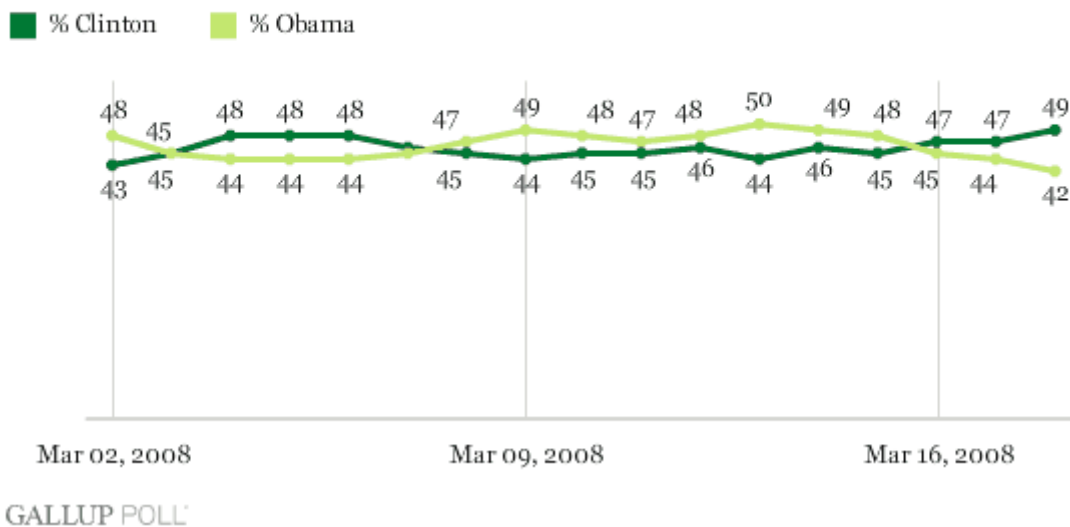
Gallup Daily: Clinton Moves Into Lead Over Obama

McCain has edge over Democrats in general election

PRINCETON, NJ -- New Gallup Poll Daily tracking finds Hillary Clinton with a 49% to 42% lead over Barack Obama in national Democratic voters' presidential nomination preference.

Gallup Daily Election Polling Results for the Democratic Presidential Nomination: Recent Trend (since Feb. 29- Mar 2, 2008)

Based on national Democratic and Democratic-leaning voters



This is the first time Clinton has held a statistically significant lead in over a month. She last led Obama in Feb. 7-9 polling, just after the Super Tuesday primaries. Since then, the two candidates have usually been in a statistical tie, but Obama has held a lead in several of the polls, most recently in March 11-13 polling.

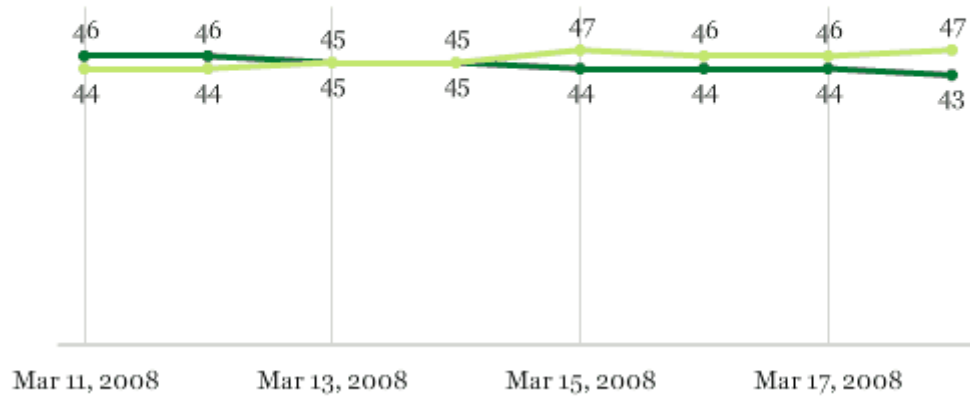
Obama's campaign has been plagued by controversial remarks made by his former pastor, Rev. Jeremiah Wright. Obama delivered a major speech on race Tuesday to try to move beyond the controversy. The initial indications are that the speech has not halted Clinton's gaining momentum, as she led by a similar margin in Tuesday night's polling as compared to Monday night's polling.

John McCain may be benefiting in the short-term from the highly charged Democratic race. He holds a statistically significant lead over Obama, 47% to 43%, in registered voters' preferences for the general presidential election. That is the first time any of the candidates has held a statistically significant lead since Gallup Poll Daily tracking began reporting on the general election race last week. McCain's 48% to 45% advantage over Clinton is not statistically significant, but it is the first time he has had an edge over her in Gallup Poll Daily tracking. -- Jeff Jones

*Gallup Daily Election Polling Results for the Presidential General Election,
Obama vs. McCain*

Based on national registered voters

■ % Obama ■ % McCain

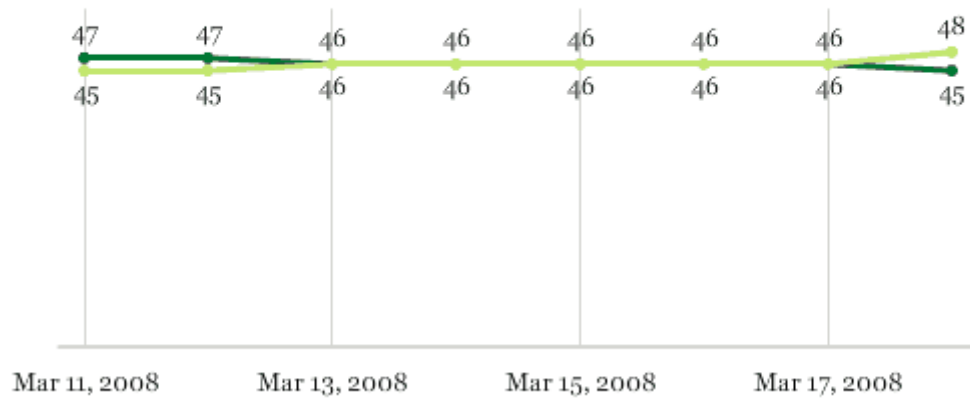


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*Gallup Daily Election Polling Results for the Democratic
Presidential Nomination, March 16-18, 2008*

Based on national Democratic and Democratic-leaning voters

Candidate	%
Clinton	49
Obama	42
Gravel	1
Other	2
No opinion	6

Number of interviews	1,209
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*Gallup Daily Election Polling Results for the General
Election, March 14-18, 2008*

Based on national registered voters

Candidate	%
McCain	47
Obama	43
Other (vol.)	1
Neither (vol.)	4
No opinion	5

	%
McCain	48
Clinton	45
Other (vol.)	1
Neither (vol.)	4
No opinion	3
Number of interviews	4,376

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Methodology: Gallup is interviewing no fewer than 1,000 U.S. adults nationwide each day during 2008.

The general election results are based on combined data from March 14-18, 2008. For results based on this sample of 4,376 registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 2 percentage points.

The Democratic nomination results are based on combined data from March 16-18, 2008. For results based on this sample of 1,209 Democratic and Democratic-leaning voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion po