

Clinton Leads Giuliani 58% To 33% In New York Poll

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A Rasmussen Reports (8/28) telephone survey of 500 likely New York voters conducted Aug. 22-23 (+/- 4.5%) shows Sen.

Hillary Clinton leading Rudy Giuliani 58% to 33% in a hypothetical general election match-up. According to the survey, Clinton "is viewed favorably by 63% of New York voters, while" Giuliani "is viewed favorably by 47%." And "New York voters narrowly prefer Clinton over Giuliani when it comes to handling the War on Terror, but unaffiliated voters are a bit more comfortable with Giuliani." The New York Sun (8/28, Gardiner) noted on its website, "The idea that Mr. Giuliani, a Republican, would lose his home state is not entirely surprising given that New York traditionally falls in the Democrats column." The Angus Reid Global Monitor (8/29) reports that Hillary Rodham Clinton "keeps a large advantage in the national race for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in the United States, according to a poll by Rasmussen Reports. 40 per cent of respondents would vote for the New York senator in a 2008 primary." According to the poll, Illinois senator Barack Obama "is second with 21 per cent, followed by former North Carolina senator John Edwards with 17 per cent, New Mexico governor Bill Richardson with five per cent, and Ohio congressman Dennis Kucinich with three per cent."