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(N=800)	П	%	
Central/Polk	158	19.75	
Northeast	235	29.38	
Southeast	189	23.63	
Southwest	85	10.63	
Northwest	133	16.63	
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Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some questions about the upcoming elections in Iowa. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some brief questions? Could I speak with the youngest registered voter in the household?

S1. Gender:

(N=800)	n	%
Male	383	47.88
Female	417	52.13

S2 Thank You. How likely are you to vote in the elections for Governor and U.S. Senate – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

(N=800)	n	%
Very Likely	733	91.63
Somewhat Likely	67	8.38

1 Are you currently enrolled as a Democrat, Republican, or No Party/Independent?

(N=800)	n	%
Democratic	252	31.50
Republican	253	31.62
No Party/Independent	295	36.88

2. What is your age category?

(N=800) n	%
18-25 YRS43	5.38
26-35 YRS 104	13.00
36-45 YRS 115	14.38
46-55 YRS 169	21.13
56-65 YRS 179	22.38
66-75 YRS 107	7 13.38
OVER 75 YRS70	8.75
Refused13	3 1.63

3. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

(N=800)	n	%
White/Caucasian	- 750	93.75
African-American	17	2.13
Asian	6	0.75
American Indian	· 1	0.13
Hispanic/ Latino	· 10	1.25
Other	· 10	1.25
Undecided	2	0.25
Refused	4	0.50

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4. Which one of the following issues matters most in deciding your vote for Governor? {RANDOMIZE 4.1 - 4.6}

(N=800)	n	%
Taxes	- 107	13.38
Education	- 105	13.13
Economy/Jobs	- 291	36.38
Healthcare	95	11.88
Transportation	6	0.75
Social Issues	47	5.88
Other	84	10.50
Undecided	64	8.00
Refused	1	0.13

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and national politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable? (RANDOMIZE 6-17)

	(N=800)	NEVER HEARD	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	HOF/UNDECIDED
5.	Barack Obama	0 0.00	363 45.38	390 48.75	47 5.88
6.	Hillary Clinton	2 0.25	369 46.13	349 43.63	80 10.00
7.	Tom Harkin	36 4.50	430 53.75	245 30.63	89 11.13
8.	Terry Branstad	22 2.75	388 48.50	283 35.38	107 13.38
9.	Bruce Braley	135 16.88	271 33.88	217 27.13	177 22.13
10.	Sam Clovis	498 62.25	66 8.25	46 5.75	190 23.75
11.	Joni Ernst	357 44.63	135 16.88	92 11.50	216 27.00
12.	Mark Jacobs	322 40.25	169 21.13	69 8.63	240 30.00
13.	Scott Schaben	519 64.88	37 4.63	41 5.13	203 25.38
14.	Matt Whitaker	419 52.38	78 9.75	54 6.75	249 31.13
15.	Tom Hoefling	560 70.00	31 3.88	29 3.63	180 22.50
16.	Jack Hatch	275 34.38	165 20.63	124 15.50	236 29.50
17.	Lee Hieb	627 78.38	17 2.13	22 2.75	134 16.75

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18. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as president?

(N=800) n	%
Approve 323	40.38
Disapprove 396	49.50
Undecided74	9.25
Refused 7	0.88

{For 1.1 or 1.2}

19. Earlier you said you were registered as a {insert party}. Are you planning to vote in the upcoming {insert party} primary, will you vote in a different primary, or will you skip the primary and just vote in November?

(N=505)	n	%
Will vote in Democratic Primary	179	35.45
Will vote in Republican Primary	176	34.85
Will skip Primary		20.59
Undecided	46	9.11
Refused	· 0	0.00

{For 1.3}

20. Earlier you said you were registered as an Independent or No Party Preference. Are you planning to vote in the upcoming Democratic or Republican primary or will you skip the primary and just vote in November?

(N=295) n	%
Will vote in Democratic Primary32	10.85
Will vote in Republican Primary48	16.27
Will skip Primary166	56.27
Undecided48	16.27
Refused 1	0.34

{For 19.1, 19.2, 20.1, 20.2}

21. Can you tell me when the primary will be held? (Accept June 3rd, first week of June, first Tuesday in June, or the month of June)?

(N=435)	n	%
Correct Response	162	37.24
No/Don't Know	273	62.76

{FOR 19.2, 20.2}

22. For U.S. Senate, there are five declared Republican candidates that will appear on the June 3rd Primary ballot. They are {ROTATE} Sam Clovis, Joni Ernst, Mark Jacobs, Scott Schaben, or Matt Whitaker. At this point, for whom will you vote – Clovis, Ernst, Jacobs, Schaben, or Whitaker?

(N=224)	n	%
Sam Clovis	15	6.70
Joni Ernst	56	25.00
Mark Jacobs	51	22.77
Scott Schaben	3	1.34
Matt Whitaker	9	4.02
Undecided	90	40.18
Refused	0	0.00

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{FOR 22.1 - 22.5}

23. And who would be your second choice?

(N=134)	n	%
Sam Clovis	11	9.24
Joni Ernst	22	18.49
Mark Jacobs	17	14.29
Scott Schaben	4	3.36
Matt Whitaker	20	16.81
Undecided	58	48.74
Refused	1	0.84

{FOR 19.2, 20.2}

24. There are currently two declared Republican candidates for Governor that will appear on the June 3rd primary ballot. They are {ROTATE} Terry Branstad and Tom Hoefling. At this point, for whom will you vote – Branstad or Hoefling?

(N=224) n	%
Terry Branstad 159	70.98
Tom Hoefling19	8.48
Undecided43	19.20
Refused 3	1.34

{FOR 19.2, 20.2}

25. Thinking about the Republican Caucus for President in 2016, how likely are you to attend your Republican caucus – in terms of being a Republican caucus-goer are you very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely to attend the 2016 Republican Caucus for President?

(N=224)	n	%
Very Likely	67	29.91
Somewhat Likely	60	26.79
Not very likely	36	16.07
Not at all likely	50	22.32
Undecided	11	4.91
Refused	0	0.00

{FOR 25.1, 25.2}

26. Please tell me who would be your first choice if the Republican Caucus for President was held today?... (I can read you a list of possible candidates if you like; ROTATE ALPHA)

(N=127)	n	%
"Ben Carson"	11	8.66
"Chris Christie"	9	7.09
"Ted Cruz"	12	9.45
"Mike Huckabee"	14	11.02
"Bobby Jindal"	4	3.15
"Sarah Palin"	7	5.51
"Rand Paul"		10.24
"Rick Perry"	4	3.15
"Condoleezza Rice"	7	5.51
"Marco Rubio"	7	5.51
"Paul Ryan"	8	6.30
"Rick Santorum"	7	5.51
"Scott Walker"	7	5.51
"Jeb Bush"	13	10.24
Other	0	0.00

 {FOR 26.1 - 26.14}

27. Who would be your second choice?

(N=123) n	%
"Ben Carson" 3	2.68
"Chris Christie" 7	6.25
"Ted Cruz" 6	5.36
"Mike Huckabee"13	11.61
"Bobby Jindal" 6	5.36
"Sarah Palin"10	8.93
"Rand Paul"16	14.29
"Rick Perry" 2	
"Condoleezza Rice" 4	3.57
"Marco Rubio" 9	8.04
"Paul Ryan"12	10.71
"Rick Santorum" 6	5.36
"Scott Walker" 5	4.46
"Jeb Bush"15	13.39
Other 2	1.79
Undecided 6	5.36
Refused 1	0.89

{FOR 19.1, 20.1}

28. Thinking about the Democratic Caucus for President in 2016, how likely are you to attend your Democratic caucus – in terms of being a Democratic caucus goer, are you very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely to attend the 2016 Democratic Caucus for President?

(N= 211)	n	%
Very Likely	89	42.18
Somewhat Likely	46	21.80
Not very likely	28	13.27
Not at all likely	43	20.38
Undecided	5	2.37
Refused	0	0.00

{FOR 28.1, 28.2}

29. Please tell me who would be your first choice if the Democratic Caucus for President was held today...? (I can read you a list of possible candidates if you like; ROTATE ALPHA)

(N=135) n	%
"Joe Biden"13	9.63
"Cory Booker" 0	0.00
"Hillary Clinton"85	62.96
"Andrew Cuomo" 1	0.74
"Deval Patrick" 1	0.74
"Mark Warner" 2	1.48
"Elizabeth Warren"16	11.85
Other 1	0.74
Undecided16	11.85
Refused 0	0.00

{FOR 29.1 – 29.8}

30. Who would be your second choice?

(N=119)	n	%
"Joe Biden"	44	36.97
"Cory Booker"	7	5.88
"Hillary Clinton"	20	16.81
"Andrew Cuomo"	5	4.20
"Deval Patrick"	3	2.52
"Mark Warner"	2	1.68
"Elizabeth Warren"	17	15.29
Other	2	1.68
Undecided	19	15.97
Refused	· 0	0.00

For the U.S. Senate general election, I'm going to run Democrat Bruce Braley against each of the five possible Republican candidates. First let's start with:

31.	Democrat Br	ruce Braley	vs	Republican Sam Clov	ris	
	Brı Sa Un	m Clovis ndecided			203 278	% 38.38 25.38 34.75 1.50
32.	Democrat Br	ruce Braley	VS	Republican Joni Erns	t	
	Brı Joi Un	ni Ernst ndecided			238 252	% 37.63 29.75 31.50 1.13
33.	Democrat Br	ruce Braley	vs	Republican Mark Jac	obs	
	Brı Ma Un	ark Jacobs ndecided			244 257	% 36.50 30.50 32.13 0.88
34.	Democrat Br	ruce Braley	vs	Republican Scott Sch	aben	
	Brı Sc Un	ott Schaben ndecided			197 289	% 37.75 24.63 36.13 1.50
35.	Democrat Br	ruce Braley	vs	Republican Matt Whit	aker	
	Brı Ma Un	att Whitaker ndecided			219 265	% 37.75 27.38 33.13 1.75

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For the general election for Governor in November, I'm going to both Republican candidates against Democratic candidate Jack Hatch and Libertarian candidate Lee Hieb. First let's start with: {ROTATE 36-37 and also ROTATE Democratic and Republican candidates within 36 and 37 from 1-2 to 2-1}

36.	Democrat Jack Hatch	Republican Terry Branstad	Libertarian Lee Hieb	
	(N=800)		n	%
	Jack Hatch		257	32.13
	Terry Branstad		339	42.38
	Lee Hieb		13	1.63
	Undecided		191	23.88
37.	Democrat Jack Hatch	Republican Tom Hoefling	Libertarian L	ee Hieb
	(N=800)		n	%
	Jack Hatch		279	34.88
	Tom Hoefling		183	22.88
	Lee Hieb		27	3.38
	Undecided		311	38.88

The following are questions about lowa political issues:

38. Over the past two years do you feel that the state of the economy in Iowa has, in general, improved, stayed the same or has it gotten worse?

(N=800)	n	%
Improved	340	42.50
Stayed The Same	308	38.50
Gotten Worse	112	14.00
Undecided	35	4.38
Refused	5	0.63

39. Overall, do you feel that the Affordable Care Act signed into law in 2010, sometimes called Obamacare, is generally good for lowa or generally bad?

(N=800)	n	%
Generally Good	300	37.50
Generally Bad	386	48.25
Undecided	111	13.88
Refused	3	0.38

40. Regarding voting in lowa, do you support or oppose a policy that would require voters to show a picture ID before being allowed to vote?

(N=800) n	%
Support531	66.38
Oppose214	26.75
Undecided53	6.63
Refused 2	0.25

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These final few questions will help us classify your answers with others taking the survey.

41. Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military?

(N=800)	n	%
Yes	328	41.00
No	467	58.38
Undecided	3	0.38
Refused	2	0.25

42. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

(N=800)	n	%
Yes	127	15.88
No	668	83.50
Undecided	3	0.38
Refused	2	0.25

43. When it comes to politics, what TV News Network or commentary source do you trust the most (randomize) ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox NEWS, CNN, MSNBC, C-SPAN, COMEDY Central?

(N=800) n	%
ABC61	7.63
CBS85	10.63
CNN92	11.50
C-SPAN19	2.38
COMEDY Central25	3.13
Fox NEWS237	29.63
MSNBC70	8.75
NBC101	12.63
Undecided97	12.13
Refused13	1.63

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]

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