

**Area Code:**

(N=800)	n	%
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 YRS-----	43	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	13.38
OVER 75 YRS-----	70	8.75
Refused-----	13	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

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)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
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

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
Undecided -----	74	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 -----	104	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 Primary -----	32	10.85
Will vote in Republican Primary -----	48	16.27
Will skip Primary -----	166	56.27
Undecided -----	48	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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

{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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Hoefling	19	8.48
Undecided	43	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”	13	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

Undecided-----	4	3.15
Refused-----	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	1.79
“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
Undecided -----	16	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 Bruce Braley vs Republican Sam Clovis

(N=800)	n	%
Bruce Braley -----	307	38.38
Sam Clovis -----	203	25.38
Undecided -----	278	34.75
Other -----	12	1.50

32. Democrat Bruce Braley vs Republican Joni Ernst

(N=800)	n	%
Bruce Braley -----	301	37.63
Joni Ernst -----	238	29.75
Undecided -----	252	31.50
Other -----	9	1.13

33. Democrat Bruce Braley vs Republican Mark Jacobs

(N=800)	n	%
Bruce Braley -----	292	36.50
Mark Jacobs -----	244	30.50
Undecided -----	257	32.13
Other -----	7	0.88

34. Democrat Bruce Braley vs Republican Scott Schaben

(N=800)	n	%
Bruce Braley -----	302	37.75
Scott Schaben -----	197	24.63
Undecided -----	289	36.13
Other -----	12	1.50

35. Democrat Bruce Braley vs Republican Matt Whitaker

(N=800)	n	%
Bruce Braley -----	302	37.75
Matt Whitaker -----	219	27.38
Undecided -----	265	33.13
Other -----	14	1.75

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 Lee 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 Iowa 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 Iowa 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 Iowa, do you support or oppose a policy that would require voters to show a picture ID before being allowed to vote?

(N=800)	n	%
Support-----	531	66.38
Oppose-----	214	26.75
Undecided-----	53	6.63
Refused-----	2	0.25

**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	%
ABC-----	61	7.63
CBS-----	85	10.63
CNN-----	92	11.50
C-SPAN-----	19	2.38
COMEDY Central-----	25	3.13
Fox NEWS-----	237	29.63
MSNBC-----	70	8.75
NBC-----	101	12.63
Undecided-----	97	12.13
Refused-----	13	1.63

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