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Grassley Trounces Conlin

Raleigh, N.C. – Senator Chuck Grassley looks safe for re-election at the moment, leading Democratic frontrunner Roxanne Conlin by 27 points, and the other two lesser-known Democrats by margins of 2-to-1 or more. Grassley has solid job approval numbers for this political environment, and while most have not heard of them, none of the Democrats is well liked.

Grassley gets 57% of the vote to Conlin's 31%, with a similar 57-27 margin among independents. He also pulls 25% of Conlin's party and 88% of his own.

Grassley tops Tom Fiegen, 56-28, and Bob Krause, 56-26. He gets 88 or 90% of the GOP and 23% of the Democrats in each of those matchups, beating Fiegen, 55-23, and Krause, 54-22, with independents.

By a 46-37 margin, Iowa voters approve of Grassley's job performance. Republicans more strongly approve, 68-17, than Democrats disapprove, 27-56, while independents also approve, 42-38.

Conlin has a 19-29 favorability margin, while 53% have no opinion of her. 82% and 80% are unaware of Fiegen and Krause, respectively; of those who are aware, Fiegen has a 5-13 grade, and Krause a 6-14. Fiegen and Krause are even in negative territory with Democrats, each at 10% favorable, while Conlin sits at 38-15 with them. She has a 3-43 with Republicans, however, and a 14-27 with independents.

“Chuck Grassley's in pretty solid shape for reelection,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “He has near unanimous support from his own party, an unusually large amount of bipartisan appeal in a highly polarized political climate, and the strong favor of independents. This race may tighten between now and the fall but it's hard to see Grassley losing or even coming close to it.”

PPP surveyed 1,277 Iowa voters from May 25th to 27th. The margin of error for the survey was +/-2.7%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.



Iowa Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

Approve 43%
Disapprove..... 52%
Not Sure..... 5%

Q2 Do you support or oppose President Obama's health care plan, or do you not have an opinion?

Support 36%
Oppose 52%
No Opinion..... 11%

Q3 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Tom Harkin's job performance?

Approve 40%
Disapprove..... 44%
Not sure 16%

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Chuck Grassley's job performance?

Approve 46%
Disapprove..... 37%
Not sure 17%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Roxanne Conlin?

Favorable..... 19%
Unfavorable 29%
Not Sure..... 53%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Fiegen?

Favorable..... 5%
Unfavorable 13%
Not Sure..... 82%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bob Krause?

Favorable..... 6%
Unfavorable 14%
Not Sure..... 80%

Q8 If the candidates for US Senate were Republican Chuck Grassley and Democrat Roxanne Conlin, who would you vote for?

Chuck Grassley 57%
Roxanne Conlin 31%
Undecided..... 12%

Q9 If the candidates for US Senate were Republican Chuck Grassley and Democrat Tom Fiegen, who would you vote for?

Chuck Grassley 56%
Tom Fiegen..... 28%
Undecided..... 17%

Q10 If the candidates for US Senate were Republican Chuck Grassley and Democrat Bob Krause, who would you vote for?

Chuck Grassley 56%
Bob Krause 26%
Undecided..... 17%

Q11 Who did you vote for President last year?

John McCain..... 45%
Barack Obama..... 45%
Someone Else/Don't Remember..... 9%

Q12 Would you describe yourself as a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal..... 18%
Moderate..... 39%
Conservative..... 44%





Q13 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Woman 52%

Man..... 48%

Q14 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 37%

Republican..... 38%

Independent/Other..... 26%

Q15 If you are white, press one now. If other, press 2.

White 94%

Other..... 6%

Q16 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

18 to 29..... 14%

30 to 45..... 20%

46 to 65..... 46%

Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Obama Approval				
Approve	43%	8%	82%	18%
Disapprove	52%	89%	12%	67%
Not Sure	5%	2%	6%	14%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Obama Health Care				
Support	36%	4%	73%	11%
Oppose	52%	90%	12%	68%
No Opinion	11%	6%	15%	22%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Harkin Job Approval				
Approve	40%	14%	70%	21%
Disapprove	44%	71%	16%	48%
Not sure	16%	15%	14%	32%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Grassley Job Approval				
Approve	46%	65%	28%	44%
Disapprove	37%	19%	55%	30%
Not sure	17%	15%	17%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Conlin Favorability				
Favorable	19%	5%	35%	8%
Unfavorable	29%	42%	15%	27%
Not Sure	53%	53%	50%	65%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Fiegen Favorability				
Favorable	5%	2%	8%	2%
Unfavorable	13%	13%	14%	9%
Not Sure	82%	84%	77%	89%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Krause Favorability				
Favorable	6%	5%	8%	3%
Unfavorable	14%	13%	16%	7%
Not Sure	80%	82%	76%	90%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Grassley/Conlin				
Chuck Grassley	57%	86%	27%	58%
Roxanne Conlin	31%	6%	60%	13%
Undecided	12%	8%	13%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Grassley/Fiegen				
Chuck Grassley	56%	87%	26%	49%
Tom Fiegen	28%	5%	53%	15%
Undecided	17%	8%	21%	35%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
Grassley/Krause				
Chuck Grassley	56%	87%	26%	51%
Bob Krause	26%	4%	51%	16%
Undecided	17%	9%	23%	33%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama Approval				
Approve	43%	81%	61%	11%
Disapprove	52%	15%	31%	85%
Not Sure	5%	4%	8%	3%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama Health Care				
Support	36%	80%	51%	6%
Oppose	52%	13%	31%	87%
No Opinion	11%	7%	18%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Harkin Job Approval				
Approve	40%	73%	53%	16%
Disapprove	44%	14%	30%	68%
Not sure	16%	13%	17%	16%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Grassley Job Approval				
Approve	46%	24%	39%	62%
Disapprove	37%	58%	44%	22%
Not sure	17%	18%	17%	16%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Conlin Favorability				
Favorable	19%	40%	26%	4%
Unfavorable	29%	10%	23%	41%
Not Sure	53%	50%	51%	55%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Fiegen Favorability				
Favorable	5%	14%	4%	2%
Unfavorable	13%	13%	14%	13%
Not Sure	82%	73%	82%	85%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Krause Favorability				
Favorable	6%	9%	8%	3%
Unfavorable	14%	17%	14%	13%
Not Sure	80%	73%	78%	84%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Grassley/Conlin				
Chuck Grassley	57%	21%	44%	82%
Roxanne Conlin	31%	68%	41%	8%
Undecided	12%	11%	14%	11%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Grassley/Fiegen				
Chuck Grassley	56%	21%	43%	80%
Tom Fiegen	28%	63%	36%	7%
Undecided	17%	15%	21%	13%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Grassley/Krause				
Chuck Grassley	56%	22%	43%	82%
Bob Krause	26%	63%	33%	6%
Undecided	17%	15%	24%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	43%	42%	43%
Disapprove	52%	52%	53%
Not Sure	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Health Care			
Support	36%	35%	38%
Oppose	52%	52%	53%
No Opinion	11%	13%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Harkin Job Approval			
Approve	40%	40%	40%
Disapprove	44%	40%	49%
Not sure	16%	20%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Grassley Job Approval			
Approve	46%	46%	46%
Disapprove	37%	34%	40%
Not sure	17%	20%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Conlin Favorability			
Favorable	19%	17%	21%
Unfavorable	29%	23%	34%
Not Sure	53%	59%	46%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fiegen Favorability			
Favorable	5%	4%	6%
Unfavorable	13%	10%	18%
Not Sure	82%	86%	77%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Krause Favorability			
Favorable	6%	5%	7%
Unfavorable	14%	9%	18%
Not Sure	80%	85%	75%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Grassley/Conlin			
Chuck Grassley	57%	56%	57%
Roxanne Conlin	31%	30%	33%
Undecided	12%	14%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Grassley/Fiegen			
Chuck Grassley	56%	54%	57%
Tom Fiegen	28%	25%	31%
Undecided	17%	21%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Grassley/Krause			
Chuck Grassley	56%	54%	59%
Bob Krause	26%	24%	29%
Undecided	17%	22%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	43%	80%	9%	39%
Disapprove	52%	15%	88%	52%
Not Sure	5%	5%	3%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Health Care				
Support	36%	71%	3%	34%
Oppose	52%	16%	91%	48%
No Opinion	11%	12%	7%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Harkin Job Approval				
Approve	40%	70%	14%	36%
Disapprove	44%	16%	72%	43%
Not sure	16%	14%	14%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Grassley Job Approval				
Approve	46%	27%	68%	42%
Disapprove	37%	56%	17%	38%
Not sure	17%	17%	15%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Conlin Favorability				
Favorable	19%	38%	3%	14%
Unfavorable	29%	15%	43%	27%
Not Sure	53%	47%	53%	60%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fiegen Favorability				
Favorable	5%	10%	2%	2%
Unfavorable	13%	15%	13%	13%
Not Sure	82%	75%	86%	85%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Krause Favorability				
Favorable	6%	10%	2%	6%
Unfavorable	14%	17%	11%	13%
Not Sure	80%	73%	86%	81%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Grassley/Conlin				
Chuck Grassley	57%	25%	88%	57%
Roxanne Conlin	31%	61%	5%	27%
Undecided	12%	13%	8%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Grassley/Fiegen				
Chuck Grassley	56%	23%	88%	55%
Tom Fiegen	28%	56%	4%	23%
Undecided	17%	22%	8%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Grassley/Krause				
Chuck Grassley	56%	23%	90%	54%
Bob Krause	26%	54%	2%	22%
Undecided	17%	23%	7%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Obama Approval			
Approve	43%	41%	74%
Disapprove	52%	54%	25%
Not Sure	5%	5%	1%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Obama Health Care			
Support	36%	35%	57%
Oppose	52%	54%	19%
No Opinion	11%	11%	23%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Harkin Job Approval			
Approve	40%	39%	53%
Disapprove	44%	45%	23%
Not sure	16%	15%	23%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Grassley Job Approval			
Approve	46%	47%	27%
Disapprove	37%	36%	41%
Not sure	17%	16%	32%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Conlin Favorability			
Favorable	19%	18%	26%
Unfavorable	29%	29%	17%
Not Sure	53%	52%	57%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Fiegen Favorability			
Favorable	5%	5%	2%
Unfavorable	13%	13%	17%
Not Sure	82%	82%	81%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Krause Favorability			
Favorable	6%	6%	7%
Unfavorable	14%	14%	16%
Not Sure	80%	80%	77%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Grassley/Conlin			
Chuck Grassley	57%	58%	27%
Roxanne Conlin	31%	30%	50%
Undecided	12%	11%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Grassley/Fiegen			
Chuck Grassley	56%	57%	26%
Tom Fiegen	28%	26%	52%
Undecided	17%	16%	22%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Grassley/Krause			
Chuck Grassley	56%	58%	27%
Bob Krause	26%	25%	51%
Undecided	17%	17%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	43%	54%	38%	43%	38%
Disapprove	52%	41%	58%	53%	52%
Not Sure	5%	6%	4%	4%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Health Care					
Support	36%	46%	33%	37%	30%
Oppose	52%	41%	61%	51%	55%
No Opinion	11%	13%	6%	12%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Harkin Job Approval					
Approve	40%	41%	40%	42%	35%
Disapprove	44%	31%	41%	46%	51%
Not sure	16%	28%	19%	12%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Grassley Job Approval					
Approve	46%	46%	45%	45%	51%
Disapprove	37%	22%	35%	42%	36%
Not sure	17%	31%	21%	13%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Conlin Favorability					
Favorable	19%	15%	10%	23%	20%
Unfavorable	29%	17%	26%	31%	35%
Not Sure	53%	69%	64%	46%	46%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fiegen Favorability					
Favorable	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%
Unfavorable	13%	7%	14%	14%	14%
Not Sure	82%	85%	82%	80%	81%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Krause Favorability					
Favorable	6%	7%	3%	7%	6%
Unfavorable	14%	15%	13%	14%	13%
Not Sure	80%	78%	84%	79%	81%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Grassley/Conlin					
Chuck Grassley	57%	56%	61%	54%	60%
Roxanne Conlin	31%	28%	28%	34%	29%
Undecided	12%	17%	10%	12%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Grassley/Fiegen					
Chuck Grassley	56%	46%	61%	54%	62%
Tom Fiegen	28%	33%	27%	28%	24%
Undecided	17%	20%	12%	18%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Grassley/Krause					
Chuck Grassley	56%	48%	65%	53%	61%
Bob Krause	26%	30%	23%	28%	23%
Undecided	17%	22%	12%	19%	17%

