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## **Tough month for Dems in Iowa**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Things have just generally soured for Democrats in Iowa over the last two months. PPP showed President Obama in a considerably worse position last week than the last time the state was polled in May. Now Senator Tom Harkin has seen his approval rating slip, and Republicans have taken a lead in the generic state legislative ballot.

Voters break even on Harkin. 42% approve and 41% disapprove of his job performance. Those figures are not as bad as a lot of politicians are facing in this political climate, but they are down five points on the margin from 45-39 in the previous survey. His decline has come with voters of both parties and with independents. Senior colleague Chuck Grassley remains in an almost identical position as last month (50-34).

44% now favor the unnamed Republican legislative candidate in their district, with 42% opting for the Democrat. This is a close margin, but Democrats were preferred by five points (44-39) in May. Democrats have slipped a few points with their own party's voters, but most of the switch has come from Republicans taking 13 points of previously undecided independents.

Voters are split on whether the state should comply with the one major aspect of Obamacare which was partially struck down by the Supreme Court. There is less pressure for states to expand their Medicaid rolls now because Congress cannot penalize previously promised matching funds. 42% of Iowans think their legislature should go forward with the expansion, while the same amount think they should not. Predictably, Democrats and Republicans are polarized. Independents prefer by a 45-38 margin that the state not expand Medicaid because of cost concerns.

Iowa is not a particularly urban place, but Hawkeye voters generally love all their cities. The only exception is Waterloo, which was seen favorably by 31% and unfavorably by 32%. The most popular of nine PPP asked about was Ames (64-10). That is followed by Des Moines (61-12), Iowa City (63-16), Dubuque (54-11), Cedar Rapids (51-17), Davenport (40-16), Council Bluffs (36-16), and Sioux City (35-16).

PPP surveyed 1,131 Iowa voters from July 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-2.9%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



## Iowa Survey Results

- Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Charles Grassley's job performance?  
*Approve* .....50% *Not sure* .....16%  
*Disapprove*.....34%
- Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Tom Harkin's job performance?  
*Approve* .....42% *Not sure* .....17%  
*Disapprove*.....41%
- Q3** If there was an election for the state legislature today, would you vote Democratic or Republican?  
*Democratic*.....42%  
*Republican*.....44%  
*Not sure* .....15%
- Q4** Which of the following statements do you agree with more: "Iowa should expand Medicaid to cover approximately 150,000 more people who otherwise would go without health insurance," or "Iowa should reject the Medicaid expansion because we can't rely on the federal government to keep its promise to cover almost all the cost."  
*Iowa should expand Medicaid*.....42%  
*Iowa should reject the Medicaid expansion* ....42%  
*Not sure* .....16%
- Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the city of Des Moines?  
*Favorable*.....61%  
*Unfavorable* .....12%  
*Not sure* .....26%
- Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the city of Cedar Rapids?  
*Favorable*.....51%  
*Unfavorable* .....17%  
*Not sure* .....32%
- Q7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the city of Davenport?  
*Favorable*.....40%  
*Unfavorable* .....16%  
*Not sure* .....45%
- Q8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the city of Sioux City?  
*Favorable*.....35%  
*Unfavorable* .....16%  
*Not sure* .....49%
- Q9** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the city of Waterloo?  
*Favorable*.....31%  
*Unfavorable* .....32%  
*Not sure* .....38%
- Q10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the city of Iowa City?  
*Favorable*.....63%  
*Unfavorable* .....16%  
*Not sure* .....21%
- Q11** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the city of Council Bluffs?  
*Favorable*.....36%  
*Unfavorable* .....16%  
*Not sure* .....48%
- Q12** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the city of Ames?  
*Favorable*.....64%  
*Unfavorable* .....10%  
*Not sure* .....26%





**Q13** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the city of Dubuque?

*Favorable*..... 54%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 11%  
*Not sure* ..... 35%

**Q14** Who did you vote for President in 2008?

*John McCain*..... 39%  
*Barack Obama*..... 48%  
*Someone else/Don't remember* ..... 13%

**Q15** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

*Very liberal*..... 7%  
*Somewhat liberal* ..... 18%  
*Moderate*..... 33%  
*Somewhat conservative*..... 24%  
*Very conservative* ..... 18%

**Q16** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 49%  
*Man*..... 51%

**Q17** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 35%  
*Republican*..... 34%  
*Independent/Other*..... 30%

**Q18** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

*White* ..... 90%  
*Other*..... 10%

**Q19** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 15%  
*30 to 45*..... 22%  
*46 to 65*..... 43%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Grassley Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	50%	73%	33%	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	16%	50%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	11%	18%	26%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Harkin Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	42%	17%	66%	29%
<b>Disapprove</b>	41%	69%	17%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	14%	18%	25%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	7%	76%	20%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	85%	9%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	8%	15%	37%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Should IA Expand Medicaid or Not?</b>				
<b>Iowa should expand Medicaid</b>	42%	12%	70%	30%
<b>Iowa should reject the Medicaid expansion</b>	42%	74%	14%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	13%	16%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Des Moines Favorability</b>				
Favorable	61%	56%	70%	42%
Unfavorable	12%	14%	8%	22%
Not sure	26%	30%	21%	36%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Cedar Rapids Favorability</b>				
Favorable	51%	48%	57%	39%
Unfavorable	17%	20%	13%	21%
Not sure	32%	32%	30%	41%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Davenport Favorability</b>				
Favorable	40%	37%	44%	31%
Unfavorable	16%	20%	12%	16%
Not sure	45%	43%	44%	53%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Sioux City Favorability</b>				
Favorable	35%	40%	32%	27%
Unfavorable	16%	14%	17%	21%
Not sure	49%	46%	51%	51%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Waterloo Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	28%	34%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	39%	28%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>38%</b>	34%	39%	48%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>IA City Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>63%</b>	52%	75%	50%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	26%	9%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	22%	16%	38%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Council Bluffs Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	38%	36%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	19%	14%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>48%</b>	43%	50%	57%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Ames Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>64%</b>	61%	69%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>10%</b>	13%	8%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>26%</b>	26%	23%	40%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Dubuque Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	54%	53%	57%	49%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	11%	15%	8%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	31%	35%	46%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Grassley Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	50%	25%	34%	43%	60%	75%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	51%	52%	38%	22%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	24%	14%	19%	18%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Harkin Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	42%	57%	67%	56%	21%	11%
<b>Disapprove</b>	41%	14%	18%	24%	62%	77%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	29%	14%	19%	17%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>						
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	83%	78%	54%	10%	7%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	6%	12%	24%	73%	88%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	11%	10%	22%	17%	5%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Should IA Expand Medicaid or Not?</b>						
<b>Iowa should expand Medicaid</b>	42%	80%	71%	54%	17%	8%
<b>Iowa should reject the Medicaid expansion</b>	42%	8%	18%	25%	66%	79%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	12%	11%	21%	17%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Des Moines Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	61%	54%	68%	64%	61%	53%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	12%	9%	9%	12%	14%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	37%	23%	24%	25%	32%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cedar Rapids Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	51%	39%	58%	56%	49%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	12%	16%	15%	18%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	49%	25%	28%	32%	39%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Davenport Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	48%	40%	39%	39%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	-	24%	13%	19%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	45%	52%	37%	49%	42%	47%







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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Sioux City Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	31%	35%	33%	38%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	12%	18%	17%	15%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>49%</b>	58%	47%	50%	46%	49%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Waterloo Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	35%	34%	32%	31%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	25%	31%	29%	37%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>38%</b>	40%	35%	39%	33%	44%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>IA City Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>63%</b>	82%	75%	69%	60%	37%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	10%	9%	9%	19%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	9%	16%	22%	22%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Council Bluffs Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	30%	39%	34%	38%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	15%	15%	18%	17%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>48%</b>	55%	47%	48%	45%	51%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Ames Favorability</b>						
Favorable	64%	53%	68%	67%	68%	51%
Unfavorable	10%	21%	11%	8%	7%	14%
Not sure	26%	26%	21%	26%	25%	35%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Dubuque Favorability</b>						
Favorable	54%	50%	60%	55%	55%	48%
Unfavorable	11%	2%	12%	9%	15%	12%
Not sure	35%	47%	28%	37%	29%	40%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Grassley Approval</b>			
Approve	50%	44%	56%
Disapprove	34%	33%	34%
Not sure	16%	23%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Harkin Approval</b>			
Approve	42%	45%	39%
Disapprove	41%	32%	49%
Not sure	17%	23%	12%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>			
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	50%	34%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	35%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	14%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should IA Expand Medicaid or Not?</b>			
<b>Iowa should expand Medicaid</b>	42%	48%	36%
<b>Iowa should reject the Medicaid expansion</b>	42%	34%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	18%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Des Moines Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	61%	64%	59%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	12%	9%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	28%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cedar Rapids Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	51%	51%	51%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	13%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	36%	28%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Davenport Favorability</b>			
Favorable	40%	40%	39%
Unfavorable	16%	12%	20%
Not sure	45%	48%	41%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sioux City Favorability</b>			
Favorable	35%	29%	41%
Unfavorable	16%	16%	17%
Not sure	49%	55%	42%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Waterloo Favorability</b>			
Favorable	31%	29%	32%
Unfavorable	32%	28%	35%
Not sure	38%	43%	33%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>IA City Favorability</b>			
Favorable	63%	67%	58%
Unfavorable	16%	11%	22%
Not sure	21%	22%	20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Council Bluffs Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	34%	38%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	15%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	48%	51%	45%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Ames Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	64%	66%	62%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	10%	6%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	28%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dubuque Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	54%	56%	52%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	11%	7%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	37%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Grassley Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	50%	30%	74%	47%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	50%	14%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	20%	13%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Harkin Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	42%	65%	17%	42%
<b>Disapprove</b>	41%	15%	68%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	20%	15%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	85%	5%	33%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	6%	88%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	10%	7%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Should IA Expand Medicaid or Not?</b>				
<b>Iowa should expand Medicaid</b>	42%	73%	13%	38%
<b>Iowa should reject the Medicaid expansion</b>	42%	11%	72%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	16%	15%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Des Moines Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	61%	67%	59%	58%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	12%	7%	15%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	25%	27%	28%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cedar Rapids Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	51%	61%	48%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	17%	13%	18%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	27%	34%	36%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Davenport Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	40%	46%	38%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	11%	20%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	45%	43%	42%	50%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Sioux City Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	35%	32%	40%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	15%	16%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	49%	53%	44%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Waterloo Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	31%	37%	30%	24%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	32%	26%	33%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	38%	37%	37%	39%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>IA City Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	63%	76%	50%	64%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	8%	26%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	21%	16%	24%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Council Bluffs Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	36%	35%	40%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	16%	16%	17%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	48%	49%	43%	53%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Ames Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	64%	71%	60%	60%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	10%	8%	13%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	21%	27%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dubuque Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	54%	67%	50%	46%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	11%	7%	14%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	26%	37%	42%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Grassley Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	50%	51%	43%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	33%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	17%	14%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Harkin Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	42%	42%	43%
<b>Disapprove</b>	41%	41%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	18%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>			
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	42%	39%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	43%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	15%	16%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Should IA Expand Medicaid or Not?</b>			
<b>low a should expand Medicaid</b>	42%	42%	44%
<b>low a should reject the Medicaid expansion</b>	42%	41%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	17%	9%





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	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Des Moines Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>61%</b>	63%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>12%</b>	11%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>26%</b>	26%	33%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Cedar Rapids Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>51%</b>	52%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>17%</b>	16%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>32%</b>	32%	36%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Davenport Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>40%</b>	40%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	15%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>45%</b>	45%	44%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Sioux City Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	37%	15%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	15%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>49%</b>	49%	50%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Waterloo Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	31%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	31%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>38%</b>	38%	35%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>IA City Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>63%</b>	63%	59%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	15%	25%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	21%	16%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Council Bluffs Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	38%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	15%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>48%</b>	48%	50%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Ames Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>64%</b>	64%	56%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>10%</b>	10%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>26%</b>	26%	33%





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	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Dubuque Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	54%	55%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	11%	10%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	35%	35%	37%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Grassley Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	50%	43%	54%	48%	55%
<b>Disapprove</b>	34%	29%	29%	38%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	28%	17%	14%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Harkin Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	42%	34%	38%	44%	47%
<b>Disapprove</b>	41%	36%	44%	41%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	29%	18%	16%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>					
<b>Democratic</b>	42%	46%	36%	43%	42%
<b>Republican</b>	44%	44%	50%	41%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	11%	14%	16%	15%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Should IA Expand Medicaid or Not?</b>					
lowa should expand Medicaid	42%	46%	38%	44%	38%
lowa should reject the Medicaid expansion	42%	39%	48%	39%	44%
Not sure	16%	14%	15%	16%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Des Moines Favorability</b>					
Favorable	61%	64%	64%	60%	59%
Unfavorable	12%	15%	12%	13%	9%
Not sure	26%	21%	24%	27%	32%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cedar Rapids Favorability</b>					
Favorable	51%	50%	50%	52%	52%
Unfavorable	17%	24%	22%	14%	10%
Not sure	32%	26%	28%	34%	38%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Davenport Favorability</b>					
Favorable	40%	38%	34%	44%	39%
Unfavorable	16%	30%	24%	9%	7%
Not sure	45%	32%	43%	46%	54%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sioux City Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	34%	37%	35%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	21%	20%	15%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>49%</b>	45%	44%	49%	57%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Waterloo Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	27%	31%	32%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>32%</b>	42%	41%	28%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>38%</b>	31%	29%	40%	49%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>IA City Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>63%</b>	76%	64%	61%	56%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	18%	19%	15%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>21%</b>	7%	17%	25%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Council Bluffs Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>36%</b>	42%	31%	37%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>16%</b>	27%	20%	13%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>48%</b>	31%	48%	50%	57%





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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Ames Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>64%</b>	60%	65%	66%	61%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>10%</b>	22%	11%	6%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>26%</b>	18%	24%	28%	34%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dubuque Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>54%</b>	56%	48%	59%	52%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>11%</b>	13%	17%	9%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>35%</b>	31%	35%	33%	42%

