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Ernst Maintains Small Advantage

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's newest Iowa Senate poll continues to find a tight race with Joni Ernst slightly ahead of Bruce Braley. Ernst is ahead 44/42 when all the third party candidates are included, and 45/43 in a straight head to head. The 45/43 advantage for Ernst is identical to what we found on our last poll of the race in late August.

Even though the horse race numbers haven't changed much, this is the first time we've found Ernst with a better net favorability rating than Braley. Ernst is at -4 with 42% of voters rating her favorably to 46% with a negative opinion, numbers that are up from a -10 spread at 36/46 in August. Meanwhile Braley's numbers continue their slow declinehe has a -7 rating with 37% rating him favorably and 44% holding an unfavorable opinion, down from -4 at 37/41 last month. Braley's favorability has dropped a net 17 points from where it was when we first polled a Braley/Ernst match up in July of 2013 and he was at +10 (34/24).

Both candidates have a pretty good lock on their party base. Only 5% of Democrats are crossing over to support Ernst, and just 8% of Republicans are crossing over to support Braley. The key for Ernst is with independent voters- she has a 45/35 advantage with them.

"The Iowa Senate race continues to be a toss up," said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. "But the overall trend lines since we first began polling this race have certainly been more to Ernst's advantage."

The Governor's race in Iowa does not appear to be making any move towards being competitive. Terry Branstad leads Jack Hatch 50/36 with the full field of candidates and 52/38 in a straight head to head. Branstad is up 20 points with independents at 51/31, and is winning over 17% of the Democratic vote while losing just 6% of Republicans. The horse race numbers pretty closely track with Branstad's approval numbers at 53/38. Feelings about Hatch are divided three ways with about a third rating him favorably, a third unfavorably, and a third having no opinion either way.

PPP surveyed 1,192 likely voters from September 25th-28th. The margin of error for the survey is +/- 2.8%. 80% of interviews for the poll were conducted over the phone with 20% interviewed over the internet to reach respondents who don't have landline telephones.

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Iowa Survey Results

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?		Q6	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable of Bruce Braley?	le opinion
	Approve	40%		Favorable	37%
	Disapprove			Unfavorable	
	Not sure	7%		Not sure	19%
Q2	Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Terry Branstad's job performance?		Q7	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable of Joni Ernst?	
	Approve	53%		Favorable	42%
	Disapprove	38%		Unfavorable	46%
	Not sure	9%		Not sure	11%
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opin of Jack Hatch?	nion	Q8	The candidates for U.S. Senate are De Bruce Braley, Republican Joni Ernst,	
	Favorable	32%		Libertarian Douglas Butzier, Bob Quas Smith, and independent Rick Stewart.	
	Unfavorable	34%		election was today, who would you vot	
	Not sure	34%		Bruce Braley	42%
Q4	The candidates for Governor are Republicar	1		Joni Ernst	44%
	Terry Branstad, Democrat Jack Hatch, New Independent Party candidate Jim Hennager,			Douglas Butzier	2%
	Libertarian Party candidate Lee Deakins Hie			Bob Quast	1%
	and Iowa Party candidate Jonathan Narcisse the election was today, who would you vote	∌. II		Ruth Smith	0%
	for?			Rick Stewart	1%
	Terry Branstad	50%		Undecided	10%
	Jack Hatch	36%	Q9	Combined horse race, with third-party	
	Jim Hennager	3%		supporters asked if they lean Braley o	
	Lee Deakins Hieb			Bruce Braley	
	Jonathan Narcisse			Joni Ernst	
	Undecided	9%		Not sure	12%
Q5	Combined horse race, with third-party supporters asked if they lean Branstad or Hatch				
	Terry Branstad	52%			
	Jack Hatch	38%			
	Not our	10%			





Q10 The candidates for Secretary of State are Democrat Brad Anderson, Republican Paul Pate, New Independent Party candidate Spencer Highland, and Libertarian Jake Porter.	Q14 The candidates for Attorney General are Democrat Tom Miller and Republican Adam Gregg. If the election was today, who would you vote for?
If the election was today, who would you vote for?	Tom Miller53%
Brad Anderson33%	Adam Gregg33%
Paul Pate36%	Undecided14%
Spencer Highland	Q15 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Charles Grassley's job performance?
Jake Porter	Approve57%
Undecided25%	Disapprove29%
Q11 The candidates for Auditor of State are Democrat Jonathan Neiderbach and	Not sure14%
Republican Mary Mosiman. If the election was today, who would you vote for?	Q16 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tom Vilsack?
Jonathan Neiderbach35%	Favorable46%
Mary Mosiman41%	Unfavorable36%
Undecided24%	Not sure
Q12 The candidates for Treasurer of State are Democrat Michael Fitzgerald, Republican Sam Clovis, and Libertarian Keith Laube. If the election was today, who would you vote for?	Q17 If the candidates for Senate in 2016 were Republican Charles Grassley and Democrat Tom Vilsack, who would you vote for?
•	Charles Grassley51%
Michael Fitzgerald	Tom Vilsack42%
Sam Clovis	Not sure
Keith Laube	Q18 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Tom Harkin's job performance?
Undecided	Approve47%
Q13 The candidates for Secretary of Agriculture are Democrat Sherrie Taha, Republican Bill	
Northey, and New Independent Party	Disapprove
candidate Levi Benning. If the election was today, who would you vote for?	Not sure
Sherrie Taha29%	the state legislature today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate from
Bill Northey49%	your district?
Levi Benning6%	Democrat41%
Undecided15%	Republican45%
	Not sure14%





Q20 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, who would you vote for?	Q26 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?
Hillary Clinton43%	Very liberal12%
Jeb Bush43%	Somewhat liberal
Not sure14%	Moderate33%
Q21 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Chris	Somewhat conservative21%
Christie, who would you vote for?	Very conservative
Hillary Clinton45%	Q27 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.
Chris Christie41%	Woman
Not sure	Man
Q22 If the candidates for President next time were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Ted Cruz, who would you vote for?	Q28 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.
Hillary Clinton47%	Democrat35%
Ted Cruz39%	Republican36%
Not sure14%	Independent / Other29%
Q23 If the candidates for President next time were	Q29 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.
Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Mike Huckabee, who would you vote for?	White94%
Hillary Clinton46%	Other 6%
Mike Huckabee42%	Q30 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.
Not sure	18 to 4532%
Q24 If the candidates for President next time were	46 to 6540%
Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rand Paul, who would you vote for?	Older than 6528%
•	Q31 Mode
Hillary Clinton47%	Phone80%
Rand Paul	Internet20%
Not sure	
Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?	
Barack Obama47%	
Mitt Romney46%	
Someone else / Don't remember 6%	





		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Obama Approval		-		
Approve	40%	78%	5%	9%
Disapprove	53%	11%	93%	72%
Not sure	7%	10%	2%	19%

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Branstad Approval		-		
Approve	53%	21%	87%	38%
Disapprove	38%	69%	8%	30%
Not sure	9%	9%	6%	32%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Hatch Favorability		-		•
Favorable	32%	60%	5%	23%
Unfavorable	34%	10%	60%	18%
Not sure	34%	30%	34%	59%

		2012 Vo	2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember	
Gov					
Terry Branstad	50%	15%	87%	32%	
Jack Hatch	36%	71%	3%	20%	
Jim Hennager	3%	2%	3%	4%	
Lee Deakins Hieb	2%	1%	2%	7%	
Jonathan Narcisse	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Undecided	9%	10%	4%	36%	

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Gov Leaners				
Terry Branstad	52%	17%	90%	32%
Jack Hatch	38%	72%	5%	20%
Not sure	10%	10%	5%	47%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Braley Favorability					
Favorable	37%	71%	6%	19%	
Unfavorable	44%	11%	78%	38%	
Not sure	19%	18%	16%	43%	





		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Ernst Favorability		-		
Favorable	42%	9%	78%	27%
Unfavorable	47%	81%	12%	39%
Not sure	11%	10%	9%	34%

		2012 Vote		
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
Senate		-		
Bruce Braley	42%	81%	5%	24%
Joni Ernst	44%	6%	86%	21%
Douglas Butzier	2%	2%	1%	9%
Bob Quast	1%	0%	2%	-
Ruth Smith	0%	0%	0%	3%
Rick Stewart	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undecided	10%	10%	6%	42%

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Senate Leaners		-	•	
Bruce Braley	43%	82%	6%	28%
Joni Ernst	45%	6%	87%	24%
Not sure	12%	12%	7%	48%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember	
sos			-		
Brad Anderson	33%	64%	4%	12%	
Paul Pate	36%	8%	68%	15%	
Spencer Highland	3%	3%	3%	8%	
Jake Porter	3%	2%	4%	5%	
Undecided	25%	24%	22%	60%	

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Auditor		-	•	
Jonathan Neiderbach	35%	65%	7%	18%
Mary Mosiman	41%	11%	72%	31%
Undecided	24%	24%	21%	51%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Treasurer		-	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Michael Fitzgerald	47%	80%	15%	29%	
Sam Clovis	35%	4%	67%	31%	
Keith Laube	5%	3%	7%	7%	
Undecided	13%	13%	11%	33%	





	2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Agriculture		-		
Sherrie Taha	29%	57%	3%	9%
Bill Northey	49%	19%	82%	31%
Levi Benning	6%	6%	5%	15%
Undecided	15%	17%	10%	46%

			2012 Vo	te	
		Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
AG			-		
	Tom Miller	53%	82%	24%	37%
	Adam Gregg	33%	5%	63%	26%
	Undecided	14%	13%	12%	37%

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Grassley Approval		-	•	
Approve	57%	32%	84%	46%
Disapprove	29%	51%	8%	23%
Not sure	14%	17%	7%	31%

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Vilsack Favorability		- · · · · ·	•	
Favorable	46%	76%	17%	31%
Unfavorable	36%	8%	65%	26%
Not sure	18%	16%	17%	43%

	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Senate '16				
Charles Grassley	51%	13%	91%	48%
Tom Vilsack	42%	79%	7%	24%
Not sure	7%	8%	3%	28%

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Harkin Approval		-	•		
Approve	47%	77%	17%	36%	
Disapprove	37%	8%	68%	30%	
Not sure	16%	15%	15%	34%	

		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Generic Leg. Ballot		-	•	•	
Democrat	41%	80%	5%	16%	
Republican	45%	7%	84%	35%	
Not sure	14%	12%	11%	49%	

		2012 Vo	te	
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember
Hillary/Jeb		-	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Hillary Clinton	43%	81%	6%	33%
Jeb Bush	43%	6%	82%	26%
Not sure	14%	13%	12%	41%





		2012 Vote			
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember	
Hillary/Christie					
Hillary Clinton	45%	82%	8%	37%	
Chris Christie	41%	9%	74%	29%	
Not sure	15%	9%	18%	34%	

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
Hillary/Cruz		-				
Hillary Clinton	47%	85%	10%	41%		
Ted Cruz	39%	5%	77%	14%		
Not sure	14%	10%	13%	45%		

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
Hillary/Huckabee		-		•		
Hillary Clinton	46%	85%	8%	28%		
Mike Huckabee	42%	5%	81%	27%		
Not sure	12%	9%	11%	44%		

		2012 Vote				
	Base	Barack Obama		Someone else / Don't remember		
Hillary/Paul		-				
Hillary Clinton	47%	86%	9%	34%		
Rand Paul	42%	8%	79%	24%		
Not sure	11%	6%	12%	42%		

		Ideolog	ЭУ			
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	
Obama Approval						
Approve	40%	83%	75%	45%	9%	6%
Disapprove	53%	9%	17%	44%	87%	93%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	12%	5%	0%

		Ideolog	deology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Branstad Approval			· · · · · · · · ·		·			
Approve	53%	20%	24%	44%	80%	84%		
Disapprove	38%	73%	66%	44%	11%	11%		
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	12%	8%	4%		

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
Hatch Favorability		-	•				
Favorable	32%	73%	61%	36%	6%	3%	
Unfavorable	34%	5%	16%	25%	50%	65%	
Not sure	34%	22%	23%	38%	44%	32%	

		Ideolog	ЗУ			
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gov				<u>-</u> -		
Terry Branstad	50%	15%	20%	40%	78%	85%
Jack Hatch	36%	76%	70%	42%	6%	3%
Jim Hennager	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Lee Deakins Hieb	2%	-	0%	1%	3%	6%
Jonathan Narcisse	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undecided	9%	6%	6%	12%	10%	4%





		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
Gov Leaners							
Terry Branstad	52%	16%	22%	41%	81%	89%	
Jack Hatch	38%	78%	71%	45%	8%	3%	
Not sure	10%	6%	7%	14%	12%	8%	

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Braley Favorability							
Favorable	37%	77%	73%	42%	10%	2%	
Unfavorable	44%	13%	10%	34%	70%	84%	
Not sure	19%	10%	17%	23%	20%	14%	

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative		
Ernst Favorability							
Favorable	42%	7%	11%	29%	70%	87%	
Unfavorable	47%	84%	82%	57%	16%	4%	
Not sure	11%	10%	6%	14%	14%	9%	

		Ideology					
	Base	Very liberal			Somewhat conservative	Very conservative	
Senate							
Bruce Braley	42%	83%	84%	48%	10%	2%	
Joni Ernst	44%	8%	9%	30%	73%	92%	
Douglas Butzier	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	
Bob Quast	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	-	
Ruth Smith	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	
Rick Stewart	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
Undecided	10%	5%	4%	17%	14%	4%	

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Senate Leaners		-	•	•				
Bruce Braley	43%	85%	86%	50%	10%	2%		
Joni Ernst	45%	8%	9%	30%	74%	93%		
Not sure	12%	7%	5%	19%	16%	5%		

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sos								
Brad Anderson	33%	73%	70%	32%	8%	2%		
Paul Pate	36%	6%	9%	27%	55%	75%		
Spencer Highland	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%		
Jake Porter	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%		
Undecided	25%	18%	17%	32%	31%	17%		

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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Auditor								
Jonathan Neiderbach	35%	81%	69%	36%	8%	4%		
Mary Mosiman	41%	8%	12%	28%	68%	81%		
Undecided	24%	11%	19%	36%	24%	15%		

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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Treasurer								
Michael Fitzgerald	47%	86%	79%	53%	19%	10%		
Sam Clovis	35%	3%	8%	21%	61%	75%		
Keith Laube	5%	2%	2%	7%	6%	6%		
Undecided	13%	10%	10%	19%	14%	8%		





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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Agriculture		-	· ·	•				
Sherrie Taha	29%	73%	62%	27%	6%	2%		
Bill Northey	49%	11%	18%	41%	73%	90%		
Levi Benning	6%	3%	5%	10%	8%	2%		
Undecided	15%	13%	16%	22%	14%	6%		

			Ideolog	Ideology					
		Base	Very liberal			Somewhat conservative			
AG						<u>.</u>			
	Tom Miller	53%	84%	84%	59%	34%	14%		
	Adam Gregg	33%	9%	6%	20%	53%	75%		
	Undecided	14%	7%	10%	21%	13%	11%		

		Ideolog	ldeology					
	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Grassley Approval								
Approve	57%	28%	28%	53%	80%	84%		
Disapprove	29%	63%	54%	28%	11%	8%		
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	19%	9%	8%		

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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative	Very conservative		
Vilsack Favorability								
Favorable	46%	90%	68%	57%	20%	7%		
Unfavorable	36%	3%	12%	25%	53%	80%		
Not sure	18%	7%	21%	18%	27%	13%		

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Hillary/Jeb								
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	Base	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal		Somewhat conservative			
Hillary/Christie		-	•	•				
Hillary Clinton	45%	84%	82%	55%	13%	3%		
Chris Christie	41%	10%	12%	30%	66%	77%		
Not sure	15%	7%	6%	15%	21%	21%		

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Hillary/Cruz									
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Hillary/Paul			· · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · ·	-				
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		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Obama Approval		-	
Approve	40%	41%	38%
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Approve	53%	50%	55%
Disapprove	38%	39%	37%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hatch Favorability		=	
Favorable	32%	34%	30%
Unfavorable	34%	29%	39%
Not sure	34%	36%	31%

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	Base	Woman	Man
Gov		-	
Terry Branstad	50%	49%	51%
Jack Hatch	36%	37%	35%
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Jonathan Narcisse	1%	1%	1%
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Gov Leaners		-	
Terry Branstad	52%	50%	54%
Jack Hatch	38%	39%	36%
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Senate		- -	
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Joni Ernst	44%	41%	46%
Douglas Butzier	2%	2%	2%
Bob Quast	1%	1%	1%
Ruth Smith	0%	0%	0%
Rick Stewart	1%	1%	1%
Undecided	10%	13%	7%

		Gender	
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Senate Leaners		- -	
Bruce Braley	43%	44%	43%
Joni Ernst	45%	42%	48%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%

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sos		-	
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		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Auditor		=	
Jonathan Neiderbach	35%	36%	35%
Mary Mosiman	41%	37%	45%
Undecided	24%	27%	20%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Treasurer		-	
Michael Fitzgerald	47%	49%	44%
Sam Clovis	35%	33%	37%
Keith Laube	5%	4%	7%
Undecided	13%	15%	12%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Agriculture			
Sherrie Taha	29%	32%	26%
Bill Northey	49%	45%	53%
Levi Benning	6%	6%	7%
Undecided	15%	17%	13%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
AG			
Tom Miller	53%	54%	51%
Adam Gregg	33%	31%	36%
Undecided	14%	16%	12%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Grassley Approval			
Approve	57%	55%	59%
Disapprove	29%	28%	31%
Not sure	14%	17%	10%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Vilsack Favorability		•	
Favorable	46%	46%	46%
Unfavorable	36%	33%	40%
Not sure	18%	22%	14%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Senate '16		-	
Charles Grassley	51%	49%	54%
Tom Vilsack	42%	44%	40%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Harkin Approval		-	
Approve	47%	47%	46%
Disapprove	37%	33%	41%
Not sure	16%	19%	12%





		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Generic Leg. Ballot		- -	
Democrat	41%	42%	40%
Republican	45%	43%	47%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	43%	48%	38%
Jeb Bush	43%	42%	44%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hillary/Christie		- -	
Hillary Clinton	45%	48%	41%
Chris Christie	41%	41%	40%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	47%	50%	44%
Ted Cruz	39%	36%	42%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hillary/Huckabee		-	_
Hillary Clinton	46%	47%	44%
Mike Huckabee	42%	41%	43%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Hillary/Paul		_	
Hillary Clinton	47%	51%	42%
Rand Paul	42%	38%	47%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Obama Approval		=	•	
Approve	40%	82%	4%	32%
Disapprove	53%	10%	93%	56%
Not sure	7%	8%	3%	11%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Branstad Approval		•	•	
Approve	53%	19%	87%	52%
Disapprove		72%	8%	34%
Not sure	9%	9%	5%	14%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hatch Favorability		,		
Favorable	32%	69%	4%	23%
Unfavorable	34%	7%	60%	33%
Not sure	34%	23%	36%	45%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Gov		•		
Terry Branstad	50%	16%	86%	46%
Jack Hatch	36%	75%	6%	27%
Jim Hennager	3%	2%	1%	5%
Lee Deakins Hieb	2%	0%	1%	5%
Jonathan Narcisse	1%	0%	1%	2%
Undecided	9%	7%	5%	15%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Gov Leaners				
Terry Branstad	52%	17%	87%	51%
Jack Hatch	38%	76%	6%	31%
Not sure	10%	7%	7%	19%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Braley Favorability				
Favorable	37%	78%	6%	27%
Unfavorable	44%	9%	76%	47%
Not sure	19%	13%	18%	25%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Ernst Favorability		,		,
Favorable	42%	8%	76%	42%
Unfavorable	47%	85%	13%	42%
Not sure	11%	7%	11%	17%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Senate				
Bruce Braley	42%	85%	7%	34%
Joni Ernst	44%	5%	82%	44%
Douglas Butzier	2%	1%	2%	2%
Bob Quast	1%	0%	1%	2%
Ruth Smith	0%	0%	-	1%
Rick Stewart	1%	0%	1%	1%
Undecided	10%	9%	7%	16%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Senate Leaners				
Bruce Braley	43%	86%	8%	35%
Joni Ernst	45%	5%	83%	45%
Not sure	12%	9%	8%	20%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
sos				,
Brad Anderson	33%	73%	3%	21%
Paul Pate	36%	5%	70%	31%
Spencer Highland	3%	3%	1%	5%
Jake Porter	3%	1%	1%	8%
Undecided	25%	18%	24%	35%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Auditor				
Jonathan Neiderbach	35%	75%	5%	25%
Mary Mosiman	41%	9%	75%	38%
Undecided	24%	17%	21%	37%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Treasurer				
Michael Fitzgerald	47%	86%	14%	39%
Sam Clovis	35%	3%	72%	28%
Keith Laube	5%	1%	3%	13%
Undecided	13%	9%	11%	21%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Agriculture				
Sherrie Taha	29%	68%	2%	16%
Bill Northey	49%	13%	86%	47%
Levi Benning	6%	6%	2%	12%
Undecided	15%	13%	9%	25%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
AG		•		
Tom Miller	53%	88%	20%	50%
Adam Gregg	33%	4%	65%	30%
Undecided	14%	9%	15%	20%





		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Grassley Approval				,
Approve	57%	29%	82%	60%
Disapprove	29%	53%	8%	27%
Not sure	14%	18%	10%	13%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Vilsack Favorability		,		
Favorable	46%	78%	16%	44%
Unfavorable	36%	6%	64%	39%
Not sure	18%	16%	21%	18%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Senate '16			-	
Charles Grassley	51%	11%	88%	54%
Tom Vilsack	42%	84%	6%	36%
Not sure	7%	5%	5%	11%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Harkin Approval				
Approve	47%	80%	16%	44%
Disapprove	37%	6%	67%	37%
Not sure	16%	13%	16%	19%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Generic Leg. Ballot				
Democrat	41%	90%	2%	30%
Republican	45%	3%	91%	38%
Not sure	14%	7%	7%	32%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	43%	89%	7%	34%
Jeb Bush	43%	3%	83%	41%
Not sure	14%	8%	11%	26%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	45%	88%	9%	37%
Chris Christie	41%	5%	74%	41%
Not sure	15%	7%	17%	21%

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other		
Hillary/Cruz						
Hillary Clinton	47%	93%	10%	39%		
Ted Cruz	39%	2%	75%	39%		
Not sure	14%	5%	15%	22%		





		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other		
Hillary/Huckabee		,		,		
Hillary Clinton	46%	89%	8%	40%		
Mike Huckabee	42%	4%	80%	41%		
Not sure	12%	7%	12%	19%		

		Party				
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other		
Hillary/Paul		,		,		
Hillary Clinton	47%	91%	10%	39%		
Rand Paul	42%	4%	76%	47%		
Not sure	11%	5%	15%	15%		

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Obama Approval			
Approve	40%	39%	49%
Disapprove	53%	54%	37%
Not sure	7%	7%	15%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Branstad Approval			
Approve	53%	53%	49%
Disapprove	38%	38%	38%
Not sure	9%	9%	13%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Hatch Favorability		-	
Favorable	32%	33%	26%
Unfavorable	34%	34%	28%
Not sure	34%	33%	46%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Gov		<u>-</u>	
Terry Branstad	50%	50%	40%
Jack Hatch	36%	36%	37%
Jim Hennager	3%	2%	4%
Lee Deakins Hieb	2%	2%	4%
Jonathan Narcisse	1%	1%	6%
Undecided	9%	9%	10%





		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Gov Leaners			
Terry Branstad	52%	53%	42%
Jack Hatch	38%	37%	47%
Not sure	10%	10%	12%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Braley Favorability		<u>-</u>	
Favorable	37%	38%	30%
Unfavorable	44%	44%	45%
Not sure	19%	18%	26%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Ernst Favorability			·
Favorable	42%	43%	38%
Unfavorable	47%	46%	49%
Not sure	11%	11%	13%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Senate		·	
Bruce Braley	42%	42%	44%
Joni Ernst	44%	44%	33%
Douglas Butzier	2%	2%	3%
Bob Quast	1%	1%	4%
Ruth Smith	0%	0%	-
Rick Stewart	1%	1%	-
Undecided	10%	10%	17%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Senate Leaners		<u>-</u>	
Bruce Braley	43%	43%	48%
Joni Ernst	45%	45%	35%
Not sure	12%	12%	17%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
sos		-	
Brad Anderson	33%	33%	37%
Paul Pate	36%	36%	34%
Spencer Highland	3%	3%	9%
Jake Porter	3%	3%	4%
Undecided	25%	26%	17%





		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Auditor		<u>-</u>	
Jonathan Neiderbach	35%	35%	45%
Mary Mosiman	41%	42%	29%
Undecided	24%	24%	26%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Treasurer		·	
Michael Fitzgerald	47%	46%	48%
Sam Clovis	35%	36%	24%
Keith Laube	5%	5%	14%
Undecided	13%	13%	13%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Agriculture			
Sherrie Taha	29%	28%	43%
Bill Northey	49%	50%	35%
Levi Benning	6%	6%	9%
Undecided	15%	15%	13%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
AG		<u>-</u>	
Tom Miller	53%	53%	53%
Adam Gregg	33%	33%	37%
Undecided	14%	14%	9%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Grassley Approval		<u>-</u>	
Approve	57%	57%	51%
Disapprove	29%	30%	20%
Not sure	14%	13%	29%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Vilsack Favorability			
Favorable	46%	46%	42%
Unfavorable	36%	36%	36%
Not sure	18%	18%	22%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Senate '16			
Charles Grassley	51%	51%	44%
Tom Vilsack	42%	42%	46%
Not sure	7%	7%	9%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Harkin Approval			
Approve	47%	48%	29%
Disapprove	37%	37%	37%
Not sure	16%	15%	33%





		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Generic Leg. Ballot			
Democrat	41%	41%	48%
Republican	45%	45%	36%
Not sure	14%	14%	16%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	43%	43%	47%
Jeb Bush	43%	43%	39%
Not sure	14%	14%	15%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	45%	44%	53%
Chris Christie	41%	41%	34%
Not sure	15%	15%	13%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	47%	47%	48%
Ted Cruz	39%	39%	41%
Not sure	14%	14%	11%

		Race		
	Base	White	Other	
Hillary/Huckabee		_		
Hillary Clinton	46%	45%	57%	
Mike Huckabee	42%	43%	29%	
Not sure	12%	12%	14%	

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	47%	46%	56%
Rand Paul	42%	42%	37%
Not sure	11%	11%	7%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval			•	
Approve	40%	43%	40%	36%
Disapprove	53%	45%	56%	59%
Not sure	7%	12%	4%	5%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Branstad Approval				
Approve	53%	48%	53%	58%
Disapprove	38%	36%	41%	38%
Not sure	9%	16%	6%	5%





		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Hatch Favorability		-	-	
Favorable	32%	33%	31%	34%
Unfavorable	34%	23%	38%	40%
Not sure	34%	44%	31%	26%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gov			·	
Terry Branstad	50%	44%	51%	54%
Jack Hatch	36%	35%	37%	36%
Jim Hennager	3%	3%	3%	2%
Lee Deakins Hieb	2%	3%	2%	2%
Jonathan Narcisse	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undecided	9%	13%	7%	6%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Gov Leaners			•	
Terry Branstad	52%	47%	53%	56%
Jack Hatch	38%	38%	38%	37%
Not sure	10%	15%	9%	7%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Braley Favorability			-	
Favorable	37%	40%	37%	36%
Unfavorable	44%	34%	48%	49%
Not sure	19%	26%	15%	15%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ernst Favorability		-	<u>.</u>	•
Favorable	42%	34%	44%	49%
Unfavorable	47%	52%	46%	42%
Not sure	11%	15%	10%	9%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Senate		·	<u>.</u>	
Bruce Braley	42%	46%	41%	37%
Joni Ernst	44%	33%	47%	52%
Douglas Butzier	2%	2%	2%	1%
Bob Quast	1%	2%	-	1%
Ruth Smith	0%	-	1%	0%
Rick Stewart	1%	-	1%	1%
Undecided	10%	16%	8%	8%





		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Senate Leaners			<u>-</u>	
Bruce Braley	43%	50%	42%	38%
Joni Ernst	45%	33%	48%	53%
Not sure	12%	17%	10%	9%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
sos	Buse	1 73	- 00	
Brad Anderson	33%	35%	33%	30%
Paul Pate	36%	27%	40%	40%
Spencer Highland	3%	3%	3%	3%
Jake Porter	3%	5%	2%	2%
Undecided	25%	29%	21%	25%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Auditor				
Jonathan Neiderbach	35%	39%	35%	31%
Mary Mosiman	41%	32%	44%	47%
Undecided	24%	29%	21%	22%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Treasurer				
Michael Fitzgerald	47%	47%	46%	46%
Sam Clovis	35%	25%	41%	38%
Keith Laube	5%	9%	4%	3%
Undecided	13%	19%	10%	12%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Agriculture				
Sherrie Taha	29%	31%	29%	27%
Bill Northey	49%	38%	52%	57%
Levi Benning	6%	9%	5%	5%
Undecided	15%	21%	13%	12%

			Age		
		Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
AG					
	Tom Miller	53%	49%	53%	56%
	Adam Gregg	33%	30%	36%	33%
	Undecided	14%	21%	11%	11%





		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Grassley Approval		=	<u>-</u>	
Approve	57%	52%	61%	58%
Disapprove	29%	25%	31%	31%
Not sure	14%	23%	8%	11%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Vilsack Favorability		_	·	
Favorable	46%	47%	44%	47%
Unfavorable	36%	27%	43%	36%
Not sure	18%	26%	13%	18%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Senate '16				
Charles Grassley	51%	43%	55%	55%
Tom Vilsack	42%	49%	39%	38%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	7%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Harkin Approval				
Approve	47%	50%	46%	44%
Disapprove	37%	24%	43%	44%
Not sure	16%	26%	10%	12%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Generic Leg. Ballot				
Democrat	41%	48%	38%	37%
Republican	45%	36%	47%	51%
Not sure	14%	16%	14%	12%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Jeb		-	-	
Hillary Clinton	43%	52%	39%	39%
Jeb Bush	43%	34%	46%	47%
Not sure	14%	14%	15%	13%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	45%	55%	40%	40%
Chris Christie	41%	35%	43%	43%
Not sure	15%	11%	16%	17%

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Cruz				
Hillary Clinton	47%	56%	44%	42%
Ted Cruz	39%	30%	45%	42%
Not sure	14%	13%	12%	16%





		Age			
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65	
Hillary/Huckabee		-	-		
Hillary Clinton	46%	53%	43%	41%	
Mike Huckabee	42%	31%	47%	47%	
Not sure	12%	15%	10%	12%	

		Age		
	Base	18 to 45		Older than 65
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	47%	55%	44%	42%
Rand Paul	42%	35%	47%	43%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	15%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Obama Approval			
Approve	40%	41%	37%
Disapprove	53%	55%	45%
Not sure	7%	4%	18%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Branstad Approval			
Approve	53%	54%	46%
Disapprove	38%	40%	30%
Not sure	9%	6%	23%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Hatch Favorability			
Favorable	32%	34%	27%
Unfavorable	34%	37%	19%
Not sure	34%	29%	53%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Gov			
Terry Branstad	50%	51%	44%
Jack Hatch	36%	37%	34%
Jim Hennager	3%	3%	1%
Lee Deakins Hieb	2%	3%	-
Jonathan Narcisse	1%	1%	2%
Undecided	9%	6%	20%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Gov Leaners			
Terry Branstad	52%	54%	45%
Jack Hatch	38%	38%	35%
Not sure	10%	8%	20%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Braley Favorability			
Favorable	37%	39%	31%
Unfavorable	44%	46%	36%
Not sure	19%	15%	33%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Ernst Favorability		<u>-</u>	
Favorable	42%	46%	28%
Unfavorable	47%	46%	49%
Not sure	11%	8%	24%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Senate		<u>-</u>	•
Bruce Braley	42%	42%	42%
Joni Ernst	44%	48%	27%
Douglas Butzier	2%	2%	2%
Bob Quast	1%	1%	1%
Ruth Smith	0%	1%	-
Rick Stewart	1%	1%	1%
Undecided	10%	6%	26%

		Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet	
Senate Leaners		=	•	
Bruce Braley	43%	43%	45%	
Joni Ernst	45%	49%	28%	
Not sure	12%	8%	27%	

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
sos		=	
Brad Anderson	33%	33%	32%
Paul Pate	36%	39%	24%
Spencer Highland	3%	3%	3%
Jake Porter	3%	3%	4%
Undecided	25%	22%	37%





		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Auditor		<u> </u>	•
Jonathan Neiderbach	35%	36%	32%
Mary Mosiman	41%	44%	29%
Undecided	24%	20%	39%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Treasurer			•
Michael Fitzgerald	47%	49%	37%
Sam Clovis	35%	37%	26%
Keith Laube	5%	5%	6%
Undecided	13%	9%	30%

	Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet
Agriculture		<u>-</u>	
Sherrie Taha	29%	29%	28%
Bill Northey	49%	53%	32%
Levi Benning	6%	6%	9%
Undecided	15%	11%	31%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
AG			•
Tom Miller	53%	53%	49%
Adam Gregg	33%	35%	25%
Undecided	14%	11%	25%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Grassley Approval			
Approve	57%	59%	50%
Disapprove	29%	31%	24%
Not sure	14%	11%	26%

		Mode	
	Base	Phone	Internet
Vilsack Favorability			•
Favorable	46%	46%	44%
Unfavorable	36%	40%	20%
Not sure	18%	14%	35%

	Mode		
	Base	Phone	Internet
Senate '16			
Charles Grassley	51%	54%	40%
Tom Vilsack	42%	40%	51%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%

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	Base	Phone	Internet
Harkin Approval			
Approve	47%	47%	44%
Disapprove	37%	42%	17%
Not sure	16%	10%	39%





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Generic Leg. Ballot		<u> </u>	
Democrat	41%	39%	49%
Republican	45%	47%	34%
Not sure	14%	13%	17%

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	Base	Phone	Internet
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	43%	41%	54%
Jeb Bush	43%	45%	33%
Not sure	14%	14%	12%

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	Base	Phone	Internet
Hillary/Christie			•
Hillary Clinton	45%	42%	57%
Chris Christie	41%	43%	32%
Not sure	15%	16%	11%

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	Base	Phone	Internet
Hillary/Cruz			
Hillary Clinton	47%	45%	56%
Ted Cruz	39%	42%	29%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%

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	Base	Phone	Internet
Hillary/Huckabee			
Hillary Clinton	46%	44%	53%
Mike Huckabee	42%	45%	29%
Not sure	12%	11%	17%

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	Base	Phone	Internet
Hillary/Paul			-
Hillary Clinton	47%	45%	56%
Rand Paul	42%	44%	33%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%

