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Iowans divided, but power unlikely to change hands

Raleigh, N.C.- PPP's most recent poll of Iowa voters shows a closely divided, though stable, political climate in the Hawkeye State. Republicans seem likely to hold on to hold on to the governorship, as both Governor Terry Branstad and Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds hold leads over most Democratic candidates. Chet Culver seems to be the Democrats' most viable option, as the former Governor trails Branstad by just 5%, 47% to 42%, and leads Reynolds 42% to 38%. Every other potential challenger falls to Branstad by double digits, though the races are much closer against Reynolds.

In the 2014 election to replace retiring Democratic Senator Tom Harkin, who has an approval rating of 49% to 39% disapproval, the best margin for any political figure in Iowa, the Democrats are likely to retain the seat. Congressman Bruce Braley holds double digit leads over every major Republican candidate, with the sole exception of former US Attorney Matt Whitaker, whom he leads by 9%, 43% to 34%. This may be due to the fact that he has the highest name recognition of any possible Senate candidate, with 58% having an opinion (34% favorable, 24% unfavorable) compared to 19% for radio host Sam Clovis (5%/14%), 20% for State Senator Joni Ernst (7%/13%), 16% for businessman Mark Jacobs (4%/12%), and 24% for Matt Whitaker (9%/15%)

In other news, Iowans are still divided on the issue of same-sex marriage, with 47% supporting its legality and 44% opposing. 26% of Iowa voters believe that legal same-sex marriage has had a negative impact on their lives, compared to 11% who say it has had a positive impact. Iowans are much more unified in their support for background checks for all gun purchases, 75% to 18%, including the support of 60% of Republicans. Finally, Iowans are pretty divided on major political figures. President Obama has an approval/disapproval split of 46% to 50%, Governor Branstad is at 45% to 46%, Senator Charles Grassley is at 47% to 38%, and Representative Steve King is at 29% to 44%.

“Terry Branstad’s approval numbers suggest he could be vulnerable but none of the Democrats come too close to him,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Meanwhile Republican recruiting failures have Bruce Braley out to a solid early lead in the Senate race.”

PPP surveyed 668 registered voters between July 5-7, 2013. The margin of error was +/- 3.8%. This poll was not authorized or paid for by any campaign or political organization. PPP's surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



Iowa Survey Results

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

Approve 46%
Disapprove..... 50%
Not sure 3%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Terry Branstad's job performance?

Approve 45%
Disapprove..... 46%
Not sure 9%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chet Culver?

Favorable..... 34%
Unfavorable 46%
Not sure 21%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mike Gronstal?

Favorable..... 23%
Unfavorable 27%
Not sure 50%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jack Hatch?

Favorable..... 15%
Unfavorable 22%
Not sure 63%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tyler Olson?

Favorable..... 12%
Unfavorable 16%
Not sure 73%

Q7 If the candidates for Governor next year were Republican Terry Branstad and Democrat Chet Culver, who would you vote for?

Terry Branstad 47%
Chet Culver..... 42%
Not sure 11%

Q8 If the candidates for Governor next year were Republican Terry Branstad and Democrat Mike Gronstal, who would you vote for?

Terry Branstad 50%
Mike Gronstal..... 36%
Not sure 14%

Q9 If the candidates for Governor next year were Republican Terry Branstad and Democrat Jack Hatch, who would you vote for?

Terry Branstad 47%
Jack Hatch..... 35%
Not sure 18%

Q10 If the candidates for Governor next year were Republican Terry Branstad and Democrat Tyler Olson, who would you vote for?

Terry Branstad 47%
Tyler Olson..... 33%
Not sure 20%

Q11 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Kim Reynolds?

Favorable..... 21%
Unfavorable 22%
Not sure 57%





Q12 If the candidates for Governor next year were Republican Kim Reynolds and Democrat Chet Culver, who would you vote for?

Kim Reynolds..... 38%
Chet Culver..... 42%
Not sure 20%

Q13 If the candidates for Governor next year were Republican Kim Reynolds and Democrat Mike Gronstal, who would you vote for?

Kim Reynolds..... 37%
Mike Gronstal..... 37%
Not sure 26%

Q14 If the candidates for Governor next year were Republican Kim Reynolds and Democrat Jack Hatch, who would you vote for?

Kim Reynolds..... 36%
Jack Hatch..... 33%
Not sure 30%

Q15 If the candidates for Governor next year were Republican Kim Reynolds and Democrat Tyler Olson, who would you vote for?

Kim Reynolds..... 36%
Tyler Olson..... 32%
Not sure 32%

Q16 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bruce Braley?

Favorable..... 34%
Unfavorable 24%
Not sure 43%

Q17 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Sam Clovis?

Favorable..... 5%
Unfavorable 14%
Not sure 81%

Q18 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joni Ernst?

Favorable..... 7%
Unfavorable 13%
Not sure 80%

Q19 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mark Jacobs?

Favorable..... 4%
Unfavorable 12%
Not sure 84%

Q20 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Matt Whitaker?

Favorable..... 9%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 77%

Q21 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of David Young?

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

Q22 If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Bruce Braley and Republican Sam Clovis, who would you vote for?

Bruce Braley..... 43%
Sam Clovis..... 31%
Not sure 25%

Q23 If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Bruce Braley and Republican Joni Ernst, who would you vote for?

Bruce Braley..... 45%
Joni Ernst..... 33%
Not sure 22%





Q24 If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Bruce Braley and Republican Mark Jacobs, who would you vote for?

Bruce Braley 44%
Mark Jacobs 32%
Not sure 24%

Q25 If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Bruce Braley and Republican Matt Whitaker, who would you vote for?

Bruce Braley 43%
Matt Whitaker..... 34%
Not sure 23%

Q26 If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat Bruce Braley and Republican David Young, who would you vote for?

Bruce Braley 45%
David Young 32%
Not sure 24%

Q27 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Charles Grassley's job performance?

Approve 47%
Disapprove..... 38%
Not sure 15%

Q28 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Tom Harkin's job performance?

Approve 49%
Disapprove..... 39%
Not sure 12%

Q29 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Steve King?

Favorable..... 29%
Unfavorable 44%
Not sure 27%

Q30 Do you think same-sex marriage should be allowed in Iowa, or not?

It should be allowed 47%
It should not be 44%
Not sure 9%

Q31 Has the legalization of gay marriage in Iowa had a positive or negative impact on your life, or has it not had any impact at all?

Positive impact..... 11%
Negative impact..... 26%
No impact at all..... 63%

Q32 Would you support or oppose requiring background checks for all gun sales, including gun shows and the Internet?

Support 75%
Oppose 18%
Not sure 7%

Q33 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal 9%
Somewhat liberal 19%
Moderate..... 32%
Somewhat conservative..... 21%
Very conservative 18%

Q34 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 55%
Man..... 45%

Q35 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 38%
Republican..... 37%
Independent/Other..... 25%





Q36 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

White 94%
Other..... 6%

Q37 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..... 12%
30 to 45..... 22%
46 to 65..... 42%
Older than 65..... 24%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval						
Approve	46%	86%	84%	58%	15%	4%
Disapprove	50%	12%	11%	36%	83%	96%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	6%	2%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Branstad Approval						
Approve	45%	32%	15%	35%	64%	75%
Disapprove	46%	63%	79%	51%	25%	20%
Not sure	9%	6%	6%	14%	11%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Culver Favorability						
Favorable	34%	64%	67%	38%	15%	1%
Unfavorable	46%	26%	15%	36%	62%	83%
Not sure	21%	10%	18%	26%	23%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gronstal Favorability						
Favorable	23%	47%	40%	25%	7%	7%
Unfavorable	27%	15%	16%	20%	38%	44%
Not sure	50%	37%	44%	55%	56%	49%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hatch Favorability						
Favorable	15%	30%	29%	18%	4%	3%
Unfavorable	22%	14%	20%	18%	26%	29%
Not sure	63%	56%	51%	64%	69%	69%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Olson Favorability						
Favorable	12%	29%	22%	7%	9%	3%
Unfavorable	16%	14%	14%	15%	13%	24%
Not sure	73%	58%	64%	78%	78%	73%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Branstad/Culver						
Terry Branstad	47%	18%	13%	31%	77%	93%
Chet Culver	42%	78%	72%	53%	16%	4%
Not sure	11%	4%	15%	17%	7%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Branstad/Gronstal						
Terry Branstad	50%	16%	17%	32%	82%	94%
Mike Gronstal	36%	68%	68%	45%	9%	3%
Not sure	14%	15%	15%	23%	9%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Branstad/Hatch						
Terry Branstad	47%	18%	14%	28%	78%	93%
Jack Hatch	35%	61%	64%	45%	9%	4%
Not sure	18%	21%	22%	27%	14%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Branstad/Olson						
Terry Branstad	47%	15%	11%	31%	76%	94%
Tyler Olson	33%	67%	59%	41%	10%	3%
Not sure	20%	17%	30%	29%	14%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Reynolds Favorability						
Favorable	21%	10%	14%	14%	36%	29%
Unfavorable	22%	35%	35%	24%	8%	12%
Not sure	57%	55%	51%	62%	56%	59%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Reynolds/Culver						
Kim Reynolds	38%	10%	9%	23%	59%	84%
Chet Culver	42%	78%	75%	52%	16%	5%
Not sure	20%	12%	16%	25%	25%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Reynolds/Gronstal						
Kim Reynolds	37%	5%	9%	21%	55%	88%
Mike Gronstal	37%	64%	69%	45%	13%	3%
Not sure	26%	30%	21%	34%	32%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Reynolds/Hatch						
Kim Reynolds	36%	5%	9%	19%	57%	88%
Jack Hatch	33%	65%	62%	41%	8%	3%
Not sure	30%	29%	29%	40%	35%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Reynolds/Olson						
Kim Reynolds	36%	5%	9%	18%	55%	86%
Tyler Olson	32%	69%	57%	39%	10%	4%
Not sure	32%	26%	34%	43%	35%	10%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Braley Favorability						
Favorable	34%	50%	62%	41%	13%	6%
Unfavorable	24%	16%	6%	14%	33%	52%
Not sure	43%	35%	32%	45%	54%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Clovis Favorability						
Favorable	5%	1%	11%	2%	7%	5%
Unfavorable	14%	16%	15%	13%	11%	16%
Not sure	81%	83%	74%	85%	83%	79%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Ernst Favorability						
Favorable	7%	3%	13%	4%	9%	3%
Unfavorable	13%	17%	13%	12%	8%	18%
Not sure	80%	80%	74%	84%	83%	79%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Jacobs Favorability						
Favorable	4%	6%	11%	3%	3%	1%
Unfavorable	12%	15%	11%	9%	11%	18%
Not sure	84%	79%	79%	88%	87%	81%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Whitaker Favorability						
Favorable	9%	6%	11%	7%	11%	7%
Unfavorable	15%	21%	17%	13%	7%	19%
Not sure	77%	73%	73%	80%	81%	73%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Young Favorability						
Favorable	5%	2%	9%	6%	6%	2%
Unfavorable	13%	19%	16%	11%	6%	18%
Not sure	82%	79%	75%	83%	88%	80%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bralely/Clovis						
Bruce Braley	43%	77%	79%	52%	18%	4%
Sam Clovis	31%	14%	7%	17%	45%	76%
Not sure	25%	9%	14%	32%	36%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bralely/Ernst						
Bruce Braley	45%	81%	79%	54%	18%	4%
Joni Ernst	33%	8%	9%	18%	47%	82%
Not sure	22%	11%	12%	28%	35%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Bralely/Jacobs						
Bruce Braley	44%	76%	79%	55%	18%	4%
Mark Jacobs	32%	9%	7%	17%	46%	81%
Not sure	24%	15%	13%	28%	36%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Braley/Whitaker						
Bruce Braley	43%	75%	82%	53%	14%	4%
Matt Whitaker	34%	8%	5%	20%	50%	80%
Not sure	23%	17%	13%	26%	36%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Braley/Young						
Bruce Braley	45%	78%	80%	57%	16%	4%
David Young	32%	7%	7%	17%	46%	78%
Not sure	24%	15%	13%	26%	38%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Grassley Approval						
Approve	47%	19%	23%	42%	73%	66%
Disapprove	38%	79%	62%	41%	14%	17%
Not sure	15%	2%	15%	17%	13%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Harkin Approval						
Approve	49%	83%	82%	55%	29%	11%
Disapprove	39%	12%	10%	31%	58%	74%
Not sure	12%	5%	9%	13%	13%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
King Favorability						
Favorable	29%	3%	8%	14%	47%	69%
Unfavorable	44%	74%	75%	54%	17%	9%
Not sure	27%	23%	17%	32%	35%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in IA?						
It should be allowed	47%	84%	79%	59%	16%	10%
It should not be	44%	12%	18%	26%	69%	90%
Not sure	9%	4%	3%	15%	15%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Legal Gay Marriage: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life						
Positive impact	11%	43%	26%	6%	2%	-
Negative impact	26%	11%	4%	10%	38%	70%
No impact at all	63%	46%	70%	84%	60%	30%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales						
Support	75%	87%	94%	83%	64%	46%
Oppose	18%	6%	5%	11%	25%	43%
Not sure	7%	8%	2%	6%	11%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	46%	50%	42%
Disapprove	50%	46%	55%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Branstad Approval			
Approve	45%	43%	46%
Disapprove	46%	47%	45%
Not sure	9%	10%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Culver Favorability			
Favorable	34%	36%	32%
Unfavorable	46%	39%	53%
Not sure	21%	25%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gronstal Favorability			
Favorable	23%	21%	24%
Unfavorable	27%	21%	34%
Not sure	50%	57%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hatch Favorability			
Favorable	15%	16%	14%
Unfavorable	22%	17%	27%
Not sure	63%	66%	58%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Olson Favorability			
Favorable	12%	12%	11%
Unfavorable	16%	12%	21%
Not sure	73%	76%	68%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Branstad/Culver			
Terry Branstad	47%	43%	53%
Chet Culver	42%	47%	35%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Branstad/Gronstal			
Terry Branstad	50%	44%	56%
Mike Gronstal	36%	39%	33%
Not sure	14%	17%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Branstad/Hatch			
Terry Branstad	47%	41%	54%
Jack Hatch	35%	39%	29%
Not sure	18%	20%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Branstad/Olson			
Terry Branstad	47%	42%	52%
Tyler Olson	33%	36%	29%
Not sure	20%	21%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reynolds Favorability			
Favorable	21%	19%	24%
Unfavorable	22%	18%	26%
Not sure	57%	63%	50%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reynolds/Culver			
Kim Reynolds	38%	34%	42%
Chet Culver	42%	46%	39%
Not sure	20%	20%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reynolds/Gronstal			
Kim Reynolds	37%	33%	42%
Mike Gronstal	37%	37%	36%
Not sure	26%	30%	23%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reynolds/Hatch			
Kim Reynolds	36%	33%	41%
Jack Hatch	33%	36%	30%
Not sure	30%	32%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reynolds/Olson			
Kim Reynolds	36%	31%	42%
Tyler Olson	32%	36%	28%
Not sure	32%	33%	30%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Braley Favorability			
Favorable	34%	33%	35%
Unfavorable	24%	19%	29%
Not sure	43%	49%	36%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Clovis Favorability			
Favorable	5%	4%	6%
Unfavorable	14%	10%	18%
Not sure	81%	85%	76%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ernst Favorability			
Favorable	7%	7%	6%
Unfavorable	13%	8%	19%
Not sure	80%	85%	76%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Jacobs Favorability			
Favorable	4%	4%	4%
Unfavorable	12%	8%	16%
Not sure	84%	88%	80%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Whitaker Favorability			
Favorable	9%	8%	10%
Unfavorable	15%	11%	19%
Not sure	77%	81%	72%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Young Favorability			
Favorable	5%	6%	5%
Unfavorable	13%	9%	18%
Not sure	82%	85%	77%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Braley/Clovis			
Bruce Braley	43%	45%	41%
Sam Clovis	31%	26%	38%
Not sure	25%	30%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Braley/Ernst			
Bruce Braley	45%	47%	42%
Joni Ernst	33%	29%	37%
Not sure	22%	24%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Braley/Jacobs			
Bruce Braley	44%	46%	42%
Mark Jacobs	32%	27%	39%
Not sure	24%	27%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bralely/Whitaker			
Bruce Braley	43%	44%	42%
Matt Whitaker	34%	30%	38%
Not sure	23%	26%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Bralely/Young			
Bruce Braley	45%	47%	41%
David Young	32%	27%	37%
Not sure	24%	25%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Grassley Approval			
Approve	47%	46%	50%
Disapprove	38%	37%	39%
Not sure	15%	17%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Harkin Approval			
Approve	49%	54%	43%
Disapprove	39%	35%	44%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
King Favorability			
Favorable	29%	25%	33%
Unfavorable	44%	45%	42%
Not sure	27%	30%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in IA?			
It should be allowed	47%	48%	45%
It should not be	44%	41%	49%
Not sure	9%	11%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Legal Gay Marriage: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life			
Positive impact	11%	9%	14%
Negative impact	26%	24%	29%
No impact at all	63%	67%	58%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales			
Support	75%	82%	66%
Oppose	18%	10%	28%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	46%	85%	10%	41%
Disapprove	50%	12%	89%	51%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Branstad Approval				
Approve	45%	21%	75%	36%
Disapprove	46%	71%	17%	51%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Culver Favorability				
Favorable	34%	57%	8%	37%
Unfavorable	46%	21%	73%	43%
Not sure	21%	22%	19%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Gronstal Favorability				
Favorable	23%	38%	12%	16%
Unfavorable	27%	13%	37%	33%
Not sure	50%	49%	51%	51%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hatch Favorability				
Favorable	15%	26%	8%	11%
Unfavorable	22%	17%	23%	27%
Not sure	63%	57%	69%	62%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Olson Favorability				
Favorable	12%	19%	8%	6%
Unfavorable	16%	13%	15%	21%
Not sure	73%	68%	77%	73%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Branstad/Culver				
Terry Branstad	47%	15%	87%	39%
Chet Culver	42%	76%	7%	41%
Not sure	11%	9%	6%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Branstad/Gronstal				
Terry Branstad	50%	16%	89%	43%
Mike Gronstal	36%	71%	5%	29%
Not sure	14%	13%	6%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Branstad/Hatch				
Terry Branstad	47%	12%	89%	37%
Jack Hatch	35%	71%	3%	26%
Not sure	18%	17%	8%	36%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Branstad/Olson				
Terry Branstad	47%	11%	89%	38%
Tyler Olson	33%	68%	3%	25%
Not sure	20%	21%	8%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reynolds Favorability				
Favorable	21%	13%	36%	12%
Unfavorable	22%	33%	10%	22%
Not sure	57%	54%	54%	66%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reynolds/Culver				
Kim Reynolds	38%	7%	73%	32%
Chet Culver	42%	80%	6%	39%
Not sure	20%	13%	20%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reynolds/Gronstal				
Kim Reynolds	37%	5%	75%	30%
Mike Gronstal	37%	73%	4%	29%
Not sure	26%	22%	21%	40%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reynolds/Hatch				
Kim Reynolds	36%	4%	75%	29%
Jack Hatch	33%	71%	2%	23%
Not sure	30%	25%	23%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reynolds/Olson				
Kim Reynolds	36%	5%	74%	26%
Tyler Olson	32%	70%	2%	21%
Not sure	32%	25%	24%	53%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Braley Favorability				
Favorable	34%	53%	13%	34%
Unfavorable	24%	6%	42%	23%
Not sure	43%	41%	45%	42%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Clovis Favorability				
Favorable	5%	6%	6%	2%
Unfavorable	14%	12%	11%	19%
Not sure	81%	81%	82%	79%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Ernst Favorability				
Favorable	7%	7%	6%	7%
Unfavorable	13%	11%	12%	18%
Not sure	80%	83%	82%	75%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Jacobs Favorability				
Favorable	4%	7%	2%	3%
Unfavorable	12%	9%	12%	15%
Not sure	84%	84%	86%	82%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Whitaker Favorability				
Favorable	9%	8%	11%	7%
Unfavorable	15%	14%	12%	19%
Not sure	77%	78%	78%	74%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Young Favorability				
Favorable	5%	7%	5%	5%
Unfavorable	13%	14%	12%	13%
Not sure	82%	80%	84%	82%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Braley/Clovis				
Bruce Braley	43%	81%	9%	36%
Sam Clovis	31%	4%	62%	28%
Not sure	25%	15%	29%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Braley/Ernst				
Bruce Braley	45%	85%	8%	37%
Joni Ernst	33%	4%	65%	30%
Not sure	22%	11%	27%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Braley/Jacobs				
Bruce Braley	44%	85%	8%	37%
Mark Jacobs	32%	3%	65%	29%
Not sure	24%	12%	28%	34%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Braley/Whitaker				
Bruce Braley	43%	84%	6%	36%
Matt Whitaker	34%	2%	67%	32%
Not sure	23%	14%	27%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Braley/Young				
Bruce Braley	45%	85%	8%	37%
David Young	32%	2%	64%	30%
Not sure	24%	13%	29%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Grassley Approval				
Approve	47%	24%	72%	48%
Disapprove	38%	58%	13%	43%
Not sure	15%	18%	15%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Harkin Approval				
Approve	49%	80%	24%	39%
Disapprove	39%	10%	61%	51%
Not sure	12%	10%	15%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
King Favorability				
Favorable	29%	7%	59%	18%
Unfavorable	44%	69%	14%	50%
Not sure	27%	24%	27%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in IA?				
It should be allowed	47%	73%	18%	47%
It should not be	44%	18%	73%	43%
Not sure	9%	8%	8%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Legal Gay Marriage: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life				
Positive impact	11%	22%	1%	10%
Negative impact	26%	8%	50%	19%
No impact at all	63%	70%	49%	71%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales				
Support	75%	91%	60%	72%
Oppose	18%	6%	29%	22%
Not sure	7%	4%	11%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Obama Approval			
Approve	46%	46%	54%
Disapprove	50%	50%	46%
Not sure	3%	4%	-

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Branstad Approval			
Approve	45%	44%	47%
Disapprove	46%	46%	43%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Culver Favorability			
Favorable	34%	33%	42%
Unfavorable	46%	46%	41%
Not sure	21%	21%	17%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Gronstal Favorability			
Favorable	23%	22%	29%
Unfavorable	27%	27%	28%
Not sure	50%	51%	43%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Hatch Favorability			
Favorable	15%	15%	26%
Unfavorable	22%	22%	17%
Not sure	63%	63%	57%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Olson Favorability			
Favorable	12%	11%	15%
Unfavorable	16%	16%	17%
Not sure	73%	73%	68%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Branstad/Culver			
Terry Branstad	47%	47%	51%
Chet Culver	42%	42%	42%
Not sure	11%	11%	8%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Branstad/Gronstal			
Terry Branstad	50%	49%	59%
Mike Gronstal	36%	37%	30%
Not sure	14%	14%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Branstad/Hatch			
Terry Branstad	47%	46%	55%
Jack Hatch	35%	35%	25%
Not sure	18%	18%	20%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Branstad/Olson			
Terry Branstad	47%	46%	53%
Tyler Olson	33%	33%	29%
Not sure	20%	20%	17%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Reynolds Favorability			
Favorable	21%	21%	17%
Unfavorable	22%	22%	16%
Not sure	57%	57%	66%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Reynolds/Culver			
Kim Reynolds	38%	39%	23%
Chet Culver	42%	42%	47%
Not sure	20%	19%	30%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Reynolds/Gronstal			
Kim Reynolds	37%	38%	23%
Mike Gronstal	37%	37%	24%
Not sure	26%	25%	53%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Reynolds/Hatch			
Kim Reynolds	36%	37%	23%
Jack Hatch	33%	34%	27%
Not sure	30%	29%	51%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Reynolds/Olson			
Kim Reynolds	36%	36%	28%
Tyler Olson	32%	33%	19%
Not sure	32%	31%	53%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Braley Favorability			
Favorable	34%	33%	45%
Unfavorable	24%	24%	17%
Not sure	43%	43%	37%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Clovis Favorability			
Favorable	5%	5%	5%
Unfavorable	14%	13%	22%
Not sure	81%	82%	72%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Ernst Favorability			
Favorable	7%	6%	15%
Unfavorable	13%	12%	26%
Not sure	80%	82%	59%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Jacobs Favorability			
Favorable	4%	4%	8%
Unfavorable	12%	11%	17%
Not sure	84%	85%	75%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Whitaker Favorability			
Favorable	9%	9%	10%
Unfavorable	15%	14%	15%
Not sure	77%	77%	75%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Young Favorability			
Favorable	5%	5%	7%
Unfavorable	13%	13%	14%
Not sure	82%	82%	79%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Braley/Clovis			
Bruce Braley	43%	42%	54%
Sam Clovis	31%	32%	16%
Not sure	25%	25%	30%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Braley/Ernst			
Bruce Braley	45%	45%	44%
Joni Ernst	33%	33%	27%
Not sure	22%	22%	29%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Braley/Jacobs			
Bruce Braley	44%	44%	48%
Mark Jacobs	32%	33%	25%
Not sure	24%	23%	27%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Bralely/Whitaker			
Bruce Braley	43%	43%	40%
Matt Whitaker	34%	34%	28%
Not sure	23%	23%	32%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Bralely/Young			
Bruce Braley	45%	44%	47%
David Young	32%	32%	22%
Not sure	24%	23%	31%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Grassley Approval			
Approve	47%	47%	58%
Disapprove	38%	38%	34%
Not sure	15%	15%	8%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Harkin Approval			
Approve	49%	49%	47%
Disapprove	39%	39%	39%
Not sure	12%	12%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
King Favorability			
Favorable	29%	29%	32%
Unfavorable	44%	44%	47%
Not sure	27%	28%	22%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in IA?			
It should be allowed	47%	48%	33%
It should not be	44%	44%	47%
Not sure	9%	8%	20%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Legal Gay Marriage: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life			
Positive impact	11%	11%	6%
Negative impact	26%	25%	36%
No impact at all	63%	63%	58%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales			
Support	75%	76%	62%
Oppose	18%	17%	31%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	46%	52%	38%	51%	43%
Disapprove	50%	48%	59%	45%	52%
Not sure	3%	-	3%	3%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Branstad Approval					
Approve	45%	36%	42%	46%	49%
Disapprove	46%	60%	41%	45%	45%
Not sure	9%	4%	16%	9%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Culver Favorability					
Favorable	34%	46%	26%	34%	35%
Unfavorable	46%	42%	53%	46%	40%
Not sure	21%	13%	21%	20%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gronstal Favorability					
Favorable	23%	20%	11%	28%	26%
Unfavorable	27%	36%	22%	24%	33%
Not sure	50%	44%	68%	48%	41%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hatch Favorability					
Favorable	15%	20%	7%	19%	15%
Unfavorable	22%	24%	19%	21%	26%
Not sure	63%	56%	74%	61%	59%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Olson Favorability					
Favorable	12%	12%	9%	12%	12%
Unfavorable	16%	24%	14%	12%	22%
Not sure	73%	64%	77%	76%	67%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Branstad/Culver					
Terry Branstad	47%	36%	58%	45%	48%
Chet Culver	42%	52%	31%	44%	43%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	11%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Branstad/Gronstal					
Terry Branstad	50%	48%	55%	47%	49%
Mike Gronstal	36%	40%	30%	38%	37%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	15%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Branstad/Hatch					
Terry Branstad	47%	44%	51%	45%	48%
Jack Hatch	35%	44%	27%	38%	32%
Not sure	18%	12%	22%	18%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Branstad/Olson					
Terry Branstad	47%	44%	53%	43%	48%
Tyler Olson	33%	44%	30%	35%	28%
Not sure	20%	12%	18%	21%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reynolds Favorability					
Favorable	21%	16%	20%	19%	28%
Unfavorable	22%	32%	14%	23%	23%
Not sure	57%	52%	66%	59%	49%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reynolds/Culver					
Kim Reynolds	38%	24%	46%	37%	39%
Chet Culver	42%	56%	27%	45%	45%
Not sure	20%	20%	27%	18%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reynolds/Gronstal					
Kim Reynolds	37%	24%	39%	38%	40%
Mike Gronstal	37%	52%	27%	38%	35%
Not sure	26%	24%	34%	24%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reynolds/Hatch					
Kim Reynolds	36%	24%	41%	36%	40%
Jack Hatch	33%	40%	22%	38%	33%
Not sure	30%	36%	38%	26%	27%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reynolds/Olson					
Kim Reynolds	36%	24%	42%	34%	39%
Tyler Olson	32%	40%	24%	36%	29%
Not sure	32%	36%	34%	30%	32%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Braley Favorability					
Favorable	34%	24%	28%	38%	36%
Unfavorable	24%	36%	26%	19%	24%
Not sure	43%	40%	46%	43%	40%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Clovis Favorability					
Favorable	5%	8%	3%	5%	6%
Unfavorable	14%	24%	8%	12%	16%
Not sure	81%	68%	89%	83%	77%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ernst Favorability					
Favorable	7%	12%	4%	5%	8%
Unfavorable	13%	20%	12%	11%	13%
Not sure	80%	68%	84%	83%	79%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Jacobs Favorability					
Favorable	4%	8%	4%	3%	4%
Unfavorable	12%	20%	9%	10%	12%
Not sure	84%	72%	86%	86%	84%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Whitaker Favorability					
Favorable	9%	12%	7%	8%	9%
Unfavorable	15%	24%	11%	14%	14%
Not sure	77%	64%	82%	78%	77%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Young Favorability					
Favorable	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%
Unfavorable	13%	24%	12%	10%	13%
Not sure	82%	68%	84%	84%	82%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Braleley/Clovis					
Bruce Braley	43%	52%	34%	45%	45%
Sam Clovis	31%	32%	34%	30%	32%
Not sure	25%	16%	32%	26%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Braleley/Ernst					
Bruce Braley	45%	56%	32%	48%	45%
Joni Ernst	33%	32%	39%	30%	33%
Not sure	22%	12%	28%	22%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Braleley/Jacobs					
Bruce Braley	44%	56%	35%	46%	44%
Mark Jacobs	32%	28%	38%	29%	35%
Not sure	24%	16%	27%	25%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bralely/Whitaker					
Bralely	43%	52%	34%	46%	43%
Whitaker	34%	32%	39%	31%	33%
Not sure	23%	16%	27%	23%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Bralely/Young					
Bralely	45%	56%	34%	47%	45%
Young	32%	24%	39%	29%	33%
Not sure	24%	20%	27%	24%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Grassley Approval					
Approve	47%	33%	51%	49%	49%
Disapprove	38%	42%	30%	40%	40%
Not sure	15%	25%	19%	11%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Harkin Approval					
Approve	49%	67%	39%	50%	48%
Disapprove	39%	25%	42%	40%	42%
Not sure	12%	8%	19%	10%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
King Favorability					
Favorable	29%	25%	26%	29%	32%
Unfavorable	44%	54%	33%	48%	42%
Not sure	27%	21%	41%	23%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed in IA?					
It should be allowed	47%	50%	51%	50%	36%
It should not be	44%	32%	38%	45%	57%
Not sure	9%	18%	12%	6%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Legal Gay Marriage: Pos/Neg/No Impact on Your Life					
Positive impact	11%	14%	13%	12%	7%
Negative impact	26%	23%	28%	26%	26%
No impact at all	63%	64%	59%	63%	67%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales					
Support	75%	68%	71%	79%	74%
Oppose	18%	23%	23%	15%	16%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%

