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Survey of Likely General Election Voters

Iowa Statewide

Conducted February 20 - 22, 2022

n=610 | $\pm 3.92\%$



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Likelihood to Vote

1. How likely are you to vote in the November general election for Congress, Governor, and state legislature out of the following options?

| | Freq. | % | Oct-21 |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Definitely voting | 542 | 88.9% | 89.0% |
| Probably voting | 61 | 9.9% | 9.8% |
| Probably not voting | 7 | 1.2% | 1.2% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

RD/WT

2. Generally speaking, would you say things in Iowa are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

| | Freq. | % | Oct-21 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Right direction</u> | <u>328</u> | <u>53.8%</u> | <u>53.7%</u> |
| Definitely the right direction | 126 | 20.6% | 31.3% |
| Mostly the right direction | 203 | 33.2% | 22.4% |
| <u>Wrong track</u> | <u>239</u> | <u>39.2%</u> | <u>39.6%</u> |
| Mostly the wrong track | 92 | 15.1% | 12.0% |
| Definitely the wrong track | 147 | 24.1% | 27.6% |
| Unsure | 42 | 6.9% | 6.7% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Generic Ballot

3. If the elections were held today, and you had to make a choice, would you vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for Congress?

| | Freq. | % | Oct-21 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Republican candidate</u> | <u>330</u> | <u>54.0%</u> | <u>55.1%</u> |
| Definitely the Republican candidate | 278 | 45.6% | 47.2% |
| Probably the Republican candidate | 52 | 8.5% | 7.8% |
| <u>Democratic candidate</u> | <u>227</u> | <u>37.3%</u> | <u>36.6%</u> |
| Probably the Democratic candidate | 36 | 5.9% | 7.5% |
| Definitely the Democratic candidate | 191 | 31.4% | 29.2% |
| Unsure | 53 | 8.7% | 8.3% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% | 100.0% |



4 – 10. Please indicate if you have heard of the person, organization, or institution, and if you have, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them.

| | Fav | Very Fav | Unfav | Very Unfav | No opinion | NHO | NET Fav | Oct-21 NET Fav |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|----------------|
| Joe Biden | 34.3% 209 | 15.8% 96 | 63.0% 384 | 56.0% 342 | 2.1% 13 | 0.7% 4 | -28.7% | -18.4% |
| Donald Trump | 50.1% 305 | 35.2% 215 | 47.3% 288 | 43.0% 262 | 2.2% 13 | 0.5% 3 | 2.8% | 8.2% |
| Kim Reynolds | 57.2% 349 | 40.3% 246 | 40.2% 245 | 34.9% 213 | 2.0% 12 | 0.5% 3 | 17.1% | 20.5% |
| Deidre DeJear | 12.9% 78 | 6.0% 37 | 10.4% 63 | 8.2% 50 | 16.8% 103 | 60.0% 366 | 2.5% | |
| Chuck Grassley | 47.4% 289 | 25.1% 153 | 45.0% 274 | 27.7% 169 | 5.7% 35 | 2.0% 12 | 2.5% | 12.4% |
| Public education in the state of Iowa | 60.0% 366 | 20.2% 123 | 31.6% 193 | 12.5% 77 | 7.6% 47 | 0.8% 5 | 28.4% | |
| My local public school district | 65.2% 398 | 29.7% 181 | 24.9% 152 | 9.1% 56 | 9.0% 55 | 0.9% 6 | 40.4% | |

State Leg Job Approval

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Iowa state legislature is doing?

| | Freq. | % | Oct-21 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Approve | 275 | 45.1% | 46.2% |
| Strongly approve | 107 | 17.6% | 18.3% |
| Somewhat approve | 168 | 27.5% | 27.9% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 41 | 6.8% | 12.9% |
| Disapprove | 244 | 40.0% | 35.7% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 81 | 13.3% | 12.4% |
| Strongly disapprove | 163 | 26.7% | 23.3% |
| Unsure | 50 | 8.2% | 5.2% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Thinking about the upcoming general elections in November...

Gubernatorial Ballot

12. If the 2022 general election for Governor was held today, and the candidates were Republican Kim Reynolds and Democrat Deidre DeJear, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

| | Freq. | % |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Republican Kim Reynolds | 337 | 55.3% |



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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Definitely Republican Kim Reynolds | 290 | 47.5% |
| Probably Republican Kim Reynolds | 47 | 7.8% |
| <u>Democrat Deidre DeJear</u> | <u>233</u> | <u>38.1%</u> |
| Probably Democrat Deidre DeJear | 73 | 12.0% |
| Definitely Democrat Deidre DeJear | 159 | 26.1% |
| Undecided | 40 | 6.5% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

U.S. Senate Ballot

13. If the 2022 general election for U.S. Senate was held today, and the candidates were Republican Chuck Grassley and Democrat Abby Finkenauer, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

| | Freq. | % | Oct-21 |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Republican Chuck Grassley</u> | <u>326</u> | <u>53.4%</u> | <u>55.2%</u> |
| Definitely Republican Chuck Grassley | 263 | 43.1% | 47.3% |
| Probably Republican Chuck Grassley | 63 | 10.3% | 7.9% |
| <u>Democrat Abby Finkenauer</u> | <u>235</u> | <u>38.5%</u> | <u>38.6%</u> |
| Probably Democrat Abby Finkenauer | 48 | 7.9% | 19.1% |
| Definitely Democrat Abby Finkenauer | 187 | 30.6% | 19.5% |
| Undecided | 49 | 8.0% | 6.3% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

AG Ballot

14. If the 2022 general election for state Attorney General was held today, and the candidates were Republican Brenna Bird and Democrat Tom Miller, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

| | Freq. | % |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Republican Brenna Bird</u> | <u>279</u> | <u>45.7%</u> |
| Definitely Republican Brenna Bird | 194 | 31.8% |
| Probably Republican Brenna Bird | 85 | 13.9% |
| <u>Democrat Tom Miller</u> | <u>252</u> | <u>41.2%</u> |
| Probably Democrat Tom Miller | 66 | 10.8% |
| Definitely Democrat Tom Miller | 186 | 30.5% |
| Undecided | 80 | 13.1% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |



Trump v. Biden

15. If the 2024 general election for President was held today, and the candidates were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

| | Freq. | % | Oct-21 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Republican Donald Trump</u> | <u>320</u> | <u>52.5%</u> | <u>54.1%</u> |
| Definitely Republican Donald Trump | 284 | 46.6% | 47.1% |
| Probably Republican Donald Trump | 36 | 5.9% | 7.0% |
| <u>Democrat Joe Biden</u> | <u>234</u> | <u>38.4%</u> | <u>40.5%</u> |
| Probably Democrat Joe Biden | 27 | 4.4% | 18.2% |
| Definitely Democrat Joe Biden | 208 | 34.0% | 22.3% |
| Undecided | 56 | 9.1% | 5.3% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

ESAs

16. Do you support or oppose a plan to allow parents to spend their child’s share of state educational funding at the public or private school of their choice?

| | Freq. | % | Oct-21 |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Support</u> | <u>288</u> | <u>47.2%</u> | <u>56.7%</u> |
| Strongly support | 205 | 33.6% | 38.8% |
| Somewhat support | 83 | 13.7% | 17.9% |
| <u>Neither support nor oppose</u> | <u>50</u> | <u>8.2%</u> | |
| <u>Oppose</u> | <u>216</u> | <u>35.4%</u> | <u>30.1%</u> |
| Somewhat oppose | 53 | 8.6% | 7.7% |
| Strongly oppose | 163 | 26.7% | 22.4% |
| Unsure | 56 | 9.2% | 13.3% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Flat Tax

17. The Iowa state legislature is currently considering a proposal to lower Iowa’s personal income tax to a flat 4% rate. Do you support or oppose lowering Iowa’s personal income tax to a flat 4% rate for everyone?

| | Freq. | % |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Support</u> | <u>346</u> | <u>56.7%</u> |
| Strongly support | 232 | 38.1% |
| Somewhat support | 114 | 18.6% |
| <u>Neither support nor oppose</u> | <u>48</u> | <u>7.9%</u> |



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|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Oppose</u> | <u>147</u> | <u>24.1%</u> |
| Somewhat oppose | 42 | 6.9% |
| Strongly oppose | 105 | 17.2% |
| Unsure | 69 | 11.3% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

Troops in Russia

18. Do you support or oppose U.S. military involvement in Eastern Europe to defend against a Russian invasion of Ukraine?

| | Freq. | % |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Support</u> | <u>258</u> | <u>42.3%</u> |
| Strongly support | 109 | 17.9% |
| Somewhat support | 149 | 24.4% |
| <u>Neither support nor oppose</u> | <u>58</u> | <u>9.6%</u> |
| <u>Oppose</u> | <u>233</u> | <u>38.2%</u> |
| Somewhat oppose | 94 | 15.3% |
| Strongly oppose | 139 | 22.8% |
| Unsure | 61 | 10.0% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

ARP Funds

19. Local governments in Iowa will receive approximately \$1 billion in federal emergency relief and infrastructure funding as part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). This money is meant to be used to support Iowans as our state recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic. Which one of the following options should be local governments' top priority when it comes to using these funds?

| | Freq. | % |
|--|--------------|----------|
| Giving grants to undocumented immigrants | 3 | 0.4% |
| Cutting property taxes | 117 | 19.1% |
| Improving our infrastructure like roads and bridges | 274 | 45.0% |
| Cost savings measures such as debt retirement or repairing deferred maintenance | 58 | 9.4% |
| Increasing funding for COVID-19 testing and personal protective equipment (PPE) for healthcare workers | 39 | 6.4% |
| Adding new or additional public services | 43 | 7.0% |
| Something else | 77 | 12.7% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |



ARP Undocumented

20. Do you think a portion of local government's American Rescue Plan funds should be used to provide one-time payments to undocumented immigrants who were excluded from receiving stimulus checks, unemployment, and other federal benefits?

| | Freq. | % |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Yes</u> | <u>106</u> | <u>17.4%</u> |
| Definitely yes | 49 | 8.0% |
| Probably yes | 58 | 9.4% |
| <u>No</u> | <u>454</u> | <u>74.5%</u> |
| Probably not | 69 | 11.3% |
| Definitely not | 385 | 63.2% |
| Unsure | 49 | 8.1% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

21. Are you female or male?

| | Freq. | % |
|--------|-------|--------|
| Female | 323 | 52.9% |
| Male | 287 | 47.1% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

22. What age range do you fall within?

| | Freq. | % |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Under 50</u> | <u>251</u> | <u>41.1%</u> |
| 18 - 34 | 122 | 20.0% |
| 35 - 49 | 129 | 21.1% |
| <u>50 and Over</u> | <u>359</u> | <u>58.9%</u> |
| 50 - 64 | 164 | 26.9% |
| 65 or older | 195 | 32.0% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

23. How are you registered to vote in Iowa? You may consider yourself of a different party, but what does your voter registration card show?

| | Freq. | % |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Republican | 233 | 38.3% |
| Democrat | 214 | 35.1% |
| Unaffiliated | 120 | 19.6% |
| Another party | 22 | 3.5% |
| Unsure | 21 | 3.5% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |



24. And thinking about your views toward politics and government, would you say you are...

| | Freq. | % |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Conservative</u> | <u>297</u> | <u>48.7%</u> |
| Very conservative | 162 | 26.6% |
| Somewhat conservative | 135 | 22.1% |
| <u>Moderate</u> | <u>160</u> | <u>26.3%</u> |
| <u>Liberal</u> | <u>130</u> | <u>21.3%</u> |
| Somewhat liberal | 83 | 13.6% |
| Very liberal | 47 | 7.7% |
| Unsure | 23 | 3.7% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

25. Do you consider the area where you live to be more rural, suburban, or urban?

| | Freq. | % |
|----------|--------------|----------|
| Rural | 285 | 46.8% |
| Suburban | 204 | 33.4% |
| Urban | 121 | 19.9% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

26. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

| | Freq. | % |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|
| White or Caucasian | 541 | 88.7% |
| Black or African American | 17 | 2.8% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 12 | 2.0% |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 5 | 0.8% |
| Other | 25 | 4.1% |
| Unsure | 10 | 1.6% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

27. Thinking back, who did you vote for in the 2020 election for President?

| | Freq. | % |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Republican Donald Trump | 319 | 52.4% |
| Democrat Joe Biden | 232 | 38.0% |
| Another candidate | 25 | 4.1% |
| Did not vote | 25 | 4.1% |
| Unsure | 9 | 1.4% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |



28. What's the highest level of education you have completed?

| | Freq. | % |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| <u>At least College</u> | <u>245</u> | <u>40.2%</u> |
| Graduate degree or further | 102 | 16.7% |
| Four-year undergraduate or Bachelor's Degree | 143 | 23.5% |
| <u>No degree</u> | <u>356</u> | <u>58.4%</u> |
| Some college or Associate's Degree | 224 | 36.7% |
| Technical Certification | 28 | 4.5% |
| High school diploma/GED | 95 | 15.5% |
| Some high school | 10 | 1.6% |
| Unsure | 9 | 1.4% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

29. What annual household income range do you fall within out of the following options?

| | Freq. | % |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Less than \$50,000 | 151 | 24.8% |
| \$50,000 - \$100,000 | 220 | 36.0% |
| More than \$100,000 | 187 | 30.6% |
| Unsure | 52 | 8.5% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

30. General Election X of 4

| | Freq. | % |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 0 of 4 | 18 | 2.9% |
| 1 of 4 | 80 | 13.1% |
| 2 of 4 | 73 | 12.0% |
| 3 of 4 | 111 | 18.2% |
| 4 of 4 | 328 | 53.8% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

31. Geo - CD

| | Freq. | % |
|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 | 153 | 25.2% |
| 2 | 158 | 25.9% |
| 3 | 151 | 24.8% |
| 4 | 147 | 24.1% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

32. Geo - DMA

| | Freq. | % |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Cedar Rapids | 192 | 31.5% |
| Dav/Rock Is/Mol | 54 | 8.8% |



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|------------------|-----|--------|
| Des Moines/Ames | 243 | 39.9% |
| Omaha | 32 | 5.2% |
| Ottumwa/Kirksvle | 8 | 1.3% |
| Quincy/Hannibal | 13 | 2.1% |
| Roch/Mas Cty/Aus | 15 | 2.4% |
| Sioux City | 47 | 7.8% |
| Sioux Flls/Mitch | 6 | 1.0% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

33. Age + Income

| | Freq. | % |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| <65 <\$50k | 93 | 15.3% |
| <65 \$50k-\$100k | 150 | 24.6% |
| <65 \$100k+ | 172 | 28.1% |
| 65+ <\$50k | 58 | 9.5% |
| 65+ \$50k-\$100k | 70 | 11.5% |
| 65+ \$100k+ | 67 | 11.0% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

34. Gender + Age

| | Freq. | % |
|-----------|-------|--------|
| F 18 - 34 | 64 | 10.5% |
| F 35 - 49 | 68 | 11.1% |
| F 50 - 64 | 83 | 13.6% |
| F 65+ | 109 | 17.8% |
| M 18 - 34 | 58 | 9.6% |
| M 35 - 49 | 61 | 10.0% |
| M 50 - 64 | 81 | 13.3% |
| M 65+ | 87 | 14.2% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

35. Race + Gender

| | Freq. | % |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| White Female | 287 | 47.1% |
| White Male | 254 | 41.6% |
| Black Female | 8 | 1.3% |
| Black Male | 9 | 1.5% |
| Hispanic Female | 8 | 1.3% |
| Hispanic Male | 4 | 0.7% |
| Asian Female | 3 | 0.5% |
| Asian Male | 2 | 0.3% |
| Other Female | 12 | 2.0% |
| Other Male | 13 | 2.1% |
| Unsure | 10 | 1.6% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |



36. Gender + Education

| | Freq. | % |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Female At least College | 136 | 22.4% |
| Female No degree | 182 | 29.8% |
| Male At least College | 109 | 17.8% |
| Male No degree | 174 | 28.6% |
| Unsure | 9 | 1.4% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

37. Partisanship + Age

| | Freq. | % |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Republican 18-34 | 40 | 6.5% |
| Republican 35-49 | 43 | 7.0% |
| Republican 50-64 | 71 | 11.6% |
| Republican 65+ | 80 | 13.2% |
| Democrat 18-34 | 43 | 7.1% |
| Democrat 35-49 | 43 | 7.0% |
| Democrat 50-64 | 48 | 7.8% |
| Democrat 65+ | 80 | 13.1% |
| No party affiliation 18-34 | 32 | 5.2% |
| No party affiliation 35-49 | 27 | 4.4% |
| No party affiliation 50-64 | 34 | 5.7% |
| No party affiliation 65+ | 27 | 4.3% |
| Another party 18-34 | 5 | 0.9% |
| Another party 35-49 | 10 | 1.6% |
| Another party 50-64 | 4 | 0.6% |
| Another party 65+ | 3 | 0.4% |
| Unsure | 21 | 3.5% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

38. Partisanship + Gender

| | Freq. | % |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Republican Female | 115 | 18.9% |
| Republican Male | 118 | 19.3% |
| Democrat Female | 140 | 22.9% |
| Democrat Male | 74 | 12.1% |
| No party affiliation Female | 48 | 7.8% |
| No party affiliation Male | 72 | 11.8% |
| Another party Female | 9 | 1.6% |
| Another party Male | 12 | 2.0% |
| Unsure | 21 | 3.5% |
| Total | 610 | 100.0% |

METHODOLOGY

This probabilistic survey was conducted February 20 – 22, 2022, with 610 likely general election voters. It has a margin of error of $\pm 3.92\%$. Known registered voters were interviewed via live phones and SMS. This survey was weighted to a likely general election voter universe.



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