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**INCOME INEQUALITY, IMMIGRATION DIVIDE IOWA DEMS, GOP,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
BIG SPLIT ON SENDING U.S. TROOPS TO FIGHT ISIS**

There is a yawning attitude gap between likely Iowa Republican Caucus participants and their Democratic counterparts on income inequality, immigration and the battle against ISIS, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Democrats and Republicans also disagree, but to a lesser extent, on the type of experience they want in a president, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds.

Likely Republican caucus-goers say 70 – 25 percent that the federal government should not pursue policies to reduce the income gap between wealthy and less wealthy Americans.

Likely Democratic caucus-goers say 91 – 6 percent that the federal government should try to reduce income inequality.

Among Republicans, 46 percent say illegal immigrants should be required to leave, with 34 percent saying illegal immigrants should stay and be offered a path to citizenship and 17 percent say that they should stay, but with no path to citizenship.

Among Democrats, 83 percent say illegal immigrants should be allowed to stay and apply for citizenship, while 9 percent say they should stay, but with no path to citizenship, and 8 percent say they should be required to leave.

Republicans support 72 – 23 percent sending U.S. ground troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria.

Democrats oppose sending troops 63 – 29 percent.

“Iowa, with the caucuses that kick off the 2016 election, is a perfect example of just how differently Democrats and Republicans see completely different worlds,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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“The differences, highlighted by a Quinnipiac University poll of those who say they are likely to vote in the February caucuses, are striking,” Brown added.

“Ideas that are part of Democratic orthodoxy are an anathema to Republicans, and vice versa. Democrats think illegal immigrants should be able to stay in the United States and eventually become citizens. Republicans don’t.

“Democrats want government to pursue policies that are aimed at reducing the income gap between the wealthy and those lower on the income scale, Republicans say no.”

Looking for the right presidential candidate, likely Republican caucus goers say:

- 55 – 42 percent that the right experience is better than fresh ideas;
- 83 – 9 percent that political experience outside Washington is better than inside experience;
- 68 – 28 percent that working in business is better preparation for a president than working in government;
- 60 – 38 percent that a candidate who comes closest to their views on issues is better than a candidate with the best chance to defeat the Democratic presidential candidate.

What likely Democratic caucus goers want in a presidential candidate is:

- 50 – 43 percent for the right experience over fresh ideas;
- 50 – 31 percent that political experience inside Washington is better than outside experience;
- 76 – 14 percent that government experience is better preparation for a president than business;
- 58 – 39 percent that a candidate who comes closest to their views on issues is better than a candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate.

From June 20 – 29, Quinnipiac University surveyed 666 likely Iowa Republican Caucus participants with a margin of error of +/- 3.8 percentage points and 761 likely Iowa Democratic Caucus participants with a margin of error of +/- 3.6 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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53. Which one is more important to you in a presidential candidate having the right experience or having fresh ideas?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....							
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Smwht	Mod/ Lib		
Right experience	55%	45%	57%	55%	57%	54%	49%	65%
Fresh ideas	42	53	40	40	41	45	49	31
DK/NA	3	2	4	5	2	-	3	4

	LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOERS.....					
	Tot	Very	Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom
Right experience	50%	41%	49%	59%	43%	55%
Fresh ideas	43	55	46	32	52	36
DK/NA	7	5	5	9	5	9

54. Would you rather have a presidential candidate whose political experience was mostly outside of Washington or mostly in the government in Washington?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....							
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Smwht	Mod/ Lib		
Outside Washington	83%	86%	85%	87%	85%	74%	84%	82%
In Washington	9	6	8	6	8	16	9	9
DK/NA	8	8	7	7	6	10	6	9

	LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOERS.....					
	Tot	Very	Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom
Outside Washington	31%	27%	28%	39%	32%	31%
In Washington	50	55	50	46	49	51
DK/NA	19	19	22	15	20	18

55. What do you think is the best preparation for being President working in government or working in business?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....							
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men
				CONSERVATIVE Very	Smwht	Mod/ Lib		
Government	28%	17%	26%	20%	29%	41%	26%	30%
Business	68	79	69	74	67	56	68	67
DK/NA	5	4	6	6	4	3	6	3

	LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOERS.....					
	Tot	Very	Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom
Government	76%	85%	79%	69%	76%	77%
Business	14	11	12	18	17	12
DK/NA	10	4	9	13	8	11

56. In selecting a presidential nominee for the Republican Party, which is more important to you: a candidate with the best chance to defeat the Democratic candidate or a candidate who comes closest to your views on issues?

LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			
			BrnAgn	Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men
Defeat Dem candidate	38%	34%	35%	35%	45%	36%	35%	44%
Closest to views	60	65	63	63	54	63	64	55
DK/NA	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1

59. In selecting a presidential nominee for the Democratic Party, which is more important to you: a candidate with the best chance to defeat the Republican candidate or a candidate who comes closest to your views on issues?

LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOERS.....						
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY		Men	Wom	
		LIBERAL..... Very	Mod/ Smwht			
Defeat Rep candidate	39%	43%	36%	37%	40%	38%
Closest to views	58	55	62	59	59	57
DK/NA	3	2	3	4	1	4

62. Do you think the federal government should or should not pursue policies that try to reduce the gap between wealthy and less well-off Americans?

LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			
			BrnAgn	Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/ Smwht	Lib	Men
Should	25%	11%	23%	13%	23%	46%	23%	28%
Should not	70	83	71	83	69	50	73	66
DK/NA	5	6	5	5	7	4	5	6

LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOERS.....						
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY		Men	Wom	
		LIBERAL..... Very	Mod/ Smwht			
Should	91%	95%	93%	86%	93%	89%
Should not	6	3	5	9	5	7
DK/NA	3	2	2	5	2	4

62 & 62A. Do you think the federal government should or should not pursue policies that try to reduce the gap between wealthy and less well-off Americans? COMBINED WITH: (If Should/Should not q62) Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								
Q62 & Q62A COMBINED.....								
		Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/			
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom
Should/Strongly	12%	6%	12%	7%	11%	21%	10%	15%
Should/Somewhat	13	5	11	6	13	25	13	12
Should not/Somewhat	11	11	13	8	15	13	11	11
Should not/Strongly	59	72	58	74	54	37	61	55
DK/NA (Q62 or 62A)	6	6	5	5	7	4	5	7

LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOERS.....						
Q62 & Q62A COMBINED.....						
		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				
		LIBERAL.....	Mod/			
	Tot	Very	Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom
Should/Strongly	77%	89%	79%	65%	81%	74%
Should/Somewhat	14	6	14	22	13	15
Should not/Somewhat	4	2	4	6	2	5
Should not/Strongly	2	1	2	3	2	2
DK/NA (Q62 or 62A)	3	2	2	5	2	4

63. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently living in the United States? A) They should be allowed to stay in the United States and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship. B) They should be allowed to remain in the United States, but not be allowed to apply for U.S. citizenship. C) They should be required to leave the U.S.

LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								
Q62 & Q62A COMBINED.....								
		Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				
		Tea	BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/			
	Tot	Party	Evang	Very	Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom
A) Stay/Citizenship	34%	19%	29%	23%	38%	47%	32%	37%
B) Stay/Not citizen	17	17	11	15	20	15	19	13
C) Not stay	46	60	56	58	37	37	47	45
DK/NA	3	3	4	4	5	1	2	5

LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOERS.....						
Q62 & Q62A COMBINED.....						
		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				
		LIBERAL.....	Mod/			
	Tot	Very	Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom
A) Stay/Citizenship	83%	88%	89%	75%	81%	84%
B) Stay/Not citizen	9	5	8	12	9	8
C) Not stay	8	7	3	11	10	6
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1

64. Would you support or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....							
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE				Men
				Very	Smwht	Mod/ Lib		
Support	72%	75%	74%	78%	67%	67%	71%	73%
Oppose	23	20	19	15	29	29	24	20
DK/NA	6	5	7	7	4	4	5	7

	LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOERS.....					
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY LIBERAL.....		Mod/ Cons	Men	Wom
		Very	Smwht			
Support	29%	23%	33%	33%	32%	27%
Oppose	63	68	60	60	64	62
DK/NA	8	9	7	7	5	11

64 & 64A. Would you support or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria? COMBINED WITH: (If support/oppose q64) Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	LIKELY REP CAUCUS-GOERS.....								
	Q64 & Q64A COMBINED.....								
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONSERVATIVE						Men	Wom
		Tea Party	Wht BrnAgn Evang	Very	Smwht	Mod/ Lib			
Support/Strongly	51%	58%	52%	55%	46%	52%	52%	50%	
Support/Somewhat	20	17	22	23	21	15	19	23	
Oppose/Somewhat	8	7	8	6	9	8	8	7	
Oppose/Strongly	15	13	12	9	20	21	16	14	
DK/NA (Q64 or 64A)	6	5	7	7	4	4	5	7	

	LIKELY DEM CAUCUS-GOERS.....						
	Q64 & Q64A COMBINED.....						
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY LIBERAL.....				Men	Wom
		Very	Smwht	Mod/ Cons			
Support/Strongly	14%	11%	15%	18%	19%	11%	
Support/Somewhat	15	12	18	15	13	16	
Oppose/Somewhat	16	16	19	15	16	16	
Oppose/Strongly	46	52	41	44	47	45	
DK/NA (Q64 or 64A)	9	9	7	9	5	12	