

February 19, 2015

\*Iowa Trends and Crosstabs\*

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	43%	2%	83%	43%	36%	49%
Disapprove	52	94	13	51	57	47
DK/NA	5	3	4	6	6	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Feb 19 2015	Jun 23 2014	Mar 13 2014	Dec 18 2013	Jul 22 2013	May 24 2013
Approve	43	40	39	38	41	45
Disapprove	52	55	57	59	55	50
DK/NA	5	5	4	4	4	6

18. Would you like to see the next President generally; continue with Barack Obama's policies or change direction from Barack Obama's policies?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Continue policies	34%	2%	73%	30%	29%	39%
Change direction	58	95	21	60	65	52
DK/NA	8	3	6	10	6	9

22b. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Iowa today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very satisfied	14%	25%	8%	10%	17%	11%
Smwht satisfied	63	63	57	66	62	63
Smwht dissatisfied	17	9	24	18	15	19
Very dissatisfied	6	2	10	4	5	6
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Iowa today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Feb 19 2015	Jun 19 2014	Mar 12 2014	Dec 17 2013	Jul 19 2013	May 23 2013
Very satisfied	14	13	12	11	8	8
Smwht satisfied	63	60	59	60	59	58
Smwht dissatisfied	17	20	21	21	24	25
Very dissatisfied	6	6	6	6	7	7
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	2

23b. Would you describe the state of Iowa's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Excellent	7%	11%	3%	5%	9%	4%
Good	69	68	71	70	69	68
Not so good	17	14	16	19	15	19
Poor	5	3	6	6	4	6
DK/NA	3	3	4	1	3	2

TREND: Would you describe the state of Iowa's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Feb 19 2015	Jun 19 2014	Mar 12 2014	Jul 22 2013	May 23 2013
Excellent	7	7	4	4	5
Good	69	69	66	63	61
Not so good	17	19	24	25	26
Poor	5	5	5	6	6
DK/NA	3	1	1	2	2

24b. Do you think Iowa's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Better	33%	40%	31%	28%	38%	27%
Worse	12	10	10	14	11	12
The same	53	46	58	56	49	57
DK/NA	3	4	2	3	2	4

TREND: Do you think Iowa's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Feb 19 2015	Jun 19 2014	Mar 12 2014	Jul 22 2013	May 23 2013
Better	33	39	31	34	35
Worse	12	10	10	11	13
The same	53	49	57	53	51
DK/NA	3	1	2	2	1

25. Would you say that you are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Better off	45%	52%	44%	40%	50%	41%
Worse off	27	20	29	30	25	29
SAME (VOL)	27	27	27	29	25	29
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1

26. Do you think President Obama's policies have helped - the nation's economy, hurt the nation's economy, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Helped	38%	3%	76%	34%	33%	43%
Hurt	42	81	9	39	45	39
No difference	17	16	14	22	20	14
DK/NA	3	-	1	5	2	4

27. Do you think President Obama's policies have helped - your personal financial situation, hurt your personal financial situation, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Helped	19%	2%	38%	16%	18%	19%
Hurt	32	61	8	31	36	29
No difference	48	36	52	52	45	51
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1

28. Do you support or oppose increasing taxes on higher income earners to reduce the amount of taxes paid by the middle class?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	64%	34%	90%	66%	59%	68%
Oppose	30	56	7	27	37	24
DK/NA	6	10	3	7	5	8

29. If a candidate for Congress or the U.S. Senate opposes increasing taxes on higher income earners to reduce the amount of taxes paid by the middle class; does that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for that candidate, or doesn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
More likely	20%	31%	14%	16%	23%	17%
Less likely	40	18	60	41	38	41
No difference	36	45	24	38	36	37
DK/NA	4	6	2	5	3	5

30. Do you support or oppose the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	41%	5%	76%	41%	35%	46%
Oppose	53	93	17	52	60	47
DK/NA	6	2	7	8	5	7

31. Do you think Congress should keep the health care law in place as it is, make minor changes, make major changes, or repeal the health care law entirely?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Keep law	9%	-	16%	8%	6%	11%
Minor changes	36	8	60	39	34	39
Major changes	26	36	14	30	30	23
Repeal law entirely	26	54	6	20	29	24
DK/NA	3	2	3	3	1	4

32. The federal health care law says companies with 50 or more employees have to offer health insurance to those who work at least 30 hours a week. The Republicans in Congress have proposed changing this to at least 40 hours a week. Which of these do you prefer? Should employers be required to provide coverage for employees who work at least 30 hours a week, or should it be at least 40 hours a week?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
At least 30/wk	51%	25%	74%	54%	44%	58%
At least 40/wk	41	65	21	38	48	34
DK/NA	8	10	5	8	8	8

33. Do you think that children who have not received standard vaccinations should be allowed to attend schools and childcare facilities, or should not be allowed to attend schools and childcare facilities?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	HAVE KIDS....	
							<18	InPubSch
Should be allowed	28%	33%	22%	27%	34%	22%	37%	35%
Should not	64	55	72	66	58	69	58	59
DK/NA	8	12	6	7	8	9	5	6

34. President Obama has proposed providing free tuition to attend community colleges at a cost to the federal government of sixty billion dollars over 10 years. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	HAVE KIDS....	
							<18	InPubSch
Support	40%	13%	71%	37%	35%	44%	49%	53%
Oppose	55	85	25	55	61	49	47	41
DK/NA	5	2	3	8	4	6	5	6

35. How worried are you about the rise of Islamic extremism around the world; very worried, somewhat worried, not so worried or not worried at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	DENSITY.....		
							Urban	Suburb	Rural
Very worried	44%	61%	32%	42%	40%	48%	40%	43%	50%
Somewhat worried	41	32	51	42	44	39	44	41	39
Not so worried	9	5	10	10	10	8	9	12	7
Not worried at all	5	1	7	6	5	4	7	4	3
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

36. How worried are you about the possibility of a terrorist attack in the United States, like the ones that happened recently in Paris; very worried, somewhat worried, not so worried or not worried at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	DENSITY.....		
							Urban	Suburb	Rural
Very worried	32%	48%	18%	31%	30%	33%	28%	30%	38%
Somewhat worried	45	39	52	45	45	46	47	41	45
Not so worried	16	9	23	15	17	15	17	20	12
Not worried at all	7	2	7	8	8	5	7	9	5
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-

37. What do you think is more important right now: for the federal government to investigate possible terrorist threats, even if that intrudes on personal privacy, or for the federal government not to intrude on personal privacy, even if that limits its ability to investigate possible terrorist threats?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	DENSITY.....		
							Urban	Suburb	Rural
Investigate threats	59%	66%	58%	60%	55%	63%	59%	57%	62%
Not intrude privacy	31	23	35	31	37	26	31	35	29
DK/NA	10	11	7	9	8	11	10	8	9